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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Ladies Hold Sewing Bee. Special W. C. T. U. Services. Mrs. Herbert Eidson Entertains Club.

On Friday morning about 6 o'clock the home of Mr. Nathan Jones was burned, and only a few pieces of the household effects were saved.

Mr. Jones having some business to attend to had gotten up early and built the fires and one in the range, from which the fire is supposed to have originated. Returning to his room Mr. Jones sat for a while and hearing a roaring, went out to find the rear of the home in a full blaze.

Four of the younger children had not gotten up, so these little ones had no clothing at all, nothing being saved.

Kind friends and neighbors during the day came to their aid in every possible way needed. Mr. Jones carried only \$2,000 insurance so his loss is a heavy one.

On Wednesday of this week the ladies met for a sewing bee, and assisted in making clothes for the children, which is a very thoughtful deed.

News has come of the death of Prof. S. P. J. Garris, which occurred last week at his home in Branchville. Mr. Garris was superintendent of the high school here several years ago, and he made many warm friends here who will be pained to hear of his death.

Mr. Pope Perry and family will move this week to the dwelling of Mrs. Ann Mobley, which they will occupy. Their present residence has been purchased by Mr. Ebb Culbreath.

Mr. Frank Suber has returned from a visit to his daughter at Jonesville.

Mrs. Joe Cox has gone to Miami, Florida to visit her mother, Mrs. Yeomans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lott are receiving congratulations over the arrival of pretty little Miss Mary Caroline Lott.

Miss Daisy Sawyer of Georgetown is visiting her sisters, Misses Sawyer.

Mr. Leroy Wertz of Belton is spending a few days here with his parents.

Mrs. O. D. Black, first state vice-president U. D. C. upon invitation went to Blackville on Monday to be the guest of the chapter at a special meeting and following this she will visit two other adjoining towns that contemplate organizing chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and William are home after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Salmon at Macon, Ga.

Mr. L. I. Epting of Newberry has been a guest in the home of Dr. Weideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Toccoa, Ga., have been guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff of Cedar-town, Ga., and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman of Aiken have been for a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Miss Annie Crouch is the guest of a classmate at Bennettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Miss Hallie White attended the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bell White at Saluda.

Mrs. Minnie Strother of Fruit Hill visited Miss Mallie Waters during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tutt spent the week-end with Miss Emma Bouknight and Mr. William Bouknight.

Mr. Wood Lowman of Timmons-ville spent the week here with his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Norris.

Miss Louelle Norris of Columbia was also here at the time for a visit to the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Walsh and Billie are at home after a stay of three weeks in Sumter.

On Sunday evening, January 16th there will be a special service held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., this date being the first anniversary of national constitutional prohibition.

The service will be a union one and held in the Baptist church. The pastors of the churches will participate and a very interesting program is being arranged. Special music is also

being planned for.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Apollo Music club was held with Miss Frances Turner on Tuesday afternoon.

The club decided to offer a prize in the high school for the music pupil who made the best improvement, also to invite from time to time musicians, for public meetings, thus giving pleasure to the public as well. A special musician will be invited for Reciprocity Day.

The subject for the program was "Sea Music," and a delightful program of piano and voice selections and duets was given, those assisting were Mrs. G. D. Walker, Miss Annie Lykes, Miss Emma Bouknight, and Mr. Elliot Lewis. A duet, "What are the Wild Waves Saying" by Mesdames Corn and Kellar, concluded the program.

While the guests were enjoying a salad course with coffee, opera selections were given on the Victrola.

Miss Aleen Reames entertained with a dinner party on Saturday last in honor of Mrs. Mary Moet, teacher of French at Winthrop college. Misses Sara Ready and Ethel Lott, two Winthrop students were also present.

Miss Marei Lewis has gone to Florence to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Landrum.

Miss Ella Jacobs went to Lake City last week to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Ruth Tomlinson, to Mr. Bunch, playing the Wedding March and also assisting in the musical program.

Mrs. Guy Forrest and children have returned from a visit in the home of the former's brother, Mr. Boyce Carson in Greenville.

Mrs. Herbert Eidson was hostess for the Naoussa club on Saturday afternoon and two very happy hours were spent with this cordial hostess.

A delicious repast was served. On Sunday evening a special service will be held and already a fine program is being arranged.

Two more instruments have been added to the orchestra of the Baptist Sunday school and on Sunday morning the music was especially good.

Mrs. Frank Bibson and little son are now staying in the home of Miss Sue Sloan.

Robison-Adams.

