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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Hon. R. A. Copeau to Make Commencement Address. Junior Red Cross Active.**  
W. C. T. U. Met.

Prof. W. F. Scott has been fortunate in securing R. A. Copeau of Laurens, S. C., to make the literary address before the graduating class of the High School.

Rev. Hugh R. Murchison of Lancaster was to have preached the sermon, but a telegram of Saturday asked that he be released.

Rev. Murchison is on the Council of Defense, and he finds that at this particular time he will have to be engaged in patriotic work.

It is a great disappointment that he will be unable to come.

The music of the Baptist Sunday school is now being a special feature. A new song book, "The Treasury of Song," was used for the first time on Sunday, and with the orchestra and the many voices, there being 250 present, the music was bright and inspiring. Prof. W. F. Scott, upon request from superintendent, has charge of the music, and with his splendid tenor voice makes a fine leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Chester made a car trip here to spend the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Boyd. Mrs. Stewart, Sr., is here for a month's visit in his home.

The little son of Mr. Herbert Eidson has been quite ill during the past week or more, a trained nurse having been called in. The little one is improving now.

The friends of Mrs. S. G. Mobley will be glad to know that she is improving from her recent operation, and it is hoped that it will not be long before she can return to her home.

Mr. Elliott Lewis, who is also at the city hospital, Columbia, is convalescing.

The relatives of both of these have been constantly with them during their stay here.

Mrs. A. P. Lewis was elected leader of the Y. W. A., to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Robert Leavell, going to make her home elsewhere.

Mrs. O. D. Black, vice-president Edisto district, is at Allendale this week attending the district conference. The program is a very interesting one. This district has the honor of having the State president and president general in it, and both of these will be present.

The pupils of the high school have, up to last week, purchased saving stamps, and in aid in other patriotic endeavor, to the amount of \$13.00.

The Junior Red Cross is doing fine work under Miss Eva Rushton in making refugee skirts. These are made of navy serge, and the regulations call for a drawstring waist band, so these skirts can be made to fit almost any one. A good many of them are about ready to send on.

Mrs. M. R. Wright was hostess for the Pi Tan club on Saturday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. Oliver Hamilton of Virginia, and it was a great pleasure to the members to have her present, as she was a member as long as she resided here. The club had decided to occupy itself at the meeting with Red Cross work, but as the new supply had not come in the hostess arranged some other pastime, and two hours were happily spent in this hospitable home. A tempting repast was served in an attractive manner.

Miss Luella Norris and Mrs. Baxter of Columbia spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris. Mrs. Norris accompanied them back for a short visit.

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday afternoon with Miss Eva Rushton, Miss Payne conducting the meeting. Very interesting current events were given by Mrs. Olin Eidson, following the devotional.

Now that there are many flowers this department had been able to send out many bouquets and baskets.

Miss Eva Rushton, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, reported twenty-two papers written by high school pupils, and twelve of these had been sent to Mrs. Thomas Rainsford of Edgefield for the contest. Every paper

was fine, but ten lacked the required number of words.

Mrs. J. L. Walker reported that all filled comfort bags had been given out, and had sixteen more cut and ready for the members to fill.

In a letter to her from a soldier he asked that a handkerchief be put in the bags, as he wished he had found one in his.

The two recent important communications of the State president, Mrs. Sprott, were read, and in the matter of the Liberty Bond, a committee was appointed to work this up.

As individual patriots several members gave in their names to purchase up to twelve \$50.00 bonds. There are several others who will act thus.

A membership committee was appointed, not only to get new members, but to stir the members not regular attendants to better activities.

The subject for the afternoon was "Franchise," and the president gave this toast:

### A Real Toast.

"Here's to the woman with many a care,  
Who sits all day in an office chair,  
And at night when her day's work is through,  
Goes home and finds more work to do;  
Gets up in the morning and cooks and scrubs,  
And wrestles around with laundry tubs;  
Yet the usual hour finds her smiling there,  
Beside her desk in the office chair;  
If she's strong enough these burdens to tote,  
Here's to the State where they let her vote!"

The Red Letter Day of April concerned "The Y. P. B.," so this department of work was discussed, Mrs. Jas. H. White giving a good paper.

At the last meeting of the Cultus club the officers were elected for the coming year. Miss Gertrude Strother declined re-election as president, which was deeply regretted.

Mrs. C. P. Corn was elected president; Miss Brockington, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. Robt. Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Crouch, treasurer; Miss Heyward, critic.

The club voted to give \$15.00 to community work, and \$3.00 to Coker scholarship fund.

