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Before X'mas.

The Weather.

South Carolina:: Fair Friday except rain extreme west portion; Saturday rain.

Thought For the Day.

The mill will never turn with the

POOR MAIL SERVICE

The Intelligencer wishes to com mend the move made last night at the Directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, condemning the present morning mail service into Anderson. The Directors last night were all of the opinion that the present service is entirely unsatisfactory and a detri-

ment to the business of the city.

As things are now, the vast bulk of the mail for this city gets here on the morning train, and it is not distributed until between half past nine and ten o'clock. This mail should be here by 8:30 to 9 o'clock at the very latest. No city as large as Anderson can afford to have its mail tied up at a way station twenty or thirty miles away for two hours in the morning. so inconveniencing the public that business people are forced to be from two to three hours behind in handling their correspondence. If the condition were brought about by extraneous conditions it would be bad but when mail for competitive cities reaches them several hours before Anderson gets her mail. the mail for this city, admittedly the buslest city in the State, being tied up at a way station because of conditions not quite explainable, it is intolerable.

It simply must be changed. The Intelligencer therefore hopes the matter will be handled promptly, even if it becomes necessa v to send a committee to Washington.

CRGANIZED GOOD-WILL

Who can prescribe the limits of the usefulness of the farmers' clubs? They mirror the new time in which we live and out of a jealous suspicion. narrow, selfish past there grows a new order of neighborhood kindness, courtesy and good will. The Jackson Far mers' Club near Duluth has bought, as an organization, four and a half scres of land near a school house, and the club which organized primarily for co-operative marketing will extend its usefulness as a social factor. A ball ground is to be a feature of the Jackson Club park with a children's play ground swings and simple equipment. A permanent building will be erected for special exhibitions of community resources and a laboratory of human friendliness. New comers will find a welcome in this house dedicated to the glad hand and music and mental exercise and a better tomor-

It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied with every equipment to lighten her al-

Over-production is the stumbling lock, and systematic marketing the apping-stone of agriculture.

SOME OUESTIONS

The desire of The Intelligencer is not to embarrass anyone, but on all sides we hear people wondering why it is that the illegality or invalidity of the franchise granted to the South-ern Public Utilities Company was not earlier discovered. The people who ern Public Utilities Company was not carlier discovered. The people who have thought of this thing are wondering why some inkling of the invalidity of the franchise should not have been had earlier, at least during the Member of Associated Press and weeks, or months, it was up for discussion before the last City Council. So, in order that this information may be given the peor we desire to ask a few pointed questions, and we offer the columns of The Intelligencer to the questioned for making reply. We assume that the present City Coun G. Cullen Sullivan, Esq., can give the information asked for, and we respectfully ask him to favor us with this information. If there are others who desire to be heard we shall be pleased

to give them space also. 1. If this franchise is invalid why did not the City Attorney so advise the City Council prior to the passage Editorial and Business Office 321 of the franchise? Or did the City Attorney so advise, and when?

2. Supposing that his opinion was not asked on this point, was he not employed as legal adviser of the City of the wide world of a boy. Council, and was not it his duty to lock into the validity of the franchise and advise Council prior to its action in granting the franchise?

3. Did the City Council, or not, appropriate several hundred dollars for purpose of additional remuneration to the City Attorney for additional services rendered in connection with his work on the franchise?

4. Who prepared the contract beween the City and the Southern Pubic Utilities Company in reference to franchise gone into prior to the preparation of this contract, and why was was invalid?

5. Suppose that the Supreme Court "There are other things such an finds the contract, or the franchise, organization can do now. For exwhat plan has the City Attorney for supplying the city with the necessary light and power?

6. Should this matter come to a

ic Utilities Company, and the "franchise" should be lost, how could the city then obtain its light and power? 8. What objection has the City Attorney to the terms of the franchise,

FOUR YOUNG MEN."

Sneering remarks have been made about the "four young men" who voted for the franchise granted the Southern Public Utilities Company when the matter was up for discussion several months ago. The four young men with from a business standpoint and when so voting were clothed with the power of representatives, the authority to vote thus being given them by a majority of their fellow citizens. Seeing with prophetic eye a vision of the future, they wished to perform a sacred and solemn duty, feeling that their vote was cast for the best interests of the city who elevated them to the responsible position they occupied on that occasion. They had seen Anderson when she was in dark- ing ness and they wished to give her light. Journal. They had seen Anderson when her dwellings and business houses were consumed by flery flames, and they wished to prevent, in so far as possible a recurrence of these catastro phes. They had seen Anderson when Plan to Make Stone Mountain a business men did not wish to come here to do business because of lack of facilities which they votes were to bring to the ctly. They wished to secure for the city these added accomodations, so that she might go out after other needed improvements.

