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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Briggs, of Seneca were among those who spent yesterday in town. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Graves. Mrs. A. S. Fant of Belton went to Spartanburg yesterday where she will visit relatives. Max Rice is spending today in Greenville with his wife. Miss Mattie Vandiver is spending the week-end with friends in Anderson. Leon Rice of Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Campbell yesterday. B. Y. Wright of Martin, was among those in Belton yesterday on business. Judge Cox of Anderson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Campbell yesterday.

FORD CARS IN BELTON Ford Dealer in Anderson Passed Through Here Yesterday with Five Cars. Archie L. Todd, the popular Ford dealer of Anderson, passed through Belton yesterday with fifteen cars, the trip being made from Greenwood via Belton to Anderson. The cars

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Just received a complete line of Ladies' White Oxford, with rubber bottoms. Belton Mercantile Co. 31511. Just received a big line of Queen Quality Oxford. Belton Mercantile Co. 3-15-11. Just received a nice line of Ladies' and Men's Silk Hose. Belton Mercantile Co. 3-15-11.

OAK FELL AT 6:30 P. M. Friday afternoon at 6:30 the large oak which has stood on the public square of Belton near Horton's Pharmacy for over one hundred years, was pulled down after three or four days' hard digging and cutting. Some dynamite was used which loosened the roots to some extent, but the old landmark held on and fought till the last, and as the sun descended below the tree tops the old huge oak yielded to the large rope and down it came. One of Belton's oldest citizens says he, when a boy, shot squirrels out of this oak.

THE FIRESIDE LEAGUE Galveston, Texas, March 14.—The first game of the New York Americans was defeated here today by the local Texas league, team 2 to 1. The big leaguers were unable to bunch their hits. The score was Galveston 2; New York 1.

Shreveport, La., March 14.—The Chicago Federal League team here today defeated the St. Louis Federals by the score of 3 to 1. Both teams will play again Sunday. Score: St. Louis 1, Chicago 3.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 14.—The St. Louis National Club League club today defeated the Jacksonville South Atlantic League team 5 to 0.

Tampa, Fla., March 14.—The Chicago National League team today defeated the Philadelphia American League club 3 to 0. During the 5 innings last Cheney pitched for Chicago, the Philadelphia batsmen did not hit a ball past the infield. The world's champions obtained their lone single in the seventh inning when Frank hit a line drive to left field.

Both clubs will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., where a series of three games will be played. Of the three games played here Chicago won two and Philadelphia one. The score of today's game was Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Jack Barry, shortstop of the Philadelphia American League, arrived here today, to join the team which comes here tomorrow for three games with the Chicago Nationals, beginning Monday. J. Franklin Baker, third baseman of the Athletics, is expected tomorrow.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Fred Anderson, Boston Red Sox pitcher of last year, today signed a contract to play for one season with the Buffalo club of the Federal League. When asked as to his salary, Anderson smiled and said that cash offered was too much to refuse.

Wilson's Church. From Charity and Charity. The president rises to a Presbyterian church in Washington whose membership is composed principally of Italians, there being few home owners among them, and very little wealth. It is the church of men holding small clerkships in the government departments, for the most part. Mr. Wilson might have selected a fashionable and prominent church and most men in his position would have done so, but he is an unusual man.

SEEKS THE LINES LEAST RESISTANCE "Electric" Capital Doesn't Care For Unnecessary Obstacles, Says Eugene Fant

The business men of Athens, Ga., were not frightened off by a certain misanthropic statement which appeared in an Anderson paper recently, and the chamber of commerce of that city has gone to work in earnest to try to get the Piedmont and Northern road to locate its lines there, on the way from Anderson to Atlanta.

An Anderson man, Eugene Fant, who is making good in a new business venture in Athens, thus puts the matter up to the people of the city: The Athens Hide Company has just celebrated its first anniversary in your city. Our business methods as a firm have been appreciated by a large and increasing trade, not only from your local butchers and nearby rural sections, but other towns have taken timely notice to the solid slogan on our shipping tags, viz. "Greater Athens gives Greater Prices." It is one year's business in our adopted city we have much to be thankful for and nothing to regret except that Athens is not yet wide of that great belt of urban and rural uplift the Interstate Electric line, Anderson to the way from Atlanta, Ga. Thanks be to the Athens chamber of commerce that it has fully realized the immense and perfectly unlimited development this mighty system would bring to the gates of a city already renowned as statistics show, as first in heavy freight tonnage in North Georgia, and on certain staples like flour, even exceeds the "Gate City" of the South on total yearly tonnage. If every business man in Athens, Ga., will please 50 per cent of their freight tonnage both in and out, to this entire interurban extension, then Athens, like other cities have, and are doing now, can successfully challenge the data intended to place their capital in immediate action and give Athens its rightful position as the "Gate City" of the Anderson-Athens-Atlanta trolley line.