Cuthbert, Ga., Jan. 3.—After the sermon Sunday morning, Organist Burr Stanford began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. John Robert Adams, accompanied by Mr. John D. Gunn, came down one aisle, while Miss Johnnie Elene Robison came down another with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lanier, meeting in front of the pulpit, where the pastor, Rev. J. H. Coin was waiting to pronounce them man and wife.

After the marriage they received the congratulations of their many friends. They will return to their home in Millstead, Ga., where they have been living for some time. Miss Robison is not a stranger in Cuthbert, having visited her sister, Mrs. Lanier, several times, and made quite a number of friends here. Mr. Adams is a fine architect of Millstead. The church was beautifully decorated.

Berea News.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high in the Berea section. Christmas passed off nicely at Berea. The Sunday school gave a Christmas tree at the church and there was a large number present.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harling are moving back to the Berea section. Their friends will give them a cordial welcome.

Mr. O. E. Sizemore has moved from the Nicholson place to Berea. We are glad to welcome him to the Berea community.

Mr. J. Moore went to Edgefield Saturday.

Mr. O. E. Sizemore went to Johnston Saturday on business.

Mr. Ed Byrd went to Edgefield Tuesday on business.

The Berea school has opened again after the holidays.

BLUE BELL.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Miss Florence Mims Visits Early Home and School of Frances Willard.

Dear Advertiser:

Through all the ages there have been pilgrims to holy places, some to rescue the holy sepulchre from the Mahomedans, and others to worship some foreign god in a remote spot in India. All of these places are famous because of their connection with some individual.

Now pilgrimages are made to Janesville, Wisconsin, not to worship a person, but to stand in reverence before the early home of Frances Willard, and to worship anew—the right as she taught it.

I believe that "only the good are truly great." I truly believe that she was called to give her life and effort for just such a time as was the day in which she lived.

Great people have a certain urge within themselves and a certain aim to which they are being called, plus the power to answer this call. This is the difference in the great and the ordinary.

There is a vast difference in a marvellous tomb built for a person, or even in a famous structure built in memory of one and a little place where they were born and reared and attended school. One place is studied, and tedious, planned and perfected while the other place is natural, the spot on which early events shaped a life, where dreams were dreamed and visions seen, for spots and homes, and surroundings, even landscapes, become the very part of a person. There is a certain tree near her home called the "Eagle's Nest," in which she used to sit and study and this tree is pointed out to visitors as the Washington Elm or the Charter Oak might be.

The place is like the little town of Janesville.

Of all the quotations I know, there is one which, it seems, can not be surpassed. It is this line:

"This tiny knot of ribbon,
Sweet sign of an inward grace,
Means all that God and woman
Can do for the human race."

There is really nothing at all that can not be accomplished by the power of God and woman.

Miss Willard was the prophetess of a new idea, the very hardest thing to promulgate, even in seemingly broad-minded and progressive America.

Frances Willard's early home stood about two miles out of the city of Janesville. The house has been added to and looks perhaps more pretentious than it did when she lived there. About a half a mile further on is the little school, a simple little wooden structure.

It matters little to visitors about the size, the appearance or the grandeur of a place if only it is connected with someone whose memory they love and revere.

It is only when a place is connected with nothing high or holy, intellectual or uplifting that it has to be adorned to attract the eyes of people.

I had the pleasure of driving out to the home and school with Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, the corresponding secretary of the Janesville W. C. T. U.

On the way there we talked of the great woman whose statue is in the hall of fame in Washington, the other representative besides Abraham Lincoln from Illinois. Strangely enough, they are the two characters that I admire most in American history.

I had dinner in Mrs. Palmers' home after our trip, and we continued our conversation regarding this famous woman and she showed me different pictures which brought the well known face vividly back to me.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Aurora, Minn.
January 5, 1921.

FOR RENT: A two-horse farm, good land, near Mr. Darling Jackson's in the Philippi section. Apply to Dr. W. P. TIMMERMAN, Batesburg, S. C.

Modern Water and Sewerage Systems Completed For Edgefield.

In order to give our readers the facts and figures pertaining to the newly installed water and sewerage systems for the town correctly, we interviewed Mr. J. Newton Johnson, the supervising engineer, just before he left Edgefield last week for Covington, Va., where he has been engaged to survey and supervise the construction of a public highway which will traverse two counties. In the interview we say that, like the electric light system of the town, Edgefield has as modern and scientifically constructed water and sewerage systems as any town in the state. While it is unfortunately true, the people have not yet installed the water and sewerage systems at a time when all construction work was high, yet the people's money has been wisely expended.

Two Deep Wells.