Delegates to State Federation, Aiken, are Miss Strother, president; alternate, Miss Brockington; Mrs. C. P. Corn, delegate.

The historical meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter, U. D. C., was held on Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms, the chapter deciding to spend the times of meeting in sewing, and at the same time could listen to the program. Among the organizations joining in Red Cross work, the U. D. C. has taken a high place, and this work is of leading interest to all chapters. The chapter at this time was celebrating its twenty-second anniversary, and no better way to do this could be found than by the members engaging themselves in such employment as the women of the sixties undertook; than by doing patriotic work, which is one of the corner stones upon which the U. D. C. is organized.

The historian, Miss Zena Payne, opened the meeting after the usual form, and read the poem, "The Red Cross," which was very fitting for the afternoon.

The following is the arranged program:

"Army Relief Work Done by the Women of the Confederacy," Miss Mand Sawyer.

"Economy of the Sixties," Miss Ruth Harris.

"For Our Soldiers Abroad," Mrs. M. W. Clark.

The meeting was also in celebration of the centennial of the birth of South Carolina's greatest chieftain, Gen. Wade Hampton, and Mrs. O. D. Black gave a valuable paper on "The Life and Characteristics of Gen. Hampton."

The program also had the three generals, whose birthdays came in April, a discussion: Generals Buckner of Kentucky, Walthall of Virginia and Leonidas Polk of North Carolina.

Gen. Polk is called the "Warrior Priest," and is buried under the St. Paul's Episcopal church, Augusta, Ga.

After the program the members

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## Pleasant Day at Bold Spring.

Saturday was a beautiful day for the meeting at Bold Spring of the first division of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Many discouraging reports had come concerning the condition of the roads, but this proved to be a mistake, for the roads were astonishingly good, and the trip was made in quick time.

All the societies in the division were represented except Gilgal and Berea, and they were excusable because of the patriotic rally at Cleora.

Mrs. B. N. Talbert of Bethany division presided, and had the meeting in charge, and Mrs. J. N. Talbert conducted the devotions. Mrs. Alex Watson of Stevens Creek church acted as secretary.

Special music was arranged by the Bethany Y. W. A., and two selections, "Somebody Knows" and "Was That Somebody You?" were sung by Miss Louise Moore, who is one of the teachers of the Bethany school, and Misses Annie McDonald and Mary Seigler.

Rev. Mr. Wells, pastor of the church, was present and added to the programme whenever called upon.

The dinner hour came all too quickly, and behind the church was spread a very abundant dinner and the social hour passed away very rapidly. A splendid talk was made by Mrs. Hollingsworth of Bethany, and a very inspiring reading, entitled "Did it Pay?" by Mrs. Williams of the same church.

Personal service was represented by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn of Edgefield, and a message on mission study sent by Mrs. W. E. Lott. Several mission study classes were reported as being in progress.

The Sunbeam programme was presided over by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, who called the roll of societies, George Bell responding from Stevens Creek, where Mrs. Alex Watson is leader, Elise Hudgens from Edgefield, Lottie Lee Harling from Bethany and Mrs. S. L. Witt from Bold Springs. Each child responded with a selection as his or her name was called. Joe Major Lyon of Bethany sang, "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

A programme had been prepared by Mrs. Witt of Bold Spring, and after Mrs. Tillman had given the Sunbeam ideals for the year, the following programme was carried out:

Song, "I'll Be a Sunbeam."  
Recitation, "Make it Plain to the Children," Gertrude Penn.  
Questions and Answers: Birds and what the Bible says of them, by all the Sunbeams.

Song, "The Bird's Nest."  
Reading, Burness Penn.  
Reading and Recitation, Angelle Penn and Sarah Agnew.

Mrs. F. P. Rush, who has been president of the society for many years, expressed her appreciation of the meeting and believed it would stimulate greater zeal among the members.

## Debate Friday Evening, School Auditorium.

The University of South Carolina has formed what is known as the "South Carolina High School Debating League." Preliminaries have been held over the state to select the best teams in each District to meet in final contest at the University, April 27. Edgefield's teams have been successful in the preliminary contests and will go to Columbia for the finals. I believe the people of Edgefield School District should hear this question discussed and hear it discussed by their own boys. I have therefore arranged for this debate to take place in the school auditorium Friday evening, April 20.

The query is: "Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be restricted by an educational test." Affirmative, James Porter and William Gaines. Negative, Edwin Folk and Elwyn Moore. This question is a live one. If you come I am sure you will not regret it.

