

BELTON PAGE

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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

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A. A. Kesler of Anderson was among those in town yesterday.

W. H. Godfrey, a prominent broker of Belton, may be mentioned among the prominent business men in the city of Belton yesterday.

T. K. Roper, manager of the Anderson Intelligencer Job Office of Anderson, had business in Belton yesterday. Mrs. W. A. Jamison and daughter, Miss Annie of Belton, spent yesterday very pleasantly with friends at Newberry.

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 Carris Tinson, of Vandiver, was among those in town yesterday.

Curtis Simmons, 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.

Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Honea Path, was among those in town yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Joel Kay.

The town council of Belton is busily engaged today in the work on the streets which were very much damaged after so much rain and snow. The main streets are being dredged with the regular asphalt log drag, the best method known.

Arthur Fairles, who is employed by the G. S. & A. Company, and who is well known in Belton happened to a very serious accident in Spartanburg Saturday while stringing feeder wires, the pole giving way with him. Mr. Fairles was immediately taken to a hospital in Spartanburg and was doing well the last accounts. He had several ribs broken. While his injuries are very painful he will recover.

W. E. 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. J. C. Wright, of Claytonville, had business in town yesterday.

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

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

Frierson's Pharmacy made a shipment of garden seed to China yesterday, which is good evidence that Belton merchants do business on a very extensive plan.

The following gentlemen were registered at the Hotel Geer yesterday: W. H. Davies, Boston; A. P. Woodburn, South Carolina; H. A. Paxton, Columbia; A. C. Wise, Atlanta; C. F. Thomas, Charlotte; H. S. Blizzard, Greenville; T. B. Banham, New York; J. B. Burton, Greenville; W. V. Kersey, Charlotte; J. W. Hiley, Bristol; C. M. McDooley, South Carolina; C. J. Miller, Spartanburg.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Is Being Held at the Baptist Church at Belton; Much Interest

Belton, March 3.—Sunday afternoon held the first meeting of the week of prayer for home missions. Mrs. W. E. Greer conducted this meeting. The subject for the afternoon was "Work of the Home Missions Board." Mrs. W. C. Cobb gave a splendid exposition of this work and the talks by Mrs. M. T. McCuen, J. R. Pace and W. C. Bowen were splendid. Next came some discussions, why home missions count by Mrs. Millard Horton. Special blessing by Mrs. D. A. Geer. "What are the Most Important Phases of Home Mission Work," by Miss Hattie Hardin.

Misses Mattie Vandiver, Nannie Campbell and Pauline Wright sang a beautiful trio which was thoroughly enjoyed. These young women belong to the Y. W. A. band, and the W. M. S. appreciated their help in these meetings.

Tuesday afternoon the meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Gamrell. Her subject was "Adequate Church Buildings and her program as follows:

Devotional Exercises, Church Building, by Mrs. D. A. Geer. Reviewing Our Territory, by Mrs. W. T. T. Church Building and Loan Fund, by Mrs. Henry Tolison, Prayer by Mrs. Haynie.

Relations of Church Building and Loan to Missions, by Mrs. W. W. Bowen.

Jubilate Agno.

Prayer by Mrs. H. M. Geer.

Reading—How else could it have been done? by Mrs. Millard Horton.

Prayer by Mrs. M. T. McCuen.

Hymn, America.

Mrs. W. J. Tate will conduct the exercises Wednesday afternoon, and her subject will be "Share in our Building." She has gotten up a very interesting program and all the ladies are urged to attend these meetings every afternoon this week at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Trammell will conduct the meeting Thursday afternoon and the Y. W. A. Sunbeam and Royal Ambassadors Friday afternoon. Every lady in Belton is especially invited to be present Friday afternoon and encourage the young people by their presence. The forest can meetings are at 7 o'clock every afternoon this week.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—One Victoria for sale at \$1.50. Price anywhere \$1.00. Hear it at G. S. & A. Music Store, Werts Building, Belton, S. C.

TOWNVILLE NEWS

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chipped and is due here now. Try them. Have your cotton seed graded.

Miss Emma Kelley is spending a week at Lowndesboro, No. 2, with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson.

Miss Jessie Herren spent the week end at the home of her parents at Anderson No. 7.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hampton of Danielville, Ga., were here recently with relatives.

As a result of a shooting just below here a few days ago, one negro boy is not expected to live while the other one is confined in the Abbeville jail. The boy who did the shooting says it was an accident, but his brother swears says that it was not.

Rev. J. B. Herren will preach here Sunday morning at 11 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 about nine months old; white tip on end of tail, some white about mouth. Reward increased each guest with the word Washington to see who could compose the most words from the letters used in the word Washington. Mrs. Dr. Wideman, being the lucky one. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one. They realized quite a neat little sum—\$20.75—which will be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stirling of Westminster spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Earle Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling have just returned from Florida where they have spent the past three months on the large farm.

W. C. King is home after spending several weeks in Florida. We are glad to say he is very much improved in health and hope he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

Miss Lillie Galloway spent last week with Miss Kate Hickey at Fair Play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ligon recently visited Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Sharp at Rivoli.

