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## INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent.

Belton, April 8.—The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a cake and candy sale at Frierson's Pharmacy on Friday afternoon, April 10th, beginning at 3 o'clock. They will also sell ice-cream and take orders of cakes for future delivery. If you want a nice cake for Easter give them your order and thereby help a good cause along.

We are very sorry to announce the fact that Mrs. Jessie B. Lewis is ill at her home on River Street.

Mr. W. S. Glenn, a prominent business man of Spartanburg passed through Belton Tuesday enroute home.

Mr. Charlie Cox was a business visitor to Anderson Tuesday.

The following imitations have been issued.

Mrs. James E. Harper
at Home
Saturday, April 11th,
12 o'clock.
R. S. V. P.

The Junior Civic League met Wednesday afternoon and they had a most interesting program on birds. These young people are very enthusiastic over their work and will certainly accomplish a great deal for present as well as future Belton, under the able leadership of Mrs. N. C. Harris and Mrs. J. E. Harper.

Mrs. H. M. Geer leaves Thursday for a visit to her daughter Mrs. Roy P. Whitlock at Anderson.

Mrs. Austin Campbell has issued invitations to an Easter egg hunt at her home, on Friday afternoon to her Sunday School class. The children are delighted with the prospect and are sure of a good time.

### Missionary Service.

Belton, April 8.—The Sunday School of Dorchester Baptist Church, will conduct a Missionary Service next Sunday. A very interesting program has been arranged and several speakers of ability have been secured to be present. Among them will be L. P. Smith of Anderson, Prof. W. H. Milford will have charge of the music, with the Superintendent L. P. Griffin will be master of ceremonies. A delightful time is assured all. And all members are urged to be present. This will be an all day service, and dinner will be served on the Grounds.

## SCHOOL FAIR IN ABBEVILLE

### Great Day In the Sister City Last Friday—Personal Mention

Abbeville, April 9.—The Field Day exercises of Abbeville county were held here Friday and Saturday of last week. More than usual interest was manifested by by the friends of patrons of the different schools, large numbers from the different school districts coming in to attend the exercises. Friday morning the Fair was formally opened by a parade of the school children from the school building to the square. Policeman Johnson, Prof. Cheatham and Haddon led the parade, being on horseback. Then came the G. M. I. band of Greenwood. Then came the floats beautifully decorated, from the following seven schools: Antreville, Sharon, Abbeville, Edgewood, Arborville, Lebanon and Warrenton. Then came the children by schools and grades carrying banners. They gathered in the square and sang "America" and "Carolina." Then the crowd gathered in the Opera House to hear the contestants for the oratorical contest.

The girl's prize was given to little Thelma Seal of the 3rd grade, Abbeville. The boy's medal went to Kenneth Baughman of McCormick. After this the crowd gathered on the school grounds for a picnic dinner. Following this dinner, the contests in arithmetic, spelling, reading and geography were held in the graded school building. These contests were short and were followed by a basket ball game between the Antreville and the Abbeville girls, in which Abbeville was the winner. Friday evening a splendid program was given by the girls in the Opera House. The first number was a fan drill and song of the nations by the graded school girls under the able direction of Miss May Robertson. Then the Antreville High School boys gave a splendid exhibition in athletics, led by Prof. Ayers. Then came the "Dutch Boy" by the Arborville school and a selection from "Kentucky Belle" by the McCormick school followed, last of all was a beautiful Japanese drill by the Sharon school.

Saturday morning the exercises began at the Fair Grounds with exhibits from all the schools. These exhibits were splendid. Saturday afternoon, the contests in running, pole vaulting, egg and apple races took place.

In the morning there were addresses by Dr. Moffatt of Due West and Dr. Rogers, a state specialist.

Antreville carried off the banner for winning the largest number of prizes, although each school was very well represented in the winnings. Sharon won the first prize for the prettiest float; Abbeville the second of $15.

Saturday afternoon the town entertained the visitors and school children at a free matinee at the moving picture show.

Mrs. Eugene Gary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hassell of Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Thos. Davis of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Starke.

Mr. Fraser Lyon of Columbia, has been the guest of Mrs. Hayne Merrill.

