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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Picnic for Veterans Thoroughly Enjoyed. Death of Mrs. Hubbard. Last Club Meeting of Summer.

The annual picnic given by the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., for the veterans and their wives was held on last Friday at the home of Mrs. Martha Edwards, one of the chapter members. This is the third of these happy occasions that has been held here and each one seems to be better than the other, and the kind and thoughtful hostess in many ways assisted most materially in entertaining all the the guests. The large and comfortable home was thrown open and flags waved about that gave a touch of patriotism. On the broad verandas were many rockers and seats and here the veterans were seated and the morning was spent by them in pleasant reminiscences. There was a larger number of veterans present than for several occasions. A number of them gave much interesting data to the chapter historian Mrs. O. D. Black, it being so important that this be gathered now. The thoughtful hostess had baskets of apples and peaches and refreshing ice drinks about for those who wished it.

About one o'clock a regular feast was spread out under the shade trees and after all the elderly ladies and the veterans were seated the members of the chapter served them the bountiful dinner with iced tea and fragrant coffee. Dinner was fixed for all the veterans who had not been able to attend and this was sent to them. After all had returned to the house a short program was given for their entertainment, the historian Mrs. O. D. Black presiding. There were bright and patriotic songs in which the veterans seemed to enjoy singing and then all were led in prayer by Rev. W. S. Brooke. A paper on "Jefferson Davis" was given by Mrs. F. M. Boyd; vocal solo, "Old Black Joe," Mrs. F. M. Boyd; a paper, "Where the south leads," was read by Miss Zena Payne. Veteran J. G. Mobley made a short talk to the veterans and urged them to continue in the meeting of camp McHenry and Rev. Joab Edwards made a few remarks. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and Rev. Edwards dismissed all with a feeling prayer. Although this concluded the day's program many lingered and chatted seeming to regret to leave such pleasant surroundings.

On Sunday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith had started to Harmony Sunday school with their family, they happened to an accident which might have been a most serious one. With them in the car they had flowers and other things for the Sunday school room as this was a special day, and Mr. Smith in attempting to guide the car at a rough place could not well do so as the car was well filled. He struck a tree, almost demolishing the front of his new Buick, one wheel being completely torn off. The occupants were all bruised but none painfully injured.

Mrs. George Hubbard died here last Tuesday evening at her home, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure. For a few years she had not been in her usual good health, but at the time of her death was sick for not more than two hours. Her death brought genuine sadness to every one, for none knew this lovely and gentle character but to love her. She was never seen but with a happy smile on her face which was but a reflex of her beautiful soul. She was a Christian woman and when she was able, was always found in God's house for worship. She had raised the young manhood and womanhood five sons and daughters and in the home she meant so much to them. These children are Mesdames Warren Paul and Monroe Paul of Edgefield, James Jay of Johnston and Mrs. Connerly and Mr. Dock Hubbard of Augusta. Besides the devoted husband, are left several grand children. The services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. of Olives by her pastor Rev. W. S. Brooke who spoke feelingly of this departed life. There were many beautiful flowers placed upon her casket.

Mrs. Ann Mobley left this week

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Y. W. A. Rally at Parksville.

For several weeks many of the girls of Edgefield association had been looking forward to attending the Y. W. A. Rally at Parksville, June 15. All who were asked to take part on the program had kindly consented to do so. Many were disappointed who on Thursday morning awoke to find that a very heavy rain had fallen, and the clouds were still dark and threatening. The Parksville people had planned every comfort for our pleasure. The church was tastefully arranged in Y. W. A. colors, blue and white. The girls under the wise leadership of Mrs. J. M. Bussey, had not left anything undone.

Because of the rain we did not begin the program until 12 o'clock. We first sang our song "O Zion Haste." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. F. Warren. Miss Gizzie Osborne gave us the most hearty welcome we believe we have ever received anywhere. Her paper was unusual, full of humor and wit. The only visitor at this time was Mrs. Geo. E. Davis. She was presented, and after her remarks all were sure the Rally would be a success, because of her presence. The remainder of the time before dinner was spent in open discussion of the topic "Prayer in the Auxiliary or Individual Life."

All hearts were made glad at intermission by the arrival of a party from Edgefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. Mamie Tillman, Misses Miriam Norris and Florence Mims. The ladies spread a bountiful feast on the table under the trees. Every good thing to eat and refreshing iced tea were served.

After dinner there were a lot of good papers, among them one on "Our College Girl" by Miss Lucile Culbreath, and a debate: Resolved that Personal Service is a greater help to an Auxiliary than Mission Study." The affirmative was ably held up by Miss Florence Mims and the negative by Miss Minnie Lanham. In the absence of the latter, her debate was read by Miss Kathleen Parks.

