

BELTON PAGE

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Budget of News From Busy Belton

Checker Club Organized—Blind Tiger Destroyed the Evidence—Woodmen of the World Trying to Boost the Membership.

By Claude A. Graves.

Belton, Feb. 23.—Belton Checker club was organized Monday with a membership of nine. The meeting place of the club will be in the Wertz building, room 32. H. M. Geer, one of our most prominent citizens and a lover of the great game of checkers, was made president of the club. W. H. Cobb, another one of our progressive citizens, was elected secretary-treasurer. The charter members will do all possible to increase the membership, the admission fee being 25 cents per month. The citizens of the town are cordially invited to become members, and in the near future it is hoped that the membership will be greatly increased.

C. F. Martin, one of our prosperous farmers and country merchants, was in town yesterday. He was on his way to Charleston. Mr. Martin will be accompanied home by his son Willis, who is a student at the Citadel. Willis is recovering from a recent illness and comes home to rest. He is quite a favorite in school and

will be greatly missed by the boys. Walter Kelly of Polzer was among those in town Saturday.

Grower Holiday of Toney Creek was here on business Saturday. Charles Mitchell, colored, a noted blind tiger, was caught with "the goods" Friday night by Chief of Police G. E. Martin. When Mitchell was arrested he had two gallons of corn whisky, and when he saw that he was caught broke both jugs. He put up a \$50 bond, and of course, did not stand trial.

The two W. D. W. camps of Belton have been granted a special dispensation to reduce admission to the camps from \$10 to \$3. This reduction is only good till the first of May, and was done as an inducement to get new members. As a result of this special admission fee many have recently joined the camps and many more will be added between now and the first of May.

Olin K. Livingston, Jr., who has been in Jacksonville for the past eight months, arrived in Belton Sunday and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Livingston, here.

Miss Sara Rawley of Greenville was among those who spent Sunday in Belton.

The following traveling men were registered at Hotel Geer yesterday: C. W. Wannamaker, Greenville; J. C. Hunt, North Carolina; H. J. Hickey, Baltimore; John Frank Anderson; P. L. Vick, Norfolk; W. W. Dodson, Virginia; A. M. Aiken, Greenville; C. W. Johnson, St. Louis; J. T. Walker, South Carolina; F. M. Anderson, Atlanta; V. M. Fleming, Virginia.

Mrs. Will Brown and son of Greenville are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tollison, on North Main street.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. W. Wannamaker of Greenville spent Sunday in Belton.

Miss Gertrude Dantzler of Hodges visited friends in Belton last week. Miss Ella is also visiting Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Hon. Julius E. Boggs of Pickens was a distinguished visitor to Belton Sunday.

Mr. Fred Spencer, leader of the band at this place, played a beautiful cornet solo with organ accompaniment at the First Baptist church Sunday. The congregation was delighted with his playing and is glad to know that he will play for us regularly hereafter.

It was understood that the two new deacons, Messrs. W. K. Stringer and W. R. Haynie, were to be ordained Sunday afternoon, but on account of other engagements Dr. Vines of Anderson and Mr. Beavers of Hopewell Path, who were to assist in the ordination services, could not be present. These services will be held next Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Mary Williams and Dr. J. W. Williams of Honea Path spent Sunday in Belton with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid Sherard and children and Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Brown on Brown avenue.

Miss Sara Riley of Greenville was in Belton Sunday.

Mr. Willett Sloan of Anderson was a visitor to friends in Belton Sunday. Miss Jessie Brown of Anderson visited friends in Belton Sunday.

Miss Lida Potts, one of Belton's most attractive young ladies, leaves today for a visit to her cousin, Gertrude Smith, in Walhalla. She will be away about a week.

Mrs. J. T. Cox has issued invitations to an oldtime quilting party for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cox's quiltings are famous, and all who are invited to this one are sure of a good time.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell has asked the G. F. C. club to meet with her on Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at her home on Brown avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Adger entertains at bridge and took this afternoon in honor of Miss Kate Fort of Charleston, who is visiting her.

