



Don't Blame Your Boy about his shoes wearing out so quickly—fact is, Mr. Parent, the trouble is with you, and the reason your boy wears out his shoes sooner than the other boys in the neighborhood is that the other boys wear "GEISBERG'S SHOES."

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"Shoes That Satisfy"



Belton's Greatest Event
Is Now Only History

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ing and most creditably did they acquit themselves of their duties.

The building was divided into seven departments: Domestic, candles, pantry supplies, fancy work, and machine work, children's department, floral and art department.

Mrs. Isa Brown had charge of the domestic department and here was a varied and elegant assortment of cakes of all kinds, bread, rolls, potato chips and other fancy cooking. There were beautiful specimens of home cured meats, and other home raised products, that are most attractive to any housekeeper. Miss Leda Poore presided at the candy booth and had a tempting assortment of home made candies. An attractive booth was the one devoted to pantry supplies and the rows of preserves, pickles, vinegar, wine and jellies, made a creditable showing for the housekeepers of this community.

One of the most beautiful displays in the whole building was that of fancy work, machine work and all other hand work. The walls and tables were lined with the most beautiful specimens of dainty handwork. Among these was a handmade counterpane, made over 80 years ago, of home made thread. Also a quilt of intricate design made by a young lady 18 years old that had 11,655 pieces in it. There was also on display a very unique and lovely pillow, made in the public schools in Mexico, and brought to South Carolina by Mrs. Charles Brown. It was red velvet applique on white, the design being maple leaves and maiden hair ferns. Mrs. W. C. Black of Honca Path had on exhibit an entire linen suit for bed room done in the 14th Century Punch work. Mrs. W. C. Hearin had charge of this exhibit.

Children's Department.
Another interesting and wonderful department was that for children under 15 years of age. Some of the articles would have done credit to older women and consisted of fancy work, hand work, cakes, candy, pickled fruits, preserves, jellies, and pickle. One embroidered counterpane was a particularly handsome piece of work. Two interesting specimens were a glass of jelly from a 9 year old boy, and a jar of pickle made by a 10 year old boy. This department was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Grier.
Mrs. J. T. West presided over the floral exhibit and pot plants and cut flowers were very rare and beautiful and attracted much admiration from the host of visitors.
In the art department under the supervision of Mrs. J. T. Rice there was a handsome assortment of paintings, stenciling, hand painted china,

and photography. The display showed a great amount of talent and ability.

Department Judges.
The Judges for the several departments were: Domestic, Mrs. O. K. Brezcale, Westminster; Mrs. Tom Brock, Honca Path; Miss Stoddard, Fair View. Pantry supplies, Mrs. Sallie Bigby, Honca Path; Mrs. S. D. Erownlee, Anderson; Mrs. Duf Slean, Piedmont. Fancy work, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ed. Frierson, Mrs. Ed Woodside, Greenville. Children's department, Mrs. Jim Woodside, Mrs. Frank Peizer; Mrs. W. E. Sharpe Honca Path. Floral, art and candy Mrs. W. T. Tate, Mrs. Raymond Beaty, Anderson; Miss Bessie Allen.

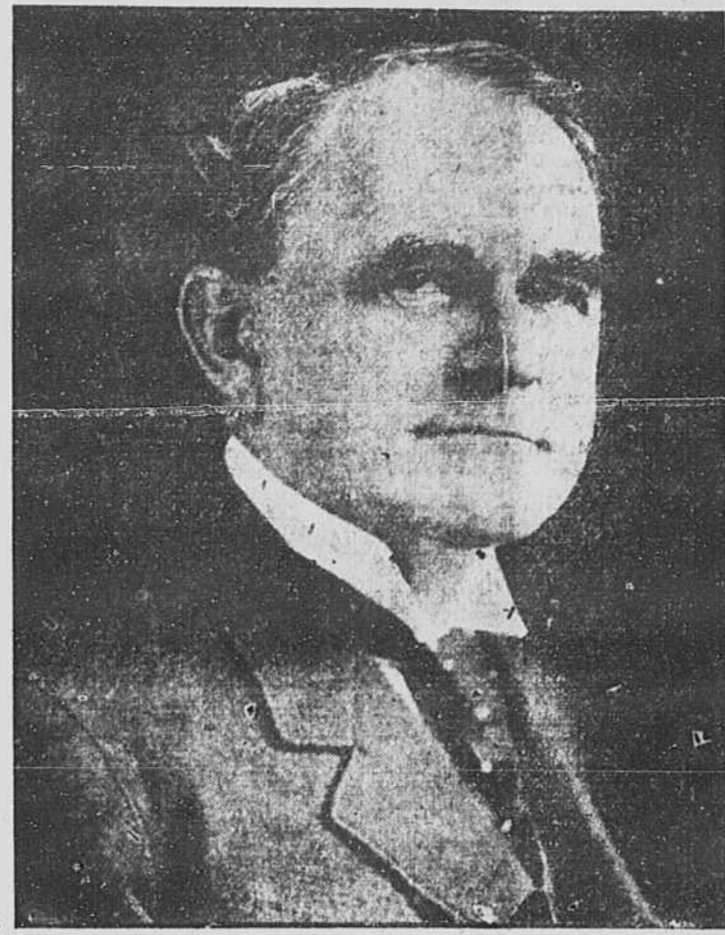
The Baby Show.
At 3 o'clock the baby show was held, starting at F. M. Cox's store here promptly on time was a large gathering of the babies from all over the Piedmont section, and the decision of the judges was made under difficult circumstances. Most of the little folks were in beautifully decorated carriages and four prizes went for the prettiest babies and two for the best decorated carriage.

