

COMES IN LIKE A LION IN ANDERSON

March Made Royal and Blustery Debut Here.

DAMAGE BY WIND CAUSED BY BOOZE

Bursting of Water Tanks Yesterday Morning Inflicted Injuries in Three Cases.

That March certainly did come in like a lion in an indisputable fact, but as to whether or not it will go on like a lamb yet remains to be seen.

Sunday and Monday were two of the worst days ever experienced here, and much suffering was occasioned by the cold. The high wind did a great deal of damage, a number of glass windows being wrecked in various parts of the city.

The worst trouble caused by the extremely cold weather was the bursting of water tanks at various homes in the city when the stoves were fired up yesterday. This happened in several homes of the city, but in only two cases was any serious damage done. At the home of O. Gelsberg on South Main street the water tank burst at an early hour yesterday morning, pieces of the flying metal striking Mrs. Gelsberg and inflicting painful wounds. She suffered severe lacerations of the face and it was necessary to summon a physician to dress her wounds.

Like explosion took place at the home of H. G. Johnson on Greenville street, and Mrs. Johnson was also painfully injured. She was struck on the forehead and several stitches were necessary where she was cut by the iron.

The wind began blowing here early Sunday and soon attained a velocity of about fifty miles per hour, continuing at this rate throughout the day and night. It also blew very hard yesterday, but nothing like as bad as was experienced through Sunday. The day was one of the coldest experienced in Anderson this winter, the thermometer registering 18 degrees above zero yesterday morning, but during the day it grew a little warmer.

JAPAN RECEPTIVE FOR OUR RELIGION

Rev. Walter S. Buchanan Spoke to the People of Anderson Sunday.

Rev. Walter S. Buchanan, D. D., missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church to Koku, Japan, addressed the interested congregations Sunday. In the morning at the Central Presbyterian Church, one at night at the First Church. Doctor Buchanan has been secured by Piedmont Presbytery to address all of the churches in the Presbytery and Sunday he filled his schedule in this city.

After a service of eighteen years in Japan Dr. Buchanan is well qualified to speak on its condition from every point of view. He concurred with the message sent by the Christian Student Federation of Japan to the meeting of their organization held in Nashville, Tenn., some years ago, namely "Japan is leading the Orient—what whither?"

Dr. Buchanan pointed out the perilous situation resulting from the new birth to a position of leadership which that had previously never received recognition from the great Powers. He especially is there a danger of the materialistic view of life, with its consequent agnosticism and even atheistic tendencies sweeping over the nation like a tidal wave. The people are abandoning the ancestral religions of Buddhism and Shintoism, and unless the moral and spiritual foundations of life be soon safeguarded by the Christian religion, the nation will become one of the hardest in the world for the Gospel to reach.

On the other hand, the day is one of great opportunity for similar reasons, thinks Dr. Buchanan, and it is his earnest hope that the church may see the open door and send sufficient missionaries to man the present situation. There is need for 125 at once. Dr. Buchanan made a most pleasing impression on the people by his earnestness and sincerity and we are glad to have had him with us.

WOMAN EXONERATED OF MURDER CHARGE

Coroner's Jury Acquitted Rosa Leverette.

CHARGED WITH CUTTING HUSBAND TO DEATH—GIVEN FREEDOM AFTER AUTOPSY.

That a Sunday should pass in Anderson county without a killing, especially after a desperate effort had been made, seems somewhat remarkable but such was the record for last Sunday. Fosa Leverette, living on Market street put up a good imitation of killing her husband, Dick Leverette, last Sunday afternoon and for a time the case looked bad for her yesterday, but she was later exonerated by the coroner's jury of having been responsible for the death of her husband.

It seems that Dick Leverette came home in an intoxicated condition and proceeded to throw his wife off the porch. When she succeeded in getting back in the house, she and her sister, Josie Isham, lit on Dick, his wife using a knife while the other woman probably had a club. They cut the negro on the arm and belabored him over the head with a stick, laying him out for a time. A message was dispatched for the police and Officers Driskell and Sanders took the women in tow, locking them up in the city jail. However, they were later released as it was not considered that the wounded man's condition was serious. This was about three o'clock in the afternoon and at five o'clock the report reached police headquarters that Dick Leverette was dead. An investigation was begun yesterday morning, Coroner Hardin taking charge of the case. An inquest was held yesterday morning and then a recess taken until yesterday afternoon, to allow physicians to make a complete examination of the dead negro. Dr. J. E. Townsend and Dr. J. C. Harris made an examination and determined that the wounds the negro had suffered were not sufficient to cause death and they therefore performed an autopsy. They then discovered that death was due to alcoholic poisoning and so reported to the coroner's jury. The jury, through its foreman, returned a verdict to the effect that "the deceased came to his death from shock, due to an overdose of alcoholic whiskey, self administered."

