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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Ridge Sunday School Convention Held. Superintendent of School Elected. New Century Club Met.

The Sunday School convention of the Ridge association, which convened at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday was largely attended by representatives from the various Sunday schools of the 18 churches and all the sessions were real helpful ones. The addresses of Rev. T. J. Watts and Mr. Corzine, State Rural S. S. organizer, were the chief features. Both of these men are forceful speakers and from the talks there will be much fruit no doubt. The next convention will be held with the Ward church.

Prof. Crompton has been elected superintendent of the High School here and he and his family expect to arrive some time in August. They will occupy the school manse on the campus.

There was a full meeting of the Cotton Growers' association one day of the past week and there is much interest manifested in the movement. A committee, with Mr. M. T. Turner as chairman, was appointed to make plans for the erection of a large warehouse and a committee, Mr. S. J. Watson, chairman, was appointed to procure the government scales.

A beautiful reception was that of last Thursday given by Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Joseph Cox, in honor of Mrs. Luther S. Wright, a recent bride and Mrs. Youmans, mother of the bride.

The home was artistically decorated in shasta daisies and ferns, and soft colored lights cast a pretty glow over all.

There were about 75 guests to call during the afternoon and these were welcomed by Mrs. B. P. Boatwright and Mrs. G. D. Walker. Miss Eva Rushton directed all to a pretty alcove where punch was served by Misses Marion Mobley and Orlena Cartledge.

The receiving line stood in the parlor and was composed of the two hostesses, the honorees, the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Rushton Barre, and her sister, Miss Hettie Barre.

The arrivals were introduced to these forming the receiving line by Mrs. O. D. Black.

Mrs. J. W. Browne and Mrs. Archibald Lewis escorted all to the dining room where from a prettily appointed table, yellow and white block cream with bride's cake was cut and served by Misses Maud Sawyer and Sue Smith, those assisting them being Misses Clara Sawyer and Jessie Rushton, also Miss Helen Lewis.

In the hall sweet music was enjoyed after all came from the dining room. The occasion was one of many pleasures.

Mrs. J. H. Payne, Margaret Helen, Mrs. Wallace Turner and Billie, and Miss Hallie White are spending this week at Ninety Six with Mrs. George Galphin. These four were class mates at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Barre are at home from their bridal trip and are domiciled in the Rushton home on Edisto street.

Miss Frances Turner will leave on the 5th of July for a visit to a school friend, Miss Dickinson, at Glasgow, Kentucky.

Guests this week of Miss Emma Bouknight are her cousins, Mrs. Kittie Poppenheim Miller of Richmond, Va., with her four children, and Misses Mary and Louisa Poppenheim of Charleston.

Mrs. J. A. Dobe and children have gone to Spartanburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. Matilda Rayburn has been visiting Mrs. M. W. Clark.

Mrs. Mott Payne of Jacksonville, Fla., has been for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. G. D. Walker.

Mrs. Walter Marsh and Miss Lena Long are both at the University Hospital and were operated on last Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Perry and children have returned to their home at Blairs, after a visit to Mrs. Alice Cox.

Miss Eunice Chambers has been spending a while with Miss Helen Lewis.

Mrs. W. S. Brooke went to Danville, Va., on Thursday and later will go to the Richmond Hospital for an

operation. Her father accompanied her.

Mrs. J. A. Lott and Marion spent a part of last week in Augusta.

Mrs. C. C. Pedrick and Miss Theora Fleming, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Marsh have gone to Spartanburg to visit Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Isom, daughters of Mrs. Pedrick. Mrs. Marsh will join them soon and the party will spend a while in the mountains.

Mrs. J. H. Finley of Gastonia, and Mrs. J. W. Booth of Charleston are visiting in the home of their father, Mr. Whittle.

Mrs. Maude Quattlebaum Pittman of Birmingham and Mrs. Ione Odom are spending this month here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wertz spent a few days of their visit here to relatives as their little girl was taken quite sick and they thought best to return to Columbia with her.

On Sunday evening of July 4th, a special service will be had at the Baptist church, at which time the service flag will be furled.

Mrs. T. H. Weideman has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Dickert in Columbia.

Misses Bessie and Isabel Bean have gone to the University of Virginia for a special course, and Miss Lottie Bean is at Winthrop College at the summer school.

News comes from Mrs. Ann Mobley, who is in Virginia with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, that the latter is much improved in health and it is hoped ere long that she will be strong and well again.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh was hostess on Friday afternoon for the New Century club, this ending the club's activities.

