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Erle, Pa., March 16th, 1914. The C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co. Dear Sirs:—We have now had the Ivers & Pond Princess Grand, which we purchased of you, over two years. It has proven most satisfactory and enjoyable in every way, and is now only slightly out of tune after having been transported 1000 miles and moved altogether three times; I consider this would have been a remarkable record for a new piano even had it been stationary and not subjected to the awful bumping and jarring of a railroad. Wishing you continued success in the sale of this piano, beautiful in both tone and appearance, I am, Very truly yours, Harry O. Geren.

U. S. Weather Bureau. Arcadia, S. C., March 13, 1914. Messrs C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co. Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—When I decided to buy a Piano, I investigated the qualities of the (medium priced) pianos on the market and I decided to buy an Ivers & Pond and I am very much pleased with my instrument. Very truly yours J. C. Epting.

Liberty, S. C. Mar. 16, 1914 Messrs C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co. Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—The Ivers & Pond Piano purchased of you something over 3 years ago has given perfect satisfaction, we have found nothing misrepresented by you, and will certainly recommend your house when opportunity presents itself. Yours very truly, C. E. Brush.

Williamston, S. C., Mar. 14, 1914. C. A. Reed Co., Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—The Ivers & Pond I bought from your Mr. Reese six years ago is still giving perfect satisfaction, and I regard it as a fine instrument. Yours truly, A. G. Pinckney.

Sumter, S. C., Mar. 13th, 1914. C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co., Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—Five years ago I purchased one of your Ivers & Pond Pianos, it has given satisfaction in every way, if I should ever need another it would be one of the same make. Yours very truly, Mrs. C. W. Maxwell.

Waterloo, S. C. 3-13-14. C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co. Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—The Ivers & Pond Piano bought of you several years ago is holding up nicely, and we are well pleased with it in every respect. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

Woodruff, S. C., Mar. 16, 1914. C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co. Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—Some six or seven years ago I bought from you an Ivers & Pond Piano, and it affords me pleas-

ure to say that the instrument has proven entirely satisfactory, and is still about as good as new. Very truly yours, J. B. Kilgore.

Belton, S. C. 3-12-14. C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co., Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—It affords me much pleasure to inform you, that the Ivers & Pond Piano, bought of you several years ago has given entire satisfaction, and the tone becomes sweeter with age. It will afford me pleasure to recommend you and your instruments to prospective buyers. With best wishes, Very truly, Mrs. W. A. Clement.

Dalton, Ga., 3-13-14. Mr. C. A. Reed, Anderson, S. C. Dear Sir:—You sold me an Ivers & Pond Piano in October 1907, which has not only given entire satisfaction every day since it arrived, but it has received uniform endorsement and praise from Musicians and professional tuners as ranking first in a community of some 15 or 20 pianos, some of the oldest and best known manufacturers' instruments are here. The tone of our piano grows finer with age, I have had it tuned once. I still appreciate Mr. Pond's personal selection of our instrument. Sincerely yours, E. B. Vickery.

Spartanburg, S. C., Mar. 23, 1914. Messrs C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co. Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen:—Replying to your recent favor I am more than pleased to write you a few words regarding the Ivers & Pond Piano, which we purchased from you about five years ago. In my opinion no one could make a mistake in deciding on one of these instruments as they positively will make good. The instrument itself is a work of beauty and the tone quality is perfect—the piano is built to last a life time. As I stated we bought this piano six years ago and today would not sell it for the original cost as I consider that the piano today is better in every way than when new—the tone is so much better. In selecting a piano our choice lay between four or five of the standard makes—this instrument as you know was on the floor in your Spartanburg store at this time and once trying the piano was sufficient to make us decide that we would own an Ivers & Pond Piano and you may be sure that never for a minute have we ever regretted the decision. We would not say a word against other good standard Pianos—but just the same we would not make a trade today for any of them. At any time I will be very glad to buy a good word for your Pianos and your plan of selling, and your treatment of your patrons. Thanking you for past favors with best wishes for a prosperous business, I am, Yours very truly, Otto Grass.

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

Anderson Clerk To Attend Meeting. James N. Pearman, clerk of court of Anderson county will be among those present at the next state meeting of the Clerks' of Court of South Carolina. This convention will be held at the beautiful Isle of Palms in Charleston July 21, 22, 23. Almost all the clerks of the state will be present and a number of enjoyable fetures have been arranged. Several prominent speakers from this and other states will be present.

