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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Thanksgiving Day Observed, U. D. C. Holds Meeting. Miss Crouch Entertains Music Club.

Thanksgiving day was an ideal day and was observed here in various ways as appealed to the individual. All of the stores and public buildings were closed. Many of the homes were made happy by the home coming of the college boys and girls and there were many dinings. In the morning a beautiful union service was held in the Lutheran church, Dr. A. T. King preaching the sermon and a collection was taken for the orphanage. In the afternoon a game of football was held between Johnston and Waynesboro, Ga., the score being 13 to 0 in favor of the former.

Mrs. W. P. B. Kinard, Miss Cecile Kinard, Prof. John Landrum and Mr. Dorer of Greenwood were guests on Friday in the home of Mr. M. T. Turner.

Mr. Staunton Lott of South Carolina University spent Thanksgiving here at his home.

Miss Eula Satcher of Columbia college spent the week-end here.

The Mary Ann Baie chapter, D. of C., met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James White and the meeting proved a full one, an interesting feature being the report of the state U. D. C. convention of Aiken given by Mrs. O. D. Black and Mrs. White also added what most impressed her of the convention. The chapter arranged for the annual visit to the county Home with the Thanksgiving feast, this to be spread on Friday. The president stated that Rev. M. L. Kester would again accompany the party and hold service. A part of the feast was given by the pupils of the first grade of the High School, Mrs. M. A. Huiet being the teacher and it was through her that this idea originated. Each pupil brings one piece of fruit, but when gathered up, makes a generous basket full. The chapter also planned to send to a veteran who has been confined to his home, a basket of fruit on Thanksgiving morning. At this meeting the titles to the lot owned by the chapter were turned over to the deacons of the St. John's Lutheran church, the church having recently made the purchase for the sum of \$800. This lot adjoins the church lot and at an early date the church will plant out trees and otherwise beautify it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Ouzts most delightfully entertained last Friday evening and their hospitable home was the scene of much pleasure and enjoyment. During the evening progressive rook was played and at the end of the game the ladies' prize, a work bag, was given to Mrs. Mims Walker and the gentleman's prize fell to Mr. L. E. Stansell. An elaborate repast was served. Those present Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Payne, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stansell, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mims Walker, Mesdames Pearce and J. S. Raysor.

Misses Maud and Gladys Sawyer have gone to Statesboro, Ga., to visit Mrs. Lehman Williams.

Mrs. Raysor of St. Matthews is visiting in the home of her father, Rev. J. H. Thacker.

Mrs. E. O. Crouch was the delightful hostess of the music club last Tuesday and there was a full attendance, the membership being 25. During the business conducted by Mrs. Mims Walker, it was decided to extend an invitation to Joseph Hoffman, who is now spending the winter in Aiken and invite him to be the guest of the club and give a recital. The club is for a short while studying musicians of foreign birth in America and it was thought a propitious time to have him come. The program was in charge of Miss Clara Sawyer and the first number was a splendid paper by Mrs. O. D. Black on "Musicians of foreign birth in America—Loeffler, Vogrich, Herbert and Hoffman." Piano selection Loeffler, Mrs. Mims Walker; piano selection Vogrich, Mrs. L. S. Maxwell; vocal solo, Mrs. C. P. Corn; "American conservatories" paper by Miss Sallie Heyward; piano selection, Hoffman, Miss Gladys Sawyer; a good paper on "American conservato-

Meeting in the Interest of National Prohibition

Sunday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Madison Swadener will deliver an address at the Baptist church in the interest of national prohibition. He is making a tour of this section under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Recently while Dr. Swadener was in Washington, D. C., attending a



convention of the Epworth League the Washington post had the following to say of him: "The event of the morning was the convention address by Dr. Madison Swadener. Dr. Swadener is a man of eloquence, tall, and commanding in his pulpit manner. His stirring address yesterday was enlivened with a series of brilliant word pictures, which held the close attention of the convention."

"How many times have I told you that you must not answer me back, Norah?" said Mrs. Housekeep.

"Sure mum, an oi ain't answerin' yer back, said Norah. Oi'm answerin' yer face.—New York Times.

ries," prepared by Miss Sue Sloan, was read by Miss Clara Sawyer. During the social period the hostess served a tempting repast with coffee and whipped cream.

