

In Loving Remembrance of Mrs. J. R. Hammond.

On August 28th, the death Angel visited the home of Mr. J. R. Hammond, who lives near Colliers, and took from him his beloved companion and transplanted her into the beautiful city of God, where she will be with God and the Holy Angels to await the home coming of her loved ones.

She was a sweet Christian woman, and all who knew her loved her. To the very last, she had such a Christ-like spirit.

From the life she lived, we know where this dear one is, and we who loved her company here, should so live that when sickness and conflicts are passed we can meet her where there will be no sickness, no sorrow, no more parting, nor tears.

No more will her sweet voice be heard at home, for she has left a vacant place there in our hearts that never can be filled.

We will miss her coming footsteps, we'll miss her everywhere, home will not be what it used to be since this dear mother and wife has passed away.

"One precious to our hearts has gone, a voice we loved is still."

But our hearts should be eased of pain when we think of what an inspiration her life has been. With tenderest care she has guided her little one's toddling feet from infancy to manhood and womanhood.

Oh! how hard it is to realize that she has passed into the spirit land. Teach us, Heavenly Father to say, "Thy Will Be Done," for we know that into each life some rain must fall. May God bless and comfort the ones that mourn her death.

Dear Julia, our friend,
From this life of toil has gone;
And now is with the Angels
On yonder golden shore.

Our hearts are sad and lonely,
And our eyes dimmed with tears,
As we think of you, dear Julia,
And see your vacant chair.

Dear Julia, we will miss you;
Miss your coming footsteps,
And miss you in our Sunday School;
And we'll miss your smiling cheek.

We loved you dearly, Julia,
But the Angels loved you more;
And in that land of peace and rest,
We'll think of you ever more.

Farewell, then, dear Julia,
Our loss is Heaven's gain;
And when our pilgrimage is ended,
We'll meet in Heaven again.

The Thornwell Orphanage.

The Thornwell Orphanage located at Clinton, S. C., is the name of the Home for Orphans under the care of the Presbyterian churches in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It has thirty-five teachers and matrons for its twenty-four departments and cottage homes, in which are sheltered above three hundred orphans. The Home receives children from any part of the Union, and from any denomination. During July and August eighty-two applications were received, of whom only nineteen could be accepted. Above two hundred are on the waiting list. These are all supported by the generosity of the Presbyterian public. We hope the friends of the school will do as all the other Orphan Homes are expecting, observe Orphan Work Day on the 13th of October. The observance consists in sending your day's wages for that day to the Institution you favor. The Thornwell Home has filled up every vacancy, notwithstanding the War and high prices and will shortly erect another cottage. The pupils of the Home have the best of schooling and manual training and are very carefully taught. None but orphans are received. Contributions should be sent to Rev. J. B. Branch Clinton, S. C. The life of the Institution has been forty-two years in which time more than a thousand boys and girls have been made into useful and educated citizens.

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JOHNSTON LETTER.

(Continued from First Page.)

Mrs. Joseph Cox.

In beginning the meeting, the Pres. Mrs. Edwin Mobley made a very happy talk, and in ending asked the co-operation of each member as she began as the new President.

Following all business, the musical program was enjoyed.

Current events, were interestingly given by Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, paper—"Art of Singing in 17th Century"—Miss Zena Payne.

It was at this period that solo singing became the first idea of the opera, and many other important steps.

Three of the chief 17th century singers were told of by Mrs. Outz, Miss Clara Sawyer and Miss Harms.

Mrs. C. P. Corn gave a vocal selection by Tosti, and two piano selections by Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Gladys Sawyer.

The hostess served a tempting Salad course, Mesdames John Mobley and Frank Bland assisting her.

Mrs. Eugene McAlpine, of Hartsville, is a guest in the home of her father, Dr. S. G. Mobley.

Mrs. P. B. Waters spent the first of the week at Greenville, on a visit to her daughter, Miss Bettie Waters, a student at G. W. C.

Mr. Albert Dozier and Miss Sallie Dozier were both quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Hill visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Tompkins during last week.

The County Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention met here on last Tuesday in the Methodist church.

The meeting was a very good one and every talk was greatly enjoyed. It was regretted that so few delegates attended.

Mr. George Scott, of Philippi church presided, and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Harmony, was secretary.

The chief address was by Miss Milwee Davis, and every Sunday School worker should have heard her.

The first meeting of the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R. was held with Mrs. M. R. Wright, the New Regent, Mrs. S. G. Mobley having succeed the retiring Regent Mrs. M. T. Turner.

There were several matters of business disposed of that had arisen during the summer months.

The patriotic work was discussed, during the summer, the chapter members having been busy along this line of work, and the committee to decide upon the definite patriotic work of the coming year is Mesdames J. Neil Lott, E. R. Mobley and O. D. Black. The chapter has \$10 set aside to aid in whatever is undertaken.

