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## MR. W. H. HAND WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENCY OF THE COLLEGE

INFORMATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCER AT AN EARLY HOUR SUNDAY

## ONE OF THE BIG MEN IN THE WORK OF EDUCATION IN THIS STATE

His State Wide Experience and His Progressive Spirit Would Mean Much for Anderson College Which is Now Enjoying a Fine Year Under Dr. Vines Who is Doing Double Duty

At an early hour Sunday morning the *Intelligencer* learned from a correspondent to Columbia that Mr. W. H. Hand had consented to accept the presidency of the Anderson College but would make no statement for publication, leaving the matter entirely in the hands of Mr. R. S. Ligon to be announced. The Columbia correspondent stated that that office had tried without effect to get Mr. Ligon over the phone, but that there is no

Mr. Hand's acceptance does not come as an entire surprise, although it is not yet official.

The management of Anderson College has for his last year been in the hands of Dr. J. F. Vines. It was with reluctance that Dr. Vines added this great work to his already tremendous responsibility as pastor of the largest church in the state, but that he has handled the affair with great success has been pleasing to



doubt of the fact that Mr. Hand is coming to Anderson.

The *Daily Intelligencer* had the pleasure of stating a few days ago that Mr. Hand had had this matter under favorable consideration. He came to Anderson last Tuesday and brought Mrs. Hand with him. They were entertained at the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, and it is known that Mrs. Hand expressed great admiration for the city of Anderson. The news of

all of the friends of the college. Dr. Vines was one of the first to suggest the name of Mr. Hand, and he has urged the well known school man to take the position. Mr. Hand was for several years superintendent of the schools at Chester and is now supervisor of high schools. It is understood that he will come to Anderson with the understanding that he be allowed to carry out the board's intention to make this college unique as the highest of all the high grade colleges in the state.

## Haitian Revolution Is Gaining Headway

Port Au Prince, Jan. 21.—The revolutionary movement is gaining headway in the southern portion of Haiti and the position of the government is considered critical. The authorities at Port Au Prince, however, hope to check the movement and prevent disorders, but the absence of foreign warships for the protection of their interests is regretted.

## AGED LADY ILL

In an interesting letter from our Six and Twenty correspondent, received too late for publication in this issue, we learn that Mrs. Hester Watkins, mother of Mr. Jas. Watkins, is very ill with pneumonia. She is 89 years old and her many friends are fearful of the outcome.

## Women and Children Massacred By Rebels

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—One hundred women and children and 150 federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Veracruz, north of San Luis Potosi, according to reports received here Saturday. The soldiers, with the women, surrendered to the rebels and were taken

## Cyclone In Georgia Destroys Houses

Moultrie, Ga., Jan. 24.—A dozen buildings were wrecked and many trees uprooted by a tornado which ploughed its way through an outlying section of Moultrie, today. So far as is known, no person was seriously injured. The tornado, accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain, passed from west to east, taking down a planing mill, a dry kiln and several small houses in its path.

## Postoffice Bill Record Breaker

Washington, Jan. 23.—The post office appropriation bill carrying a record-breaking total of \$295,000,000 was passed today by the house. It includes an amendment which ex-

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ended to a ranch near Matanzas, where the butchery is alleged to have occurred. Maj. Rebels and Capt. Ramirez and a handful of men were the only ones to escape. They arrived here today bringing news of the affair which occurred several days ago.

## FOUR TURBINES FOR PORTMAN

Washington, Jan. 24.—Capt. William F. Fullam, Secretary Daniels' aide for personnel, it was announced today, will become superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, relieving Capt. John H. Gibbons, who will assume command of the battleship *Louisiana*, Feb. 7. Secretary Daniels has not announced Capt. Fullam's successor as aide for personnel.

## IT WAS A JOKE. The Bill For Votes For Women Was Killed.

Columbia, Jan. 24.—The votes for Women bill died without a struggle in the house Saturday morning when it was unfavorably reported by the Judiciary committee. Its young author, Mr. McMillan of Marion, made no attempt to save it. Apparently he introduced the suffrage bill merely to have a little fun.

## STATE CAPITAL

Local Bill Dead  
The *Daily Intelligencer* learns that the bill to provide for the assessment of taxes on abutting property in order to have paved streets was killed in the house by Mr. J. A. Hill. He had the bill tabled and then drew it. We are informed that this was a senate bill and lacked but one reading in the house to become a law. This is the bill which has been endorsed by city council and the Chamber of Commerce and was a copy of the acts relating to other cities. There is time yet to get another bill through, however.

University Extension  
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Favorable action was taken Saturday by the ways and means committee of the house on the joint resolution by Representative Lumpkin of Richland County, providing for the co-ordination of the university of South Carolina and the College for Women at Columbia, and transferring the property of the latter to the former. The property of the College for Women is valued at \$250,000 and the resolution provides that \$100,000 must be raised by popular subscription for the improvement of this college. Nine directors are provided to control the College for Women, all to be selected by the university trustees.

