BELTON PAGE

Devoted to the Upbuilding of Belton and Vicinity, and as a Medium for Communicating News and Advertising.

BELTON NEWS.

FRANK LATIMER DEAD.

Frank Latimer, formerly of Honea Path, but for the past four years a resident of Colorado Springs, Col., died a few days ago and his body was taken to Honea Path yesterday afternoon for interment, passing through Belton on the three o'clock train, accompanied by his mother, brother, Charles, and sister, Miss Janie Lou Latimer. Mr. Latimer was an expert telegraph operator and possessed an excellent character. He was a very prominent young man in his community and had many friends throughout this section who will be shocked to learn of his death.

The following traveling men stopped at Hotel Geer yesterday: J. T. Adams, Albany, N. Y.; C. E. Adams, Atlanta; H. R. McDonald, Atlanta; Phil D. Kohn, Columbia; Joe J. Rendall, Spartanburg; H. Samuels, Chester; C. E. Black, Montgomery, Ala.; D. A. Hargett, Charlotte; L. R. Rodie, Savannah; B. D. Crenshaw, Atlanta; Parrin Thompson, Greenville; Max Jacobs, New York; D. T. Welborn, Greenville; C. S. Moore, South Carolina.

J. M. Cox, one of our substantial citizens, had business in Anderson yesterday.

T. K. Roper, of the Roper Printing Company, had business in Belton yesterday.

M. L. Willis, one of Anderson's well known business men, will open an up-to-date business in Belton in the next few days. Mr. Willis will handle pianos, and expects to go into this business on a large scale. We gladly welcome him to the thriving town of Belton.

John D. Warren, Jr., route agent for the Southern Express Company, who is located at Monroe, N. C., was among the business men who registered at Hotel Geer yesterday. Mr. Warren goes to Greenwood from here.

J. T. Adams, a traveling man of Albany, N. Y., was in Belton on business yesterday.

Mayor Joss Mitchell, of Belton, went to Anderson yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. T. Rice of Belton, was among those who attended the Sunday School Conference in Anderson yesterday.

H. L. Pearson of Greenville, was in Belton on business yesterday.

A. P. Hull of New York, stopped at Hotel Geer yesterday while in town.

The Misses Cobb of Triangle, were in town yesterday shopping.

Miss Mary Lucile Miller of Salisbury, N. C., visited the Misses Cobb, near Triangle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in town, the guests of Mrs. R. A. Lewis.

Mrs. C. E. Weigle was among those in town yesterday.

Miss Maggie Erskine was in town yesterday shoppping.

Lost.—A black beaded hand bag, Tuesday, February 10, on car No. 35 going to Anderson. Bag contained some money, eye glasses, and a pair of black kid gloves. Reward if returned to G. W. Gaines, Belton, S. C. 1t

Don't overlook the Special February Offerings at the Belton Bargain Store.
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WILLIAMSTON.

Williamston, Feb. 11.—Miss Carobel Cooley entertained the Sewing Circle very delightfully on last Thursday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather, twelve members were present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and chatting. The house was decorated in pink carnations and a delicious salad course was served.

Miss Bernardine Nealon spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. T. Nealon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown are in Augusta for a few days.

Dr. I. M. Walker has accepted a position with Griffins' Pharmacy in Pelzer.

Mr. Tuff Griffin and Dr. Joe G. Beaufort of Cartersville, Ga., have bought Griffins Pharmacy (Williamston) and will continue the business under the name of Beaufort & Griffin. New fixtures will be installed and the store will be modern and up-to-date in all respects.

Mr. H. Reid Sherard spent Saturday in Greenville.

Mrs. Ernest Wakefield of Piedmont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Suber.

Mrs. J. T. Nealon is visiting in Greenville.

Mr. Frank Sloan of Anderson spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Williamson of Abbeville was in town Tuesday.

GOVERNOR WRITES ON FORTNER BILL

Tells the Legislature That He Wishes it Passed

Following is the special message of the governor on the Fortner bill:

Gentlemen o fthe Senate: In view of the Fortner bill, which is now before you, I beg to call your attention to a few facts.

I herewith attach photograph of "the faculty" of "Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina," taken from the "annual catalogue" of 1912-1913, in which photograph you will find white and colored persons—men and women—mixed, and I would be glad if you would pay close attention to this photograph.

