

To The Point

The following is a letter which every husband parent and prospective son-in-law should read:

"I have always made it clear to my daughters," said a business man recently, "that no young man will ever get my consent to marry on of them unless he possesses these three essentials: Good health, a fair earning capacity and a life insurance policy (preferable an income policy); and the last is really the most important for these reasons:

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SOLICITOR BONHAM LAUGHS AT REPORT SOLICITORSHIP WRANGLE DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

TECHNICAL POINT No Credence Placed in Report From Greenville That Question May Arise

Anderson people were somewhat surprised to learn a few days ago that there might possibly be a technical question as to Solicitor Proctor Bonham's jurisdiction when the new circuit is put into operation. The story appearing in the Greenville News relative to the matter was reprinted in the Intelligencer and Anderson people felt a little anxious over the question. Therefore the statement made yesterday in reproduced in the Greenville News is reproduced as follows:

"Solicitor Bonham said yesterday that there was nothing at all in the statement that he may be disqualified to serve as solicitor of the new 13th district, and he attaches little or no credence to the report that an issue may arise out of the case. The point, or near-point, which was raised deals with the constitutional provision for the solicitor's office. In part the constitution of 1895 reads: 'There shall be one solicitor for each circuit who shall reside therein, to be elected by the qualified voters of the circuit, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his service such compensation as shall be fixed by law, etc.' Those who raised the point, think that the provision governing the election of a solicitor might give rise to an issue, as Solicitor Bonham is now serving in the 13th circuit, whereas he was elected to serve in the 10th. The original 10th circuit was divided at the recent session of the general assembly, Anderson and Oconee counties remaining in the 10th, while Greenville and Pickens counties form the new 13th circuit.

"The solicitor stated yesterday that the constitution provides that the solicitor shall be a resident of the circuit in which he serves, and that, therefore, he could not serve in the 10th, since his home is in the 13th. As to the provision that a solicitor shall be elected by the voters of his district, Solicitor Bonham said this was purely a technical point, if that. As a matter of fact he pointed out the majority of residents in the 13th circuit are in the 10th district, and he is taking pains to his final analysis, he saw nothing to substantiate even the technical point.

"Several years ago the original 5th circuit was divided into two circuits, the 11th being formed out of it. The solicitor of the original circuit, Geo. Bell Timmerman, remained in the circuit of which he was a resident, while the governor appointed another solicitor for the other circuit. This case involved the same principle which obtains with reference to the division of the 10th circuit, so Solicitor Bonham and Mr. John Dantzler, an attorney who was asked concerning the report that an issue might arise, were both of the opinion that there was nothing in the report.

"While the statement that an issue might arise, was on its surface apparently a quibble, the people of this section will be glad to be assured that Solicitor Bonham is in a position to remain in his position. He is a very popular man and efficient servant, and the circuit would be loath to lose him. The question concerning the solicitorship was raised by some one in Columbia and was sent to The News by its Columbia correspondent."

CIGAR FACTORY SOON TO BE SHIPPED

Manager Writes that Machinery Will Be Shipped from Florida Next Tuesday

In the current issue of the Intelligencer's Record appears the announcement that the Anderson Cigar Company will at once begin operations in the city. A letter has just been received here from Mr. A. Hill, manager of the factory, which says that he has been delayed by reason of his partner's illness, but that he has all his plans in fine shape now and that the machinery for the Anderson factory will be shipped from Sarasota, Fla., next Tuesday. Mr. Hill says that he will then come to Anderson and assume charge of the business himself, having his product on the market here within the next few weeks.

Rupert K. Courtois is the president of the latest business enterprise for this city which Valley A. Hill is named as the principal manager of the concern.

Practically the entire upper part of the Evans Building, 15 N. Main street, has been rented by the cigar people as the location for its factory and here the machinery will be placed as soon as it arrives.

WANTS A CITY MARKET

Base of Sandy Springs Interest in the Subject

Uncle Dave Taylor, when interviewed at the office of the chamber of commerce today stated that the farmers in this section of the county were very anxious to see the city of Anderson construct a city market, and that if the city will do so, that much more trade will be done here than in this

want a better market for vegetable and light grain in Anderson. The Civic committee of the chamber of commerce will probably take this matter up shortly and see if something cannot be done in the matter.

CHURCH CANVASS Will Be Made by Officers of Central Church

A church canvass will be made today by committees of the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. D. Witherspoon pastor. Services for Sunday, March 15 as follows. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, W. S. Ramsey superintendent. Morning service at 11:30. At this hour the pastor will set before the people what the Bible says about Christian stewardship, especially of possessions, and also the plan for the Every Member canvass to be conducted in the afternoon.

SOME ATTRACTIONS OF THE CHAUTAUGUA

CORNELIUS WRITES OF THE EVENTS MANY FEATURES Over 20 Attractions and About 35 Features Will Comprise Anderson Program

Anderson people are becoming more and more pleased over the splendid chautauqua for this city and if all the attractions come up to the reputation given them by Manager Cornelius the program here will be as fine as that of any city in the State.

