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THE ANDERSON DAILY INTELLIGENCER WILL GIVE AWAY \$1,685.00 IN PRIZES

A Ford Touring Car Heads the Splendid List of Prizes--- Pianos, Rubber Tired Carriages Among Other Gifts Offered.

MAMMOTH CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TODAY

Race Open and Free to Any Married or Single Lady Throughout Territory Covered by The Anderson Daily Intelligencer.

Today The Anderson Daily Intelligencer announces the inception of the greatest popularity voting contest ever attempted by a publication in a town of the size of Anderson.

Plans that have been based on the expenditure of hundreds of dollars and that have called into consultation the best circulation advice in this country have been finally matured and the details of the most magnificent offer that has ever been made to the popular and energetic people of this section are ready for their consideration and verdict.

The Anderson Daily Intelligencer's determination to launch an enterprise that it could justly feel proud of and only prizes of real worth were purchased.

Five prizes are offered by The Intelligencer to those ladies receiving the greatest number of votes in the contest that it announces. It offers to any lady of good character in South Carolina the opportunity to compete for and win one of these prizes without a cent of cost to her. It feels that it is offering a sufficient number of gifts to go around, that it has something for every one that enters with the proper determination (we anticipate giving away more prizes from time to time than those above mentioned.)

To enter this friendly struggle will have been divided into two districts. Each district will cost nothing to stay in and it will cost nothing to win. To make it more emphatic The Anderson Daily Intelligencer does not want the money of those who compete in its contest; it wants only a little work in its behalf and their good will. It is offering to the popular and wide awake people, who reside in the territory in which it is read, what is believed to be the opportunity of a generation, but it hopes at the same time to benefit in increased circulation and new friends made.

As it has been said five prizes will be awarded to the five persons receiving the highest number of votes in the contest. Two ways of obtaining votes are offered: First, by clipping and sending the daily ballots that appear each day in The Anderson Daily Intelligencer and, secondly by securing prepaid subscriptions. For the purpose of this contest The Anderson Daily Intelligencer territory has been divided into two districts. This means that there will really be two contests in one; with a stipulated number of prizes in each district in addition to the grand prize. The grand prize goes to the highest contestant at the close of the contest regardless of district. Candidates will not be restricted to securing subscriptions in their own district, but may secure them in any part of the United States.

About the Prizes. A Ford touring car heads the list and it may be here stated that it was determined upon, only after expert advice on the various makes had been called in. This handsome powerful and speedy machine was purchased from the Todd Auto Shop of this city and is now on display at their show rooms. It is possible to say much and then not do justice to this splendid car that heads the prize list. In the case of running, durability and other requirements it will compare favorably with many cars costing twice as much. In short the car is all that could be desired and should be seen to be appreciated.

The District Prizes Consist of Two High Grade Pianos and Two Rubber Tired Buggies. One piano was purchased from Willis and Spearman for \$450.00 and is now on display on their floor. The piano is fully guaranteed by Willis and Spearman also by the Lester Piano Company. (The Makers.) The Ivers and Pond piano was purchased from C. A. Fess Piano and Organ Co., for \$425.00. This has been their leading piano for eighteen years. Call and see them, they will be delighted to show it to you. The piano is fully guaranteed by the makers and by C. A. Reed Piano and Organ Co.

One of the rubber tire top buggies was purchased of J. S. Fowler Co., for \$110.00. It is a High Point buggy and needs no further comment. This carriage is guaranteed both by the makers and by J. S. Fowler. It will be a pleasure for Mr. Fowler to show you the carriage at any time. The other rubber tire top buggy was purchased of The Fretwell Co. for \$110.00. It is a Tyson and Jones buggy and has been sold by this reliable firm for years. It is fully guaranteed both by the makers and by The Fretwell Co. It is a very handsome, substantial buggy. The Fretwell Co. will be pleased to show it to you. As we have said before more prizes are to be given away. Watch for announcements.

