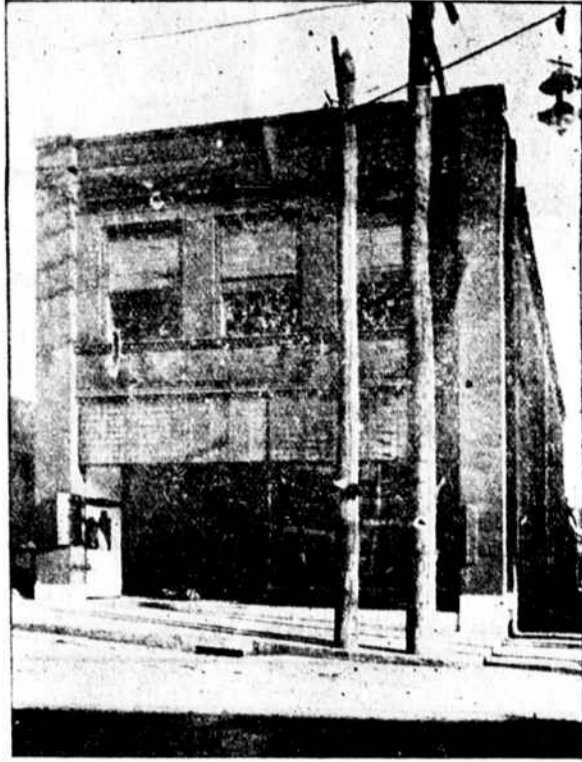


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Spartanburg's Postoffice

Col. Samuel T. Ponder is postmaster at Spartanburg, having held the office since soon after the civil war, during every administration except the two administrations of President Cleveland. Although a native of Ohio, he has long been identified with the city and is highly esteemed as a citizen.

William F. Young is assistant postmaster, having been connected with the service 15 years, four years as railway postal clerk. O. L. Pace, is money order clerk; J. H. Walden, mailing clerk; J. R. Stone, general delivery clerk; T. B. Ezell, assistant mailing clerk; DeWitt West, registry clerk. J. L. Ots is night clerk.

The city is served by seven carriers. In the business portion three collections and deliveries are made daily; in the residence section two deliveries and collections.

RURAL FREE DELIVERIES.

It is doubtful if any county is more thoroughly covered with rural free delivery mail service than Spartanburg. Congressman Joseph T. Johnson has made a specialty of getting this service over the entire district represented by him, and the fact that Spartanburg is thickly settled and dotted with trading points and industrial communities has allowed none of these routes to be laid off than in some sections.

