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Washington, May 20. - Fair Thursday and probably Friday, not much change in temperature.

Service first is what The Intelligencer seeks.

Let's have another cleaning up before the veterans come.

What does Anderson need most if she intends to be a city? Paved streets.

If we lived in the country we should edit a farm paper for the town people.

We hope South Carolina's next convention may not have to wait as long as the Mockenbushers did.

William Smith will set office works at the park Friday. Note this announcement has never failed to bring rain.

Brother Pinch is trying to waddle back and most folks outside of Pennsylvania, anyhow, would rather see him with than without.

Anderson should have better streets. We believe that there is no question about that. The war and tear of vehicles is a heavy tax.

Col. Roosevelt has revised his Alphabetic Club. He starts alphabetically and includes the whole world, except those who can't with him.

We are willing to bet that that Missouri counterfeiter who placed Champ Clark's picture on a dollar bill was no friend of W. J. Bryan.

This is probably the first state democratic convention which has not been attended by any member of the United States senate or of Congress.

Anderson people feel secure in the confidence they have in their fire department, but as the city grows, so must the equipment and the payroll.

According to the press dispatches, the peace arbitrators will just foot round for a few days longer. Will eliminate Huerta without boistering them.

We are no humming bird, but we serve notice on the esteemed Columbia State right now that we can whip an English sparrow any day in the year.

We are mildly amazed that we have not been called in to advise the envoys at Niagara, but the administration appears to be acting queerly anyway, nowadays.

Mr. Roosevelt, scornfully says that he will not run for governor and intimates the same thing about the president. It is possible that the Colonel is in for any office now.

But Mr. Mellon needn't be so big about it, most of us know all the time that J. Pierpont did everything during the late times, except wind up the business.

Editorial Barber will learn that no one thing excites a man to be governor - or a receiver any other name - than the people. It is confidence and persistent service that conspires to be rewarded.

If we can get water and light by hooking them and by this means get more streets, in this hot better than have a nominal ownership of ex-propriated rights and have an atrocious town that is.

SOME SHOP TALK

It has been necessary to install an additional linotype machine in the office of The Intelligencer, and the machine has arrived and has been set up and is doing its full quota of work on the paper today. This is one of the fastest machines on the market, being known among the trade as the "Model K" and it is the latest thing in type-setting.

The installation of this machine has been made necessary by the increase of the work and of the business of the plant. The development of this paper has been a matter of consequence, their eyes, their friends and well wishers at first supposed. Heretofore it has been necessary to keep a day force and a night force and even this could not keep up with the work and the addition of this great machine was necessary.

The part about the matter which particularly pleases this office is that the machine came and was set up and put in first class condition by one of our own men, Mr. S. H. Byron, who is not only one of the most competent operators in the country, but has demonstrated his ability to set up a machine in a manner that could not be improved upon by any expert sent out by the factory.

With the addition of the new machine we hope to handle more of the sporting news and more of other kind of news to which we have had opportunity to give but limited space.

The additional equipment will also be of great assistance to the job department of this paper. The position given by the public has been most satisfactory and gratifying. While there has been a great deal of commercial work turned out, yet yesterday marked a happy day for the superintendent of the job printing department, Mr. T. K. Roper. He turned out what he considers the best piece of work that he has done from an artistic standpoint, and those who have seen it will not argue the point with Mr. Roper that the first number of "The Sororian", the annual of the student body of Anderson College is typographically a gem.

This beautifully embossed volume is bound in leather, lined with silk, and contains more than a hundred pages of splendid illustrations and engravings. We are speaking of it from a printer's standpoint at this time. Later we will tell more of the contents. At present we cannot detract our attention from the handsome illustrations showing the beautiful young women of the institution, which is so close to the heart of every loyal citizen of Anderson.

The Intelligencer receives the complete service of the Associated Press, something like 18,000 words per night, and this news of the world will be given to the readers, fresh every morning. It has taken some time to become established as a local morning paper, and the people of the city are gradually coming to recognize the value of having a morning paper which gives them the news at the breakfast table as is done in other cities. The Intelligencer intends to come stronger and stronger all of the time and to be an institution of which Anderson will be proud.

"THE YOU ARE A MAN," ETC.

Now, that the campaign for jobs in this state is on, with the meeting of the state democratic committee in Columbia yesterday, we are prone to recall the words of Kipling in his remarkable poem "If," and to suggest that every candidate for an office, local, county or state, be urged to read it over 40 times before he goes on the stump. If you keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you, if you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, if you can wait and not be tired by waiting, or being lied about, don't deal in lies, etc.

Kipling said that he had washed you in mind when he wrote that poem. It is the man all right. But every candidate for office these days must stand so much vilification and abuse since the cruel days of Ben Tillman's first campaign that any man who runs for office in order to keep his self respect and disbelieve the mean things said of him had better read Kipling's "If" and also a few serious chapters from the Bible.

Grace Ousted From Columbia

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Charleston county's contest was referred to the committee on Credentials. Mayor Grace attempted to get recognition from the chair but was refused as there was a contest.

The question was raised by L. J. Williams, one of the 12 Georgetown's "split" delegation but the matter was not immediately disposed of. The two United States senators of South Carolina were absent today from the Convention as were all the members of the South Carolina delegation in Congress.