Pity it is that these same four young clearness of vision of the future and given here today in resolutions ad-the things that are to be, could not opted by the Daughters of the Confedoccupy seats and cast votes for the people of the ctiy as did these sneered at "four young men." A vast difference there is in constructive and destructive legislation, and "these four young men" were constructive in their votes.

NOBILITY OF WORK.

All work, even cotton spinning,

All work, even cotton spinning, is noble; work is alone noble.—

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Earl of

We enjoy ourselves only in our, work, our doing; and our best doing is our best enjoy-

It is better to weur out than to rust out.-Bishop Horne.

Nothing is impossible to indus-

Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others. -Lougfellow.

Daddy Knows.

For I'm sure daddy knows, et us take him what we've broken, Be it heart or hope or toy, And the tale may bide unspoken, For he used to be a boy.

le has been through all the sorrows Of a lad at nipe or ten;

He has seen the dawn of morrows When the sun shone bright again; His own heart has been near breaking Oh, more times than I can tell, And has often known the aching That a boy's heart knows so well.

am sure he well remembers In his calendar of days, When the boy-heart was December's, Though the sun and flowers were

He has lived a boy's life laddle. And he knows just how it goes; For I'm sure Daddy knows.

et us tell him all about it, How the sting of it is there, And I have not any doubt it Will be easier to bear;

He will put aside the worries That his day may follow through, For the great heart of him hurrles call of help from you. e will help us mend the broken

Heart of ours, or hope, or toy,
And the tale may bide unspoken—
For he used to be a boy.

—Youths' Companion.

Appeal to Banks and Express Companles.

In a strong article in The Daily lic Utilities Company in reference to Intelligencer Mr. G. Cullen Sullivan the white way? Why was not the matter of the validity of the contract or zation of a citizens league to handle conditions recently revealed through the crusade against the blind tigers in the city of Anderson. Among not the Council advised then that it the suggestions made we were struck with the following:

invalid, as has the City Attorney, ampie, the banks of the City Attorney, I believe they will, aid us in breaking up the traffic in liquors by refusing to handle liquor drafts to known "blind tigers." One of One of them 6. Should this matter come to a mas already voluntarily stopped vote, on what would the people vote? handling such drafts. The railroads of the city, the express company, can be of great assistance and I bestought the stopped voluntarily stopped has already voluntarily stopped ly presented to them."

We believe that Mr. Sullivan has the right idea and one that we commend to the citizens of Greenwood If they should organize and ask the banks not to handle drafts for per-sons suspected of selling whiskey we are sure that they would readily consent to such a request. And, if the railroad and express companies were approached in the right way, we believe that they would also lend their support to such a movement. Business of this kind is profitable to no one, but it is entirely destructive norally. Any thing of this kind debases, and destroys those who en-gage in it, as well as those who patronize it.

We are very decidedly of the opganize to stop this drain they would do a good deal in the way of betterconditions.-Greenwood

APPROVED THE SUGGESTION

Memorial for Confederate Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH Ga., Nov. 12—Approval of a suggestion that Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga. be made into a memen, or four others with an equal morial to the Confederate soldiers was

and Atlanta, addressed the convention today, suggesting that Stone Mountain be made a memorial to the Southern soldier in the war betwen the States. Stone Mountain is an isolated, domeshaped granite rock, which has an altitude of about 2,200 feet above the lavel of the sea. On the north side 1; a sheer declivity that rises or falls from 900 to 1,000 feet. It is proposed to have engineers cut a projection 30 to have engineers cut a projection 30 feet wide and 100 feet deep into this side of the mountain and then have a

side of the mountain and then have a sculptor chisel a heroic statue of the Confederate soldier in the nearest possible resemblance to Robert E. Lee, the Confederate leader.

Selection of a convention city for 1915 is expected to be made to morrow. Nashville, Tenn., and San Francisco are the chief contenders.

Millions of Wood Screws Used. It has been estimated that 4,708,000,000 wood screws are used in the fulled States each year.

SPOKESMAN FOR DELEGATION OF NEGROES OFFENDS PRESIDENT

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ween the two races before segregation was begun.

President Wilson listened to what

they had to say and then told the dele-gation that Trotter was losing control of his temper and that he (the president) would not discuss the matter further with him.

After leaving the president's pri-

vaze office Trotter, Maurice V. Spen-cer and others of the delegation declared their talk had been "thorough-ly disappointing." They declared they would hold a mass meeting in Washington Sunday to discuss the ques-

Mr. Wilson is understood to have told the committee the question was not a political one and that he would not take it up on political grounds.

