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The Weather

Washington, March 21.—Forecast: South Carolina—Cloudy, preceded by rain or snow Sunday. Monday fair, rising temperature, moderate to brisk northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Are fiery men easily put out?
Anderson is My Town.—Jack Frost.

War, war, everywhere and nobody fighting.

The great white way in Anderson is snow paved today.

Lent—giving up the two-step for the one-step. Just half.

All the viting T. P. A. said "Anderson is My Town."

When purchasing hose, a city is stocking the fire department.

Father put them on by mistake in the morning—the new skirt.

An old maid hearing the mails were irregular said, "They always were."

"Lay on McDuff." If there be any other varieties of weather, trot 'em out.

Anderson College is here to stay. And every adversity will be turned to again.

Yet, we hope he will always give Anderson College the right Hand of fellowship.

Col. J. Newt Watkins is a colonel by kinship—broth. of Col. H. H. Watkins.

Only 150 Mexican deserters killed by Huerta at one time. Peace, perfect peace.

Anderson will have the greatest and whitest white way. That's just Anderson's way.

If English suffragettes keep on burning public buildings they will be reprimanded.

That was a left-handed way for the South Carolina teachers to treat Anderson College.

Let's abolish the medical profession. The doctors are finding too many new diseases.

There was a cry-sis in the family when the boy of the house looked at his brand new sister.

A spring opening—rent in the boy's trousers, when he crawls under the fence on his way fishin'.

Some folks say Gov. Blease is a good writer, but his last message adjourned the legislature.

If old Doc Babcock would only discover a cure for rheumatism he would be greater than Esculapius.

Owing to the shortage of Pullman cars that new Coxy army unit west gave up its march on Washington.

The railroads complain that they lose money taking mails. Assess the mailmen. They to get no friends.

That world tour of our baseball heroes gave our diplomats something to talk about without starting a fuss.

Yills may be more dramatic than Hurra, but the latter has a machine gun to kill 'em and an aiming man.

THE TROUBLE IN ULSTER

The issue in the north of Ireland is so acute and the press dispatches are so likely to be full of the Ulster news the next few weeks, we suggest to our readers to follow closely the following sketch of conditions, prepared by the Associated Press:

Ireland has striven for home rule without a moment's cessation ever since the Irish parliament was abolished and the legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland was proclaimed on January 1, 1801. In the 113 years that have passed since that date, the agitation has gone under various forms, pacific and violent, led by such patriots as Daniel O'Connell, William Smith O'Brien, Charles Stewart Parnell, O'Donovan Rossa and Michael Davitt, to mention only a few of the more prominent. These were succeeded by the Redmonds and the Healeys who are in the forefront of the movement today.

The patriotic movement was suppressed time after time by coercive acts passed by the British Parliament, only to take another form. The Molly Maguires, the Young Irish party, the Land League band, the National League, all were Irish political societies which had their day.

Thousands of Irish nationalists served terms of imprisonment for their participation in the fight for legislative independence from Great Britain. Hundreds were exiled, many of them protesting, to the United States.

The parliamentary fight for home rule was waged for many decades and gave rise to extraordinary scenes in the usually staid British parliament, often bringing about the expulsion of members and the stoppage of business.

The first effort of the British government to meet the demand for Irish home rule was made by the late William Ewart Gladstone, when premier in 1886. The bill was rejected after its introduction had been brought about against a split in the liberal party. Since then several Irish home rule bills have been introduced by liberal governments and one passed the house, but was rejected by the house of lords. This led to the passage three year ago of the parliament act, under the provisions of which any bill not an appropriation bill rejected by the house of lords becomes automatically a law on passage by the house of commons at three successive sessions.

The present agitation has been mainly brought about by the practical certainty of Premier Asquith's Irish home rule bill becoming a law without the consent of the house of lords. Sir Edward Carson is at the head of the agitation against home rule among the unionists of Ulster. He and several other leading men took the initiative in organizing an army of Ulster volunteers to resist the identification of home rule for Ireland in its entirety. They insist that Ulster should be left out of the operation.

The chief point in Ireland is the religious one. Out of a total population of about 4,500,000 approximately 500,000 are protestants of various denominations. Most of them are found in the four Ulster counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Armagh and Down. The other five counties of Ulster are predominantly Catholic.

