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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES OF BUSY BELTON.

Claude A. Graves, Correspondent.

Belton, Feb. 27.—On account of the first week in March being a week of prayer, the Belton Civic League has postponed their regular monthly meeting from March 2nd to March 9th. Members will bear in mind the change in time of meeting, which is one week later.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fair of Anderson, is in town visiting friends.

H. W. Wyles, broker, of Honea Path, was a pleasant visitor to Belton yesterday.

H. Y. Wright, a prosperous farmer of the Bethel section, was among the business visitors in the city of Belton yesterday.

The following gentlemen stopped at Hotel Geer yesterday: E. H. Blake, Greenwood; J. H. Mitchell, Atlanta; C. I. Harris, Philadelphia; M. B. Montgomery, Columbia; Ray Simmons, North Carolina; G. N. C. Coleman, Anderson; J. H. Price, Timmonsville; W. F. King, Timmonsville; Geo. H. Edwards, Greenville; L. B. Harris, Anderson; T. C. Hammond, St. Louis; E. A. Ridge-way, North Carolina; John C. Finkle, Baltimore; E. H. Tyler, Atlanta; F. A. McDonald, Columbia; Frank M. Schuler, Charleston; J. F. Hughes, Charlotte.

Mrs. Emma Ninnicks of Mt. Jackson, Va., who has been spending some time with her brother, J. H. Atwood, in Belton, will return home today.

On this page will be found a 6-inch double column ad from the Read Phosphate Company of Charleston. E. H. Blake, Esq., of Greenwood, representing this company, was in the city of Belton yesterday and placed through his local agent, A. S. Fant, a nice contract with The Intelligencer. Mr. Fant is glad to state to the fertilizer trade that the Read Phosphate Company of Charleston is second to no fertilizer company in the State.

Miss Dell Wilson, of Anderson, may be mentioned among those in town today.

THE LOCAL TALENT.

"Farm Follies," rendered by the girls and boys of Belton high school last night in four acts, was one of the best plays ever given by local talent. The children who took part went through the entire performance without a single blunder, which reflects much credit on them as well as their teacher, Miss Pearl Wardlaw, one of the efficient teachers in the high school department.

Miss Wardlaw, who possesses a wonderful talent along this line, is receiving congratulations from her many friends for the manner in which the play was rendered, only two weeks being necessary to train the children for the play.

The theatre was comfortably filled and not at any time did the play drag and the many present went away praising the actors and their teacher. The admission fee was 35 cents and 10 cents, which will be given to the Belton high school library.

It is the wish of every one present that in the near future we will have another opportunity to see the school children on the stage again.

Cast of characters:—Frank Sutherland—From New York; Eugene Johnson—A young farmer; Amos Goodwin—Paul Tollison—Owner of Silverbrook Farm.

JOB PRINTING

THE plant of The Belton News has been purchased by us, and it will be run as a Job Printing Plant. Already splendidly equipped, additional machinery and equipment will be added to enable us to handle all orders, large or small.

Competent and Experienced Workmen

will be employed and our efforts will be to merit the patronage of those needing commercial stationery.

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The Anderson Intelligencer JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT BELTON, S. C.

GRAYTONVILLE.

Belton, Feb. 27. No. 1. Feb. 27.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wilson Saturday morning at 6 o'clock and here to that home not made with hands the little spirit of their darling son Bruce. His stay on earth was only four short years, and he was the idol of that happy home. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Pneumonia, followed by meningitis was the immediate cause of his death. Everything that loving hands could do and the very best of medical attention that could be had was given him, but the all-wise and Almighty God needed another jewel in heaven. This little body was laid to rest on Sunday at Barker's Creek church amid a large crowd of relatives and sorrowing friends. Funeral services were conducted by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Kugley.

We trust God to comfort the broken hearts, and heal the wounds that have been made by his going away, for the Lord and He shall give us the desire of thine heart, never forgetting that underneath are the everlasting arms. The farmers have begun to haul fertilizer for a new crop. We had one of the largest snows that we have had in several years. Messrs. Claude and Lewis Thomas spent Wednesday in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Breazeale and little son, of Ashland, Ky., are spending some time in Westminster, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Breazeale. Mrs. H. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ida, returned Sunday from a visit to Atlanta. Miss Sue Haley is spending some time in Atlanta. Miss Ida Lee Brownlee of Anderson is spending a few days here with relatives. Mr. J. K. Dillard has gone to Yazoo City, Miss., to work for the Norris Brothers.