Trotter said in his address that his committee did not come "as wards looking for charity, but as full-fledged American citizens, vouchsafed equality of citizenship by the federal constitution.

"Two years ago," said Trotter, "you were thought to be a second Abbaham Lincoln,"—the president tried to interrupt, asking that personalities be left out of the discussion. Trotter continued to speak and the president finally told him that if the organization he represented wished to approach him again it must choose another si-esman adding that he had enjoyed listening to the other members of the committee, but that Trotter's tone was offensive. The presi-dent told Trotter that he was an American citizen as fully as anybody else, but that he (Trotter) was the only American citizen who ever had come into the White House and addressed the president in such a tone and with such a background of pas-sion. Here Trotter denied that he had any passion, but the president told him he had spoiled the cause for which he had come and said he expected those who professed to be Christians to come to him in Christian spirit.

The president spoke frankly, saying that if the negro people had made a mistake in voting for him, they ought to correct it. but that he would insist that politics should not brought into the question becauswas not a political problem. With some emotion he declared he was not seeking office and that a man who ought the office of the presidency was

a fool for his pains.

He spoke of the intolerable burden of the office and of things which he had to do which were more than the human spirit could carry.

Emphasizing that he did not care in

the least for the political considera-tions involved, Mr. Wilson urged that he wanted his auditors to understand that it was a human problem and not a political problem. While the American people wanted to support the advancement of the negro, the presideat was sure that, as practical men; everybody knew that there was a roint at which friction is apt to oc cur. The question must be stripped of sentiment and viewed in its facts, because the facts got the better of the individual whether one desired it

The president said he thought his colleagues in the government depart-ments were not trying to put the negro at a disadvantage, but simply to make arrangements which would pre-vent friction. He added that the ques-tion involved was not a question of intrinsic qualities, because all had hu-man souls and were equal in that reintrinsic qualities, because all had human souls and were equal in that respect, but that for the present it was also engaged in the good wark, and that he felt their efforts were being crowned with success. Mr. McBee has been a regular attendant upon these annual banquets and accepted an invitation to be present they could, and that everyone wished to help them so that they would not be so dependent, and that their conditions of labor would be bettered. The entire matter, however, should treated with a recognition of its difficulties. Mr. Wison said he was anxicus to do what was just, and asked for more memoranda from the anxious to do what was just, and anxicus to do what was just, and asked for more memoranda from the committee as to instances of segrega-tion about which they complained.

ALL WELL ABOARD NORTH CAROLINA

Navy Department Receives Cable grams Direct From American Cruisers-

WASHINGTON, Nov., 12.—Cale-rams direct from the commanders of the American cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, today brought word to the navy de-partment that all was well aboard the two warships and denied that marines or bluelackets had been landed by the North Carolina at Beirut,

For three days the department had been flooded with messaget from been flooded with messaget from friends of men on the cruisers who were alarmed by published rumors that the North Carolina had been blown up by a mine in Turkish waters. Interrupted cable service had cut off communication with the vessels for more than a week. Queries from the department brought no replies until today when a cablegram came through from the captain of the Tennessee announcing he had been in wireless touch with the North Carolina and that she was safe. Later came a message from Captain Oman of the North Carolina saying everything was quiet at Belrut his ship had met with no mishap and had landed no men.

ed no men.
Officials have been unable to dis-Officials have been unable to discover how the mine rumor started. The report of the landing of marines was published in the Paris Temps and cabled to this country. The North Carolina and Tenusseec carry gold for the relief of distresse a Americans. · We Make a Business Of Business Suits

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Vice president. G. R. Dodd. Secretary, B. B. Bleckley. Treasurer, Sam Harner. Teacher, R. S. Ligon. Assistant Teacher, G. H. Gieger. Reporter, W. W. Smoak.

Upon the nomination of the teacher for re-election, the class led by Rev. J. W. Speake sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and in responding. Mr.

That Binds" and in responding, Mr. Ligon pledged himself to do all in his power to be worthy of the confidence placed in him by the class. He received an ovation. Mr. Gieger also made a happy response to his election. A number of aften dinner speeches were delivered. Mr. R. E. Ligon responded to the toast "Big Warm Brotherhood Heart." He felt that there must be something to influence men to have each oher, and women to love the men, besides their rough exterior, and it was the warm and loving heart. He hoped the class would always keep such a warm feeling for each other. such a warm feeling for each other.

Some interesting figures were given by Supt. O. M. Heard as to the work done during the year. The average attendance at the Sunday school was 366, of the Men's Bible class, 78. The maximum attendance of this class was 259 and the minimum 44. The Young Men's Bitle class had a memi of 62, and it was supported by its contributions a missionary in China, while the Men's Class cared for two

"The Allies—The Wesley Bible class," was the subject assigned Samuel L. Prince, and happily responded. He said that the class had been an insignation to the entire school, and was an ally of all that was good.