SPARTANS WILL WORK TO AID PLANTERS Secretary Urges Chamber of Commerce to Lend a Hand With the Farmers

Spartanburg.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held tonight the board of directors for the past year were re-elected as follows: John A. Law, A. L. White, J. T. Harris, W. E. Burnett and Arch B. Calvert. Paul V. Moore, the secretary, urged the necessity of the commercial body cooperating with the farmer, in the endeavor to assist him in making more and better crops and teach him farm sanitation. It was the consensus of the meeting that this cooperation be given by the Chamber of Commerce.

John A. Law reported on the recent meeting of the officials of the railway systems running into this city with J. T. Odell of New York with the view of erecting a new union station, and said that he was sanguine that the terminal will ultimately be built, although many difficulties must be overcome. Mr. Law said that President Potter of the Clinchfield told him that his road would have to find some means of getting its heavy freight trains around the city incident to the proposed line to Charleston. Already a survey has been made to run the line around the northern outskirts of the city. The financial report was read and received the approbation of the members because of the large amount of membership fees collected.

ALBERT F. SIMPSON DEAD. Young Man Victim of Fatal Illness at Laurens. Laurens.—Albert F. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Simpson, died at the home of his parents here yesterday. He was about 25 years old and was a modest, unassuming young man. He was a Mason and member of the Presbyterian church. For the past year he was engaged in the plumbing business at Cheraw, coming home in December, when he became sick at fever. His death brings sorrow to many friends here and in other parts of the State.

MR. NALLY MOVES TO CITY. Mr. J. C. Nally, who had his hand hurt six weeks ago last Friday, is again suffering a great deal with it. His right hand was caught in the roller mill at High Scale and Mr. Nally for some time was in a serious condition from blood poisoning. One finger was amputated. He had been getting along very well after that until last Friday when the hand became much inflamed. Mr. Nally has been moved to the city and the mill is being operated by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

LAY FINAL PLANS FOR SPARTANBURG MEETING Retiring President of State Teachers Association Attends Committee Meeting There

Greenville, Jan. 12.—R. C. Burts, retiring president of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina, returned from Spartanburg after attending a committee meeting to make final arrangements for the annual meeting to be held in Spartanburg, March 19, 20, 21. The schools, colleges, chambers of commerce, and the citizens of Spartanburg are making all necessary arrangements for entertaining the association. The local committee which met yesterday with members of the executive committee of the organization were very enthusiastic over the meeting. Spartanburg is a convention city and nothing will be left undone for the convenience and entertainment of the teachers. It was decided to make association headquarters at the Gresham hotel, which is near the union station. The day sessions and departmental meetings will be held at Wofford College and the evening sessions at Converse auditorium. On Thursday afternoon all the departments will meet at 4:30 and the general sessions will convene at 8:30 Friday morning. The departments will meet at 9:30 and general sessions at 12 o'clock. Friday afternoon the Rural School Improvement Association and the Association of Elementary Schools will hold executive meetings. Friday evening and Saturday will be given over to the general sessions. One of the features of the meeting will be the music furnished by the children's chorus and by the choral society. Another feature will be the reception to be tendered by the faculty of Converse College on Friday evening after the program has been completed.

FIGHT IN HOTEL. Spartanburg.—The dining room of the Hotel Gresham was thrown into an uproar at dinner today when two well known men engaged in a fist-fight. They were Alfred Moore, president and treasurer of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, and P. D. Barron, a lawyer of Union. They were discussing an old lawsuit, it is said, when Mr. Barron told Mr. Moore that he was "narrow-minded." This incensed Mr. Moore and he struck Mr. Barron a heavy blow, knocking him out of his chair to the floor. Several other blows were struck before they were parted.

EX-GOV. M. F. ANSEL. Col. William Banks, Anderson, S. C. My Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to hear that you will start your new morning paper on Tuesday next, and I feel sure that the people of Anderson, city and county, will appreciate this effort of your part to give them the news daily.

AT BISHOP BRANCH. Mr. Newt Richardson has been deputized by Auditor Winston Smith to take the returns of property for taxation at Bishop Branch school house on the 17th next Monday.