Hailstorm In Martin Township. Martin township was visited by a severe hail storm last Friday evening. During the course of the storm the lower edge of that township was swept by the hail, considerable damage being done to the growing crop. The hail came down with such force that window panes were broken in some parts of the township, according to reports reaching Anderson yesterday.

Conditions Now Are Improved. Crop conditions in all sections of the county are vastly improved because of the rains during the last two days. Friday's rain extended almost all over the county and could be termed a general rain, while some sections got another good rain yesterday. This will put crops in a first class condition and if another rain or two visits this section during the coming week, Anderson's crop will be as good by July 1 as though there had never been a drouth.

Belton People Married Thursday. Anderson people will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Mattie Dunlap and John William Slater, which was an event of last week in Belton. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Wilson Dunlap, while the groom is from Massachusetts.

Drum Corps To Be a Feature. One of the features of the State Association of Elks, which meets in Anderson Wednesday and Thursday, will be the drum and bugle corps of the Columbia lodge, composed of 40 pieces. From Columbia comes the word that the corps is now attired in handsome uniforms, said to be the most gaudy ever seen in this part of the country, and they will startle the natives of Anderson when they appear on the streets. The members composing the drum and bugle brigade have grown very proficient as a result of their months of weary practice and will be able to furnish a line of music never heard in Anderson before.

New Machinery At The Laundry. The Anderson Steam Laundry has just completed the installation of new machinery in practically every part of its plant. With the additional machinery purchased the Anderson laundry is now as well equipped as any in the state. The proprietor has invested a considerable sum of money in making the improvements but he believes he is justified by Anderson's rapid growth in doing so. The plant will now be able to turn out much better work than it has ever before.

Judge Cox Is In the Ring. In this issue of The Intelligencer will be found Judge W. F. Cox's announcement of his candidacy for the office of Probate Judge. Judge Cox is too well known to Anderson people for any statement concerning him to be necessary. He is one of the best known men in the county and has many friends. It is said that he will be one of the strongest candidates in the race.

Mr. Ashley Is Not Improving. Sheriff Joe M. H. Ashley was called to Honea Path Friday evening by the news that his father was not recovering so well as had been hoped. It will be remembered that Mr. Ashley fell from his door steps some weeks ago and suffered painful injuries. At the time it was thought that he would soon be recovered but this has not been the case. Thursday he over-exerted himself and as a result he is now a very sick man. Friends in all parts of the county will anxiously await news from his bedside.

May Establish Water Station Here. E. H. Clayborn of Chick Springs, was in Anderson yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements about establishing a water station in Anderson for the Chick Springs Company, provided the prospect for business is bright enough to warrant the undertaking. This company is now establishing in some of the larger cities of the state a system of water stations, from which they retail the famous mineral water. It is planned to rent a warehouse in Anderson and open such a place, provided the patronage will warrant it. There is a large amount of mineral water consumed in Anderson each month and it is believed that the Chick Springs people could dispose of their medicinal brand here.

Interest In The New Clubs. Much interest is manifested in all parts of the county over the organization of the new democratic clubs and over the reorganization of the old clubs falling to meet on the day appointed in May. These clubs will all meet on June 20 and reorganize and prepare for the approaching election.

Dentists Had To Make Change. The South Carolina Dental Association has been forced to change its plans in regard to the state meeting, which is to be held within the next few days. It was originally planned to hold the meeting at Chick Springs but owing to the fact that this place has not been entirely completed, the meetings will be held in Greenville. The party will spend one day's outing at Chick Springs, but all deliberations of the body and the transaction of business affairs in connection with the association will be in Greenville. A number of Anderson's dentists will probably attend.

Singing Convention Meets Next Sunday. The Oakwood Singing Convention will meet at the Oakwood Baptist Church next Sunday, June 21, according to announcements yesterday. W. R. Stevenson, chairman of the convention, urges that all churches holding membership in the association arrange to send delegates.

