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The Weather.
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ANDERSON IS COMING

There is no boom in Anderson. There are no speculative deals being made here—probably to cause regret at some later day. But there is a steady upward tendency. There is a feeling of confidence and of local pride which was here once but later was destroyed when the panic of 1907 hit the south.
This feeling of confidence is causing men of Anderson to do things. We do not like to see real estate juggling and swapping around to the possible hurt of a town, but bona fide deals in real estate are straws to the windward to indicate what a town is worth. When our legal people invest largely in their own home town real estate, it is a sure sign that the town is in a healthy condition.
There is no need to look about for the reason. This is a town that is forging ahead. Sometimes we hear of people—who have lots of time to waste—moping about the lack of leadership in Anderson. There is a leadership here. It is not vested in one man, for when a town has one man who dominates all the rest, the rest must be more or less mediocrities.
But this town is led by a Chamber of Commerce of several hundred men, nearly any of whom is fit for a leader in a quiet way, and the board of directors of nine men forms a unit of leadership that we will back against the state, or against the leader of any other town in the country.
Sometimes a town has a leader who will put the town in his pocket—we can point to such in the state of South Carolina today. But Anderson is the town where men put their shoulders together and forget all alignments in the effort to make a good town better, and then better yet.
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NATIONAL RESTITUTION
There is an old principal of common law that "he who comes into court with clean hands" has everything in his favor. That appears to be the principle upon which President Wilson proceeded.
Suppose congress had the right of might to pass a bill eliminating the tolls from our coastwise ships, was it right to do this in view of our solemn covenant with Great Britain? The last treaty signed by the two nations was prepared by Julian Pauncefote for Great Britain and John Hay for the United States. It was therein agreed that in view of the position of the United States in regard to the Monroe doctrine, the two nations would act in mutual understanding in the canal matter under projection at that time.
President Wilson thinks that the act of congress which he seeks to have repealed, stultified this country in view of its treaty with Great Britain, and that in the future this country wishes to be free from the dangers of intrigue, it must itself be clear of contumely in any act committed in defiance of the standard of international ethics.
The house of representatives agreed with the president, his policy having been approved by a majority of over 80. The case is similar to a man making restitution, or sending back "conscience money." In fact the United States, it appears, had no more right to pass a schedule of tolls in opposition to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty than a man would be honorable who would sell out his business and violate an agreement not to open it again in competition with the purchaser.
Furthermore, our own shipping need not suffer. Our warships will pay the tolls, and the money will go into our treasury—just swapping from one pocket to another. Our merchants marine can be encouraged in another way than in mere exemption from tolls, for congress can pass an honest, direct ship-subsidy, exempting from taxation all ships owned by individuals, firms or corporations of this country. Senator McLaurin of this state was run out of congress on his ship subsidy views, in connection with which, but we believe that he was just 25 years ahead of his time on that proposition, and that the country will eventually agree to subsidize, or assist financially, free owned boats of commerce built and operated to compete with the great ship trust of the world which it was proved last summer, owns or controls most of the railroads.
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BURN THE TRASH
One of Anderson's needs is a crematory. The health of this city would be protected. The hospital will have to put in one of these incinerators anyway, so why not have a big one for the whole city. It would consume to ashes all of the garbage from the streets and yards of the city.
Our enterprising board of health has recommended this, and we hope it will be put into effect—provided the cost is reasonable.
Take a drive some afternoon and witness the dumping grounds of the city. What a blessing it would be to have the environs of the city kept clean.
And another step in this direction which we would suggest is to place the big garbage cans below the level of the sidewalks. Put them in holes and cover the holes with cast iron tops. The garbage can be swept into the cans and will not blow all over the city, as it does now. And it will be just as easy to remove the garbage to the wagons as it is now.
Safety first. And health is safety.

Talking Sense, Ed.
Gaffney Ledger.
Twenty years ago The Ledger had about 500 subscribers. The price of advertising then was 10 cents an inch. Today we print more than 2,000 copies each issue and the price for advertising is ten cents. Twenty years ago the subscription price of The Ledger was \$1.50 per year and it was printed once a week. Today the subscription price is \$1.50 a year and it is printed twice a week. Although the products of the farm and everything else has increased the price of the product of the printer remains about the same, and while he gives more value for the same money there are some who are so unkind as to abuse and misrepresent him. Read this over again. Maybe you didn't understand it when you read it the first time.
Do you fellows who have signed the petition to bring the dispensary back to Gaffney know that the list of signers is going to be published? Well, it is, and if you don't want your name to appear on that list when it is published, you had better get busy and have it taken off. You can have it taken off if you want to.

FOR MAYOR OF ATLANTA.
Col. Walter F. Andrews Has Started a Boom.
(BY REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.)
Atlanta, April 1.—Following the return of Col. Walter F. Andrews from Europe where he was special representative of President Wilson and the U. S. government on a Panama-Pacific Exposition mission, his friends are urging him to become a candidate for mayor of Atlanta.
Col. Andrews was interviewed this morning about the success of his mission in Europe. As a result of his efforts Greece, France, Turkey and Bulgaria have already announced their intentions of building pavilions at the exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.
It is expected as a result of Colonel Andrews' efforts that Rumania, Serbia, Portugal and Spain will also have representation at the exposition.