Mrs. Cantey of Summerton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cantey.

Mrs. P. Rosenberg is at home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louis Levi of Sumter.

Miss Long, head of the Due West Female college music department spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. C. Mills.

Mr. Warren Smith, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Seal for several weeks has returned to Central America.

The best place to buy your Easter Goods, is at the Belton Bargain Store

## DR. W. K. LEWIS MADE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

### Native South Carolinian Will Supervise Work Of Tick Eradication

Clemson College, April 8.—Clemson college and the bureau of Animal Industry at Washington have jointly selected an inspector in charge of the work of tick eradication in South Carolina, Dr. W. K. Lewis, a native of Anderson county, where his people still reside, and a thoroughly trained veterinarian.

Dr. Lewis graduated in 1900 at the Ontario Veterinary college, an institution affiliated with Toronto University. In 1903 he graduated at the McKillips Veterinary college, Chicago, one of the world's most famous veterinary institutions.

Dr. Lewis has had a wide and varied experience. For seven years he was in charge of the National Stock Yards of Chicago, one of the largest stock centers in the world. For the year following he was in the tick eradication work in Texas. For the last four years he has been connected with the Bureau's office in Atlanta, in which position he has come in close touch with the work of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

In returning to his work in his native state his heart as well as his head. Into his hands the college and Federal department will largely commit their interests in the great work to be done in South Carolina. Clemson college is calling on the newspapers and all the good citizens to render Dr. Lewis all possible aid and encouragement in the important and difficult work for the next three or four years he will be performing in the State.

During his first six months of work, Dr. Lewis will have his headquarters at Clemson college. After that he will make his headquarters where it will best suit the progress of his work.

Under the plan agreed upon by the college and the Federal bureau, this State will be made a separate district [illegible] Washington office instead of through the Atlanta office as heretofore. Subject to the general supervision of the college and the government, Dr. Lewis, the inspector in charge, will [illegible] eradication, select suitable men for his field force, and decide upon the most efficient distribution of territory.

### Will Vote on Property Changes

Chicago, April 8.—Proposed changes in the rules of the Chicago board of trade with reference to the grading of corn will be voted on April 13, it was announced today. The changes placing a premium on unripened corn and otherwise are necessary to conform to the United States Government's new corn grades, which go into effect July 1, 1914.

## WILSON'S FIGHT BRINGS FRIENDS

### THE PRESIDENT IS SAID TO BE DAILY GAINING IN STRENGTH

## UNREST CONGRESS

### Members Are Anxious to Go Home and Mend Their Political Fences

WILSON FIGHT
(P. H. McGowan in The Columbia State.)

Washington, April 8.—National affairs to the keen observer, never presented more interesting features than at the present tim. President Wilson's victory in having the house pass the Sims canal toll bill, in spite of opposition which at times threatened to cause its defeat, has been the means of making the President stronger than before. It is true there are many who profess to see a split in the ranks of democracy in the near future and who say the canal tolls issue should never have been injected into the political situation at the present time, but it is only natural that such should be the case. Back in their corners, where they have hidden since the smashing defeat the democrats gave them at the polls last time, the G. O. P. and a few anti-administration democrats are ready to cry wolf at the least opportunity.

The truth about the present situation so far as the administration is concerned is that President Wilson is ten times as strong as he was before the house acted on the canal tolls matter and he will be even mightier than he is today when the senate finishes the job.

It is true that rumblings heard here indicate that in some of the congresional districts there are likely to be contests against precent members who voted with the President and against the democratic party platform, but in nine case out of ten the incumbents will doubtless be able to take care of themselves and return to the house, provided they are strong enough in other ways to do so. The present situation, however, has caused those members who are to meet opposition to wish for an early adjournment of congress so that they may meet their opponents on the stump.

**Members Help Themselves.**

A day or two ago when the house was considering the legislative appropriations bill and an amendment was proposed which would have cut off the members mileage, a smile could be seen going around the galleries that surround the four sides of the house. It was the same old thing the people said, just the same old thing that the country has been listening to for the last ten years. It would not be stricken out, the galleries whispered in spite of all the talk about fairness and honesty and all that kind of thing. The amendment did not go through, but here is what did. The house voted to allow its members an additional $300 a year each for office help, making the allowance for this purpose hereafter $1,800 instead of $1,500.

