

BELTON PAGE

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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent.

Belton, March 31.—Miss Marie Dean of Spartanburg is visiting Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Miss Pearl Waddle went to her home in Due West to spend the week-end and while there became suddenly ill and has not been able to return to her duties yet.

Mr. J. T. West spent Tuesday in Anderson. He was a member of the county board of equalization.

Mrs. L. M. Heard and children, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Miss H. Reid, Mrs. G. S. Guthrie and baby, Mrs. W. C. Brown and Miss Marie Deane were dining with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West today.

G. V. Acker of the Calhoun section was among those in town Tuesday.

W. M. Addison, one of Anderson's hustling citizens, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Misses Elsie Hallman and Leslie Nelson, two of Belton's young ladies, spent Saturday at Felsen, guests of Mrs. H. T. Godfrey.

BELTON LIBRARY.

Belton, March 31.—Following are the rules and regulations of library association, which will open the public library on Monday.

- 1. The fee of this association shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per year. 2. Books are loaned as seven day books and two week books. 3. Fines may be collected from those who violate the rules as to keeping out books over time. 4. The place of the library for the present year, shall be in the Stringer building. 5. The library committee shall arrange to have the room used as a library kept open at stated times...

them believe that it was all a joke; they were finally taken to the residence of Mrs. Jesse Lewis where all of their fears were quelled and they spent a most delightful evening.

The players appreciate this courtesy very much indeed and feel fully repaid for their trouble in getting up the play.

BELTON CONCERT BAND.

Belton, March 31.—The lovers of music will miss a rare treat, if they fail to attend the band concert at the Pastime Theatre in Belton Wednesday evening, April 1. The Belton concert band, which was organized in January, under the leadership of Prof. Fred Spencer of Greenville, who is skilled in music, has made wonderful progress and the members, all Belton boys, are receiving praise from every source for the first class music.

A very interesting program has been prepared and several players from other towns have been engaged, musicians of wide reputation, and the evening's entertainment promises to be an excellent one.

A small admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged and those who attend will get their money's worth.

Doors open at the usual hour and seats to accommodate everybody. Come out and spend a pleasant evening.

Stores to Close Early. The merchants of Belton have very kindly agreed to close their places of business, beginning Wednesday, April 1, at 8:30 p. m., and from the 1st of May until the 1st of September, at 5 p. m.

PANAMA TOLLS.

The eyes of the nation are on Washington and Woodrow Wilson in his American consular ships from tolls at Panama. It is especially interesting because of the fact that the democratic leaders in congress are opposing Wilson in this measure.

On last Friday night a box party was given by the patrons of the Moffettville school for the benefit of the Civic Improvement Association.

Mr. Joe Ligon has returned from a business trip to Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Dor Evans who is teaching at Latta, Louisiana was here yesterday to see her brother, Mr. Charlie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sulpes of Felsen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Mullins.

Mr. Clem McGee of Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane McGee.

Mr. S. M. McAdams spent Monday in Anderson on business.

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T. S. FELDER, Attorney General of Georgia Wants to Be U. S. Senator.



SUCCEEDS FELDER.

Atlanta, March 31.—Governor Blanton has appointed Hon. Warren Grice of Hawkinsville as attorney general effective April 15, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Thos. S. Felder who is going to run for the United States senate.

Mr. Grice is a well known young member of the Georgia legislature, and at one time was chairman of the general judiciary committee. He is a member of state-wide reputation, and has extensive farm interests.

Mr. Grice has been mayor of Hawkinsville, and is one of the leading citizens of this section of the state. It has not been learned whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself at the coming election.

Mr. Felder's resignation, which came yesterday, was not unexpected. He had announced before that he would retire to the senatorial term of the late Senator Bacon. He says that within a few days he will prepare and publish his platform statement.

TURKEY DINNER WELL PATRONIZED.

School Notes From Felsen. McAdams at Home—Personal Mention.

Ira, May 31.—Last Saturday the members of the Civic Improvement Association served a turkey dinner and supper which was liberally patronized and about \$85 was realized which will be used to repair the school building and beautify the grounds.

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The Sewing Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Beaman.

On last Thursday at the residence of Rev. R. G. Martin, the officiating minister, Mr. H. H. Woodson and Miss Georgia McKee of the Jackson Mill village were married at 5 o'clock, a. m. on the same day at the same place, Mr. Tennant Patterson and Miss Annie Woodson.

On next Friday evening, April the 3rd, Miss Kennedy and slight teachers of the Ira high school will give an entertainment in the school auditorium consisting of recitations, readings and musical selections by the pupils of the second and third grades.

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Now Is The Time TO BUY THAT AUTOMOBILE AT A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION. A FEW DAYS AGO WE ADVERTISED 40 SECOND HAND AUTO-MOBILES IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION, AT A BIG SAVING— Most of Them Have Been Sold... JUST A FEW MORE LEFT... WE WANT TO "CLEAN UP" THIS SMALL BALANCE OF CARS, RIGHT AWAY, AND TO DO SO, WILL GIVE YOU THE BIGGEST VALUE IN A GOOD AUTOMOBILE YOU EVER DREAMED OF. COME DOWN AND LOOK THEM OVER. ALL GOOD MAKES AND IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION. FOR CASH OR EASY TERMS. J. S. FOWLER ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

ILLUSTRATE CITY TEACHERS. The World. New York, March 31.—A batch of letters and postal cards written in the last school year to City Superintendent John Thammann by public school teachers of more or less apparent illiteracy was made public yesterday by Dr. Louis Sims of Columbia University who was educational expert for the committee on school inquiry of the board of estimate and appointment.

One teacher wrote: "Can you send me check for same right away. My board bill is due, likewise my room rent, and my surplus fund exhausted." The letters were written with pencil or pen, and in a number of instances the teachers made use of the backs of newspapers, circulars, scraps of paper, cardboard, torn from school pads or ordinary wrapping paper, on the reverse sides of used billheads.

Some of the handwriting was almost illegible. A teacher wrote: "By so doing you will confer a great favor on the Blackwell's Island." She had either forgotten to sign her name or she had supposed the city paymaster knew her by her signature.

These letters show, said Dr. Sims, that the department of instruction's system of supervision of teachers is inefficient and its examinations are defective. The letters indicate that the board of estimate and appointment should be made of good men and women who are able to select and supervise the best teachers.

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