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

Atlanta After Elks Convention.

So well pleased was Atlanta with the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine the Georgia city has decided to go after the 1916 National Convention of B. P. O. Elks and the Anderson Elks have been asked to assist Atlanta in getting this great convention. The Elks gathering is second in importance to the Shrine alone, and it is annually one of the biggest fraternal gatherings in the country. Last year the Grand Lodge of Elks met at Rochester, N. Y., and this year it will go in July to Denver, Colo., and it is already practically conceded that the 1915 convention will go to Seattle, Wash., therefore Atlanta's best chance is to secure the meeting for 1916. It is presumed that every Southern State will assist Atlanta in her fight to get the convention and it goes without the saying that all South Carolina lodges will instruct their delegates to vote for Atlanta.

Is Here Next Week.

Miss Mary E. Frazer of the Extension department of Winthrop college College is expected to arrive in the city in the next few days for the purpose of visiting the schools of Honea Path and also the schools of Eureka. Miss Frazer will arrive Monday night and Tuesday morning she will visit the Honea Path schools, going to Eureka Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Frazer is an earnest worker and according to the Winthrop College authorities has succeeded in accomplishing a great deal in her line of work. Anderson people are looking forward to her visit here with much pleasure.

Insurance Men Meet Wednesday.

A number of Anderson insurance men will go to Columbia Tuesday night to attend the South Carolina Underwriters' Association which will convene in the capitol on the morning of May 20 and will continue on through Tuesday, the 21st. A large delegation will probably go from this city and the local people will take an active part in the two day's program. Sam Grist of Yorkville, the secretary of the association has announced a program replete with interesting addresses and the social side of the meeting will also prove to be enjoyable.

Fire Adjusters Here Yesterday.

Two fire insurance adjusters came to Anderson yesterday for the purpose of making an adjustment of the loss sustained recently by J. S. Fowler when his garage was burned on Market street. While here the adjusters also fixed up the loss of J. A. Hall. Mr. Hall lost a cottage on McCully street Thursday night when a very disastrous fire occurred. The adjusters completed their work yesterday and left last night for their respective homes.

May Offer For Auditor's Office.

While in the city yesterday Prof. R. A. Abrams of Starr, told a reporter for The Intelligencer that he would probably offer for the position of county auditor in summer's election. Mr. Abrams has not fully made up his mind to this effect but he says he is giving the matter serious consideration and that he may be in the race. He says that friends of his in all sections have urged that he offer for the place and he thinks he could poll a good vote should he decide to run. Mr. Abrams has been closely identified with the school work in Anderson county, having taught in this county for four years and having filled the position of Superintendent of Education during the years of 1911-12. At present he is superintendent of the public schools of Starr. He is an able educator and has many friends in Anderson county.

Anderson Man As President.

John A. Hodges of Pelzer, president of the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, has given out some very interesting plans for the annual meeting to be held at Wilmington, N. C., this year. The meeting is to take place this year on June 16, 17 and 18 and the hotel proprietors of the Beach and Wilmington people are making a number of plans for entertaining the visitors. Some splendid addresses are on the program for the meeting, among the speakers being Prof. H. M. Wiebert of Washington. Three Clemson College men will also be present and will deliver addresses and a number of other speakers are also expected.

Merchants Asked To Plan Displays.

G. L. Renner of Greenville has been spending several days in Anderson, endeavoring to secure contracts from Anderson merchants for decorating their places of business for the State Association of South Carolina Elks, which comes to Anderson on June 17-18. The decorations have already been planned by Mr. Renner and he says that Anderson's business houses will show up wonderfully well with the elaborate purple and white trimmings he has designed. He has secured a number of contracts from some of the city's leading merchants and Anderson will be a place of beauty when the first "Hello Bills" roll in on the morning of the 17th.

Mrs. Fant Chosen As An Alternate.

Anderson people and Anderson club women especially will be interested in learning that Mrs. Rufus Fant of this city was selected as one of the alternates by the Federation of Women's Clubs, to the bi-ennial convention which is soon to meet in Chicago. The South Carolina Federation has been in session at Spartanburg, coming to a close Friday. The state convention was largely attended by club women from all parts of the country and all sections of the State and it was quite an honor for Mrs. Fant to be selected as one of the alternates. Mrs. Fant was also elected first vice-president of the association.

Boy Kicked By A Mule.

Broadus Camp, a son of John Camp of the Fisher store section of the county, was kicked by a mule yesterday morning and painfully injured. The hoof struck the boy just above the liver and he has been suffering much pain since that time, although he is not seriously hurt.

