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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

God works in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform; He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm. —Cowper.

Barkot's carnival isn't wanted in Anderson. No, not a little bit.

Jim Curley, the new Democratic Mayor of Boston, served one term in Congress and one year in prison.

Gen. Villa's men are no doubt very impatient for more Mexican federals to execute.

The United States will soon conquer Mexico's haughty spirit—with soap and water and vaccine points.

Goethals had so many jobs offered him that he would now make a peach of an attraction on the Iyccum stage.

Again the interurban hauls away the big crowd to witness a play in Greenville. Soon all this will end.

Sammy Gompers is the sad little fascist. Even the labor union people are getting sore on him.

Yuan Shi Kai is trying to bluff the Chinese with an idol whose feet are clay.

Now that France has regained Anna Lisa, the next move will be to seize Alsace Lorraine.

There is but one way to beat the income tax—and that is not to have any income.

Columbus was the only man who had John Linley beat as a real estate promoter.

This would be fine weather for spring training for an Anderson baseball club.

School teachers in Columbia excuse children who are tardy on account of Waffles. It is usually a hospital of ferre.

Huerta and Yuan Shi Kai disbanded their congresses, but the South Carolina legislature is yet in session.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair south, clearing north portion Saturday, colder; Sunday fair.

And the erstwhile reliable old Associated Press no longer than last Saturday carried a weather forecast of "cold wave."

As a test of the Macklenburg patriotism, how much will those Tar Heels give to the Andrew Jackson monument?

The express company has reduced rates and evidently is arranging to handle more liquor into this territory.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt has been admitted to the Legion of Honor. And indeed it has been brave of her to remain on the stage to such a ripe old age.

In the part of Macedonia acquired by Bulgaria in the Turkish war but 271,500 male persons remain of a population of 702,000 before the hostilities. War is all that Sherman said of it and then some.

The Republicans once said that the Democrats would smash all industry. And now that nothing has happened, the Democrats are "cussed" because all runs so smoothly.

WE NEED BATTLESHIPS.

The chairman of the naval committee of the national house of representatives is a rank highlander, just as was his predecessor, the gifted George Foss of Illinois, formerly of Vermont. But the new head of the committee is none the less talented and none the less level headed. He is Lemuel Phillips Padgett of Columbia, Tenn.

One of Mr. Padgett's chief claims to distinction is that he is a graduate of Erskine college, which is not so very far away from Anderson. Upon the naval committee of the house will devolve a great responsibility this session, the responsibility of deciding in part the policy of this administration in the matter of building warships for defense.

Congressman Padgett, we understand, is no "Jingo," but he believes that we need more battleships, especially as we have insular possessions which are as susceptible to attack as the Philippines. We believe that the United States should sell those islands, or swap them off for a bunch of bananas.

But, having them, we cannot afford in the event of an international brawl to have the Pacific Islands taken from us. In the interest of peace, to which the president and his administration are pledged, we think that it is wise to build a sufficient number of battleships to protect our coast cities.

The life of a battleship is less than 15 years. What have become of the Texas, the Oregon and the other great floating forts that swept the seas clear of the Spanish armada? All are to the junk pile. And the great battleship South Carolina, so new and so beautiful but four years ago, is fated to be obsolete and useless as an aggressive fighting machine in the next ten years.

It requires about three years to complete a battleship. So the outlook is that if the Democrats do not build some battleships the country will be without adequate coastal protection. And everybody knows that it is the rarest thing in the world that the man or the nation that is prepared to fight, but the man who is never ready gets more than he can handle.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press is a great news agency, and a great benefactor to mankind. Thursday night, or rather Friday morning at 1:30 the steamer Monroe was rammed some distance out from Norfolk.

The news reached the office of The Anderson Intelligencer over our special leased wire at 2:30 that a steamer was sending out the "S. O. S." call of distress, and it was but a short time afterwards that it was learned that the Monroe and the Nantucket had collided. However, it was not until about 4 o'clock that it was reported that the Monroe had sunk, and even this was not authenticated. The Associated Press did carry the news of the disaster for the later editions of the metropolitan papers.

The Daily Intelligencer carried as much of a story as the lateness of the hour and the indefiniteness of the details would permit. We think it was an achievement for the Associated Press to be able to get as much as it did of the story as quickly as it did, and this paper was the first in South Carolina to announce the sinking of the Monroe.

We expect our news service to improve from now on, and can promise this to our readers. The Associated Press has been sending the news all right, and we have put in the equipment to handle it. The Intelligencer will grow better day by day.

