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ONLY 21 More Shopping Days Before Xmas.

The Weather. South Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

WE WELCOME THEM BACK

It will be gratifying to the many friends of the ministers who served charges in the city to learn that they have been returned by the Methodist conference.

AW, let's forget it, and swat the fly.

Kindly let Bill Sherman's description of war rest.

You farmers, who think it "hard times," what about the salaried man?

The Allies seem determined to make the Kaiser look like a Bill of Lading.

There seems to be a "steal a bale" movement in Chester.

Very few men with a bull-dog face have an angel-like disposition.

No doubt Willie Taft's trousers had to be let out last Thursday.

Well, we wonder what the Japs would do to them.

We take it that Uncle Sam has learned that there is more than one way to prepare for war.

A "man without a country" should consider himself lucky these strenuous times.

Roosevelt says that he has nothing to say about anything. Look out, front page!

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EDITOR MORROW NOW.

The friends of Frank L. Morrow in this section of the State will be pleased to learn that he is at Waterboro as editor and business manager of the Press and Standard.

CONFERENCE DIVIDED

The division of the South Carolina conference has been accomplished, and the State now has two conferences. The division was not accomplished without opposition.

"BEING ON THE RIGHT SIDE."

This is the caption of an editorial appearing in yesterday's issue of the Greenwood Journal.

One may not always agree with a person or a newspaper standing for something and having the courage to express honest convictions.

The Journal, which is outspoken on matters of right, says: A gentleman remarked to us this morning that the success of a certain newspaper enterprise in another city was assured because it was on the right side on all moral issues.

No one should fail to do right for business considerations or for any other considerations. The thing to do is walk out into the open and let the world and the devil know where you are.

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Suspected of Having Contraband on Board

HALLIFAX, N. S., Nov. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Sanderjord which sailed from New York for Copenhagen with a cotton cargo, was brought in here as a war prize today.

A few days out from New York the vessel was halted by one of the British cruisers patrolling the North Atlantic and an officer examined her papers.

Discuss Re-discount Rates. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Federal Reserve board today discussed changes in the rediscount rates.

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CITY ATTORNEY FILES REPORT WITH COUNCIL

REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANCHISE MATTER SINCE DELIVERY OF OPINION

LICENSE MATTER

Taken Up Last Night and Only Partially Disposed of—Attorney's Report.

Meeting in special session last night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the license ordinance for 1915, city council made some headway into the proposition.

As generally known, city council this year is confronted with the task of making up a license system on an entirely new basis.

The report filed last night by City Attorney Sullivan, which was received as information, is as follows:

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF ANDERSON:

Gentlemen: On November 9th, 1914, I read before you and filed a written report and opinion as to the validity of the alleged franchise-contract and White Way contract of the Southern Public Utilities Company.

Thereupon, after discussion, you passed a resolution, a part of which adopted the following recommendations contained in my written report.

1. That I be authorized to furnish a copy of the opinion to Southern Public Utilities Company with an invitation to its attorneys to confer with me and associate counsel with a view to some agreement by which the city and the company may avoid all unnecessary expense, litigation, misunderstanding and confusion.

2. That, if in my judgment and that of associate counsel, it is wise to do so, I be authorized to propose to the company that the issues to be submitted upon an agreed statement of facts.

I beg leave to report that in consequence of the resolution adopted the recommendations I had a copy of my written opinion delivered to Mr. H. A. Orr, the local manager of the company, the day after my report was filed with you.

No reply to these invitations has as yet formally reached me, although I presume from the letter of President Taylor in reply to that of Mayor Godfrey, with which you are doubtless familiar, that the company for reasons satisfactory to itself does not desire a conference.

I therefore report to council for its information that its instructions to me, resulting from the adoption of the above recommendations, were carried out with the above results.

My purpose in making the recommendations was to facilitate a final settlement of the issues by an agreed statement of facts for the courts to consider or an agreement to submit the matter to the qualified voters of the city upon petition of freeholders with a little delay as possible.

If the question is submitted to the qualified voters of the city with an agreement that this shall end it and thereafter there is to be no litigation in the courts by either side, this will undoubtedly be the quickest, least expensive and most permanently satisfactory solution of the question.

If, on the other hand, an election is held now without any agreement

as to litigation in the courts, the company could of course resort to the courts, if the election went against it, and delay the matter for a long time even if the city was successful finally.

It was therefore my idea that much time, money, litigation, misunderstanding and confusion would have been saved by both sides by a conference, even though the company decided then that it preferred to test the right of the people to vote upon it at all in the courts before agreeing to be bound by the result of an election.

It is of course, the right and prerogative of the company to do as it pleases in such matters and I can only report its apparent decision as indicated by its failure to reply to my invitation and the correspondence with Mayor Godfrey.

Respectfully, G. CULLEN SULLIVAN, November 30, 1914.

THE WAR TAX MEASURE EFFECTIVE HERE NOW

Local Merchants Have Laid in Supply of Stamps—Points of Law.

The war tax measure become effective throughout the United States today. Practically all business houses in Anderson have for the tax have purchased their stamps and are ready today to apply them to whatever articles must be stamped.