The Fardon Bill  
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Gov. Coile Blease today replied to the legislature's proposal to strip him of the power of executive clemency by committing the sentences of fourteen convicts in the state penitentiary, including four murderers. This brings the governor's commutations for January up to forty. All that number will be put at work on the roads in Anderson county, under reduced sentence. Among the fourteen commutations, seven were sentences of prisoners from Spartanburg County. Approximately forty convicts have been released from the state prison this month by this procedure. Gov. Blease contends that the convicts will be of greater service on the county works.

## Change of Front?

Columbia, Jan. 24.—The asylum investigation was in effect, asked by Governor Blease in his special message to the legislature, transmitting a letter which Senator Tillman had written a member of the Legislature. Notwithstanding this fact, Blease forces in the legislature have almost to a man fought the investigation while the anti-Blease forces have demanded it.

As the resolution was offered by Representative Stevenson it is probable that he will be chairman of the investigation committee.

## Alaska Rejoices Over the Big Graft

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—As soon as news of the passage today by the senate of the Alaska railway bill was received in Seattle, bombs were thrown into the air and a band and wagon bearing banners paraded through the streets. The banners announced that the senate had passed the bill and that a great celebration was being prepared to take place. President Wilson had signed the measure.

Alaska is also preparing a celebration.

## MR. H. A. ORR HAS RETURNED FROM THE NORTH

MADE PURCHASES BUTTER SCORING  
Over \$40,000 Additional to Recent Outlay Is to Be Spent On the Power Plant

Mr. H. A. Orr, general manager of the Anderson plant of the Southern Public Utilities Company, has just returned from New York where he has been purchasing some machinery for the plant at Portman Shoals.

In addition to the electric generators recently ordered, and shipped, the company after receiving a five year renewal of its contract, decided to spend about \$40,000 additional on modern and improved water turbines. Four of these have been purchased and will be shipped in the next 40 days.

Mr. Orr stated that Mr. W. S. Lee had just returned to New York with Mr. Z. V. Taylor from a trip to a point above Quebec, Canada, where Mr. J. B. Duke is having great overtures made to spend a lot of money in developing water power and other such industries.

As to the committee Mr. Orr had not had time to inform himself and says that the company has acted in good faith all the way through and he doesn't see how the company can be in such a bad financial position.

## MORE GOOD JOBS

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Newlands today introduced the interstate trade commission bill, previously presented in the house by Representative Clayton. It's appearance in the senate had been delayed by debate on the Alaskan railway measure.

## LOOK OUT, PIPES!

Washington, Jan. 24.—Forecast:—South Carolina—Fair, colder Sunday, probably close to freezing at night; Monday fair, colder east portions, moderate northwest to north winds.

## FEW APPEARED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

Only Eight Young Men Want To Go To Either Naval Or Army School

It had been expected that there would be a large number of young men to appear for the examination held Saturday for the scholarships to Annapolis and West Point, but such was not the case. All told there were only eight young men to appear when the examination was started yesterday.

W. W. Bradley of Abbeville, secretary to Congressman Wyatt Aiken, was in charge of the examination and notwithstanding the fact that there are two scholarships vacant and both of these open to the entire third congressional district, there were only eight applicants when the examination was started.

Mr. Bradley stated yesterday that certain blanks on the examination forms gave the young men an opportunity to state which of the two scholarships they desired and also that the age limit would materially affect this, as there is a difference between the two scholarships.

The following is a list of those who were registered at the court house as trying for the positions: Thomas Davis, Clemson College; W. M. Lester, Clemson College; H. W. Tarkenton, Greenwood; E. C. Norman, Seneca; Charles Daniels, Anderson; Guy Cromer, Anderson; J. F. Agnew, Due West; W. F. Kennedy, Due West.

Mr. Dickson of Anderson county, also stood the examination but owing to his inability to reach this city for the examination it was given by Col. Bond, the superintendent of the Citadel Academy at Charleston. The same examination papers were used as those at the local examination.

## LIVE STOCK MEN HOLD MEETING

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR OCCASION

A Number of Prizes Offered—Anderson has been Getting Them

London, Jan. 24.—The powers of Europe have decided on a definite international demonstration in Albanian waters to enforce their demands that Esad Pasha give up his claim to the throne of Albania. Each nation will send one ship to Durazzo.

This action also is taken as an intimation to Turkey that the future of Albania is a European nation. In event of Esad Pasha yielding before the arrival of Durazzo of the international fleet, the ships will be utilized to welcome Prince William of Wied, selected by the European nations to sit on the Albanian throne.

## LATEST NEWS

Washington, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 46 to 16, the senate late today passed the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,055 miles of railway in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Problems facing leaders in congress through pilot anti-trust legislation through both houses were emphasized Saturday when floods of suggestions poured in by mail and telegraph to supplement provisions of the tentative bills already made public.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Federal League magnates after two secret committee sessions today issued two optimistic reports—one that 127 players had been signed, 82 of the major leaguers and the other that the construction of all stands would be under way next week.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 24.—Bonnie Wells tonight knocked out Pigot, a French heavyweight, in the first round.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The family circle at the white house was complete tonight for the first time in two months. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre reached Washington late today after a two month's honeymoon trip in Europe.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A Paris cablegram quoting Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, as saying it cost him \$25,000 to escape from Chicago, where he had been convicted of violating the white slave act, resulted in denial from the Federal building today.

