

BELTON PAGE

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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent.

Mrs. Ben K. Hardin and little son, B. K., Jr., left Monday for an extended visit to relatives in Spartanburg and Shelby, N. C.

F. M. Cox, of the firm of F. M. Cox & Company went to Columbia yesterday on business.

J. M. Murdock, a prosperous farmer of the Mt. Bethel section, was one of those who had business in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Orr of Greenville, is in Belton at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, who is very ill.

N. I. Murdock, a prosperous farmer of the Mt. Bethel section, had business in Belton yesterday.

A. P. McMahan, of Belton, R. F. D. 1, was seen on the streets of Belton yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Campbell, of Atlanta, who has been here for several days, on account of the illness of his mother, returned home Monday.

G. T. McMahan of Belton, R. F. D. 2, was in town on business yesterday.

George W. Grubbs of Honea Path, was in town yesterday, the guest of his son-in-law, John R. Harris.

R. B. Kay, a large farmer of the Barker's Creek section, was among those who had business in the city yesterday.

J. C. Cochran of Toboy Creek had business here yesterday.

Walter E. Greer, vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Belton, may be mentioned among those who had business in Anderson yesterday.

Miss Bertie Wright, of Belton, was called to the bedside of her little niece who is quite sick.

Walter Keaton, of the Ebenezer section had business in Belton yesterday.

J. C. Rhodes, of Belton R. F. D. 4, was in town on business yesterday.

The following travelling men were at Hotel Geer yesterday: G. A. Bryant, Columbia; G. E. Morrell, Columbia; H. H. Pyles, Washington, D. C.; Henry F. Burkham, Baltimore; J. H. Squires, Washington, D. C.; D. T. Welborn, Greenville.

Mrs. Woodward of Augusta, is visiting her parents on Green street.

Mrs. Mattison and Mrs. Hagedale of Shady Grove, were in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Geer has issued invitations to 18 of her friends to dine with her on Thursday to celebrate Mr. Geer's 51st birthday. A pleasant day is assured to all of those who are invited to this function.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Poore have issued invitations to a six o'clock dinner at their delightful home in the southern suburbs of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Poore's friends always welcome an invitation to this hospitable home and are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to this affair.

Miss Eva Stringer, who is visiting in Anderson came home for the day yesterday.

Statement of the condition of the PEOPLES BANK located at Belton, S. C., at the close of business March 3, 1914.

Table with financial data for PEOPLES BANK, including RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock Paid In, Surplus Fund, etc.).

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Anderson, Before me came W. D. Cox, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1914.

HENRY R. CAMPBELL, Notary Public.

Directors: W. K. Stringer, J. H. McCuen, J. T. Rice.

ORGANIZING FOR STATE CONVENTION

Both Sides Will Attempt to Secure Club Meeting - Primary Reform

Columbia, March 11. - The fight for primary reform in South Carolina will now be carried to the state democratic convention, which meets in Columbia early in May.

The opposing factions are now organizing in all sections of South Carolina to capture the club meetings, then the county conventions and finally the state convention of democrats.

If Gov. Pleasants rides supreme in the convention there will be no action taken to place the primary system above suspicion. If the anti-administration forces get control, then there will certainly be some changes in the primary law.

The financial situation has not cleared up in South Carolina. No solution has been found to the taxing and every indication is that the state government will be without funds from August until December.

The state democratic executive committee will meet in Columbia this spring to prepare the itineraries for the state and senatorial campaigns. There will be two big meetings for each county and these will be plenty of fun for the voters.

Mr. Perrin Thompson of Columbia, was in Belton yesterday on business.

The Library committee wish to notify all those who have joined the library association that they will call on them some time next week for the dollar aid. The book prompt. Also, if they have failed to see a wish list to join the association, it has been purely an oversight and they assure you that they are anxious to have you as a member.

Mr. W. C. Brown, Miss Eliza Neville, Mrs. A. W. Boggs or Mr. Henry Campbell.

ABBEVILLE NEWS

Abbeville, March 11. - Sunday evening about 7 o'clock Little J. W. Nabors, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Claude Cochran, was horribly burned, dying later. The little fellow was ready for bed and was standing in front of the grate, when the blaze was blown outward by the wind, setting the child's clothing on fire. He ran into the hall and by the time his mother reached him he had been horribly burned. She burned her own hands badly in putting out the flames. The child died Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN TOWNVILLE

Townville, March 11. - The School Improvement Association of Townville met last Monday evening at the school auditorium. After the business matters were disposed of interesting as well as instructive talks were made by Rev. G. W. Hollister and Rev. W. S. Meyers along the line of school improvement in general and incidentally a new school building.