Mr. Cornelius writes of the program arranged for Anderson as follows: "Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held, the series comprising some twenty different attractions and about 35 features. There are to be several different musical companies, one for each of the seven days and among these will be Kryl's Bohemian band, an excellent band of the calibre of those that give a program of the highest classical selections. Another musical feature will be Marcus Kellerman, the dramatic baritone of New York, considered by many cities, so the press agent says, as the 'logical successor of David Willgram.' A grand opera company will put on scenes from the famous operas at standard works. The Danbar ball ringers, a standard lyceum attraction, will give a performance. Still another musical attraction, which the Redpath bureau says is the biggest sensation it has sent out in twenty years, is the Cathedral choir, a double mixed quartet.

"One or more public men of national reputation will also appear. The Ben Greet players under the management of Ben Greet himself, will give one of Shakespeare's plays. Children's work under a trained special worker will be one of the features as will also a series of morning lectures on science, literature or economics. The assembly will be held in a grand auditorium tent near the center of the city. The fabric of the tent is brown duck, which lacks the disagreeable glare of the circus, big top. It will accommodate about 2,000 persons and the seats and ushers will be young men working their way through college. Some famous athletes will be on the list. These men will put up the tents and take them down and load them into the cars."

MRS. GAINES WON THE 'OMEGA' WATCH

The Omega watch, valued at \$90, offered as a prize for the person making the largest number of words formed from the letters in the words, "Omega Watch," was awarded Saturday afternoon to Mrs. R. H. Gaines, who had 1,797 words.

(Signed) Carrie McC. Patrick, J. B. Felton, Williams Banks, committee.

BRYANT TO BE HERE TUESDAY Theatre Architect Comes To Anderson Next Week To Close Deal

According to a letter just received in Anderson from private secretary, Charles K. Bryant, architect of the Anderson theatre company and representative of the Dole-Ames Trust Company, of Richmond, Va., in the local theatre matter, Mr. Bryant will arrive here early next week, probably Tuesday, to come to some definite understanding with the local people. Judge Fowler, president of the Anderson theatre company, said yesterday that there was little doubt in his mind about being able to close with Mr. Bryant for the \$20,000 loan from the Old Dominion Trust Company and when this is done ground will be broken for Anderson's handsome new play house. It is expected that S. A. Lynch, of Asheville, N. C., will also come to Anderson on day at an early date to try and close a lease contract for the new theatre. However, as there are several different propositions now before the theatre company, it cannot be definitely said that Mr. Lynch will

REVIEW OF WEATHER FOR THE LAST MONTH

MANY COLD WAVES IN THIS STATE

A TYPICAL MONTH

February In South Carolina Was Most Severe Month of The Year

The United States department of agriculture, climatological service of the weather bureau, South Carolina section, has issued the following review of the weather conditions in South Carolina last month.

General Summary—February was a typical winter month, with marked cold waves on the 12th and 13th, accompanied by cold rains and sleet on the 24th, 15th and 26th, attended by record breaking snow storms, with 10 to 18 inches over a large part of the section. The thermal conditions of the month as a whole, were below the seasonal average.

Temperature ranged above normal during the first week and during a short period about the 19th. The remainder of the month was colder than usual, and after the 24th the temperature averaged about 15 degrees per day below the normal.

Precipitations resulted from four important atmospheric disturbances—two that entered the country from the far northwest and advanced eastward during the periods, 4th to 8th, and 21st to 27th, one that originated on the middle slope of the Rocky Mountains on the 17th and disappeared off the South Atlantic coast by the 21st, and one that developed over the East Gulf on the 13th and moved to the northwestward as a coast storm, disappearing off the coast by the 15th. The second and fourth storms were accompanied by the most disagreeable weather of the winter.

The mean sea level atmospheric pressure, determined from reports of seven regular weather bureau stations in the surrounding section was 30.15 inches. The highest pressure of the month ranged from 30.54 inches at Charlotte, N. C., and 30.55 inches at Savannah, Ga., on the 9th, to 30.16 inches at Asheville, N. C., on the same date. The lowest pressure ranged from 29.60 inches at Savannah on the 28th and 29.63 inches at Charleston on the 20th, to 29.70 inches in Columbia on the latter date.

The monthly mean for the section determined from reports of 37 of the stations, was 45.6 degrees, or 7.2 degrees below the established seasonal 7.2 degree above the lowest section average in 1895, and 3.2 degrees below the highest average in 1891. Ten previous Februaries in the past 27 years were colder than the last month and 17 were warmer.

