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THE ANDERSON BOND ISSUE

On the thirteenth day of March the voters of Anderson county will decide whether or not bonds amounting to \$750,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing permanent highways in that county. The people of Anderson could not do a better thing for their country than to vote favorably upon this bond issue. Anderson is one of the finest counties in this State. Its farms are, or many of them are, as near model farms as will be found in South Carolina. The progress of the county has been marked, but as with Greenville and many another county, the progress has been hampered for the want of roads. Build permanent highways from county line and there will be better times in Anderson.

Yet there is some doubt as to whether or not the voters of Anderson will act favorably upon the proposition. Should they reject it, the result will be that the county will for several years to come, continue to make out with its present roads, and progress will be impeded, as it has been in the past. In the meantime, the highways for Greenville county will have been built, and we shall be proceeding merrily on our way to better farming, better churches, better schools and altogether happier times. When this time shall have arrived, and Greenville looks about and sees other counties still paying the mud tax, our people will with more unanimity than is now the case, be thankful to the delegation for taking the bull by the horns, and going ahead with that which was needed.

There is, as we all know, some question as to the democracy of the action of Greenville's delegation. But that is secondary. The first consideration in the result, and Greenville will begin to reap the fruits of the roads, will realize the result, perhaps long before the other counties, except Richland, will conclude to save time, energy, and money by building good roads.—Greenville Daily News.

Independent But Not Regardless. There is no newspaper perhaps in the State, pursuing so independent an attitude as The Yorkville Enquirer.—Anderson Intelligencer.

This sentence was used as explanatory to the reproduction of what The Enquirer said last Friday on the subject of advertising. We appreciate the Intelligencer's estimate of The Enquirer; but we hope that the word "independent" will not be interpreted as synonymous with the word "refractory," for in that sense, we are certainly not independent. Before anything else The Enquirer seeks to be a servant of right, justice and truth. This is an especially difficult role and it involves responsibility that is tremendous. Where one is certain of going that way; but sometimes it is exceedingly difficult to know the right. Even where one is certain of the right, also it is by no means the easiest road, for along this road one comes into conflict with the most wrong, and there is where the fighting takes place. We are quite sure that the Intelligencer did not mean to suggest that The Enquirer is regardless, or indifferent, and we would not have our readers so understand. According to our view of the matter, and we are proud of the distinction the Intelligencer would give us. The Enquirer tries to maintain loyalty to original principles of business and ethics. We do that because we believe our constituency demands it, and because it is our desire. We have no wish to be "independent" and we do not try to be.—Yorkville Enquirer.

War Prevents Trip to The Exposition.—Headline. If that's all the war knocked us out of we'd be almost hysterical with joy.

One is led to believe, from the manner the new federal court district bill has worked out, that someone wrote on the slate, "I love you, Joe."

Dear Doctor, Friend Lawyer, Your Professional Aid in This Paper Would Increase Your Business.

MORE BOND OPPOSITION

The Intelligencer is having an uphill fight on this county bond issue, and in this issue will be found communications from Mr. Casey and Supervisor King, both against the proposed bond issue. These gentlemen largely rehash the arguments formerly used against the proposition, in fact there is little else they can bring against it, and the only change is the new verbiage in which it is dressed. Supervisor King, though a member of the commission appointed by the delegation, comes out in opposition to the proposed issue, though he admits that it is impossible to have good roads until we get more money with which to build them. His idea is to levy a special tax of the same amount as would be expended to pay for the interest and sinking fund on the bond issue, and use this amount each year to build permanent roads in the county. In case there is to be a bond issue, Supervisor King would favor a township bond rather than a county bond. In this article the supervisor about covers all there is in the opposition to the bond issue, and his argument is not strengthened by the sarcasm in the concluding paragraph.

The Intelligencer has never criticized Supervisor King's road building, nor any of his work as county supervisor. We have held that he has done the best he could under the circumstances, but we have the same opinion he has, and that is that if Anderson County is to build a system of permanent roads, there must be some money with which to build them. Next to the bonds we believe that his idea of a direct tax the most feasible, and if adopted the county will certainly be going somewhere instead of standing still as has been the record for the past century in so far as permanent and lasting road work is concerned. But, the pace will be slow in comparison with what may be had with the larger amount of money, and we doubt if it will be possible to secure such a direct tax anyway, and the county will go on in the same old rut for the next generation, perhaps. The delegation, if this bond issue is defeated, will be so intimidated perhaps that no one in it will have the nerve to tackle this road business again. Suppose the delegation should vote a special tax on the people, wherein would it be different from the bond issue? "Uncle Josh" Ashley already says he is "agin it" and there will be others.

