

ANDERSON MAN SEES BENEFIT OF ELEVATOR

HAS RETURNED FROM THE WEST

IS ENTHUSIASTIC

W. S. Brock Tells of the Work That the Elevators Are Doing for Farmers of Middle West.

In talking of his recent trip to the West, W. S. Brock of Anderson county says that his trip through the West was a revelation to him.

Mr. Brock has been spending several weeks with his brother at DeCatur, Ill., and his brother is in charge of an elevator at that point. That particular elevator is one of 60,000 bushels capacity, which is considerably larger than the one to be built in Anderson, but it is managed along the lines contemplated by those interested in the local venture.

Mr. Brock says that he observed a number of grain elevators while he was in Illinois and that without exception these undertakings were yielding on an average of from 14 to 35 per cent profit per annum on the investment. He thinks that these elevators are in a large measure responsible for the wonderful progress made by the Western States during the last few years.

In explaining how the elevator system works, Mr. Brock says that the farmer brings to the town where the elevator is located, all the wheat, oats and corn he raises, where the grain is properly graded, and then if the raiser of the grain desires to sell, the elevator company pays him in cash for it on the market quotation.

So well pleased are the farmers of the West with the elevators, according to what Mr. Brock says, that they have determined to give no one man a chance to control the enterprises and therefore limit the amount of stock to be held by one man to \$300. The idea of this is to get an even distribution of the stock over the country, preferably among the farmers of the county, and in that way all the planters are protected.

Mr. Brock says that he was surprised to find the elevators in the West doing such a prosperous business, but since his return home he has talked with a large number of Anderson county farmers and he finds that they are almost as equally enthusiastic over the idea as are the farmers of the West.

Plans are now being prepared by a firm of Chicago architects for the erection of a grain elevator in Anderson and when these are completed a meeting will be held here of all those interested in the scheme. It is probable that Mr. Brock will be asked to attend this meeting and to tell Anderson county people of what he learned while he was at the elevators in the West.

Mr. Brock says that he is sure the farmers of Anderson county will back up the movement when it is launched here and he also points out that another feature in connection with the grain elevator, not generally known, is that it fosters and lends an impetus to the raising of livestock in any county where a grain elevator is located.

There is little or no doubt about Anderson county building a grain elevator and everyone believe that it will be a success.

Father of 25 Children. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson today congratulated J. E. Duckworth, a North Carolina mountaineer, on his record as the father of twenty-five children and for having voted the Democratic ticket for sixty-five years. Mr. Duckworth, who had never seen a President before, was introduced to Mr. Wilson by Senator Overman.

Military Tactics. "My wife is going through some army maneuvers with her last years hat."

"What d'ye mean, army maneuvers?" "Well, she's turning the wings."

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

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

Believes Crop is To Be Curtailed.

W. P. A. Sherard of Iva, one of the best known planters in Anderson county, was in Anderson yesterday on business and while here talked to a reporter for The Intelligencer concerning the business outlook, from the farmer's viewpoint. Mr. Sherard says that the cotton crop will be curtailed next year for two reasons. He believes that the farmers have come to realize the necessity for raising less cotton and he also knows that many of them will not have the means next year to purchase fertilizer with which to raise a big cotton crop.

George McConnell Is in the City.

George McConnell, "our own George" as he is known by the baseball fans of Anderson, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the winter with his relatives. McConnell pitched for Buffalo during most of the season just ended and did splendid work. He was probably the best pitcher on the Buffalo team and the lanky right-hander's work attracted so much attention that he was bought by the Chicago Cubs for next year.

Townville People Wedded Wednesday.

An interesting wedding took place at Townville Wednesday when Miss Annie Milford became the bride of Edw. Cromer. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Milford was never more attractive than when she stood under the white wedding bell while the words which made them man and wife were spoken by the Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Milford and is one of the most attractive young ladies of the Townville community, while the groom is an enterprising and progressive young planter of Townville. Mr. and Mrs. Cromer will make their home on the Cromer plantation, near Townville.

Book to Assist Anderson Teachers.

A very handsome and decidedly interesting book for the school teachers of Anderson county has just come from the presses and is being distributed to the teachers in this county by Miss Maggie M. Garlington, supervisor of rural schools for Anderson county. The book deals with topics of interest to every public school. It takes up the opening exercises and goes on through the day, outlining a program to be followed by any model public school. It deals with the various branches of study and gives the teacher many helpful hints. Miss Garlington prepared the book herself and judging by the number of compliments she has received on the work, the teachers of the county are well pleased and consider the pamphlet very valuable.

