public. Joyousness is not the proper the country we passed through. frame of mind for the production of you like it better.

I ha' been merry drinking, I ha' been joyful gathering gear, I ha' been happy thinking; But all the pleasures e'er I saw, Tho' three times doubled fairly, That happy night was worth them a' Amang the rigs o' barley."

a man to go away from home and re- ever said. those sad old lines: "Many a lad I loved was dead,

And many a lass grown old." the Canongate, it is put into the with this question. mouth of Crystal Croftangry to acthis whimsical manner:

tle to get a running start.

to the station, and saw us safely en- it is leading to something bad. sconced just in the rear of the chauf- We arrived in Los Angeles about Pickles. him questions on the way.

be it said to the honor of Moore county folks, instead of ugly jealousy, there is universal pride that our good town of Southern Pines has these beautiful streets. But there is a road just like these Southern Pines streets, that extends from the Mexican border to Canada, more than two thousand miles in length; and this bus line runs in relays the whole dis-

We are to bear in mind that they have no hot weather on the Pacific coast,-indeed it was almost too cold for comfort, notwithstanding the latitude we are now in is much lower than that of North Carolina. When we left home we thought more of carrying a palm leaf fan than overcoats and wraps; but we had reckoned without our host. So I had to purchase a wool coat for Mrs. Johnson, besides borrowing a fur something for her neck. As for myself, being proof against both cold and heat, I contented myself with a walking cane that was "gifted" to me, and which I sported with great dignity, being far from home, and no one to laugh at me.

We started out from San Diego at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the great old road that the old Spanish monks called the King's Highway, that runs by Ramona's Marriage Place, mentioned in a previous letter, and this part of the great paved road is more than three hundred years old, but the asphalt paving is less than a decade old. As we traversed the great Imperial Valley, at nearly every farm we passed, there would be a woman, or a girl, sometimes an old man, by a booth by the roadside selling products of the farm, such as green corn (roasting ears), cherries, potatoes, artichokes (not our Jerusalem Artichokes, but quite a different thing that grows on the top of the plant), and the like. I am not a stickler on price, but I could not help noticing that the prices asked for the products at these ranch booths was about twice as high as the prices for the same things in the city markets. I suppose they figured that a traveler who would buy at all would buy as readilly at a high price as at a low one. I once heard a Jewish merchant excusing himself for asking an exorbitant price for a certain article by saying, quite innocently: "You see, the difference is my profit!"

For the first fifty miles or so, the country was rather uninteresting, except when we were in sight of the "wild and wasteful ocean," with its

with a deep groan that semingly made body could wish; the shops are the the solid earth tremble under us. But finest we saw on our whole jaunt, My last leter was written from Cor- when we left the coast and plunged excepting only the stores of San Franonado, California, and I then promised into the heart of the great Southern cisco. Remember I am not excepting to take notes of the return journey by California Fruit Section, the wonders the great Chicago stores, and there way of the Canadian Rockies, and cast began to multiply. Orange groves, are many commercial buildings that these notes into letter form on my ar- lemon groves, walnut groves, olive rival New York; for instance the rival home. But now that I am at groves, one after another in continu- Bank of Italy building, in which Judge home, the very joy of being at home ous succession, all watered by irri- McConnell's Law office is located, is renders me unfit to write letters that gation, with an occasional forest of worth a half-day of sight-seeing any would likely catch the interest of the oil derricks, is a concise description of time.

literature; but such literature as I wealth and opulence would at once city, but to me it is not a joke. I am able to produce must come from a raise the question of how we could state of mind that is best described as control labor to carry on. This same Los Angeles if there was no Hollya pensive longing,—homesickness, if question has been raised in California, wood. We spent several hours in Holou like it better.

