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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Monthly Meeting of W. C. T. U. Mary Ann Buie Chapter Meets. New Century Club Active.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Dobby and in the absence of Mrs. T. R. Denny the meeting was led by Mrs. L. C. Latimer. "Scientific instruction" was the subject for the afternoon, and Mrs. Latimer gave some good thoughts on this and read a beautiful poem. Two splendid papers were read, "Scientific instruction" by Mrs. Olin Eidson and "How they do it in Russia," by Mrs. James White. Mrs. Joseph Spott's message to the white Ribbon comrades was given by Mrs. W. J. Hatcher. A number of bouquets were reported sent during the month. This is a beautiful mission and brings pleasure to many. Resolutions were read upon the death of Mr. T. R. Denny who was an honorary member and an earnest worker in the cause.

Miss Emma Bouknight has returned from a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Miller, at Richmond. Mrs. Hampton Kirkland of Ola, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly will leave this week for Columbia where they will make their future home, they having recently sold their residence here to Mr. Joe Cox. The best wishes of their many friends here follow them to their new home.

Mrs. Annie P. Lewis spent a part of last week in Augusta with friends.

Mrs. M. Huiet has been quite sick for two weeks and being unable to attend her class room duties at the high school, Miss Sara Stevens filled her place.

Mr. J. W. Payne of Laurens spent Saturday here with relatives. Mrs. Clarence Strother has gone to Margaret Wright hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson with their five interesting children were guests of relatives here on Friday.

Miss Lillian Mobley is at home from a month's stay at Orangeburg with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Siftley. Miss Hortense Padgett spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. J. C. Lewis.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart who has been spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd, will return to Chester in a few days, the latter accompanying her for a visit.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman of Batesburg was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Frank Landrum and little Elizabeth and Marie have returned to their home in Florence.

The meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter which was held Thursday with Mrs. M. W. Crouch was the first of the fall months, and the large attendance, the zeal and enthusiasm with which the members took up the work was a good prediction for a year of telling results in this noble and patriotic cause, and the president Mrs. James White in opening stated that it was delightful to enter into the work with prospects. Every officer was present and their reports showed them actively engaged. Two new members had been gotten for the chapter. The flower show was discussed and plans will be made for this at the next meeting. A Halloween party was planned for on the evening of October 29. Delegates to the state convention were elected. Mrs. O. D. Black delegate, Mrs. Harriet Kenny alternate. According to the constitution the president always goes as one delegate, so Mrs. White will also attend. After all business the hostess, assisted by Miss Emmie Wright served hot chocolate, whipped cream and cake. The historical meeting will be Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. White.

Mrs. Lallah T. Graydon of Greenwood is spending this week here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards and Mrs. W. T. Kinard were visitors here from Edgefield on Sunday. At the state W. M. U. convention to be held at Spartanburg November 10-11. Mrs. L. C. Latimer has been elected delegate, Mrs. Hattie Parrish alternate, to represent the Baptist mission society. Miss Zena Payne will go as delegate from the Y. W. A.

Miss Helen Wright entered upon

Beautiful Church Wedding Followed by Reception at Home.

The first church wedding of the fall was solemnized at Trinity Episcopal church Wednesday evening when Miss Raven Vander Horst Simkins, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGowan Simkins, and Clinton Tompkins Graydon of Columbia were married, the Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, rector of the church, officiating.

The interior of the church was decorated in white and green. Mrs. John R. Tompkins presided at the organ, playing several appropriate selections while the guests were gathered. Upon the arrival of the bridal party the wedding march was sounded by Mrs. Tompkins and the bridal procession entered. The beautiful little ribbon girls were Mary Butler Thompson, Donschka Pickens, Lucy Sheppard and Eileen Iredell Butler and charming little Maria Pickens Butler was the flower girl.

The ushers were Tom Bouchier, Edgar Hart, W. D. Allen and A. V. Lewis, who preceded the following bridesmaids and groomsmen: Miss Hallie Josey of Columbia with A. S. Tompkins, Jr., Miss Ruth Tompkins with Frank Sims of Columbia, Miss Reaux Jones of Columbia with William Graydon of Abbeville, Miss Simkins with Paul A. Cooper of Columbia. Mrs. Sterling Graydon of Charlotte, the dame of honor, next entered, followed by Miss Virginia Harrington Simkins, the maid of honor. The bride, beautifully clad in a rich gown with conventional veil entered with her father, and the bridegroom and his best man, Sterling Graydon of Charlotte, entered from the vestry.