MADE INSPECTION OF THE INTERURBAN That Road Has Been Formally Accepted by the Railroad Commission of the State

The railroad commission of South Carolina has formally accepted the lines of the Piedmont and Northern Railway that are in operation in South Carolina. The lines have been operated heretofore under a permit, but a formal inspection was made last Friday and the road has been accepted and is now under the jurisdiction of the commission.

The commissioners, Maj. John G. Richards Jr., Mr. R. L. Coughlan and Mr. McDuffie Hampton inspected the Columbia and Greenville division of the Southern Railway Thursday and on Friday took a trip over the lines of the Interurban. First they rode over the line from Greenville to Greer and also inspected some of the unfinished work beyond Greer. In the afternoon they rode over the line from Greenville to Anderson and from here they went to Greenwood. The officials were accompanied by Mr. C. E. Allen, general passenger agent, and the special train was under the direction of the master of trains, Mr. W. Crosby. Maj. Richards commented upon the fact that the company has such obliging and courteous as well as competent officials, and he also complimented the men of the train crews.

The Interurban really seemed to be a revelation to the commissioners. The manner in which the cars are divided for the races and all of the other details of the train service were complimented. Mr. Hampton inspected the track and Maj. Richards the stations. Maj. Richards was not altogether satisfied with the station in Anderson but declared that all the others were superb.

A matter which attracted Maj. Richards' attention was the commuters' tickets sold by this road at the rate of one cent a mile. He declared that if the state roads could adopt the same system for their passenger business this road has it within its power to settle the long-standing dispute over the mileage question. Mr. Coughlan, who has a daughter, here Mrs. Walter L. Beatty, was not feeling well and had to go on to Columbia. He has not been in good health for the last two years. The members of the commission will inspect the Charleston and Western North Carolina in a few days, beginning with the Port Royal end, and they expect to be in Anderson again soon and to see more of the city which they heard had made more progress last year than any other in the State.

GREENVILLE WINS FIRST TILT AT ARMS City Gets Two Victories in Whiskey Cases Tangle Now Pending in Court

Greenville.—Two victories were won by the city of Greenville in the Harrison, Goodlett, et al, whiskey cases tangle. Recorder Inman allowed the city attorney, Wilton H. Earle, to not press all cases pending over the opposition of attorneys for the defense. Judge George E. Prince declined to issue an order directing Recorder Inman to show cause why he should not be compelled to try all the cases, as he had been ordered to, one time in the past. The original order of combination was withdrawn by the recorder, after a disagreement as to the interpretation of some of the provisions of said order had arisen among the attorneys concerned in the case. Separate warrants for each of the defendants, Tom Harrison, Will Goodlett, Yancey E. Laster, Sam Obleton and Charlie Williams, have been issued, each warrant covering only one alleged case. As there are some 30 or 40 charges against each defendant, a total of more than 100 warrants have been issued. All previously standing warrants have been canceled and the \$5,000 bail which was posted by the defendants at the time of their arrest has been returned to them.

The decision of Judge Prince was received here from his chambers in Columbia, where he is presiding over court. On last Saturday, City Attorney Earle and O. K. Mauldin and W. C. Cochran, attorneys for the defendants, appeared before Judge Prince in Anderson and argued the motion made by attorneys for the defense, asking the judge to issue a writ of prohibition, by which Recorder Inman would be restrained from proceeding with the trial of the cases separately instead of as one. After hearing arguments pro and con, Judge Prince announced that he would reserve his decision until some future date, and did not issue an order until yesterday.

WOULD SUCCEED FATHER. Bennettsville.—Hon. J. J. Evans, member of the House from this county, will offer for election to the vacancy on the board of trustees of Clemson College, caused by the death of his father, the late W. D. Evans, who faithfully and ably served Clemson as trustee for twelve years. Soon after the death of W. D. Evans friends of the College suggested J. J. Evans for the position. During the two terms he has represented Marlboro county he has taken intelligent interest in all matters connected with Clemson, and is familiar with the work of the College, and is particularly anxious to see carried forward the ideas and plans that his father had for the institution he loved so much.