We would ask Supervisor King why it was that he did not call a mass meeting of the citizens of the county to discuss this matter, or rather to suggest it and urge the delegation to adopt some measure for permanent road work? He has been supervisor for two years and knew the need for permanent road work, so would it not have been within his province to have called a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss this matter before the meeting of the legislature? Why does he not call a mass meeting now and let the people discuss the proposed bond issue, and the direct tax he is in favor of? We think it would be a splendid thing to do, and would enable both sides to discuss the matter and get at the trouble with the proposed bond issue and perhaps to remedy it, so that something might be done in order that the good roads fight may not be put off for the next generation.

In reference to the article of Mr. Casey, we feel that we have already answered most of his queries. The delegation fixed the rate of interest the bonds should bear and the rate of interest on the deposits, and we presume they were governed in this by the prevailing rules and rates in force throughout the country. In so far as the mismanagement of the funds by the commission, that may be possible, but with nine good business men, all strictly honest, this danger is reduced to a minimum. But this is one of the provisions of the law, which might be amended by a succeeding legislature. The Intelligencer has never said it was unwilling for the commission to be voted for by the people, and if this is a stumbling block in Mr. Casey's way, it might be that the commissioners would be willing to obligate themselves to resign from the commission and allow their successors to be elected. We have said that the commission selected were all good men and would perform their duties faithfully and honestly. Of course after the bonds are voted and issued it would not be right to cancel them, and they would have to run the full length of time.

A BRAVE OFFICER.

The crime at Lowndesville committed yesterday morning by a negro brute is one of the most horrible we have ever contemplated. To have done to her death the aged lady in the manner she was killed is enough to make the blood of every true man boil within him, and if ever mob violence was justifiable this would have been one of the times. But it is with a feeling of relief that one learns that there was no lynching and that the law will be allowed to take its course. There can be but one verdict, and we trust Governor Manning will call an extra session of court to try this criminal, so that speedy justice may be done.

Magistrate Huckabee deserves much credit for the manly and fearless stand he took in guarding his prisoner. Had he been less resolute there would have been two crimes against the good old town of Lowndesville instead of one. While one feels that any death however horrible, would be too good for the brute, yet we feel sure those most closely concerned will ever be grateful that Magistrate Huckabee had the manhood to stand off the blood thirsty crowd who were bent on wreaking vengeance themselves. More such officers would mean fewer violations of law by mobs. The majesty of the law was upheld by this faithful officer, but censure cannot be made on those who thus desired to

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The Intelligencer would be willing to have the roads begin at the outer edge of the county and be built inward. In fact, with rock, located where it is, it would doubtless be well to have the roads begin near the edge of the county, or in the vicinity of the quarries, or where the rock is plentiful. The first roads worked should have consideration as to the greatest number of persons who would travel them. We would like, personally for one of them to go by the home of our Septus correspondent, and we venture the assertion that he would not trade it back for all the tax money he would pay on it for a century instead of for the bond period.

We think the time for the election entirely too soon, and had we been consulted on this matter we would have suggested having it several weeks later, say about the latter part of May, so the farmers and all the people could have had time to study it and to have investigated for themselves what good roads have done for other parts of the country.

In answer to another question, we would say that if the banker was in earnest in telling the farmer what you say he told him, he was wrong, and did the farmer an injustice. But this sounds to us as if this was intended as a joke, and if the farmer were fooled by it, we are convinced that more time should have been allowed for education before the vote is taken. This seems to contradict the statement made by our correspondent when he says: "We are living in an enlightened age."

We wish to paraphrase the following statement by Mr. Casey so that it shall read as follows: "Laborers of Anderson County, it matters not what your work may be, go to the polls on the 30th day of March and by your vote show to the world that without compulsion and without the knowledge and consent of your child, you will not doom him or her to pay a mud tax that will perhaps be a burden to it through the greater part of its life, for if by your vote you put this debt on it, then you are unfaithful and recreant to your duty to that child as regards its future welfare, and you are to be pitied either for your unfaithfulness or for your infernal ignorance."

avenge such a cowardly midnight assassin—it was the natural outpouring of an outraged community.

DRIFTING WITH THE CURRENT.

The Intelligencer may be wrong on some questions, but it has the consolation of feeling it was right and standing for what it felt to be right on many questions, without fear of consequences. Whenever we have to say:—"This newspaper would have been glad to have supported the proposition, even though it was not what we would like, if there had been any chance whatever of it succeeding, but we do not believe in wasting our energies in a fight we know to be utterly hopeless, and consequently we have employed our time and space to other matters"—we shall be ready to cease publication. A newspaper should be as a watcher on the house-top, and see afar and ahead the issues coming up and try to lead those not occupying the vantage ground of the newspaper. A newspaper should not be a weather vane only, showing which way the wind blows, but it should be a wind that blows. A true newspaper stands for something, and is a real factor in the development of its community. Believing this The Intelligencer has stood for many matters progressive, and we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. It is, perhaps easier to drift with the current, but we prefer to be right.

