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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Accident to Mrs. Kammer. Enthusiastic Prayer Week. Prohibition Victory. Day Wednesday.

The Past week was observed here as a week of prayer for Foreign Missions by the Mission society of the Baptist church and also by the auxiliaries. Every afternoon the ladies met and inspiring and helpful programs were carried out, each leader arranging special features.

Every one was inspired to nobler thoughts and deeds and the gifts showed to what extent the members were interested in spreading the gospel. After all of the envelopes have been gathered in the gift will be about \$1,600.00.

The Y. W. A. and G. A. gave their program on Wednesday evening and this was had instead of the regular prayer service. An attractive program was arranged but the rain and cold weather prevented from only a few getting to the church. The pastor stated that he was going to give the young people another opportunity for a program, as for three consecutive years this evening has been turned over to them, and the weather would prevent a full program being carried out.

The gifts of the Y. W. A., G. A., R. A. and Sunbeam Band have all exceeded any past record.

Miss Frances Turner has returned to Greenville Woman's College and will complete her musical course this year. Her illness of the past fall prevented her returning until the second term of the year.

Misses Louise Hoyt and Annie H. Harrison have returned to Chicora College.

Mrs. Joe Cox is spending a week with relatives in Fairfax. During the past two weeks, she has been a guest of her mother and sister.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, of Florida, are anxious to learn that their son, Kirkland, who happened

in a dreadful accident, is now thought to be out of danger.

Mr. Kirkland, a young man about 18 years, was at work in an ice factory and some of the machinery giving away, he fell into one of the vats of boiling water, being submerged to his shoulder. His entire body, almost, was scalded, and he was rushed to a hospital, even as his parents were being sent for. He was in a most critical condition for some time and it seemed a miracle that he lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland resided here at the Toney home place some years ago, and their young son is well remembered.

The Philippi Baptist Sunday School has raised \$5,000 for the purpose of building a Sunday School room. Their present church has been remodeled and the rear of it divided by curtains to be used at the Sunday School period, but this was found not to answer all needs, so the membership decided to annex an up-to-date Sunday School room.

Mrs. Teague Price of Augusta is visiting in the home of her father, Mr. J. R. Hart.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church there were two additions to the church—Mrs. L. B. Alexander, who has been a member in Augusta, and Mrs. Artis Price, who joined upon a profession of faith, having been a member of the Methodist church of Batesburg before her marriage.

Plans are being made for the celebration of Prohibition Victory Day on Wednesday evening. This will be a union service and talks will be made by Rev. Kellar and Rev. Kirkland. There will be other features and special music is being planned.

At the morning service at the Baptist church three more deacons were added to the twelve, these new ones being Messrs. Cleveland Derrick, James Edwards and P. C. Stevens.

Rev. Brooke stated that he had tried to secure some one to preach this special sermon but had failed. He preached a most impressive sermon on The Dignity of Deaconship.

After the charge was given these three as they knelt, they laying on of hands was by the pastor and the twelve deacons. It was a beautiful and impressive service.

Mrs. Calhoun Kammer was painfully burned one day last week while standing with her back to the fire. The draft caused her skirt to come in contact with the fire, and before she scarcely knew it, her skirt was in

flames. Mr. Kammer was in the room at the time and efforts of both extinguished the flames. Mr. Kammer's hands were burned, and Mrs. Kammer suffered other burns on her body. Had her clothing been cotton, no doubt she might have been seriously burned.

Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn of Greenwood is spending two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wertz.

Mr. Fulton, of Danville, Va., spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Brooke.

Miss Hortense Padgett of Edgefield was a recent visitor here.

The W. C. T. U. meets Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. P. Lewis and the year books will be ready for distribution at the meeting.

Miss Mary Lewis of Meeting Street spent the first of the week here with her aunts, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tompkins are now domiciled in their home which they recently bought from Mr. H. D. Grant.

Among those going over to Columbia to hear the Russian Orchestra were Misses Frances Turner, Annie Crouch, Sallie Heyward, Antoinette Denny, Catherine Thomas, Estelle Campbell and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell.

Mr. Wallace Turner will soon begin the erection of a bungalow on West Calhoun Street.

Mrs. Leon Stansell has gone from here to spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. George Logue of Meeting Street was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Will Sawyer has begun the erection of another brick warehouse on the corner of Main and Edisto streets.

Miss Elisé Mabley is now keeping books for Mr. W. B. Cawley and has a new office erected for her place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson of Augusta have been in the city and are now in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Charleston, after a three week stay, she went to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Moseley, whose death occurred in a short while after her arrival.