NEALS CREEK NEWS.

Belton, Feb. 27.—Mr. C. F. Barton has returned from Charleston, accompanied by his son Willis, who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health. Among the visitors who attended church here Sunday were Messrs. L. P. Smith, Burns, D. S. and E. P. Vander, P. B. Gentry, from Anderson vicinity. The neighboring churches were well represented also, and our congregation was large. We welcome these friends and hope they and others will worship with us from time to time.

Miss Pearl Morgan, who lives near High Shoals, was the guest of Miss Sallie Gledhill Sunday. We rejoice at the daily improvement of the Intelligencer, and congratulate Editor Banks and the other members of the editorial staff of the paper. The public admirer was with broad views, and men devoid of the partisan spirit, and men who will not be dictated to as to what they shall, or shall not say.

Miss Guida Major, who has charge of the school near Smith Chapel, spent the week-end with her parents here. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Stewart of that section.

Mr. W. C. Hearin is spending this week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Byrd, in Greenville. Miss Emma Wright is at her home in Honea Path for the week-end. Mr. Walter West of Greenville was a business visitor in Belton yesterday.

FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

This week we will give to our customers free on every purchase a Ladies Home Journal pattern. This applies to every purchase of BELTON'S BARKER'S STORE. Agents for Ladies Home Journal Patterns.

at Walthalla until March 27 in order to give them time to get seats put in their new auditorium. The date of the track meet at Seneca was set for April 1. Those who attended the meeting were Superintendent D. L. Brandlett of Seneca; W. C. Livingston of Oakway; J. M. Barnett of Richmond; H. C. Fryder of Fair Play and W. C. Taylor of Westminster.

Evangelist R. A. Hublett of Greenville is here and is conducting a revival meeting at Butler's hall. The services are at 8:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. Large crowds have been present to hear him. Rev. H. M. Fallow has closed the meeting which he was conducting at the First Baptist church. There were ten additions to the church, and the ordinance of baptism will be administered on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brownlee returned Thursday from a ten days trip to New York, Washington and other northern cities. Messrs. T. E. and F. Y. Pitts have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been for a week. Miss Jodie Haley returned Friday from New Orleans. Mr. Haley went to New Orleans for an operation several weeks ago. His operation was a very serious one, but was successful and he is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Greenville, has been spending the week in Westminster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Excel Camp No. 955, W. O. W. of Belton, S. C., will on Tuesday evening March 17, at 7 o'clock, 12mos. R. L. PARKER, Clerk.

EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

Dana, N. C., Feb. 27.—Excessive freight rates and alleged discrimination have caused the Otway Canning Company of this place to reduce its operating capacity as a result of which the concern has been deprived. This plant found that it could not successfully compete with other canneries and pay the excessive freight rates. While the company has gone out that the plant will be closed, Mr. Case, who owns the interest and who operated at several points before becoming associated with Capt. Tom's Son, states that he will continue to run the factory but on a reduced scale. He gives the farmers and truckers of Henderson county assurance that he will furnish all the products they will furnish in plenty. He will continue to manufacture canned beans and sweet potatoes, tomatoes, apples, plums, peaches, pears, fruit and vegetables, making jelly a specialty.

Mr. Case states that he can afford to operate the plant on a small scale and supply the demands of the home and nearby markets but by reason of the lower freight rates allowed other sections having similar industries, it is out of question to meet competition. He states that the business would be a private one and that operations on an extensive scale will be resumed in case the freight rates are reduced so as to justify running the plant. From Hendersonville to Chicago the rate is 75 cents per hundred or car loads of a minimum of 25,000 pounds when the cannery has sought to have the minimum reduced to 20,000, the rate to Chicago from Winston-Salem being only 60 cents.

From Hendersonville to Cincinnati the rate is 65 cents while it is only 21 cents from Baltimore and only 20 cents from Elkin, Hickory, Morganton, North Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem which points have large canneries. From Hendersonville to Atlanta the rate is 41 cents while it is only 25 cents from Newport, Tenn., to Atlanta. From Hendersonville to Harman, Tenn., the rate is 50 cents while from Newport to Harman the rate is 20 cents.

From Hendersonville to Charlotte the rate is 35 cents while it is only 23 cents from Newport, Tenn., to Charlotte. To Birmingham, Ala., from Hendersonville, the rate is 45 cents while from Newport to Alabama the rate is only 20 cents.

