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#### **ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS**

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

Mr. H. M. Geer Is Improved.

Advices at a late hour last night played at Buena Vista pa from Belton were to the effect that attendance should be large. there is perceptible improvement to be noticed in the condition of H. M. Geer and it is now believed that he may recover. For some time it was feared that Mr. Geer would not re-cover, following a stroke of apoplexy, but the attending physicians now hold out some hope for him.

Dr. Hall Will

West Pelzer school and Tuesday evening he will speak at the Williamston school at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hall is a splendid speaker and he should be

Editor Risher

Here on Business. Editor. James F. Risher, of The Walterboro Press and Standard, is in Anderson, having made the trip on business connected with his paper. Mr. Fisher reports that the farmers in the lower part of the State are holding their cotton, pretty much as they are doing up here. Although Colleton county is one of the first counties in the State to erect cotton warehouses to take care of the crop. Mr. Risher is a graduate of The Cits adel, and is a young newspaper man of ability.

Lef: Anderson For Columbia.

Mrs. William Banks and children, William and Caroline, and Mrs. S. W. Vance and Miss Caroline Vance left yesterday afterthon for Greenville, where they will spend the week-end with relatives. On Monday they will go to Columbia to make their home with Col. Banks, who is now connected with the Department of Agricul-ture of South Carolina, Everyone in Anderson will regret the loss of this splendid family. They were all very popular here and their depart-ure is a loss for the city.

Of Poultry Show. One of the most interesting features of the coming poultry show, which is to be held in Anderson on November 17, will be the entries in the class for pure-bred fighting chickens. Anderson county raises some of the best game fowls to be found in this part of the country and many people believe that the most perfect type of chicken in the world is a fine game cock. It is understood that there will be a large number of entries in this class and a first and sec-ond prize will be offered. This will excite considerable interest when the show opens.

Moved Offices

new quarters and Mr. Addison has in-vited friends and patrons of the company to come by and visit him.

Optical Parlor

In New Quarters.

Dr. I. M. Israelson, proprietor of the Shur-Fit Optical Company, has moved his offices into one of the new yesterday. Following the torrential buildings on South Mois extra has buildings on South Main street, has rain and cyclone of Thursday, they

Quit the Mill

For Farming. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ayers and children, who have been making their home in this city, left yesterday for Georgia. Mr. Ayers says that he has secured a pretty farm near Savannah and from this time on he intends devoting himself to agricultural pursuits. He and his family had a number of friends in this city and their department will be regretted. departure will be regretted.

The handsome articles of jewelry to be given away by the Bijou theatre in the popular voting contest, have been placed on display in the windows of the W. H. Keese jewelry store and they are all exciting much interest and admiration. These particular prizes consist of a diamond necklace and diamond rings and the winners will certainly be fortunate people. The trips to different points of interest are being warmly contested for and as the expiration of the time limit draws near more and more interest is being taken. Manager Bristow of the Bijou zays that he is well pleased with the contest.

badly the locals will beat the visitors from Spartanburg. The game is to be played at Buena Vista park and the

Almost Here. Young people of the city are taking a great deal of interest in the ap-proach of Halloween, which comes on October 31. The night will witness a number of social events in Anderson and the society sets are all arranging to celebrate the occasion in Speak Monday.

Dr. Edwin Hall, who is spending a few weeks in Anderson, will lecture Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the

Farmers Can Get Bulletins.

school at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hall is a splendid speaker and he should be greeted by large audiences at both these places, since the proceeds from the lecture will go to the School Impovement Association and will go for improvements to be made on the school huildings.

According to a notice received in Anderson yesterday from Wyatt Aiken, member of Congress from the Third district, he has succeeded in securing a limited number of bulletins on things relating to agriculture and will be glad to furnish these to the school huildings. According to a notice received in public if they will make request for by the United States Printing office and number something like 400 all told dealing with every topic of interest to the farmers. Anderson planters will an effort to decrease the production of cotton and increase the production of cotton and production of cotton and production of cotton and production of cotton and production of the production o the farmers. Anderson planters will probably take advantage of this opportunity to secure some splendid in-formation free of charge.

