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## THE CHAUTAUQUA.

**Complete Success, Large Attendance, Splendid Attractions. Good Addresses by Prominent Men.**

The people of Edgefield and vicinity are greatly indebted to the committee of citizens who made possible the holding of the chautauqua in Edgefield by becoming responsible in advance for the payment of more than \$300 to the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau. The attractions that were selected were wholesome and helpful. In addition to the chautauqua program proper, the committee invited a prominent gentleman each day to address the large assemblage.

Monday afternoon Hon. John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner made the opening address. He explained at some length the merits of the state warehouse system, calling attention to the low rate of interest obtained by borrowing from northern banks upon warehouse receipts. He next spoke of the great decrease in insurance rates that have resulted from the adoption of the system. Mr. McLaurin believes that the greatest good will come through the adoption of the system by all of the cotton growing states, making it possible by this means to hold a sufficiently large quantity to fix a minimum price and demand it.

The chautauqua program Monday afternoon and evening consisted of the clever work of Mr. Merton, the magician, and two addresses by Dr. Sears, the celebrated humorist. In the afternoon his subject was "The evils of worrying," and at night he spoke on "The crisis of life."

Tuesday afternoon after a concert, both vocal and instrumental, by the Strollers Quartette, and also some numbers in impersonation by a member of the quartette, Hon. James F. Byrnes, congressman from this district (our Jimmie Byrnes) delivered an instructive address, selecting as his theme the National Government. He spoke at some length of the achievements of the Democratic administration, and among other things commended President Wilson very highly for his resolute determination to maintain peaceful relations with the nations of the earth. He stated why no aid was given the cotton growers last fall by the national government. Even if the southern congressman had introduced a bill providing relief it would have been defeated by the representatives from northern and western states. There are only 90 southern congressmen out of a total of 433.

Mr. Byrnes commended President Wilson's policy in dealing with Mexico. While the appropriations for the army and navy are larger than ever before, he is opposed to building up a strong army and navy except for defense against an attack from another nation.

Mr. Byrnes address was practical, instructive and was well received. Congressman Lever will speak after the chautauqua program this afternoon.

## Something New Under The Sun.

There will be something new under the sun in Edgefield on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock May 13, a Poster Parade. This parade will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., assisted by the Sunday schools and school. Each boy and girl in Edgefield will be provided with a poster containing some startling information. Come and see!

## Mr. Breedin at Johnston.

Mr. J. K. Breedin, chairman of the state-wide prohibition committee will lecture in the Baptist church at Johnston on the evening of May 17 in the interest of the cause of temperance under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Breedin is a very practical and convincing speaker on this subject, and discusses it mainly from the business viewpoint. Mr. Breedin is greatly esteemed in Edgefield where he taught very successfully in the S. C. C. I.

Everything in line of men's and boy's clothing. Prices reduced almost at half.

Rubenstein.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The W. C. T. U. meeting for May was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mims on Thursday afternoon of last week, changing the regular time, anticipating the chautauqua during the following week.

The program was carried out according to the year book.

On invitation of Mrs. Peak, Mrs. Pendleton Jones led the devotions, and following this several matters of business were attended to. Mrs. John Lake was received as a member, and each one present urged to win one or more that they may have a part in the campaign for state-wide prohibition.

Mrs. Rainsford made a report of work done in the essay contest department, and read a very instructive paper on that subject.

The subject for the afternoon meeting was Franchise.

Under this department, several articles were read. The first was a paper on "Womanhood and citizenship" read by Mrs. W. E. Lott.

A quartette "There will dawn a golden morrow," by Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Miss Eliza Mims and Mrs. W. L. Dunovant was very inspiring.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson read an article giving the real opponents to woman's suffrage. This was followed by a poem most effectively recited by Miss Abbie Bryan entitled "The awakening"

A map exhibiting the present status of woman's suffrage in the United States was inspected by all the members present, and with much interest.

Dr. Mary Simms of Columbia, on invitation of Mrs. W. B. Cogburn had sent a very suggestive paper on "Woman's suffrage from a business standpoint." This was read by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman. At the close of the readings and papers, a very spirited discussion took place of unusual interest and enthusiasm the affirmatives being in the majority.

The meeting was closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction and after the adjournment simple refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served.

The souvenirs were "Wheels of progress" in yellow, tied with the white ribbon and the decorations were in yellow with "Votes for women" pennants in full view. In June the Flower Mission meeting will be held with Miss Addie Cartledge.

