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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent.

Dr. W. C. Hearin went to Anderson yesterday afternoon to see his patient, A. L. Knight, who was operated on in the infirmary in Anderson Tuesday. Mr. Knight was getting along so nicely that Dr. Hearin brought him back to Belton on the five-thirty car.

G. K. Willis, property owner of the G. S. & A. Railway, with headquarters in Greenville, was among those in Belton yesterday.

The following gentlemen were registered at Hotel Geer yesterday: C. A. Shipman, North Carolina; V. M. Fleming, Virginia; W. F. Marshall, Anderson; B. M. Frank, Washington; T. B. Curtis, Anderson; G. W. Oeud, Anderson; W. W. Walker, Asheville; J. P. Willis, Richmond; J. Reed, Columbus, Ohio; E. F. Taylor, Atlanta; W. M. Smith, Greenville, S. C.; C. H. White, Richmond; C. S. Steele, Columbia; W. W. Ezell, Spartanburg; L. W. Watson, Clemson College; F. E. Davis, Charlotte; J. B. Stepp, Spartanburg; F. E. Bradley, North Carolina; G. A. Bryant, Columbia; V. C. Kane, Atlanta; W. J. Shaughnessy, Macon; George W. Beahr, Boston; Elias W. Cain, North Carolina; Benton H. Walton, Raleigh; J. W. Rhodes, Greenville; P. R. Mason, North Carolina; W. A. Caster, Baltimore; C. C. Campbell, Columbia; H. M. Laurin, Baltimore; L. D. Witt, Greenville; C. B. Pepper, Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foles, Anderson; B. N. Richburg, North Carolina.

J. Newton Cox, of Belton R. F. D was among those in town yesterday.

Floyd H. Kenyon, manager of Kenyon's Piano Shops, who has had a great deal of business in Anderson, was in Belton yesterday. The main office of the Kenyon Piano Shops is in Spartanburg, S. C., with branches at High Point, N. C., and Greenville. Mr. Kenyon makes a specialty of piano tuning.

Archie Goodrich, who is with the Kenyon Piano Shops, tuned three pianos for the G. S. & A. Music Company while here. Mr. Goodrich is an expert.

W. A. Mattison of Ware Shoals will spend today with friends.

Misses Alice and Sue Covington, two efficient teachers in the Belton High School, are spending the week-end with relatives in Greenville.

Willie Breazeale, proprietor of the Royal Pressing Club, will spend the day with relatives in Anderson.

Miss Sarah Martin of Belton, is visiting friends in Anderson today.

Miss Clara Kay of Belton, is among those in Anderson today visiting her friends.

PENDLETON

Pendleton, March 7.—Rev. T. L. Smith spent several days this week at Westminster.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders was called to Augusta Wednesday morning on account of her little nephew being very ill with menengitis. Her friends are deeply grieved to learn of his illness and hope he will soon be all right.

Mrs. T. L. Hanna spent Wednesday morning at Anderson.

Mrs. B. H. Sadler spent Thursday morning at Anderson.

Messrs. Allan and Thompson of Anderson were in town Wednesday.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Smith Friday afternoon.

Prof. T. L. Hanna spent yesterday at Anderson at the teachers' meeting.

On Thursday the "Book Lover Club" met at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Wilson. During a very pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

A big meeting of the Masons was held here at the Masonic hall Saturday night. Dr. Bryan, grand master made an address. Oyster supper was served to them at the Farmers' Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Stribling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Tribble at Anderson.

Miss Lovey McDavid of Belton is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Willson.

Misses Gertrude Mahaffey and Ethel and Alma Cole visited relatives at Greenville during the week end.

Miss Shirley of Townville visited Miss Mahaffey at Harris Hall last week.

Misses Harrison and Mayfield and Glenn Evans were in town a few hours Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger are keeping house now at Mr. J. L. Wolford's home. Mr. Wolford is boarding with them.