Handsomest boy, 3 months to 1 year, silver cup, Hanks Bros.—Mr and Mrs. Mack Freed.
Handsomest boy, 1 year to 3 years, birthday silver spoon, Fair association—Mrs. Frank Kuebec.

Prettiest girl, 1 year to 3 years, set beauty pins, Fair association—Mrs. Gray Norris.
Prettiest girl, 3 months to 1 year, birthday silver spoon, Fair association—Mrs. W. S. Thompson.
Best decorated cart, first prize—Mrs. W. E. Stumuel.
Best decorated cart, second prize—Mrs. Dick Smith.

The judges awarded 50 cents each to the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, for the purpose of starting a bank account for these little folks.
Mrs. C. G. Todd was superintendent of this department.

Officers and Committees.
The following are the officers and committees of the Belton Fair Association:
D. A. Geer, president.
E. C. Frierson, vice president.
H. G. Campbell, treasurer.
Claude A. Graves, secretary.
Finance—W. E. Geer, chairman; J. B. Adger, L. D. Blake, W. K. Stringer, Jesse T. Drake and Ross Mitchell.
Premium List—H. G. Campbell, chairman; Claude A. Graves and E. C. Frierson.
Advertising—Ross Mitchell, Chairman; H. L. Tollison, H. R. Campbell, W. O. Kay and H. Hanks.
Farm Products—J. S. West, chairman; A. W. Boggs, assistant; J. A.



RICHARD I. MANNING, Governor-Elect of South Carolina, Visitor at the Belton Fair Yesterday.

Cox, W. S. Fleming, Jim G. Harris, Hy Milford.
Horses and Mules—A. S. Fant, chairman; J. K. Phillips, assistant; J. P. Penson, J. H. McKinney, E. P. Gambrell, J. P. Cox, L. H. Lewis and M. F. McCuen.
Cattle—J. M. Cox, Jr., chairman; E. B. Rice, Jr., assistant; T. C. Poore, E. A. Poore and L. P. Willingham.
Sheep and Swine—J. M. King, chairman; Chas. Horton, assistant; J. P. Hunter, A. N. Campbell, R. H. Keaton, and R. Parker Robinson.
Poultry and Pets—J. A. Singleton, chairman; A. W. Campbell, assistant; J. C. Griffin, W. C. Brown, T. B. Kay, H. E. Campbell, L. O. Robinson, Fred D. Cox, G. S. Cuthbert, L. B. Smith and J. B. Putnam.
Grounds and Buildings—E. T. Brezcale, chairman; Ross Mitchell and Luther B. Kay.
Music—N. D. Taylor and C. M. Tollison.
Ladies Department—Mrs. W. C. Bowen, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mrs. W. J. Moorehead, Mrs. R. A. Lewis and Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert.

Everything Free.
It must be known to appreciate the fair that everything in connection with it was free. No gate receipts nor entry fees were charged, and the premiums amounting to more than \$500 were contributed by the people of Belton and vicinity. The only source of revenue was the advertisements carried in the premium booklet, which amounted to enough to pay for the printing of the premium list. No salaries were paid to any of the superintendents, or officers, who gave so liberally of their time to making the fair a success.

Free Fireworks.
Among the free attractions not mentioned in the premium list nor in the program of the fair, was a fireworks display at the fair grounds at 7:30 last night, furnished by the Piedmont & Northern railway people. This was quite a liberal display, and was witnessed by thousands who stayed over to see it. This display was in charge of Trainmaster Crosby of the P. & N. Lines.