There is a considerable difference between the people of the eastern part of Ulster and those of the rest of Ireland. Many of the Ulsterites are descendants of the English settlers sent there by Cromwell to foster the agriculture and industries of Ireland after he had subdued the country. Others are descendants of Scottish covenanters. Not all the protestants of Ireland are against home rule. Parnell himself was a protestant.

ANDERSON COLLEGE

Our faith in Anderson College is stronger today than ever. This is an institution with a destiny. The weakness of one human will under so much outside pressure assures us that the mission of this college is better understood in some quarters than we had thought, and that the development of this institution must be a matter of concern to some.

The bushels of letters that have poured in since it was announced that the General Education board of the United States was trying to get Prof. Hand back into the field work have been so overwhelming in their appeals that Anderson College has released him from the contract made upon the terms suggested by Mr. Hand.

We now say that the destiny of Anderson College is not understood by the people of this state or they would not have done this wrong as a noble institution. The field and the future of this college is greater than the work in which Mr. Hand is engaged, for it is organized and can take care of itself.

The people have seen only one side of this matter. The state at large has been led, no doubt, to look upon Anderson College as a mere collection

ate institution. But in all solemnity we say to the people of the state that Anderson College is coming, and coming fast.

This college, founded by plucky people, is looking far ahead. The day will come when South Carolina will know Anderson College in a better and closer way, and the people of the whole state will be proud of the men and women who founded it, and proud of the men, who as trustees have lacked it with private fortunes and their personal honor, to become a magnificent seat of learning.

A BIG MAN

Some folks know the real reason of the snow. It is indeed unusual for a snow storm on March 21, which is the occasion of the vernal equinox, the time fixed in the almanacs for the beginning of spring. But the real cause of the disturbance is to prevent F. M. Burnett, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. from being slighted.

This winter Mr. Burnett has brought to Anderson a number of big men and speakers of power, and it seems that every time he has had bad weather to test the endurance and grit and to show the earnestness of the people. They have come through every time. This will be no exception today. The court house will be filled to overflowing this afternoon with a crowd of men eager to hear the great speaker who comes from the mountains of Western North Carolina, one greater than Vance in a way, though he is not Zeb Vance. Come out, men, and hear Jeter C. Pritchard, the boy who was so poor that he never knew what are any of the little pleasures of a child's life. But he is a big man today.

WORK FOR THEM

We wish to be understood fully in our attitude toward the reunion. We have been accused of what is tantamount to boorishness—in referring to certain invited guests with a degree of lack of consideration. We would not deny the sons of veterans of the state any of the hospitality which is theirs by the right of having accepted the invitation to Anderson. But we insist that the Sons of Veterans, the organization, should show some excuse for existence.

The camp here in Anderson which is to meet Monday morning is one of few that has ever done anything for the old soldiers. There is a great and splendid work for the sons of veterans to do. Let them realize it and get to it. There is history to be written, history to be preserved.

And when the reunion comes here, let's have something for the sons and daughters to do. Let each old soldier in the parade—and make it a short parade—have on the one side a glorious young woman of the south to tell him that in the years to come his devotion to the starry cross will not be forgotten; and on the other side let him lean upon the supporting arm of one of the sons of veterans who will give a pledge that so long as the sun warms this southland of ours love for the Confederate soldier will never languish in the hearts of the youth.

STAND BY THE SCHOOLS

This week has in store a big occasion for Anderson—the meeting of the schools of the county. Superintendent Swearingen has recently paid some very high compliments to the schools of this county, and the schools are the life of the country. We hope the people of the city of Anderson will take a great deal of interest in this gathering this week and will give by their personal attendance every encouragement to the great work that is being carried on.

DR. R. W. BURTS

In publishing the card of Rev. Dr. Burtis of Columbia today we wish to say that we did not see in the communication referred to any reflection upon Dr. Burtis. No man in South Carolina can have any feeling that Dr. Burtis is not one of our purest and best citizens.