The Emily Gieger chapter, D. A. R., met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Walker and a very interesting meeting was held. The regent, Mrs. M. T. Turner, presided and at the roll call the members answered with Thanksgiving sentiments. The chief point of business was concerning the "Old trails and historic roads." The recommendations of the state regent were brought before the chapter, one of these being the marking of the old trails and flag day, June 14, was suggested as a suitable day to inaugurate this work. The chapter will carry this into execution on the mentioned day forming an automobile party and the regular meeting which will fall on this day, will be in the nature of a picnic. Doing this now is very important as later the location may become a matter of tradition and possible dispute. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the report of Mrs. J. L. Walker of the recent conference held in Greenville. This she gave in detail and made it interesting and inspiring. Mrs. Turner also gave some points of interest to the chapter. The subject for the historical session was "The character of the Puritans" with the reading "The landing of the Pilgrim fathers," (Felicia Hemans). Music, "Pilgrim fathers," (J. Pierpont). Several guests were present and during the social period there was a general intermingling and while partaking of a delicious salad course with coffee and whipped cream, all enjoyed chatting. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mims Walker and Miss Lillian Smith. Nasturtiums, the chapter flower, (which means patriotism) was used in the decorations.

Misses Elliot and Conya Hardy spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mrs. Frank Covington has returned to Atlanta after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. L. Allen.

Mr. Joe Jacobs who won the consulship at Washington is at home for a few days, and instead of being sent to Turkey will go to China.

Miss Clara Sawyer spent the week-end in Aiken with relatives.

Mr. Henry Jackson and Misses Annabell and Olive Jackson spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. M. W. Clark.

TRENTON NEWS.

Episcopal Mission. Bazaar by Guild December 10. Senator and Mrs. Tillman Return to Washington.

Mr. Coy Etheredge came home from Bamberg for Thanksgiving bringing with him a school-mate, Mr. Sauls. In compliment to these two young men Mrs. S. B. Posey gave a lovely card party on Saturday evening and Miss Mary Helen Harrison entertained at Rook on Thursday evening.

Miss Susie Lee Roper came up from Aiken to spend Thanksgiving, and to be present at a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Moss.

Misses Emma Bouknight, Maude Bettis, Dollie Bettis and Bettis Bouknight went to Columbia on Wednesday to witness the football game between the Citadel and the University.

Mrs. Wolfe and her lovely little girls from Orangeburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bettis.

Miss Sallie Mae Tillman was in New York for the Army and Navy ball game. She was joined by Mrs. C. S. Moore from Atlantic City.

Mr. W. M. Leppard from Columbia was a week-end visitor, to our town.

Mrs. Lizzie Hughes, Miss Addie Hughes and Mr. S. T. Hughes motored to Columbia on Monday.

Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Mr. Harris and Mr. Luther Jones went to Washington on Saturday. In the meantime Mr. Vaughn from Clemson College has charge of affairs at the Tillman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper from Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swearingen on Sunday.

We learned with deep regret of the death of that gentlemanly gentleman Mr. Charlie Hammond which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Munday of Ropers on Wednesday last—thus passes away the last of the sons of Maj. Andrew Hammond of New Richmond and the grandson of Col. LeRoy Hammond of Revolutionary fame. We extend our tenderest sympathy to his sisters, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. James Roper and Mrs. Julia Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swearingen entertained with a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cato, Miss Asbil, Miss Cato from Monetta and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swearingen.

A play entitled "The Microbe of Love" will be given here by the best local talent the town affords on Thursday evening the 16th of December. Remember the date and bring your best girl. The effect of the Microbe is wonderful and then fortunately too it is dangerously contagious.

[Written for Last Week.]

The past Sunday was Missionary Rally Day at Harmony and a great day it was. A large crowd was in attendance and the hospitality of the Harmony people was again evidenced in the bountiful dinner they served and the cordial greeting they gave their friends. The principal event of the day was a lecture by Mrs. Bowme of Columbia, corresponding Secretary of the upper division of State W. M. S. She is a lecturer of State-wide reputation and on this occasion she held her hearers spell-bound. Mrs. Maybin from Columbia was also a visitor at the meeting. During their stay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yonce.

Miss Sallie Mae Tillman is in Greenville in attendance upon the marriage of a college friend.

Despite the very inclement weather of Thursday last the ladies of the cemetery association realized more than fifty dollars from their dinner.

Mrs. Wallace Wise was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for the Lizzie Day Guild. It was planned at this meeting to have a luncheon for the benefit of the church on the 10th of December. There will be a bazaar in connection with the luncheon at which time many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wise served a salad course and coffee.

Miss White from New York city was a guest of Mrs. L. D. Crouch during the past week. Miss White

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LONE STAR STATE.

