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JOHNSTON LETTER

New Books For Library. Rev. W. S. Brooke Conducting Meeting at Chappell. Many Visitors

The town library is now being made a very attractive place and is opened twice a week. Sixty-four new books were received during the past week and these are such good ones that they should be read. The library is expecting to receive a box of books from the government, the only condition with these being that all World War veterans have free access to them. The library is over the Farmers and Merchants bank and the opening hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell have been at Dillon, S. C. as guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Halford.

Mrs. James Edwards entertained with a very pleasant dinner party on last Thursday, her guests being several of the elderly ladies. All of these were girls together and so a very happy day of reminiscences was had.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun has returned to Greenwood after a stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wright.

Miss Blanche Sawyer has gone to Charleston to nurse a patient. She is a good nurse and has been kept busy part of the summer.

Mrs. Yeomans of Fairfax is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cox. Mrs. Hames of Jonesville, is also visiting in the home.

Miss Lillian Smith of Edgefield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hardy.

Mrs. Dorn of Spartanburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dobby. Other guests in this home for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

The Baptist Sunday school now numbers 503, and it is hoped that the extra class rooms can soon be arranged for.

Mrs. Alexander has been quite sick but is now improving.

Misses Sallie Dozier and Isolene Westmoreland are at home from a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Wierse at Charleston.

Mr. J. M. Turner returned on Saturday from the University hospital, where he has been recovering from an operation.

Miss Ella Jacobs is at home from Winthrop college where she attended summer school.

Mrs. Ella Perry Moore of Newberry is visiting Mrs. Alice Cox. Upon her return she will stop in Columbia for her little son, Guernsey, who is now going to school at Epworth Orphanage.

Mrs. McClung who has a position with the Norris Millinery Co., has gone to her home at Saluda for a vacation.

Misses Reese and Long of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Misses Conya and Elliot Hardy.

Mr. George Hardy has returned to Birmingham, Ala., after a visit to his home folks.

Miss Mary Lewis of Meeting Street was here Thursday en route to Charleston to spend a while with her friend, Miss Shiver who has just concluded a visit to Miss Lewis.

Mrs. Leland Chester and little son and Miss Maude Wright have gone to Macon, Ga., to visit in the home of Rev. Chester.

Miss Louise Boyd of Chester is visiting Mrs. Walter Sawyer.

Misses Sara and Louelle Norris, Mrs. M. R. Wright and family and Mrs. McClung have been for a visit to Tybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammon of Macon, Ga., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Wright.

Miss Marguerite Simmons is visiting Miss Sallie Dozier. During the spring she was with her cousin, Miss Simmons in North Carolina.

Mrs. Eugene Kneese and children of Ridge Spring spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark.

Rev. W. S. Brooke is at Chappell this week conducting a meeting at Cross Roads church. He will return on Saturday afternoon to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence and Robert Sawyer are now in Charleston where they fill good positions.

Mrs. Jenkins of Vidalia, Ga., is visiting in the home of her nephew, Mr. G. G. Waters.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn are at

home from a week's stay at Walhalla.

Mrs. Walter Sawyer entertained her visitors on Friday afternoon with a picnic at Smith's pond.

Mrs. Cecil Kenney of Warrentonville has been for a visit to friends.

Mr. Robert Tribble of Newberry spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Crouch.

Government Considers Offer of Henry Ford.

Washington, July 15.—The government is giving earnest consideration to the offer of Henry Ford to purchase the great Muscle Shoals nitrate plant on the Warrior River, Alabama.

The Ford proposal was brought up at the cabinet meeting today and referred to Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Labor Davis, who already have begun a study of the federal waterpower commission later.

The Detroit millionaire automobile manufacturer has offered to pay \$5,000,000 cash for the plant and to take a 100-year lease on the dams and equipment.

Secretary Weeks stated today that no decision will be reached until a careful study of the offer has been made. Ford will be asked to come to Washington later on for a conference with Secretaries Weeks and Hoover, it was learned today.

There is every indication that the government is favorably disposed to the Ford proposal, since it would provide completion of the Muscle Shoals project and would include almost immediate conversion of the big plant to the making of explosives in the event of war. Mr. Ford's proposal to use the plant for the manufacture of cheap fertilizers for the farmer also meets with the entire approval of the government.

New Method of Using X-Ray to Treat Cancer.

London, July 16.—There is hope, at last, that cancer can be successfully treated by means of a new discovery in the use of X-rays.

