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#### REPLY TO THE CITY ATTORNEY

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 frauchise granted to the Southern Public Utilities Company was not ear-Her 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 leget during the weeks, or months, it was up for discussion before the last City Council. So, in order that this information may be given the people 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 Counsel, G. Culien 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

1. If this franchise is invalid, why did not the City Attorney so advise the City Council prior to the passage 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 Council, and was not it his duty to look 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 between the City and the Southern Public Utilities Company in reference to the white way? Why was not the matter of the validity of the contract or franchise gone into prior to the preparation of this contract, and why was not the Council advised then that it was invalid?

Suppose that the Supreme Court finds the contract, or the franchise, invalid, as has the City Attorney, what plan has the City Attorney for supplying the city with the necessary light and power?

6. Should this matter come to a vote, on what would the people vote?
7. Suppose that the majority vote should be against the Southern Public 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,

The above are the questions and the editorial which brought forth the reply of City Attorney Sullivan, which appears in this issue of The Intelligencer. Our readers can thus judge for themselves whether or not these questions have been answered, and if so, how fully. We do not desire that the real issues shall be clouded and that the public shall be thrown off the track by the adroitness of the City Attorney. The editor of The Intelligencer, in the discharge of a duty to the readers of this paper asked certain questions of the City Attorney, for the reasons above stated. That is, we felt that our readers were entitled to know a few things about this surprising move by filly Council through the City Attorney, whom we felt, because of his connection with the matter, was in position to give the public the information asked and desired in a fitting manner. They are, we reiterate, proper questions, and every one of them could have been fully and frankly answered, and the public is entitled to know the truth about this matter. By the public we especially mean our readers who are citizens of Anderson, and who will thus be directly concerned about the continuance of the service rendered by this public service corporation.

For the life of us we cannot see the propriety in keeping the people in the dark about these matters. Are they not the masters, and are they not entitled to know what their servants, the City Officials, are doing? Do they not pay the bills? Is it not their contract? Was it not made by their duly elected representatives, and is it not their city? Is not the City Attorney the attorney for the entire people, or is he only attorney for those who think as he thinks, or as his faction of the City Council thinks? Suppose the City Attorney does "give away" some of the plans of the City Council? Suppose, for instance, that by mentioning these matters, he should give the other party to the contract, the Southern Public Utilities Company, some idea of the ground on which his decision is based, so that perhaps the attorneys for this company, or the people who favor the continuance of the franchise, should be able to convince the City—the people—that they have a right to do business—convince them legally, we mean—where would the harm to anyone's interests come in? Is this investigation on the part of Council pushed because the Council really and truly wishes to get at the law on the subject, or is it being done to redeem campaign pledges? Is not the Southern Public Utilities Company a citizen and the formachise, which are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only acheduled to be held at the Townville eat the lightest foods." I tried graps and the lightest foods. I tried graps and the borses and them to make them to list not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion. It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion becomes discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only acheduled to be held at the Townville seat the lightest foods." I tried graps and the horses and the horses and them to make them to it is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion.

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It takes two columns for the City Attorney to state that he made a mistake in not advising Council that the contract or franchise was invalid. That is practically all he states in his article, except that in it he strives to met, it appear that he has been made a martyr of in this matter. The City Attorney should not take himself so seriously. There was no "attack" reade on him, and he was not "singled out," except that he was, as we thought, the proper person to give the information the public was desirous of ohtaining He should feel instead, highly complimented. There was no statement, nor insinuation, that we "deliberately singled out the city attorney for attack for the purpose of creating the belief in the public mind that but for him the present City Council would not have 'agitated' these questions, etc." We have made no attack on the City Attorney, and none was intended

We desire to say that it was indeed a great mistake the Cliy Attorney made in not investigating the "power" of the City Council to make a contract for furnishing light, water and power to the city. It was a costly mistake for the other party, perhaps, if the Supreme Court upholds the existion of the City Attorney. It was, indeed, a misfortune. Being only a syman we do not, of course, know the ethics of the legal profession, but it curs to us that had we been placed in the predicament of the City Attorney, that before making this investigation, we would have sent for "Zebulon Taxos Taylor," Com. Watkins, and others involved who had, in good faith, ded many thousands of dollars, as a consequence of the mistake made by the City Attorney and Council, and have confessed to the error, and cave invited them to assist in the search of the legal points and authorities order that they might, together, have rectified the mistake, if possible. Of course this course would not have been at all spectacular, and would not estimy a vindictive "client", but we are proceeding in this "nypothetisition, on the busis that all parties really wished to do real and stice to everyone. Then, had the points and authorities, been the party of the second part, and it was found that an election was

necessary to validate the contract, steps could have been taken to arrange his quietly, without stirring up all this feeling and prejudice, and the peopie would have done the right thing. Now, doesn't this strike you as being not only fair but reasonable? Mr. Sullivan states that his time was spent in "driving" a good bargain for the city, and we assume that he has done so, and that Anderson has as good a contract or franchise as any city in the State. In fact we have heard it said that we have, so the people of the city are not going to suffer, if it is continued.