T. J. Lyon, Superintendent.

## How To Give Quinine To Children.

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## Death of Mrs. Paris Culbreath.

"Only the truth that in life we have spoken,  
Only the seed that in life we have sown;  
These shall pass on when we are forgotten,  
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done."

At 1 o'clock a. m. on March 28, the spirit of my Grandmother, Mrs. Paris Culbreath, winged its way to its reward. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Rehoboth church, where she had been a member for more than forty years. The beautiful flowers, that covered her grave, showed that she had many friends. Her footsteps will be missed in the home. Her smile is only a sweet remembrance now. But most of all, how can we bear to think, that the precious hands are so cold, and can never again soothe our aching brows or minister to us, when we are sick!

Is our darling dead? No, her life has just begun. Every one must die, and blessed are those, who die in the Lord. It was for just such a time as this, that our Savior died and arose again several hundred years ago.

In her home life my Grandmother was perfectly devoted to her children and grandchildren. She loved her neighbors; was always ready to go to the sick, even at any hour of the night. The welfare of her church was ever in her mind; just a few hours before she died, she asked us to send her missionary money and dues to the society.

How hard it is for us to give her up now, but I am so thankful that she was spared until I became old enough to realize what it means to have a sweet, christian, unselfish woman for a Grandmother.

Mrs. Culbreath has been a widow for thirty-three years, her husband, Dr. W. A. Culbreath having died in October 1886. She leaves six children and several grandchildren. The following are her children: Mr. Preston A. Culbreath, Mr. Luke Culbreath, Mrs. Lula Werts, Mrs. Susie Winn and Mrs. Julia Reynolds.

May her children and grandchildren live the splendid example she set for them, and some day meet her again in the "better land."

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;  
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;  
We love thee well, but Jesus loves the best,  
Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;  
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;  
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep,  
Until the shadows from this earth are past,  
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last,  
Until the twilight gloom be over cast—  
Goodnight! Goodnight! Goodnight!  
Lucille Culbreath.

## "Patriotism."

This word although it is one of the simplest is also one of the grandest and most expressive words of the English language. Patriotism is a virtue that embodies all the good things in life.

Ever since the days of the Revolution when our fore-fathers threw off the yoke of tyranny that was imposed upon them by the English kings, the American people have been inspired with patriotism. It is useless for me to describe the patriotic actions of our people throughout the numerous wars in which we have become involved.

As we all know, we are now involved in the greatest and most bloody war that has ever been known in the history of the world, and the thing that I wish to do is to urge our people day to day to follow in the foot-steps of our forefathers and show the people of the world that standards of the American people are still on the same high plane as before. No matter what position you hold in life be patriotic and patriotism never remembers self but concentrates its energies to the welfare of the nation.

Some people are laboring under the misapprehension that it requires actual fighting to be a patriot.

The man who stays at home and helps the government by obeying its requests is just as much a patriot and an aid to America as the soldier who goes forward and offers his life in defense of the right.

Let all true Americans show their

loyalty and patriotism by conceding to, and aiding the wishes of our leaders. We must awake to the seriousness of the situation that is now confronting us. In order for the Allies to win we must make sacrifices and by making these sacrifices cheerfully, we shall demonstrate to the world that the people of this country are still bountifully blessed with that supreme virtue of patriotism.—Paper written by 10th Grade pupil of Edgefield High School.

## News From Mt. Zion.

On last fourth Sunday a liberal sum was contributed at Mt. Zion to have the church painted.

Mr. E. M. Padgett has purchased an elegant Paige touring car, and Mr. Lonnie Smith a glossy Ford of the latest model.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Riley and their little children of Trenton were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. Y. E. Padgett of Greenville, visited his parents a few weeks ago. During his stay Miss Marie Padgett spent a few days at home from the Edisto academy.

Mrs. Fannie Murphy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Timmerman, and little bright-eyed Lula, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Padgett.

Several from our community attended the union meeting at Horn's Creek on fifth Sunday.

## Death of Mr. G. M. Boswell.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mr. G. M. Boswell died in Augusta and the interment took place Thursday at Republican church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. P. B. Lanham. Mr. Boswell was in the 72nd year of his age and was a Confederate veteran. The fires of patriotism never burned low in his breast. Only recently he expressed the regret that the infirmities of age made it impossible for him to respond to his country's call to go overseas and fight the Germans. Mr. Boswell is survived by his wife, two sons, Mr. Gordon Boswell and Mr. J. D. Boswell, and one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Williams.