Hundreds and thousands of men and women all over the world who are at present suffering from cancer will be encouraged by the fact that a new scientific treatment for this dreadful disease has been discovered, according to a new report.

Hitherto many drugs, serums and other treatments have been adopted, but without success. Among others, X-rays have been used, but in the past they have not been powerful enough to kill large growths.

Radium will undoubtedly kill cancer cells, but its influence is very limited.

Operation Abandoned.

One of our leading radiologists has recently returned from a special trip to the University of Erlangen, Bavaria, where Professor Herman Wintz has been treating deep-seated cancers by extremely powerful X-rays. The difficulty in the past has been to get the full, adequate dose of X-rays which will kill the growth down to the center of the cancer without destroying the healthy structures between it and the skin. This has been overcome at last.

So successful have the results in the women's clinic at Erlangen been that all operations for the removal of cancer have been abandoned.

Eighty per cent of cancers have been apparently cured by this method after a period of three and a half years.

The word "apparent" is used because no doctor dare say that cancer is "cured." All he can say is that the growth has not recurred.

One or more exposures extending over several hours is enough. No anaesthetics are necessary as it is painless. The patient can eat, sleep, and smoke while lying on the table.

Within five years, one authority states, not 10 per cent of cancers will be treated by surgeons.

Professor Wintz's apparatus has been installed at the West London hospital at a very great expense. With the exception of another owned by an X-ray specialist, it is the only apparatus of its kind in use in England.

A demonstration was recently given at West London hospital before a large number of London and provincial authorities.

Stage Fright, What It Is and a Possible Cure

(Written for The Advertiser by Signora De Fabritius.)

What is stage fright, that terrible sensation that has been known in rare instances to render absolutely impotent the voice of an actor or singer or the fingers of a player?

Stage fright, the real thing, must not be confused with the form of nervousness felt by almost every sensitive man or woman, when he or she appears before an audience large or small to interpret some literary or musical idea.

Not to feel this "trembling of the knees" this "sinking sensation at the diaphragm," this dry throat and parched tongue, is to brand ones self as too insensitive to emotions, too dull of feeling, and therefore unfit to be an interpreter of the Muses of Music or Drama.

We have always held to the belief, that knowledge of one's craft, built painstakingly and intelligently, did much to help put in the background the spectre of nervousness.

A poise of mind and body that comes when the individual ceases to think of the personal appeal during a performance and thinks only of the subject in hand, trying to be a passive medium through which the thoughts and moods of the composer find audible expression, this is a great aid to poise.

In a recent issue of The Musical Digest, a weekly paper that plays a wonderful part in the development of discriminating musical taste in America, by giving without bias or prejudice, the press reviews of the great mass of concerts and operas given in New York, Chicago, London, Paris and Rome, we find this question of stage fright, most interestingly treated. For the benefit of our readers who do not have access to this paper we quote the following:

Miss Geraldine Farrar, whose name is almost a household word, and who rose to the top round of the ladder of fame in her own America and abroad; stimulates the imagination of many aspiring young singers, says in part:

"Stage fright is not, to my way of thinking, a germ, but a state of mind. It is really, if we look at it clearly, a matter of self hypnotic hysteria, which affects most emotional people. We have all felt nervousness in some form and personally I am seldom subject to the kind of nervousness that interferes with the fullest use of my resources."

Miss Marcella Craft thinks that "It should not be confused with the excitement which may cause the heart to beat and the knees to tremble a bit, especially just previous to one's first entrance upon the stage in either opera or concert. That excitement is wholesome, if a bit of a nuisance at the time. . . . Without that tremor of excitement a sort of phlegmatic dullness is apt to kill the effect of a performance perfect from a technical standpoint.

Mary Jordan holds that "Stage fright is caused by lack of preparation and a lack of concentration."

We are in complete sympathy with the above, for lack of knowledge begets fear and fear is at the root of all acute stage fright. One cannot concentrate on a thing one does not know well, so hand in hand with lack of knowledge goes the lack of clear visualization that gives vitality to the uttered thought.

In our own career as concert singer and also as we have helped others to a public career, we have found one of the surest cures for their nervousness was to concentrate on rhythmic deep breathing for ten or fifteen minutes previous to a performance. This, plus a habit of never choosing for a program a song that had not been absolutely mastered in all details, and rehearsed a sufficient number of times, as to seem, when sung, an improvisation, gives to the performer a buoyancy of mind and body, an enthusiasm that is at once its own making and its giving which brings the audience into immediate sympathy with the artist, and creates the atmosphere which banishes nervousness.

We have one coupe, one touring car, and one run about in stock that we can deliver at once. Phone 82.