Farmers Fear In Anderson.

R. E. Sullivan of Columbia is a friend to South Carolina farmers but it would be hard to convince the planters of Anderson county that this statement is true. They don't believe that a man who keeps up with the South Carolina weather department as is Mr. Sullivan could possibly be a friend of theirs or he would see to it that some rain falls. Mr. Sullivan is section director for this state and spent yesterday in Anderson with friends.

Mr. Tate Decides To Run Again.

John H. Tate, who announced his candidacy for alderman from ward 4 when L. P. Fouche resigned, but who later withdrew from the race, has again announced that he will be a candidate in the approaching municipal election. Kess Gilmer is now alderman from that ward, having been seated at the last meeting of city council. Mr. Tate has many friends all over ward four and will poll a good vote, according to ward four politicians.

Delegates Have Been Appointed.

James D. Hammett has announced that he will be present in Washington on May 27 and 28 for the meeting of the National Foreign Trade league. Mr. Hammett will be a representative from the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and Porter A. Whitley, secretary of the Anderson chamber of commerce, has appointed R. E. Ligon and H. B. Cossett to represent the local trades organization at the Washington gatherings. This will be one of the most important trades conferences held in the United States this year and the delegates from Anderson will gain a wealth of knowledge from the trip.

Music Recital At Starr School.

The people of Starr are anticipating a delightful event for next Tuesday evening when the music pupils of Miss Annie Halford will give a public recital. The recital is to take place in the school auditorium and many number will be rendered by the pupils. This is Miss Halford's second year as instructor at Starr and she has been engaged more in the schools of that place. The pupils have made good progress under her direction and all the patrons of the institution are well pleased. The schools of Starr are to close next Friday.

Special Preacher For The Parade.

The manager of the Palmetto theatre left last night for Abbeville where he goes to secure a special program for the Shriners' parade. For the 9:30 and 8:15 Mr. Pinkston will exhibit almost entirely splendid hand colored reels featuring battle scenes of the Civil war. He stated last night before his departue that he had secured the promise of the manufacturers to give him 11 new reels, with the best pictures obtainable and he confidently expects that he will be able to show Anderson people something new in the picture world.

Groceries Were Quite Plentiful.

A horse hitched to Ellison Grocery Company's delivery wagon took fright on Main street yesterday and ran away. There was quite a scattering of groceries as the horse ran up North Main street and when he turned at the postoffice corner groceries were still more plentiful. It isn't probable that the people living along that part of the street will have to buy any food stuffs for the next few days. It not thought that the driver of the wagon was injured.

Farmers Are Losing Stock.

A number of complaints are being heard in Anderson county by the farmers over stock dying from one cause and another. Edmund A. Hall of the Flat Rock section was in Anderson yesterday and reported that he lost a fine horse Friday, the animal coming to his death from pneumonia, and several other farmers have made similar complaints.

Planning for the President's Home.

Architects have practically completed the plans for the handsome new home to be erected on the campus of Anderson college for the new president of the institution and work will be begun on the building within the next few weeks. The new home is to cost approximately $5,000 and will be complete in every respect. It will be a handsome home, commodious in every respect and it is believed that the place will delight Dr. Kinard.

Enormous Shipment Of Silver Spoons.

Walter Keese & Co., prominent jewelers of this city, are exhibiting a wonderful line of silver spoons in their display window. Mr. Keese recently received one of the largest shipments of silver spoons ever brought to the city, numbering over 100 dozen. Mr. Keese contemplates putting on a special sale of these spoons at an early date and the ladies of the city are admiring his window display very much.

Crops Are In Need of Rain.

Every Anderson county farmer spending yesterday in the city complained loud and long of the lack of rain. The farmers say that cotton is not coming up and where it is up it is not growing, on account of the fact that some sections of the county have had no rain for a month. Other sections of the county have had light showers but there is a great need of a general down pour all over the county. Crops are really suffering for rain, according to the visitors here yesterday.

Hope to Hold Big Reception.

Officials of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company are planning to hold a general reception for Anderson people when the handsome new building on Whitner street is completed. Progress is being made with the finishing touches on the building and it is believed that it may be ready for occupancy by June 1. A general invitation will be extended the telephone users in the city to call and inspect the building when it is completed and the offices move.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, May 16.—Day in congress.

House: Met at 11 a. m.

Debate on diplomatic appropriation bill resumed.

Democratic members of rules committee conferred over anti trust procedure next week.

