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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

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Belton, April 15.—John T. Hanks, a well-to-do and hustling farmer of the Shirley Store section, was among those who had business in Belton today. J. P. Chapman, progressive farmer and merchant of Toney Creek section, was a business visitor to Belton today. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, of the Toney Creek section, were in Belton today. Mr. Chapman is a hustling farmer and merchant.

Williamston, April 15.—The weather of the past week has been such as to give some of our farmers a severe case of the blues. They are getting anxious to plant cotton seed and corn. With a few more days of delay we will be fully as late with the planting as we were last year.

THE BANK OF PENDLETON Pendleton, S. C. Will be pleased to discount from 300 to 300 gilt edge notes running from 650 to 700 each, that will be paid during the months of October and November.

2910 Yards of Long Cloth for Sale 15 Yards for One Dollar We have just bought at a GREAT BARGAIN 2910 yards of LONG CLOTH This is one of the biggest bargains ever offered in Belton and in order to get all of this Long Cloth you want come early. Remember 15 yards for \$1.00.

What was meant by this statement, yet there is a tremendous profit for the seller. They buy their supplies from men who sell and ship 16 pints at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per gallon and then sell it at 75c to \$1.00 a pint. That is a profit of from 44 to 46 a gallon. Does that look like profit, and is it any wonder that it is impossible for a farmer to hire a negro to do a week's or a month's work for him in the busy crop time. Especially the town negro, hadn't they rather violate the town law by selling liquor and paying a small fine imposed by the courts than to go out in the country and work for an amount per month that he could make in a few days selling liquor. And the negroes are not all who sell liquor either. There is about as much sold by the white people as by the negroes, and by some persons, who would not be suspected. We recently heard of a man stopping at a hotel in a town in this state asking a negro who was working about the place if he couldn't get him some booze. The negro told him that he could not, but Mr. the hotel keeper, would let him have what he wanted.

Any one will tell you that whiskey is going to be sold in some form or other as long as the world stands. Even those who are opposed to the sale in any way say this. This being admitted, what is the remedy? We suggest the following: The dispensary with the proper safeguards thrown around it. A chain gang sentence for all who are convicted of selling in violation of the law. A national law that will not conflict with the inter-state commerce prohibition the shipping of liquor to any one who is not an authorized seller. Any farmer who works hired labor can sell whether or not the farmer is in the selling and drinking of liquor.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the AD of COBB & PARKER that appears on this page. Their offerings should appeal to the economical business man.

COBB & PARKER BARNES NEWS Barnes, April 15.—Mrs. John McAllister of Mulberry, Florida was here recently on her way to Wesley where she goes to spend a while with relatives. Mrs. E. R. Bond and Miss Bessie Carville were in Anderson recently shopping. Miss Jessie Herros spent the weekend with parents at Anderson, R. F. D. A little child of six and Mrs. Weyman-Hall of Ivy was buried here Saturday after services conducted by Rev. J. L. Singleton, assisted by Rev. C. M. Saunders.

WHITE PLAINS White Plains, April 14, 1914.—We are glad to state that the health of the community is very good at this writing. Mr. W. A. Martin fell and broke his leg a few days ago, but we wish her a speedy recovery. The farmers are getting behind with their crops on account of so much rain. Those that had luck in getting corn planted in March are fortunate. The corn is up and looking very prosperous. This rainy weather is making the work look fine. Rev. D. C. Martin filled his rearing appointment at this place Sunday and the house would not seat the people. The school will close on the 21st. We are glad to say that we are looking forward to a Mr. H. H. at Belton and to see him.

The Anderson Intelligencer Job Printing Department ANDERSON, S. C. BELTON, S. C. Book and Job Printing Bank and Cotton Mill Work Commercial Printing All Kinds of Legal Work LOOSE LEAF LEDGER WORK, and ALL OTHER RULED FORMS Orders Taken for Fine Engravings Give Us Your Next Printing

MOTION PICTURE THEATRES EDWIN ABIGT will soon be seen in a picturesque romance of the South, entitled "In the Blood." The production of this drama has just begun at the Universal ranch and animal farm in the San Fernando valley, California. King Baggot is producing a play playing the title role in a play written by himself, revolving about a political intrigue of certain lobbyists at Washington. The play is in three acts and will be released as a play. Nolan Kane, who starred on the stage at Belton, is now one of the brightest juvenile leads in New York city, starring the great popularity of this splendid feature. Spaulding is said to be one of Claire Whitney's favorite pastimes since her appearance in the Solax-Sinclair production of Wilkie Collins' "The Dream Woman."

