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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Children's Day Exercises. High School Campus Enlarged. Social Gathering at Marsh Home.

Children's Day was observed on Sunday at the Methodist church and the program was one that appealed to both old and young, the booklet, "The soldiers of the king," being used and the theme, atime with the times, appealed to all, and the congregation seemed to catch the spirit. The church was beautifully decorated, and the exercises were under the supervision of Mesdames M. E. Norris and Olin Eidson. The children entered from the vestibule and singing as they marched in, "We are little soldiers marching," each carrying a flag or banner. The United States flag was carried by the leader, Robert Crouch and the others carrying conquest flags. As they gathered about the altar Wilber Crouch recited "We love our flag; prayer by pastor, Rev. Thacker. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. J. D. Eidson made a few remarks concerning the delightful occasion. Salutatory, "Soldiers of strife and peace," Miss Edith Wright; song, "The son of God goes forth to war;" concert recitation by Misses Frances Crouch, Georgia Reynolds, Lona Perry and John Olin Eidson; song, "We are little soldiers;" recitation, Miss Mary Myers; concert recitation by Misses Orabell Perry, Helen Yonce, Margaret Reynolds and Barnie Lou Duncan; song, "Victory through grace;" song, "The sword of the spirit," was given by a number of boys and girls, each carrying a Bible; recitation, "Little soldiers of the king," by seven boys and girls. The cradle roll exercises were very interesting, Mrs. Olin Eidson being superintendent of this department. A cradle occupied a conspicuous place and during the final song by Orabella Perry it was rocked by Frances Crouch and John Olin Eidson. Mrs. Eidson called the roll and each took came forward and a white carnation was pinned upon them. Several promotions were made. Greeting song by the beginners; recitation, Miss Sophia Meyer; marching chorus, "Giants to fight," by eight boys; song, "The fight is on;" recitation, Miss Vera Whittle. The temperance feature of the exercises was impressive. The temperance yell was given by the young people and Miss Edith Wright and Carlisle Thacker gave temperance recitations. Song, "The saloon must die;" Recitative song, "I've a story to tell to the nations;" song, "Onward Christian soldiers," by congregation; closing prayer.

Two acres have been recently added to the already large campus of the high school and an athletic field has been laid off. A ball team has been re-organized, and this addition will be a source of much enjoyment to the entire school. A tennis court will occupy a part and basket ball will also be a recreation. The superintendent's home on the high school campus has been completed and is a comfortable five room bungalow and the paint brush has left it in a dress of white and green. The picnic given last week by the Berean class of the Baptist Sunday school was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The invited guests were the members of the Philaetha class and other friends. The young gentlemen arranged pleasant pastimes for the day, and refreshing ices were served. The picnic spread was just what the occasion called for and was in great abundance. The warm day and cooling waters of the pond was a great temptation, so many donned bathing suits to enjoy this.

On last Friday while Mr. Ben Still, who resides near here was returning from Augusta after having sold a wagon of chickens, he was attacked by two negroes. This occurred near Summerville, the negroes attacking him with clubs, striking him on the head and arms. Mr. Still drew his revolver and as they continued, he fired killing one of the negroes, the other making his escape. The negro killed was unknown to all who saw him. Miss Eula Satcher is at home from a visit to friends in Augusta, and from south Georgia where she

## Medal Contest and Temperance Rally.

The third in the series of temperance rallies was held at Rehoboth church on Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. D. Hughey presiding, and Rev. Mr. Warren of Parksville leading in the prayer.

"The why of medal contests" was well explained by Mrs. M. P. Wells, the W. C. T. U. superintendent of medal contests, who also extended a greeting to all the audience present.

The first declamation was delivered by C. B. Littlejohn, "The children's voices speak in thunder tones," and the first vocal selection "Will you" was sung by Eleanor Mims.

Miss Willie Peak recited "The second election," and the Loyal Temperance Legion march was sung by Benjamin Cogburn, holding in his hands a banner on which was inscribed in gilt letters, "Save the boys."

"The two portraits" was the third selection by Florence Mims; and "Please vote it out" by Frances Jones, with a motto, "Vote right, September 14," on her flag.

Janice Morgan gave a very effective selection, "Pictures from life," and little Corrie Cheatham sang "A stainless banner," holding in her hand an American flag.

The fifth declamation was "A plea for the children" by J. T. Littlejohn, Jr., and following this a vocal solo, the "Children's happy day," by Dozier Tompkins.

To complete the contest, a chorus of the children, "Youth's victory," was sung, the children wearing the young campaigners caps and pennants.

The first address was a very practical and inspiring one by Mr. O. Sheppard, Esq., who made an appeal to the voters to cast a righteous ballot September 14, for the sake of the women and children and for the sake of the mothers, many of whom now live only in memory.