## Death of Miss Eloise Carwile.

Johnston, April 30.—Miss Eloise Carwile, the eldest daughter and only surviving child of the late Maj. John Carwile, died here at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of Dr. S. G. Mobley. She is survived by four aunts, Mesdames S. G. Mobley, W. S. Mobley, Lucia C. Latimer, W. S. Mobley, and Miss Sara Carwile, all of Johnston. Also two uncles, Z. F. Carwile of Augusta, Ga., and G. F. Carwile of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Mary Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Carwile was a young woman of strong character and enjoyed a wide popularity for her many lovely traits. From girlhood she was a consistent Baptist and at the time of her death was a member of the First Baptist church of Augusta, Ga. The interment took place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Mount of Olives cemetery, the services being conducted by Dr. A. T. King of the Johnston Baptist church.

The announcement of the death of Miss Carwile caused much genuine sorrow in Edgefield. For a number of years she resided with her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Carwile, and made many friends in this community. She was an active member of the Baptist church and was a loyal member of the Edgefield chapter U. D. C. More than a dozen members of the chapter attended the funeral at Johnston in a body, thus paying a last tribute to their deceased member and co-worker.

## Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.—1

## ROPER'S RIPPINGS.

**Sunday School to be Organized. Delightful Fishing Party. Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Entertains Friends.**

Miss Lila Lanham is at home after teaching a very successful term at Red Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Boswell of Modoc, spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Boswell this week.

Mrs. John Atkinson was called to see her mother who is seriously ill at her home in Lincoln, Ga.

Mr. J. B. Timmerman has been in Georgia for the past two weeks. We are glad to report that we have organized a Sunday School at the Cross Roads, meeting each Sunday morning 10 a. m., except first Sunday we will meet at 4 p. m.

Everybody come and take a part and let us have a Sunday School as of long ago.

Miss Arlie Reece of Augusta, and Miss Hattie Lou Moore of Roper, have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Williams for the past week. Mrs. Williams complimented them with a delightful fishing party Friday. You will have to get them to tell about the snakes.

Mr. John Atkinson has resumed the work on his new home again. We are glad to learn that little Alice Morgan is much better after being hurt by a tombstone falling on her out at Republican cemetery.

Miss Mattie Lanham is expected home from her school next week.

Mr. T. E. Lanham is much better since his recent attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmerman, Miss Arlie Reece and Misses Hattie Lou and Mae Moore with a delightful supper recently.

The grain is suffering greatly for the want of rain, and all the farmers will be glad to see a good rain.

Mr. T. B. Timmerman of Roper's and Miss Edith Reid of Augusta were quietly married at the Curtis Baptist church parsonage on Friday evening April 30. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

## An Earnest Appeal From Mr. Medlock.

Editor The Advertiser: I know you are interested in anything that pertains to the welfare of South Carolina, and especially that portion of it lying in the bounds of Edgefield and Aiken counties, and I feel assured that you will agree to the proposition. That anything which tends to keep alive a spirit of patriotism, is conducive to the welfare of the country. The D. A. R.'s, and other like organizations all profess to have some such objects in view, when they strive to educate the public mind up to the importance of keeping the spirit of unselfish devotion to the cause of our country, (which was the dominating principal in the lives of our fathers) ever fresh in the minds of succeeding generations. To that end they put up towering monuments to the heroes of the past, not so much for the purpose of perpetuating the deeds of some individual, as that of the cause for which they freely offered themselves as a willing sacrifice. This is as it should be, but while we are printing the history of the past, on the enduring marble, let us not forget or overlook the importance of doing something that will be a reminder of the times, when the young men of our State arose as one man and prompted alone by a high sense of patriotism, dared to risk life and personal liberty, in fact everything they held most dear in the effort to break up the degrading conditions, that existed as a result of the civil war. Among the many incidents that marked the progress of those troublous times none exceeded in importance, and far reaching results those of the Hamburg Riot. The effect over the State was as electrical as that which marked the course of the "Fiery Cross" over the highlands of Scotland.

The bloody shirt worn as a uniform through the streets of Aiken by the Hamburg prisoners, as a defiance to the powers that were, was the forerunner of the statewide uniform of the Red Shirt Bands. The men who made the history of those stirring times are fast passing

## WHITE TOWN.

**Farmers up With Their Work. White Town School to Close Picnic and Baseball.**

It has been quite a while since we have seen any news in your paper from this section and I haven't written in so long I'll try and give you a few items.