Mrs. Davis gave us a talk on the real meaning of the Rally after which we had a Round Table Discussion. Mrs. Davis answered many, many practical questions pertaining to Y. W. A. work. We regretted that there were not more delegates to get the benefit of this. There was an evening service over which the pastor, Mr. Warren, presided. His remarks were splendid. Mrs. Davis again favored us with an address on "Tipping or Tithing." Mrs. Tillman gave us a very interesting account of her trip to the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Mims gave us a talk on "The Life Worth While."

The whole session was interspersed with music. The Parksville Y. W. A.'s had prepared special music, and Miss Miriam Norris sang beautifully for us.

We are exceedingly sorry that more of the Y. W. A.'s could not have representatives to enjoy the good speeches, and the hospitality of the good people of Parksville.

Delegate.

Guest of Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Miss Me Yung Ting, a former pupil of Miss June Nicholson at McTveire School, Shanghai, China, arrived in Edgefield yesterday morning for a visit to Mrs. L. H. Nicholson. In the fall of 1914 fourteen Chinese were sent by the government on the indemnity fund to be placed at various colleges in the United States. Miss Ting was among them, and with six girls has been at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., for two years. She expects to enter the University of Michigan this fall to begin the study of medicine. She will speak at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock and will speak to the young people at 4:30 Sunday afternoon and the public is cordially invited.

LOOK GOOD-FEEL GOOD.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

DAY AT PHILIPPI.

Morning and Afternoon Services. Sumptuous Dinner Served. B. Y. P. U. Organized.

The editor of The Advertiser spent a very pleasant day with the good people of Philippi Sunday. This church is located about 12 miles east of Edgefield in one of the best rural communities in the state. On every hand one observes unmistakable evidences of progress and prosperity. The farm buildings and residences have been improved and the large fields that spread out before you as level as a plateau show intelligent application. We believe one of the chief causes or reasons for this very general improvement is that there are practically no large farms in the Philippi section. Most of the farms are owned by small, thrifty farmers. In fact, all lands in that section of the county have increased so tremendously in value that only a few men are financially able to own large farms.

Crops along the way from Edgefield to Philippi are in the main in a very satisfactory condition, the early corn being especially fine. Cotton in some cases was late germinating and is smaller than usual at this season but it has been worked out and is now in a growing condition.

The announcement that an all-day meeting or service would be held at Philippi attracted a large number of persons from three counties. In addition to the Edgefield folk, there were a goodly number from Saluda and Aiken, the border line of these counties being not far distant.

The Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning and the lesson had been about completed when most of the visitors from a distance arrived. Dr. T. J. Watts, the Sunday school specialist of the State mission board, was expected to address the congregation in the forenoon but as he was unavoidably kept away he sent as his proxy Mr. S. D. Preston, a young layman from Columbia, a member of Dr. Burt's church. This young gentleman spoke very interestingly for half an hour to the young people especially presenting the work of the Baptist Young People's Union.

At the conclusion of his lay-sermon he made an appeal to the young people in the congregation to organize themselves into a B. Y. P. U. About forty responded to his earnest appeal and an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Boyce Franklin; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Williams; secretary, Harry Scott; treasurer, Miss Ola Baker; organist, Miss Maggie Shaffer. After these officers were elected they were invited by Mr. Preston to stand in a row upon the rostrum in order that they may be seen by everybody. And as we looked upon them, we were convinced that no other community in the county could present so strong an aggregation of young Christian workers. Indeed with such material as this actively enlisted Philippi church and community will make even greater strides forward in the future than in the past.

As has been their wont for very, very many years, the Philippi people prepared a great feast and all who attended the exercises were bidden to partake freely. The dinner that was spread under the oaks Sunday proved beyond peradventure that the men of Philippi are the best of providers and that the good women are the best of cooks. Following the dinner which was so generously and graciously served, a delightful social half hour followed.

When the congregation re-convened in the afternoon a church conference was held and then the pastor, Dr. A. C. Baker, turned the afternoon session over to Mr. Geo. W. Scott, the superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Scott is grading and standardizing his school, making it one of the foremost Sunday schools in the Ridge association. He first called upon Mr. W. B. Cogburn, the superintendent of the Edgefield Baptist Sunday school, for a talk and he was followed by Mr. J. L. Mims who spoke for about twenty minutes. At the conclusion of the afternoon session Mr. Scott announced that the Edgefield

HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Good Church Attendance. Missionary Society to Meet. School Girls at Home Again.