In view of the verdict of the jury the two women were released and it was understood last night that neither the city nor the county authorities would lodge any charge against either of the women. It is understood that the dead negro, when drunk, was a violent character while his wife seems to be a very good negro according to the police officials, therefore, no charge was made against her.

RAILROAD FILED A HUGE MORTGAGE

C. & W. C. Railway Has Borrowed \$10,000,000 From Baltimore Trust Co.

One of the largest mortgages recorded in Anderson in some time, has reached the office of Jas. N. Sparman, clerk of court. The mortgage in question is given by the Charleston & Western Carolina railway and is for \$10,000,000, being given to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore.

This action was decided upon by the directors of the railroad at a meeting held in Charleston on Feb. 12th of this year and it is stated that the money obtained will be used for improving the road in a number of places. The mortgage was signed for the railroad by J. R. Kenley, second vice president and R. D. Cobley, secretary, while for the trust company appear the signatures of Michael Jenkins, as president, and H. M. Lee, as secretary.

The mortgage was received at the office of the Anderson clerk of court yesterday and consists of a large printed pamphlet.

The Pennsylvania's expenditure for the new terminal at Chicago will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. White attorneys for the Union Station Company decline to divulge the details of the agreement reached by the Associated Railroad companies. It is known that the entire project calls for an outlay of \$60,000,000.

MAGAZINE FOR THE MILL OPERATIVES

SOON STARTED BY LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

NAME IS "COMIAN"

Will Be Published Monthly and Furnished to Cotton Mill People Free of Charge.

A new undertaking which will soon be launched by the Anderson Y. M. C. A., is the publication of a monthly magazine for the cotton mill people of this city. The magazine will be published by a local printer for the Y. M. C. A. and there will be no subscription price charged, the publication being furnished free of charge to all those who work in the mills of Anderson if they so desire.

In discussing the matter last night, F. M. Burnett said that he had been planning to inaugurate this innovation in Anderson for some time, and that he felt so encouraged over the textile night school that he had determined to begin at once. Mr. Burnett feels that if the mill people will take such a hearty interest in the textile school that they will likewise be interested in the magazine, especially since it is being published solely for the mill people and will consist entirely of topics interesting to mill workers.

The new publication will be known as "The Comian" the name having been cleverly arranged. Each letter of the name of the new magazine stands for one word in the sentence: "Cotton Mills in Anderson." The new magazine will carry at its top an attractive heading, possibly with the name of each of the cotton mills of the city in smaller type.

F. M. Burnett is to be the editor of the new publication and D. H. Mims will be assistant editor. The first issue will be out between March 10 and 15 and Mr. Burnett said last night that it would consist of 2,500 copies. The appearance of the magazine will doubtless be awaited with interest by the mill people of the city.

BAIL GRANTED TWO NEGROES

Judge Wilson Heard Applications While in Pickens County Last Week.

Holding court in Pickens county last week, Judge John S. Wilson heard application made for bail in two Anderson county cases and granted it in each. In the first case, that of Sam Brown, being charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of two other negroes of the same name, bail was granted in the sum of \$500. It is said that Brown furnished the pistol for one of the negroes to shoot with and advised him to kill Pink Brown.

In the case of Will Belcher charged with killing a negro named Beeluck near Iva, on January 31, bail was granted in the sum of \$1,500. In each of the cases the application for bail was made by T. Frank Watkins of the local bar, as in the case of Bridgeman who was granted bail by Judge Prince last Saturday afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING

Post D of the T. F. A. Elects Officers Saturday Night

Post D of the Travellers Protective Association of America will hold its annual meeting Saturday night, at which time the election of officers will be held. The offices of the Post are in the hall over the headquarters of the traction company. The state convention this year will be held in Columbia May 24th and 25th and delegates will be elected Saturday night.

Mr. B. Ban Allen has been president of the Post for the year past and Mr. Lester V. Tribble is secretary. This has been a good year for the Post, the reports being highly commended by the state officers. Secretary Tribble pulled off a splendid railroad extension meeting here last summer and the foundation was laid for the building of a line to Atlanta. It is proposed to have another big rally on the 20th of March and B. F. Tomlinson, president of the T. F. A. of North Carolina, will very probably be the guest of the Post.

St. Louis churches are a big half-price advertisement in daily papers.