The farmers are all about up with their work until it rains. Some have a good stand of cotton and corn, and some have just finished planting. We all are about to come to the decision that this will be another dry year, for it has not rained here in several weeks.

Misses Essie Bussey and Mary Bowie our efficient teachers spent last Sunday with Miss Louise Shiras.

Mrs. J. S. Mann and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nael at Abbeville.

Mrs. Jeff Gable, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White last Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Medlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shrive visited Mr. Guy Jennings last Sunday.

Misses Louise Shiras, Maggie Medlock and Cooreen Walls spent a very pleasant day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Riddlehoover.

Mrs. Cindy White of McCormick is visiting in this section.

Mr. Robert White came in last Saturday night with his new Ford six passenger car which was made useful Sunday as well as ornamental.

Misses Maggie Medlock and Cooreen Walls spent Saturday night with Misses Nenie and Georgia White.

White Town school will close May 13th, Friday and Saturday, the 14th there will be a general picnic at the school house and everybody is cordially invited to attend, also bring a well filled basket. The ladies will have different refreshments to sell, and a game of baseball will be played in the afternoon. Mr. Editor, we send you a special invitation, be glad to have you with us again this year, for a general good time is expected to be given each one. Remember the date.

C. W.

Every department of our store is filled with the newest spring goods, the most carefully selected and best bought stock we have ever shown. Mukashy Bargain House.

away. I can remember the names of more dead ones who were at Hamburg, than I can of those who are still living, and I believe, if our people could but realize how much the slightest mark of appreciation on their part would add to the heartfelt pleasure of those remaining on this side of the river, they would not hesitate an instant to contribute to that end.

The Legislature, at the instance of the late Col. J. P. DeLaughter, appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of raising a monument to the memory of the gallant McKie Meriwether who was killed at Hamburg and of whom it might be said was the first sacrifice of the Red Shirt Cause. A commission consisting of W. H. Hammond, George Adams, John A. Butler, J. B. McKie, and G. W. Medlock was appointed to have the work done. In order to have this monument placed in as conspicuous a place as possible there by adding largely to its historic value we resolved to make an effort to at least duplicate the State's donation and place it where it will be seen by most people especially those from Edgefield and Aiken counties. The town of North Augusta has generously agreed to donate a commanding site and care for it when finished.

And all we have to do is to raise the money. That ought to be an easy task. All we ask now is for every citizen of the two counties to send us at once, a contribution however large or small, so that we can have the work done as soon as possible. In honoring the cause of '76, we honor ourselves. Send all contributions to J. B. McKie, Clark's Hill or G. W. Medlock, North Augusta.

G. W. Medlock. North Augusta, S. C.

## Miss Emmie McKie Wins Prize For Music.

Because of substantially equal proficiency Miss Emmie W. McKie, of North Augusta, S. C., and Miss Leila M. Harvey of Braintree, Mass., were each awarded one-half of the director's prize of \$50 for superior performance in organ playing at a competition held in Jordan Hall of the New England Conservatory of Music last evening (Thursday April 22). This was the first occasion on which this prize has been offered. There were seven contestants: Herbert Russell Boardman, Leila Maybell Harvey, Emmie Washington McKie, Dorothy Lincoln Park, Marshall Spring Bidwell, Walter Lawrence Cook and Roy Leslie Frazier. These all played the same program, consisting of the first movement of J. S. Bach's Sonata in C major; the Prelude and Fugue in E minor, and Saint Saen's Rhapsody in E major upon a Breton melody.

Both of the successful contestants are members of the Conservatory's senior class.

The judges were Prof. Wm. Churchhill Hammond, of Mt. Holyoke College; W. Lynwood Farnham, organist of Emanuel Church, Boston, and Warren A. Lockie, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.—Augusta Herald.