Anderson People Present at Conference. The State Epworth League Conference, in session at Charleston from Friday until today, has been attracting a number of Anderson people. Among those present from this city were: Rev. John W. Speake, Miss Irene Prince, Miss Sarah Prince and Miss Elizabeth Robinson. Mr. Speake returned to Anderson yesterday to fill his pulpit today at St. John's Methodist church but it is presumed that the other delegates from Anderson will remain in Charleston until tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Both Ill In Anderson. The public will regret to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkinson are ill in this city, being confined to bed at the home of Mrs. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. J. F. Todd. Mr. Atkinson had to undergo a minor operation while Mrs. Atkinson is suffering from a breakdown and from a slight fever. Mr. Atkinson is one of the most popular traveling men going out of Anderson and friends of his and of Mrs. Atkinson will regret to learn of their illness.

Greenwood People Were Not Injured. Anderson people will learn with considerable relief that both Ellison McKissick and Miss Louise Fleming escaped unhurt when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle near Asheville, N. C., last Friday. The car dropped from Haw river bridge to the stream below, a distance of 18 feet, and that all occupants of the car were not killed is hardly less than a miracle. Mr. McKissick and Miss Fleming are both from Greenwood and with several friends passed through Anderson on Thursday, en route to the mountains.

Boy Scouts On a Hike. The Anderson patrol of Boy Scouts put in a lively day yesterday with a hike to Portman Shoals. Under the leadership of F. M. Burnett, scout master, and the two patrol leaders, the young fellows spent a very happy morning at Portman. No accident

took place on the trip and every one of the youngsters was happy when the city was reached on the return trip. Dr. Brown Has Returned Home. Dr. Sam Brown, who was graduated from the South Carolina Medical College at Charleston last week, has returned home. Dr. Brown stopped in Columbia to stand the examination for a license to practice and then came to Anderson. Friends of his will be glad to know that he stood high in his classes at Charleston and made a creditable showing before the board.

Hold Flag Day Exercises Today. The Anderson lodge of Elks will celebrate flag day today at the home on West Whitner street, the exercises to be opened promptly at four o'clock. This day is officially designated by the constitution as flag day and all Elks lodges in the United States are required to observe it. Capt. R. J. Kanner, exalted ruler of the Anderson lodge, urges all members to be present.

Water Is Free From Contamination. Dr. F. L. Parker, state chemist, has forwarded to the Southern Public Utilities Company and to the city officials of Anderson his regular monthly statement, saying that Anderson's water is free from contamination and shows no signs of any germs. Anderson is proud of the fact that she has such splendid water.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED Young Man Held After Autopsy Over Woman's Body. (By Associated Press.) Baltimore, June 13.—Although a second autopsy over the body of Ella G. Winter, a young stenographer, found in Curtis Creek last Monday, failed to reveal merits of violence, Dr. Meredith Reese, Jr., who was with her on the night of her disappearance, today was placed under police surveillance. Reese made a statement, saying that he met the young woman at a pier of a Curtis bay resort; that they went in his motor boat straight up Curtis creek to another resort, where they stayed about twenty minutes and then went straight back to their starting point.

"I put Miss Winter ashore at the float," he said, and I remember her waving and calling 'goodbye' several times as I leaned over in the launch to start the motor. That was the last I saw of her." John Rice, a negro formerly employed by Reese on his houseboat, was released from custody after an examination by State's Attorney Green today. Mr. Reese said he learned nothing of importance from Rice. Despite efforts of the police to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Winter, they were no nearer a solution tonight than when they started their investigation.

Except Reese, the young woman's intimate friend and supposed to be the last person who saw her alive, everyone who the police believed could throw light on the case has been examined, but without results. Reese today stuck to the theory of suicide. He said he would welcome an opportunity to tell the authorities his story.

The Little Patched Trousers. How dear to my heart are the pants of my childhood, When fond recollection presents them to my view, The pants that I wore in the deep tangled wild-wood, And likewise the groves where the crab apple grew; The wide-spreading sent with the little square patches, The pockets that bulged with my luncheon for noon, And also with marbles and fish worms and matches, And gum drops and kite strings from March until June; The little patched trousers, the made-over trousers, The high water trousers that fit me too soon. No pantaloons ever performed greater service In filling the hearts of us youngsters with joy; They made their descent from Adolphus to Jervis, Slipped down through a family of ten little boys, Through no fault of my own, known to me or to others, I'm the tenderest branch on our big family tree, They came down to me slightly bagged at the knee; The little patched trousers, the second-hand trousers, The old family trousers that bagged at the knee. —Zebulon B. Vance.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Columbia has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000.