It's Just Like This
When you need glasses you naturally want the best and at a living price. Right here is where you get both, as well as the services of a graduate optometrist with twenty-two years experience. Examination entirely free.
DR. HENRY ALLEN
215 North Main Street, Anderson, S. C.

RUSSIA'S QUANDARY

Russia has been looked upon as a selfish, terribly autocratic government. And yet the czar has given evidence of a spirit and a degree of manhood that shows that the world is not so bad after all. He will not sell his people to the liquor god for money to strengthen his army.
Who would have thought that of Russia? He will not permit his government to be strengthened at the risk of turning his people into sots. The czar is in a quandary. He must have money to reconstruct his navy and to reorganize his army. Premier Witte just before the war with Japan established a governmental liquor monopoly from which \$300,000,000 a year was derived, but the czar says that "it is inadmissible that the prosperity of the people should depend upon the destruction of the moral and economic welfare of the great multitude of Russian subjects."
What is to take the place of vodka as a revenue producer? The Russian government some years ago endeavored to propagate a peace plan that would reduce an overgrown non-combatant army and to increase the splendid standing army of sober working men. If Russia does away with the grog shop monopoly, what will she substitute? The world will await the outcome with great interest.

Why Shouldn't City Wash Its Face and Brush Its Teeth Just as People Do?
Editor The Intelligencer:
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The co-operative spirit is what counts, and I feel sure the merchants of Anderson feel that this clean-up and paint up campaign will give us a City Beautiful and to have this means a larger city and a larger business.
The campaign is now on. We are the cleanest city in South Carolina.
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This section of the county, which is located the Hammond section, can be drained, according to the report of the civil engineer making the survey, and if it is done it will mean approximately \$500,000 to Anderson county in increased farm land values.
Following the presentation of the petition, Mr. Pearman will name a board of drainage commissioners of three Anderson county citizens. This board will visit the section desiring the drainage district and make an examination, reporting to the clerk whether or not the idea is feasible. After the property owners have been given due notice of the step contemplated, the clerk will order a hearing and at that time appoint another board, likewise consisting of three men. This board will have full charge of the undertaking.
Drainage bonds will then be issued and everything will be in shape for the work to proceed.
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AUXILIARY OF WOODMEN
Formed at Stock Hill Monday Night—Officers Elected
The New Grove Woodmen circle, Hill camp, G. G. Wick, held a meeting to form an auxiliary on Monday night. This is a primary organization, and fourteen were examined for membership. The name of the group was decided as The Link.
The following officers were elected: Miss Mattie Braden, past guardian; Mrs. Lida K. Bannister, guardian; Miss Bessie Young, advisor; Miss Mattie M. Tolison, clerk; Miss Sallie E. Patterson, basket; Miss Dessie E. McCall, attendant; Mrs. Nanette Heard, chaplain; Miss Fannie Mae Tolison, inner sentinal; Mr. W. L. Tolison, outer sentinal. Tenna managers are Mr. Annie Skilton, Mr. Henry E. McDonald and Miss Mary B. Moon. W. Frank Ashmore physician.
The organization will take place in about three weeks.

SUNNER STOCK SHOWS
Edna Goodrich and Others Will Appear in Atlanta.
Atlanta, April 1.—Local representatives of Jake Wells announce that Edna Goodrich, Nance O'Neill, Florence Roberts, Thomas A. Wisc, Robert Eason, Cyril Scott and possibly John Busby are among the stars who will be seen in Atlanta in summer stock attractions this season as the result of a visiting star system which will be inaugurated. The permanent stock company which will support these various stars will play either at the Grand or at the Lyric.
The managers of the stock show are the Atlanta Trust Co. of the city. Theatrical attractions will be given.

Another Tennessee Catastrophe.
Brunswick, Tenn., April 1.—W. D. Rutenhouse, a local merchant, and postmaster, was shot and killed, and several hundred persons were thrown into confusion when a man, said to be A. B. Curran, a saw mill worker, ran into a tent in which a theatrical performance was being given here tonight and opened fire on Rutenhouse. In an excitement the man escaped. No other life was lost.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MAGNATES DRAFT SCHEDULE



The picture shows the baseball magnates of the Federal league engaged on drafting a schedule for the new league at the recent meeting in Baltimore. From left to right—Edward W. Ginner, president of the Pittsburgh club; Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn club; Walter F. Mullen, vice-president of the Buffalo club; G. C. Madison, president of the Kansas City club; William A. Kerr, treasurer of the Pittsburgh club; James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league; Walter S. Ward, treasurer of the Brooklyn club.

CLEAN-UP DAY

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PENSION FOR WIDOWS

SPANISH WAR VET.
Also Those of the Philippines Insurrection and the Boxer Uprising in China

Washington, April 1.—Pensions for widows and minor children of the officers and men who served in the Spanish American war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China, would be authorized by a bill which passed the house today 276 to 54.
The bill would grant \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, and \$2 per month for each child under sixteen, provided the widow shall have married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill. The pensions are to be limited, however, to widows without any means of support other than their daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 a year.
An inquiry among the camps of the United Spanish War Veterans indicated there were about 4,000 widows of men who served in the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$2,500,000 will be required for the pensions.
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