

BELTON PAGE

DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF BELTON AND VICINITY, AND AS A MEDIUM FOR COMMUNICATING NEWS AND ADVERTISING.

INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

A. A. Kesler of Anderson was among those in town yesterday. W. H. Godfrey, a prominent broker of Pelzer, may be mentioned among the prominent business men in the city of Belton, yesterday.

T. K. Roper, manager of the Anderson Intelligence Job Office of Anderson, had business in Belton yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Willis, of Anderson, passed through Belton yesterday en route to Greenville, where she went for the day.

Mrs. R. A. Lewis, who has been spending sometime in East Orange, N. J., will return to her home in Belton next Saturday.

Miss Carrie Tinson, of Vandiver, was among those in town yesterday.

Curtis Stimmons, after spending sometime here has returned to the South Carolina University.

Mrs. C. S. Letter, of Welford, is spending this week in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Mr. H. B. Williams, of Home Path, was among those in town yesterday.

MAKING THE WORLD BETTER ON THE FARM AND IN THE SHOP

Pelzer, March 2.—Mr. J. Ben Thompson of Fountain Inn, No. 3, gave us his experience with peas a few days ago.

Rev. J. B. Horton will preach here next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lost or Strayed—Saturday, Feb. 28, from our store in Belton, a dark, liver-colored pointer bird dog.

SEPTIS NEWS We have just read "The New Freedom" by President Woodrow Wilson and in it we find that in speaking of those who were associated with the government...

Now we respectfully refer the above splendid tribute paid Lincoln by this great scholar and educator and President of the United States to Mr. J. B. Horton of Belton, who took issue of the Intelligence Job Office of Anderson as a "political golden rule."

It was our intention to refer to Mr. Horton at length but his remarks were so out of place and out of date that we think it not to do so.

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A new baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinton, born and baptised on Monday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a. m.

On the Kirby Resolution for Another Equal Rights Bill

Special Correspondence Columbia, March 3.—The Kirby contingent proposing to reopen the investigation of the State hospital for the insane and the State park...

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TOWNVILLE NEWS

A "Silver Wedding" was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hollingsworth last Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Presbyterian church for the benefit of their church.

A delicious sweet corn dinner was served by Misses Sallie McEary and Lucile Johnson. A very interesting contest was engaged in, and paper work was handed each guest with the word Washington to see who could compose the most words from the letters used in the word Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling of Westminster spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Earle Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ligon recently spent the week end at Fair Play.

We are glad to see J. P. Ledbetter out after his recent illness.

Considering the extreme cold weather the Sabbath schools of this place are largely attended.

W. J. Brown was a business visitor to Anderson yesterday.

Rev. H. C. Martin of Campbell's was among those in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Washington is spending sometime in Laurens with relatives.

Misses Bessie and Grace Kay of Anderson are visiting their sister, Mrs. John C. Kay.

J. W. Washington spent Monday in Pelzer on business.

Prison's Pharmacy made a shipment of goods sent to China yesterday, which is good evidence that our merchants do business on a very extensive plan.

The following gentlemen were registered at the Hotel Geer yesterday: W. H. Davison, Boston; A. P. Woodruff, South Carolina; C. F. Thomas, Columbia; A. C. White, Atlanta; C. E. Thomas, Charlotte; H. S. Blizard, Greenville; T. B. Bunham, New York; J. B. Burton, Greenville; W. J. Hester, Charlotte; J. W. Riley, Bristol; C. M. McDoever, South Carolina; C. J. Mitchell, Spartanburg.

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BIENNIAL MEET OF LEGISLATURE

Would Be a Great Improvement on Conditions

THE PRESENT MESS Hard to Get Quorum to Transact Important Business at Closing Hours

Special Correspondence Columbia, March 3.—Before the legislature was called to order to-night the question which was prominent in many minds was whether or not there would be a quorum to act upon the matters that would have to be considered by the legislature.

Washington, March 3.—More railroads applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for relief from the operation of that provision of the Panama canal act which requires railroads to divert themselves of water line holidays before July 1.

Berlin, March 3.—Emperor William and Empress Alexandra were in the city today for the first time since their arrival in Germany last week.

San Francisco, Calif., March 3.—In addition to having brought divorce proceedings against Frederick S. Eggers, husband of San Francisco county judge, his condition today is reported to be such that he is unable to sign a petition for his recall from office.

Cardinal's Nephew Rome, March 3.—Giovanni Vannutelli, a nephew of the cardinal, was sentenced today to serve two years in prison for inducing a friend to steal and pawn his mother's jewels.

AMERICAN HELD AS A REBEL-SPY Former Superintendent of Railway Construction in Mexico

Special Correspondence Mexico, March 3.—H. W. Duff, an American, has been a prisoner at Torreon for two months according to Americans who arrived here from the south today.

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POLICEWOMEN DECIDED FAILURE

At Handling Persons of Own Sex Because of Lack of Physical Strength

Chicago, March 3.—Policewomen were decided here today to be a failure at handling disorderly persons of their own sex.

MURDERED KILLED BY CHIEF WITNESS Occurred in Saloon During Court Recess—Plea of Self-Defense Entailed

St. Louis, March 3.—Wesley (Red) Simon, on trial here on a charge of murdering Emmett Carroll in a gang feud nearly a year ago, today was shot and killed in a nearby saloon during a recess of the court in which he was being tried.

Billie To Be Tried. Vicksburg, Miss., March 3.—Lieut. Gov. Billie, jointly indicted with State Senator G. A. Hobbs on charges of accepting bribes, will be tried at the March term of the circuit court here, according to announcement today.

Hoppe Beat Jappy. Chicago, March 3.—Willie Hoppe last night defeated Roy Yamada, 500 to 114, in the first match of the five-man 182 billiard tournament.

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AMERICAN COTTON EQUALS EGYPTIAN

Arizona Product Brings Big Price in the Liverpool Market at Present

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