The highest temperature was 78 degrees at Dillon, Marion county; and Walterboro, Colleton county on the 3rd, and at Trenton, Edgefield county on the 4th. This is 6 degrees higher than the lowest section maximum temperature in 1905 and 8 degrees below the record in 1904. Twenty of the previous Februaries have had temperatures of 78 degrees or above and seven have had maximum temperatures below 78 degrees. The warmest periods of the month were between the 3rd and 6th, inclusive, and from the 18th to the 20th.

Lowest temperature 14 degrees at Darlington, Darlington county, on the 37th or 25 degrees above the lowest section record in 1895, and 11 degrees below the highest section maximum in 1893. Fifteen previous Februaries have had temperatures below 14 degrees, and 12 have had 14 degrees higher. The coldest period of the month was generally on the 24th and 25th.

The winter season closed with a mean temperature of 45.9 degrees, or 3 degrees below the normal.

Precipitation. 45 stations reported, 4.40 inches, or 0.11 inch below the established normal, 3.54 inches above the lowest February average in 1895, and 2.40 inches below the highest February average in 1897. Precipitation was well distributed over the section and throughout the month and was confined principally to the following periods: 5th to 7th, 10th to 14th, 19th to 21st and 25th to 28th. The heaviest amount reported on the coast districts, where the measurements ranged from 6 to over 9 inches.

Two notable storms occurred during the month: First, a general rain and sleet storm on the 12th and 13th, which covered a large portion of the state with from 1 to 2.5 inches of ice and sleet. Second, a record breaking snow storm on the 25th and 26th, accompanied by 6 to 18 inches of snow over the entire section except along the immediate coast. The heaviest of the snows, 15 to 18 inches, fell in the region near Newberry, Lexington and Richland, also Charleston and extended westward over Chesterfield and into Marlboro counties, the maximum depth being in the section of Society Hill.

12.0 miles per hour at Savannah, Ga., and 11.5 miles per hour at Charleston, S. C.; lowest 7.6 miles per hour at Columbia, S. C., and 6.7 miles per hour at Augusta, Ga. The highest velocity for a five minute period ranged from 40 miles per hour from the northwest at Savannah, Ga., on the 28th down to 27 miles per hour from the northwest at Columbia, S. C., on the 16th.

Sunshine and Cloudiness

The total hours of sunshine determined from six automatic records averaged 160.9 hours, or about 52 per cent of the possible amount. Average number of clear days 12; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy 10, or normal.

Exchange Pulpit

Sunday night Rev. Messrs J. W. Speake and T. Belvin will exchange pulpits. Mr. Belvin, the deservedly popular pastor of the Orrville Methodist church, was transferred from the South Carolina conference to the South Carolina conference at its last session.

PRIZE AWARDED FOR BEST COTTON SEED

SOME FARMER TO WIN WITH PRIZE PECK

FINE CULTIVATOR

List of Events for Next Tuesday Is Interesting to Anderson Planters

Indications are that a number of farmers will attend the Trades Day exercises to be held under the auspices of the Trades Extension Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, the 17th, next, when special exercises in connection with the methods of handling and planting seed will be held.

The program as heretofore published in the Intelligencer, while short, is one of the most interesting ever yet prepared.

The day will be known as "Seed Day" and a special prize of one Avery "Gee Wee" Cultivator will be given away to the farmer exhibiting the best peck of cotton seed, any variety, short staple. It is announced that all of the farmers who desire to enter this contest must place their exhibits in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, in order to compete for the prize. The following is the complete program:

Opening of meeting—T. L. Brown of Anderson, chairman.

Invocation—Rev. W. T. Belvin, pastor Orrville Methodist church.

Address—A. B. Burns, president of Anderson County Live Stock Association on "Seed Selection."

Address—"Preparation of the Seed Bed," by (a) Prof. W. H. Barton, Clemson college, (b) F. H. Calvin, U. S. government agent expert.

PRECIOUS STONES IN THIS COUNTY

Mr. Burleson, the Mica Miner, Has Some That Are Beauties

A. E. Burleson of Mitchell county, N. C., the mica miner, has been finding some fine specimens of precious stones in this section, along the line between Abbeville and Anderson counties. He has some beautiful specimens of amethyst, of rich coloring and he is now sporting a ring which features a white sapphire set in a gold mount worth about \$250. This is a white sapphire and was found in Abbeville. Its actual value is about 75¢. Mr. Burleson has two smaller stones worth about \$15 each.

Mr. Burleson is an old neighbor of Mrs. M. Burleson, the wife of Mr. C. W. Burleson, who Mr. Burleson was a partner in the North Carolina legislature. Mr. Burleson was a member of the house and was very kind to the young man. The Mitchell county man was first used in this world's rock-mine industry who started so successfully in the history of Texas in the case of old Sam Houston, and the mine is therefore a cousin of the postmaster general of the United States.

Mr. Burleson has been down here on several months mining mica, and has shipped a lot of it. Some of the mica is in such a fine condition as to be worth a high price. Mr. Burleson has recently installed new machinery and has in his employ 12 to 15 men on the A. B. Sullivan place near Siler.

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