State Officers Here Wednesday.

As he was enroute from Columbia to his home in Abbeville, A. W. Jones, comptroller general of South Carolina, stopped off in Anderson Wednesday afternoon for a few hours. Mr. Jones came to Anderson to see a few of his friends and said while he was here that he was wonderfully surprised with the steady progress made by Anderson during the past year. The State officer says that it is always a genuine pleasure for him to come here and that he looks forward to these visits.

Another Firm Bought A Bale.

The Dwinel-Wright Company of Boston, Mass., has joined the "Buy-a-Bale" throng and yesterday sent their check for \$50 to W. H. Harrison, proprietor of one of Anderson's best known grocery concerns, asking that Mr. Harrison purchase a bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound from some farmer needing help. This well known concern sells more coffee in the South than any other house doing business with South Carolina grocery companies.

Eighty Laughs in Seventy Minutes.

People living in the Gluck mill section of Anderson are immensely pleased over the announcement that Dr.

Edwin A. Hall, one of the country's best known public speakers, will deliver one of his addresses there next Saturday night. Dr. Hall possesses "Eighty Laughs in Seventy Minutes" and he guarantees that he can cure the worst case of blues in existence in the United States at present. Dr. Hall is a wonderful lecturer and those people fortunate enough to hear him Saturday night will enjoy every minute of the affair.

Anderson Woman Saw Catastrophe.

Miss Maggie M. Garlington returned to Anderson yesterday after spending several days in Laurens where she went to attend the Laurens County fair. Happily Miss Garlington was not in the grandstand when it collapsed but was standing just beyond the end of the supporters. She says the damage done was terrible and that some of the people were more seriously injured than the newspaper accounts stated. Miss Garlington says that the sad affair threw a gloom over the gathering and that none of the visitors enjoyed the remainder of the program.

Anderson Folks Did Their Part.

Some time was required Wednesday night for the local ticket agents of the Piedmont & Northern lines to get their books straightened out and to secure a record of how many people went from this city to Belton to attend the Belton Fair. All told there were 549 return tickets sold from Anderson to Belton during the day in addition to this number 64 straight tickets to Belton were sold during the day. The Piedmont & Northern Line provided additional accommodations for handling the large number of travelers but even the large number of travelers and the number of those local people making the trip were forced to secure automobiles. There were probably about 1,000 people from the city of Anderson to spend part of Wednesday in Belton.

Glad His Service Has Been Concluded.

Brown Wilson of Pendleton was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Wilson was agent for the Blue Ridge road at Pendleton for 35 years and he said yesterday that figuring the extra time he had worked while he was on duty for the railroad, he has been in railroad service for about 45 years. He says that he is glad it is over and that with the exception of doing some relief duty in time of need he never expects to do any more railroad work. Mr. Wilson will shortly enter a hospital for treatment following which he will go into another line of work.

Anderson Suffr. Planning a Trip.

A number of Anderson's advocates of "votes for wimmin" will go to Columbia next Wednesday to attend the banquet which will be given by the Equal Suffrage League of South Carolina. This is to be a great event for those who favor laying aside the rolling pin and the frying pan in order to take up the ballot, and it is probable that some of the most prominent women of the State will be present and will be called upon for addresses. No militant outbreak is anticipated.

No Change in the Cotton Quotations.

There was no change yesterday in the Anderson cotton market and throughout the day local buyers were offering but 6 3/4 cents. Practically no cotton was sold on the Anderson market at that figure, although planters brought in a number of bales during the day and stored them in the warehouse.

Dr. Riley May Move Back Here.

Dr. E. C. Riley of Eckman, West Virginia, is spending a few days in Anderson with his parents. Dr. Riley recently graduated from one of the country's foremost medical schools and underwent the examination before the South Carolina board. He passed with flying colors and received his license to practice in this State, following which he returned to West Virginia. Owing to the fact that his health has not been good in Eckman, Dr. Riley is considering making a change and he is looking around in Anderson for a view to moving back here and practicing for the practice of his profession. Dr. Riley has a large number of friends in Anderson, and all these hope that he may decide to return.

Plans People Are Still Doing Business.