McLAURIN TALKS BACK BACK AT TILLMAN (Continued from Page 3.)

abound is unwise. I do not care what President Wilson or anybody else says to the contrary. Cheering News. The facts are that the repeal of the tolls will continue the most heartless subsidy to Lord Cowdray's railroad that exists on this earth. It is a complete surrender of American interests to Great Britain. We build the canal at enormous cost in life and money and present it to the English capitalist now exploiting Mexico and other countries. Lord Cowdray is the Rockefeller of England, in fact, he is a combination of Rockefeller and Morgan, because of his political and financial power, aside from being an oil king, he owns the Tampico and Tehuantepec oil fields. He has the unqualified backing of the British government in all of his undertakings, and if any one will take the trouble to read the testimony taken by the Davidson committee and other public documents easily accessible they can not but conclude that much of the trouble in Mexico comes from the fight between British and American oil interest.

This may explain why England recognized Huerta when the United States refused to do so. I know that the biggest obstacle in getting the canal bill passed was the opposition of the transcontinental railroads, notably the Canadian Pacific. Now that we have the canal the same interests I have no doubt, seek to control it. Lord Cowdray's road is in south Mexico and connects Puerto on the Atlantic with Salina Cruz on the Pacific, a distance of 150 miles. It cost \$65,000,000, and was paid for by the Mexican government. The bonds got into Lord Cowdray's hands and through some kind of a deal with Diaz, he has absolute control of the road, which is said to be the most profitable line of railroad in the world. The records show that it is the personal property of this British money master. Freight from, say, New York to the Pacific go to Puerto, there the ship is unloaded and its freight passes over Lord Cowdray's road to Salina Cruz, there it is reloaded to its destination.

The Freight Question. The record shows that freights for the Hawaiian islands average \$2 per ton from New York and that one-third of their amount goes to this 190 mile railroad. The president of the Hawaiian Steamship company gave this testimony before a congressional committee. The opening of the canal with free tolls to American ships would undoubtedly wipe out Lord Cowdray's railroad, but it would also lower sugar \$4 per ton to the American people. Alfred Henry Lewis puts it in a nutshell, when he says, "The fight is, between \$65,000,000 of Lord Cowdray's English Tehuantepec canal road money and \$400,000,000 of canal money. That is the precise issue presented by a contest over freeing the canal to American coastwise ships." If it is not a subsidy to charge American ships \$4 per ton so that this English railroad may retain its freight rate, what is it?

The American people must pay taxes to maintain the canal and in high freight continue the tribute to England's financial king. I do not want Senator Tillman to be unhappy because I am sure he wants to do right. I think that President Wilson told him the truth when he said that he did not understand that plank in the platform and has probably never had time to study it yet.

In conclusion I do not think that either Senator Tillman or myself can last very long as coat tail swingers after we get hold the impulse to take the entire coat or die trying is irresistible. John L. McLaurin, Bennettsville, June 10.

Elks Observe Flag Day. Detroit, Mich., June 13.—The observance of Flag Day is a mandatory matter with the Elks and all lodges are required to obey the edict of the grand lodge ordering it. The general scope of the ceremony is to honor the flag of the country, but the ritual provides certain forms which must be followed. In this city several organizations have been included in this year's ceremonies among them the Grand Army Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of Veterans. Incidental to the ceremony each member of the Detroit lodge who became one before January 1, 1907, will be presented with a small silk flag as a souvenir.

Clinkscakes Club. The Clinkscakes Hill Democratic Club will meet at J. C. Wright's store next Saturday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and enroll. All persons falling to enroll will not be allowed to vote. (Signed) L. M. Martin, Secretary.

Moral Men. It is in men as in gold where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.—Swift.

C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co.

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Anderson, S. C.

GUILTY WAS VERDICT Oblivious to Judge's Charge, is Sentenced to Death. (By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., June 13.—Charles Trull, a young white man on trial here for killing Sidney Swain, a merchant,

today was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death August 14. Swain was waylaid on the night of May 16 and robbed of more than \$400 and such a sum was later found on Trull's person. A sensation marked the closing hour of the trial when Judge Adams sud-

denly ordered the prisoner searched for drugs, saying he would order the prosecution of the person who supplied them. Trull slept during the judge's charge. The South Carolina section of the American Chemical Society has been organized in Columbia.