A quartette, "I am thinking of you, mother" was sung by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. W. S. Cogburn and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

Dr. Blackwell of Parksville made a very effective address from an entirely different viewpoint from that of Mr. Sheppard, made largely from the standpoint of his profession. Dr. Blackwell is a speaker of force and influence.

The medals were presented at this time, the music medal by Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn to Dozier Tompkins, son of Dr. J. G. Tompkins of Edgefield, Mrs. Joe Brunson and Mrs. Culbreath being the judges.

The declamation medal was awarded to J. T. Littlejohn, Jr., by Prof. P. P. Burns who made very interesting preliminary remarks in presenting it, and stating that he was just from the state of Alabama, where they have made that state dry by a large majority and very generously manifesting his love for South Carolina where he lived for a number of years.

Uncle Sam and Columbia now appeared on the scene, in the persons of J. T. Littlejohn, Jr., and Ethel Strom and exhibited the "Dry line" on which they had hung out 18 states. Little Elizabeth Lott pointed out these states and instructed Uncle Sam to dry old South Carolina next which he put in the tub and proceeded to wash. Everybody was delighted with this climax, and we hope to have all the black spots out of South Carolina by September 14, 1915. Six cars full of friends went out from Edgefield.

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## In Northern Markets.

Mr. W. H. Turner is now in New York and other eastern markets purchasing the fall stock for the Corner Store and for his two Greenwood stores that will soon open. He is a buyer of large experience and knows how and where to purchase to the best advantage. Miss Kate Samuel is also in New York studying the fall styles and will assist in purchasing the fall stock for the millinery department.

Our friend Bob Powell says he saw several prospective candidates at the Griffin picnic. He admits that he is a candidate but says one vote will satisfy him. He expects to receive that vote some time in October.

## Put Stripes on Blind Tigers.

Every unprejudiced man will say prohibition has been a success in Edgefield county. From the day whiskey was voted out, nearly 10 years ago, there has been a growing sentiment in favor of prohibition, the sentiment in favor of the law being stronger to-day than ever before. For many months there has been but little whiskey sold in and around the town of Edgefield, and we hear of but few violations of the law in the rural districts. The people as a whole want to see the law enforced. Only occasionally do you hear of a white man who will violate the law or "wink at" the lawlessness of others.

There was considerable whiskey sold at the Griffin picnic Friday. We are satisfied that Mr. Griffin knew nothing of it and heartily disapproved of whiskey being brought to the picnic by any one. The violators of the law, who are altogether unknown to us, were lacking in respect for Mr. Griffin and for the people who assembled for a day of pleasure and diversion. Not within the past five years or more have the people of any section of this county been annoyed at their picnics by having depraved men sneak around in the woods and sell whiskey, thus marring the pleasure of the occasion. It was altogether unexpected at the Griffin picnic. Mr. Griffin and the officers of the law had made no provision to prevent whiskey selling, for in the past no violator of the law has been so bold and brazen as to attempt to sell whiskey in the woods near the picnic. We do not know what man or men marred the pleasure of some at the picnic by tempting men to buy and drink whiskey, but we do know that he or they should be made to wear stripes and work the public roads along with other persons who violate the law. The man who will sneak around in the bushes and sell whiskey to people who have assembled for a day of pleasure at a picnic, causing drunkenness and disorder that would not exist without the presence of whiskey, belongs to the lowest class of our citizenship. In fact the community in which he lives and the county as a whole would be better off without him.

We do not believe the people of Edgefield county will tolerate a repetition of this whiskey selling at picnics. Let the low, vicious man who would make money by corrupting his neighbors and friends know that his lawlessness will not be tolerated.

Men of the rural communities of Edgefield county, be men. Do not let depraved men corrupt your sons and the other young men who come into the community for a day of pleasure.

Let the neighborhood picnics be kept free from whiskey selling and whiskey drinking. It is unlike the Edgefield of to-day to have it otherwise.

No "Smoke of Battle" in Modern Warfare.

One of the marked features of the European conflict that distinguishes it from the wars of the past is the absence of smoke on the firing lines. Owing to the use of smokeless powder, no smoke is made when a rifle is discharged, while the heaviest artillery throws off nothing more than a thin mist that is invisible a hundred yards away and disappears within a few seconds after the gun is fired. Only when shrapnel or a shell explodes in the enemy's lines is there anything visible in the way of smoke, the whole purpose being to conceal the position of the guns throwing the projectiles while making the points where the projectiles explode clearly visible. The expression, "the smoke of battle," so faithfully descriptive of the wars of the past, has little meaning when applied to a modern war.—The August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Newberry all Right.

Let's wipe out booze next September and clean off the slate.—The Newberry Observer. The Advertiser seconds the motion. Edgefield's majority against whiskey will place it among the banner counties. How about Newberry?—Edgefield Advertiser.