At the close of the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simkins on Columbia street, where a reception was held. The parlors and hall were decorated with pink carnations and smilax. Numerous pot plants also added much to the beauty of the decorations. Soon after the bridal party and the invited guests reached the home and congratulations were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Graydon, iced refreshments with cake were served. In the west parlor the bridal presents were arranged on several large tables. These were very numerous and of great variety, being presented by friends in Edgefield, Columbia and other parts of the state.

After the bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling suit, they left amid a shower of rice for their wedding journey, traveling as far as Augusta in an automobile. The following out-of-town guests attended the wedding: Miss Frizell Allen, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. P. Butler, Gen. Willie Jones, T. P. Logan of Columbia, Mrs. Lalla Graydon, Miss Virginia Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer of Greenwood, Mrs. Sally Smyly and Miss Smyly of Charlotte and Miss May Simms of Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon will make their home in Columbia where Mr. Graydon is practicing law. her duties as teacher of the Center Spring school on Monday. A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the New Century Club was held with Mrs. F. M. Boyd on last Tuesday afternoon. The club has nearly completed a traveling library which will soon be sent to the chairman of this department and several new books were presented at this meeting. This is to be sent out in rural districts where reading matter is not so available. The lesson study was of the "Earliest women writers," beginning with "Sappho" who lived about 1,600, and twelve others were discussed. A delightful half hour was spent socially a number of guests coming in, and while enjoying bright music and delicious frozen cream and cake, all were unmindful of the disagreeable, rainy exterior, so cheerful was interior.

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PLUM BRANCH.

Strong Sermon by Mr. Sexton. Town Steadily Grows. Sick Improving. High School Flourishing.

On last Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. G. M. Sexton preached a soul stirring sermon on "God's love," which was enjoyed by every one present, judging from the close attention that was given throughout the entire service. We hope that this wonderful lesson which was pictured to us, will be as seed sown in good ground, that will spring forth and bring much fruit.

Well our town is continually making improvements. Mr. Willie Reynolds is preparing to add two more rooms to his dwelling which will make a nice home when completed.

We are glad to report that those who have been on the sick list in our town are much improved. Mr. Ed. Winn and also Mr. Adams are able to be up again. Mrs. H. Banks is gradually improving. We hope she will continue to improve and soon be out again.

The cotton market here holds up well. The prices surpass those of McCormick very often.

The high school here seems to be doing nicely under the management of Prof. Anderson, and his assistants, Misses Collier, Crouch, and Self. We feel very grateful to our trustees for being able to keep the same teachers, as their work was so thorough last session. Quite a number of pupils from Whitetown are attending the school here.

Dr. Adams and wife motored to Greenwood on last Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. Marcus Timmerman and wife are preparing to move to Greenwood in the near future.

Mrs. John Banister is visiting relatives at Bradley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeland and son, also Miss Pearl Collier, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coleman Sunday last.

Miss Lula Self and Miss Irene Holloway will go to Augusta in a few days. We expect to hear wedding bells in and around our town soon.

Miss Collier and Miss Crouch will go to Greenwood next Friday to attend the teachers' meeting.

A Subscriber.

Plum Branch, S. C.

Death of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Lewis Wood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Robertson, in Ninety Six, early Friday morning. She was brought to Edgefield Friday night and Saturday morning the funeral was held at Antioch church. The body was laid to rest in the family square in the cemetery by friends and neighbors, floral tributes were silent expressions of love and sympathy. This good woman had been in failing health for some time and went to visit her daughter in Ninety Six in the hope that the change would be helpful. She has a large circle of friends in the Antioch section who will greatly miss her. Before her marriage Mrs. Wood was Miss Mamie Gardner. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Hattie Robertson, Mrs. Sally Robertson, Mrs. Mae Onzts, Misses Angelle and Lillian Wood, and five sons, Cleveland, Glenn, Lewis, Henry and Frank Wood.

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TRENTON TOPICS.