ANDERSON'S MAGAZINE.

The enterprise of J. Homer Oulla of this city in undertaking to publish a monthly magazine devoted to the upbuilding of the piedmont section is very commendable. Mr. Oulla is a printer who has made his own way in the world and today has one of the most extensive printing plants in the up country.

But he is ever restless, ever reaching out, and it is his intention to print this magazine just to show the world what Anderson can do.

The people of Anderson do not realize the extent and value to the city of some of the smaller enterprises here, and we use the word "smaller" in its relative sense, in proportion to the greater cotton mill industry. We do not know what Mr. Oulla's plans are for editing this magazine, but we do know that he has a fine opportunity—and we hope that he will not spoil it.

After the death of Lieut. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, doesn't that make Gen. El. M. Law the ranking living officer of the Confederacy? Invite him to Anderson for the reunion.

As to the disagreement in Columbia, we should think that if Senator Christensen keeps his own nose clean he should not be blamed for his ancestor's doings.

Electric City Sparklets

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless On the Streets of Anderson.

When asked by an Intelligencer reporter yesterday as to what he thought of the selection of Prof. W. H. Hand for the presidency of Anderson college, Prof. E. C. McCants, superintendent of the public schools of Anderson, said that he was personally very much gratified over the selection of Prof. Hand and that he was well pleased over Mr. Hand's acceptance. He said that he considered it a great thing for the institution and that in his opinion no man could have been found, better qualified to fill the place with honor and dignity.

Magnolia Camp No. 66 of the Woodmen of the World, is now making preparations for the unveiling of a monument to the memory of R. P. Ransom and also J. B. Casey, which will take place at Williamston on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Woodmen exercises in memory of deceased brothers are most impressive and deeply interesting, therefore the attendance at the service Sunday will doubtless be large. A cordial invitation has been extended the Anderson W. O. W. to be present.

Anderson had the pleasure of entertaining left for Greenville after their visit to the fact that Col. Joseph N. Brown has donated five acres of land to the North Anderson Development company for the purpose of a park in that section of the city. Those who are interested in North Anderson property say that the park will be a thing of beauty when it is completed and that it will make an ideal recreation place.

Robert Hill, a negro, was arraigned before Magistrate Broadwell yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch. He was given trial and the case investigated, the Magistrate deciding that he was guilty. However in view of the fact that all negroes are hopelessly overcome by the sight of jewelry of any kind, Mr. Broadwell let Robert off with a fine of \$25.

Mrs. Aug. Gentry has received a check from Governor Blease for the sum of \$2.00, which the chief executive contributes to the repairing fund of Bethel church. The contribution was sent him and the Governor took occasion to say that the demands in work of this nature made upon him were so

heavy that he could hardly contribute any large amount to one single cause.

Anderson had the pleasure of entertaining yesterday a number of the officials of the Piedmont & Northern line. It is said that their visit to this city was of no especial significance, that they were merely looking over their lines and inspecting their various offices. Among those composing the party were E. Thomason, general manager; C. S. Allen, general passenger agent; C. H. Pettus, commercial agent; J. S. Cureton, agent at Greenville, and C. W. Crosby, superintendent. The officials were traveling in a private car en route for Greenville after their visit to Anderson was completed.

A shrdlu unli do ra hat played in Anderson this afternoon between the Anderson High school and the Bailey Military Institute is being anticipated with lively interest. The Greenwood boys won from the local aggregation in the first game played and the "home" boys say that the cadets are slated to bite the dust this afternoon. Play will be called at 4 o'clock at the Central school.

Two new schools will shortly be opened in Anderson, with a third in course of construction. The Kennedy school will be occupied as soon as possible on Feb. 10, while the Glenn street school has already been completed and will be occupied as soon as the sewerage connections are made. It is not probable that the Southside school will be ready for occupancy until the next session opens in September.

C. H. Pettus of Greenville, commercial agent of the G. S. & A. railway, paid his first visit to Anderson yesterday. Mr. Pettus said that he is most favorably impressed with the splendid showing that this city is making and that he is well pleased with the condition of the local affairs of his company.

W. K. Stringer, president of the Peoples Bank of Belton, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Stringer said that business conditions in Belton are growing better and better every day and that prosperity is being radiated on every side.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Jack Cantrell, of Spartanburg, is spending a few days in the city on business.