I have been informed that one of the negro preachers whose likeness appears in this photograph as a member of this faculty, is the same man who is the pastor of a negro church in Columbia, has recently been under charges by his church for assaulting or attempting to assault a negro woman, and that this is the case which has recently been before Judge Geo. E. Prince, in the circuit court of Richland county upon injunction or similar proceedings brought as the result of differences among negro church members caused by the charge of this assaut or alleged assault.

I have been informed that one of the white men whose likeness appears in the photograph has been playing on the negro football team of this college.

I have been informed that the negro boys dormitory of this institution has a white matron, whose likeness appears in this photograph.

I have been informed that the negro boys in this dormitory have the pictures of white girls and of white women in their rooms.

I have been informed that at a reception or "sociable," as my informant called it, given or held on the campus of this college recently, white women teachers mingled on terms of equality with negro boys and negro members of the faculty, and ate refreshments at the same tables.

I also beg to call your attention to extracts to a letter which I received from the town of Beaufort:

"The President of the Board of Trade of Beaufort, Charles E. Danner, handles the funds of the Matha School (negro), the white teachers of which attend negro churches with with their negro pupils. The secretary, George Waterhouse, is the son of a woman who came here to teach and taught in Penn School, on St Helena Island (negro shool, white teachers). It was at Waterhouse's request that Col. Thomas recommended the appointment of Rossa B. Cooley as a trustee in St. Helena Township."

I also beg to call your attention to a quotation from another letter received from Beaufort, in which it is stated:

"One Miss Marion Harmon, No. 27 Prospect Avenue, Wollouton, Mass., come to Beaufort to teach in this Matha School, some week or two ago. She come understanding she was to teach a white school, and didn't know that it was a negro institution until she arived at the school. She was forced to stay in same house with negro teachers, as there are both negroes and white teachers in the school." "This woman will gladly furnish you with some valuable information relative to true conditions existing in this institution."

These two letters are from two different authors.

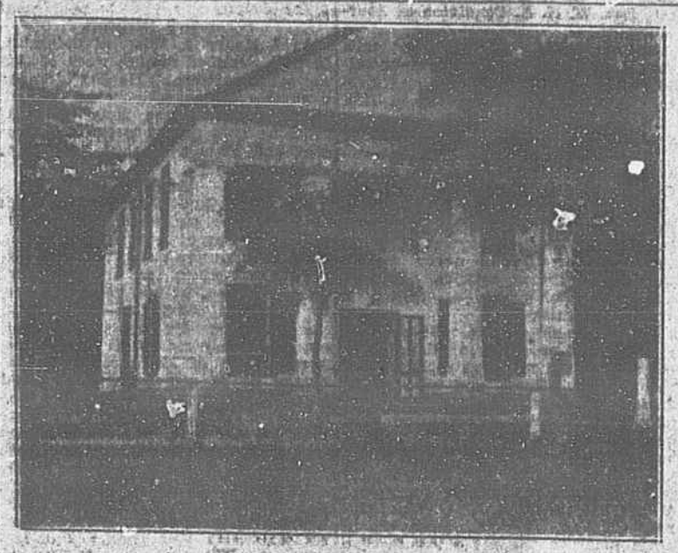
The purpose of this message is to call your attention the serious condition in this State at these negro institutions where white people are teaching. I notice the press has made a great hurrah, and some people have had a grat deal to write and say about the Fortner bill. Knowing conditions as I do, having seen with my own eyes and having heard with my own ears, and having talked to people, I say to you gentlemen that the situation is a very serious one. The matter of a few white women teaching negroes in the City of Charleston may not be so bad and I shall not express, in this communication, my opinion as to what I think of any white woman who will teach negroes anywhere. But, the conditions in Charleston are possibly quite different from what they are in those scores where white people are teaching negroes, sleeping in the same rooms, eating at the same table with negroes, going to the same churches with negroes, and associating with them generally—which is teaching the negro to look forward to social equality, and which is putting in their hearts, as the pictures of these white women laughing in their rooms show, their desire to come into closer contact with white people.

The preachers—some of them—and the newspapers—some of them—may rant, but South Carolina is going to regret the day when she allows these conditions, and if these conditions continue you will have more lynching, and more stigmas upon the fair name of our State.

I appeal to you once again to pass the Fortner bill. If Charleston is so terribly interested in her pet white teachers who teach negroes, let Charleston be exempted from the bill. She seems to be exempted from all other laws in this State, and I don't see that it would do any harm to make her an exception in this matter.

