

BELTON PAGE

Devoted to the Upbuilding of Belton and Vicinity, and as a Medium for Communicating News and Advertising.

BELTON NEWS.

On Monday the members of the Presbyterian church began a series of prayer services here. Two other meetings will be held this week—Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Olaf Kay, one of our hustling business men, has purchased a 1914 model Hudson touring car.

County Supervisor King, of Anderson county, was among those in town yesterday. Mr. King is busy engaged at this time building a road between Belton and Honea Path.

Those registered at Hotel Geary yesterday were: C. W. Johnson, St. Louis; Samuel King, New York; T. W. Woodworth, Richmond; John E. Humphries, South Carolina; A. M. Martin, Philadelphia; S. B. Sario, S. C.; Martin, John Larson, C. B. Herd, Clemson College; W. A. W. Lowell, South Carolina; H. V. Arnon, Charlotte; B. S. Vandiver, Anderson; A. P. Pant, Jacksonville; George S. McCreary, Laurens; O. H. Johnson, Atlanta.

Joe A. Buchanan, who is with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Anderson, was among those who had business in Belton yesterday.

W. J. Spumaker, of Spartanburg, had business in our town yesterday.

SIX AND TWENTY.

Williamston, Feb. 16.—Farm work will stop for a few days at least now as the recent snow and freeze has made land so slushy and soft that it is impossible to get in the fields, and will be for some time to come.

We are glad to report that all of our people who have been sick are improving very fast, and we hope to see them all able to be out soon.

Mr. Jas. Massey and sister, Miss Mamie, of Mt. Springs, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. Wm. Spook.

In our opinion Gov. Blewett has never done a better thing than putting the convicts on the public roads. It seems to us that there is no better place to work all able-bodied convicts

than on the public roads. From newspaper reports it seems that the plan of working them on the roads has been a great success in Georgia and some parts of Tennessee at a very small cost. What has been done in this respect in other States can be done in South Carolina.

Fred, the little son of Mr. Will Stone, has been very sick, but is some better at present.

Mrs. Essie Barnett of Piercetown, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Moore, last Thursday.

Mr. G. B. Cobb made a business trip to Anderson last Saturday.

Mr. Jeff Owen is having some improvements made on his residence which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

Messrs. Davis and Rodgers have moved their sawmill to Mr. Frank Mullikin's place where they will saw a large amount of lumber for Mr. Mullikin.

Mr. Tom McAllister of White Plains, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Our teachers, Misses Bole and McAllister, visited home folks near Central, last Saturday and Sunday.

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Everybody remember Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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SOUTH WILLIAMSTON

South Williamston, Feb. 16.—Rev. Louis E. Smith of Anderson, filled his regular appointments at the First Street Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning and preached two very interesting sermons.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams, on February 15th, a fine boy. Grady says he is learning to blow a horn right fast.

Miss Corrie Lindsey spent Friday in Pelser shopping.

Mr. W. I. Mahaffey of the Big Creek section, spent Sunday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Pruitt.

Mr. R. T. McBride of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with his uncle, Mr. R. A. Brown.

Miss Jewell Whitte spent Saturday and Sunday in Anderson with relatives.

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Sunday, Mr. Rogers was pastor of this place about five years ago, and his many friends made him welcome. A large crowd was present to welcome him back again.

Mrs. J. J. Crowther of Anderson, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Norris, who has been quite ill for the past few months. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss La Young and sister, worshipped at this place Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Murdock spent Sunday with Mr. Kevin Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan recently.

Mr. Marvin Bell and sister, Miss Bertie, were in the Carwell community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brock is quite ill, but her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Ans Hall, Sr., has been hauling his cotton seed to Antreville the past few days.

Belton Wishes Change In City Charter

It is quite probable that Belton City Council will ask for an election in the near future to change the charter from one year to two years. As it stands at the present time the mayor and aldermen are elected every year. Mayor Mitchell stated to The Intelligencer correspondent this morning that at the next meeting of the council he intends to bring this matter to the attention of his colleagues.

