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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Baptist Church Holds Annual Business Meeting. W. M. U. Met. Death of Mrs. Bettie Ready.**

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held on Sunday morning and was one of unusual interest. There are 355 on the church roll and as far as possible all were present. After the roll call the church covenant was read. The reports of the board of deacons, finance committee, ushers, Sunday school, music committee, W. M. U., Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams were given. In the Sunday school there are 393 on roll with an average of 241, the gifts for the year being \$536.40. The aim for the coming year is "A larger and better school for Christ." A tribute was paid to the late William D. Turner, who with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hundley, laid the foundation of the school. It was through him that the Sunday school was set going. The woman's mission society 79 in number, gave \$607.05 much over their apportionment and is a report to be proud of. The Y. W. A., 9 in number, gave \$23; the G. A., 7 in number, gave \$15; R. A., 16 in number, gave \$49. The Sunbeams, 28 in number, gave \$81.27 about \$28 over apportionment. They have done a wonderful work this year.

The annual letter of the church to the association at Red Bank, 12th 13th, was read, the church having contributed to specified objects \$2,024.86. This amount added to that of the above mentioned organizations makes the gifts reach \$3,898.98. The Rev. W. S. Brooke's letter to the church as pastor concluded the meeting, this was appreciated by all.

Miss Dossie Stevens united with the Baptist church here on Sunday morning bringing her letter from Good Hope. The church is glad to have this consecrated woman identified with them and she was warmly received.

Miss Ruth Harris of Derring, Ga., will attend school here this winter and will spend the time in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. N. Lott.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Ridge association was held with the Batesburg Baptist church last Tuesday and Wednesday with a splendid attendance and the two days' sessions showed that a spirit of mutual co-operation had marked the year's work.

A royal welcome was given the delegation both in action and speech but there was really no verbal expressions needed, for it is said that "welcome always smiles," and as every face was beaming upon the visitors they knew they were welcome. The Batesburg church was beautiful in its decorations for this eventful occasion, and Miss Chloe Nicholson called the meeting to order with Miss Leila Attaway at her post. Miss Attaway has for the past few months acted as associational superintendent as Mrs. Alvin Etheredge was forced to resign on account of her health. In the union there are 18 churches with 17 societies, this representing 300 members. The Johnston missionary society led in gifts something over \$600, and the Johnston Sunbeams received the banner, being apportioned \$50 and giving \$75.27. The reports on personal service were sweet and interesting for it showed that much had been done for the Master's sake.

One church stated that they had done much but did not tell of it, said God had recorded it. The apportionment for the year was \$1,907, and the union raised \$1,976.80. The apportionment for 1917 is \$2,018. The acting superintendent stated that by every one doing her part this can be done as "Strength is through united effort."

After all reports had been heard a most instructive and interesting short address was given by Mrs. Mamie Tillman on "History of the progress of the missionary society in South Carolina."

The music of the session was lovely and Miss Miriam Norris of Edgefield gave during the day two beautiful solos. The afternoon was the children's session, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher presiding. The procession of the children with banners as they

## HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

**Farmers Harvesting Hay. A Good Sermon at Sweetwater. Dr. Shaw Suffers From Broken Arm.**

Dear Advertiser: Sunday was a grand day, so delightfully cool to what we have had all the week, for it was surely hot and dry enough all during the week for curing hay and opening cotton.

Several farmers were considerably worried Saturday when the clouds began to rise, as they had so much hay to get up, and that being "Christmas eve" in Augusta, on McKinney St., with the negroes, there were none to be had to help get it up. But with hard fast work they succeeded in getting all that was cut under shelter. Now we would like very much to see a good season of rain. The cotton is opening very fast and has been gathered quite fast, and marketed. Several of the fields we noticed have very little more to open the most of it having already been picked. Well it will soon be all out and sold.

Hardy's went to Sweetwater Sunday and heard a very good sermon by Rev. Mr. Reynolds. We did not get there in time for the text or for baptizing. Dr. Traylor Briggs was baptized Sunday. We were very glad to see he was able to be out and baptized. We thought he was looking well. Was very glad to see his mother, Mrs. Ellie Briggs' out at church for the first time since Mr. Briggs' death. She is looking fine and we hope to see her out often. We also saw Mrs. Georgia Hammond, Mrs. Bettie McKie and Mrs. Fan Smith, among many others at church.

We were very sorry to hear of Mr. John Bunch of Columbia, also Mrs. John Bunch, being so desperately ill, and certainly hope to hear good news of them real soon. Were sorry to hear Dr. Hugh Shaw is still suffering so intensely from his broken arm. Also to hear of Miss Mattie Shaw still having to be in bed with her sprained foot. We hope both of them may soon be relieved.