FROM THE GOVERNOR Sends His Greetings to the People of Anderson and Wishes Success to "The Intelligencer."

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7, 1914. Col. William Banks Editor The Intelligencer, Anderson, S. C.

Dear Sir: I desire to extend to The Daily Intelligencer my sincerest best wishes for a career which will be made an important factor in the continued upbuilding and development of the city and County of Anderson. The wonderful progress and prosperity of Anderson during the past several years have been a source of pride to me and to all the people of the State who are gratified in whatever tends to make South Carolina greater.

The past year has been one of unsurpassed advancement along all lines in this State, and South Carolina, in all her past, never faced a brighter future. "From every standpoint" as I show in my annual message to the General Assembly, "the good year 1913 has been the best year in the history of the State," and the solid foundations which have been builded and the spirit of optimism prevailing among our people, based upon healthy business conditions, are assurances that the New Year upon which we have just entered will be an even better year for our people than the year just ended.

That The Daily Intelligencer may have a part in this future, working for the best interests of the people of Anderson and the people of the entire State, with fairness towards all the citizens and all the interests of the State, is my wish for it, and, working along these lines, and in this endeavor, I trust that it may have a long life of prosperity.

Through its columns I desire to congratulate the people of Anderson county upon the remarkable development of their county—such a development as can be made possible only by a very high order of patriotism, of integrity, of business judgment and ability, and of high moral ideals, existing among a people.

Very respectfully, COLE L. BLEASE.

ADDED SUPERVISOR AT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE Service Will Be Improved all the Time

Manager W. L. Beatty Says the Service Will Be Improved all the Time

With reference to an editorial in The Intelligencer a few days ago urging the Southern Bell management to keep up its excellent service here with the old plant up to the very day that the new building is occupied, Manager W. L. Beatty stated Monday that he has increased the operating force and is leaving nothing done to make the service increasingly better.

In addition to the chief operator, the management has sent here a supervisor. This operator stands behind the other operators and assists them when they get into trouble. She supervises all calls and gives every assistance to expedite the business.

Mr. Beatty stated that a great many times the company gets blamed for things that are the result of pure carelessness on the part of the persons making the call. For instance, Mr. X may feel sure that he knows his grocer's number and he will not take the trouble to look it up and will put in a number—and that number happens to be Mr. Y's residence. Mrs. Y, very busy with her household affairs, will have to climb the stairs perhaps to hear some one bawl in her ear "Who's that." When she meekly replies, which she should by no means do until the party calling has first given his name, she is started out of her life nearly by hearing a rude voice snarl "Wrong number." As if she had anything to do with it. Deserving to receive a humble apology for being disturbed she is roared at by some careless person who has been too lazy to look up his number in the book and then probably bellows at the central operator, too.

There are many ways in which the public could make the work of the operators lighter and increase the efficiency of the service if they would but do so. Mr. Beatty likes to hear of just complaints against the service so that he may remedy them, but he wishes to have the public judge fairly.

MR. DIAL WILL NOT RUN THIS SUMMER After Mature Consideration Laurens Man Has Decided Not to Oppose Senator Smith

Laurens, Jan. 13.—Yesterday Mr. N. B. Dial gave out an interview relative to his candidacy for the United States senate. It will be remembered that several months ago Mr. Dial authorized a statement in the daily papers to the effect that he would be in the race again this summer to succeed Senator E. D. Smith. Yesterday he stated that after mature consideration he had come to the conclusion, for business and other reasons, not to run this year. Mr. Dial intimated that a compelling reason for his withdrawal from the field at this time was because of a dislike of being drawn into a factional fight as would likely characterize the campaign, a fight which would becloud the issues which he desired to discuss and on which he would base his claims for the office. With the people at present in a state of mind where they prefer listening to other than conservative discussions of constructive measures, Mr. Dial feels that he is unwilling to sacrifice himself in a campaign where those issues in which he has no interest would be uppermost.