Wants "Uncle" Iv in Texas. Oil Wells Increasing. Mexican Labor Unsatisfactory. Saloons Voted Out.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser: I see that "Uncle" Iv Morgan has moved again. I wish Iv would take a notion and come out here. Then he and I could fish and hunt all the week and go to church on Sundays. I know that he would enjoy it. We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. Then the B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock in the evening and preaching is held at 8 o'clock. This is every Sunday with prayer meeting on every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. I tell you Iv, I am with the widows and old maids nearly all the time and I must say that I enjoy it. They look good and talk real nice but, Iv, I can't help thinking of Jane and the old Parksville church where she is, to save my life.

Well, talking of fishing and hunting, they are killing deer, geese and ducks right along. A man told me yesterday that he killed 67 ducks the day before down on the bay. He said it was nothing to see 500 or 600 in a drove. I have not hunted any, if I did, I would have to take out a license. No one can hunt here anything unless he first takes out a license. That is the reason there is so much game here, and I think it a good law. Only a few people are able to hunt. I wish there was such a law in South Carolina, then the negro would be out of it and you would have game. Now, as for fish, there is just plenty of them. I went down to a little stream near here that they call a river. It being so dry here, no rain since the 28th of

this little stream has not run a drop in about three months. But it has holes in it ten feet deep and 100 yards long. We just set a net about half way and drive the fish in it. I never saw the like of fish. We caught in one hour and a half one hundred and four weighing from five to eight pounds. Mostly mullet and trout. Come ahead Iv, and we will go to see Abia your son.

Mr. Editor, the oil wells are getting thick around here. One right in sight of us. They have it 4,000 feet deep now and still going down. Everybody seems to have the oil fever. Renting the right to the company to sink a well where they please and as many as they please at \$7.50 per acre. They still hold their land and farm right on. If the company damages their crop in sinking a well it pays the damage. If a man had negro labor here to work, he could make money farming. These Mexicans are no good. Can't understand anything they say but they surely know where the saloons are and they use them. They have no preacher to help them at all. My son being the pastor of the first Baptist church here, is trying to get them a preacher and organize them a church. I think they will soon have their house and preacher. Then the next step the town is going to do is to hold an election and put the saloons out of business, making the town a dry town. God send the day for we have so many good people here and so many young men and boys that are going to ruin on account of whiskey. The Governor's home county went dry last week by over 400. The governor being for local option, he came home and stumped the county in favor of local option but they did not hear him and she went dry. It is now thought that the whole state will follow Bell county. After the election he told them that it now meant his defeat in the next election for governor. Mr. Editor, I want to see this town incorporated and put the saloons out and the moving picture shows out of the town, anyway on Sunday, and let the children and young people go to church. On my way to church I see just plenty of the children that ought to be at church going to the show. This is sad but can't be helped just now.

The Baptist church here has five or six deacons and about ten or twelve Sunday school teachers. They are the hardest working set of deacons and teachers I think I have ever seen.

I hardly ever pass a friend on the public street unless they compli-

News Letter From Edgefield Graded and High Schools.

The first meeting of the Edgefield county teachers' association was held Saturday, November 27, in the court house. Although there were very few present, it proved a most interesting and helpful meeting. After a few opening remarks by the president and Superintendent Fuller, Mr. Tompkins made a very interesting talk on "The duties of the trustees to the school." In a brief and attractive manner Miss Rainsford told her method of teaching history in the high school. A most excellent paper was read by Mr. Copenhaver, his subject being "The importance of teaching Latin in the public schools." Prof. Long of the Harmony school discussed the best methods of teaching algebra and geometry. Several other talks were made and the meeting thrown open for general discussion, after which it adjourned to meet again the latter part of January.

The music club met at the home of Miss Ruth Lyon Friday, November 26. Quite a number were present and the program was thoroughly interesting. Ruth Lyon, Lydia Brunson, Margaret May and Jeannie Simkins played instrumental solos, and several duets were played. A splendid selection was read by Lydia Brunson. A delicious sweet course was served and the meeting closed to meet next with Miss Margaret May.

On last Tuesday morning the students were very agreeably surprised to find Dr. Watts and Dr. Jones present for chapel. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Jones after which a splendid talk on "Preparedness" was made by Dr. Watts. I am sure this will be a long remembered talk, for each student seemed greatly impressed by it.