BARNES RUBBINS.

Barnes, Feb. 23.—Several changes have been made since our last writing. Some of our people have moved away, the mayor resigned, the policeman ran away, the post office has been moved across the street (if I please), another mercantile establishment opened for business and had one fire, and the sun continues to rise in the east and set in the west.

Mr. J. C. Mauldin, formerly of this place, Boy of Angolia, was here recently with his wife. He has been in Birmingham, Ala., during the past six months, has returned to this place for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Monroe Burris of Hester was here recently with his brother, Mr. John Burris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Brown of Anderson were here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. C. McMahon.

Mrs. Jap Wilson, with three of the children of Mt. Carmel, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Newber.

Mrs. A. A. Mauldin and daughters, Florence and Emmella, spent Saturday and Sunday in Anderson with relatives.

Mr. E. E. Bonds is at home again, having left here on January 3, on a prospecting trip through the southern states.

Mr. S. A. Morgan has been elected mayor, to fill the unexpired term of S. E. Everett, resigned.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Anderson is here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Mauldin.

Miss Mollie McCallister, of Shady Grove spent the week end with Miss Lillie Woodson.

WVA SOCIAL.

Iva, Feb. 23.—Dr. J. E. Watson, who has been in New York taking a post-graduate course, has returned home.

Quite a number of the young people here attended the recital at Starr last Friday night given by Miss Annie Halford, music teacher of the Iva high school. Those who took part in it from here were Misses Carl Galley, Margaret Cook, Sarah Gilliland and Mabel Reid.

Mrs. Marshall Jones has returned from an extended visit to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points in Florida.

Miss Gertrude McAllister has been on a short visit to her cousins, Misses Katie and Bessie Adams of Starr.

Mr. Sam Reid of Abbeville spent last Thursday night at the home of his uncle, Mr. Lem Reid.

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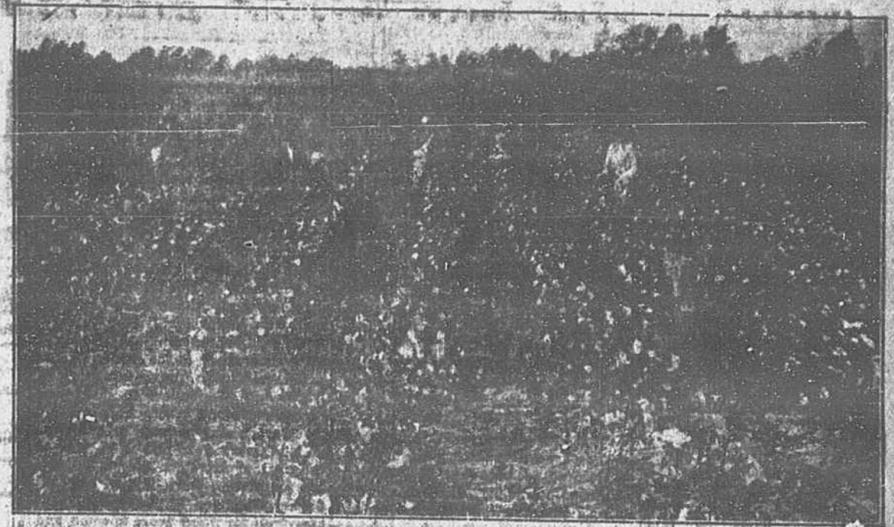
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attractive delivery and is a man of the old school as well as a fine pastor and preacher.

Mr. Wayman Graham and his attractive sister, Miss Lillie, accompanied Miss Lillie Maddox, a of our lovable and appreciated teachers, to visit her parents at Central Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Billy Stone, who has been quite ill with the grip, is able to be out. His friends will be glad to see him out again, as he has had quite a serious attack.