It is true the great masters, like by inventing a machine to take the sights, and I am sorry to say the Burns, are not tied down to these place of man-power. The I. W. W.'s, impression it left on my mind was limits, and some of Burns' best and the labor unions have organized that the place is completely given thoughts are born of the very exhu- and banded together against the own- over to the devil. This, the place I berance of joy. For instance he says: ers of wealth; and they have been met now refer to is Hollwood, not to the "I ha' been blythe wi' comrades dear, with a new labor-saving machine at city of Los Angeles, where the movevery turn. All the sabotage of the ing pictures are made. This is where I. W. W.'s, and all the strikes of the Mary Pickford is staged as the queen labor unions have had the effect to of the movies, and where other stars turn more men out of employment, have caused their names to circle the and it will continue to be so. The striking unions, and the destructive dicted for causing the death of a girl criminal organizations weld their in a drunken orgie; where the same It is good to travel by long jour- own chains every time they strike. Mary Pickford has brazenly caused neys, but it is also good to get back The only hope for success of the work- her own life-sized statute to be plachome. It is good to be missed at home ingman is to make a common cause ed on her own lawn, holding a torch, when we travel, but it is not good to with his employer. I lay no claims as if she were the light-giving model stay away till we are forgotten. One to being a philosopher, but this is as for womanhood! I was told that at of the saddest tragedies in life is for true as anything Samuel Gompers has their drunken orgies, one of the

go back home and find a changed pop- aheim, the town where co-operative and women—as to which can snatch ulation: people scurrying hither and marketing has reached its pinnacle of off clothes till they are most nearly thither in their pursuits, and not even perfection in the United States. It nude. Something terrible is sure to looking towards you. And even those has reached the point where every happen at Hollywood, and I pray that left that you once knew with intimacy store, and every industrial establish- there may be "fifty righteous" in Los have grown away from you. Although ment in the town is the property of Angeles, to save the city from the I have always made my home in the town. I was sorry I could not doom of the city of the plains. Moore county, so narrow is the gain a more accurate knowledge of its But for all this the people of Los sphere of our personal influence, I workings, for it raises one of the vital Angeles are the greatest boosters of never go to Cameron where my child- questions of the day the world over, their own city I have ever seen. The hood was spent, but I quote to myself and certainly this model town of An- question that arises in my mind is: In Sir Walter Scott's Chronicles of human race is intimately connected tory of the human race shows us that

Co-operation may be right, and the I stated my opinions something like count for the friends of his youth in correct idea, but it seems to me that they are given here, to a lady who it destroys the principal of supply and lives in Los Angeles whom I met af-"Some frequented public assemblies, demand. If it does this, it tends to- ter we had left there; but she held and were pushed aside by younger wards Socialism; and we have but to up her hands in horror, and was sure men; some bestrode a rocking-horse, look to Soviet Russia to determine that despite all the terrible wickedand no matter how violent their ex- whether Socialism is right or wrong. ness of Hollywood which was fully ertions, never advanced a foot; some Is it right? Maybe it is. Some recognized, the influence of the went into devotion, as the French of my best friends say it is right to churches of Los Angeles was a powterm it, and others, I fear, went to co-operate, and I have great faith in er that overcame all, or much of this the devil; a few found resources in their wisdom. But it is fair to say evil. Next week we will see "Beauscience and letters; one or two turn- that we ought to be sure of what co- tiful Santa Barbara," worthy of the ed philosophers in a small way; some operation will probably lead to. I name. took to reading, and I am one of am not a partisian on this subject; but the most ardent supporters of co-But all this piffle is beside the operation, if honest with their own question, for I was gone from home common sense, will admit that the just seven weeks; and I must ask for- principle of co-operation is arraying giveness for this burst of garrulous- class against class; but they make Girls Club-Basketry: 2 p. m. ness. I just had to spin around a lit- the just claim that even at that, it is arraying a large class against a small m. West End Girls Club-Cooking. We left Coronado, California, on the class. So I cannot go on record as 3:30 p. m., Jackson Springs Girls morning of July 7th, on the auto bus condeming the principal, just yet; but and Women-Reed Basketry. for Los Angeles. Leslie went with us I shall not fear to do so if I find that

feur, there placed so we could ask four o'clock in the afternoon, and af-I must pause here to say a word dollar to be carried to our hotel, the the two other Pacific coast states, pensive hotel that had been selected Oregon and Washington. Most of my for us by my friend Judge S. P. Mcreaders have seen the beautiful as- Connell, who went to Los Angeles hurst-Scoring kitchens for the Kitchphalt streets in Southern Pines—and from Carthage, and who treated us en Campaign.