STEAMERS STOCK TAST

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Wreckers engaged in efforts to float the stranded steamer Sackum, stranded near Hog Island, pulling her to the rest near shore on tonight's tide. The steamer is to be pulled through 400 feet of sand before she can be floated. An additional large and working crew was sent to the stranded ship tonight. More of the cargo will be loaded on barges tomorrow.

The British steamer, Riverdale, which was wrecked on the coast of North Carolina, was moved several feet from the wrecking rocks and was handicapped in her efforts to float the Riverdale on account of the extreme cold weather. Work on unloading her deckload of lumber had to be abandoned because the big timbers, soaked with water, became frozen and stuck together. Fires were started on the open deck of the vessel in order to thaw the ice holding the timbers together.

SE GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT.

At a meeting, Feb. 27, Mrs. J. H. Atwood presented the Grandchildren of the Belton News. At this meeting it was decided to purchase the practical course

HONEA PATH NEWS.

Mrs. T. H. Brock, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. J. Brock and Miss Annie Mattison left on Monday afternoon for Baltimore. Mrs. T. H. Brock goes to a sanitarium for treatment and will undergo a surgical operation while she is away. Her many friends unite in hoping that she may be relieved of all the ailments from which she has suffered for some time, and that she may return strong and well.

Friendship Baptist church, reorganized last October, has built a splendid house of worship, which except painting and slating is practically finished. The first preaching service was held in it last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Edward S. Reeves preaches there on the fourth Sunday afternoon in each month.

Drawn, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, who live in the Graytonville section, died Saturday after suffering several days with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Kugley Sunday, after which the interment was made in the Barkers Creek cemetery. Honea Path Chronicle.

Dewey's Book.

Baden, Germany, Feb. 28.—The controversy over friction between the American and German admirals in Manila Bay at the time of the Spanish-American war, which has been revived by the recently published narrative of Admiral Dewey was made the subject of a statement to the Associated Press today, by Admiral von Diederichs, commander of the German warships.

The German admiral took issue with the statement made by Admiral Dewey in his autobiography, and said he felt himself forced to give his side of the case out of consideration for the honor of his country and his officers.

Admiral von Diederichs attributed the troubles between the Germans and the Americans largely to malicious reports in the English papers in China and the absence of definite regulations governing the movements of the movements of foreign warships. He indicated, however, that a latent mistrust in a measure, was responsible. He was generous of co-operating with and supporting Admiral Dewey from the beginning he said, but the American admiral's fondness for Capt. Chibster in command of the British squadron, and the time Admiral Dewey spent with the British officers, kept him from seeing as much of Admiral Dewey as he would have wished.

The foundation of the trouble was laid with the arrival of the first German cruiser the Irons. It was reported in Manila that the Irons' band played the Spanish anthem when passing the American squadron. As a matter of fact, said the admiral, the band played the American anthem, but the erroneous version reached the American sailors and excited ill feelings.

Mildly, but decidedly, Admiral von Diederichs declared the account of the incidents, as related in the autobiography, contains many errors, which he attributed probably to defective memory or to his informant's obtained subordination. He expressed regret that the Manila affair had been raked out of oblivion, hoping that the misunderstanding had been smoothed over. He and Admiral Dewey were friends and had exchanged many letters an gifts.

BUGS ON THE CHECK PAD.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Designs painted on the check are the latest barbarous eccentricity indulged in by Parisiennes which is ousting the colored wig. The fad now is to have a miniature work of art in the form of a lizard or what not painted in natural colors on the check with bizarre effect.

Did you Know?

That The Read Phosphate Company, established over forty years ago by Southern men, and still owned and controlled by Southern men, has spread its business from the Gulf to the Atlantic and now has factories in Indiana and Ohio?

Did you Know?

That no fertilizer manufacturers in America have had larger and wider experience in laboratory and field than the Read Phosphate Company?

Did you Know?

That The Read Phosphate Company now offers fifty-eight different brands of goods to suit your soil and crop, no matter what you are planting nor where you are planting it?

Did you Know?

That I can sell you any of these goods in any quantity?

A. S. FANT,

BELTON, S. C.

EVERY DAY...

We are turning out THE BEST WORK EVER DONE IN THIS COMMUNITY. Why not let us make those photos for you?

Come see us and inspect some of our work. Our prices are right and the quality of our work superior.

TAYLOR'S STUDIO

BELTON, S. C.

BARNES' RUBBINS.

Plans off to Mr. Hicks. But the Mauldin boys have set steel traps for the ground hog.