AGED WOMAN VICTIM MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN

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was, to build on a fire I asked Charlie if he hit Mrs. Scott, and he said he did. I said to him 'that is a good woman' and asked him why he did it. And he said that he wanted to see that little girl. Then someone came in and he did not say anything more."

The only other witness of importance examined was Mr. E. W. Harper, who testified as follows: I was on the premises of Mrs. Scott on March 17. One Charlie Logan was then under arrest on suspicion, and after quite a good deal of talking with him he made a confession of doing the deed. He said that he entered the window and struck Mrs. Scott with a hammer. He did not give any reason for striking her.

The fifth and last witness examined was Mr. A. L. Scott, a son of the lady who was murdered. He testified as to being called from his home near his mother's house after the attack upon her, and as to the condition in which he found her when he arrived.

Struck With Wrench. That portion of the testimony which states that Charlie Logan admitted hitting Mrs. Scott with a hammer does not coincide with a bit of evidence unearthed by Dr. Kirkpatrick in making an examination of the room. The physician stated yesterday that he discovered upon examining the wound in Mrs. Scott's head that it was not made with a hammer. He began looking about the place and soon found a heavy wrench in a crevice between the mantel piece and the chimney. The wrench, he stated, had fresh blood on it, while the hammer on the floor was free from blood stains. Furthermore, stated the physician, the character of the wound in the old lady's head showed that it was made with the wrench and not with the hammer.

Suspicious Circumstances. Citizens of Lowndesville are not at all satisfied with the explanation of the crime that Charlie Logan gives. There are a number of suspicious circumstances connected with the affair, and circumstances that might lead one to believe that the murder was the result of a conspiracy among several persons. Officers and citizens of Lowndesville are working on theories along this line, and it may be that there will be other developments in the case ere long.

Among these suspicious circumstances is: the whereabouts of Ben Massey on the night Mrs. Scott was killed. Massey contended yesterday that he and another negro, Earl Burton, came to Anderson Tuesday night and spent the night here with a negro named Will Davis, who is a brother-in-law of Burton. Another circumstance the officers and citizens of Lowndesville are not satisfied about is that when the little Scott girl ran to the home of Reedy Burton, to get the negro woman to go to her uncle Alf Scott's with her to give the alarm, the negro kept the white girl in the house for an hour and a half, and only consented to go with her after the child had stated that she would go to her uncle's house alone.

Well Known Here. Mrs. Scott was well known and highly respected in her community. She was the mother of Mrs. J. Ban Allen, wife of Mr. J. Ban Allen, a well known farmer living near the city. The funeral services of Mrs. Scott will be held today at the home, after which interment will be made in the cemetery just north of Lowndesville.

FUNERAL MR. SANDERS

Will Be Held This Afternoon at 3 O'clock at the Residence. The funeral services of Mr. J. B. Sanders, who died early yesterday morning, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, on Greenville street, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, who will be assisted by Rev. O. L. Martin and Rev. D. W. Dodge. The pallbearers will be: Dr. J. O. Wilhite, J. E. Barton, J. C. Bolt, John McClure, J. S. Fowler and J. S. Cromer.

Mr. Sanders is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Thompson of this county and Miss Gertrude Sanders of this city, and the following sons: Mr. J. Walter Sanders, secretary of the Pendleton Manufacturing company; Dr. J. O. Sanders, prominent physician of this city; Dr. R. Lee Sanders, a noted surgeon, who is a member of the staff of Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn.; Dr. J. Lewis Sanders, a well known and successful dentist of Anderson; Mr. Wade A. Sanders, city engineer of this city; Dr. Mack Sanders, also a well known and successful dentist of this city, and Mr. Carl Sanders, student at a northern medical college.

Mr. Sanders was a quiet and unassuming Christian gentleman and was held in highest esteem by hundreds of friends and admirers throughout the county. His death is mourned by a wide circle of people and the deepest sympathy of the community is with the stricken ones in their bereavement.

German Lifer Captured.

LONDON, March 18.—(3:56 a. m.)—The interned German liner, Mesopotamia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands Monday, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to the Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent.

Brown-Gray.

Mr. J. M. Gray and Miss Evie Brown were married Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. W. B. Bagwell, in the Flat Rock section. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. D. Hammett.