Mr. Ralph O'Neal of Clemson college visited his home people at Seneca Heights Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Morse visited his mother, who is in very sick, at Townville.

Miss Eunice O'Neal of Lander was visiting her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Irene, last week.

Mr. J. W. Palmer went to Anderson on business Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Cromer visited Mrs. Cromer's mother in Anderson Saturday.

Miss Ella Bowling is visiting her son Truman in the Six-and-Twenty section for several days.

Mr. Sam Giles spent Saturday afternoon in Anderson on business.

A large crowd from here attended the district convention of the Red Men in Polzer Saturday night.

Miss Flora Adams entertained a large number of her friends Saturday night at her birthday party. She received many nice presents and everybody enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Julia Stalaker of Greenwood spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams. Miss Flora Adams returned home with her to spend several days.

According to a report made by the commissioner of Agriculture, E. J. Watson, the estimated value of the seven major crop crops of South Carolina reached the enormous total of \$180,000,000 showing an increase over the year before of \$31,000,000. The same report shows that the cotton crop of the year is valued at approximately \$58,356,500.

The estimate made by the agricultural department shows the corn crop to have a value of \$39,620,880, while the crop in bushels was 35,844,000 bushels over the year before and an increase in price of about \$119,000,000.

The tobacco crop of the state amounted to 322,299,561 pounds with a value of \$4,584,399, an increase over the preceding year of 8,962,000 pounds and an increase in value of \$1,936,588.

The oat crop during the season is estimated at 8,270,000 bushels, valued at \$5,629,000, an increase over last year of 1,750,000 bushels, with an in-

creased value of \$995,000.

The hay crop amounted to 225,000 tons, valued at \$4,650,000, an increase over last year of 2,000 tons and an increase in money value of about 26,000.

The wheat crop this season totaled 870,000 bushels, valued at \$1,905,000, an increase in value of \$101,405.

There were grown in the state during the year 892,000 bushels of Irish potatoes. The estimated value of the crop is \$1,997,000, an increase of \$4,000 over the year before.

A conservative estimate of the cotton crop of the state places the value of this staple at \$48,000,000, which is based on an estimate of 1,300,000,000 lint bales crop. The money value is estimated on an average price of 12 cents per pound for the cotton. Last year's crop value was estimated at \$40,320,000.

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FERTILIZER FACTS No. 10 ECONOMY

"ECONOMY: Strict husbanding of resources; regulation with respect to production and consumption of goods and wealth; as, use of adulterants is poor Economy."

—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

Previous Fertilizer Facts have treated with CO-OPERATION, EDUCATION, GREATER PROFITS.

And now comes that subject which is the basis of all lasting wealth as defined above—ECONOMY.

Practically applied, what does Economy mean?

Is it in buying cheap cotton seed, corn and grain that gives you only half a stand?

Is it in you making a pair of shoes out of materials that cost \$1.50 that will wear out in sixty days when a pair that costs you \$2.00 will wear a year?

Is it in spending fifty cents for a medicine which you think you need when a \$2.00 visit from a physician will put you on your feet in a few days?

Is it mixing your own fertilizer unevenly so that some plants get all the nitrogen and run to stalk, others all the potash and bear heavy fruit with no body, or is it buying Commercial Fertilizers where only the most carefully selected materials, thoroughly analyzed, chemically tested and accurately balanced are mixed under careful and watchful supervision by the most modern machinery, which insures a uniformity in the goods offered?

At the outside there is only about 30 cents' an acre difference in the cost of the two fertilizers mentioned above, and 20 cents is dirt cheap for the insurance on your crop certified to through the analysis on every bag of goods you buy.

The opposite of ECONOMY is EXTRAVAGANCE, which is oftentimes caused by being "Penny wise and pound foolish."

Remember, "strict husbanding of resources and regulation with respect to production" is the accepted definition of Economy. The time to make money on your crop is when you are producing it. The way to make money on your crop is to keep down the cost.

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