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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Death of Mrs. Mina Eidson. Entertained in Honor of Mrs. Marsh. Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.

The many friends of Miss Eliza Mims will be glad to know that she is now convalescing, after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher is at home from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Antoinette Denny spent the week-end at Saluda with relatives.

Mr. Duncan and family, after living for a year in Virginia, have returned to Johnston to reside.

Mrs. Lizzie Crim has gone to Hampton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hampton Rhodes.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chester has been for a visit in the home of Mr. F. M. Boyd.

The family of Mr. Glover has joined him here and they are now domiciled in what was formerly called "Woodward Inn," and a hotel will be conducted here.

Miss Annie Crouch is at home from a two weeks' stay at Bennettsville with a class mate, Miss Crossland.

Mr. Cecil Kenney of Warrentonville, has been for a short visit to friends.

Master Marion Lott is now able to be up after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Eidson will leave their home soon to move into the home of Mr. J. D. Eidson, that they might be company for him, as he is now entirely alone after the death of his sister.

Miss Emmie Mitchell and Miss Maud Wright went to Augusta last week to visit U. S. G. G.

On the 14th inst. the regular Baptist church service of the regular program, a special meeting was held in the church of the church against tuberculosis.

The Nally, following, made an arrival at the Red Cross seals were being sold was told of and there were other features pertaining to the topic.

Miss Mina Eidson died on last Tuesday at the home of her brother, Mr. J. D. Eidson.

For the past few years she had been in delicate health, and a few weeks before her death she was confined to her bed, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

She was quiet and gentle in manner and was a true Christian woman, her faith and trust in her Saviour was a great comfort to her.

On Wednesday morning the body was carried to Bethlehem church and after a beautiful service, was laid to rest in the burying ground near by, where others of the family were at rest.

Mrs. P. B. Waters was hostess for the New Century club on Tuesday afternoon, and during business, "Re-juvenating France" was discussed, and each member was to give ten cents to aid in the project.

The club will buy a Liberty bond to aid in the tubercular fight.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. H. D. Grant as critic, Mrs. David Kellar was elected to this office.

The program concerned the Jew, and Mrs. J. A. Lott read a paper on "Fulfilled and unfulfilled prophecy concerning Jews;" Mrs. S. J. Watson on "The persecution of the Jew and why," and Mrs. J. W. Marsh gave current events.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miss Kathleen Price is in Augusta visiting her sister, Mrs. Teague Price.

Miss Maude Sawyer is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Clarke, at Aiken.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh will leave next week for a months' stay at Gainesville, Fla., with her mother, Mrs. Charles Pedrick.

Mesdames Frank Bland and Heber Ballentine entertained in charming style on last Wednesday morning in compliment to Mrs. John Fleming Marsh. A spirited game of rook was played and later an elaborate repast as served.

Mrs. M. M. Simmons died during the past week near here at her home after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Presbyterian church and was al-

ways found there in her place at worship. She was a true Christian woman and in her passing away her loss will be greatly felt.

The funeral was conducted at Bethlehem church and her body laid to rest in the cemetery there.

## Red Oak Grove.

The B. Y. P. U. had an interesting meeting last Sunday under leadership of Miss Mamie Bussey. She invited Messrs Johnnie Bussey and T. W. Lamb to speak on the work.

The meetings will be held at Flat Rock on the second Sunday afternoon before Sunday school hour. This is a splendid work and a branch of our church work, so help in developing our young people.

The box party at Red Oak Grove school house which was mentioned last week will come off Friday evening, the 19th. Much interest is being manifested among the younger set, which will bring goodly proceeds for the benefit of the school, and at the same time amusement and pleasure for all who will attend.

The weather is fine now. After having a week of warm and rainy weather, makes us appreciate the lovely sunshine, with the real winter, snappy air.

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The Misses Bailey gave an "apron hemming" last Friday night with other amusing pastime, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of our young people.

On last Thursday, December 8th, Miss Effie Coursey of Colliers section and Mr. Eustace Thurmond of Morgana were married at Edgefield by Rev. R. G. Lee. They will reside for the present with the groom's parents.

Everybody seems to be catching the Christmas spirit—getting supply of wood and killing remaining pork for fresh supply of good eating along that time.

Mr. Joe Conner Bussey, a Clemson cadet, returns for the holidays Saturday.

Mr. Frank Kenrick comes home on the 20th also for holidays from the Georgia Military Academy, bringing with him one of his school mates.