Railroad Men
Here Yesterday.
W. J. Shealey, industrial agent of the Southern railroad for this district, was in Anderson yesterday on business. Mr. Shealey says that the Pledmont section of South Carolina is making more rapid strides in the desired of the section of the secti making more rapid strides in the de-veloping of the live stock industry than any other section of the country and that he is very glad to see it. He says that he and his railroad are always willing to lend any assistance possible in this direction. Another inpossible in this direction. Another in-teresting visitor yesterday, who is much impressed with Anderson, was George R. Barnwell, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Cotton Dropped
Another Point.
The situation regarding the price of cotton has now reached the place in Anderson that the cotton farmers hardly care anything about a fraction of one cent in the local market be-cause a majority of them will refuse to sell at anything !!ke the present market. Cotton sold in Anderson Thursday at 6 5-8c and yesterday the local market went off to 6 1-2. Some 40 or 50 bales were brought to the city during the day and placed on the local market.

Anderson Man

On Committee. According to the news stories being sent out from Union the 102d Presbyterian Synod, now in session there is proving to be one of the most successful conventions that the Presby terians have ever held. Much work is being done and the delegates are hearing some 'instructive addresses W. M. Addison, superintendent of the Anderson office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has nioved his offices from the Bleckly building to the new Watson-Vadiver building on North Main street. The insurance as a member of the committee on Company is splendidly fitted up in its new quarters and Mr. Addison has in. that the work of this particular com-mittee will be well done.

Winter Sending

installed considerable new equipment was a perceptible change in the and now has one of the nicest places weather and by Friday morning Anto be found in the city. Dr. Israel-son says that he is rather proud of time had arrived. Fires were lighted his new place and he has every right all over the city and most people be-to be. lieve that the cold weather is now here to stay.

Baptists Will

Have Mission Day. Notices have been sent out to every superintendent of : Baptist Sunday school in South Carolina, calling that official's notice to the fact that Sun-day, November 1 will be observed all over South Carolina as State Mission Day and urging that every Sunday School de its very best on this occa-sion. The various Sunday Schools all ove rthe State have been assessed certain sams to raise on the approaching

Mr. Kay is

About Well.

Anderson people will ait be pleased to learn that John M. Kay, who lives in Honea Path, is practically recovered following an operation at the Anderson county hospital for appendicitis, and that he will soon be discharged from the institution and able to return to his home. Mr. Kay is very popular with the people of Hones Path.

imit draws near more and more interest is being taken. Manager Bristow of the Bijou zays that he is well pleased with the contest.

Ready For

First Came.

After about three weeks of real practice mambers of the Anderson high school football squad say that they are ready for the game on Monday afternoon with the Wolford Fitting school and other members of the team say that they are not only ready fo rihe fray, but tha tihey are "raring to go." There is but little doubt as fo who will win the game, the principal conjecture being as to just how with the boy he was even more hor-

news gatherer and then cocking his head to one side with an air of wisdom he lit into a most profane dessertation. dealing with all meddlers in general and one ir particular. The little boy could hardly form words correctly yet he made the reporter blush with shame, since he posessed a far more complete vocabulary than even news-paper workers and printers. It is not hard to see that some reformatory will soon have a promising addition.

Want a Home For Little Girl.

Ensign Belcher of the Salvation Army has requested The Intelligencer to aid him in his search for a home for a little girl six weeks of age. Mr. Belcher says that any one desiring to adopt a little girl would do well to see him. This is an opportunity for some do a great shrdletaoshrdluRfseeshrdl one to get a child and at the same time do a good deed.

ATLANTA LETTER

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ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 16 .-Governor John M. Slaton has called for October 24, mass tion of cotton and increase the production of foodstuffs.

In his proclamation Governor Slaton reiterates his disposition to legislative action looking to a reduction in cotton acreage, as se' forth yesterday. In that message to the people, the governor showed how the heavy expense of calling an extra session of the assembly to take up the Louisville and Nashville charter matters had been obviated by his securing from the road a promise that no application for charter would be made until after tthe next regular session of the legislature.