Dr. Parker and little son, Jack, of Augusta visited Mr. T. L. Hanna during the week end.

Mr. Robert Seawright of Donalds is working at M. M. Hunter's store now.

Mr. Hannon has been at work down at Mrs. Elrod's at Sandy Springs returned home this week.

Miss E. C. Litton, who has been in Savannah for some time on account of her health has returned home.

Mr. G. F. Thomas of Anderson was in town last Friday.

"The Tuesday Club" spent a very pleasant afternoon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sitton. Delicious chocolate and waters were served.

Mr. B. M. Auld spent several days this week at Fingerville.

Miss Eloise Dublin returned to Winthrop College Monday. She hopes to finish there and will go to Japan as a missionary.

Mr. Reed McCrary of Autun was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Norton Hunter has been very sick for the past week, but is some better now.

Misses Annie and Ida McCrary went to Anderson Saturday to spend several days with Miss Annie Cox.

NEW YORK LETTER

(By Charles Henry Adams)

New York, March 7.—Sensational developments in New York's graft investigation have not abated by any means. It seems that the determination of former Governor Sulzer to force United States Senator O'Gorman on the stand. At least that is the inference taken from the persistent use of the name of the junior New York senator whenever Mr. Sulzer appears before District-Attorney Whitman and the grand jury.

The former Governor declares that Senator O'Gorman knows all about Tammany graft and. District-Attorney Whitman is inclined to believe that the only way to disabuse the public mind of this idea as well as to get at the root of the matter is to have Senator O'Gorman take the witness stand.

Mayor Mitchell is getting his first share of criticism. He says he knew it had to come and he is prepared to meet it frankly and fearlessly. Mr. Mitchell is receiving letters daily complaining about Street Cleaning Commissioner Fetherstone, and also about the attitude he has taken toward the public bills. Mr. Mitchell does not believe that all the people who write to him think that he has it in for the policemen. He thinks they have been persuaded to believe that he has been misled.

The mayor says that he understands the situation, thoroughly, however, and will not let up one minute in his fight to have the State Legislature pass the bills which will make it possible for Col. Gosthals to accept the Police

Poor Tammany

Poor Tammany—not that any one is wasting sympathy with the Fourteenth Commissionership of New York City. Street organization, but for the persistency of the attacks made against it. Now a new organization has been forced to light the wigwam. It is composed of Independent Democrats, who call themselves the Committee of Two Hundred and Fifty.

Bert Hansons is the head and it is the idea of the founders that their organization will in time supplant Tammany Hall, which has been denounced as a business organization of contractors. Among the members are some of the best known and most influential democrats in the city.

Doctors Favored by Income Tax

It seems as if the physicians have come off with flying colors in the declaration of their income tax. The deductions which they are allowed to make, are numerous enough to make a department store head jealous. For instance deductions are allowed for "necessary expenses actually paid in the carrying on of business." A fair allowance for rent, service expenses, of automobile or horse, telephone or similar expenses may be included in this category, as well as direct expense in connection with professional work, such as instrument and office equipments. A physician is entitled to claim a deduction for the cost, wear an tear on property arising out of its use of employment in the business. Oh, the luck of the medicos

Should women popose?

Should they rid themselves of superfluous flesh.

The one is as reasonable and as devotedly to be wished as the other, according to Maria Thompson Davies, author, who having first taught her sisters to be thin, now proposes to teach them to be free in making their matrimonial choice. The sequence is perfectly logical. First, make yourselves lovable, ladies, then pick out a man to love you. To teach the lesson of higher feminism, Miss Davies has been granted a year's leave from the more immediate duties of suffrage work by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

POST B T. P. A. HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

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last night: Railroad committee: A. S. Farmer, chairman; Press committee, J. H. Godfrey, chairman; Hotel committee, F. E. Watkins, Jr., chairman; Legislative committee, A. S. Fant, chairman; Employment committee, Furman Smith, chairman; Good Roads committee, W. L. Brissey, chairman; Sick and Relief committee, W. F. Ashmore, chairman.