Newberry is all right, and will go five to one against booze—maybe 10 to one.—Newberry Observer.

## Successful Meeting at Mt. Zion.

Rev. P. B. Lanham, pastor of the Mt. Zion church is rejoicing at the outcome of the meeting of some days which began with that church on the fourth Sunday in July and closed on Friday following. In addition to a genuine revival of the members of the church, ten happy converts, on the last day were led down into the water and buried with Christ in baptism.

Rev. Joseph A. Gaines of West Baden, Ind., was the preacher during the meeting. His friends and acquaintances of former years were interested to see him in this role, and gave many expressions of surprise and delight at the forceful sermons which he delivered. He is to preach for Mr. Lanham at Gilgal on next Sunday, the 2nd Sunday in August.

The genial face of Mr. W. A. Pardue has been missing from our community during most of the time for some weeks past. The reason for this is that he is fulfilling a contract to repair and recover all of the factory buildings in Bath and Langley. This engagement will be worth to him several thousand dollars. This is a matter for congratulation, especially such a year as this when crops are not generally so good as usual.

Misses May and Nellie Ertle from Graniteville were up to attend the meeting at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Albert Whitlock with her son and daughter, came over from Kitching's Mill for the meeting on Wednesday. Miss Grace remained with her grandfather, Mr. J. C. Whitlock till the close of the meeting.

Miss Ethel Logan from Edgefield was also down for the meeting. Rev. Joseph A. Gaines with his wife from West Baden, Ind., is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. W. J. Gaines, Mt. Zion, S. C.

## Death of Mr. Walter Miller.

In one of the hospitals in Columbia, where he was carried for medical treatment several weeks ago, Mr. Walter Miller, a highly esteemed citizen of the Trenton section, passed away Saturday last. His condition improved soon after reaching the hospital, but he became a victim of pneumonia and was unable to combat this dread disease. The announcement of Mr. Miller's death caused genuine sorrow among his large circle of friends. He was born and spent his entire life in the Trenton section, where he was beloved on account of his generous nature and kindly disposition. Mr. Miller was a large and very successful farmer, his fertile fields always yielding an abundant harvest as a result of his intelligent management. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from Ebenezer church, Rev. J. R. Walker officiating. Mr. Miller is survived by his devoted wife.

## Anderson College.

This growing institution is the pride of Anderson county and the Piedmont section, and stands in the front rank of colleges for girls and young women in South Carolina. It is one of the youngest institutions in the state but has steadily grown since the opening session. The plant or college property is modern in every particular, and money has been lavishly spent in equipping every department. The people of the town and county of Anderson are loyal to Anderson college to the extent that it lacks for nothing. Improvements and additions of one kind or another are constantly being made to meet the needs of the growing institution.

Not only is the college well equipped and ideally located, with reference to its immediate surroundings and to the Piedmont section generally, but it is provided with a very strong corps of teachers. From Dr. James P. Kinard, the capable and worthy president, down to the teacher of the lowest department, men and women who stand high as educators are employed as teachers. The atmosphere of Anderson college is wholesome, as the institution stands not only for education but for Christian education.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the college in this issue, and if you are contemplating sending a daughter off to college communicate with Dr. Kinard before making a final decision as to what institution you will select.

## Wanted: South Carolina's Most Beautiful Woman.

The committees in charge of the Harvest Jubiles, to be held at Columbia in conjunction with the State Fair, from October 25 to October 30, inclusive, have decided to crown the most beautiful woman in South Carolina "queen" of the Harvest Jubilee. This "queen" will be selected by a referendum vote, and she will represent the whole state.

This young woman selected will be equipped with an elaborate trousseau, befitting her royal beauty and grace, and she will sit in state on a handsomely decorated float in the parade, attended by exquisite maids of honor, and chivalric courtiers will pay her homage.

The method of selection will be this: Each young woman possessing beauty of person and grace of mind is requested to send her photograph to her nearest county paper, which will select a committee to decide which is the photograph of the most beautiful woman in its possession. These photographs will be forwarded to the publicity committee of the Harvest Jubilee, at Columbia, which in turn will submit them to a committee composed of the deans of the art department of the leading women's colleges of the state. This committee will select the most beautiful young woman from each county and forward the 44 photographs to the publicity committee in Columbia, and then these photographs will be published in the leading papers in the state, along with a blank ballot, with a request that the readers vote on the young woman among the 44 which they think the most beautiful. These votes will be forwarded to the publicity committee in Columbia and the announcement of the "queen" will be made on Monday, October 11, 1915.