News From Seneca

Convicted of Selling Whiskey. SENECA, March 16.—John S. Dodd was convicted in mayor's court here Monday morning for selling a pint of whiskey to one of the show men on last Saturday night. The arrest was made by extra policeman E. L. Hopkins. He was defended by M. C. Long of Walhalla. Mayor Harper administered a fine of \$25 or 30 days, but afterwards reduced the fine to \$15, which was immediately paid by Dodd. It is said by observers that he had plenty of money.

W. E. Pison, a prominent merchant of Central, was in Seneca on business Monday.

Mr. C. H. Ellison was a business visitor to Greenville Monday.

Mr. Roy Abbott went to Easley Monday on business.

Mr. C. F. Adams is in Charleston this week attending the Woodmen meeting.

Rev. I. E. Wallace went to Greenville Monday on business.

Mr. J. S. Robinson, Sunday school Field Worker for Piedmont Presbytery, has returned from a visit to Honea Path.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips spent Sunday with relatives at Shoals Junction.

Joe McCary and W. S. Parker were business visitors to Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. John Catlett has returned to her home in Anderson, after spending several days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins.

Messrs. J. E. Harper and J. C. Patterson, two of Seneca's most progressive merchants have gone to Baltimore and other Eastern markets, this week to buy spring goods.

The pupils of the Baptist church at this place was filled Sunday night by Rev. W. B. Fallow, of Westminster.

Miss Bessie Cannon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hopkins, returned to her home at Old Pickens Sunday.

Mr. S. K. Dendy left Monday morning for points in Georgia. He has accepted a position with a prominent rubber goods house to travel the States of Georgia and Alabama for them.

Miss Inez Grant, who teaches in the Madison school spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. John McLees, of Anderson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones in East Seneca.

TOWNVILLE NEWS

The entertainment at the school house last Friday evening was quite a success and was largely attended. Prof. Witt is a very enthusiastic teacher. We are very fortunate in securing him as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones spent the week-end at Anderson. They were accompanied by Prof. F. C. Hawkins, who is principal of the Double Springs school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spears are rejoicing over the arrival of a little lady at their home.

Miss Marion Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boggs, near Westminster.

Prof. Mahaffey and S. L. Shirley spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Gaines were shopping in Anderson Thursday.

It takes times to fiddle around and see all the offerings of the best manufacturers.

But the extra effort we put into the selecting of our goods accounts large for the unusualness of the value.

Here's an express shipment of suits for men and young men which were selected after we'd seen all the new things; you can be sure of the style and quality in every one of them. Priced \$15, \$18, \$20.

Spring Oxfords of \$3.50 quality now displayed.



SIDNEY HARTZOG WILL BE GREENWOOD'S NEXT MAYOR

(Greenwood Journal) In his second primary held on Tuesday, Mr. A. Sidney Hartzog was nominated for mayor over his opponent, Mr. Eugene R. Goodwyn, by a majority of 139 votes. The totals were: Hartzog, 458 and Goodwyn, 319.

By boxes the vote stood as follows: Goodwyn—City box, 208; Greenwood Mill, 54; Grendel Mill, 57.

Hartzog—City box, 233; Greenwood Mill, 88; Grendel Mill, 77.

Mr. Paul B. Ellis was nominated in Ward 1 over Mr. C. E. Bourne by a majority of 37 votes, the totals being 69 and Bourne 32.

Mr. T. J. Anderson defeated Mr. J. P. Hill in Ward 6 by a majority of 46, the totals being, Anderson, 84; Hill 38.

The total vote cast in the mayor's race was 777 compared with even 800 in the first primary.

The general election will be held Tuesday, April 13th, and the new mayor and aldermen will be sworn in on Thursday night, April 15th.

Henry Vines Edmunds, Henry Vines, the young son of Capt. W. H. Edmunds, who has been at the hospital since his mother's death two months ago, is growing rapidly and improving every day. He is a very bright and promising little fellow and quite a favorite with all the nurses.

Advertisement for Moore-Wilson Co. featuring the text: 'You know as well as we do that Good Merchandise is the cheapest in the long run. You know too that good merchandise is the only kind we sell. You know, or you can easily find out, that our prices are just as reasonable as any place in town. When you make your bill here you always (not sometimes) get the latest styles, the best quality, the best service. Right now we are ready to serve you in the many different departments in the best sort of manner. Especially you'll find interesting our Ready-to-wear and Millinery. We want you to come in any time, look all you want to. You are never in the way and we are always glad to have you. SEND US YOUR ORDERS. Moore-Wilson Co.'