Mr. Editor, to you and yours, all the Advertiser readers, we extend a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

## Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp.

The Arabian Nights Tales have never had a fair showing until the movies have come upon the scene and given us ocular demonstrations of what we read.

On Tuesday night, the Music club will give "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" in the Opera House for the benefit of charity. The children will be charmed with this picture and the grown ups will be rejuvenated by it.

Admission for grown people, 35 cents; children 20 cents. This will be a fine Christmas picture with its mysteries of magic and oriental setting.

## Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

## Miss Florence Mims Writes From Boston.

Dear Advertiser:

I had been planning for a long time to go out to Holliston, Mass., to see Miss Gertrude I. Lake, who is supposedly related to the Edgefield Lake family. I arrived about mid-day in this quaint little New England town and after much inquiry found where Miss Lake lived. On seeing the name Dr. Lake on a brass knob outside the door, I could hardly wait to get in to the dear lady herself.

Then we talked Edgefield and ancestry for several hours. Most of the information came from her, to be sure. She showed me the Lake coat-of-arms which was Sir Edward Lake, a knight in the time of Charles I, sitting on a charger bearing a sword aloft in one arm with the reins of the horse in his teeth and the other arm hanging helpless at his side. The knight received sixteen wounds, but lived until the middle of the seventeenth century.

The house was filled with quaint old furniture. On the parlor walls were two hand painted pictures with the name Eliza Mims, in the corner of each. That made me feel so good.

There is nothing quite like the old fashioned village street bordered with huge elms with a sort of grey mist over the landscape, and prim, stiff-starched looking white New England houses with green blinds. The doorways, in fact, are quite famous with the fan shaped glass above and a monstrous brass knocker that must reverberate through the house.

I am sure that the families must have been the same for the heroism of her forefather in the time of the Revolution and before can only be judged by the same stirring fighting of the old Edgefield.

In fact Miss Lake had a picture of the forefathers, though a picture of Mrs. Eliza Mims home in the possession of the American Revolution. One of the ancestors of the Lake family came over in the ship "Fortune," the second one after the "Mayflower," in 1621 and she showed me a copy of a beautiful old English letter written by her ancestor telling of the pleasant and unpleasant prospects that the Pilgrim Fathers encountered in this new, strange land.

Since it was during the Thanksgiving season it gave me a good picture of the early days of the American settlers when they so bravely gave thanks in the midst of adversity. Though the family is scattered all over the country and some even in China, the same strength of character in these early forbears is manifest in those living today.

FLORENCE MIMS.

142 Hemenway Street, Boston, Mass.

## Mr. Walton Endorses The Farmers' Plan for Better and Cheaper Fertilizers.

Johnston, S. C. August 18, 1919. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Seminole Fertilizer & Oil Co., Fernandina, Florida.

Dear Sir:

It has always been my policy to give credit to whom credit is due, and praise to whom praise is due. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to state that I regard Fish Scrap and acid phosphate mixture the best and cheapest fertilizer a farmer can use. A test has been made on my farm this year—Fish Scrap mixture against my made-to-order 9-3-4 fertilizer at a cost of \$68.00 per ton. 10-4 Fish Scrap mixture at a cost of \$43.00 per ton. The cotton where the scrap mixture was used is in much better physical condition. I consider your proposition safe, sound and perfectly fair. If I had taken up your proposition last spring, when I had the opportunity, I would have had a better crop with less cost.

With best wishes for your continued success, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly, W. T. WALTON.

## No Paper Next Week.

The Advertiser is published every week in the year except one—Christmas week. In order to give those who make the paper a short respite from the regular grind, The Advertiser will not be published next week.

## Hardys Correspondent Writes From Augusta.

Dear Advertiser:

I read each week the paper through, but do not find any dots from Hardys or Sweetwater communities. Why don't some one from that section give those in other sections some idea of what is going on? Even the Thanksgiving box party of the Sweetwater school was not written up by any one down there. It was not mentioned by Mr. Tom Adams of Colliers.

I did not see an announcement of Mr. Frank Townes' marriage until in the Sunday Chronicle. There was an announcement of Mr. F. A. Townes and Miss Ruth Stewart of Montgomery, Ala., married December 7th.

We have not lost interest in the people up there if we are out of the neighborhood, and I wish someone would give the news.