YONCE & MOONEY.

Miss Florence Mims Writes From Seattle and Portland and the Journey to San Francisco.

Dear Advertiser:

Leaving Livingston, Mont., Wednesday, June 29, we arrived in Seattle, Washington, late Thursday night.

The United States made a great gain when it included this territory among the numerous ones added to the original thirteen colonies, for it is indeed, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Strangely true, that though this state and Florida are as far apart as any two on the map, they are very alike in climate and products. The warm Japanese current gives Washington, Oregon and Southern Alaska a climate that added to the natural fertility of the soil, makes it one of the finest fruit raising districts in the country. It never snows in Seattle, a fact that I have had to think over a long time before I could believe it.

It seems to me that there is only one business enterprise that would not flourish in Seattle and that is the florist shop, for the avenues, yards and vacant lots were all a riot of bloom, with magnificent roses and flowers of every description, and the street corners were gay with flower vendors like sunny Italy.

Before going to Seattle, I was told that the most interesting of all Seattle's show places was the public market. It had never occurred to me that anything, supposedly so commonplace, could be a thing of beauty. In driving along, it was not necessary to be told just where the markets were for along the streets there flashed a colorful display of fruits, vegetables and flowers, of such perfection that a vegetarian would probably think it an earthly paradise, and I, who am essentially a non-vegetarian, thought that even I might be inclined to eat such carrots and radishes as I saw in a red and yellow color scheme. This was a rainbow design reaching to the earth with pots of gold close to hand for the vendors, and wealth in nourishment for the purchasers.

One is amazed at the very small price at which these things are sold, partly perhaps because of the ease and quantity in which they are raised, and partly because they are nearly all sold by Japanese men and women, who have a certain thrifty capacity for living on a very small income. There were monstrous strawberries and cherries about twice as large as any I had ever seen.

Instead of looking at buildings as I went about sight-seeing, I was looking at the flowers, amazed at the profusion with which they bloomed, especially the Dorothy Perkins roses, which have long since bloomed and withered at home.

I left Seattle with the same impression the Norsemen had when they visited America and called it Vineland, for I was as surprised to find grapes instead of snow in this far northwestern corner of the continent, as they were to find such vegetation on the eastern shores.

Portland was also a veritable orchard and rose garden. Early in June every year a rose show is held. This city is older than Seattle, and has not grown old as gracefully as some I have seen.

I am continually surprised at the enormous stretches of country that lie between the large cities in the west. Travelling on one of the fastest trains in the west, the Shasta Limited, we spent a day and a half and a night from Portland to San Francisco. On any other train it would have taken six hours longer.

The morning of the second day we passed Mt. Shasta, and I looked up to behold the most beautiful mountain I had ever seen. Certainly it could be well compared with "the monarch of mountains" Mont Blanc. Snow lay along the sides in deep ridges and water falls came down its sides. The train stopped for all the passengers to have a chance to drink the really famous Shasta water. Always such water has a medicinal taste that certainly does not appeal to me. I would probably have gotten out and taken a long draught had I not only too recently had some water from a similar spring in Yellowstone Park, where the car stopped one morning at an iron spring supposed to contain

the finest water in the Park. On such a recommendation, I filled my cup and expecting a sort of nectar, I drank some liquid that tasted like extract of quinine and green persimmons, and I then and there resolved that in the remaining few or many years of my life, I would take my water and medicine separate.

We arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday evening, having ferried across the Sacramento River, and later across the Bay, seeing San Francisco outlined by thousands of lights in the dim distance.

FLORENCE MIMS.

3101 California St.,
San Francisco, Cal.
July 4, 1921.

Resolutions on the Death of Mr. H. M. Dibble.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Western Carolina was held at Aiken on last Friday, July 15th, which was largely attended. Resolutions upon the death of Mr. H. M. Dibble were adopted, and the matter of selecting his successor was considered. As arrangements had been made for conducting the affairs of the bank during the next few months when Mr. Dibble was expected to be away on vacation, it was decided not to elect a president at this time, but to postpone action until September 15th, and in the meantime Mr. P. M. Buckingham was elected to serve as president pro tem. The resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the President of the Bank of Western Carolina has departed this life, and it is not deemed expedient at this time to fill the vacancy in the presidency caused by his death, because it is thought advisable that not only the Directors but the Stockholders of the bank, and its patrons should consider well who should be appointed to this important position.