BILLIE RHODES. Miss Billie Rhodes, one of the Nation's stars, appears in "A Rare With the Limited," a stirring railroad story, released April 17. "The Three Musketeers," after Alexandre Dumas' famous novel, has entered on its second month's run in New York city, showing the great popularity of this splendid feature. Beatrice Marble, who has been absent from Belton, since for the last eight weeks because of an operation for appendicitis, has completely recovered. The surgeons said that she could have lived only a few hours longer had not immediate action been taken. Moore and Miss Adelle and Mallie Rogers visited the park at Peter on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Coward Johnson made his regular Sunday afternoon call on Miss Ella Davis. Miss Mattie Davis visited Miss Mae Tolison Sunday. Mr. L. T. Harbin of Seneca, in making his usual call on his law partner, Mr. M. A. Atkaway. Mr. Luther Martin, Miss Janie Bennett and Mrs. Grace Garrison were out driving Sunday and worshipped at the First Baptist Church at Peter at the evening service. Mr. J. Y. Rogers of Williamson is building a nice residence in this section and is coming back to this country. Best wishes to all.

ANDERSON BOY WINNING FAME Leroy Campbell Has Been Made Captain of Track Team, University of Chicago. The following from the Chicago Evening Post of Sunday will be of interest to the many friends in Anderson of Leroy Campbell. Leroy Campbell, Coach Stagg's most brilliant athlete distance runner, was chosen captain of the University of Chicago track team yesterday. He was named to succeed Charles Parker, who was called out of attendance by the death last winter of having caught pneumonia in quality as a graduate student. The new captain comes from Anderson, S. C., where he began his training at the University of North Carolina High School and entered the Stanford University in the Fall of 1913. He jumped into prominence with the team in the Illinois and Northwestern meets, but encountered a setback when he injured his Achilles tendon in the 1913 indoor conference meet. After a long stay in the hospital, the accident kept him on the shelf all winter.

NATION WIDE PROHIBITION IS THE FIGHT BEING MADE IN CONGRESS NOW HOBSON IS LEADING Important Hearings Before the Committee With Strong Speeches Made (By Associated Press) Washington, April 15.—Prohibition advocates today presented to the House Judiciary committee arguments in support of a constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. They urged the committee to report to the House the resolution of Representative Hobson, of Alabama, providing for the submission of the states for ratification of a constitutional amendment directed against the sale or manufacture for sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. For three hours men and women representing states all over the East presented the arguments and told of the progress of the prohibition movement. Tomorrow they will appear before the subcommittee of the senate Judiciary committee in charge of the prohibition resolutions. Led by Representative Hobson, the prohibitionists argued that they simply were appealing for an opportunity to present to the people of the country, through the State legislatures, a definite referendum on the liquor question. They declared that without reference to the merits of the question, the problem had grown to such proportions that it justified such action, which they felt was in the best interests of the country. Representative Hobson opened the argument for his resolution, making a favorable report that would place the measure before the House. "We do not propose," he said, "to argue the merits of this question. Our position is that the question before the country is simply whether the committee and congress will give the people of the states the right to pass upon the matter. It matters not what the individual members of this committee may think of the merits of the measure; we think they should be willing to give the people an opportunity to decide the question." Representative Hobson contended his resolution would not interfere with state rights. He said that under the proposed amendment it would be possible to manufacture liquor for use but not for sale. The amendment, he said, would not interfere with the "old drinker drinking," but would prevent the "debanching of youth." "This proposal will certainly not interfere with the liquor business," he said, "and our boys will have an opportunity to grow up sober."

As soon as the weather conditions permit, every farmer will be rushed to get his corn and cotton planted. He will want the best planter with which to do this. Planters upon which he can absolutely rely. There is but one Machine of this kind that has never failed in every case to operate perfectly and to give entire satisfaction—that one being the "COLE" Our stock of these planters is limited. We urge upon you the importance of making your purchase at once of the Planter you want. SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO. Anderson, S. C. Belton, S. C.

YANDY WEST BORN Naturally at Georgia West Lodge Athens, Ga. April 15, 1914. University's baseball team lost the opening game of the season with the University of Georgia last night 5 to 3. Both teams played poorly in the field errors being frequent. Score: Vanderbilt 10 Georgia 3 Yandier and Brown, Curry and Treadwell.