Here we are around to Hardy's service day again and a beautiful day and very good attendance for the scarcity of people living near the church. So many have had to leave the neighborhood on account of the malaria. It has extended as far down as the Misses Lanier's, they are suffering from chills now. Oh! they make a body feel so badly, they don't feel like drawing their own breath.

We saw Mrs. L. S. Reese while in Augusta Saturday and she and her husband are having chills down in Beech Island for the past two weeks. She says their health is miserable. Glad to hear Miss Ellie Mealing is improving. I hope she will soon get over the malaria and indigestion. and be herself soon. We are very sorry Miss Sallie Bunch is so very feeble. She doesn't improve or gain any strength. We are going to try and persuade her to let us take her up to Mrs. Julia Townes next Thursday to the W. M. S. meeting hoping that will divert her mind and seeing ladies and hearing the program which is a fine one will make her feel better. She has not been able to go from home since last October.

We were very sorry to hear of our president, Mrs. T. J. Briggs, being down with chills. Hope she may be up and able to attend the W. M. S. meeting Thursday the 22nd, as we are hoping to have another red letter day. Miss Mary Townes returned home Sunday from a week's visit to Misses Emnie, Lila, Minnie, Grace and Lena Lanham. Mr. Press Lanham and Miss Lena came down to church in the automobile with Mr. Bennie and Miss Minnie Lanham and all went home with Miss Mary Townes to spend the afternoon. Miss Marjorie McKie also stopped with them and Mr. Frank Townes carried her down home late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia McKie carried Mrs. Townes and Mr. Frank up to church. Mrs. Tom McKie, Miss Addiee McKie, Mr. John and Miss Georgia Reese spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reese.

We hope Mrs. J. W. Mundy, Mrs. H. F. Cooper, Mrs. Tom McKie and Mrs. Meadie Hammond may make Mrs. Bunch the promised visit this week, for she always enjoys seeing her friends.

Masters Willie and Robert McKie made a visit to their uncle Henry McKie's boys Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bunch and children spent Thursday and Friday with her father's family last week.

Misses Mattie and Lena Lanham and Misses Lila and Minnie Lanham having returned from their school duties makes things more lively and pleasant up in that neighborhood.

The school girls and teachers are gathering home for the good old summer time. We are sorry the peach crop is such a failure. They will miss all those good things.

Mr. J. W. Bunch, of Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Barker of Currytown, for this week. He is quite feeble. Hopes to see as many of his friends as possible while here.

Hardy's

Inter-Denominational Sunday school convention would be held at Philippi Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2.

The people of Philippi and the visitors were greatly depressed Sunday on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. H. W. Jackson, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church; Dr. Baker invoked Heaven's blessings upon this good woman and upon the loved ones who were in deep sorrow over her condition, and during his earnest prayer there were scores of tear-bedimmed eyes in the congregation. No one in the entire community is more sincerely or more generally beloved than Mrs. Jackson.

Just received a beautiful line of ladies white voile waists in latest style. Come in and take a look. They are the very thing for the warm weather. Mukashy Bargain House.

Fourth of July Picnic at Red Hill.

Sunday was a beautiful church going day. There was a large congregation at Red Hill in the morning; also, at Collier's in the afternoon. The Sunday schools at both places were large and full of interest.

The Missionary society of Red Hill will meet at the home of Mrs. Alma Cheatham Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lewis Eubanks came to church Sunday in his new Ford. We are always glad to see a farmer in a car of his own. There are a goodly number of farmers in this community that ought to have a new car.

Mr. J. D. Quarles is in the hospital in Augusta for treatment. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Lula Quarles is attending the summer school at Rock Hill. Miss Annie Quarles is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Emmie Lanham made a short visit to Rose Cottage last week.

There will be a big picnic at Red Hill the Fourth of July. Everybody is invited to come. The ladies and children will have dinner served them free, but the men will be charged a small fee for their dinner. All the candidates are invited to come. All those who want to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Remember the time and place. We hope to see a large crowd present, and to make it a day of real pleasure for all those who attend. Those who love good music and speaking will have the opportunity of hearing both. So come to Red Hill the Fourth of July and have a good time.

Mr. Jack Harling who has been real sick, is much improved. The neighbors and friends of Mr. Harling met at his home one day last week and put his crop in good shape.

Mr. Editor, we live and move among the best people in the world.

Rose Cottage.

Cold Spring, S. C.

Picnic and Base Ball at White Town July 4th.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

Please let the people of old Edgefield county know what we McCormick county people are doing.

We have very good crops. Some say we have the best crops in the White Town section they have seen anywhere. We are about up with our farm work.