Therefore, the Board of Directors will not now act upon said matter, but continue the same for future consideration, and that there be a meeting of the Board of Directors to consider said matter on the 15th of September, next, at 11:30 o'clock, at this place and that in the meantime, the efficient Vice-President of the Bank in whom we have confidence, Mr. P. M. Buckingham, do assume and exercise as President pro tem the duties of the office of President, and that he and the Directors, and the various committees of the Directors, and other officers of the Bank conduct the business of the Bank as usual.

Union Meeting of the Second Division.

The union meeting of the Second Division will meet with Ebenezer church on the 30th and 31st of July, 1921, at 10:30 a. m.

Devotional service by the Moderator.

Report from churches.

Discussion of subjects:—
1st. Are our Union Meetings worth while?—L. R. Brunson, J. H. Courtney.

2nd. Does a delegate fulfill his duty to God, to his church and to the union meeting when he fails to attend the unions?—S. B. Mays, T. M. Adams.

3. Some of the outstanding evils that are in the way of the advancement of the kingdom work.—M. W. Carpenter, Rev. W. R. Barnes.

Sunday Morning.
Devotional services conducted by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Mission sermon by Rev. W. R. Barnes.

Sunday Afternoon.
Exposition of Scripture: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," James 1:22—by Rev. W. S. Brooke.

NOTICE.

All creditors of the estate of N. L. Brunson, late of said county and state, deceased, will render an account of their demands, duly attested and all debtors will pay amount due by them, to the undersigned Executor of estate at his home at Cleora, S. C.

D. D. BRUNSON,
Executor.
Cleora, S. C.
June 21, 1921.

RED OAK GROVE.

Sunday School Well Attended. Delegates Elected to Convention. Meeting Soon to Begin.

There was a goodly number attended Sunday school at Flat Rock also Red Oak Grove last Sunday.

There seems to be general interest in the song practice. Mrs. T. J. Dorn and Mrs. Eulie Dorn will serve as hostesses for the gathering this week.

Delegates from Flat Rock Sunday school to the convention at Stevens Creek are as follows: Misses Louise Bussey and Bertha Parkman and Messrs T. W. Lamb, Clifford Doolittle and P. S. Hamilton; others expect to attend.

The Y. W. A. meets this month with Miss Annie Doolittle.

Mrs. Zephia Thurmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mathis at Collier.

Mrs. Eva Bussey has her sister, Mrs. Nita Wates from Augusta visiting her.

Mr. George Gilchrist accompanied by his friend, Mr. Frank Kenrick have been visiting relatives of the former near Cleora.

The friends of our pastor, Rev. G. W. Bussey will regret to hear that his health is such that he is confined to his room now, but if in accordance with the will of our Heavenly Father, may he soon improve.

"Self control" was the subject last week at prayer meeting, Messrs. T. W. Lamb, W. A. Dow and George Bussey made splendid talks and Miss Kathleen Kenrick rendered a most fitting paper on the subject.

The attendance at the prayer meeting continues, also the interest is encouraging, thus enabling a most helpful gathering for our young folks as well as the older folk.

The continuance of those weekly gatherings is due to the faithfulness of Mr. Thomas Lamb, Mr. W. A. Dow and Mr. George Bussey.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Bussey were glad to see her able to ride out last week. Here is hoping she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bailey visited friends at Red Hill last week-end.

The attractive and lovable daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bussey, Misses Louise and Elizabeth, were guests of Miss Kathleen Kenrick last Sunday.

Mrs. George Bussey, Mrs. Nita Wates and Miss Mamie Bussey motored to Edgefield last Friday.

Messrs P. S. Hamilton, George Gilchrist and Frank Kenrick motored to Parksville last Monday and were present at the moonlight picnic given by Miss Cornelia Bussey in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Kenrick.

Last week-end Miss Mamie Timmerman was the guest of Mrs. Joe Bussey.

Mr. E. A. Rogers, one of the pillars of Bold Spring church, and who has many friends here, spent last week here and returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. Mallie Clegg is on a visit to relatives near Callison, Greenwood county.

Mr. Orlando Harrison from Greenwood visited his sister, Mrs. Daisy Clegg last week.

Protracted meetings will soon begin. While we appreciate and enjoy the social feature of these meetings, the spiritual side should have prayerful thought. In the Literary Digest we read a most excellent article on "Where the Car Has Helped the Church" says don't blame the automobile if you think that church attendance has decreased, for it is the man that controls the car, for the fault lies in ourselves. People ought always to be superior to things. The only place you can locate the causes of conduct is within ourselves. The bane or blessing of anything we have in this world depends on ourselves.

July 18th, 1921.

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