Modern Athens must play the modern "Olympic" game and play well for this coveted position as mercantile electric inspector between the positive and negative poles of aggressive Anderson and Apathetic Athens. Every single individual, business firm and corporation, must act and owe it to Athens and themselves to act at once and come out in the limelight and rally around the "arc" of the Athens chamber of commerce like a "Electric Capital, like the current seeks the lines of least resistance." Men of Athens' other towns have mightily encouraged the Dikes, and "Duke of Athens" sounds more ideal than "Duke of Durham", more fire and less smoke.

H. EUGENE FANT, With Athens Hide Co. Spent \$30,000 to Reverse Toll Policy

Washington, March 14.—The pamphlet issued by members of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, under date of March 13 last, and which Senator O'Gorman introduced in his recent attack on the Panama Canal, was signed by Joseph C. Anderson, D. White, Charles W. Clark, John L. Cadwalader, Edwin Root, Luke E. Wright, Charles E. Tower, R. S. Woodward, Austin G. Fox, J. G. Schmitz, Robert S. Brookings, Oscar S. Strauss, Samuel Mather, James S. Snyder, Charles S. Taylor, Henry S. Prichard, William M. Howard, Cleveland H. Dodge, Robert A. Frank, Nicholas Murray Butler, Arthur William Frazer and James Brown Scott. Its appeal was as follows:

"The greatest interest of the United States as a free nation is to represent principles of civil and religious liberty and the public efficiency and well-being which these principles develop, and thereby to promote the adoption of these principles by the world over. This is of great material as well as a great moral interest. In comparison with this large interest, the interest of the United States in its coastwise vessels sinks into insignificance."

"By securing the repeal of that part of the act of congress on the Panama Canal which provided for the exemption of the coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls the American people would deprive a precious opportunity to prove that they understand their highest interests, and recognize their duty to promote it for the benefit of mankind."

Outlining the endowment's efforts Dr. Scott had a million copies of a pamphlet urging repeal of the exemption clause and signed by virtually the entire directory had been sent throughout the country, and 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech in the senate urging the repeal had been mailed under the senator's frank.

Annual statements from the endowment showed the American Peace Society of which Senator Burton of Ohio is president, draws a subscription of \$31,000 a year from the Carnegie organization. This money was used, Mr. Scott said to distribute pamphlets bearing on peace subjects. The committee displayed great interest in the publications dealing with Panama Canal tolls or general arbitration treaties. Dr. Scott said to furnish copies of all such documents.

No questions were asked the witness relating directly to charges made by Senator O'Gorman, an executive member of the senate recently, that the endowment had been organized to promote an Atlantic Ocean Great Britain and the United States. Its peace propaganda serving merely as a cloak for that organization.

"My understanding of Senator Root's speech is that we either should repeal the exemption clause or submit the disputed portion of the treaty to arbitration." Dr. Scott, said "I believe one of these courses should be followed. I understand that there is a difference of opinion between the members."

MANY TEACHERS WERE AT MONTHLY MEETING

ALMOST EVERY SCHOOL WAS REPRESENTED

MR. BARTON SPOKE Plans Discussed for Field Day Here and Meeting in Spartanburg

Washington, March 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Anderson county school teachers held in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church yesterday drew a large crowd to the city, more than 100 teachers being present when the meeting was called to order.

Miss Maggie Darlington, superintendent of rural schools for Anderson county, talked interestingly of the prospect for field day to be held here on March 27 and also talked to the teachers of the exhibits which she plans to send to Spartanburg to the state association.

The principal feature of the day was a splendid address by Prof. W. H. Barton of Clemson College. Prof. Barton was introduced by Prof. T. L. Hanna. The speaker chose as his subject "Agriculture and for over an hour delighted his large audience. A number of the teachers present said that the effort was one of the best the association had ever heard.

A number of solos rendered by Mrs. W. H. Nardin featured on the program and the teachers were delighted with her beautiful songs. They expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Nardin's kindness.

A grand primary was taken in an effort to find out how many Anderson county teachers will attend the state association in Spartanburg and will over 75 yesterday said that they would attend. An effort is now being made to secure for them a special train over the P. and N. lines to be operated from Anderson direct to Spartanburg.

The meeting came to a very pleasant close with the serving of a delightful luncheon in the basement of the church. This is always one of the most pleasant events in connection with the meeting and on this occasion there was no exception to the rule.

The officers of the county organization expressed themselves as being well pleased with the large attendance and the hearty interest manifested by the teachers both in the Anderson county field day and the state association.

imposed in today's declaration policy. For the next fortnight, at least, the old practice probably will be followed, and the state department will continue to protest against any maltreatment of foreigners or injury to their properties; while on the other hand Carranza or his agents, without accepting these protests or representations as official, will note them as matters of information on which the case will be investigated as if they had been reported by Mexican officials, only in localities where foreign governments have no consuls.

It is believed that in other cases, the various governments will accept General Carranza's suggestion and allow their consuls to do business with him.

It is recalled that this was done by Europe in the confederate states during the civil war.

STRANGE DISEASE WITH SPEEDY DEATH. Reported in State of Chihuahua, Mexico—Resembles Cholera

Douglas, Arizona, March 14.—A very strange disease, resembling cholera, as to the speedy death of its victims, is reported at Jacori, Chihuahua, a district just freed from an epidemic of smallpox.