The chief business was in choosing a study topic. There were several good suggested topics, "Civil government," "Americanization," which includes literature, music and art, and Southern writers, so these topics were turned over to the year book committee, who will arrange the year book, with programs on the above.

\$1.00 was contributed to state and national library movement, a book for every one. Miss Clara Sawyer, retiring president, after thanking the club for its co-operative spirit during her term of office, turned the gavel over to Mrs. P. B. Waters, who in accepting it, asked for the same co-operation and gave out the various committees for the coming year. It was decided to have an entertainment during the summer to get funds for the coming year's work. After current events, and the question box, a musical program was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Pedrick and sister, Miss Theora Fleming, served a delicious ice course with cake.

Mrs. Walker Mobley is at home from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. S. G. Mobley has gone to Hartsville, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McAlpine.

Little Wilmot, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ouzts has been quite sick and during the past week, Mrs. Ouzts carried the little one to the clinic of the University Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Bartley is at the University Hospital quite sick, having been carried there last Friday.

Protracted services are being held this week at Ebenezer church, Trenton, of which Rev. W. S. Brooke is pastor. Dr. R. G. Lee of Edgefield is assisting him and Mr. McCravy, the wonderful singer, has consented to be with them during the meeting, and thus with the gospel song message, help in the work.

Misses Louise and Inez Rhoden have gone to Covington, Ga., to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. T. R. Brannon has returned to her home at Spartanburg after a visit in the home of her father, Mr. Jim Huiet.

Mrs. John Sawyer went to Batesburg last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Quattlebaum. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mrs. Clarence Mobley has gone to Orangeburg to visit her home. Later Mr. Mobley will join her and they will spend the summer up north.

## Mrs. John Briggs Celebrates Her 75th Birthday.

On June 19th Mrs. E. B. Mathis served a most enjoyable dinner in honor of her mother's seventy-fifth birthday. For fourteen years Mrs. Mathis has entertained in her home on this occasion.

Mrs. John Briggs, who was Miss Getzen, is a remarkable person for one of her age. She is very active and know her is to love her. During the at present enjoys good health. To winter she spent several weeks visiting relatives in Florida and is now in Florence with her oldest son, Mr. George Briggs, superintendent of the Florence High school.

An elaborate course dinner was served out of doors beneath towering elms and oaks which surround the attractive house of Mr. and Mrs. Mathis.

Many beautiful gifts and best wishes were bestowed upon Mrs. Briggs.

Among the guests were Mr. J. S. Reynolds and family of North Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis, Mr. C. T. Mathis, Mr. G. A. Adams and daughter of Colliers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, Mrs. Mattie Roper and family, Mrs. Tom Roper and Miss Mattie Briggs of Sweetwater section.

A GUEST.

## Mr. Vause to Leave Belton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foy A. Vause will be sorry to learn that they have decided to leave the Belton Hotel and move to Edgefield, where Mr. Vause has leased the new and modern Dixie Highway Hotel, the change to take effect the first of September.

The Dixie Highway hotel has 30 rooms with steam heat, hot and cold running water throughout, electric elevator and will be elaborately furnished—the nicest appointed and most modern small hotel in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Vause have been in Belton nearly two years, during which time they have been in charge of Geer hotel. Under their management the hotel enjoyed excellent patronage—each of them at all times giving their undivided attention to the guests, more if possible, for their money than could have been expected of them during the high cost of buying.

Mr. Vause was editor and manager of the Belton Journal for six months during his residence here, and at all times worked for the best interests of the town. He advocated Belton being pushed forward and at no time did he cease hammering for a live, chamber of commerce for the town. He is not only a good hotel man, but he is a clean and up-to-date newspaper man and would make good on a modern daily paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vause will leave Belton on August 1, and will spend two weeks of vacation among relatives in North Carolina before going to Edgefield on September 1.—Belton Journal.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will hold their July meeting with Mrs. Israel Mukashy.

Subject, Medical Temperance. Scripture, Matt. 9:35-38. Citizenship study.

Vocal duet, Mrs. W. S. Robinson and Mrs. R. G. Lee.

Readings on the subject will be given by Mrs. J. W. Thurmond and Mrs. Edgar Crews.

"If I had Time," reading by Miss Florence Mims.

Plans for students' entertainment and luncheon.

## Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

## Students' Entertainment.

Thursday, July 8, 9 p. m. Edgefield Opera House. Tickets 75 and 50 cents.

## We Must Boost the Land of Roses.

Florida is essentially what might be termed "an out-door state," a part of the world where it is possible for inhabitants to be out in the open the greater part of the time, for here there are no days of blizzards or cruelly cold weather and there are but few days in the year that the sun does not shine during some part of the hours of daylight in consequence, camping, hunting, bathing, fishing and swimming are common in the State. Residents of Florida. Winter and summer alike, all of which tends to health and happiness and also tends to Florida a section where people grow up vigorous and strong.