Georgetown refused representation on the credentials committee by the Convention. This county was entitled to six delegates and sent twelve, each with one-half of a vote in order to stop factionalism. The convention took a recess to await the report on the Charleston contest from the Credentials committee.

At 1:35 o'clock tonight the convention took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening. The credentials committee was still in session. Objection to the seating of the 12 Georgetown delegates each with half a vote was raised before the credentials committee. The main ground was that a bad precedent would be established for the Georgetown delegation. Mr. Walter Hazard explained the situation in the Georgetown contest, pointing out the compromise that was reached, the setting aside of factionalism in Georgetown county the modus vivendi by the selection of the twelve delegates, the purging of the rolls of the county, and the general agreement reached. Mr. Hazard said he would have to stand by the agreement and asked the committee to sanction the agreement. Dr. Otto Sawyer, one of the twelve delegates asked that the agreement stand. A suggestion was made that Georgetown be entitled to but one member of a committee. Dr. Summers thought that the Georgetown convention so harmoniously conducted should have gotten together sufficiently to send six men to represent it by a vote of 18 to 29.

Morgan's Han Is Seen In It All

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The matter with Mr. Morgan, Mr. Dolan and others. "Isn't Senator Nelson W. Aldrich see you about the matter?" "Yes. He called at my home at Stockbridge and asked me what the status of the negotiations was. I told him that, from my standpoint I did not think could fight on the terms he said he thought them to be on. He said he was going to see Mr. Dolan as I understood it, and I presume he did. I believe it was the call of Mr. Aldrich on me at Stockbridge that resulted in the resumption of the negotiations, but how important was his influence or what action he took I do not know.

"Did the fact that he was a United States senator at that time have any weight with you?" interposed a Mr. Folk. "It had no influence with me in the matter." "Wasn't he a large stockholder in the Rhode Island railroad?" "I think he was."

"What did he say that led you to think so?" "It is not my recollection that he had anything to do with it, but I believe it was the general talk at the time."

The following letter from Mr. Mellon to Senator Aldrich, under date of August 11, 1913, was read to the committee. "Dear Senator: Am I wrong in the impression that I was to hear from you again regarding the matter we discussed at our last interview before taking any action?"

"It was my understanding you were to get some definite assurance that was to be transmitted to me, which I could use as a basis for presentation to my directors for action, and I handed you a copy of the trust that has been provided for the handling of this and other similar matters and since my return to my office I want you a copy of the contract by which the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad becomes the guarantor of all the preferred shares that were to be issued by said trust."

"I have taken no action on the understanding I was to hear from you further, but the delay has been so long I am in doubt whether or not there is not some misunderstanding as a result of our interview."

"What was the definite assurance alluded to?" asked Mr. Folk. "That Mr. Aldrich was to bring about a resumption of the negotiations." "What was the reference to a trust?" "That refers to the formation of a voluntary association, which is done under the laws of Massachusetts, to carry out transactions." Mr. Mellon testified that the money paid for the Rhode Island trolley system was between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. "We paid about twice the value of the property, but we thought there would be worth what we got."



CAPTAIN WILLIAM GELKY SMITH Who Was In Extremis at His Home on Marshall Avenue Last Night - As K. Was At Beginning of His Railway Career and As He Was in His Last Years

"BILLY" SMITH PASSES AWAY

VETERAN CONDUCTOR ON SOUTHERN COLLAPSED WEDNESDAY FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

More Than Half a Century Had Served the Company and the Public Most Acceptably

As a little child closing its eyes in the greatful approach of a dreamless slumber, William G. Smith fell asleep last night in his home on Marshall avenue in Anderson, S. C.

or a care. It was not death, this passing of a man without an enemy, this ending of life without a reproach. The venerable conductor has received his last train order and has registered safely at the destination without any incident that would have troubled the lives of the just.

A Long Career. Cap. "Billy" Smith was one of the best known citizens of South Carolina. He was indeed known throughout the United States as having had a longer continuous service as railway conductor than any other man, for he passed beyond the remarkable period of fifty years. He was not such an old man, as years go, but he had a long and eventful and active, and useful life.

His father was William Gelky Smith and his mother was Charlotte Eliza and both were born in Anderson county in 1828. He married Miss Mary Martha Wilson of Hixson, S. C. on the 8th of February, 1855.

At the age of 15, in 1858, he came to South Carolina on account of his health. He stopped at Williamston. At the time he was studying to be a physician, but was advised that he needed an active employment. On the fourth of October, 1858, he started railroad work on what was then the Columbia and Greenville road, and about the last of that year or the first of 1859 was made conductor, serving the railroad and the public in that capacity for 54 years or until Jan. 31, 1913, when he resigned from the road and came to live in Anderson.

He was conductor on the Columbia and Greenville all during the war and hunted between forty and sixty thousand of the soldiers of Lee's and Johnston's armies and was charged the three men to guard the Confederate treasury of the Confederate treasury of Anderson. He was made a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a member of the Anderson chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was then living at Williamston, where the steps of the road were located. In 1873 he moved to Columbia in 1878 he was given the train on the Blue Hill and moved to West Union where he lived until 1883 when he moved back to Columbia, running from Columbia to Greenville. He lived in Columbia until the end of his railroad service.

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