Here are some of the points of the new law, which will be of general interest: Proprietors of theatres, moving picture shows, museums, concert halls, etc., are to pay tax in proportion to the seating capacity of their houses; proprietors of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys are to pay tax at the rate of \$5.00 per annum for each table or alley, or \$3.35 on each table or alley, from November 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1915.

The "war tax act" includes all tobacco dealers whose receipts from their cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, of all kinds, snuff, etc., amounts to \$200 per year, or to pay tax at the rate of \$4.80 annual or \$3.20 from November 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1915, on each place operated by them.

On and after December 1st, 1914, stamps are to be affixed to all documents as follows: 1 cent upon each sale or agreement to sell any products or merchandise for each \$100 in value at any exchange or board of trade or similar place.

It is unlawful for a recording officer to record or register any instrument, paper or document required by law to be stamped, unless a stamp or stamps of the proper amount shall have been affixed and cancelled in the manner prescribed by law.

On fire and casualty insurance policies, stamps of the value of 1-2 or 1 cent for each dollar of premium are required, but cooperative and mutual companies are excepted.

10 cents on powers of attorneys or proxies for voting at any election for officers of any incorporated company or association; 25 cents on powers of attorney to sell and convey real estate or to rent and lease the same to receive or collect the rent; and 25 cents on each check, draft or note protested; 1 cent on each seat sold in a palace or yard, to be paid by the company, selling the same.

Essences, extracts, toilet water, cosmetics, vaselines, petroleum, hair restoratives, hair dyes, toothwashes, dentifrices, tooth pastes and aromatic cashans are to be taxed in proportion to their retail value.

On each box, carton, jar or other container of chewing gum or substitute therefor, of not more than \$1.00 of actual retail value, 4 cents, and 4 cents for each additional \$1.00 of value or fractional part thereof.

Twenty-four hours before the wedding on Thanksgiving day Richard Croker at his home in New York denied himself to all callers, and no one would admit or deny that the wedding was to take place Thanksgiving day.

In the record of the tapes of the tribal chiefs Mrs. Croker is the daughter of the Princess Sequoyah, who was the daughter of Chief Sequoy, in his day a formidable warrior and wise man of his race.

About her first appearance in New York that attracted notice was when she appeared in the big suffrage parade of May 13, 1913. She rode on horseback attired in the manner of the Indian princess.

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The Christmas Store for Men's and Boy's Gifts.

Princess Ketaw Kaluntuchy, Now Mrs. Richard Croker.



The marriage of Richard Croker, once all powerful boss of Tammany Hall, to Ketaw Kaluntuchy, a princess of the Cherokees, who is known to New York, where she has lived for years, as Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, suffrage worker and lecturer, was as great a surprise to his old political friends, as to the general public.

she made a full course. Later she attended another institution of learning in Boston.

Her father left her well-to-do. She now has a farm of 640 acres near Muskogee and has an orchard of 1,000 apple trees.

Dr. Hines is well known in Anderson, besides being a prominent and successful practicing physician of Seneca, he is author of the State Medical Association and a member of the National Medical Society.

He will appreciate serviceable gifts most. This is a practical time. Buy presents for men that have a practical value.

These Holeproof Socks are about the most serviceable and practical gifts we know of. Six pairs handsome mercerized socks, packed in beautiful Holiday box, guaranteed six months, \$1.50 per box.

Three pairs, silk faced, in Holiday box, guaranteed three months, \$1.50 a box. All colors and sizes in all qualities. Exchanged after Xmas when desired.

Improvement of the condition of the Indians. She devoted herself particularly to the Cherokee language, and after inventing its alphabet translated many of the songs and legends of her tribe.

This is one of her translated Cherokee verses: Story of the Cherokee Women. (By one of them.) Then from all parts of the nation From humblest homes and richest, Came the bright-faced Indian maidens, Maidens fair and maidens dusky, Maidens short and tall and willowy, Came they to this seat of learning; Drank they from this sparkling fountain.

And with thirsty souls unstaked Longed for more of Hebe's potion— Longer, and all their lives kept longing, And in time sent back their daughters, That their lives might be so sweetened And their days and deeds be fruitful.

To those who have seen Mr. Croker recently he shows little signs of age. No one would take him for 71 years old. Some of his friends, when they first heard of Mr. Croker's coming marriage, said that he was following in the footsteps of Thomas C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT ANDERSON HOSPITAL

Dr. E. A. Hines of Seneca Will Succeed Miss Cochran January 1.

The medical staff of the Anderson Hospital announces that it has employed Dr. E. A. Hines, a well known physician of Seneca, as superintendent of the Anderson Hospital.

The decision of the authorities to employ a male superintendent is no reflection whatever on the ability of Miss Cochran, who has served the institution faithfully, efficiently and in every way satisfactory. The change has been in mind for some time, it is stated.

The GIFT That CHEERS

Barler Ideal Heater. COMFORT for everybody—a gift that is useful, from cellar to garret. So be sure and mark down BARLER SMOKELESS OIL HEATER on your Christmas list. There is nothing like a BARLER for helping you out of bed on a winter morning. Light it and in five minutes you have an abundant supply of clean, odorless heat.



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