At the meeting to be held here on March 20th, some of the most prominent men in South Carolina will be present and take part in the program and it is expected that there will also be a number from other States to come to Anderson for the event.

Secretary's Report

By reason of the fact that the report of Feaster V. Tribble, secretary, shows the local post to be in such splendid condition, the report is reproduced in full:

"On last May the 24th, we undertook to arouse a feeling among our friends between here and Atlanta, Ga., for the extension of the interurban. This meeting was a success, as you no doubt remember. This matter was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce, but the work in this matter has never been given any publicity, and I cannot tell you whether our meeting did anything more than start a dream or not.

Next, we had up with Col. Anderson, Mr. Foreacre and Capt. J. K. Anderson to extend train service to Westminster, S. C.. I am informed by house talk that this is looked upon with favor by the officers and we may yet get our rightful trade which belongs to us in Oconee County.

We have had the matter up for more hotel accomodations, and very shortly Anderson will have one of the most convenient and roomy hotels in the upper part of the State if certain of the plans that are up at the present time mature.

This has been a very successful year both with the local post, and through the assistance of Mr. Allen I have been able to show almost 100 per cent increase in membership; our losses for our term, we have had only two and one transfer. Today we have accepted 119 members, with 6 applications in the hands of the National Board of Directors.

We lead the State and stand second in the 45.

It has been a disappointment to me that we could not have more meetings—but after you have heard my financial report, you will, I think, excuse me.

During February, the T. P. A., as a whole reached nearly 50,000 members and South Carolina got back in the thousands, so let us all work between now and the convention in Columbia, and go there leading the State, and with the cooperation and support of each one of you, we can go leading the United States.

There are several other matters we have joined with the other Posts in the State with, and things which we have done here in Anderson, which we need not mention, but altogether we have lived up to the enlargement of Anderson, and while we are not boasting, the world well knows that we are Anderson, with Anderson and for Anderson, and we have done a great many things we have not claimed, but which we all know belongs to us.

It is my pleasure to announce that on the 20th, we will have a rally at which time some of our most prominent the T. P. A's in the State will be present and let's all work to making this a big thing.

Thanking you for your indulgence, I submit this as a partial report of what we have done during the past term.

FEASTER V. TRIBBLE,
Secretary.

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Prizes For Flower Gardens, Vegetables and General Appearance

The Toxaway Mills announces that it will give $50 in prizes to the operatives who make the greatest progress this year in beautifying their homes. The offer is duplicated by the Toxaway mills. These prizes of $50 will be divided as follows:

Specials—Best corn $2.00, best beans, $1.00; best tomatoes, $1.00; best Irish potatoes, $1.00; best individual plant, $1.00.

Flower Gardens—First prize $5.00, second prize $3.00, third prize $2.50, fourth prize $1.50, fifth prize (two, $1 each) $2.00.

Vegetable Garden—First prize $5.00, second prize $2.50, third prize $2.00, fourth prize $1.50, fifth prize $1.00.

This is the same at both mills.

Best Kept Premises—First prize $5.00, second prize $3.00, third prize $2.50, fourth prize $1.50, fifth prize $1.00.

Specials—Best front yard $3.00, best back yard $1.00, best condition of shade trees $1.00, best condition of fruit trees $1.00, best home $1.00. Total, $50.00.

The Williamston mills sometime ago announced the offer of prizes and the Brogon mills did likewise. These prizes are worth trying for. It affords much pleasure to have a well kept home surrounded by growing plants and flowers.

In former contests of this kind it has been found that the operatives in addition to making enough for their own tables have been able to dispose of some of the produce at profit.