I. B. Magness, of Spartanburg, better known as "Dux," was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Joseph Lindsay, of Chester, is spending a few days in the city on business.

T. P. Washburn, a well-known Augusta man, is in Anderson for a few days.

D. W. Cochrane, of Greenville, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Dr. L. G. Beall, of Greensboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola Hotel.

C. A. Clinkscales, of Savannah township, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

S. T. Cochrane, of Belton, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

C. B. Chamblee, of Savannah township, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

G. W. Hyatt, a well-known planter of Hopewell, was in Anderson yesterday.

W. P. Morrison, of Martin township, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Asa Hall, Sr., of Abbeville County, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

E. C. Pittard, of Charlotte, N. C., was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

T. C. Cromer, of Broadway, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

Miss Etelle Watson has returned from Lowndesville where she was one of the attendants at the Harper-Allen wedding.

C. M. Watson of Centerville, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Oscar Palmer, of Garvin township, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

J. N. Masters, of Varennes township, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

X. P. Lesery, of Varennes township, spent yesterday in Anderson on business.

J. A. Harbin, of Centerville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

J. L. McGee, of Starr, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Sam Gillespie, a well-known farmer of Pickens County, was in the city yesterday.

J. Carl Shirley and L. Stephen Shirley, of Long Branch, were in the city yesterday.

J. T. Milford, of the Long Branch section, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

William Dobbins and son, Trait, of the Fork section were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cromer and little son, of the Fork section, were shopping in Anderson yesterday.

Miss Nettie McPhail, of the Hopewell section, was among the visitors in Anderson yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Cromer, of the Fork section, was shopping in the city yesterday.

E. M. Castles of Spartanburg, was

in the city yesterday, stopping at the Chiquola hotel.

T. H. White of Chester, was among the business visitors to Anderson yesterday.

B. M. McCaskill of Greenville, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

S. H. White of Due West, was among the South Carolinians registered at the Chiquola hotel yesterday.

G. McCorkle and Lacy Moore, both of the Southern Railway Company were in Anderson yesterday in the interest of the road.

Mrs. Ralph Rameur, Mrs. Jas. H. Rameur and Master Sichey Rameur of Central, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Horace J. McGee on Calhoun street.

Mrs. B. G. Boyd has returned from a delightful trip through the West during which time she visited Lexington, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., and other cities.

Messrs. E. L. Owens and W. G. Wilson of Pendleton, were in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. T. Morrison of Mountain Creek was among the visitors to Anderson yesterday.

Furman Martin of the Hopewell section, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Capt. P. K. McCully, Jr., who has been in Columbia attending the meeting of the National Guard officers, is expected to return to the city today.

Mrs. Harry Utley of Apex, N. C. is in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Crayton.

HAS COME BACK

Old Bob Fitzsimmons There With the Punch

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 30.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavy weight champion, displayed much of his old-time speed and ring generalship here tonight in a six round bout with "Knockout" Sweeney of Cleveland. It was his first contest since he retired from the ring and pugilistic experts declared he had "come back." Fitzsimmons' blows were powerful and while Sweeney remained in the ring for the limit, he repeatedly was knocked down and took the count of nine.

BIG PEACH ORCHARD

Easley Progress. Mr. E. F. Merrill, who for a number of years has had charge of Mr. R. B. Byars' orchard on Mauldin Mountain, has moved recently to Pickens to take charge of a place near Seneca church for Mr. J. McDi. Bruce. He will set out a large orchard of peach and other varieties of fruit trees this spring. Mr. Merrill is a splendid horticulturist and will, no doubt, make a success of the undertaking. Mr. H. W. Farr has moved to the Mauldin Mountain place.

A Good Letter From a Good Man

and one who is absolute authority on the subject of Life Insurance. It is with great pleasure that we publish same herewith for your consideration and information.

Mr. T. O. Lawton, Manager, Southeastern Life Insurance-Company, Greenville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Lawton:

It is with considerable regret that I find myself unable to be with you and your agents at their meeting on the 22nd-23rd. It would have given me a great pleasure to be able to look into your faces and tell you of the feelings of my heart and thoughts of my mind in regard to the Southeastern Life Insurance Company at this time.

Please say to your agents for me that their company has a remarkable record. Founded without the expenditure of a single dollar for the promoter's profit; without one penny of surplus for working capital, nevertheless, in eight years it has established itself firmly, financially and strongly, not only in the hearts of its stockholders and policyholders, but in the hearts of all patriotic South Carolinians.