Governor Slaton does not hes itate to say that he believes the High on Peachtree street. Georgia farmer honest enough and wise enough to curtail the next cotton crop by voluntary agreement. He does not think it vise or necessary to attempt to coerce the farmer by hastily passed laws, which after all are doubt ul as to their constitutionality Governor Earl Brewer, of Mississippi, takes the same position and will not call an extra session as

Boys and girls of the country and small towns all over Georgia are entering enthusiastically into the essay contest recently inaugurated by Mrs. Clem P. Steed of Macon, who offers cash prizes for the best essays on "Wheat and Its Uses" to be written by a oy or girl not living in a city and who must be under 16 years old.

Mrs. Steed hopes by this mean o so interest the farmer boys and girls in the possibilities of wheat hat they in turn will interest their parents, and more wheat and less cotton will be planted next year

The cash prizes are: first, \$20 second, \$10, and third, \$5, and all essays must be sent to James Gallaway, 720 Forsyth street, Macon, Ga., on or before November 1. No essay must cantain more than 350 words. Mrs. Steed of \$4,500,000 from the absorbed road act introduced proposing to re-insert specific peralty for violations and sp ber 1. No essay must cantain

The vice row in Atlanta reached its climax today when Chief of Police Beavers declared that Mayor Woodward had repeatedly granted boarding house licenses to women against the chief's recommendation, and, acting as renting agent for a railroad, had rented property to be used by a woman of known disrepute.

The Fulton county grand jury followed up the dispute between the mayor and the chief by declaring its intention to make a thorough investigation of the vice sit-

the agitation to restore the restricted districts. Mayor Wood-ward says there's nobody higher than himself and he takes orders nor hints from nobody.

Newspaper men and their friends were entertained last night at the Atlanta club by Dr. and Mrs. George Brown at an informal dinner, which was followed by an exhibition of fancy dancing by Mrs. Brown and her professional partner. Mrs. Brown has become one of the leading amateur dancers of Atlanta, and her dancing will rank with that of many professional partner. will rank with that of many pro-

features of this week.

Tennant, colored, took out a bail trover in the municipal court to recover from a negro undertaker, "one dead body, male, med-ium size, color black" as the legal document read.

The body is that of Tennant's brother and it is alleged that the undertaker refused to bury the corpse until he was given \$30 nor would he give it up to Tennant, who had filed a pauper's oath.

"Transitory frenzy" is the new-est invention of the criminal law experts, according to a recetnt bit of expert testimony by a learned physician. It is likely to come in handy in evading the gallows.

A neuratic woman, after pursuing a man until she had we ecked his home and driven her own 00000000000000000 husband to a divorce, grabbed a gun and polished off the romance with a murder. Then came a hypothetical question 24,000 words long, and the expert gives assurance that the shooting was not murder nor actually insanity, but merely a transitory frenzy. If the transitory frenzy had been invented several years ago Harry Thaw might have escaped Matta-

> A wedding which marked the joining of two well known Atlanta families, the daughter of one of Atlanta's pioneer merchants and a prominent young business man, was that of Miss Elizabeth High and Mr. James Goodrum last night. It was the most important wedding of the Atlanta season from a social standpoint.

Miss High is the daughter of the late Joseph M. High, founder of one of the leading department stores of the city. Mr. Goodrum is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Goodrum of Newman. A number of guests from all over the State attended the ceremony, performed at the handsome home of Mrs.

The bottomless skirt is the latest freak style to hit Atlanta, and imagination can hardly do more. Indeed, the new skirt leaves the imiganization nothing to do.

The bottomless skirt is caught up in front and also behind, leaving the calves no protection from weather and eyes except a little at the sides. But a cape train falls from the shoulders and drags three feet on the ground, cutting off the view from behind. But of course this is gathered up also for street wear.