with great kindness and courtesy. As we were passing through Los-Angeles on our journey to San Diego, I gave the town some passing notice, and in that notice I was not too complimentary, and I promised to amend so as to give the great city a better send-off if the facts should permit it. I did,, indeed, see more of the city, we reach the roots not only of cruelty, and saw many pleasant things that but of crime.—Our Dumb Animals.

JOHNSON'S LETTER NO. 10 waves dashing against the well-worn I had not seen in the first glimpse. The splendid residences are all that a

Judge McConnell tells me that Hol-In North Carolina, such evidences of lywood is regarded as a joke by the games they play after they are well main till he is no longer missed: To We passed through the town of An- drunken, is to banter each other-men

aheim is a point of vantage from How can this city continue to live? It which the problem should be studied. isonly the inflow of surplus wealth The very essence of the future of the that inflates the city now, and the hisall these things come to an end.

J. McN. JOHNSON.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CLUB MEETINGS

Monday, September 10th, Big Oak, Tuesday, September 11th, 1:30 p.

Wednesday, September 12th, Hemp Girls Club, Mrs. Stewart's, 2 p. m .-

Thursday, September 13th, Manley ter we were dumped out, we paid a Girls Club, 2 p. m.—Basketry. dollar to be carried to our hotel, the Friday, September 14th, 2:30 p. m., about the fine roads of California, and Savoy, a pleasant, and yet an inex- Pinehurst Girls Club, Mrs. R. Pyron's

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six applications which was dusted night by special states Dr. R. W. J. A. Harris, is various lines in co Richmond, and M effort to find out a of holding the rain check. Both th entomologists and the N. C. Agric Station and Sta maintain a labora which they study weevil in specially also they conduct ments, find out h weevils lay each grubs and pupae and bolls, and a on the biology of edge of which the fighting the insect The most exte

ments are being Buchan plantatio Here Mr. Robert some 60 acres at entomologists. screen cages scat of the cotton fiel explains contain weevils. The plan been treated with mixtures, pure ca other poisons, and amined daily to s poisoning gives the field on the Buck divided into four the field have been each with sweeter out the season, a treated only four fourth part has r whatever. Dr. Li of the field was other and that a were badly infes This field experis sively that poiso value in controllin are no blooms le weevil having pr squares so that th blooms. In all pai of the bolls wer much more than ton will be secure Leiby pointed out poison and molas put on these plant tracted from the and there would if nothing had be Alongside this sweetened poisons of cotton of the

> ever, while the has been poisoned poison being app the dew is on two mule drawn three rows at a the poison. Th made at intervals Dr. Leiby's assi counts of the pu bolls while the These examination and according to squares and abou in the untreated tured by the we ton has been d percent of the s ble percent of the One thing was q writer, and that top blooms on the and the abundan dusted 16 acres. blooms on four r oned and unpois field made a wee. showed 1718 blo in the poisoned blooms on the ur Leiby says the acre of cotton nine domars. H least 400 pound acre over the ur at 22 cents per \$20.00 an acre re poisoning work.

fertilizer. Two ac

received no poison

Mr. Robert St of his cotton w He is convinced trols the weevi work is not as might prove to make nearly or acre where he l ton. He has dusting machine row mule back r

Other places conducting exper are the Carl Budor, the J. C. T. Worthy Johnson ford, the T. D. erdeen and the of Sam Richards In these places cations is varied method of apply der to find out th poison on the v circumstances, cotton, time of places a part of treated so that peisoning work carefully determ

When asked wanted north of Aberd the weevil so Dr. Leiby said not present in f extending from ville and eastwa ritory south of