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. We are very fortunate in securing such well qualified men as superintendents. They are perfectly devoted to the work and much good is being accomplished in the community through their influence. Elias Earle is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. H. O. Asbill the Presbyterian and J. W. Dickson the Methodist.

T. B. Jones visited "friends" in Seneca last week.

Annie and Ledbetter and brother, Harold spent last Saturday with their sister Mrs. J. W. Dixon. Will Hawkin of Spartanburg is visiting his son and daughter, Leontine.

The following poetry is written to the memory of Roy Hawkins:

Darling Roy, thou hast left us.

And we long for thee in vain;

But we know that thou art freed from

All thy earthly care and pain.

Freed from suffering, thy spirit,

And in peaceful rest, thy soul;

Dearest Roy, thou hast entered in the blessed, heavenly gate.

And to be rejoined we are yearning,

For we know God deemed it best;

And thy face so calm and peaceful.

Told as thou hast found sweet rest,

And we could not bear thee back here.

To this world of pain and woe,

When the perfect joy of heaven

Thou forever shalt know.

But our lonely hearts are aching

For the face and smile we miss,

And we long for the dear Roy.

Whom we never more shall kiss.

Hawkins' sweet sunshine seems to vanish

As thy face no more we see,

And without thy loving presence,

It is no more at home can be.

And thy grace forever warm,

Will bring memories of the past,

And our hearts will e'er be aching

For the times that could not last.

Whose perhaps have caused these sorrow,

That we did not wish to do.

But we know thou hast forgiven

These sins that thou didst.

And thy spirit ever living,

Hovers still around us here;

Comforting and placing healing in

Of precious moments dead.

And it may not be long, Roy.

For we'll meet in realms above,

And be sweetly reuniting,

In eternal, boundless love.

Then no more shall gods of sorrow

Come to pierce our aching heart,

And no more tears we'lllinger.

Nevermore we'll share shall part,

And our hearts dream of heaven,

With our souls then find comforted.

Even at last, their care and sorrows

Shall forever be stilled.

Mrs. Susan Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. R. Davis at Fair Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Holland of Anderson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spears.

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BARNES STORY.

Yesterday was a sample in March.

This is the highest frost we've had

this winter and spring—over and the early garden we're still to put to bed.

The latest thing for our place is a

cotton seed separator. Take out the black seed if your seed are mixed with cotton seed and save the cotton seed.

It is correct. It was a wise idea.

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 pens a few days ago.

He says "I planted three acres of poor land for seven consecutive years in corn and cotton and made \$1 per acre above expense." I then tried

to plant on same land, first year got 18 bushels and disposed of them for \$16 per acre.

Second year I planted 24 bushels and realized \$18—sowed 100 lbs oats and got 72 dozen at 75 cents per dozen.

Third year I planted in oats and it looks as though I will get 100 dozen. Thinking of planting in rice after peas.

John T. Thompson fathered an old stable held 16 tons of hay, which he sold for \$20 per ton and 90 bushels of peas at \$2, with \$18 expense, counting three weeks of wages.

If you want to know how to cultivate, write J. Ben Thompson, No. 3, Fountain Inn. He will be glad to assist you.

Mr. Thompson lives near Fairview church where the noted stock show is held every year.

Another Good Farmer.

A good "hog and hominy" farmer is M. W. Callahan of Peach Creek township. He produces his own supplies on his farm. He has already sold more than 200 bushels of corn at \$1 per bushel and has more to dispose of. He has a son, Claude, living at Belton, been working in the machine shop No. 2 mill for quite a number of years.

We often see Mr. Callahan on our streets although he lives R. F. D. No. 1, Piedmont.

Mill People Prosper.

Here is a small family record that will be hard to beat! Sandy W. Thompson came to Pelzer in the fall of 1890, from the farm at Princeton, S. C., and his family of boys in the mill. Today he has every reason to be proud of these boys. His oldest son, Carl, Thompson has been an independent of the cotton mill at Teyn, Ga., for more than three years.

Nearby Thompson is superintendent of spinning at old Grandel, Greenwood, S. C. Luther Thompson, second spinning, is at Glendale, Glendale No. 2, Greenwood, S. C.

Leon Thompson, second hand spinning, Tryon, Ga. Oscar Thompson, machinist, Chattanooga, Tenn. Ernest Thompson, section boy in a mill at Eatontown, S. C. Charlie Thompson, shucker room boy, in mill, Glendale, Ga. Donald Thompson, weaving, Glendale No. 2, Greenwood, S. C.

All worthy sons of a worthy sire.

Mr. Thompson has kept busy all these years and has accumulated quite a little property.

We are preparing a short sketch of our old veterans for the column of The Intelligencer.

David W. Smoak, Esq., a mighty

man, and Charles F. Murphy himself, today unanimously voted into effect Gov. Glynn's reorganization plans for the committee.

William Church Osborn, the governor's choice for chairman to succeed George M. Palmer, was elected without a dissenting vote.

He was vested with the power to name a finance committee for the body. They will be named in about two weeks.

Before the treasurer always has been elected by the committee. Arthur McLean, who recently was con-

fined, resigned today as treasurer.

Railroads Want Relief.