Mrs. David Kellar is in Greenville at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Charles Kenney was a welcomed visitor here last week with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Norris is at home from a visit to relatives in Florida, and the accounts of her visit in this ideal state are most pleasant to hear.

Mr. Fab Warren is at the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, for treatment. If he is able to undergo it, there will be an operation, but this has been deferred owing to his age and feebleness.

Mr. Lott from Trenton has purchased the Cox dwelling on West Calhoun street and will soon move here. Mr. Bozeman Carpenter and family are occupying this now, but will move to the Langston dwelling.

Miss Ella Johnson of Columbia, has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Whitaker and two little ones have returned to North Carolina after a visit in the home of the former's brother, Mr. Clarence Woodward.

Bishop Guerry at the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Guerry was present at the Episcopal church on Sunday morning and afternoon, delivering a most helpful and edifying sermon exemplifying the good results which had come out of the war, among them the greater unity among the churches of all denominations. Bishop Guerry was abroad for a long time during the activities of war, and was well qualified to give his experience and observations.

He confirmed into the membership of the Episcopal church, Mrs. Maude Rives Ward, Miss Mary Marsh and Masters Jack and John Curran Feltham.

Bishop Guerry preached at Trenton Sunday night and at Ridge Spring on Monday.

STRAYED: Dark bay mare strayed from my home Friday, December 26. Cut on left hip. Any information will be appreciated. Will pay for feed or expense of keep.

BELTON WINFIELD, Trenton, S. C.

Special Services at the Baptist Church.

Sunday Morning.
Mr. Thomas B. Lanham will be present at the Sunday morning service and speak on the work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lanham was born and reared near Antioch in our county and lived a number of years in our town until he entered into his life work as a leader of young men in the great service of the Young Men's Christian Association, performing very active and successful service in Kentucky and Ohio. He is now at the head of the Y. M. C. A. work in our own state with headquarters in Columbia.

To all Edgefield he is known as Tom, and we all glory in his achievements and power to do good. His many friends throughout the county will be glad to know of this opportunity to hear him and welcome him back to his old home in South Carolina, and we hope, will take advantage of this opportunity to hear him speak. Everybody is cordially invited.

Sunday Evening.
On Sunday evening there will be a celebration of the consummation of the ideals for which the temperance forces of the United States have prayed and labored these many years, National Constitutional Prohibition, which goes into effect January 16.

In the church is the place for men and women to celebrate God's victories, for it is by the inspiration of the Scriptures and the preaching of the Gospel in the churches and the direct word of God to "be strong and of good courage," that men and women have taken up the fight against the citadel of evil and reduced its power on the earth.

Dr. Lee will preach a sermon. To see this announcement are cordially invited to come and celebrate this wonderful occasion with us. The Baptist church has been full many times, but there has never been a time when there was not a welcome for more.

The following is the program for the evening:
Organ Prelude.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing."
Children's solo and chorus, "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," Carolyn Dorn singing solo.
Prayer.
Offering.
Selection, "He Keeps us Singing," Baraca Orchestra: Pipe Organ, Miss Helen Dorn; Cornets, Messrs. Irving Padgett and Claude Lyon; Bass Horn Mr. M. D. Tucker; Saxophone, Mr. George Mims; Violins, Miss Rosela Parker and Mrs. E. S. Rives.
Reading of the Eighteenth Amendment, Mr. A. B. Carwile.
Victory Solo, Miss Miriam Norris.
Provisions of National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment, Mr. T. B. Grenaker.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Sermon, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation," Dr. R. G. Lee.
Jubilee Song, Choir.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

An Omission.
In writing the obituary of Miss Sudie Covar last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of her only beloved sister, Mrs. Emeline Cartledge, one who had been a comfort and solace, companion and neighbor for many years. Mrs. Cartledge has been suffering for several weeks with an attack of grippe and was too ill to be with her last remaining sister as she passed out into the other world and to those other and more numerous loved ones on the brighter side.

Mrs. Cartledge is one of the oldest inhabitants of our town and is known and loved by every one, who sympathize with her in this bereavement which must be a sore one to her.

—WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE—
On The Square
THE PEOPLES BANK
The Bank That Appreciates Small Deposits.

Bro. Bussey's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Bro. Editor: We were very sorry that you could not attend our celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Rev. G. W. Bussey's pastorate in this vicinity, which took place yesterday in the Parkville Baptist church, and of which you were apprised.

Some time ago some of our brethren suggested that it would be a good idea to meet together and take a retrospect of the last quarter of a century, getting together as best we could, the history of our church, as well as some of the other churches to which Bro. Bussey preaches.