"It may be that times really are hard," said Charles F. Spearman yesterday with a reporter for The Intelligencer, "but if they are I can't see that our business has been materially lessened." Mr. Spearman

then took the reporter over to his sales book and showed where three high grade pianos had been disposed of in Anderson during Wednesday and Thursday and each of the instruments was sold for cash. One sold for \$600, another for \$550 and a third for \$400. Mr. Spearman said that such sales did not argue hard times to him and the public is forced to agree.

INCREASES IN RATES DENIED

Interstate Commerce Commission Denies Increase on Knitting Factory Products

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A proposed increase in freight rates on knitting factory products from approximately 180 points in North Carolina, in what is known as Raleigh territory, to Texarkana and nearby points, averaging about thirty cents a hundred pounds, today was denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission. "Without doubt," says the commission, "there must be some readjustment of rates to Texarkana and Shreveport from points in Southeastern territory," and "while we shall require the proposed rates here involved to be cancelled, we do not deem it proper also to enter an order at this time for future maintenance of the present rates from Raleigh territory points."

The railroads are expected to go readjust their knitting factory product rates on a higher basis as to meet the conclusions of the commission.

Killed in Fight With Bank Robbers

(By Associated Press.) BLAINE, WASH., Oct. 22.—Two bandits and Clifford Adams, a Canadian immigration inspector, were killed today during a fight north of the international boundary between five robbers and Canadian and American officers. The outlaws are thought to be those who robbed the Bank of Sedro-Wooley of \$20,000 Saturday night. Another bandit and E. H. Keith, a detective, were wounded during the fight. Two robbers who escaped are closely pursued. One of the robbers killed had \$4,500 in gold in his belt. The wounded man carried \$1,700. They appeared to be Russians, but there was no clue to identify them.

German Retreat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A cablegram from the French foreign office, made public tonight by the French embassy here, said: "The Germans before Warsaw have abandoned their defensive positions and are in retreat pursued by the Russians who have captured many prisoners and munitions. 'The 17th and 20th German army corps have been decimated.'"

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS UPSET PLANS FOR ADJOURNMENT

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sage of amendments to the currency law broadening the credit power of banks in the federal reserve system. These amendments, in addition to increasing the amount of currency a bank may issue on commercial paper to 100 per cent. of its capital and surplus, would add to the credit power of the reserve system by allowing member banks to deposit in reserve banks those reserves which now must be held in their own vaults. With these is coupled an amendment authorizing the treasury to institute a system of bank note clearances through the federal reserve banks and to appoint reserve banks as redemption agents for circulation.

These bills are under consideration in the house under a special rule and debate on them has been exhausted. They will be followed, if a quorum can be obtained for a vote on them, by the Lever cotton warehouse bill. Amendment to Banking Laws. In addition to these Senator Smith tonight asserted he desired an amendment to the banking laws which would repeal the present 10 per cent. tax on State banks circulating notes; that Southern States might issue State circulation based on cotton warehouse certificates. President Wilson remained at the capitol for a few minutes after signing the war tax bill, but did not comment on the failure of congress to adjourn. Earlier in the day he had expressed the hope that some of the cotton relief bills might be passed.

As Senate enacted the war revenue bill is expected to yield about \$90,000,000. The taxes on beer and wine go into effect tomorrow. The tobacco tax becomes effective November 1 and the stamp taxes will date from December.

Personal

S. R. Johnson of Townville was in Anderson yesterday for a short stay.

E. S. Davis of Charlotte was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours on business.

J. D. Ball of Charlotte was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

W. J. Patterson of Columbia was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

H. C. White of Columbia was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

E. H. Blake of Greenwood spent part of yesterday in the city on business.

B. G. Gunter of Pendleton spent a few hours in the city yesterday with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Torrence and Miss Helen Sloan of Pendleton were shopping in the city yesterday.

E. P. Edwards, a well known wholesale grocery man of Spartanburg, was in the city yesterday.

Magistrate W. P. Bell of Iva spent part of yesterday in the city on business.

Dr. Burris of Iva was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Richard Chapman of Liberty was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Thomas McKinney, chief of police of Liberty, spent part of yesterday in Anderson.

L. L. Hendricks of Liberty and his guest, Mrs. Lizzie Hyde of New York, spent yesterday in Anderson.

Mrs. H. Richardson of Pendleton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hiatt of Williamston spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

G. R. Hill of Anderson, R. F. D., was in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Frank Merette of Townville was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Dr. B. McPhail of the Hopewell section spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Feaster Jones of Starr came to the city yesterday on business.