Carried to State Fair.
The exhibits winning first prizes yesterday will be shown next week at the State Fair. Farm Demonstrator J. W. Rothrock, who was one of the judges, stated that he intended to carry a great number of the winning exhibits to Columbia, and he felt sure there would be added some blue ribbons at the State Fair.

Three Farm Displays.
An interesting fact in connection with the farm displays, which were among the most interesting exhibits, was that the same three farmers who had displays this year were the same three who exhibited last year. Last year J. G. Harris won first prize for the best farm display; J. C. Penson, second; W. A. McGee, third. This year J. C. Penson won the first prize, J. G. Harris, second and W. A. McGee third. All these exhibits were splendid. Mr. Harris had over sixty separate articles grown on his farm and arranged artistically in his exhibit. The others had about the same number.
A very large gourd bearing this legend was on exhibit: "This gourd grown in the garden of Rally Bannister in year 1884. It holds 14 gallons of water."
Mr. F. M. Cox had a display of vegetables that does not cause one to think of six cent cotton or hard times. Every variety almost that can be found in a Southern garden was shown there.
Speaking of prolific corn, the exhibit of W. M. Mahaffey was good. On 12 stalks he had 36 ears, on 12 stalks 24 ears, and on 16 stalks from 3 to 5 ears each. These were not nubbins either, but full grown ears.
One's mouth "waters" when thinking of the pretty syrup display on exhibit. W. G. Shaw, who had several bottles there, stated that he found syrup one of the best sellers and most profitable products of his farm. This year he made about 200 gallons on an acre, and finds ready sale for it at 50 cents a gallon in barrel lots.
An exhibit that attracted attention was that of 'E. J. McLean. It consisted of nothing but cabbage. With the aid of two wagon wheels and an old axle, the heads were arranged to resemble a mammoth cabbage head. Large firm heads of the Succession and Surehead varieties composed the exhibit.
John Smith of the Lebanon section, and spoken of as a candidate for congress two years hence, had a display of twelve varieties of apples, which were very good. Mr. Smith said he sprayed them and they were beauties, being large, red and smooth without a spot or speck.
Mr. J. G. Harris had on display 75 stalks of testate grows from one seed.
M. M. Campbell had a splendid exhibit of peas. Eight different varieties constituted his pea exhibit. Others had some fine peas exhibited, and the remark was made that no better peas could have been gotten together anywhere than were those in the collection.

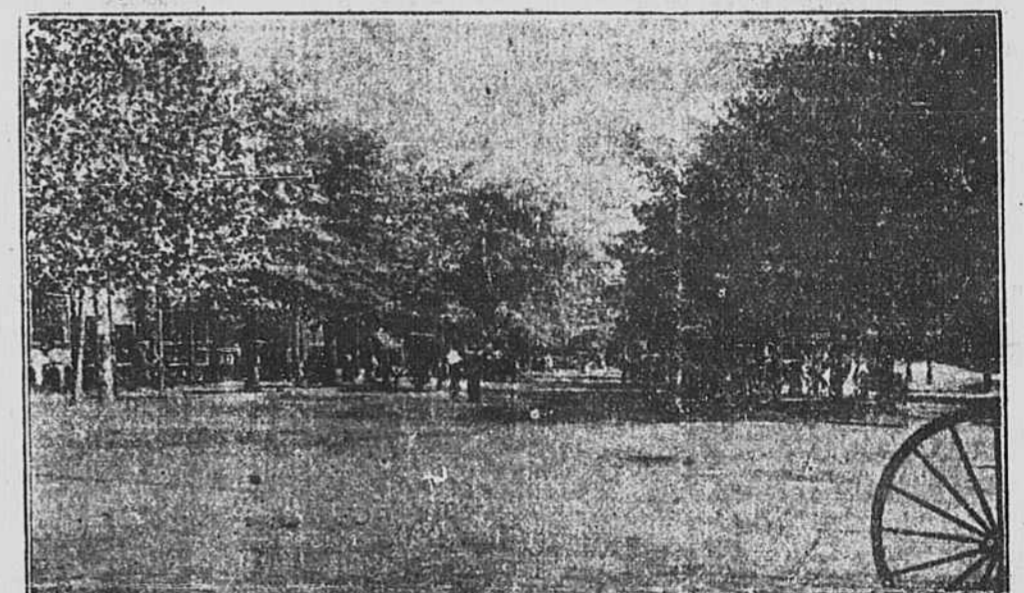
Will Wharton, of Iva, had some splendid bales of hay in his exhibit. His alfalfa, and red clover hay were very pretty and made one almost envious the horses or mules being fed on such

