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Washington, Jan. 14.—Forecast: For South Carolina—Fair, warmer; Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in east portion.

Anderson IS MY TOWN. Livesburg you know.

Is Everybody Happy? Sure. The new theatre is assured.

Laziness is sometimes a counterfeited piety.

If marriage will not take the conceit out of a man he is hopeless.

All good injuns are dead, and the mean ones are all in the movies.

Some folks have learned a lot of law since Harry Thaw got into the courts.

The automobile factories are running over time. The necessities of life must be had.

North Anderson would be "et off" to perfection with a fine building for the Frazer Academy.

Pass Christian has passed. South Carolina will have the winter white house next year.

Self praise is self scandal, but The Daily Intelligencer has hundreds of friends to save us the trouble.

Congress required nearly a year on two bills. Would that the legislature also would be as barren.

A woman who smoked 90 years lived to be 104, in Scotland. That's severe punishment for smoking.

Some men ought to be arrested, they will stick their faces into ladies' tall hat feathers in church.

The legislature is acting sensibly in getting down to elections today and getting the matter over with.

Some folks try to make anything appear wrong which they haven't the enterprise to tackle for themselves.

Lost—One blizard, reported headed this way. Flinder will please hand it to Columbia. The legislature is there. We don't want it.

Professor Taft has acquired such excellence in the game of presidents—golf—that he is being considered for the place of chief justice.

The telephone trust backed off from the presidential mailed hand, but it takes Woodrow about as long as anybody else to get central.

State Superintendent Swearingen said here that some teachers in Pelzer got but \$22 a month. If this is true it is a shame on the county.

There is so much trouble over locating this regional bank business that Mr. Julius H. Anderson might consolidate it here in Anderson.

When William J. Bryan gets stage fright as he admits he does, who has the heart to punish the boy who misses his "speech" at school on Fridays?

The Cosmopolitan Magazine is too raw to be admitted to any home of refinement, and if we had a post master general with backbone there would never be another issue.

THE LIVE WIRES COMING.

It is quite a compliment to Anderson that the secretaries of the boards of trade of the State have decided to meet here this week and we trust that the visitors will receive every courtesy and attention at the hands of the people of the city. These men are skillful in city building and city building and we will be pleased to see them all here in the city which we think is on the verge of the greatest development of all of the busy, bustling towns of the State. Progress comes not in bounds; patience is required of even the most optimistic, but we believe that those who have put their confidence in Anderson and have not pulled back on the traces may in a few months be proud of the fact that they have taken part in the rebuilding of the most substantial city in the whole piedmont country.

BUYING IN DISTANT CITIES

People sometimes tell the home merchant that he does not sell as cheaply as metropolitan stores or mail order houses in more or less distant cities.

Any person wishing to compare the two scales of prices should inquire whether the distant store was selling the same goods. Second grade products can be made to look very handsome in a catalog cut. But the home merchant can not float that kind of goods. They come back to his store too easily.

It is amusing to see the bother people will take for trifling sums they think they are saving. They will travel many miles, spend street car fares, pay for luncheons, hotel bills, and tips. They get tired and footsore, tramping around overgrown stores separated by long distances. They wait for change carry bundles, and pay express. They pay a high price in money and energy for supposed economies.

When you buy goods away from home you rarely take them back. They bother and expense looks prohibitive. When you buy at home you would return them if dissatisfied, year also reclamation of low lands by intelligent drainage will be pushed. But the program for 1914 is too full of his practical things that can be done, ought to be done, and must be done if the maximum of result is to be obtained, for me to undertake to detail it here. One thing is certain, we shall endeavor to let intelligence, and business methods direct our efforts in the light of changing economic conditions, looking ever to attaining that maximum degree of development, which in the end is inevitable when we take into consideration the natural richness of the soil and the other advantages conditions. As yet no step has been taken to even maintain soil fertility. As yet in my humble opinion, we have merely scratched the surface of the gold opportunities that are scattered around us; indeed, I would fear to picture at this time what I can see in the future for South Carolina and her sister States of the South Atlantic seaboard, if we men who are urging our people onward and upward, will but do our full duty and do our full measure of hard, earnest, sincere and honest work.

It is to its work in such a glorious field of human endeavor that I welcome the advent of the new Anderson Intelligencer, under the direction of one whose record for devoted sincere to the public will fill its mission. This takes the time of clerks, frequently the goods have been injured while in your hands. Where it is so easy to return goods, the customer must be given both the worth of his money, and something suited to his needs. A higher grade of salespeople is thus required in the home store. To make a sale that will stick so near home, the customer must be given intelligent advice.

Thus the public demands from the home store more competent service than it exacts from the distant merchant. This means additional expense, which is counterbalanced by lower rents and like economies. When you consider how generously the home store responds to all kinds of demands, reasonable and unreasonable, the range of its price is remarkably low.