Bro. Bussey was ordained as pastor the second Sunday in July, 1870, and has preached continuously to some of the churches in his immediate neighborhood, making an apparent exception to that scripture which says that a "prophet hath honor, save in his own country and among his own kin."

Yesterday, the 14th, was set apart as the day, and the Red Hill and Red Oak Grove churches were invited to take part in the celebration. The people began coming in early yesterday morning from every direction, and at the appointed hour the Superintendent of our Sunday school opened the meeting, going through the regular Sunday school work, after which Bro. Bussey asked Congressman W. J. Talbert to read the minutes of the two conferences of his church (Red Oak Grove), one giving a history of his call to ordination, the other the facts, together with the presbytery that took part in Bro. Bussey's ordination in July 1870.

The fact was revealed, that of the four ministers taking part in the ordination, only one is yet alive, that being Rev. J. P. Mealing.

A. J. Bell. This sketch is a very valuable one, and recounts the many vicissitudes through which the church has passed in the last 25 years. Of the faces then, in 1870, who were familiar and active workers in the church only eleven remain; consequently the work has fallen chiefly upon those who have united during Bro. Bussey's pastorate. The narrative shows, that during the seventies the church ran down spiritually very much, but owing to the zeal of a faithful few, under the blessings of God, the church has steadily gained strength, until now, without boasting, the Parkville Baptist church is second to none in the Edgefield Association in evangelistic work.

In the afternoon, Congressman Talbert, who was for years the efficient clerk of Red Oak Grove church. A retrospective view shows all Bro. Bussey's churches to be gaining in usefulness and missionary enterprise. In 1870 giving to missionary enterprise was not known. Today all the churches give regularly every Sabbath to some phase of evangelical work. We had some interesting talks from the brethren, giving touching reminiscences, indicating the rapid transition through which we have passed in almost all forms of Christian work. Bro. Bussey said that he had it in his heart to thank his brethren for the consideration and forbearance through all these years. He said that some of his ministerial brethren said that he ought to be very proud of such a long and uninterrupted pastorate. He said that he was not proud, but thankful, and it humbled him to think of this long continued consideration from his brethren under the blessing of God. He gave us some of the advantages and disadvantages, or drawbacks, of a long pastorate. His relation with his people was a very tender one. Persons whom he married when a young preacher, have children whom he is called upon to marry now, every year, and he knows every home, the inmates of every home, their circumstances, their needs, and he thanked God that in this land, among the people that had known him all his life there was not one but what was open to him. He had passed through many trying times in 25 years, had done many things that he was ashamed of, yet he thanked God for his afflictions, and the rich lessons that his mistakes and misgivings had taught him. He did not want to go through them again, yet he trusted they had hum-

bled him and made him more useful. Bro. Bussey's talk closed a very profitable meeting. It is well for us, once in a while, to look back at our failings, as well as our successes, for the lessons they teach us. Let us pray that Bro. Bussey may be spared to celebrate his 50th anniversary as pastor, and that his usefulness may continue to spread and widen; and let us all be more zealous and earnest, for the "night cometh when no man can work."

D. A. J. BELL.
Parkville, S. C., July 15.

Come to County Boll Weevil Conference.

Have you an interest in the welfare of Edgefield county as she faces the peril of the Boll Weevil? If so, you should be at the county conference to be held in the Court House on Tuesday, January 20th, at 11 a. m. There will be authorities to discuss the following subjects: Agricultural Credit under boll weevil conditions; Growing cotton in spite of the weevil; Money crops other than cotton; Sound business farming in this county for 1920.

You are wanted at this conference, whether you are a farmer, merchant, professional man or in any other walk of life. If you have a suggestion to make to the farmers now is your chance to do so.

At this conference a program to fit the county's agriculture will be outlined and discussed. Below are a few of the things that will appear on the county wide program. The following are crops suggested per horse power on each farm:

Not less than 5 acres of cotton; not over 10. Ten acres of corn, with one or two of the following in the rotation: Sweet corn, peas, soy beans, clover, alfalfa, timothy, etc.

Not over 5 and not less than three acres of Little White Spanish wheat. Three to five acres of timothy. One to two acres of clover. One to two acres of alfalfa. One to two acres of soy beans. One to two acres of peas. One to two acres of sweet corn.

In addition to this the program will provide for the meat for the farm, the all-the-year home garden, the family cow, the 100 hens per farm, the home orchard and the hay and all feeds for your stock.