All photographs must be sent to the county papers not later than August 15, and the picture of the most beautiful young woman selected by each paper will be sent to the publicity committee in Columbia not later than August 20. The committee of art professors will then decide on the 44 photographs, which will appear in print on the week beginning Sunday, September 5, 1915. The voters will then commence and the polls will close at midnight, September 30.

This is an opportunity for some young woman not only to be known as the "most beautiful woman in South Carolina," one who will be honored by the chivalry of the state, but she will become the possessor of several hundred dollars' worth of raiment that will delight the soul of the most artistic and particular. In addition to this, her railway fare and expenses, while in Columbia will be paid, and she will be the envied star of the state ball.

## Monthly W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the hospitable country home of Mrs. John Mays on Monday afternoon. The light rains and the pleasant distance for a drive made the occasion more pleasant than usual, and several cars and many other vehicles betook their way in the direction of Mrs. Mays', two miles and a half from Edgefield.

The special business of the meeting was the election of officers, which followed the devotional service conducted by Mrs. Rainsford, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Mims; vice-president, at large, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford; vice-presidents in the various churches, Mrs. B. Timmons, Mrs. R. C. Padgett, Mrs. M. E. Barker, Mrs. M. P. Wells; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Danovant; recording secretary, Mrs. L. T. May; treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Jones.

At the close of the election, reports were heard from the various officers and superintendents, and Mrs. Luther Quarles was received as a new member.

When the business was completed, the guests were all invited out on the spacious front veranda and the most delightful fruit we have seen this year, watermelons, peaches of several varieties and grapes were bountifully served by the hostess, who made the occasion very pleasant, and the guests were loath to depart even at a late hour.

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## TRENTON NEWS.

### Death of Mr. Walter Miller. Methodist Revival Services. Misses Marsh Entertain.

The had of affliction has been laid heavily upon our beloved friend Mrs. Walter Miller. Just about two months ago she lost her dear mother and now she is bowed in sorrow over the death of her husband, which occurred on Saturday last in Columbia where he was carried for medical attention four weeks ago. Mr. Miller was so responsive to the treatment he received that his loved ones who were with him, were very hopeful of his recovery but pneumonia attacked him suddenly and his frail body could not withstand it.

Mr. Miller was a kind hearted, honorable and charitable gentleman. He has been a father to those two many boys P. B., and Douglas Wise whom he reared and his devotion for little Mary Miller Moss whom he loved as his own was beautiful and tender. Mr. Miller was buried from the Baptist church the services being conducted by Rev. J. R. Walker, and his body was laid to rest by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of blessed memory. Besides his grief stricken wife he leaves three brothers, Messrs. John, James and Albert Miller. To those sorrowing ones we offer our tenderest sympathy.

Lord Jesus, grant him rest and light  
In that far land which knows no night.

Rev. J. R. Walker is conducting a protracted meeting in our Methodist church assisted by Rev. C. E. Peele of Leesville.

Miss Mattie Harrison has gone to visit her two recent house guests, Misses Jessie Moss and Frances Wooten of Washington, Ga.

Miss Kathrine Guess from Bamberg has been the much admired visitor at the home of Mr. S. B. Marsh. In compliment to Miss Guess, Miss Marie Marsh gave a lovely lawn party on Monday evening to which quite a large number of the young people were invited. Progressive conversation and delicious refreshments were the much enjoyed features of the evening.

Mrs. M. A. Carpenter and her three sons, from Gastonia, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. G. G. Smith.

Miss Mamie Lee Sease from Columbia has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. Joe Smith.

Mrs. M. A. Carpenter and Mrs. S. B. Marsh visited Mrs. Eubanks in Aiken during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben and their interesting children motored from Roanoke, Ala., and are now at the home of Mrs. Corrie Ryan.

Miss Arah Gatlin who made so many ardent friends and admirers during her visit to Mrs. J. H. Courtney has returned home and not only her friends regret her departure, but her admirers refuse to be comforted.

Mr. Douglas Wise who has been at the University hospital, Augusta for treatment is at home again and his many friends are rejoicing that his trouble was not of so serious a nature as was anticipated. He was under the care of that skilled specialist, Dr. T. E. Oertel and in a letter to a friend the Dr. wrote: "Mr. Wise is going home to-day, like all my patients he got well too soon. You can readily see why I am not a man of means, and so it is with this doctor, he is not only among the very best but his motto is "Live and let live" when it comes to his charges.

Mr. W. D. Holland from Winston-Salem is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Julia Holland.

Miss Beatrice Stevens from North Augusta has returned home after a visit to Mrs. D. R. Day.

Mrs. Malinda Ward from Bethune is the guest of Misses Corine and Marion Clark and this visitor who is pretty, young and full of girlish charm was the honor guest at a delightful rook party on Monday evening, the Misses Clark making charming hostesses. Delightful refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed with sweet remembrances at the happy occasion.