Look at the map of Florida; a finger pointed out toward the south, surrounded on three sides by oceans and with the longest coast line of any state in the union; a flat and narrow country across which salt laden breezes blow gently nearly every day in the year.

Particularly do the people of Florida like and excel in swimming, and then numerous salt water beaches, rivers, springs, pools and lakes offer splendid opportunities for this sport. Swimming, fishing and boating parties are in vogue. Some hardly have clothes enough on to flag a train. Boys and girls, young men and maidens all dress alike when they go in bathing. It is a shame and a disgrace to Southern womanhood. The women of St. Petersburg picked it up from these Northern gals. If men and women must go in bathing together they should dress enough to hide their limbs.

Florida's beaches are really wonderful, and the whole world knows of some of the most famous ones, particularly those of the east coast, Daytona, Palm Beach and Miami. Those of the west coast are not as famous but nature made them no less attractive. Though as a rule the surf from the Gulf is milder than that of the Atlantic, an advantage or disadvantage, just as one happens to view it. There are no really national famous beaches on the West coast, though many that are well known, such as Clearwater, Indian Beach, Pass-a-Grille, St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, the tourist city, is the largest community close to the beaches of Pinellas county, a city that has shown wonderful growth in the past ten years.

I have before me a paper in which the statement appears that there are 50 hotels and 30 apartment houses in the city; that 23,254 tourists registered with the Board of Trade last winter, the number from each state being given, Ohio having the largest number with 4,550, and which further says that probably a total of 75,000 were here.

Another means of judging the growth is through figures that show increases in bank deposits, post office receipts, etc. The bank deposits in 1917 were \$3,256,969; in 1920 they were \$7,416,304. The post office receipts for 1917 were \$56,282 and in 1920 they were \$83,240. During the year 1919 building permits totalled \$1,427,146.

## Sheridan's Official Report.

Today the world shudders at the kind of warfare that Germany waged on Belgium and France. I will produce the following reports and orders that were issued, not by von Hindenburg or the Crown Prince of Germany, but by Grant and Sheridan. Listen—this is Phil Sheridan's official report:

"I have burned two thousand barns filled with wheat and corn; all the mills in the whole country; destroyed all the factories of cloth; killed or driven off every animal, even the poultry that could contribute to human sustenance. Nothing should be left in the Shenandoah but eyes to lament the war."

## Grant's Orders.

City Point, July 14, 1864. "Major General Hallock, "Washington, D. C. "If the enemy has left Maryland, as I suppose he has, he should have upon his heels veterans, militiamen, men or horseback and everything that can be got to follow, to eat out Virginia clear and clean as they go, so that the crows flying over it will

have to carry their provender with them.

"Signed  
"U. S. Grant, Lieut. Gen."

City Point, Aug., 26, 1864.

"Major General Sheridan,

"Halltown, Va.

"Do all the damage to railroads and crops you can. Carry off stock of every description, and negroes, so as to prevent further planting. We want the Shenandoah valley to remain a barren waste.

"Signed  
"U. S. Grant, Lieut. Gen."

Is it any wonder that now the people of the South are still distrustful of the Republican party which fathered the "force" bill and which today waves the "bloody shirt" in Congress and which has men in its ranks who declare in the floor of Congress that Lee and Jackson were traitors. I was talking the other day with a fellow who said he fought under Sheridan, and he was speaking of the way that Germany treated Belgium and France. I had this official report in my pocket at the time. I pulled it out and told him to read it and then brush around your own door.

Now, don't you every again say what Germany did. Phil Sheridan and the gang that followed him in his tracks, did just as bad as the Huns did, so far as he went. Both Grant and Sheridan were men with iron hearts and steel souls. I told this fellow that Sherman did the same thing from Atlanta to the sea, with nobody in his path but women and children. You will notice that this order of Grant's was issued July 26 when Gen. Lee was skinning him alive, from the time he crosses the Rapadan to Petersburg. Grant was a creature of circumstances.

J. RUSSELL WRIGHT.

## The Old Maids' Convention.

At the Opera House, July 16, 1920 at 8:30 p. m. A farcical drama which never fails to provoke laughter and when you have enjoyed the hearty laugh in which you are sure to indulge you will not forget the cause of your laughter, for some quotations or some bit of wit of the association will haunt you and you will laugh again. The best local talent has been secured for this play as will be seen by the following cast of characters: Jerusha Eliza Bangs, President, Miss Florence Mims.