Mr. W. W. Smoak referred to the efforts being made for a clean city in his remarks,

Mr. Alex McBee, of Greenville, complimented Anderson on her campaign "The Allies-The Wesley

plimented Anderson on her campaign to make a clean city. He stated that

Mr. A. S. Farmer was assigned the subject "The Ladies," and his remarks were most appropriate and happy as well as humorous. He proposed a rising vote of thanks to those who had prepared the supper and called for a rousing cheer, which was given with a will with a will.

with a will.

Rev. J. W. Speake urged those present to make their lives such that they could consistently call upon others to be clean. He felt that this class had been an inspiration to him, and he hoped to see it accomplish great things. At the conclusion of Mr. Speake's address, Mr. Gribble moved that the motto of the class be "We Do Things." Greetings were sent to two of the absent members of the class, who are away on a search for

two of the absent members of the class, who are away on a search for health, Messrs. W. R. Osborne and George Broyles. Mr. Ligon made a touching prayer for their early restoration to health.

President C. Bna Allen made a splendid presiding officer and was happy in his remarks between the speeches, usually convulsing the and-lence with laughter at some witty remark. The opening and closing invocations were by Rev. T. C. O'Dell, the presiding elder of this district.

Want Troops to Be **Total Abstainers**

(By Associated From.)
LONDON, Nov. 12.—6:92 p. m.)
The Archbishop of Canterbury presi
ed at a great mass meeting today wh
resolutions were adopted calling f resolutions were adopted calling for national support of Field Marshal Kitchener's appeal for assistance in keeping soldiers temperate.

The archbishop urged that as an example to the troops, all who were not total abstainers become so at least for the period of the war.

Moral Men.
It is in men as it solls where son times there is a vein of gold which towner knows not of.—Strift.

OF BIBLE CLASS No Date Fixed For American **Evacuation of Vera Cruz**

PRESIDENT UNWILLING TO WITHDRAW TROOPS UNTIL **GUARANTEES TO WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT** CAN BE ENFORCED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.-President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have de-cided not to fix a date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz until it is determined which faction can dominate that part of Mexico sufficiently to carry out guarantees asked by the

General Candido Aguilar is in command of troops in the immediate vi-cinity of Vera Cruz and is believed loyal to General Carranza, who is in those of the convention. open conflict with the national con-vention that declared General Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president o

The president is unwilling to with-draw the troops until the guarantee can be enforced and until there is no danger that some other faction will disclaim responsibility for negotia-tions hitherto conducted with Carran-

The Washington government does not desire to interfere in the contro-versy between the various military chieftains, but administration officials showed plainly today thei rchagrin at the fact that several generals who wrote their names on the Mexican flag recently, pledging their word to abide by the acts of the convention at Aguas Calientes, have refused to support General Gutlerrez.

The United States will continue its custom of dealing with each element that is in de facto control of a certain territory. Special agents are accompanying Gutierrez, Villa and Carranza. From all came advices today reflecting the uncertainty and doubt which enveloped the server of the state.

eral Pablo Gonzales, who had b convention were taken to mean that Blanco would be released and that the sults thoroughly cat sfactory, the two men might work in harmony Evans Pharmacy. the two men might work in harmony in the control of Mexico City and the surrounding territory. If the report concerning Gonzales is verified, it al-so will mean that Villa's big columns, which to live.

which moved southward today, will have uninterrupted control of the ter-ritory between Aguas Calientes and Mexico City, leaving Carranza to op-erate east of the Mexican capital. Dispatches given out by Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's Washington rep-

to carry out guarantees asked by the resentative, say Generals Obregon, United States as a pre-requisite to Blanco, Gonzales, Villareal, Hay and others would support the first chief. Zubaran gave out a telegram from

Ask Amendment of \$250,000 Judgment

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.-Arguing that the wrong men were convicted in the Dangury hatters case, Alton B. Parker and Frank L. Mulholland in a brief filed with the supreme court today urged annulment of the \$252,man law upon 186 hat factory labor-ers of Danbury, Norwalk and Bethel, Conn.

preme court several years ago decid-ed a labor union was subject to the terms of the Sherman law

It was in this case that the su-

Oyster Supper.
The Philathea class of the Central Presbyterian church is to hold an oyster supper next Thursday night. The event is being very pleasantly anticipated.

CITROLAX.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. Mr. M. J. Perkins Green Bay, Wis., says "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowelsgarded as a Carranza supporter. Dis-patches from Aguas Callentes tonight saying Gonzales would stand by the people, invalids and children find it

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