PEDAGOGUES WILL TAKE SPARTANBURG

Teachers of the State Will Soon Gather.

LOCAL FOLK TO GO

Anderson Will Send a Large Delegation to State Association in "Success City."

Quite a number of Anderson county school teachers were in the city yesterday and almost without exception they said that they were going to Spartanburg on the 15th of this month. From the teachers' viewpoint the meeting to be held in Spartanburg is the most important event of the year and there is no doubt about the gathering proving to be a profitable one. Indications now are that Anderson will be as largely represented as any county in the state.

In connection with the meeting are two meetings which will prove to be of interest to hundreds of teachers in all parts of the state and more especially from Anderson county. One of these is the meeting of the Carolina Teachers' Club, which was organized at the last annual teachers' meeting at Columbia. This club is composed of all the University of South Carolina men and women who are now engaged in teaching in South Carolina. The object of this club is to enroll as many Carolina men and women as possible, and to bring them together once a year for an informal social gathering. This meeting is held in conjunction with the South Carolina State Teachers' Association's annual convention. Letters have been sent to all members of this club inviting them to be present at the meeting in Spartanburg. The exact hour and place of the club meeting will be announced later. Officers of the Carolina Teachers' Club are Leuco Gunter, president; A. H. Gasque, vice president; and J. C. Allen, secretary.

Another gathering is that of the South Carolina teachers who have been attending the summer school of the University of Virginia. These teachers have been invited by Miss Gaudin, president of the alumni association of the summer school of the University of Virginia, to a reunion at Converse College, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 20. Addresses have been promised for this occasion.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

I. W. Caldwell of Columbia has been spending a few days in the city on business.

R. H. Hillhouse of Centerville was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

W. L. Anderson of the Broadway section was in the city yesterday.

James L. Jackson of Storeville spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

R. D. Smith of Belton spent yesterday in the city.

J. C. Nally of High Shoals was among the visitors to spend yesterday in Anderson.

John McBrearty of Pelzer was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

L. C. Boleman, a well-known planter of the Centerville section, was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Wilson of Belton was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

J. E. Cox of Belton was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

J. C. Lee of Marlboro was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

A. L. Goodrich of Spartanburg is spending a few days in the city on business.

H. C. Talker of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

Julius E. Boggs, Jr., ofasley spent Sunday in the city with his father.

D. T. Blackwell of Due West spent a few hours in the city Sunday with friends.

by Prof. W. H. Hand and Prof. Wauchope.

In addition to these meetings of course, the several auxiliary associations embraced in the teachers' association will have their meetings, with full and interesting programs. These are the association of town and city superintendents; the association of county superintendents; the association of elementary schools and the school improvement association.

There is every indication that the teachers' convention this year will be well attended from every section of the state. Already much interest has been manifested in the announcement of the handsome trophy which will be awarded to the county which shows the largest percentage of its teachers in actual attendance upon the convention sessions. C. V. Neuffer of Bennettsville, treasurer of the association, is already beginning to have a large number of the dues paid up, and new enrollments made, by the opening of the convention. The annual dues are 50 cents for women and one dollar for men, and all teachers who have not yet paid up, as well as those who are not now members of the association, but who now desire to join the ranks are urged to send their names to Mr. Neuffer without delay.

An attractive program is being arranged for the convention by H. Gasque of the Association and several interesting social features have been arranged.

INTERESTING TOPIC.

Special Lenten Services at Grace on Thursdays.

Among the Lenten services at Grace Church the Thursday evening services should be of interest to the public in general. It is often said that the Episcopal church is not understood. At these services the rector will speak on the subjects connected with the church and the public is cordially invited to attend. The following lectures will be delivered.

February 25—"The Church." March 5—"The Church and the Bible." March 12—"The Church and the Prayer Book." March 19—"The Church and Holy Baptism." March 26—"The Church and the Blessed Sacrament." April 2—"The Church and Confirmation." The hour of the service is 8 p. m.

Has Hydrophobia

Sallybur, N. C. March 2.—Rosa Miles, a white girl 15 years has developed a genuine case of hydrophobia at her home, five miles from this city, and has had constant convulsions. Four men are required to hold her in bed. She has bitten more than two people and a dog which had previously been bitten by a dog which examination showed had rabies.

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J. M. Anderson of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday a guest at the Chiquola hotel. A. G. New of Greenville is spending a few days in the city on business. J. A. Turner, who has been connected with the Southern Railway for 24 years, has been appointed to the position made vacant by the promotion of C. R. Craig to the purchasing agency of the Southern.