The response given the speakers decidedly showed that the sentiment of the association was strongly in favor of this much-needed development. After the association was declared adjourned a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused by an old-fashioned spelling bee between the members of the association and the members of the high school present. The meeting was a success. It was decidedly the best yet.

The community spirit is growing and in fact the townville seems determined to have a new school building in the near future. The association is holding a series of meetings and is doing things and going to the extent of doing them. Already it has bought several blackboards and almost has for a nice piano for the school. It since last October. And still it goes.

Next Saturday, March 14th, it will serve oysters "down town" from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and partake thereof. All the neighboring schools are especially invited. Come and spend the day. Learn of the Townville hospitality.

For Boys and Girls. Chester, March 11. - The girls' tomato club and the boys' corn club will meet at the court house in joint session the latter part of March. The meeting will be in charge of R. L. Cunningham, county farm agent. He is now at work getting prizes that will be offered as an inducement for next year's labor for the club members.

One of the features of the occasion will be the big dinner that will be served by the tomato clubs under the management of the organizer, Miss Je Ann Scarborough. Although the dinner will be present to speak will be Miss South, Parrott, the state organizer of girls' tomato clubs; W. W. Loan, state demonstration agent and Prof. Charles C. Weeks and W. E. Elliott of Winnsboro.

Best assortment of candies and crackers is now being taken a look at our store window and you will buy. York's Store - 12-11

Chicago, March 11. - The suit of the Mutual Life Corporation against the City of Chicago, filed in Federal Court, is now being heard in the Federal Court in Chicago.

The Anderson Intelligencer Job Printing Department. ANDERSON, S. C. BELTON, S. C. Book and Job Printing, Commercial Printing, LOOSE LEAF LEDGER WORK, and ALL OTHER RULED FORMS. Give Us Your Next Printing.

SPORTING TALK

THE STANDPIPE MAN

New York, March 11. - Young Jay Gould is winding up practice for his tennis match with Curly on the indoor courts of the Philadelphia Race Club club next Monday.

I have not been able to get information desired in regards to a paper for the folks of Belton or rather I haven't heard any one say whether they wanted a paper or not. I am anxious to hear from the people in regard to this matter and can assure them that if they desire a paper, I that they will get it. Don't hesitate to let me know if you desire one and if ever again he is an aspirant for say what support you will give it. You merchants are the ones that should more than any one else be able to do the talking right now.

I wonder if the C. S. & A. thinks that they are doing the folks of Belton a spite in not stopping their cars at the Southern station. They are splitting the Southern railroad. They say that they are doing the folks of Belton a favor by not stopping their cars at the Southern station. They are splitting the Southern railroad. They say that they are doing the folks of Belton a favor by not stopping their cars at the Southern station.

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I want to hear the sentiment as regards the paper here. Yours truly, THE STANDPIPE MAN.

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Mrs. Ernest McDaniel is visiting her father, Mr. T. H. Burries this week. We are glad to see "W. L. C." pieces back in the columns of this paper. Judging from his writing he is very happy back on the farm. Some one heard him come up the road, other morning driving Santiago, singing to the top of his voice, that grand old song, "Over There." Ah, yes, over there. They said he was going in the direction of Friendship.

SONN HILL

Messrs John and Bruce Pruitt visited their father, Mrs. L. P. McKinney Sunday.

Mr. Claude Bowen visits the school very often.

Mr. Gideon McKinney called on his cute little girl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otis Hall visited his uncle and aunt Monday.

Little Jane McKinney visited Edith Pennell Monday night.

The school at this place will close Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Minnie Stringer will return to her home in Greenville Monday.

Master O. C. McKinney visited his brother in Belton this week.

Will Hugh York, New Railway Charleston, March 11. - Mayor Grace after council meeting last night said that Charleston Northern Railway workmen would break camp at Chicago Tuesday morning.

The best assortment of Blazes and Children's dresses in Town. Come in to see them before spring.

BELTON BARBERS HOUSE, Belton, S. C.

Belton on the more civilized list of towns.

After being an aspirant for the office of county auditor, and being defeated by one of the men that came out and said who he was "fer." Jim Craig has been appointed assistant bank examiner by the man that the governor appointed two years ago who he would vote for and when asked the question he replied that he would vote for the one he pleased. This was admitted on part of the anti's as being a man and that got for him a good many votes. I think they will get it. Don't hesitate to let me know if you desire one and if ever again he is an aspirant for say what support you will give it. You merchants are the ones that should more than any one else be able to do the talking right now.

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Correct Attest: R. J. Gumbrell, I. W. Cox, John A. Horton, Directors.

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