In the days of stress, when the temptation to hide in apparent weakness was strongest, it dared to speak the whole truth; in the days of its prosperity, it will do no less. It has a clean past, a well established present and God grant that it may have a brilliant future.

Occupying as I do a position of impartiality towards all companies licensed in this State and, without any personal interest in any, I feel that I am saying what is only good for all concerned when I say that the man who serves the Southeastern Life Insurance Company well, serves not only South Carolina, but the nation at large; for I am convinced that the peace and prosperity of our great nation is to be largely affected by the building up in each State of one or more large life insurance companies. There has been no greater drain upon the resources of South Carolina since the war than the outflow of capital to insurance companies of other sections. While it is perfectly proper for South Carolinians to give their service to corporations of other states, nevertheless, it is perfectly true that a South Carolinian is a traitor to his State, and to his section if, in serving the corporation of another state he seeks to pull down the one within his own state. And I have this to say, to my great regret and to the shame of many South Carolinians serving other companies, the Southeastern Life has won its present position of permanent establishment despite the sneers and slights of those who at least could have said a kind word in its behalf. But, as a South Carolinian, speaking to South Carolinians, I feel that I can say that it is our part to rise above such things and, speaking to those who are serving the Southeastern, I would say that they are licensed to serve the Southeastern, and not to speak disparagingly of any other company licensed in this State.

Go forward with light hearts and confident minds, and may the future be brighter and still brighter.

Very truly, (Signed) F. H. McMaster, Insurance Commissioner.

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The Southeastern Life Insurance Company is the only Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance Company organized and operated in this state. With the record that this company is making, in view of the fact that we keep every cent of your money right here at home, we ask for a liberal share of your business in the future; and we want to thank you for the good business that you have given us in the past.

Southeastern Life Insurance Company

George W. Speer, Special Agent, Anderson, S. C.

Horace J. McGee, General Agent, Anderson, S. C.

LARGE INCREASE IN TOTAL OF TAX

City Assessors Are Hard at Work on the Tax Books of City of Anderson.

The fact that the city tax assessors show on their books for the letter "A" alone an increase of \$80,000 over the rate formerly shown would seem to indicate that some tremendous changes are being made by the board at this session but such is not the case.

The city board for Anderson is composed of S. D. Brownlee, J. H. Craig and W. W. Robinson and in accordance with the law they are now going over the tax list as is required in every four years. This being the fourth year the board has begun the work and is now engaged in completing it as rapidly as possible.

Members of the board stated to a reporter of The Intelligencer yesterday that the explanation of the increase in the first letter of the alphabet was due to the fact that the State board during its session last summer raised a number of the cotton mills and oil mills of Anderson and since most of them begin with the first letter of the alphabet the increase is due to the fact and not to any action taken by the city board.

The work was begun on January 21 and will be completed by Feb. 12, according to the statement of a member of the board yesterday. This member said that they were making every possible effort to equalize matters rather than to make any decided change and that for the most part there would be little difference in the totals, since they are raising some and lowering others.

TWO BIG JOBS.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Have Been Named.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Winthrop Moore Daniels, of Princeton, N. J., chairman of the New Jersey public utilities' commission and Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, president of the Colorado Bar Association, probably will be named as members of the interstate commerce commission tomorrow by President Wilson. The senators from New Jersey and Colorado were consulted about their appointments late today.

COLLEGE BILL KILLED.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—The senate killed a bill of Senator Banks providing free tuition for all students at Clemson College. Senator Johnston, of Newberry, and a trustee of the college, made a vigorous speech against the bill, which was killed by a vote of 22 to 8.

How About a Good Mule?

When we say good, we mean G-O-O-D. If you do not believe this COME AROUND and we will SHOW YOU THE GOODS, and at the RIGHT PRICES. We can sell you just as cheap as any one, and if you give us a trial we will prove this assertion.

WE DO NOT SELL CROOKS, when we get hold of one, we load it on the Cars and ship it away and out of the country. We guarantee everything that we sell to be as represented.

ORDERS SOLICITED—

WE HAVE A BUYER on the market all the time who shipped us a load to-day which is the best shown on the market this season.

We have Mules weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds including several well matched pairs, mostly maars. GOOD SMOOTH STUFF with lots of quality and finish. Come around and give us a look before buying, YOU MUST GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

PRICES AND TERMS ALWAYS RIGHT

Yours for Fair Dealing,

The Fretwell Co.

Just Received...

Valentines and Valentine

Post Cards.

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