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## SOME FIGURES WHICH SHOW HOW NEW POWER RATE ACTS

THE COMPANY KNEW A YEAR AGO THAT SOME DAY IT WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THE REDUCTION, BUT IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED EVEN EARLIER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED

Manager H. A. Orr of the Southern Public Utilities company was greatly pleased yesterday with the reception of the announcement of the reduction in rates on electricity sold in the city. One year ago the rate was 12 1-2 cents, today it is 10 cents, a saving of 2 1-2 cents.

A year ago the company asked for a renewal of its contract for five years and for a renewal of its franchise a permit to do business in the city. This was not for an exclusive franchise, as the old one was and as was at first understood of the renewal by many who raised a protest, and the company subsequently agreed to take a 40 year franchise, in view of the opposition to the 60 year proposition.

In seeking the new contract for five years, the company explained that it had to make certain repairs, improvements and extensions at a considerable outlay of money, and for that reason urged an immediate action, promising the city to put in a 10 cent rate as soon as possible. Council wished this written in the contract and the company demurred.

The company is distributing electricity in several cities of the size of Anderson and if a 10 cent rate had been announced formally in the contract with this city, all of the others would have clamored for it.

Arrangements were completed more than a month ago for the 10 cent rate to be made effective in Anderson beginning with the reading of the meter the last week in May. The announcement was not made for several reasons, one being, it is stated, that the company had been attacked by some politicians in Anderson, and it wished the announcement of the change of rates to come without any suggestion of any kind.

Mr. Orr stated yesterday, that the company is not making any special concessions to Anderson, but is carrying out its policy as manifested at Winston two weeks ago and as will be done in Greenville and at Charlotte. To show how the new rate will affect the individual, he has taken at random from his books the accounts of a number of customers, whose names are not given but are lettered.

Customer	Amount of One Month's Bill Before New Franchise Was Granted.	After	Now
A	\$1.90	\$1.67	\$1.52
B	3.75	3.65	3.33
C	4.53	4.92	4.47
D	3.09	2.72	2.47
E	2.14	2.14	1.89
F	12.99	11.78	10.53
G	3.92	3.45	3.13
H	9.54	8.46	7.66
J	2.50	1.04	.95
K	1.19	2.20	1.99

Some of these are residences, some are stores and some are small manufacturing plants. The man who paid \$1.67 per month under the 11 cent rate now saves \$1.80 a year under the voluntary reduction made by the company.

Mr. Orr states that, as far as he knows, the company has now no rights or favors to ask of the city

but will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to give good service, without favoritism and the company as a citizen, an employer, and a taxpayer of Anderson is grateful to the people of the city for their friendship in the past and is as much interested in and affected by the development of the city as any other citizen and is eager to see Anderson go forward.

## TWO ACCIDENTS DURING THE DAY

### Negro Boy and White Boy Run Over in Different Parts of Town by Autos

So far as was known around town last night only two accidents occurred in Anderson yesterday. A negro boy was run over by an automobile near the Orr mills yesterday, the machine passing entirely over the boy's body, but fortunately he was not much injured. The man driving the machine kicked the boy up quickly and brought him to town where medical attention was given and it was discovered that he was not badly hurt.

A youngster riding a bicycle was run over on the public square yesterday afternoon by an automobile but he was struck a glancing blow by the machine and he suffered but little damage. His bicycle was considerably torn up but the man driving the car gave him \$5 and doubtless the boy was glad that the accident occurred. With these two exceptions the police department had heard of no further accidents yesterday.

This is a remarkable record for the day, since there were dozens of out-of-town automobiles and hundreds of buggies here for the day and every Anderson man boasting of a machine had it out for airing during the day.

Paymaster Paul Clarke, U. S. N., leaves today for North Chicago, where he will have duty as Paymaster of the Yard at the Naval Trading Station.

## NEGROES HAD THE USUAL CUTTING

### Scaring Another Negro With a Rubber Snake Caused Escobar a Close Call

It is a rare thing for a holiday of any kind to take place in this part of the country without a negro cutting scrape turning up some time during the day. This was true yesterday and Escobar Butler was painfully injured last night when Joe Blanton worked on him with a pocket knife.