Almost every town in the state elects officers for two years. It is almost impossible for a new council to accomplish much in the way of improvement in one year. Then again, the plans and ways of doing things are generally different from that of the retiring officers, and it must necessarily work a hardship to the town in the way of progress.

It is the belief of the many that the voters of Belton will vote to change the term of office from one to two years. However, this change would not go into effect until January, 1916, at which time the newly elected council would serve for a period of two years (that is if the election for a change should win). We believe the voters of Belton will vote favorably on this question.

Alaskan Railway

Washington, Feb. 17.—Those who 1914 legislation should be a shrewdly consulted President Wilson about Alaskan legislation today urged that be earnestly hoped that the bill passed by the senate providing for a government constructed railroad in the territory should be approved by the house at an early date. The President showed much interest in the project.

How Do They Live On Wages Like This?

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Low wages are paid in the confectionery and pa-

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By MOSS



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The Menace of the Mulatto Problem. Is the Negro Question "Settling Itself"?

"The Negro Question is settling itself," they tell us, and The Progressive Farmer almost alone among the bigger Southern journals today is scientifically probing to the bottom of the whole great problem to see how it is being "settled." Did you know, for example, that from 1870 to 1910 the number of mulattoes in this country increased from 89,049 to 2,050,686 or over 251 per cent—whereas the number of full-blooded negroes increased only from 4,208,600 to 7,777,077, or 81 per cent? In other words, there are not even twice as many full-blooded negroes as there were in 1870, but there are nearly FOUR TIMES as many mulattoes. The Progressive Farmer of February 21st will present some amazing figures and some notable utterances by Rev. A. H. Shamon, Prof. T. J. Brooks, Senator B. R. Tillman and others about this whole big, sinister, loathsome subject. It is not going to be pleasant reading, but it's mighty necessary reading, and in many respects astounding reading, and ought arouse the whole South to action concerning the perils that confront it. Look out for it. Many other equally notable scientific articles on "The Negro and Southern Farm Life" will follow.

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THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, RALEIGH, N. C.

mer box industries the stats, so the state factory investigating commission reported to the legislature last night along with an urgent recommendation for better remuneration for these classes of employes.

The report shows that in Greater New York girl confectionery workers generally obtain \$5 a week. The majority of male workers receive between \$8 and \$14. More than one-half of the men receive less than \$10 a week. One-half of the women get less than \$7 a week, while less skilled ones receive as low as \$2.50 a week.

Deductions for absence and dues and lack of employment during slack periods lower the incomes.

These figures show conclusively the necessity for an improvement in wages," said Lieut. Gov. Wagner, chairman of the commission. "No woman can live properly and be self-sustaining on a wage of \$5 or \$6 or even \$7 a week, yet we find thousands of women receiving these amounts."

The commission recommended that the hours of labor of children be-

in the paper box industry, the majority of women workers are rated under \$6.50 a week. Almost 2,000 women or nearly one-half of all over 18 years of age in the trade, earn less than \$3 for a week's work. More than 700 girls under 18, or almost half of those reported, earn less than \$5 a week.

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tween 14 and 16 years of age in mercantile establishments be limited to 48 hours a week, instead of 54 hours as at present, and that the provision limiting the hours of labor of women in second class cities to 54 hours a week be extended to all the cities of the state.

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EVERYBODY GETS IT FREE For two weeks we are sending you this paper free to prove to you the merits of The Daily Intelligencer. If you like it, let us know how much. FIRST CLASS NEWS Hog killing is the order of the day at present, as we were visited by a sleek and snow storm Friday. Mr. Wayne Hawkins spent Sunday with his grand-parents of Long Branch. Miss Mildred Bonds was the guest of Miss Zoelna Owen Sunday. Miss Gertrude Chickensales, our Asheville school teacher, visited home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole of the Levant section, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Long Murdock is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Alewife. Mr. Ed. Ashley had a house covering Thursday. The best of us was that good dinner. Messrs. Nannie and Nava Ashley spent Sunday with Miss Jess Fisher. Messrs. George Brock and John Clump went to Belton Sunday. Mr. J. P. Owen took dinner with Mr. J. S. Bonds Saturday. Rev. J. P. Rogers of the lower part of the State, preached at this place

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