We are glad to hear the road was graded and a bridge built across Foxes' Creek from Mr. Tom McKie's spring through Mr. Cook McKie's and Mr. Hamilton Phinizy's places. They gave the right of way up to Mrs. Harrison's upper gate. I understand the road was finished just before the rains, so has been badly cut up already. But we hope they will smooth off and be good after all.

We could see the Hamburg lowlands from our back windows during the high water, and if it had not been for the levee Augusta would have been in deep water, almost as deep as it was in 1888.

We were very much worried about those who had to cross Stevens Creek on last Tuesday week, with Mr. H. H. Scott's body. He died at the University Hospital on December 7th, and was taken to Montgomery, Ala., for burial.

Mr. Scott's family, but we hope they will be able to get the body home. The loss is his gain. He suffered intensely and so long. Is resting now, safe at home.

We are where we are very sure that this is a busy, busy world, for there is not a minute through the day that some vehicle is not passing, and only from half past twelve at night until half past five, the trolley cars are not running by here, and during those hours the automobiles still go at top speed, sounding their horns. Being up all during the night with my mother in the room right on Broad Street, I hear them all and wonder what on earth they want to be running up and down the streets at those hours of the night, making so much noise. I haven't an idea, and will never know.

L. B.

## D. A. R. to Sell Oysters and Fancy Articles for Tamasee School.

The three days preceding Christmas—December 22, 23 and 24—the Daughters of the American Revolution will sell oyster luncheon, including delicious steaming hot coffee with SUGAR for the benefit of Tamasee School. And in connection therewith will be on sale both fancy and substantial articles. Shoppers are invited to come in and inspect and purchase their Christmas presents and at the same time partake of the Oyster Luncheon served at 12 o'clock—noon—in the Court House.

South Carolina is the only state in which the D. A. R. really own a school. Many states make contributions to mountain school work, but we do more—we hold ourselves responsible for the maintenance and success of an entire school. Tamasee, the D. A. R. School of South Carolina is located in the north western part of the state—about ten miles from Walhalla—in the most beautiful and picturesque part of the mountains. Tamasee is yet in its infancy. Her buildings are unfinished, chimneys have not been built and many necessities are lacking.

For the first time school the opened last spring when a six weeks' session of a day school was held. Later there was a summer session of longer period when opportunity was also offered adults a night school while at present it is in permanent session. The Daughters of the American

Revolution of Edgefield have pledged \$100 as a foundership for this school and it is for this purpose that the above articles and luncheon will be sold. So please be on hand with open purse December 22, 23 and 24 at the Court House and help stamp out illiteracy in our beloved state.

## "The Birth of the King."

Christmas Cantata at the Baptist Church.

On Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 a Christmas Cantata will be given in the Baptist church, the choir of the church being assisted by the voices from all our churches blending their songs of devotion and praise at this hallowed Christmas season.

About twenty of our most gifted musicians will be participants in this Cantata. Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman has trained the chorus and will accompany them on the pipe organ.

The program will be as follows: "Joy to the World" by congregation with instruments accompanying. The Christmas Story from the Scriptures, Dr. R. G. Lee.

Invocation. Organ Prelude and Processional of Singers. Cantata.

## Part I, The Prophecy.

"The People that Walk in Darkness," Women's Chorus with baritone solo by M. D. Tucker and full chorus. "Bethlehem," Soprano Solo, Mrs. A. B. Carwile.

## Part II, The Fulfillment.

"My soul doth Magnify the Lord," Soprano Solo, Miss Elizabeth Rainsford and Chorus. "And it Came to Pass," Recitative, Miss Miriam Norris; Women's Chorus and Duet, Misses Miriam Norris and Sadie Mims.

"O Babe in Bethlehem's Manger," Chant by Choir. "Lullaby," Soprano Solo with violin obligato, Misses Miriam Norris and Rosela Parker. "The Heart of God," Soprano Solo, Miss Ruth Tompkins and chorus. "Blessed be the Lord," Final Chorus.

The following are the singers in the Cantata: Misses Miriam Norris, Elizabeth Rainsford, Sadie and Kate Mims, Elizabeth Rives, Ruth Tempkins, Henrietta Woodson, Mesdames A. B. Carwile, R. G. Lee, W. S. Robinson, J. S. Scurry, J. B. Kennerly, C. E. May, Messrs. M. D. Tucker, W. M. Harling, E. J. Norris, Claude Lyon, Stephen Scurry, L. H. Prescott, Violinists, Mrs. E. S. Rives and Miss Rosela Parker.