Mrs. Luta Baynon and Miss Lilla Bunch visited Mrs. Mead Hammond last week. Mrs. Julia Townes and Miss Mary ran in for a chat with Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Baynon Tuesday evening. Miss Mary went to Augusta Wednesday, also Mrs. Bunch and Miss Lilla. Miss Lucie McKie returned home, after a delightful visit of two weeks in Hendersonville, N. C. She was very much improved by her visit. Miss Georgia Reese spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Tom McKie. Miss Addie McKie returned home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese. Miss Georgia Reese left Monday to take charge of a school at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Frances Townes reached home Thursday from a trip to Charleston. She was quite sick while there, and was too sick to come on home after reaching North Augusta, so staid over with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaines. While in Charleston she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunch.

Mrs. W. A. Bunch having just returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Huguenin in Philadelphia. She and Mrs. Huguenin, stopped over in Washington on their return home. Master Edward Bunch having won the scholarship to Clemson, will leave on the 26th for his duties there for the winter.

Miss Sallie DeLaughter will leave on the 19th for Winthrop. Master Pick Adams, and Master Robert Adams go back to Clemson. Misses Lena and Nellie DeLaughter and Master J. P. DeLaughter, Jr., will go back to North Augusta to school. Mrs. Lillie DeLaughter will move back to her home place in "the corner" in October. Mr. Will Briggs will move back to his home place in October.

Mrs. George Medlock spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Bunch, and reports Mr. Medlock as improving very much we are glad to hear. Mrs. Harry Bunch, spent Friday with her home folks. Mrs. Gregg McCutcheon is at home on a visit. Mrs. Wyly Wells, and son went to Augusta Friday. Mr. Geo. Wright and Mrs. McCarty went to Augusta Wednesday. Mrs. Georgia McKie and Mrs.

## Tabulated Vote of Second Primary, Sept. 12, 1916

PRECINCTS	GOVERNOR		SUPERVISOR		COUNTY COMMISSIONERS			
	Cole L. Blease	Richard I. Manning	R. N. Brouwater	A. A. Edmunds	J. W. Cheatham	James DeVore	J. N. Griffiths	J. O. Herth
Bacon	19	34	41	12	20	10	29	47
Calhoun	21	128	95	61	27	65	86	142
Cleveland	30	34	30	34	38	25	40	23
Colliers	15	51	35	31	28	27	36	42
Edgefield No. 1	40	128	63	107	117	67	79	73
Edgefield No. 2	61	86	60	87	109	35	92	58
Lee	34	139	113	61	85	90	77	144
Long Branch	17	73	49	41	5	44	49	82
Moss	23	65	39	49	42	32	57	45
Ropers	5	27	17	15	20	8	18	18
Meriwether	2	56	18	40	24	30	21	41
Meeting Street	44	63	86	20	41	82	37	52
Pleasant Lane	53	40	44	45	46	37	71	32
Red Hill	20	47	29	38	26	26	45	37
Shaw	37	87	76	48	57	27	48	98
Talbert	19	23	23	19	31	10	25	18
Totals	440	1081	818	711	666	615	810	952

Julia Townes attended the W. M. U. of the Aiken division in North Augusta on Friday.

Mr. Ed. Fouché spent Thursday with Messrs. H. L. and H. G. Bunch helping them fix up their machinery, the engine and mower. He is such a good machinery doctor, and so kind, to help those in distress with things of the kind. Sorry to hear his wife is so unwell in Augusta at her father's, Mr. Wise. Hope she will soon be strong again and return home.

We hope the "cross roads," or Ropers people will have a good night for their entertainment, and a good paying crowd.

Hardy's.

### Roper's Dots

We would be very glad to see a root-wetting rain as one is greatly needed.

The people around Ropers seem to be interested in the new school building; also a party that will be given next Friday night, Sept. 15, for benefit of same. Afterwards a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served in the grove. We hope to have a large attendance.

Mrs. Gregg McCutcheon of Bishopville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lanham.

Mrs. C. McCall and children from Lincolnton Ga., are here on a visit to Mrs. McCall's sister, Mrs. John Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Timmerman and little Hartford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lanham accompanied by Misses Emmie and Lila called at Mr. Luther Reese's Saturday afternoon to say good-bye to Miss Georgia Reese who has accepted position as teacher in Kentucky for the next term.

The young men of Roper's are still enthused over base-ball. They played another game Saturday afternoon, but we have been unable to learn the score.

We are glad to hear Mrs. S. W. Miller is still improving. Hope to have her with us next Friday night, also Miss Sallie Mae.