Attorney General C. J. West of Oklahoma told interstate commerce committee oil pipe lines should be under interstate commerce law as common carriers.

Adjourned at 7 p. m. until noon Monday.

Passed diplomatic appropriation bill today.

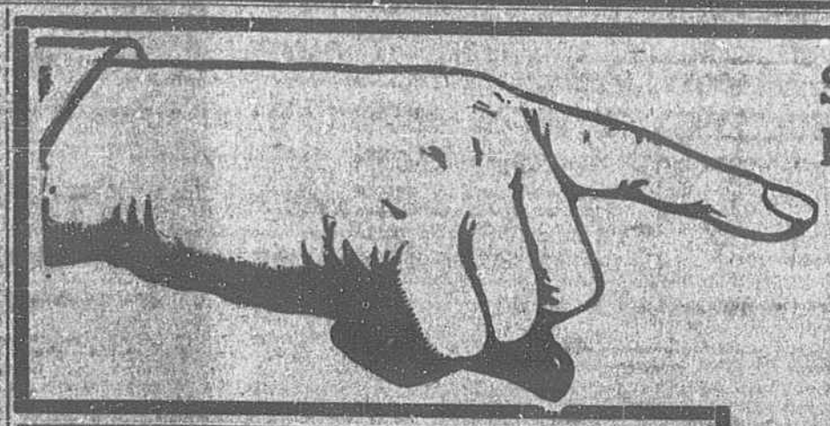
Senate: Met at 11 a. m.

Passed resolution for investigation of relation between transcontinental railroads and coastwise shipping.

Continued debate on Panama Canal administration.

Manufactures committee ordered hearings next week on bill forbidding importation of convict made goods.

Adjourned at 2:10 p. m. until 11 a. m. Monday.



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PERSONALS

George Embler of the Portman section was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

J. M. Fisher of Level Land spent part of yesterday in the city on business.

Prof. R. A. Abrams of Starr was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

R. E. Keaton of Iva, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

Clyde Smith of Abbeville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

A. J. and Euler Cromer of Iva, were among the well known visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Harry Hill of Lavonia, Ga., was in the city yesterday on business.

Lewis Jackson spent yesterday in Anderson, the guest of Glenn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith have returned to Greenville after a short visit to their daughter here, Mrs. T. T. Cely.

Bailey Bressie of near Belton spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

James O. Harris of near Belton was among the visitors to spend yesterday in Anderson.

Claude Webb of Pierrestown was in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Will Canfield, a well known Honea Path man, spent yesterday in Anderson.

Dock Bannister of Martin township was in the city yesterday on business.

O. W. Casey of the Five Forks section was in Anderson yesterday.

R. N. Martin of Martin township spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

W. L. McCown of Mountain Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Hiram King of Sandy Springs was in the city yesterday on business.

D. P. McPhail of the Hopewell section spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Hassleen Dickson of Townville spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Magistrate W. P. Bell of the Level Land section was in the city yesterday on business.

W. J. Johnson of Pelzer, Route 11 was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

W. M. P. Hall of the Flat Rock section was in the city yesterday on business.

J. E. Ford of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

DeWitt Fant of Birmingham is spending a few days with his mother in the city.

C. E. Bressie of Belton was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Frank Pearson of Greenville is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

T. C. Martin of Oakway spent yesterday in Anderson on business.

J. H. Duke of Hartwell, Ga., was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. Buice once made his home in Anderson and has many friends in this city.

J. B. Gossaway of Pendleton spent part of yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. J. H. Pruitt of Starr was shopping in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Henry Halley of Hartwell, Ga., was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

M. P. Owen of Pelzer was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

Amos Adams has returned to his home in Hartwell, Ga., after spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. B. Turner has gone to Greenwood where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

A. C. Branyon and Tillman Brown of Starr were among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

ELIAS M. BROWN

Death of One of the Good Citizens of the Townville Section.

Townville, May 15.—This morning at 4 o'clock Mr. Elias M. Brown died at his home here. Mr. Brown had not been feeling well for sometime, but going around as usual. But in the night he was taken very ill and died before a doctor could be summoned. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Baptist church for some time and has been a good man. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son, Marvin, and two brothers, W. Henry Brown of Roberts, and William Brown of Greenville, and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Chandler of Greenville, and Mrs. Sarah Merritt of Texas.

He was in his fifty third year of age. The funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. W. S. Myers, who is a friend to the family. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock amidst a large concourse of friends and sorrowing relatives.

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