The church will be appropriately decorated and the pipe organ used throughout the program, Mrs. Tillman accompanying.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

## Card From Rev. George Bussey.

Martin, Ga., December, 1, 1919.

To The Edgefield Advertiser:

As I have given up my work, (four churches) on this side of the river, to return to my old State, South Carolina, you will please change my paper to Greenwood, 832 Edgefield Avenue, and oblige. I will still preach at Red Oak Grove church but will have two Sundays to give to other work. The people over this side have been exceedingly kind to us, but our hearts turn back to the old State. We go back this week. Can't give up the old paper.

G. W. BUSSEY.

## New Firm at Cleora.

Mr. P. B. West and Mr. H. H. Williams have purchased the mercantile business of Mr. W. T. Reel at Cleora and have already taken charge of the store. They have also rented Mr. Reel's farm at Cleora. One of these gentlemen will superintend the farm and the other will manage the store, which makes a very strong combination. The Advertiser predicts that Messrs West and Williams will have a very successful business career.

## FLORIDA LETTER

### Mr. J. B. Adams Writes of His Delightful Trip to Florida, "The Land of Flowers."

Dear Advertiser:

Capt. T. W. Getzen, of Ft. White, Fla., after visiting his daughter, Dr. J. B. Adams' wife at Plum Branch, S. C., asked my wife and me to go home with him to Florida. We started on the 17th of October, and reached his home about noon the next day. He has a lovely country home, with all modern conveniences, within a short distance of town. His up-to-date farm consists of 1200 acres of as fine land as I ever saw, except the muck land, which I saw in South Florida. Land makes eighteen to twenty-five bushels of corn, fifty to seventy-five bushels of peanuts, one hundred and fifty gallons of syrup and will make about three hundred pounds of lint cotton per acre without fertilizer. Very little cotton is planted, as the boll weevil is here in full force. Farmers make, or save, about one and a half bales of cotton to the horse.

Hogs, cows and peanuts are the money crops. From three to five car loads of hogs are being shipped from this place each week. Three weeks ago the large, fat hogs were bringing ten cents, the smaller ones twelve cents for hotel use.

Every one makes plenty of corn. It is selling here now for one dollar per bushel. Syrup for one dollar per gallon.

Besides this large farm Capt. Getzen has land on the Itchucknee river, a river which is formed by two beautiful clear bubbling springs, one of them fifty feet high and the other about thirty feet high. This land will soon be planted for the winter crop. He has a fine orange grove and a large number of dollars' worth of oranges. He also has islets that export to the city and may be used on in the near future.

Captain works his land on hives, crop, hogs, etc. One cropper made with two mules thirty-six loads of corn, twenty-three bushels to the load. Another thirty-five loads of corn, twenty bushels to the load. One farmer, joining lands of his, sold six hundred dollars worth of hogs and kept enough meat for his own use.

Good farming land can be bought from twenty to thirty dollars per acre.

Captain is a wonderful man. Came from the war with only one leg, and raised and educated ten children. Served as county commissioner for years, on school board for a long time, was tax collector quite awhile, served the county in the Legislature for four years, and was chairman of finance and taxation committee for four years. He was asked to run for governor of State, but declined. He is now 83 years old and still travels by himself. Came from Columbus, Ga., to Plum Branch. Went with us to South Florida after we had rested here for a couple of weeks. Our first stop was at Eastis to visit Mr. T. E. Cochran and family, who moved from Plum Branch to Florida. He met us at the station; took us to his lovely home, which is about a half mile from his fine grove; house is in city limits, and is beautifully furnished. Here we saw Mrs. E. C. Winn, too. Mr. Cochran took us to ride next morning over Eustis and another town. Saw lakes from 6 to 8 miles long and about as wide, with orange groves. Beautiful, beautiful scenery everywhere.

In the afternoon he took Capt. Getzen and myself out on his star route, 20 miles. Saw one grove, fruit from it sold last March for 26 thousand dollars clear, not much on it this year.

Good roads in this section, most of them asphalt, costing about \$10,000 per mile. Next day Mr. Cochran and his good wife took us on our way to Sorrento, about ten miles from Eustis. Here Captain stopped to see an old friend of his. Then on to Sanford, to take dinner with a grandson of Captain's, T. W. Getzen, Jr. Then we branched off to another road to go to Lakeland. Got there about dark and found Captain's son, Dr. J. P. Getzen and wife both in bed with

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