

LETTER FROM "AUNT KATE".

Dear Advertiser Readers:

A happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year to all of you! May 1919 indeed be good to each of you! Did any of you make any New Year resolutions? Even if we can't, or which is worse, won't, live up to them, yet it will do good on every New Year to take stock of ourselves; look our shortcomings, "our sins of omission, as well as commission," squarely in the face, and thus while in a penitent mood resolve to do just a little better. And that reminds me of Uncle John's prayer. Did any of you ever hear the old veteran tell it? If not, get him some day when you strike him in town with that bran new suit on, to tell you how he prayed once "to be shown himself—Now Lord, just let me see myself"—you will enjoy it.

One of the resolutions I made was, that when one did a commendable act of any nature whatsoever, to show due appreciation.

Did any of you tell our good old neighbor, Judge Wright, just how much you enjoyed that article of his that ran for several numbers in The Laurensville Herald on "Recollections of 76"? I fully intended to do so at the time, but I just never did think of it when I'd see him. I did so thoroughly enjoy them, though I read them hurriedly. All my reading is that way though. It couldn't be otherwise with as much as there is to do at this house. So, in order that I might enjoy them, some rainy day, I put the papers carefully (at least I thought so) away. But alas! alas!

I looked long for J. N. Wright's Recollections, but in vain. "Has anybody moved the papers I put just here?" I queried of the children. No one had seen, nor had anyone touched any papers at any time. "I wish you'd listen how ma goes on about those old papers," said one little boy as she polished his gun and squinted one eye looking through to see if the barrel was bright as new money. "She talks exactly like she had lost a valuable document." And to tell the truth that is exactly what they will one day prove to be—a valuable historical document. His knowledge was first hand and he is the only one living who went through the events therein given. The incidents and happenings of those days of trial are here to stay to the most of us.

I used to like to hear an old aunt of mine relate of one particular time when the soldier's rode out from Laurens to capture my grandpa and his sons. My grandmother was one of the sweetest tempered old ladies that ever lived. Aunt Betsey was known far and wide for her patience and her strength of character. Just the opposite of grandpa's was like a match to powder.

The night, or at least this particular time, she completely lost her temper and scolded the soldiers loudly and long. She called them to their faces "the rakings and scrapings of the earth". They canted up on their grinning faces and she reminded them "that stolen horses rode free". There was one dapper little Frenchman that tried to pacify her, and reminded her of the old adage his mother learned him in far-away sunny France, "It is a long lane that has no turning." And so it is, the lane turned for us in the South, and now in France the lane that seemed so fearfully long and leading straight to their beautiful capital was turned by American heroes and some of them from the South.

I hope some day to see the Reminiscences in pamphlet form and I tell you right now, I want one of them.

Another whose writings I enjoy, are signed "Wm. D. S." My, how I wish I knew as many interesting incidents as he. I wish he'd write often. I started a scrap book one time with his pieces occupying first place. Did "like to find it now, but I guess it was destroyed by childish hands also.

A happy New Year to all.
"Aunt Kate".

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SOLDIERS WILL SEEK ALLEGED DESERTER

Contingent from Camp Gordon to Attempt to Round Up George Crawley.

Atlanta, Jan. 10.—A contingent of soldiers from Camp Gordon under the command of Col. Herman Glade of the Forty-fifth Infantry will leave here tomorrow for Blairsville, Ga., to aid in the roundup of George Crawley, an alleged deserter from the local camp, who yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded United States Deputy Marshal B. P. Dixon. Announcement of the expedition was made from camp headquarters after Maj. Joel Mallett, selective service officer for Georgia, has asked Gen. George H. Cameron, commander at Gordon on behalf of Governor Dorsey for the assistance of the soldiers.

In addition to Crawley, there are said to be a number of other men in the neighborhood of Blairsville who either failed to register or who deserted from Camp Gordon after they had been drafted.

The decision to ask for the troops was made by Governor Dorsey after he had received urgent appeals from the authorities in Union County who described the situation there as serious following the shooting of Dixon yesterday.

Crawley was one of many men who deserted from Camp Gordon last summer, according to the military authorities, and returned to their homes in the mountains of North Georgia and Tennessee. Several of the deserters returned to camp, however, in response to appeals by Deputy United States Marshal Thompson, but Crawley refused to give himself up. He had remained in the mountains and it was only a day or two ago that information as to his whereabouts reached the federal officers. An attempt to place him under arrest resulted in the shooting of Deputy Marshal Dixon. First reports said the deputy was killed, but it is now said he may live.

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Associational Conference.
The Laurens Baptist Associational Conference will meet with the First Church, Laurens, Friday, January 24th at ten o'clock A. M. All churches of the Association are urged to send their pastors and at least three other messengers. The following subjects will be discussed:
The Spiritual Side of Giving. C. B. Bobo.
Intercessory Prayer and Giving. J. G. Wilson.
The World War and Missions. Edward Long.
The Obligation of the local Church to Co-operate with the Conventions. George Hopkins.
The Budget of the Country Church. J. R. Williams.
Responsibility of the Laymen for Financial Condition of the Church. C. H. Roper.
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Fire Totally Destroys Building Sunday Afternoon. Insurance Partially Covers Loss.

The Holmes Street Methodist church, Rev. W. F. Johnson, pastor, located in the Laurens Mills village, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire originated in the ceiling while Sunday School was in progress and spread so rapidly that it was beyond control when the firemen arrived. Low water pressure added to the difficulties of the firemen, only a meagre and weak stream of water being secured even after the pump on the fire engine was

started. A line of hose was also strung from the mill fire-protection system, but this line was also so long that the pressure was inconsiderable. The firemen, however, worked faithfully under the disheartening circumstances and succeeded in keeping the blaze from spreading to adjoining houses. As it was, however, several of the houses were scorched and considerably damaged. It is thought that the blaze was caused by a defective flue. The church building, which was a frame structure, was built about twenty years ago while Mr. W. E. Lucas was president of the mill. Its total cost is estimated at about \$4,000 though it is thought that \$6,000 would be required to rebuild it under pres-

ent advanced costs. Insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was carried on it. It is a coincident worthy of note that while this church was burning to the ground the Mayer Memorial Lutheran church in Newberry was also burning to the ground. The fire in that church also started from a defective flue while services were being held in it. The church, according to The Newberry Observer, was founded and built under the supervision of the late Dr. O. B. Mayer in honor of his father, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Sr.

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