As Governor, I have sounded the note of warning. I have done my part. If you fail to do yours, you and you alone are responsible. Some of you will not be in office when the legislature convenes again, but it is a fact that you have a heart and conscience, and by helping to relieve these conditions the day may come when you will regret it.

There are sections of South Carolina where things that are being permitted in other sections would not be allowed any longer than it would take to blow a horn and noregogat take to blow a horn and congregate a few people.



THE OLD FARMER'S HALL
Where Meeting Will Be Held Today (at Pendleton) to Arrange for Centennial Next Year

CHEDDAR NEWS

The usual large congregation attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday morning. Among those present were a number of visitors from Williamston and elsewhere.

Rev. M. M. McCuen the pastor delivered a forceful sermon on, "Why do we do these things?"

Miss Emma Warnock of Belton spent Sunday with Miss Lola Copeland.

Miss Nannie Kate Hudgens of Laurens, visited her cousin, Miss Rucia Wolff, Monday.

There will be a box party at the school auditorium next Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of Cedar Grove Church. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are glad to report that Cedar Grove school is in a very flourishing condition. The enrollment is now 100 with a good attendance.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Met at noon.

Twenty-five million dollars' good roads' bill passed by the House awaiting consideration.

Immigration committee continues work on the Burnett bill.

Horace White, of New York, testified before the banking committee on the Owen stock exchange bill.

Passed bill to provide temporary law governing nomination and election of United States senators.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Herbert Knox Smith and other progressive party leaders testified before committees on trust bills.

Representative Hollings, of Pennsylvania, warned the banking committee to beware of political pitfalls in the rural creditors' bill.

Secretary Bryan, before the foreign affairs committee emphatically endorsed expenditures for peace celebrations.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. to noon Thursday.

SAYS TRIP IS NOT FEASIBLE

Orville Wright Expresses Opinion of Trans-Atlantic Aeroplane Voyage

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—"A trans-Atlantic trip in an aeroplane at the present time is impracticable."

Thus Orville Wright, one of the pioneer builders of "heavier than air" machines today answered the question here as to whether he would enter the lists with other aviators who declare they will try the trip across the Atlantic ocean in their machines.

"Under no circumstances will the engines hold out under the continuous strain of such a journey," continued Mr. Wright. "I don't doubt the trip could be made with ease if one or two resting places were provided on the way, but, of course, this is not the plan. Efforts to cover the same distance on land have failed."

Waterproof handkerchiefs made of horse hair have been invented by a Japanese army officer.

OPENING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

American League Schedule Makers Fix Program for Season

New York, Feb. 11.—American League schedule makers who tonight announced their program for the coming season, awarded to Boston, New York, Chicago and Detroit, the opening games set for Tuesday, April 14.

The only four conflicting dates scheduled with the national league will be played in Chicago on Sundays. In the old days conflicts were more frequent and took place at St. Louis, as well as Chicago, but the removal of the Sunday ball ban in Detroit and Cleveland has made it possible to lessen them.

The season closes three days earlier in the west section than in the east. Sunday, Oct. 4, sees the end of the former division. The last games in the east are to be played Oct. 7.

Johnny Evers Goes To Boston Nationals

New York, Feb. 11.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, tonight announced that Infielder Sweeney and Fincher Perdue of that club, had been traded to the Chicago Nationals for Johnny Evers. The deposed Chicago manager entered emphatic objection and declared he would not go to Boston in any deal which President Murphy of the Chicago club benefitted.

Spring Preparation.

In no section of the country does a well-prepared seed bed give better returns than in the southern states. The best spring preparation of the soil is practically impossible unless it has been properly turned and deeply broken during the previous summer or fall. The necessity for deep plowing in the south is probably not realized by those who are not familiar with the heavy rainfall in this section, which frequently packs and runs the particles of soil together so as to exclude air and sunshine. The absence of freezing prevents any loosening up of the particles; besides in many places there is an almost impervious hardpan of subsoil, either natural or brought about from a continuous custom of shallow plowing. In other sections this deepening and loosening of the soil is done partly at least by the forces of nature, but it can only be accomplished by the plow in the south.

The best implement for deep breaking of the soil is the disk plow, which turns, pulverizes and mixes at the same time. When properly adjusted the disk breaks the land deeply and thoroughly loosens it, mixing this soil and the subsoil to some extent, but does not turn to the surface enough of the inert subsoil to injure the succeeding crop. The next best method for deep breaking is moldboard plowing, set to turn furrows on edge, and this is followed by a subsoil plow in the same furrow as deeply as desired.