Yes, it snowed at our house too and the small boy is delighted. The fertilizer concerns are advertising their goods this year as never before. There's a reason.

And they have raised the price of the stuff thereby increasing the sales of their goods. But the farmer loves to be humbugged. A man, maybe a monument of philosophy and build pyramids of reason, but one woman with a sweet little silly smile can make him become a blithering idiot.

Mr. John Shaw is at home from Anderson hospital where he had been since January 5th. It will be remembered that Mr. Shaw broke his leg during the holidays while out rabbit hunting. He is reported doing very well.

China beads are all the go with the girls here, just Albert Maulding has gone them one better with a collection of snake bones, polished and strung for beads.

Miss Garlington, rural supervisor, was here this week and spent half a

day in the school room and while there was something not as they should be, yet we believe she will report very favorably for the school at Barnes.

Have read the communication from the 22nd and Twenty, signed "W. C. B." Will the writer tell us whether or not he will use any fertilizer this year.

Mr. Herbert Clarke and mother, of Iva R. D. 3, spent Wednesday night with us on their way to Elberton, Ga., to spend several days with relatives.

In our last article we notice an item of which we know nothing about. Of course it was an accident but the other fellow may not like to see his items in the pile of "Rubbins."

Honor Roll Three and Twenty.

First grade—Edna Hunt, Edgar Hunt, Marie Henderson, Columbus Robinson, Bailey Pepper, Hal Smith.

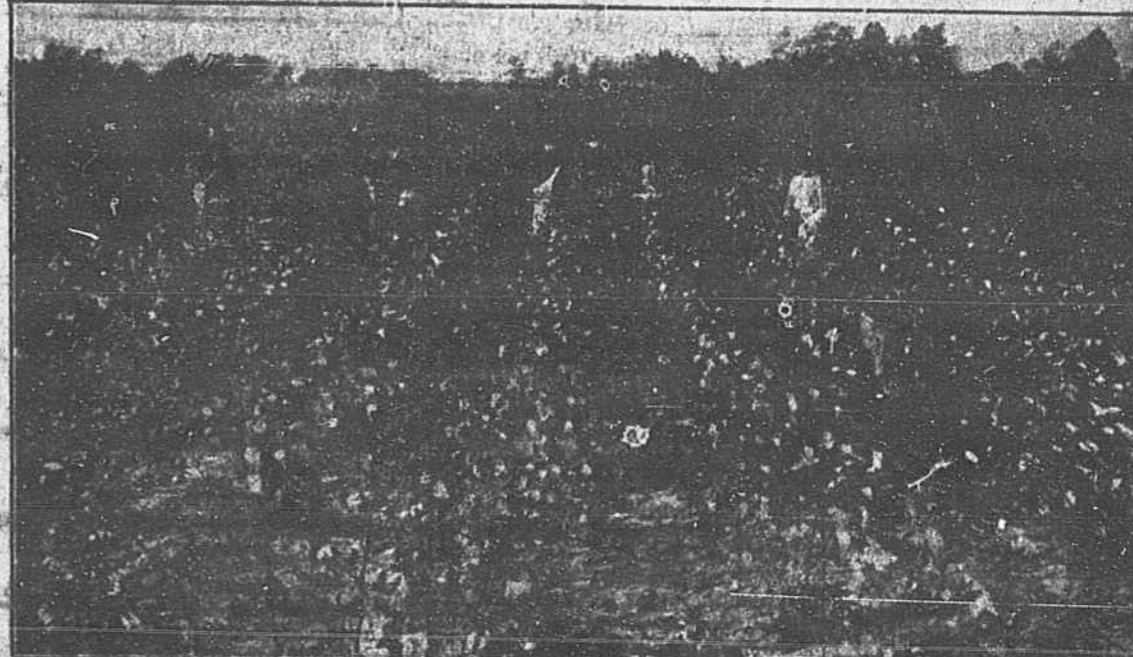
Third grade—Charles Gibson, Julia Duckworth, Mary Robinson, Annie Watson, Jack Tripp.

Fourth grade—Mac Dunn, Annie Henderson.

Fifth grade—Paul Shirley, Sue Shirley, Clyde White, Montes Henderson, George Duckworth, Eunice Duckworth, Charley Wyatt.

Sixth grade—Ellis Robinson, Enoch Pepper, John Pepper, Lee Potter.

Eighth grade—Fred Pepper, Harry Tripp, Rosa Lee Robinson.



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