The source of supply for the water two deep wells. Well No. 1 yields from 45 to 50 gallons per minute and well No. 2 yields from 35 to 40 gallons per minute or about 120,000 gallons per 24 hours, which guarantees the town an available water supply three times as great as will normally be used for many years to come. The average per capita consumption will be about 30 gallons per day. Of course this quantity will not be consumed until practically all of the homes have been connected with the system. Mr. Johnson stated that the town should have at least 200 connections within the next 18 months.

The wells are 8-inch bore, 40 feet through soil and 150 feet through water-bearing rock, making a maximum depth of 190 feet. These two deep wells will not only afford a practically unvarying flow

A Reserve Supply.

The water works system, in addition to the two deep wells, consists of an Ingersoll-Rand air compressor, having a capacity to deliver 150 gallons of water per minute into a brick and concrete reservoir holding 100,000 gallons. The water is then taken by two steam turbine centrifugal pumps, having a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, and discharged into the five and one-half miles of water mains, and also into a 100,000 gallon steel tank of the top of a 100-foot steel tower. The top of the tank is 150 feet above the public square of the town. This warrants the statement that Edgefield has the best static pressure of any town in the state with the exception of Greenville. The 100,000 gallons in the reservoir, together with the 100,000 gallons in the tank and the 50,000 gallons always in the five and one-half miles of pipes, give Edgefield nearly 300,000 gallons of water for fighting fire, including the steady flow from the well filling the reservoir as water was pumped from it. The system has been inspected and accepted by a representative of the fire insurance companies.

The town has 70 double nozzle fire hydrants in the water system, with 26 gate valves so arranged that any part of the town may be cut off so that the pump pressure can be concentrated at any one point in case of a conflagration. None of the water pipes are under six inches in diameter except a few hundred feet of 2-inch pipes on terminal lines. These terminal ends are connected to the sewer flushing apparatus, which siphon once in every 24 hours, thereby insuring a circulating condition in all of the water pipes in town. This feature is a very important one in that through this means no house in town will be at any time be supplied with stale or standing water.

An additional building has been erected adjoining the electric light plant which not only houses the pumps but also a 125-horse power steel case boiler. By having the water and electric light plants practically in one building, all owned by the town, the operating expenses of both will be very materially reduced.

Sewerage System.

The town has eight miles of sanitary sewers ranging from eight to

twelve inches in diameter, with 23 automatic flushing tank cyphons, which makes the sewer system self-cleaning. Before the sewage is wasted into the streams a considerable distance west of the town it is first treated by settling and sedimentation in an enclosed tank and filtered and aerated through open gravel beds. This process which is a natural one reduces the impurities of the sewage 85 per cent, by actual test.

Very Capable Engineer.

The board was extremely fortunate in securing so worthy and capable an engineer as Mr. J. Newton Johnson to supervise the installation of the water and sewerage systems. He has had extensive experience in this particular field of engineering, besides other places, having supervised the installation of water systems in Florence, McColl and Timmons-ville, S. C., and in Wilmington, N. C., and Covington, Va. Mr. Johnson was born among the rugged red hills of Virginia and spent most of his life in Richmond. During the time he was in Edgefield he made many warm, personal friends who were reluctant to have him leave. Mr. Johnson told the Advertiser's representative that he became very much attached to Edgefield, finding the people extremely courteous and hospitable, the old town with its old homes, shade trees and red hills reminding him of the section of Virginia in which he was reared.

Guests of Dixie Highway Hotel During Past Week.

Wednesday: Frank Driver, Anderson; Geo. S. Smith, Atlanta; R. L. Mathews, Atlanta; E. S. Asbell, City; O. R. Methrin, Jacksonville; S. G. Page, Aiken; T. R. Hays, S. C.; L. S. Kernaghan, City; N. L. George, Greenwood; W. W. Carter, Columbia.

Thursday: Jas. P. Bussey, Greenwood; Bethune Glass, Columbia; E. C. Asbell, City; N. G. Comer, S. C.; D. F. Kalus, Augusta; Lemis H. Mercer, Savannah; P. J. Horn, Augusta; Edward Cay, Columbia; W. H. Gibbs, Columbia; J. M. Sitton, Greenville; S. C. Case, Chester; C. S. Steele and J. A. Rogers, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herring and Miss Anne Herring, Spartanburg; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte; Bettis Cantelou and family, City.

Friday: J. E. Rearden, Augusta; E. C. Asbell, City; J. P. Coppedgem, Atlanta; F. M. Miller, Greenwood; Sam W. Small, Washington, D. C.; W. D. Meara, Charleston; N. E. W. Setrunk, Augusta; I. A. DeArmon, S. C.; E. C. Asbell, W. M. Mooney, W. P. Yonce, City; W. E. Ouzts, City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koch, Augusta.