Little Miss Fannie Wells from Colliers is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wallace Miller.

Mr. Robert Timmerman and his two children, Nona and John T., also his father Mr. T. N. Timmerman motored over to Augusta last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmerman attended services at Horn's Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Lanham and sisters went over to Augusta Monday afternoon to see the ball game between Augusta and Columbia.

Ropers.

### McCormick Elected Good Men.

It is with peculiar pleasure that we chronicle the result of the second primary in McCormick county, for the people of the "baby" county had the wisdom to elect Edgefield men—men who are altogether dependable. Complete returns show that J. H. Lyon was elected supervisor; F. F. Edmunds, sheriff; J. A. Talbert, clerk of court; L. G. Bell, judge of probate, and L. S. Riddlehoover, coroner. Well done, McCormick!

### Southern Will Arrange Special Train.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10—Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to run a special train carrying dairy farmers and others interested in the building up of the dairy interests in the South to the National Dairy Show to be held October 12-21 at Springfield, Mass., at which the Southern will have an extensive exhibit giving a full presentation of the South as a dairy section at the present time, and as a region for the future development of the dairy industry.

The idea of the special train from the South to the dairy show, which is held in the East for the first time this year, is to give Southern dairy farmers an opportunity to see how the industry is conducted in the North, and to widen their outlook by bringing them in contact with successful dairy farmers and dairy workers from all parts of the country, while a general attendance at the dairy show on the part of Southern dairymen is expected to do a great deal to educate the people of the North as to the advantages of the South for the industry.

Pullman cars will be started from central points in each State, and will be made into a solid train into New York and to Springfield. The special will start probably on Thursday, October 12, reaching New York on Saturday, October 14.

Already nearly a hundred dairy farmers located from Virginia to Mississippi have indicated their intention to become members of the party. New England people have contributed \$650,000 for the erection of buildings at the show and more than one thousand pure blood dairy cattle of the various breeds will be on exhibit, besides a comprehensive collection of the most approved implements and machinery used in connection with the dairy industry.

In connection with the trip, arrangements are also being made for stop-overs and side trips to allow the Southern dairymen who go to visit the most interesting milk-producing centers of the East, including the pasturing and distributing plants at New York, the railroad warehouses in Jersey City, where over two million quarts of milk are shipped daily to New York by special trains, the Mixer farm, an hour's ride from Springfield, famous for the breeding of pure-bred Guernsey cattle, and Washington, where the party will visit the United States Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

### Two Additional Buyers.

Edgefield has two more cotton buyers than it had last week, which will doubtless lead to more spirited bidding for the fleecy staple. Mr. S. B. Marsh has arranged to buy at Edgefield this season and also has a representative at Trenton. The other buyer is Mr. W. P. Sawyer of Ridge Spring. He is an experienced cotton man and will be a considerable factor in the Edgefield market.

We have just received a large shipment of ladies' coat suits and will have in our entire line in a few days.

Rubenstein.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**Very Profitable Session Held at Stevens Creek Church. Large Attendance. Good Addresses.**

The Baptist association met with the Little Stevens Creek church on Wednesday September 6. This is a very large church building and the good people of this church have put in some great improvements in the way of two dressing rooms one on each side of the pulpit and a baptismal font in rear of the pulpit. There was a good crowd on hand and the Meeting Street people had made abundant preparation for their guests. After a short devotional service the meeting was called to order by the moderator Mr. O. Sheppard with Mr. J. T. Littlejohn on hand as secretary and Mr. S. B. Mays as treasurer. The choir have a separate elevated rostrum railed off and the singing was fine under the leadership of Miss Lena Stevens. The chair welcomed the visiting brethren to wit: Dr. C. C. Brown, Mr. Watts, Dr. Derieux, Rev. Mr. Bell, Rev. G. W. Bussey who looks as hale and hearty as ever, Rev. Snuggs, J. L. Bristow.

Mr. Sheppard proceeded to call the roll of the churches represented and nearly every church responded with delegates and church letters. The election of officers was next taken up and the same officers were re-elected to wit: Moderator, O. Sheppard; secretary, J. T. Littlejohn; treasurer, S. B. Mays. Mr. Sheppard made a very warm and tender talk on his re-election and expressed his high appreciation of this confidence as he said that he had been serving as moderator for twenty years and we can truly say he has made a faithful and efficient officer all this time.

The order of business was then read by J. K. Allen who is one of the leading members and, with his good wife, is as hospitable as he is active.

Short reports were then made from the different churches, all very encouraging.