Mrs. Broadwater Entertains. Halloween Party For School. State Mission Day Observed.

Mrs. Abner Broadwater was hostess Thursday evening at a lovely dinner party, the honoree being her sister, Mrs. Dowling from Waco, Texas. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Broadwater and the pleasure of knowing the charming honoree were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis.

Miss Emma Bouknight and Mr. Bettis Bouknight who visited friends in Richmond during the past week have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller and Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrall joined a congenial party for an automobile trip to Augusta on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Clark, the popular and efficient railroad agent, here is off on his vacation. He will visit Greenville and Asheville on his rounds.

Mr. George Walker from Belvedere was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Moss, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss have moved into the Baptist parsonage where their friends are giving them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Mr. Leslie Eidson and Mr. Ed Harrison were week-end visitors in Columbia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roper.

The Halloween entertainment which will be given by the ladies of the school improvement association is the much talked of affair for the 27th. There will be amusements and attractions for all ages and from the outlook the attendance is to be exceptionally large. We will give more definite particulars next week.

Mrs. Martha Padgett from Batesburg has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mike Herlong.

State mission day was appropriately observed on Wednesday afternoon by the Baptist missionary ladies at the home of Misses May and Carrie Harrison. A good contribution was made and at the conclusion of the program delightful coffee and sandwiches were served.

Short Session of Sessions Court.

That the people of Edgefield county are a law-abiding people is proven by the record of crime as reflected by the short term of the fall court. Judge T. S. Sease convened court Monday morning and had the calendar cleared by Tuesday morning, leaving before Tuesday noon for his home. The grand jury made its report Tuesday afternoon. The report was very brief and will be found in this issue of The Advertiser.

Git Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking and compound larceny and was sentenced to four years on the chain-gang.

Al Cook, a negro boy of 18 years, was sentenced to eight months in the State reformatory, after pleading guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny.

James Searles was found guilty of violating the dispensary law, and being tried in his absence a sealed sentence stands against him.

The case of Ben Bryant for resisting an officer and assault with intent to kill was continued to the March term of court.

Till Hart pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was given a term of five years on the chain-gang.

Jim Broadwater, indicted for murder, having killed a negro in the Clark's Hill section, was acquitted. Broadwater was represented by B. E. Nicholson, Esq., and the State by the solicitor.

The court of common pleas will convene next Monday and will continue in session two weeks.

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Rubenstein.

Mr. Wright Writes of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton.

On October 1, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Claxton celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, their golden wedding at their home "High Point" in Edgefield county.

These two good people must have felt very happy as they thought of the past fifty years, when they stood before the preacher and promised to be faithful until death. And now fifty years have passed. Children have been given and they have grown up, married and gone to make homes for themselves. Many grand children came from several homes to cheer the declining days of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Claxton have borne the heat and burden of many years together. They have had joys and they have had sorrows. But now at their advanced age in life they are still hale and hearty. Few men in the county if any, can laugh heartier than Uncle Lewis. And now as they are coming down to the edge of the river may the little bark on which they have been sailing over the sea of time have a safe landing in the ports of heaven where they may wait to meet and greet their children as each of them cross over. They have a splendid home at "High Point" and Uncle Lewis is a gentleman of the old school, a veritable Chesterfield, and his good wife is the uncrowned queen of "High Point." We all will carry sweet memories of this grand and brilliant golden wedding, with all good wishes for them in the future. This happy couple did not expect any presents, but they came rolling in from South Carolina and Georgia. They were numerous and the day was an ideal one. There were one hundred and sixty souls present for dinner. Everything said welcome, every countenance was full of benign pleasure. The soft zypher as it floated in the leaves of the grand old white oaks whispered happy greeting, the little brook that flowed hard by murmured its pleasure at our presence. And with one acclaim both man and nature bid every one kindest greeting. At high twelve the big farm bell pealed forth calling the craft from labor to refreshment. An old time antebellum dinner was served and enjoyed by a happy group of people under the stately white oak trees. Such a dinner kings would envy. It was cooked so well and seasoned so nice. The barbecued meats and hash could not have been better. Sim Daniel, colored, cooked the hash. And now may each of you enjoy the bright sunshine of peace and contentment. May the golden bowl of health be full like the pool in the valley where flows the waters from the springs hidden in the heart of the hills. May your hearts be filled in the future with a sweet charm like unto the gentle murmur of a silver fountain stealing forth amidst a bed of roses and every evening may you lie down in the green pastures of God's love and by the still waters of his grace where the angel of the Lord will watch over you until the morning comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton appreciated very highly the lovely bouquet of flowers from the U. D. C. of Johnston. The guests from abroad were M. J. Claxton and family, C. L. Claxton and family, H. P. Claxton and family, Y. W. Claxton and family, L. P. Claxton and family, J. C. Claxton and family and Oscar Rener and (one pug dog name Buck). Twenty-five Claxtons, all from Kite, Ga., came through in motor cars.