ACTION DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

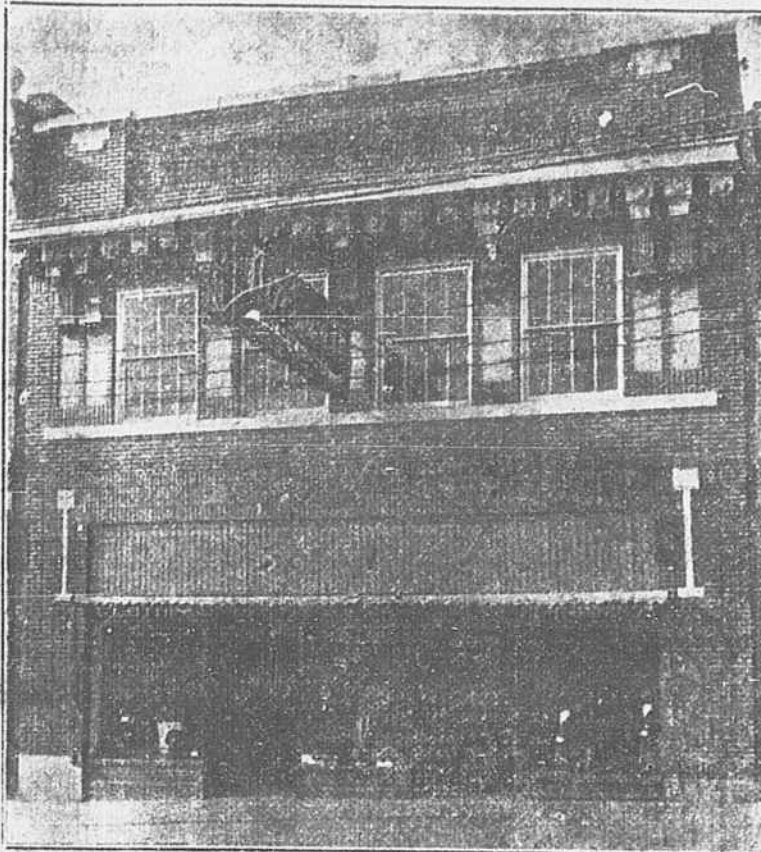
Renewed Skirmishing in Senate Reveals Intense Feeling in Tolls Controversy

Washington, March 21.—The opening of the legislative battle for repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal exemption was delayed until next week by prolonged consideration in the house today of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Renewed skirmishing in the senate served to reveal, however, the intensity of feeling in the controversy.

Administration leaders had planned to call up the Sims repeal bill in the house today and present a rule to limit general debate to fifteen hours. It is not likely now that the bill can be taken up before Tuesday or that a vote can be had until late next week.

John Brevard of Fenelon spent most of yesterday in the city.

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE



Beautiful New Home of B. O. Evans & Co. SAYRE & BALDWIN, ARCHITECTS

"Conscience is a still, small voice, relentless in its insistence, that pleads the cause of good, keeps its owner pointed dead ahead, and our store, a picture of which we present herewith," says Mr. Belton Evans, "since the day its doors were first opened, has held as its most valuable adjunct, a conscience that has pointed it right straight to the hearts of the people of this town, and to those who cannot comprehend the idea of a store with an active, palpating conscience, we submit the testimony of our patrons, and the record of our dealings."

Political Pot Simmers; State Convention Next

(By Special Correspondence.) Columbia, March 21.—Politicians are awaiting with a great deal of interest the coming of the state democratic biennial convention in May. One of the pleas of the opponents of primary election reform in the latest general assembly was that if there were no changes in the rules governing the primary they should be made by the democratic convention, whose delegates fresh from the people, would be in better position to act than the general assembly elected in 1912. Undoubtedly there will be an effort made in the convention to amend the rules of the party to the end that repeating similar irregularities may become a thing of the past as far as the Democratic party elections in South Carolina are concerned.

The enormous vote of 1912 and the recent near-scandal over the Whaley-Hughes election in the first congressional district, will probably be used as arguments by the advocates of the primary election reform. Judging by attitudes of opponents of the Democratic convention, that the primary of 1912 was above suspicion and that the rules which governed the election then are good enough to stay in effect in 1914.

Senatorial Campaign

There is more than a possibility that the fight for the United States senate may develop into a three-cornered or four cornered affair before the campaign opens with Gov. Blease and Senator Smith, W. F. Stevenson and Joan Gary Evans at corners. The definite announcements for the senate race to date are those of Blease and Smith.