The cotton stocking movement had a sudden decline when the new skirt arrived, for in dancing new skirt arrived, for in dancing tomorrow, the hearing probably will the skirt and the train and most be adjourned for ten days. everything is held well out of the way of flying feet, and the dancthe knee. At least, that's what the modiste says who introduced the bottomless skirt as the newest hint from Paris. Up to date none of the society pages has announced any sensation at a club dance.

MANY MILLION

(Continued from Page One.)

988 a mile." "That of course, includes St. Louis Terminal facilities and trackage over the Wabash?" suggested counsel for the Rock Island.

"Of course," said Sharood.
F. L. Hine, president of the First
National Bank of New York, a director in all three Rock Island companies, was the only other witness. He said he became director of the Rock Island Railway in 1902 on invitation of William H. Moore and admitted that the vote that stood in his name ac-

uation.

Chief Beavers persists in his references to a mysterious "man higher up" who is responsible for the order of New York. The Bank participating to the extent of \$1,250,

"We received," said the witnes "our pro rata share of the \$135,000 paid for the loan. Our bank could not legally have made the entire loan of \$7,500,000."

ments.
"I never looked at the matter from

A court dispute of the body of a dead negro was one of the odd features of this weak. Sam

Sam or promotive of the interests

#### Only by Comparison We Judge the Relative Merits of Anything.

Mr. Hudson, the owner of the Eagle Barber shop, returned from a trip through Southern Georgia and Northern Florida the other day, and said:-- "In all the towns and cities I visited, I saw none that compared in appearance and amount of business being done, with Ander-

Mr. Pinkston, the former owner of the Palmetto Theatre returned yesterday from a trip through North and South Carolina, Georgia, and parts of Horida, where he has been henting for a location in which to establish a Motion Picture Theatre, and he said:-"I haven't yet seen a town anywhere I have been, that is anything like as good a town as Anderson."

Both of the Advance men, travelling for Ringling Bros., and The One Hundred and One Ranch Show, remarked about the air of prosperity that Anderson had. That the merchants seemed to be doing more business than other towns in the South at this time, and everything looked prosperous here.

As Mr. Parker of Parker & Bolt said the other day:-"If the merchants would quit talking "hard times" and persue their different lines of business regardless of the war in Europe, we would all see a big difference in the amount of business we were really doing; that when a farmer for instance, came to town and was met on all sides with pessimistic talk, he naturally decided not to purchase what he had come to town to buy, thinking that if times were as bad as the different merchants said they were, he had better save every dollar he had."

Mr. Unger, the genial manager of the Columbia Tailoring Co., has had a large sign painted, which is to be hung in his shop, forbidding the talking of "hard times" in his place of business. He states that he has been, and is yet, so busy that he hasn't time to talk "hard times," and doesn't care to hear it, either.

And both of these two gentlemen are right.

Let's all quit worrying about why a black hen lays a white egg, and get the egg.

Sasseen, the Ad. Man.

small stockholders?" asked the com-

"I prefer no to answer that ques-ion," responded Mr. Hine, After the examination of witnesses

# way of flying feet, and the dancers' calves are exposed nearly to The Day in Congress

WASHINGTON, Get. 16 .- Senate met at 11 a. m. Consideration of war revenue bill

resumed.

Adopted taxes on tobacco and wine and telephone messages as framed by finance committee.

DOLLARS LOST tion for relief of cotton producers.

Agreed to vote tomorrow on war

Will be considered next ser tions. sicn.

Recessed at 5.45 p. m: until 11 a m. Saturday. House met at noon. Considered miscellaneous bills.

Joint resolution for gold medal and thanks of congress to Thomas A for his scientific achievements introduced. Adjourned at 5.10 p. m. until 1000 Monday.

Oh Friday, Oct. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. Hine said he heartily approved the death angel visited the home of of the sale of the Frisco stock to B. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and car. F. Yonkum and his associates, although the transactions entailed a Lee G. He was sixteen months old. art, and ares. J. w. actionaid and car-ried away their little darling baby, Lee G. He was sixteen months old. His little body was laid to rest in Roberts cemetery the following day. He has gone to be with his little sis-ters who have gone on before on that happy shore. He leaves a father, mother and two little brothers to mourn his death. — A Friend.

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