Saturday: Bessie Harper, Henry S. Johnson, Aiken; A. J. Holstein, Johnston, Jake Wynne, Isador Rubenstein, City; R. G. Kenedy, S. C.; S. M. Watson, City.

Sunday: Misses Bettie M. Metzler and Annie S. Wilson, Edgefield; E. C. Asbell, W. W. Hilton, City; J. W. Copeland, wife and son, Charlotte.

Monday: R. E. Weeks, W. P. Wood ward, C. V. Bell, Augusta; R. C. Stuckey, Greenwood; F. F. Lozenby, Augusta; J. G. Steadman and wife, Leesville; J. E. Hart, Jr., City; A. B. Beard, Albany, Ga.; L. W. Graves, Greenwood; H. S. Anderson, Lexington, N. C.; T. J. M. Scott, North Augusta; E. C. Asbell, City.

Tuesday: E. C. Asbell, City; W. A. Roberts, Gainesville, Ga.; W. H. Rush, Charlotte; J. P. Kelly, Salisbury, N. C.; Arthur Lee, Greenwood; G. McG. Smith, Greenwood; James L. Swindler, Columbia; F. L. Timmerman, Pleasant Lane; J. H. Harrison, Greenwood; Geo. P. Huffman, S. C.; E. S. Parker, Clemson College; R. W. Cobb, Greenville; F. E. Schroder, Augusta; R. Lee Spilman, Baltimore.

LOST: A new "Racine" auto tire, 30x3 1/2 on Ford rim, lost between the Parker place north of Edgefield and Trenton, by way of Huiet's Cross Roads and Mr. Abner Broadwaters. Suitable reward.

W. A. PARDUE,

Trenton, S. C.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

ASPARAGUS GROWERS.

Sixth Annual Meeting of South Carolina Asparagus Growers Association Held at Trenton Tuesday.

The editor of The Advertiser had the privilege and pleasure of attending the sixth annual meeting of the South Carolina Asparagus Growers Association at Trenton yesterday. There were about 125 members of the association present from Williston, Elko, Ridge Spring, Johnston, Trenton, and other places, all of whom were representative business men. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Broadus Knight of Greenville, president of the association, who welcomed the visitors to Trenton.

Instead of long drawn out speeches, the meeting was turned rather into a round table discussion of the different phases of marketing. Mr. McGruder, the representative of the selling agency of the association, was present by invitation and was requested by Mr. Knight to speak of the outlook for the approaching season. Mr. McGruder whose business it is to familiarize himself with marketing conditions over the country stated that the decline in prices of produce is not peculiar to the South. The vegetable and fruit growers, and particularly the grain and potato growers of the West, are in a more unfortunate plight than the cotton growers of the South. He stated that potato prices have gone down and down, owing to the surplus of fifty millions of bushels now stored in different parts of the country. Mr. McGruder stated that it is yet too early to say just what prices will prevail for asparagus during the approaching season. The outlook indicates that

Shipping usually begins in this section about March 10 and lasts until May 19, which brings in ready money at a season when farmers have little or nothing to sell, unless it be cotton that has been held. In the vicinity of Trenton alone there are about 200 acres planted in asparagus and the acreage is steadily increasing every year.

Mr. Knight, chairman of the committee charged with contracting for crates for the association, reported that he has been able to contract for crates at 20 cents each—a much better rate than was used last year. Tape for tying the bunches can be bought this year for a little more than half the price of a year ago. Nails have been quoted at \$6, delivered, per keg.

The president reported that there has been a thirty-three and one-third per cent increase in freight rate since last year, which information naturally was not favorably received. A committee of three was appointed to take up the matter of securing a reduction of the rate from the railroads.

A report was made by the general inspector whose duty it was to visit all of the 120 packing houses in the territory of the association last season to see if the rules and requirements of the association were complied with. He stated that there has been a general improvement in the grading and packing of asparagus but that some shippers were somewhat careless in packing which caused all of the members to suffer. A resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote authorizing both the general and local inspectors to exclude from the association members who failed to properly pack their product. A standard bunch of asparagus is nine inches in length and weighs two pounds, the value or quality being determined by the color and size of the sprigs, the green being more valuable than the light colored and the large sprigs more valuable than the small or culls. The bunches of "Colossal" grade contain from 22 to 25 sprigs and the next grade, the "Fancy" contains from 33 to 38 sprigs, the culls containing a larger number.

During the past season the selling agent of the association was the

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