## PROGRAMME

Third Division meeting at Plum Branch, Mrs. J. C. Bussey presiding, Saturday, April 20, 1918.

Devotions.  
Welcome, Mrs. Tom Miner.  
Response, Mrs. S. T. Adams, Clark's Hill.

Roll call of woman's societies of Clark's Hill, Modoc, Plum Branch, Parksville and Red Oak Grove churches, with verbal responses.

Introduction of visitors.  
The following chairman of committees will present their work, and tell how their department will help a society to gain the honor roll:

Personal Service, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.  
Literature, Mrs. T. J. Briggs.  
Margaret Fund, Mrs. Walter Stephens.

Aged Ministers, Mrs. W. O. Whatley.  
Mission Study, Mrs. W. E. Lott. Recess.

Y. W. A. Programme in Charge of Miss Emmie Lanham.

Devotions.  
Roll call of Y. W. A. and G. A. Miss Lanham will talk on Y. W. A. Ideals for the year, and the auxiliary from Red Oak Grove and other societies will assist in the programme.

Miss Margaret Cook of Troy will also talk on Y. W. A. work.  
Sunbeam Programme in Charge of Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Roll call of societies.  
There will also be an exercise of the Sunbeams, and Mrs. Tillman will speak of the Standard of Excellence for Sunbeam societies.

A talk on Sunbeam work by Mrs. J. Spann Harris, superintendent of the Abbeville association, will be a great treat to those who attend.

Mrs. J. C. Bussey,  
Third Division President.

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And Build Up The System  
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## MEETING STREET.

**Good Sermon at Stevens Creek Church. Patriotic Addresses. Spring Oats Looking Well.**

Thinking that a few lines conveying news etc., from this your old home community might be acceptable for your columns, in the county paper that is always a welcome weekly visitor to its readers round about here, hence these lines:

First, I will say that we had a sermon at Stevens Creek church last Sunday morning by our beloved pastor Rev. H. B. White, his theme being "sowing and reaping," which he handled in a masterly way setting forth the idea that we are reaping now what has been sown add that others after us are to reap what we have sown. He emphasizing the fact that we are to also reap the reward for what we are sowing, be it good or bad, in the resurrection when we stand face to face with our Creator, and there give an account of our stewardship. The parable of the sower that sowed good seed and the enemy that sowed the tares while he slept, reminds me of the world war that we are now in, and that for the past forty or fifty years we have been sleeping as it were, while the German Kaiser was making ready for this great struggle, and also sowing tares in this peaceful God-fearing and Christian country of our. We easily observe this when we look around and see the pro-German element that exists throughout the country. He that is not for the government is against it, and I consider any person that does not conform to the requests and requirements a slacker of the slackest kind and should be dealt with as such by those who are in authority to do it. If we are obedient to our Lord and Master, we must obey those who are in authority over us. After the close of the service at the church a collection was taken. Two hundred and sixty-five dollars being collected, bringing balance apportionment of the church for missions &c.

After this collection service was over and the benediction pronounced. Hon. N. G. Evans came forward, showing in a strong and forceful way the necessity of our people taking of Liberty Bonds and lending Uncle Sam some of their surplus change. Then came Mr. A. E. Padgett forward in his usual easy way of explaining things to show the people how they can, where they haven't the money to spare themselves, obtain from the bankers on easy terms, at very reasonable rate of interest, while Mr. Padgett did not say just what rate of interest the banks of this county will charge, I feel sure that they will loan it as cheaply as our sister county Saluda is doing. I was informed on yesterday that both banks there were assisting all who wanted to buy Liberty Bonds are letting them have the money at 6 per cent.

I feel sure that I voice the sentiment of the community in extending thanks to the two gentlemen from your city for the information we received from their being and talking with us, and I feel sure that old Meeting Street section will raise her prorata according our ability to do so. As we are all descendants of the old patriots, who so ably went to the front in the early sixties, and also were found second to none in the trying days of '76. When time was ripe for carpet baggers and radicals to be overthrown. So we are now figuring to be in the band to overthrow the German Kaiser at whatever cost it may be to us. Civilization and humanity is crying for it, and it must be done, regardless of sacrifices that have to be made. With this, I pass to say. "So mote it be." (Amen.)

Spring oats which are about all we have since the severe freezes of winter, are looking fairly well and promise a good yield if rain will hold out until harvest, but the farmers are badly behind with work on account of so much continued rains since Christmas, but this lovely Monday morning the boys are turning the mules around at a lively rate all about this section. Very little cotton or corn has been planted yet, but if the weather is favor-

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