C. A. Smith of Greenville was among the visitors to spend yesterday in Anderson.

William Moore of Greenville, a well known wholesale man of that place, was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Long, commercial agent of the Seaboard railroad, with offices in Greenville, spent yesterday in Anderson.

Miss Beattie Belle Shelor has gone to Charlotte, where she will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Adam Fisher.

Boyce Burris of Anderson is in Greenville, where he is a member of the Federal petit jury.

Col. D. A. Taylor and J. D. McElroy, who have been serving as grand jurors at the Federal court in Greenville for the past week, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Crawford of Pendleton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mathis Richardson of the Lebanon section was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie McCuen has returned from Simpsville, where she has been spending a fortnight with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Agnew of Donalds are spending a few days in the city with friends.

M. C. Smith of Pendleton was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Something Lacking. "Yes; I've got a country place now."

"That's the life. Under your own vine and fig tree, hey?"

"So I thought, but it hasn't worked out. I've got a vine, but I can't raise a fig tree."

"Don't keep pestering me."

"Then you won't marry me?"

"I wouldn't even be engaged to you at a summer resort."—Judge.

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BANK OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Thirteen Bills Charging Conspiracy to Ruin Other Banks, Embezzlement and Larceny.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—William Lorimer, former occupant of a seat in the United States senate, John K. Segrave, chief clerk in the State auditor's office and 12 officers and employees of the Lorimer and Munday banks, of which the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank was head, were indicted in State courts today. Thirteen true bills charging conspiracy to ruin the various banks, operating a confidence game, embezzlement and larceny was returned.

The others indicted today were Charles B. Munday, vice president of the La Salle Street bank; Thomas McDonald, cashier; Charles G. Fox, junior vice president, Abraham Levin, cashier of the Ashland Twelfth Street State bank; Edward J. Potts, vice president of the same institution; Paul Hazard, president of the Broadway State bank; John F. Rife, vice president of the Broadway bank; Frank H. Novak, president of the State bank of Calumet; Charles W. Novak, secretary of the same bank; John B. Deveny, former president of the International Trust and Savings bank; Harry W. Huttig, manager and director of the Foss Hill Cemetery company, former director of the La Salle Street bank, and William Lorimer, Jr., a contractor. The chief indictment today alleged the milking of the La Salle Street bank of \$2,700 by making loans on questionable securities.

DENIES EARNINGS WERE EXCESSIVE

Attorney for U. S. Steel Corporation Says the Concern Was Fair to Competitors.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—"The Gary dinners, to which 90 per cent. of the iron and steel manufacturers of the country came to discuss the situation in the dark days of the panic of 1907, are a laurel and a crown in the history of the industry," said Richard V. Lindabury in his argument for the defense today in the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Lindabury said that during the panic the iron and steel industry was becoming demoralized and E. H. Gary called together the manufacturers to exchange views and to prevent wide and sudden fluctuations in prices that would bring ruin to everyone in the business. As a result of these gatherings, he said, the trade for the first time, in the history of the industry, came through without a single failure.

Mr. Lindabury concluded his argument late today after speaking ten hours. He denied the earnings of the corporation were excessive. The concern always was fair to competitors, he said, never coerced dealers, did not solicit or receive rebates and did not countenance participation with independent manufacturers in pools of any kind. The famous Tennessee coal and iron sale was touched upon by counsel, who denied the corporation had acquired that property for any other purpose than to assist in preventing the spread of the 1907 panic. He denied the charge that directors of

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the steel corporation had deceived President Roosevelt as to the amount of Tennessee stock held by the New York banking firm which was said to be in trouble during the panic and whose Tennessee stock finally was purchased by the steel interest.

Forced Into War By Hatred of Neighbors

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 22.—(Via Amsterdam to London, 11:25 p. m.)—The Prussian Diet today passed war bills granting a credit of \$375,000,000. Clemens Delbreuck, vice chancellor, submitted the war bills. He said Germany had been forced into the war by the hatred and envy of her neighbors. "While our armies are fighting and shedding their blood," he said, "our duty is to maintain the country in a strong and efficient condition. Unprecedented claims are being made on us and the most gigantic sacrifices are demanded; but everybody knows we possess resources that will enable us to hold out until peace is attained."

Baseball and Politics

"Now it is suggested that we have municipal ownership of baseball."

"Do you think we could elect honest umpires?"

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