Another thing! Is it right to upbraid the members of the former Council, who are not lawyers, for not knowing the franchise was not valid, if the learned attorney, with ten years experience, did not know it.

The Intelligencer regrets the attitude taken by the City Attorney in his article. We regret it, not only because he is a stockholder in The Intelligencer Company, but because we feel most kindly towards him. We have anid so, and have warmly commended him for his manly stand on the blind tiger situation. We fear that he has allowed his prejudice to run away with his usual fair stand, and we do not believe that he will contend that it is "ethical" and correct for him to write the opinion legally, and the editorials in the paper supporting his side of the matter. In other words be both judge and jury. But the City Attorney has a hard position to fill, and one is likely to make "mistakes" in many matters, where there are so many, and they are so complex. But as City Attorney one must not feel that it is the person one is after every time, but that it is the officer.

In conclusion, we reiterate our questions, and ask again for an unequivo-

#### IS COUNCIL DIVIDED?

It is reported that Mayor Godfrey, n his speech at the supper given by the people of the Anderson Mill Friday night, stated that three members of the City Council, Messrs. Carter, Spearman and Tate, were with him in what he wished to do. The inference from this remark is that the other three members, Messrs. Barton, Dobbins and King, are against the three he named as his "Triends," and that there will, therefore, be a division of council on many matters, but that he can be counted on to decide with his three "friends." The Intelligencer deplores this division, and trusts that it is not real. We would be glad to see a united council along constructive lines, and we pledge the support of this paper to any movement begun in earnest and having in mind the real advancement of the city and the best interests of the people. But, can such a condition of affairs be had, when the mayor in a public speech announces that there is a division in council? Surely he does not wish to continue it, and we fail to see why he should wish to advertise it.

The Intelligencer wishes to comnend the spirit of the meeting to be held Monday evening for the purpose of starting the machinery for organizing a law and order league for Anderson to assist in promoting law and order. We trust that those who attend will do so with a slucere purpose to do something. It is mighty easy to have a league that will be a white elephant, but if all the members are in earnest. Anderson can be one of Dr. White's really clean cities. Let's make

You can do better in Andersonommission form of government.

Anderson is my town-The Sunday School Convention

### A FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

To Be Held at Townville School House on Thanksgiving

schoolhouse on Thanksgiving even-ing Already invitations are being sent

ed to be played on this occasion are:
"Irishman's Jig," "Turkey Buzzard,"
"Cotton-eyed Joe," "Cripple Creek,"
"Fishers Hornpipe," "Leather Breeches," "Arkansas Traveler," "Black-eyed
Susan, "Finger Ring," "Sugar in the
Gourd," "Rye Straw," "Devil's Dream,"
"Fall of Jerico,' and "Night Before
the Weddin," A program will be prepared later.

Every fiddler in Anderson and O'-Every fiddler in Anderson and O'-Conee counties is invited to attend. No enrollment fee is required to be a fiddler in the convention, and all fiddlers will be entertained.

000000000000 OUR DAILY POEM

Ere thou sleepest, gently lay Every troubled thought away. Put off worry and distress As thou puttest off they dress. Drop thy burden and thy care In the quiet arms of prayer.

Lord, Thou knowest how I live; If I've done amiss, forgive, All of good I've tried to do, Strengthen, bless and carry throug All I love in safety keep, While in Thee I fall asleep.

If slumber should forsake Thy pillow in the dark, Fret not thyseif to mark How long thou liest awake. There is a better way-Let go the strife and strain, Thine eyes will close again If thou will only pray.

Lord, Thy peaceful gift restore, Give my body sleep once more, While I wait my soul will rest Like a child upon Thy breast.

Ere thou risest from thy bed, Speak to God, whose wings

spread O'er thee in the helpless night. Lo, He wakes thee new with light Lift thy burden and thy care In the mighty arms of prayer.

Lord, the newness of the day Calls me to an untried way. Let me gladly take the road, Give me strength to bear my load. Thou my guide and helper be will travel through with Thee. -Henry Van Dyke.