Evans is known, though, to be in a very receptive frame of mind in regard to entering the United States senate race, while Stevenson is believed to have his ear on the ground. Blease has recently spent some time in Charleston. In view of his reconciliation with Mayor Grace when the general assembly visited Charleston in February his trip is significant.

Except for a visit to Laurens to attend the burial of father-in-law, Senator Smith has not been in South Carolina for some weeks. He has been kept very busy in the senate, working for the passage of his cotton bill which he believes will benefit the farmers of the South immeasurably by giving them better marketing facilities for their cotton and stabilizing the price by definitely fixing the grades. Evans has recently visited various counties and stopped for awhile in Columbia. Stevenson has not been travelling much. He may stay out of the senate race and run against Finley for congress.

There is a gambler's chance that Blease may not run for the United States senate after all, but may offer for governor again. Those who are speculating in this chance say that Blease has not been able to get a candidate for governor who can hold his machine together and that he himself may be forced to run again to make things stay up.

Is McLaurin Blease's Man? There is talk now despite the declaration after the Blease dinner, at the Jefferson hotel during fair week, that "they don't suit me—I don't suit them." John I. McLaurin will run for governor as a Blease candidate.

The political situation will not be entirely clarified until after the Democratic convention in May. But, in the meantime, it is interesting to watch the wind blow the straws about.

A. M. Martin of Florence was one of the visitors to the city yesterday.

FINEST ATTRACTION ON LECTURE PROGRAM

NOTED SPEAKER THIS AFTERNOON JUDGE PRITCHARD

Will Speak in the Court House This Afternoon Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices

Today brings to Anderson one of the finest speakers in the South and a man who always has a real message to deliver, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., a United States judge.

Judge Pritchard comes to Anderson under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. and he is decidedly one of the best speakers that it might have been possible to secure. He is a man of high ideals, a deep thinker and at the same time he is very forceful and a most eloquent speaker. That Secretary Burnett should have been able to secure him for Anderson is cause for congratulation and Anderson people will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity presented them when Judge Pritchard appears this afternoon.

The speaker will arrive in the city this morning and the exercises will begin this afternoon at 3:30 at the court house, the first event of the afternoon being the musical program. Judge Pritchard will then take the floor, speaking on the subject, "Conservation of Manhood."

Anticipating that a large audience will desire to hear this splendid effort, Mr. Burnett was yesterday engaged in arranging for extra seats to be placed in the court house and it is hoped that it may be possible to take care of all this afternoon.

Anderson people should not miss this opportunity to hear such a gifted man. Judge Pritchard will speak at the First Baptist church.

A VETERAN TEACHER

Col. A. R. Banks of Columbia, is Spending Sunday Here.

Among the prominent teachers of the state here on a visit is A. R. Banks of Columbia. Col. Banks attended the first meeting of the Association and has missed few. He has been in the work since 1889 and has taught two generations in a number of families, and is waiting for the third.

He roomed at college with Robt Kennedy of this county, one of the teachers of the famous Thalian Academy at Slabtown. Mr. Kennedy in later years became a brother-in-law of Woodrow Wilson. Col. Banks had for a pupil at one time Isaac Stockton Axson, head of the department of English at Princeton and another brother-in-law of the President. Col. Banks' father and Woodrow Wilson's father were bosom friends, and yet with all of these qualifications the "Professor" is not even applying for a rural mail carrier's job but at 66 is as spry as ever and expects to be teaching for 15 years. He was president of the city superintendents' association of the state superintendents' association and says that he enjoyed the meeting. He has prepared for college and life at least 1,000 boys and girls.

Recent Considered Lost Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Nothing has been heard from the schooner Levi E. Anderson, 7 1/2 months out of Norfolk for Savannah, coal laden. In shipping circles it is conceded that the vessel is lost.

Advertisement for B.O. Evans & Co. featuring a pocket knife and listing various clothing items like suits, hats, shirts, and stockings with prices. Includes the slogan 'The Store With a Conscience.'

Large advertisement for Osborne & Pearson featuring 'Spring and Summer DRESSES' for children, misses, and ladies. Lists prices for various dress styles and includes the slogan 'It is worth while!' and 'With Everything for Everybody'.