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Speaking of the campaign of two years ago when Senator Tillman was reelected after releasing for publication the famous Ferguson letter, Mr. Dial stated that he felt that his defeat at that time was brought about by a combination of circumstances over which he had no control and which he did not seek to control because of the questionable tactics it would have involved. Mr. Dial having had requests from several sources that he "throw" his hat into the ring for governor, he was asked about this also. In reply, he stated that he had considered the matter very seriously, but that the same reasons which had prompted him in staying out of the senatorial race also influenced him in his present intention of remaining out of this race also. However, he has a number of things concerning the public welfare which he would like to see enacted into law and it is probable that he will offer for governor or senate at some future time.

The unloading of baggage on Main street by the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway Company was brought before Greenville City Council. Mayor Marshall said many residents of the city had complained to him of traffic being blocked and pedestrians inconvenienced by this practice. He said he had explained the situation to those complaining, assuring them that the railway officials would in time erect a station for this purpose. The company has been warned to make other arrangements conditionally.

WILSON IS CENSURED BY MRS. LA FOLLETTE. New York.—Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the United States senator, censured President Wilson for upholding Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his policy of segregation of negro employees. Mrs. La Follette said the present administration did not start the segregation policy, but encouraged it.

SEN. SMITH'S GRADING PLAN FEDERAL EXPERIMENTS TO DATE HAVE SUSTAINED THE THEORY TESTS WERE MADE

State of Texas Has Been Losing \$40,000,000 on Cotton Which Senator Proposes to Save

Washington, Jan. 10.—Experiments which were ordered by congress at the suggestion of Senator C. D. Smith to determine the difference in spinning value between the various standard cotton grades, have proceeded far enough to sustain the Senator's theory that this difference is by no means so great as would be thought from the price paid the producer of the staple. Out of this investigation, which is being made by the department of agriculture under the supervision of its cotton expert, Dr. N. A. Cobb, results are accruing which will be of vital importance to the cotton growers of the South. The experiments have been carried on with a total of about 120 bales half of eastern and half of western upland cotton, which was put through the Danville, Va., mills under the regular process used for commercial cotton. Parallel tests were made at the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College in South Carolina, and additional checks will be obtained from technical laboratories elsewhere before a final report is published. Enough has been learned from the tests already accomplished to justify the following semi-official statement of their significance: It has been shown conclusively that much of the lower grade cotton, for which a decidedly lower price is paid, works into high and medium and fabric as slightly better than the grade in the case of the cotton badly stained and weathered in field, but these experiments have shown that the bleaching process used in the mills is effective and cheap and has no appreciable effect on the strength of the yarn. At a hearing before the House committee on agriculture experts for the department and weathered cotton in Texas had sold for 6 or 7 cents a pound, when it was intrinsically worth 10 to 12 cents a pound, as demonstrated by the Danville experiments. The total loss to the farmers of Texas this year on this account, one of the experts told the committee, will probably reach \$40,000,000. As an object lesson to give practical effect to the outcome of the spinning experiments the department of agriculture will prepare fifty or more sets of exhibits, showing the grades of cotton handled, the amount of waste in each, and the character of the yarn produced before and after bleaching. These exhibits will be installed at the various agricultural colleges which are interested, and with as many cotton exchanges as care to have them on view as an aid to the grower.

EUGENE GRACE DYING. His Days Said to be Numbered—Tragedy Recalled. Newman, Ga.—Eugene H. Grace, who was mysteriously shot at his residence in Atlanta nearly two years ago, is reported to be dying at his mother's home here. In a bulletin today the attending physician says: "Since 1 o'clock this morning Mr. Grace has had no radial pulse. He is gradually growing weaker."

Grace was shot in the back on March 5, 1912. Since that time he has been paralyzed from the waist down. Shortly after the shooting his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace of Philadelphia, was arrested charged with the crime. Her arrest was the result of accusations made by her husband. On April 16 she was indicted by the Fulton county grand jury. Mrs. Grace was placed on trial on July 29, 1912. After sensational testimony, including a lengthy statement by the defendant, Mrs. Grace was acquitted on August 2 of the same year. Grace has permanently maintained that his injury was inflicted by his wife.