For several years Mr. L. V. Claxton has been giving from the fullness of his heart a dinner to his old company A, 15th South Carolina regiment. He is one of the few men who take time to strew the bright roses of affection, the white lilies of sympathy and the sweet violets of love while living. He can say "Shibboleth." All of his dealings are done on the level by the square.

For the lack of space we will have to omit the names of the invited guests from Johnston, Edgefield, Aiken, Saluda and the country round about. Suffice it to say that outside of the immediate family there were about one hundred and forty people present.

J. Russell Wright.

Johnston, S. C.

JOHNSTON RALLY.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Monster Rally. Free Barbecue Dinner. Good Speeches.

Johnston, October 12—At a meeting of the business men of Johnston tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce arrangements were made for the holding of a monster rally and community day to take place Friday, the 22nd of this month.

Plans were mapped out whereby one of the most interesting and at the same time instructive events of its kind ever held in this part of the state will come off on that date. It is proposed to lay aside one day, at which time the farmers, business men and others of the towns and the country surrounding the live little city of Johnston will be invited to come here and participate in the gathering, at which time prominent speakers of known reputation will be on hand to address the people. The meeting will be entirely non-political in character, and will have as its prime motive intelligent discussion of questions affecting the farmer, the merchant, the banker and the like. The idea is to get the farmers to come here for a day and meet and mingle with their friends from all over this section, and to hear some of the best talks seldom afforded the people of this section. Diversification, and its relation to the future welfare of the country, the boll weevil and other evils confronting the farmer, cotton speculation and its effect upon the economic value of the cotton crop, business methods upon the farm, the relation of the merchant to the farmer, are some of the questions which will meet with discussion, and it is safe to predict that the largest crowds which have ever been to Johnston will be here on the 22nd inst.

Speakers who have made and hold a reputation in their particular line will be on hand to address the people, and a feature of the big day will be a free barbecue tendered the visitors from far and near by the business men of Johnston, who have a well deserved reputation of never doing things by halves.

The barbecue will be served at the school grounds, while the speaking will take place in the Johnston school building, than which there is no prettier nor more comfortably appointed in the state.

At the meeting last night S. J. Watson, was named as general chairman, which in itself bespeaks a most successful occasion, with Representative J. L. Walker, P. N. Lott and John Wright as members of the general committee. The various committees will be appointed by this committee, with a member of the general committee as an ex-officio chairman of the sub-committee. At the meeting tonight those present vouchsafed their support by a rising vote, which assures one of the biggest days ever held on the Ridge.

A general invitation will be sent out to all to be here on Friday the 22nd inst., to hear the splendid address, to meet and mingle with one another and to take advantage of the free barbecue dinner which will be provided.

Readers of this newspaper are particularly invited to come, as the occasion is guaranteed to be well worth a trip of miles to attend.

Card of Thanks.

In this hour of our great bereavement we desire to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us and our loved one, Mrs. W. P. Winn, during her illness and death. These manifestations of friendship and devotion will always be treasured by us and we trust that at some future time we can in some measure at least return these many acts of thoughtful kindness.

W. P. Winn and Children.

If you want some first-class Fulghum oats and Abruzzi rye, send your orders to Dr. W. E. Prescott. He can supply you with seed grown on his farm from carefully selected seed. Seed grown by a reliable man at home or in your county are better and more dependable than those you buy of a seed dealer, who buys them from some farmer, one who probably is not as reliable as your neighbor who offers for sale.