## The War in France.

If the European war is effective in turning infidel France back to God, what ought peace and prosperity do for Christian America? We wish that space would admit of our relating in full the wonderful conversion of the celebrated French novelist and poet, Lavredau. The sum and substance of his confession and appeal to the French people is this: He says, "I once laughed at faith and held myself a wise man. But there was no cheerfulness in my laughter when I saw France bleeding and weeping." As he watched the soldiers march to death, he said within himself, "What makes you so calm?" And they began to pray, "I believe in God." Lavredau confesses his awful misery in such a state of mind. He says, "The sense of being lost chills me." He asks, "Is not our daily labor torment without God? Is not all goodness an absurdity without him? I stand by the bloody streams of France. I see the holy water of her tears. I am in despair." In speaking of Christ, whose kingdom he fought, he says, I dare not name him. He was so good, and I—? "What is to become of France, if her children do not believe?" In this national cemetery, how hard it is to be an atheist? "O France, turn again to the faith of your most glorious days. I may not live to-morrow; but I must say to my friends, Lavredau dares not die an atheist." If some of us were better acquainted with the man, we would realize what this confession means. The difference between this atheist and some in our midst is just this: He wrote his infidelity and published it in book form. But you practice infidelity every day while you profess to believe in God whom you never address in prayer; whose house of worship you never or seldom enter; whose son, the Saviour of sinners, you are no more concerned about than you are in an African chief. And if this were not so, you would not be so displeased when reminded of the fact. Just a few more suns will set for you and the end of life will have come. Your body in mother earth; your precious soul in the midst of a gang whose shrieks and groans and blasphemy will fill your ears with horror and your soul with a deserved hell; because mercy stretched out his arms, saying, come and be saved, but ye would not.

E. C. B.

## Delightful Birthday Party

Saturday afternoon little Louise Quarles, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quarles, gave a delightful birthday party at her home and invited all of her classmates to share the joys of the afternoon with her. All of the little people were so hospitably received and had so many attentions bestowed upon them that they were loath to leave. After many games that are participated in by children were enjoyed delicious refreshments were served. The little hostess received a number of tokens of friendship from her classmates.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Sunday School Conference Held. Engagement Announced. Death of Miss Carwile. W. M. U. Meeting.**

Miss Eloise Carwile, the eldest daughter and only surviving child of the late Maj. John Carwile, died here on Friday morning last at 2 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Mobley. For some time she had been in failing health and during all her suffering she bore it with submission and when the end came she passed into the great beyond with an abiding faith in her Master. It was well with her soul, and now her sweet and gentle spirit is with the throng of the redeemed and the loved ones gone on before. She was a woman of strong character and many lovable traits and none knew her but to love her. In early girlhood, she united with the Baptist church and at the time of her death was a member of the first Baptist church of Augusta. The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the Mt. of Olives cemetery and were conducted by Dr. A. T. King. There were many beautiful flowers placed upon her casket by loving friends which were tributes of their affection for her. The Daughters of the Confederacy of Edgefield of which chapter she was a member, attended in a body. The immediate relatives left are four aunts, Mesdames S. G. Mobley, W. S. Mobley, L. L. Latimer and Miss Sara Carwile and during her days of illness ministered so lovingly and untiringly to her. There are also two uncles, Mr. Z. W. Carwile of Augusta, and Mr. G. F. Carwile of Ogden, Utah, and a cousin, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The mid-winter meeting of the W. M. U. auxiliary to the Ridge association meets with the Richland Springs church on Saturday May 8, at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alvin Etheredge, superintendent, has arranged a good program and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance from both the mission societies and Y. W. A.

Miss Hortense Padgett of Edgefield spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and little sons, Harry and Augustus, have been spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Lott.

We read with pride, in Sunday's State that one of Johnston's bright and talented young men, Mr. Staunton Lott, had been elected vice-president of the literary society of the South Carolina university.

Mr. James White has returned from Birmingham, Ala., and will make Johnston his home during the summer.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Seneca, is visiting Mrs. G. P. Cobb.

Misses Isabel and Bessie Bean delightfully entertained on Friday evening in compliment to their friend, Miss Myra Pearce of Augusta.

Rev. R. C. Turnipseed of Columbia filled the pulpit on Thursday evening and he spoke on the necessity of every person being prepared to meet the inevitable crisis of life, basing his remarks on the incident recorded in the parable of the ten virgins. The need of educational equipment was brought before the conference by Dr. E. O. Watson, of Bamberg in a ringing address, speaking in behalf of the Carlisle school of Bamberg. He stated that this was a christian school and that this was prepared to do for a boy and girl that all round equipment which can come only when the head, hand and heart have been properly trained. Rev. W. I. Herbert of Spartanburg, commissioner of education of South Carolina conference, also made an address setting forth this work and he called upon the Methodist for their support and sympathy. Mr. James H. Brown of the textile industrial institute was heard in behalf of that school. Dr. W. W. Daniel president of Columbia college was present one day of the conference. At the evening exercises delightful music was enjoyed and the sermons preached by the visiting pastors were excellent ones and a high tide of spirituality swept every meeting. The coming of the conference here has meant much to

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