## JOS. B. MOORE DIED YESTERDAY IN TEXAS

Former Anderson County Man Dropped Dead at the Age Of 72

A telegram was received in Anderson yesterday from Jack county, Texas, to the effect that Joseph B. Moore had dropped dead at his home there. The message was received in Anderson at about 3 o'clock and was sent to S. E. Moore, who is a son of the deceased.

Mr. Moore was an Anderson county man, having been the leader of a Red Shirt company in Anderson in the days of '76. He has a number of relatives in all parts of the county and there are many Anderson county people who knew him well.

Mr. Moore moved to Jack county in the year 1889 and his made his home there since that time, engaging in farming. Two brothers of his also lived in the same county, but both of these died. Two other brothers, John B. Moore, who was once an attorney in Anderson and Byron Moore now living in California. Mr. Moore visited Anderson about two years ago during a reunion at Chattanooga.

Mr. Moore married Miss Mollie Dobbins, an Anderson county woman, who preceded him to the grave several years.

## Great Plans for the Woodman Banquet

Talking of the plans and preparations for the banquet which will shortly be held for Willow Camp No. 25 of the Woodmen of the World, Dr. M. R. Campbell said yesterday that the affair would be one of the biggest

## STRONG SPIRIT SLOWLY PASSING

events of the year for the Woodmen of the World of Anderson. It is planned to hold the banquet some time in February and a committee consisting of G. N. C. Bolaman, N. R. Green, L. O. Honeycutt, Dr. S. C. Bredin and Dr. Campbell will shortly announce in whose hands the serving of the banquet will be placed.

## H. CLAUD TOWNSEND'S LIFE HOVERS ON THE BRINK

THERE IS NO HOPE He Has Been a Sterling Citizen and a Splendid Christian Character

The news from the Anderson county hospital at 3:30 Sunday morning was that Mr. Henry Claud Townsend was barely alive, but might survive for several hours. Mr. Townsend had been sinking for several days, and has been unconscious. There is absolutely no hope. His family and other relatives were at his bedside last night, and the loving care of physicians was with him all through the night.

The people of Anderson have been shocked and saddened by the grave turn to Mr. Townsend's illness, and it is possible that nothing has so touched the people with genuine sorrow as the news that this man, so virile, so pulsing with life and energy and spirit was slowly passing into the great beyond. But all realize that it is his loved ones and the city of Anderson who will lose and not he, for all is well with Claud Townsend. It is a sweet consciousness to those who love him to know that his has been a well spent life, though it is difficult to understand a prodigious which should threaten to take him away now.

Mr. Townsend is a native of the lower part of the State, having been born on John's Island, adjacent to the city of Charleston. His aged father Mr. John Henry Townsend, is in very feeble health, and his mother was injured Christmas day in an automobile accident. Mr. J. H. Townsend moved to this county while his son was quite small and in that way Claud Townsend has been identified with Anderson through all of the active years of his life.

Mr. Townsend began his business career as a lumber merchant in connection with Mr. J. E. Barton and after a few years of partnership he launched out for himself, establishing a magnificent clientele in a general builders material business. He has been interested in many other lines of work, owning and operating the Townsend Twine Mill, which has had a most prosperous and successful career. He has been one of the builders of Anderson, North Main and Marie streets have several substantial buildings which were built with

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## Textile School Bill Delayed In Transit

Columbia, Jan. 24.—The Haynesworth bill establishing textile and industrial schools in counties with a population of more than 2,000 mill operatives, was not sent to the senate Saturday, but was held over until Monday on a motion to recommend it made by Mr. Stanley of Horry, who opposed its passage Friday.

Mr. Stanley Saturday morning asked the unanimous consent of the house to amend the bill to make its provision applicable to the Horry industrial school established by Dr. E. O. Watson, one of the leading Methodist ministers of the State, who held a charge in Columbia before going to Horry county to found an industrial school to assist poor boys and girls to get an education.

Mr. Stanley asked that he be allowed to make the Haynesworth bill include the Horry school. There was objection to the Stanley amendment. Consequently, Mr. Stanley moved to recommend the bill, which would have put an end to it had the motion prevailed.

Debate on the motion to recommend was adjourned until Monday. It is believed that the Stanley amendment may be included in the bill and that it will be sent to the senate. The bill after a hard fight against its passage was ordered to third reading Friday by a vote of 67 to 49.

## Relying on Wilson

Stocks Are Strong

New York, Jan. 24.—The week's buoyant rise in the stock market pointed to definite improvement of the investment position. Foreign financial markets were swept decisively into the movement.

President Wilson's message to congress on anti-trust legislation was taken to mark a culmination in the adjustment of relations between government and business. The voluntary compliance with the Sherman law by corporation executives, fortified the president's assertion that "the antagonism between business and the government is over." His emphasis on the inseparable connection between the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country was interpreted in favor of the higher freight rates sought by eastern carriers.