There is no law which requires a member to pay out this money to his secretary and the latter does not draw his compensation directly from the government. It may thus be seen that an unscrupulous member might in this way benefit himself financially though, of course, the majority would not stoop to such a thing.

### MOCKING AT MARRIAGE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Cigarettes and automobiles played important roles in divorce suits in the Fulton courts this week.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, a beautiful darkhaired woman, told the jury a remarkable story of her husband, Roy G. Johnson.

She said that her husband came home one night, drunk, and asked for cigarettes and whisky, and when she had none to give him he struck a match and set fire to her night gown, telling her he was going to burn her to death. She was given her first verdict.

Mrs. Blanche Richards, said her husband, C. H. Richards, surprised him after a three weeks honeymoon by smoking cigarettes, and he couldn't stand for the new woman idea to that extent. "Mental pain and anguish" were his grounds for divorce. The jury is considering the case.

H. J. Allen, a Tennessee farmer, said he saw an ad in a paper by Mrs. Teanie Allen, answered it, and they were married. After some time she became unbearable and he refused. Then, he alleges, she deserted him. He was given his first verdict.

### PRESIDENT'S WIFE BETTER.

Will Spend Easter at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson and his family will spend Easter at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and the President will leave here Thursday night and return to Washington on Monday morning. The chief purpose of the trip is to benefit the health of Mrs. Wilson, who is recovering from the effects of a fall. She slipped on a White house rug some time ago and was externally injured. She was able to go out of doors yesterday for the first time.

### Facsimile of the Farewell Address of Robert E. Lee, April 9, 1865.

General Orders
No 9

After four years of arduous service, marked by unfeigned courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard-fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them.

But feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to save the noble army from the sacrifice of those who first surrender their lives to their country.

By the terms of the agreement officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you His blessing and protection.

With my increasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and my gratitude for your kind and generous consideration of myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R E Lee
Genl

W. H. Stevens

## POINTS IN PLATFORM OF RICHARD I. MANNING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE

### The Young Men of Sumter Organized a Young Men's Manning Club the Night of April 6th. Mr. Manning Was Sent for and Asked to Address the Club and In His Talk Briefly Outlined His Platform.

An issue before the people of this State is that of safe guarding the primary elections. The Constitution of 1895 restricted the suffrage so as to eliminate, as far as practicable, the negro vote; questions between the whites were to be settled by a friendly family fight in the primaries, in which every white man, who was not barred by the Constitutional and statutory provisions was to vote. Under these conditions, differences among the whites were settled, but, being a sort of family affair, no fixed rules were made or practiced; the rules governing primary elections, loose as they were, were often disregarded, until it became the custom to let them go in almost any way.

When differences arose and feeling run high, and distrust of each other crept in, dissatisfaction with prevailing methods, was manifested, and charges and counter-charges of irregularities and illegal voting were made. White men's differences must be settled fairly. Party feeling and prejudice often caused men to disregard exact justice and fairness. Under our present party rule, the party abundant opportunity exists for repeating, and illegal voting.

RICHARD IRVING MANNING

our party rule as will insure to every white man the right to vote once, but to vote but once. It should be made impossible to permit repeating or to allow non-residents and citizens of other States and foreigners not entitled to vote to kill the votes of South Carolinians whose right and prerogative it is to vote. We should see to it that only living South Carolinians be allowed to vote, and each man only once, in order that the primary may be preserved and not destroyed.

**Farm Settlements; Exemption of Small Homes and Farms from Taxation**

I shall advocate such changes in assessment and taxation as shall more fairly distribute the burdens of taxation, and make more equal assessments, and will exempt of small homes in town and small farms of limited acreage, and I shall advocate such laws as will promote ownership of homes in town, and a home and small farms in the country. I shall advocate a land registration bill and encouragement to rural credits, warehousing of cotton, better marketing of farm products, [illegible] education, and protection from fraud in adulteration of fertilizers, which will protect the farmer and honest fertilizer manufacturer, and by making life on the farms more profitable, and more pleasant and comfortable, many of our problems will be solved in a safe and sane manner. Self protection, and the solution of rural problems which confront us require attention to these matters.