Mr. B. B. Gossett, president of these mills, was asked yesterday if these gardening contests help. He replied that they certainly do. He said that he is proud of the mill people of this section. They have made remarkable progress in the last ten years and now are among our thrifty and prosperous and happy people. He added that one may stand on the public square on any Saturday and pick out the best dressed and most pleasant people that pass, and over half of them will be mill operatives. He attributes their development in citizenship and in personality to the influence of the schools and churches and lodges, and he is proud of the mill people.

PRAYER FOR AGED BY MRS. MORGAN

New York Church Adopts Prayer, And It Is Published in Annual Calendar—Notable Woman

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the financier, is so impressed with the beauty of old age and the need of showing special favor to those of advanced years that she has sent to the Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, a special prayer for those who have passed, reached or nearly reached the allotted span of life. It is a prayer of the Episcopal communion although not in the Book of Common Prayer.

Mr. Reiland was so impressed with Mrs. Morgan's letter and the prayer itself that he printed it in St. George's Calendar with this note:

"Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan a copy of the following prayer has been received, and we are very glad of the opportunity to print it. It is a prayer especially for comment, and many parishioners expressed a resolve to repeat it daily.

"O God, our heavenly Father, whose gift is length of days, help us to make the noblest use of mind and body in our advancing years. According to our advancing years. According to our strength apportion thou our work, memory, that evil may grow dim and good may shine forth clearly. We bless thee for thy gifts and especially for thy presence and the love of friends in heaven and on earth.

Grant us new ties of friendship, new opportunities of service, joy in the growth and happiness of children sympathy with those who bear the burdens of the world, clear thought and quiet faith. Teach us to bear infirmities with cheerful patience.

Keep us from narrow pride in outgrown ways, blind eyes that will not see the good of change, impatient judgments of the methods and experiments of others. Let thy peace rule our spirits through all the trial of our waning powers. Take from us all fear of death and all despair of undue love of life, that with glad hearts at rest in thee we may await thy will concerning us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

J. P. Morgan accompanies his mother to the services and sits in the seat his father occupied for half a century.

War on Loan Sharks.

New York, March 7.—Loan sharks who have found victims in the fire department have come under the ban of Commissioner Adamson, who has started a campaign against them. He has found that the loan sharks not only lent money at usurious rates to firemen, but frequently succeeded in inducing them to buy jewerly at prices which were far higher than the prices which were fir higher than the value of the article warranted. Commissioner Adamson is making a strict investigation so that he can certify something to the district attorney's office on which Mr. Whitman can work.

"Madge Flightly is certainly an up-to-date girl!"

"Up-to-date, heavens, she's up to everything.—Boston Transcript.

LEO FRANK CASE BEING TRIED AGAIN

Atlanta Newspapers Are Practically Giving New Trial in The Case

Atlanta, March 7.—With the Atlanta newspapers daily devoting columns to the Frank case, and the local public apparently taking more interest in it than politics, crops and the weather combined, Leo Frank is getting at the present moment what might be termed without exaggeration a "new trial," with the reading public appealed to as judge, jury and court combined.

New witnesses are being "summoned" old witnesses are being indicted at the bar of public sentiment for perjury, the prisoner at the bar is making his privileged statements, through the reporters. The papers are all handling it as if it were an unsolved mystery in which the true facts have never been discovered, and in which guilt is still to be proven—yet Leo M. Frank is in jail with a death sentence hanging over him. It it perhaps the most remarkable situation in the history of the courts in Georgia.

When you see a group of men, if they are Atlantians, gathered in a hotel lobby, or at the front of an office building, engaged in earnest conversation, nine times out of ten they are talking about Frank. Did he kill Mary Phagan? Or is he the victim of a police frame-up. Is he such a remarkable criminal an actor that his attitude for a guilty man is unparalled, and is he a monster of coolness and nerve, or he is the persecuted victim of racial and class prejudice as Luther Rosser said in New York? "Yes" and "No" and "Who can tell" and "Of course he's guilty as h—l," and "He's innocent and a worse persecuted man than Mendel Beiles!"