If the cover crop is to follow the fall breaking a thorough preparation of the seed bed should be made before planting the seed. If a spring crop is sown the disk harrow or spring-tooth harrow should be run over occasionally to crush clods and keep surface crust broken for the admission of air and moisture. The usual method is to flat break, and where this is done it is best to throw up lith beds before planting. Planting may be done with small plows, or just as effectively and much faster with a disk cultivator set at the proper angle. Should there be clods to follow, they be cut, and this is followed with a section harrow.

With nearly all field crops a firm seed bed is preferable. Only the first few inches need to be treatened and pulverized at planting time.

Where there has been no fall and winter breaking done, as is the rule in some sections, it is not advisable to break as deeply in the spring as in the fall. It is found more necessary to get spring-broken land finely pulverized and thoroughly prepared before planting. It is better to delay planting several days rather than put the seed in a poorly prepared bed.

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FIRST CREEK.

The farmers' grain is looking good since the past few showers of rain.

Mr. Prue Young of the Level Land section, worshipped at this place Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Hall and Kerren Brock attended preaching at Mt. Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McClellan.

Messrs. Sam Fisher and W. J. Murdock attended the Masonic meeting at Antreville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George Brock spent Sunday with his father, Mr. R. E. Brock.

Misses Maggie and Winnie Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Murdock.

Mrs. Asa Hall and Mrs. Veal Clark spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. W. A. Hughey is sawing out a large stand of lumber for Mr. Cooley.

Messrs. Anderson Brock and Herman Fisher attended court last week at Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Robinson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Carson was out riding Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Asa and John Hall went to Elberton, Ga., Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hall called on a young lady Sunday, and his mule got loose and he had to walk home. Joe has our sympathy.

Mrs. T. S. Meek spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock.

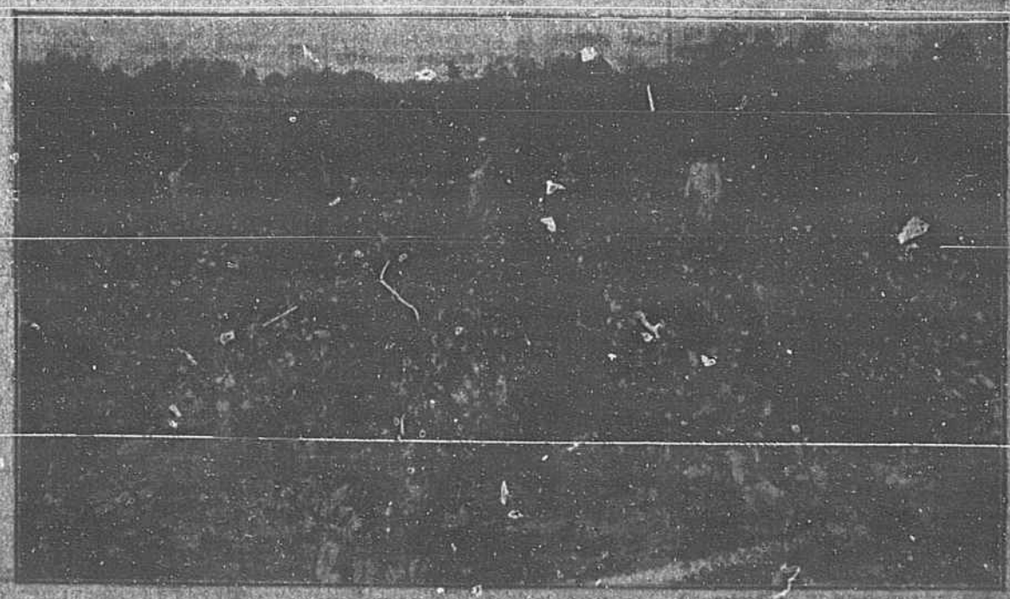
Miss Allie McClellan and brother, M. A., attended preaching at Mt. Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Murdock spent Wednesday night with Mr. Joe Hall.

Mr. Charlie Tyler visited Mr. Otto Brock Sunday.

Mr. Boston Brock made a business trip to Belton Monday.

Time defying photographs are made by a French process upon fine grained stone, first given a coating of enamel and baked at a high temperature after the photographs are printed.



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