I shall enlarge on these subjects later.

**Economy with Efficiency in Government.**

I wish to stress the importance of the application of good business methods of the administration of all of the affairs of our State. I believe in efficiency with economy. The governor can, by close study and attention to the affairs of the various institutions of the State, insure economy and greater effectiveness with an ever widening development, and, if elected, I will give to my State a clean, progressive business administration.

**Education.**

I favor education at public expense. South Carolina stands nearly bottom of the list in the per centage of illiteracy. I shall never be satisfied until this per centage of illiteracy is reduced. We have made great progress in our educational system, more and more money is being spent for the cause of education. As a parent cannot spend his money better than by educating his child, so the State cannot spend its money better than by educating the citizen. I favor the maintenance and support of institutions of higher learning, and provisions for their growth and development to meet growing needs, but I emphasize the needs of the public schools. A liberal appropriation should be made by the State of a fund to supplement the funds of the school raised locally—thus to encourage and to encourage the spirit of self help.

An educated citizenship is ever real justification for public education. We must make parents realize the necessity for education; that sentiment must be so strong as to cause parents to send their children to school. When a community reaches that point, almost all of the white children will be in school, and a law requiring attendance upon school by all children [illegible] and as soon as it is shown that a county can have adequate school facilities, I would favor compulsory education with the local option feature, because any law, to be effective, must be supported by public sentiment. Mere legislation is not a cure-all.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

I want to be frank with my friends and neighbors. I [illegible] throughout the State who do not know me as well as you do—I will not sail under false colors—I want all voters to know where I stand on public questions. I want peace restored in South Carolina; this statement I made months ago, and have had no reason to change it. I want good will, good feeling, I want to see national politics relegated to the past; I want our people to unite in promoting the policies which will build up our state, improve and uplift the character of the citizen, and give opportunity to better conditions.

I shall not, unless forced to do so, recognize the existence of two factions in this State; I have many friends and supporters who voted for Blease, and many who voted for Jones. In the years to come, let us drop the personalities of the past, and looking ahead, take up those question which affect the interest and welfare of the people. It is, however, only frank for me to state so that all may understand me and my attitude, that I have never been a follower or supporter of Governor Blease, nor have I approved his course.

Some have attempted to inject the issue of Bleaseism into the gubernatorial race; while I do not agree with them in this, if the same is persisted in, then my attitude is known and is as stated. I will have no fear in meeting such an issue.

If elected governor, I promise to be the governor of all the people, and not of those only who support me. I pledge myself to do justly, and to love mercy and to uphold and maintain the honor and dignity of South Carolina.

(Political Advertisement.)

### DEATH OF JOHN E. JEFFRIES.

Gaffney, April 8.—The people of Gaffney were shocked when it became known Monday that John E. Jeffries had died suddenly in his room at the Gaffney Hotel where he lived. Mr. Jeffries has been in ill health for several months, but was not confined to his room, and none of his friends had any idea that the end was near. He was for a while the auditor of Cherokee county, filling up the unexpired term of the late Col. W. D. Camp. He was never married and has one sister, Mrs. A. L. Rosenberg, who resides at Deland, Fla., and a brother, who resides at Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. Jeffries has accumulated considerable property, owning in addition to a valuable farm in the county several blocks of valuable stores. He was born in 1861 in the part of Cherokee county which was taken from Union. No arrangements have yet been made as yet for the funeral as it is not yet when his sister and brother will arrive.

### Equimaux Dogs In Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—With a team of seven Alaskan dogs and wolves mixed, some of which brought his pack all the way from Nome over the overland trail, Fox Maule-Ramsay's famous [illegible] drive through Atlanta last week. Their progress through the streets was marked by a continuous barking and howling to the delight of spectators.

Bill is making a 25,000 mile trip for a $10,000 bet. He intends to drive to the capital of every state and then make a tour of Canada, and he is selling post cards for expenses—and a bit of profit.

The outfit left Nome in August, 1912, and have passed through every state but one. Bill says the dogs are $1,000 each. Only three of the original seven which started have survived the trip.