Then came the report on aged ministers. Dr. C. C. Brown spoke to this subject in a most able and instructive manner showing the urgent needs for funds to help support some of our worthy old preachers who have worn out in the service of God. After some other talks on this subject on motion of Dr. Pendleton Jones a good collection was taken up for this most worthy cause.

After some inspiring songs, dinner was served out under the shady oaks and it was a most delightful and abundant variety of the best of food just as one would expect in this neighborhood of good providers. During the intermission, Dr. Pendleton Jones had all the pastors and many deacons and officers of the different churches to meet with him and it was agreed to have regular quarterly meetings of the pastors and deacons and officers of the various churches in this division. This is good as we should not neglect the assembling of ourselves together.

In the afternoon the report on Sunday schools was read by W. B. Cogburn and it was a fine one, as his heart is in this work. The report was followed by a masterly speech by Mr. Watts, State superintendent of Sunday schools, who surely knows what he is talking about. Then came the report on State missions which was made by Rev. P. B. Lanham, a good one too. This was followed by a most excellent speech by Dr. Derieux. One idea he elucidated was the importance of having a parsonage in country churches and let the pastor live right among his flock. How can a Shepherd look after his sheep when he does not see them but once a month? Then came the report on hospital by Mr. L. J. Bristow. After this was the report on Temperance by Mr. W. J. Gaines. This was a good report both practical and instructive.

These annual gatherings do much good in many ways, enlarging the graces of Christian fellowship, kind hospitality and renewal of old acquaintances as well as a spiritual revival and upbuilding of the many causes sustained by the Baptist denomination. The great tide of country people moving to town is weakening the good old country church-

## HORN'S CREEK.

**Farmers Picking Cotton. Pleas-ed With Price. Able Sermon by Dr. E. Pendleton Jones.**

I can not help writing a few lines to The Advertiser this beautiful fall morning. It is so cool and bracing that we realize the fall of the year is here.

Our farmers are rapidly picking the snow-white cotton and are rushing it to market, being so glad to get 15 cents.

The attendance at church Sunday was small but we heard a grand sermon by our pastor, Dr. E. Pendleton Jones. We hope he will serve us as pastor for another year.

We were glad to have with us at Horn's Creek Sunday at our regular service Mr. J. R. Cantelou and his son, Mr. J. Trapp McManus, Jr., of your town and Mr. John E. Swearingen and his wife of Columbia.

Our dear friend, Mrs. Emma Fair, has been suffering a great deal from rheumatism during the past week.

Master Willie Parks of Edgefield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith.

We are glad to hear that Mr. S. L. Roper is able to be up after being ill several days.

Mrs. Whitlock of Red Hill spent the past week-end with the home folk.

Miss Anna Roper is at home after a very pleasant visit to friends at Monetta.

Mrs. Jessie Crafton and son, Meriwether, returned home Friday after spending a most delightful week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Adams of Clark's Hill. Mrs. Crafton says it is such a pleasure to have the opportunity to visit in such a grand home as Mr. and Mrs. Adams! They make their guests forget all of their troubles and sorrows. We love all of our Clark's Hill friends and kind people—only wish they would pay us a visit.

Messrs. James and Alvin Smith spent Sunday at Trenton with Mr. Lonnie Smith.

Our friend Mrs. Sam Miller, whom we have reported for several weeks as being sick, we are pained to learn is no better. She has been carried from Trenton to the hospital in Augusta. We all miss Mrs. Miller from our church and missionary society. We hope the change will benefit her.

Horn's Creek.

### Two Negroes Dead, Three in Jail.

Saturday afternoon about five miles north of Edgefield the negroes of the community held a Sunday school picnic. It appears however that the Ruler of the Lower Regions directed the affairs of the occasion. In a shooting scrape, in which about 20 shots were fired, two negroes, Lewis Owens and Bettis Brooks, were killed, shooting each other to death. The grievance was an old one and had its origin in improper attentions shown Brook's wife by the Owens negro. The sympathy of the community is with Brooks and his friends. In addition to these two men being shot to death, Will Adams was wounded in the arm and a woman who was sitting in a buggy near by was also slightly injured. Sheriff Swearingen went at once to the scene and arrested Will Adams, Paul Owens, Jr., Ullis Owens and brought them to jail. A characterless woman, together with some mean liquor, was the cause of the trouble.

es and anything that brings new people to any country district is a great blessing.

A. S. T.

(The editor of The Advertiser was unable, on account of the press of business, to attend the association at Stevens Creek last week. By request Mr. Arthur Tompkins made the above excellent report of the first day's session but as he was not present the second day he could make no report of that day. We have been informed that the second day of the association was also very profitable. The next annual session will be held at Rehoboth.)