A scourge is also reported among cattle in the southern part of San Ysidro district, near San Nicolas. Castleman regards the scourge as serious.

Bill Against Hindus. Washington, March 14.—A bill to eradicate Hindu influences from the United States and providing that all Hindus shall be regarded as laborers unless it is shown that they are professional men intending to pursue their professions was introduced by Representative Church of California.

Parcel Post Extension. Washington, March 14.—Extension of parcel post rates to seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and various kinds of other plants became effective today, by an order issued by Postmaster General Burleson.

Washington, March 14.—The declaration of General Carranza, outlining his policy as to the right of American consuls in Northern Mexico to act for citizens of other powers, was today transmitted to the various powers by diplomatic reports in Washington. Copies of the statement telegraphed to Secretary Bryan by American Consul Simpich at Nogales were supplied to diplomats late today and considered of such importance that there was no delay in submitting them to the governments as a basis for specific instructions.

Embassy and legation officials commented upon the Carranza note only in general terms. One fact is accepted however, that the United States cannot continue to act for them in defiance of Carranza's refusal to listen to representatives on the old basis. They feel that there is no warrant of law for allowing United States Consuls to accept credentials also from the governments, as seems to be required by Carranza, even if the various governments were willing to bestow such powers.

General Carranza has cut himself off from communication by starting on horseback with his staff across the mountains of Chihuahua for the capital of the state. It will be nearly two weeks before he can be reached by telegraph, and it is assumed at the state department that no change in the status of foreigners in Northern Mexico is likely in the immediate future.

Change in Attitude. Department officials feel that General Carranza's declaration marks a change in his uncompromising attitude and that when he reaches Chihuahua he will be ready to concede to the United States the right to look after foreign interests in the country by the rebels without the limitation

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WHO IS THE STANDPIPE MAN?

This question is being asked on the streets of Belton daily. The article which appeared in Thursday's Intelligencer written by The Standpipe Man was indeed good. The writer of this article would be glad to give the name of The Standpipe Man, but it seems that these articles have been running for some time and his identity has been withheld from the public, for some reason, we know not why, and we have too much consideration for Mr. Standpipe Man to give him away. We have heard him called Mr. So and So, but no one states definitely that he is certain who he is. It makes no difference to us, as he has the interest of Belton and its citizens at heart.

He wants to know if the merchants and business men of Belton really want a paper here. We are glad to inform Mr. Standpipe Man that the merchants in general here want a paper—a Belton paper. Belton will receive liberal support from the business men. But they want a paper devoted to the upbuilding of Belton and community and if they get a paper of this kind it will live. We hope in the near future to publish such a paper in this live and prosperous town—Belton is second to no town in the Piedmont—and we are going to have a paper to speak out to the outside world—giving the advantages Belton holds out to live, and wide-awake citizens.

Mrs. Werner returned from Anderson Thursday after spending some time with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Sanders left here Friday morning for Augusta to see his wife, who is very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellison. She has not been well for some time, but it is hoped she will be able to come home and will improve rapidly. Her friends are grieved to learn of the death of her little nephew, Ellison Edwards, and love and sympathy is extended to her and her loved ones.

Mrs. F. C. Bossert entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home on last Monday afternoon.

The Missionary Society met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. Harris.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. H. Bryant's operation proved successful, and that he is doing nicely, and we hope that he will soon be able to return to his home.

Mrs. Bryant is still at Baltimore with him.

Mr. F. V. Thrall spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Scribbling. Mrs. F. V. Thrall is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scribbling.

Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. B. E. Whitman, Messrs. G. G. Evans and S. E. Whitman, and John Sharp, spent Thursday at Anderson.

The friends of Miss Nellie Newlin are glad to know that she is improving, though slowly.

Mr. James Harris left Wednesday for Atlanta, where he will locate for awhile.

Mrs. Adah of Laurens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seawright.

Miss Deola Newton spent the week-end with Mrs. Agnes McLees at Hartsville.

Miss Goss, who has been on a visit to Mrs. J. M. Conroy returned to West Union Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bilton have both been very sick with grip, but their friends will be glad to learn that they are better.

Miss Annie Reed, an experienced milliner will come to this place Monday and expects to establish a good line of millinery in an upper room, at Mrs. M. H. Hester's store. She had a millinery shop at the same place last year. Be sure and see her goods, for she will have a nice line of hats and we know she can please you.

Those who registered at Hunter's hotel this week were: T. W. Laxford, B. H. Thompson, J. R. Vandiver, of Anderson; H. G. Reed and W. T. Hope of Athens; G. T. B. Glean of Cincinnati; and W. H. Conroy of Greenville.

Miss Emma Sutton spent the week-end with Mrs. Winlow Sloan at Clemson.

Miss Albert Callahan of Anderson, visited at the home of Mrs. E. M. Childner during the week-end.

Dr. W. K. Sharp of Rivard spent some time this week at Townsville with Mr. Ligon who is very sick.

Miss Mabel Carville returned to Anderson Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Seawright.

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