Rebecca Retrace, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Hortense Woodson. Marianna Melissa Plack, L. T. May Minty Clovertop, Miss Calliam. Desire A. Mann, P. P. Blalock, Jr. Hepsibah Odella Oeds, Mrs. Lovic P. Smith. Ann Ellen Patterly, Mrs. John G. Edwards.

May Haverman, Mrs. A. B. Carville.

Petunia Pickles, Claude Lyon. Serena Hasbeen, Miss Patti Major. Charity Hopegood, L. W. Cheatnam.

Rachael Ketchem, W. A. Strom. Belinda Bliss, J. S. Scurry. Hannah Savannah Biggerstaff, J. H. Tompkins.

Professor Makernepx, the inventor of the marvelous rejuvenating machine, W. E. Lott.

After passing through the rejuvenating machine some of the old maids will be rejuvenated by the following beautiful young ladies: Misses Elizabeth Rainsford, Grace Tompkins, Elizabeth Smith, Helen Dorn, Ruth Lyon, Lydia Brunson, Kate Mims, Mary Nicholson, Anna Belle Saunders, Elizabeth Rives, Bessie Dunovant, Thelma Jackson, Ouida Pattison and Mrs. J. S. Scurry.

Preceding the presentation of the above drama, the following numbers will be rendered:

Song, Miss Miriam Norris, with violin obligato by Miss Rosela Parker.

Song, Miss Susan Elizabeth Mathis Instrumental solo, Miss Margaret May.

Song, Miss Ray Swearingen. Fancy Dance, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Song, Miss Rosa May Miller.

FOR SALE: Several milch cows, fresh to pail.

D. R. DAY,  
Trenton, S. C.

## CHINA LETTER.

### Beloved Edgefield Missionary, Rev. John Jackson, Writes Interesting Letter From Far-Off Shanghai.

179 North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, June 3, 1920.

Dear Advertiser:

Although it has been nine months since I saw a copy of your paper, I very often think of you Edgefield folks and long to see all of you. But I have six years more to wait in China before I can see old Edgefield. But even so, I shall be so busy that those years will seem very short to me in some respects, but long in other ways. Not long after I reached China John Lake sent me a copy of The Advertiser; it is needless to say that I enjoyed it very much.

On last Sunday I was reminded of the time when I used to walk the streets of Edgefield as a cadet of the S. C. C. I. We observed Memorial Day by holding service this morning at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. I, with about five hundred Americans, listened to a great address recalling the great ideals and principles for which our nation stands and for which our noble heroes gave their lifeblood. A large body of sailors were present, besides the American company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Boy Scouts of the American School. After the address we listened to "America" and then the American company fired three volleys over the decorated graves of our dead.

But among the soldiers who were there, I saw soldiers of another army—nurses, doctors, teachers and preachers, who are still fighting for the same principles that our nation has always stood. To our sorrow, these kind of soldiers are all too few, the ranks too thin. We need thousands of such to live here in this land of darkness and night and give to the people the true light.

There is still another class of soldiers that I want to mention, it is the native Christians. There is in our church a man who saved \$10.00 out of his year's salary of \$80.00 and gave it to the new building fund for a new church. He is a faithful member and is the sexton, too. Another case will give you an idea of the real greatness of the Chinese when they have a chance to reach their best. A missionary bought a small boy from a boatman and taught him of Christ and trained him in His way. This boy was of the commonest clay, but he made a college president. I heard Dr. Judson tell of a man who had become interested in Christianity and told his folks about it, so while his brothers and mother held him, his father put out his eyes so that he could not see how to go to church any more. But he remained true to the Christ he had learned to love. The missionaries took him to the hospital for treatment, but his sight is gone, still within his soul there is the Light of the World.

One other instance will give you some idea of how they can change things. In a small, dirty house lived a father, his seven wives, their thirteen sons with their wives and children. Through the Y. M. C. A. one of the sons became converted and told his folks about Jesus, but they were not very anxious to accept this new religion. This man went out to do what he could for the Master and began teaching in a free night school. In his home he also influenced one brother very strongly toward Christianity. Of course very often the new converts suffer untold persecutions in many ways and are often driven from home. But in almost every instance they remain faithful to Christ. You at home know nothing of the agonies that they suffer for the Kingdom. Still with all this it seems that the work goes on very slowly. Of a population of more than 400,000,000 there are less than 1,000,000 Christians in China, leaving 399,000,000 in the darkness of heathenism.

In a social and educational way the Chinese are making much progress. Many girls are allowed to choose their own husbands now adays, but

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