A number of Belton people are preparing to come to Anderson to hear Reed Miller sing on the night of January 19. The statement was made in Anderson yesterday to the effect that if as many as 50 people from Belton would agree to come to the concert that a special car on the interurban would be furnished them. It is generally presumed over the city that the Belton people will avail themselves of the opportunity. Reed Miller, who has won great renown in the world of music is a nephew of Gen. C. A. Ready Anderson and Col. Bill Y. Miller of Abbeville, and received all of his high school training under Mr. J. B. Watkins, then at Hones Path, now superintendent of the Belton Schools.

WESTMINSTER NEEDS TRAINS

MR. SHIRLEY COMMENDS AN EDITORIAL IN THE INTELLIGENCER

STATES CONDITION

And Shows How This Whole Section Could Be Brought Closer Together

Editor The Daily Intelligencer: I read with a great deal of interest the editorial in last Tuesday's issue headed "Give Us More Trains". I think this issue is very timely and of a great deal of importance. There is probably no other town of its size along the lines of the Southern railroad could say "Give us more trains" with the facts to justify the appeal better than the town of Westminster. We are in a peculiar situation at this place. As the old saying is "So near, yet so far."

There is a gap of about 30 miles lying between Seneca and Toccoa, Ga., that is clearly due better passenger service from the Southern and Westminster is in the "gap" unfortunately for us. From Toccoa, Ga., the Southern operates a local daily passenger train to Atlanta and return known as "The Bell" and from Seneca, S. C., they also operate a local daily passenger train north to Charlotte known as No. 42 and No. 31.

The citizens of our town have had this matter up with the Southern railroad a number of times. Last year our board of trade sent in a strong petition, backed by all the business men and citizens of the town, asking the Southern to make Westminster the terminus of trains Nos. 42 and 41, but we have not received any consideration from the request at all. The extra distance is only nine miles and our board of trade made an offer to procure the necessary right of way for the "Y" as an inducement. If this extension could be had we could make connection at Seneca with the Blue Ridge for Anderson and Columbia besides the service of the local train north to Greenville, Spartanburg and Charlotte. As our connections are at present we cannot make a single connection at Seneca for Anderson.

It takes a full 24 hours to get to Anderson and return. This is why we appreciate your article on the timely subject and trust that the business men and the people of Anderson will make a strong fight for better connections from the west. When we made our effort last year your Chamber of Commerce and also the Chamber of Commerce at Greenville endorsed our position and arranged several conferences with the officials of the Southern railroad and helped us present the matter as forcefully and clearly as we could but we have had no results.

I hope you will continue to fight for better passenger service "To the West" and that some day we can board a train at Westminster and go to "My Town."

FRANK A. SHIRLEY,  
Westminster, S. C., Jan. 12.

DISPENSARY AUDITOR RESIGNS.

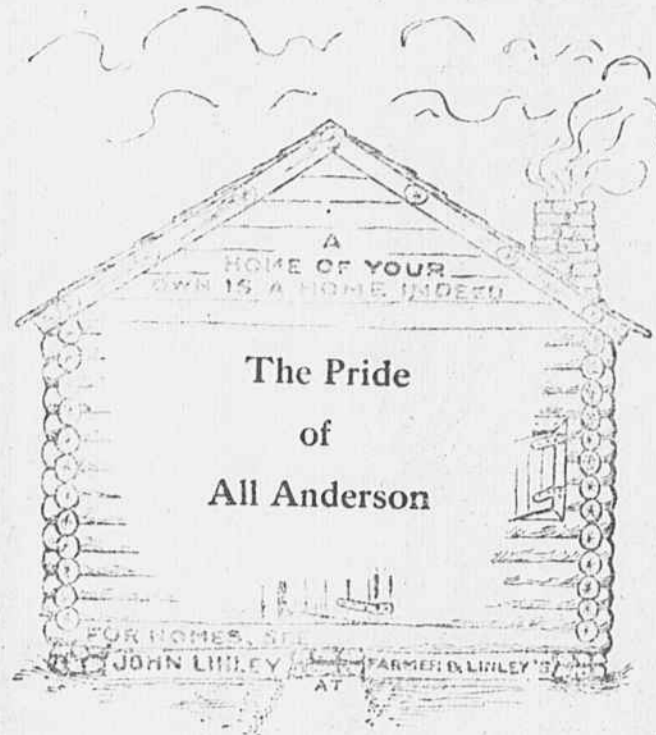
M. H. Mobley Appointed to Place Vacated by H. W. Mitchum.

Columbia, Jan. 14. Harvey W. Mitchum, who was appointed dispensary auditor by Governor Blease last year, today resigned his position and M. H. Mobley, who had formerly held the position, was appointed by Governor Blease in the place of Mr. Mitchum. No reasons have yet been made public as to the cause of the resignation.

A London young man is contesting the will of an aunt who left \$100,000 for a home for rescued cats. Caty, is what he very probably calls her way of doing.

Funeral Notice—All Friends and relatives of Miss Mamie Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McClure, are invited to the funeral services of Miss Collins on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. Father Edward Duffy will officiate.

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- 18.00 . . . . . 14.50
- 15.00 . . . . . 12.50
- 12.50 . . . . . 10.00
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J. J. TROWERIDGE, Special Agent.

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N. B. Something Startling for Sunday.