We want everybody to come to our barbecue and base ball games July 4th. We guarantee you a good time. Come to White Town on July 4th. Don't forget the date. Dinner will be served for only 50 cents to men, 25 cents to ladies and 15 cents to children.

We are going to have the best games of ball that have ever been played in the country, and we White Town boys expect to win both games.

Yours truly,

Mgr. White Town B. B. Team.

Death of Mrs. Sydney Turner.

The death Angel came in to the home of Mr. Sydney Turner about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and took from him his beloved wife. They were married about 16 months ago. She leaves her husband, little babe, Wallace, about 5 months old, her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Murrah, 4 sisters and 3 brothers, Mrs. J. M. Dorn, Mrs. A. V. Corley, Misses Viola and Clara Murrah, Mr. Willie-Murrah Mr. Lonnie and Elyard Murrah and a host of friends to mourn her loss. While it is so sad for her to leave us at such an early age we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. All the family are living in the McKendree section, except Mr. Willie and he is living at Ninety Six, S. C. A Friend.

Pleasant Lane, S. C.

Cotton Blooms Galore.

Since last week The Advertiser has received cotton blooms from Dan to Beersheba. The first bloom sent by an Edgefield county farmer was from the field of Mr. J. T. McManus, Jr., and his was followed by Mr. Henry Meadlock, Mr. Milledge Ward, Gas Hamilton (a tenant on the farm of Mr. James Cantelou) and Col. S. B. Mays. The weather is very favorable now and the crops are growing very rapidly.

TRENTON TOPICS.

Beautiful Bride Welcomed. Entree Nous Embroidery Club Entertained College Boys and Girls.

Trenton welcomes heartily and with sincerest cordiality that beautiful girl bride, Mrs. Chester Swearingen, who was Miss Nannie Cato from Monetta. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen were married in Aiken on Thursday afternoon last by Rev. Driggers, only a few of the young couple's most intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. Immediately afterward the bridal party motored to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swearingen's, the parents of the groom, where an elegant supper was served, other friends having been invited in. Mrs. Swearingen wore a very handsome coat suit of blue silk poplin, with all the accessories to match, which was extremely becoming to her stylish figure.

Mr. Elwyn Moore and Mr. Amos Moore from Edgefield were guests of Mr. Fred Bryan on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Penn is visiting Mrs. W. M. Leppard in Columbia.

Miss Ruth Long is in Rock Hill in attendance upon the summer school.

Miss Mattie Harrison, who graduated in music from Coker, is at home, having gone to visit a friend in Florence before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Day, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Laurie Moore and Mr. J. M. Vann formed a congenial party for an automobile trip to Columbia for the week-end visit to Mrs. Claude Werts.

Mrs. Rudolph Swearingen was the delightful hostess for the matron's embroidery club on Thursday, serving a lovely salad course after her guests had worked energetically for two hours.

On the same afternoon Miss Louise Coleman entertained the entree nous embroidery club, composed of the young ladies of the town. She, too, served a lovely lunch at the close of the pleasurable meeting.

Still another set, who are enjoying the pleasant and profitable embroidery club meets, are the very young girls of Trenton. When they are all gathered in one large circle, so intent in their work, so young, so pretty, they remind us of beautiful rose buds, so we intuitively called them the "Rose Bud" set. Miss Sabe Miller charmingly entertained her club on Wednesday, serving delicious ices and cakes late in the afternoon.

After attending the graduating exercises of her daughter, Miss Helen Clark, Mrs. Austin Clark, accompanied by Miss Clark, visited friends in Marion. Their friends are happy to have them at home again.

Miss Emma Bouknight, Messrs. Joe and Bettis Bouknight have returned from Charleston, where they attended the graduating exercises of their brother, Mr. William Bouknight.

Mr. Teague Hunter and Mr. William Wise are at home from college duties, the former from the South Carolina University, the latter from Clinton.

Mrs. J. F. Bettis and Mr. William Bettis visited friends in Columbia this week.

Miss Moseilla Mims from Hartsville is the attractive guest of Miss Louise Coleman.

Mr. White from Louisville, Ga., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. L. D. Crouch.

Mr. Geo. Swearingen is enjoying a visit in Greenwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burich and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens from Columbia stopped by for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis on Sunday. They were en route for Currytown, the old boyhood home of Mr. Bunch.

Miss Miriam Holland from Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Holland.

We hear that our little friend, Miss Dorothy Bettis, is being showered with social compliments during her visit to Mrs. S. R. Lucas of Florence.

We have on display a beautiful line of dress goods—such as voiles, muslins, crepes de chine, wash silks and etc.

Mukashy Bargain House.