The McDuffie literary society was called to order by the president Monday, November 29, at 4 o'clock. A large number were present considering the fact that the society had been postponed several times. The minutes were read and approved and the roll called. The regular program followed. Current events, Cleora Thomas. This was a very interesting paper, and was made still more effective by having several jokes on high school students mixed in with the regular news. Reader, Carroll Rainsford; Recitation, Janice Morgan. This recitation was given in negro dialect and kept the society in a laughable mood for quite a while. The subject for debate was resolved, "That the president of the United States should be elected for a single term of six years." Affirmative, Edwin Folk, Genevieve Norris. Negative, Fred Mays. Lydia Brunson. These papers were splendid and the discussion the liveliest we have ever had. Pendleton Gaines, Ruth Lyon and Helen Dorn were appointed to act as judges, and their decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The high school teachers seemed to think it would be best for us to have a president and critic from among the students and the following young ladies were elected: president, Lallie Peak, critic, Ida Folk. After the report of the critic the society adjourned to meet December 13.

School Correspondent.

ment me on old South Carolina going dry. I tell them not to give the credit to the men but the ladies. I tell them that the women of South Carolina was at the back of it. I tell them that when good women set their heads to carry a point if they don't succeed one way they will try another and I don't believe they intend to ever stop until they get woman's suffrage and prohibition all over the United States. Well I may have said too much but I hope I have not.

Well Mr. Editor, things seem to be quieting down on the borders among our soldiers and Mexicans since Caranza has been recognized by the United States as the president of that government. The Mexicans here that are able to let their children go to school send to the public schools all mixed up, but I tell you there is a heap of difference in the looks of the two classes. I don't of course say anything but I think the more. It may be right but it don't look so to me. More in the future.

J. J. Garnett.

Sinton, Texas.

PARKSVILLE'S FAIR.

Corn Show and Harvest Festival. Splendid Success. Exhibits Highly Creditable. Prizes Given.

The west-side gathered in force on Thanksgiving day to Parksville's harvest festival and corn show. The weather was perfect, the exhibit was good, the attendance was large, the judges were expert and entirely satisfactory in their decisions and the unanimous feeling is that Parksville must have an annual harvest festival.

It had been hoped that a speaker from Clemson and Mr. P. N. Lott would have been present to talk on corn and do the judging but both pleaded previous engagements probably at the home festive boards. Entirely competent judges were found in Mr. G. D. Mims and Mr. S. T. Adams of Clark's Hill and Prof. L. N. Lide of Parksville. and their awards were as follows: 1st prize of \$5.00 to Mr. Osborne, 2nd prize \$2 to W. T. Browne, 3rd prize to R. N. Edmunds.

Besides the corn there were fine displays of butter, preserved and canned fruits and vegetables and women's needle work. The prizes for butter were won by W. A. Gilchrist and Mrs. A. S. Wilson. Those for preserves and canned things by Mrs. W. R. Parks and Mrs. J. M. Bussey. Those for fancy work by Mrs. Lide and Miss Osborne. The junior prizes for fancy work went to Misses Cathleen Parks and Myrtle Brown. A notable feature of the show was the number of patchwork quilts used in decorating the school rooms in which the exhibits were displayed. It has been suggested that a most interesting show could be made of this distinctly home industry of the south from our grandmothers' day to the present.

In the evening the young people under the leadership of Miss Osborne gave an entertainment to a crowded house. The young school children most capably trained by their teachers Misses Steele and Ferguson gave a number of recitations and dialogues. These were rendered by Mrs. Self and Miss Cathleen Parks, fortune telling by a Gypsy queen and the Sultana of Zanzibar and a cake voting for the pretty girls of the village. The friends, admirers and backers of the belles of the village rallied to their support and there was a lively contest. To avert a run on the banks and secret hoards a time limit was set and when the count was made it was found that Parksville's popular young teacher, Miss Ferguson, had won cake and contest.

Altogether Thanksgiving day 1915 is a notable landmark in Parksville's history and it is confidently expected and intended that it shall be followed by many more as full of community, good will and good cheer.

W. W. F.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place on Monday afternoon promptly at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. Every member is urged to attend as the program will be of especial interest.

Mrs. R. C. Padgett will meet each member at the door and get the standing for model membership so let each one be on time.

Each member is asked to bring some article of clothing or food for the Door of Hope in Columbia, that a nice Christmas box may go to these unfortunates. This is our annual shower for the Door of Hope.

The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Peak.

The program will be the accounts of the national convention in Seattle and the western trip by Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Tompkins.

Every member is requested to bring their year books, as they will be used in this last year's program of the year.

Mrs. F. M. Satterwhite, formerly Miss Brumfield, missionary of Edgefield association in Horse Creek Valley now of Perry, Iowa, will be present and will make "The Christmas spirit" the subject of a short talk.

Mrs. J. L. Mims, Pres.