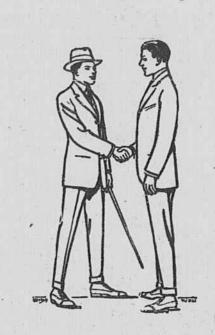
Despondency Due to Indigestion. cheduled to be held at the Townville eat the lightest foods. I fried eve thing that I heard of to get relief, but ing Already invitations are being sent out to the various fiddlers of Anderson and O'Conee counties and it is confidently expected that at least fifty fiddlers will be in the contest for supremacy.

Among the pieces specially desir-Among the pieces specially desir-sale by all dealers

# **NOVEMBER 15, 1914**

### Then and Now

One hundred and fifty-one years | Today the Mason and Dixon line ago today two English surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, began the surveying of what is known as the Mason and Dixon Line between the State of Pennsylvania and Maryiand. This line afterwards became famous as the supposed boundary between the North and the South or between the free or slavery holding States. From it came "Dixle" the cognomen for the South, which has been immortalized in song and story. The line was surveyed at the instance of William Penn and Lord Baltimore, The surveyors were three years in making the survey from the northeast corner to the foot of Savage mountain. In 1767 the work was finished from the latter point to Virginia, now West Virginia. The line is said to have cost \$300,000 and the surveyors employed an army of one hundred axmen and a road thirty feet wide was cut through the dense forest. A mixing of sand and lime stones of light brown grayish solor were brought over of rom England to mark the line and these stones were set up et intervals of a mile apart wherever it was possible to crect them. They wighed 500 nounds and were 41-2 feet high. On some parts of the line the country was placed. On the others he single monograms P, and M, were cut. The stones are now set so near those stones. ago today two English surveyors, has been re-surveyed and remarked Charles Mason and Jeremiab Dixon, and divested of its chief erroneous



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## Letters From The People

Pelzer, Nov. 13.

CROSS, FEVERISH

CHILD IS BILIOUS

OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coat-

ed give "California Syrup

of Figs."

ach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic -remember, a good "inside cleans-

ing" should always be the first treat-

ment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy: they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold sees so don't be

counterfeit, sold lere, so don't be fooled. Ge: the genuine, "made by "Californis. Fig Syrup Company."

ment given.

Joins War on Tigers. EDITOR INTELLIGENCES:

I just want to say here is another to join in the war on the blind tigers I say it's time to be up and doing What are we doing? Are we asleep? We hear on every side and read every day about so many crimes and what is the cause. Blind tigers. Yes, there is not a beast in the jungle so fierce and strong and as poisonous and deadly as the tiger that lurks around almost in every corner. Where are our law abiding citizens? Can't they take the strong arm of the law and make the tigers get on their knees?

What value to a town or communisty is the man or woman that will be so indifferent and unconcerned as to indifferent and unconcerned as to take a stand publicly without fear ard crush out this giant, this demon not take a stand publicly without fear against this great and awful demand so fierce and strong. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, in of our Southland. So let us as Christian men and women get busy and desperate earnestness fight this dread-put our shoulders to the wheel and ful foe.

put our shoulders to the wheel and push and make it so hot and hard for

More Horses Are Needed for Use in Cavalry

Forces of Foreign Nations. Will Buy in Anderson.

According to a letter received in Anderson yesterday, more horses are needed for use in the cavalry forces of the warring nations and some Anderson "dobbins" will soon be seeing service in the field. According to a letter received in Anderson yesterday from a well known Virginia horse dealer be her bear commissioned to Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender lealer, he has been commissioned to little stomach, liver and bowels with dealer, he has been commissioned to buy horses for artillery and cavalry use between 900 and 1100 pounds in weight, five to nine years old, any color except white or gray. He desires the same kind of animals for artillery use except he wants them to weigh 1150 to 1350 pounds.

The letter has been placed in the hands of the chamber of commerce and the horse dealer says if sufficient can be collected in Anderson to warrant him in making a trip of inspecbuy horses for artillery and cavalry use between 900 and 1100 pounds in

pay cash for them.

Priscilla Club Entertains.

rownville, Nov. 14.— Last evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wide-man, the ladies of the Priscilla Club entertained their husbands with a man, the ladies of the Priscilla Club entertained their husbands with a supper and spelling contest. After a delicious four-course supper the contest began. The large number of people present and from the fact that the wives were to spell against their husbands, made this contest intensely interesting. For over an hour Rev. W. S. Myers kept everybody in fear and trembling as he searched the old "blue back" to find how much knowledge the husbands "possessed," and to see how well their wives had progressed. The score stood sevon to nothing in favor of the wives. The husbands felt so huminated at missing such words as "the largous,..." benefitting," Britair, "seton," and "ichtheyology,, that they want another contest. Probably in a few more weeks they will have their desire.

The husbands say they are going to memorize the "Blue Back" for the next meet.

"Last call for Turkey! First come drst served." Exit England, followe closely by France and Russia.

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