It seems that the trouble started about one week ago while services were in progress at a negro church. Butler threw a rubber snake on Blanton at that time, almost frightening him to death. Blanton has been grieving over the incident ever since and yesterday he came to town for the "fofe" of July and after becoming worked up over the sights of the city he happened to meet his pet enemy on the street. Then the hostilities began. After cutting Butler's windpipe almost off, Blanton took to his heels. Officer McClellan at once arrested Butler and Chief Leo gave chase to Blanton. He caught up with the negro near R. E. Nicholson's place in Centerville township and hauled him back to jail. Meanwhile Dr. J. C. Harris had been summoned and attended to the other negro's injuries.

Later last night Butler was given his freedom on \$10 bond while Blanton is still being held in the city jail in lieu of a \$50 bond.

## .. PALMETTO THEATRE .. MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**KISS ME GOOD-NIGHT**..... LUBIN  
TWO REEL FEATURE  
If you are not up on the art of kissing, come and see this feature. You'll enjoy it.

**A STRENUOUS RIDE**..... LUBIN  
**GUARANTEED RAINPROOF**  
**HIS COMRADE'S WIFE**..... EDISON  
(Drama)  
Featuring Mabel Trunnelle and Richard Tucker.  
Marion Percy thought her husband died a hero but Harcourt knew he was a rank coward. Dispatched to summon aid for his besieged column he had fled and Harcourt had saved the day. When she learned the truth from Percy's servant two years later, she gave her heart to Harcourt.

## THE COOLEST PLACE IN ANDERSON

### GLORIOUS RAIN SAVES THE CROP

Estimates Say That it Will Be Worth Thousands to This Part of State

It is believed that every section of Anderson county benefited from the good "seasoning" of yesterday and last night it was learned that a good rain had fallen in practically every part of the county. Some sections of Anderson county have been without rain for 12 weeks and yesterday was a God-send to the farmers of those sections.

J. W. Rothrock, county agricultural agent, told The Intelligencer last night that so far as he could learn the rain was general and all sections were visited by a good fall or over an hour. When asked as to what the benefit might be, in dollars and cents, to Anderson county farmers, Mr. Rothrock said that it was not possible to even estimate it but that it would amount to thousands and thousands of dollars.

The situation in Anderson county was beginning to grow very serious indeed and the rain was no less than a panic saver.

## POPULAR LAWYER IN THE RUNNING

### T. P. Dickson is Today Announcing Himself as a Candidate For the House.

T. P. Dickson is announced today for the house of representatives. His many friends say that there is fine legislative timber in this popular member of the Anderson bar who is one of the leading young lawyers of this place.

Mr. Dickson is a native of the county where his ancestors have lived for a century or more. He is a son of the late M. C. Dickson and grandson of the late Thomas Dickson.

He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and has been at the bar engaged in active practice of his profession for about eight years. He has never offered for public office but is a universally popular man wherever he is known and will no doubt prove to be a great vote-getter.

His abilities and his character, which are well recognized will no doubt commend him to the people of the county as worthy of every confidence and capable of meeting the requirements of any position he may aspire to.

Miss Martha Clarke will spend the remainder of the Summer with Paymaster Paul Clarke U. S. N., at North Chicago.



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## FORMER CITIZEN DIED FRIDAY

### J. B. Martin, a Railroad Conductor and Once an Anderson Citizen Died in Columbia

J. B. Martin, who has been a conductor on the Southern railway for some years, was a native of Anderson county and people in all sections of Anderson will therefore learn with regret of his death, which occurred Friday in Columbia. The following appeared in the Columbia State of yesterday:

"Joseph Brown Martin, a conductor in the service of the Southern railway, died yesterday at his residence, after an illness of about six days.

One week ago today Mr. Martin was taken ill at Spartanburg, while on his run, which was from Columbia to Spartanburg and return, and before reaching Columbia he had lost his speech. He gradually grew worse.

Mr. Martin was 32 years of age and was a native of Anderson. He had been a resident of Columbia for about 10 years and a conductor for the Southern railway for about six years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Martin, and two brothers, J. W. Martin, of Columbia, and O. L. Martin, of Macon. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Eagles, and representatives from each of these orders will attend the funeral.

"The body will be taken to Honea Path Sunday morning and the burial services and interment will be immediately after the arrival of the train, about 11:05 o'clock. The body will lie in state at McCormick's this morning."

The best way to have eggs keep have infertile eggs. This is a good fresh during the hot weather is to time to separate male birds from the flock and avoid the loss of money from "rots."

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