Be on hand for the County Boll Weevil Conference at the Court House, Tuesday, January 20, 11 a. m.

Watkins, Russell and Asbill Form Law Partnership.

The Atlanta Constitution has the following to say of Mac Asbill, one of the members of the above named law firm. Mr. Asbill is well known in our town and we wish him great success in this undertaking. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nicholson of Ridge Spring and son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Asbill:

"Mac Asbill, a native of South Carolina, took his academic degree at Wofford College and his law degree at Harvard University. During the great war he earned and received his commission as an artillery officer. Shortly after the armistice he was discharged and became one of the attorneys for the alien property custodian. In his work for the government he gave particular attention to taxation matters, state and federal corporation laws and claims against foreign nations growing out of the war, trying cases for the alien property custodian in different sections of the United States."

Don't Neglect the Home Orchard.

If you have not the proper home orchard you should see county agent in order that he may assist you to have a better one. Most of the orchards have San Jose scale in them. And if they have not they should be sprayed as a preventive against this scale getting a strong hold. Pruning adds quite a bit to the quality of the fruit; also aids to keep down disease. Get these things attended to before spring.

Kelly's Vaudeville

Coming! Coming!! Coming!!!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
January 19—20—21
ELEVEN PEOPLE
Change of Program Every Night
Six Pretty Girls—Five Comical Men
EDGEFIELD THEATRE
Admission 55c—Children 35c

Miss Florence Mims' Boston Letter.

Dear Advertiser:
I like to read under almost any circumstances, though reading to a strange audience is like taking a new journey of exploration and finding something unexpected at the journey's end. People have a kind habit that I hope they will never outgrow, of indulgently listening attentively to a person and telling them afterwards, more or less sincerely that the attempt was enjoyable.

On Sunday afternoon before Christmas I had an invitation to read in Revere, Massachusetts, a place to which I had never been and before a group of boys whom I, of course, had never seen. The hall was in a Baptist church. That reassured me. Anything that savors of the old time religion of the South is enough, and more than I expect for a cordial reception.

I was to read a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Reading is a more or less dignified art and as I saw the boys playing and enjoying themselves before the program began, I knew that I would be kind hearted, could never be so cruel as to read a long story to them. So I told them, on the spur of the moment, in my own words, about the three jewels and the "Other Wise Man" who searched for the Christ and found Him at last at the cross in the hands of His enemies. Perhaps they were thinking all the time about the old man, Santa Claus who was coming down their respective chimneys on a night less than two weeks away. But nevertheless they seemed to listen.

Then I came back to Boston past the Charlestown Navy Yard that savors of ships and sea ports though I never could resist looking at and thinking about.

Boston is a city that is well known to the East Coast, South Boston, North Boston, West Boston, and the South End. There are many things to see and do in this city.

one of these parts, East Boston, I had another invitation for the same Sunday evening. This too, was to be in a Baptist church. There is such a difference between the lights and decorations in a church and those in a palace. One is so inclusive and the other so exclusive.

I immediately made myself at home for the pastor was very cordial. He said that all the living-residents he had were residents of Columbia, S. C., his English family having been killed in the Crimean War and in East Indian uprisings. He was Rev. George Swaffield. When he informed me that my reading was to take the place of his sermon, I began to wonder how he could be so trustful, but then I know it was for the sake of Van Dyke and the story for which I was the only available interpreter.

Since "All's well that ends well," the day was a good one for me, for I had discovered two new churches and two new groups of people with the Christmas spirit which things I never shall forget.

FLORENCE MIMS.
142 Hemenway Street,
Boston, Mass.

Meeting of the Music Club.

The January meeting of the Philharmonic club met with Mrs. Bettis Cantelou at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones.

After the business for the afternoon was dispensed with, Miss Helen Dorn played a piano solo, "Valsique" which showed her remarkable talent. Miss June Rainsford a most interesting paper on "Russia—its People, Music and Composers." Mrs. A. B. Carwile's vocal solo, "Four Leaf Clover" was enjoyed by every one. Two Edison records were played, Albert Spaulding's violin solo, "Meditation," from "Thais," and "O Terra Addia" from Aida Marie Rappold and Giovanni Zenatello.

Miss Elizabeth Rainsford and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell played a duet "Chasse aux Gazelles," which added greatly to the program.

At the close of the program Mrs. Cantelou served delightful chicken salad sandwiches and iced ginger ale.

The club recently gave a moving picture, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," the money realized being given for charitable purposes.

GENEVIEVE NORRIS.
Let's all pull together for greater Edgefield!
YONCE & MOONEY.