That's what you hear if you keep your ears open in Atlanta today. Local newspaper men declare that there is more serious public interest in the Frank case today ten times more, than there was at the time of the trial.

The three Atlanta papers, by simply publishing the news as it has developed from day to day during the past few weeks have raised a doubt so big, so persistent, so complicated, that if the whole thing aren't thrashed out pro and con at a new trial, it is pretty hard to figure out how it will be settled. When Frank is called in to be re-sentenced there is nothing for Judge Hill to do but pronounce the death sentence, but for Frank to be actually executed with the case in the triple-twisted mess it is in today is an almost inconceivable outcome.

WILL IS VALID

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—The will of the late Joshua B. Crawford of Atlanta, leaving his entire estate, approximately worth $150,000 to his widow, Mrs. Mary Bell Crawford, is valid, according to the report today handed down here by James L. Anderson, special auditor in the famous case. Mr. Anderson was appointed by the court to investigate charges filed by a number of persons claiming to be "heirs-at-law" to the estate, that Mrs. Crawford exercised undue influence over her aged husband after the marriage.

Recently efforts were made to prove that Mr. Crawford's death was due to poisoning, and it was also attempted to connect Mrs. Crawford with this phase of the case. After investigation, however, a grand jury here returned the finding of "no bill" against the widow.

Woman Hospital Superintendent

Biddeford, Mass., Mar. 7.—Physicians and nurses and residents all regret the resignation of Miss Frances Matthews, superintendent of the Webber hospital, which became effective today. Miss Matthews will assume the superintendency of a large public hospital at Columbus, Ohio, which involves a large amount of responsibility.

Mrs. Whitner—What delightful manners your daughter has!

Mrs. Blier (proudly)—Yes, you see she has been away from home so much.—Smart Set.

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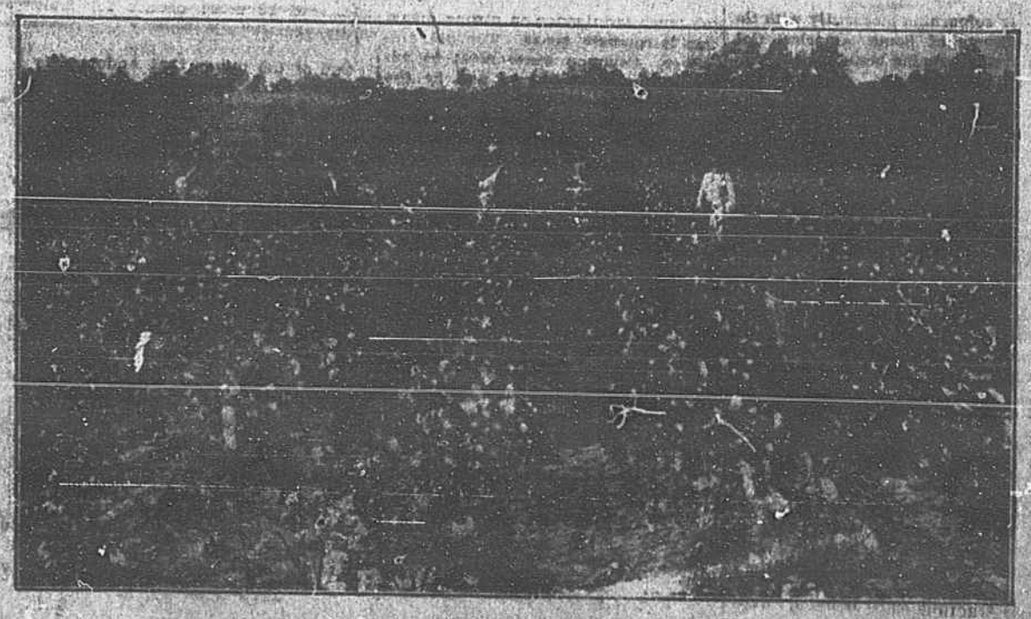

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