empting delicacies.
One seldom sees a 64 pound watermelon. But there was one at the fair being exhibited by A. L. Martin, Pelzer, route 1. It was of the Triumph variety, and suited the name, for it won first prize in the Frierson Pharmacy contest from melon grown of seed sold by this pharmacy.
Farm Products.
Best collection of individual agricultural display grown by the exhibitor, 1-2 ton of High Grade fertilizer by Anderson Fertilizer Co., Belton Mercantile Co., Agents—J. C. Penson.
Second best collection of individual agricultural display grown by exhibitor, 1 No. 1 Cole cotton planter, by Sullivan Hardware Co.—J. G. Harris.
Third best collection of individual agricultural display, grown by exhibitor, pr. Beacon shoes, by Belton Merc. Co.—M. A. McGee.
Best 25 ears of prolific corn—H. Kelley.
Best ears of white corn, pr. nants by C. M. Tollison—W. C. Burns.
Best 25 ears of yellow corn—J. J. Armstrong.
Best half bushel of oats, 1 bolt cloth, Belton Cotton Mills—O. F. Cannon.
Best half bushel of wheat, 1 round trip R. R. ticket to State fair—J. G. Fogg.
Best half bushel of barley—D. C. Jones.
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Best 1-2 half doz. stalks of cotton, 1 Sanitary Iron Trundle crib, by F. M. Cox & Co.—E. C. Carroli.

Second best 1-2 doz. stalks of cotton, cash.—Robert Vaughn.
Best 12 stalks of corn, any variety, man's hat, by Belton Bargain Store.—J. G. Harris.
Second best 12 stalks of corn, any variety, 1 bolt cloth, Belton Cotton Mills.—T. A. Cox.
Best half bushel of sweet potatoes, pr. overalls (Headlight) by Cobb and Parker.—R. N. Cox.
Best half bushel of Irish potatoes, shirt, by C. M. Tollison—O. F. Cannon.
Best exhibit of peas, not less than 3 varieties.—M. M. Campbell.
Best peck of peanuts.—G. C. Saylor.
Best bunch of peanuts.—J. T. Harris.
Best dozen turnips.—E. W. Ashley.
Best peck of popcorn exhibited

by boy, 1 Ingersoll watch, by Franks Brothers.—G. C. Saylor.
Best pumpkin.—J. C. Smith.
Best 1-2 doz. heads of largest cabbage, 1 case of Coca-Cola by Belton Coca-Cola Bottling Works.—S. V. McLean.
Best 25 pounds of home-raised flour, pr. Cely shoes, by C. M. Tollison.—J. M. Bailey.
Best home-raised meal, half bushel.—J. A. Wakefield.
Best dozen beets.—Aaron Poore.
Best half dozen collards.—R. T. Kelley.
Best stalk of okra, 1 Lyon shirt, by J. H. McCuen.—R. N. Cox.
Best large pepper.—Mrs. R. J. Gambrell.
Best bush small pepper (Cheyenne).—W. C. Deck.
Best head of lettuce.—T. C. Poore.
Best half dozen tomatoes.—L. Mashaw.
Best peck cornfield beans.—H. B. McDaniel.
Best peck multiplying onions.—J. C. Penson.
Best sample home-made sorghum.—Julius Harris.
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Best display of vegetables grown by exhibitor, 1 pr. Peters' All-for-Wear shoes.—Mrs. F. M. Cox.
Best display of fruits (not less than five varieties) to be grown from the exhibitors own orchard

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J. J. Trowbridge.



BELTON PUBLIC SQUARE—The scene of much interest at the fair Wednesday.

Best single harness colt, under three years old, one man's Samoben hat, by J. H. McGuen.—1st, C. C. Johnson; 2nd, J. W. Bannister; 3rd, J. C. Rush.
Best mule colt under six months old, one five-gallon Never-Fail oil can, by W. S. Shirley & Co.—1st, J. C. Rush; 2nd, W. B. Hooney.
Best mule colt under one year old, enough carriage paint for buggy and top, by H. F. Hanks.—1st, J. C. Rush.
Best mule colt from one to two
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CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Secretary Belton Fair Association

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.
Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.
I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.
I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."
Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.
Get a package today. Only a quarter.



HON. D. A. GEER, President of the Belton Fair Association.

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