The year book committee was given a rising vote of thanks for having gotten out such splendid and interesting books; at no cost to the chapter. The \$15 thus saved was voted to be used in patriotic work.

The year book committee is, chairman, Mrs. O. D. Black, Mrs. M. R. Wright, Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

The chapter was glad to learn of an honor that had come to it, this being conferred on one of its members, Mrs. T. Turner.

A communication was read from the Rec. Sec. General, Mrs. Crowell to Mrs. Turner, telling her that she had been appointed, by the Pres. General, Mrs. Guernsey, a member of the General Reciprocity Committee.

This General committee is composed of state chairman of Reciprocity, Mrs. Turner having already been appointed state chairman of Reciprocity for South Carolina.

This will be delightful to the chapter to have this Bureau of Information located here and will no doubt be a source of help, as well as honor now. The first papers were deposited in this state Bureau by this chapter.

Following all business a literary program was enjoyed, Miss Mallie Waters giving a splendid paper.

Current events were given by Miss Marion Mobley.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. P. Y. Keese, served a tempting Salad course with iced tea.

WANTED: White man to work on farm, married man preferred. Write care of P. O. Box 174, Edgefield, S. C.

Have just received the new Fall Model Wool Sweaters, a very smart High Class Sweater in Military style with knitted collars and cuff and belt colors, Green, Purple, Copper, and Red.

I Mukashy's Bargain House.

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JOHN B. JOBSON



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An Interesting Character

John B. Jobson, the inventor of the remarkable plow which bears his name, and expounder of progressive theories of soil tillage, is one of the most interesting characters in Georgia. He is even more remarkable than anything he has yet produced, for his gritty struggle for over fifty years to realize the big dream of his life marks him as a man of unusual tenacity of purpose and unswerving faith in the soundness of his own judgment.

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It was just at this time and on this very plantation that young Jobson began to study the underlying principles of plant growth and plant culture, and then and there he conceived the idea of a deep reaching tiller that would be practical for the average farmer. Even in those days he worked and schemed to get an instrument that would prevent the clay from being brought to the top to bake and clod.

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As announced in a recent issue of this paper, the Jobson Common Sense System has been brought to our country and is being introduced by some of the most prominent and public spirited merchants and leaders of the people.

Copies of the official paper of the Jobson System, "Common Sense Farming," is being given out free of charge to all who call on these merchants. The paper gives full particulars regarding Mr. Jobson's plow and contains much valuable information on other topics. It is spicy, readable and extremely useful.

To secure one of them our readers should call at one of the following Jobson agencies:

- W. L. Danovant, Edgefield; V. E. Edwards & Bros., Johnston; Trenton Fertilizer Co., Trenton; Middleton & Rich, Meriwether; J. W. Blacknell & Son, Plum Branch; T. Garrett Talbert, Parksville.

For the county of Spartauburg, alone, there are actually 21 Jobson agencies, and it is understood that there are many other firms in Edgefield county who have applied, and will no doubt be enrolled.

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A Word to the Wise is to Not Be Neglected by Any One

This is the hardest year that the retailers have experienced in getting goods for their customers. It is not a question of supply, as the wholesalers have enormous stocks on hand, but the vital problem to be solved is to get the goods to the customer. The railroads are overtaxed, and therefore are behind with deliveries, and the merchant can never tell when to expect his goods. So be wise and get your wants looked after early, because when it turns cold you will find it a hard matter to get what you want.

Our Hats, Dresses, Coat Suits, Cloaks and Underwear are all going fast. Come in and see the pretty stripped Silks, Satin and Beads that have just arrived. And don't forget the shoes! That is the most vital part of all.

Try us for good service. If we haven't what you want we will gladly get it for you. Service counts.

The Corner Store

The store that always says, Thank You

Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1917, to the 15th day of March, 1918.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1917, and December 31st, 1917.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1917, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1918, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent. and five per cent. from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1917 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	8 1/2
Ordinary County	7
Constitutional School Tax	3
Antioch	4
Bacon School District	7 1/2
Blocker	2
Blocker-Limestone	4
Collier's	4
Flat Rock	4
Oak Grove	3
Red Hill	4
Edgefield	8
Edmwood No. 8	2
Edmwood No. 9	2
Edmwood No. 30	3
Edmwood L. C.	3
Hibler	3
Johnston	11
Meriwether (Gregg)	2
Moss	3
Shaw	4
Talbert	2
Trenton	8
Wards	2
Blocker R. R. (portion)	15
Edmwood R. R. (portion)	15
Johnston R. R.	3
Pickens R. R.	3
Wise R. R.	11
Corporation and R. R.	1 1/2

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax. No commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

JAMES T. MIMS,
Co. Treas. E. C.

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