Five routes radiate from the city

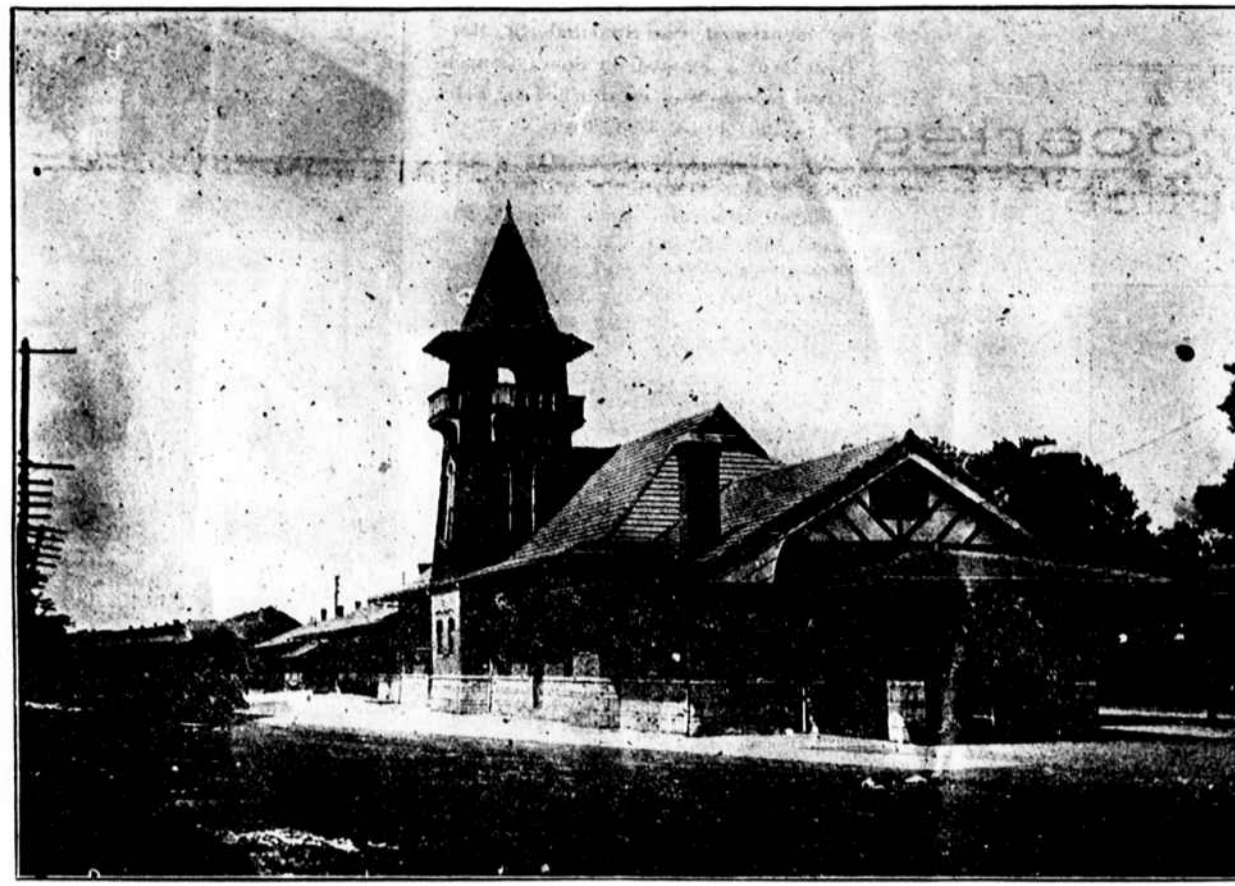
daily and these are met by other carriers, so that the entire county has practically a daily mail service. Route No. 1 covers the territory around Cherokee Springs by way of Whitney. No. 2 goes to Bolling Springs and Mountain View. No. 3 to Saxon Mills and the Howard Gap. As a evidence of what can be done road No. 4 goes to Bishop and returns by Atteright. No. 5 goes to Ardella and Fairmont.

ANNUAL POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

It indicates the Present Status of Spartanburg's Business and the Pace of Growth.

Postoffice receipts may be taken as a business barometer. As indicated thus, as well as by all other indications, Spartanburg, which has had a remarkable growth in recent years, was never progressing more rapidly than at the present time.

The business is increasing with a steady stride from year to year, and no city having a population the same as Spartanburg can boast of such a splendid record as that shown by Postmaster Ponder in his report for the year ending June 30, 1906. The increase in the sale of stamps, box rents and newspaper postage this year is more than \$5,000 over that of the year previous and the increase in the money order department is more than \$65,000. The registry business is also most gratifying. The report is as follows:



THE SOUTHERN PASSENGER STATION.

RECEIPTS.

From the sale of stamps, box rents and newspaper postage.	\$32,386.32
From same source during previous year.	26,627.07
Increase.	\$5,759.25
Remitted to Asst. Treas. at New York.	\$16,209.18
Remitted previous year.	11,540.20
Increase.	\$4,668.98

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

14,151 domestic orders issued.	\$ 75,754.08
Fees on above.	725.82
111 international orders issued.	2,147.24
Fees on above.	25.10
Deposits from other offices.	104,982.00
Drafts on New York.	2,300.00

Total for year.	\$185,934.24
Total for previous year.	120,178.43
Increase.	\$ 65,755.81

12,863 domestic orders paid.	\$8,684.30
5 international orders paid.	261.23
Remitted to P. O. at N. Y.	\$5,517.00
Transferred to Postal Account.	500.00
Total for year.	\$148,062.53
For previous year.	119,421.26
Increase.	\$ 28,641.27

REGISTRY BUSINESS.

No. of pieces received and delivered.	1,164
No. of pieces registered and dispatched.	1,316
No. of pieces handled in transit.	19,069

Total handled during year.	20,543
Total handled during previous year.	23,974
Increase.	6,569

SPECIAL DELIVERY BUSINESS.

No. pieces handled by special messenger.	4,661
No. pieces delivered previous year.	3,501
Increase.	1,160

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Finances in Splendid Condition and per Capita of Indebtedness Very Low.

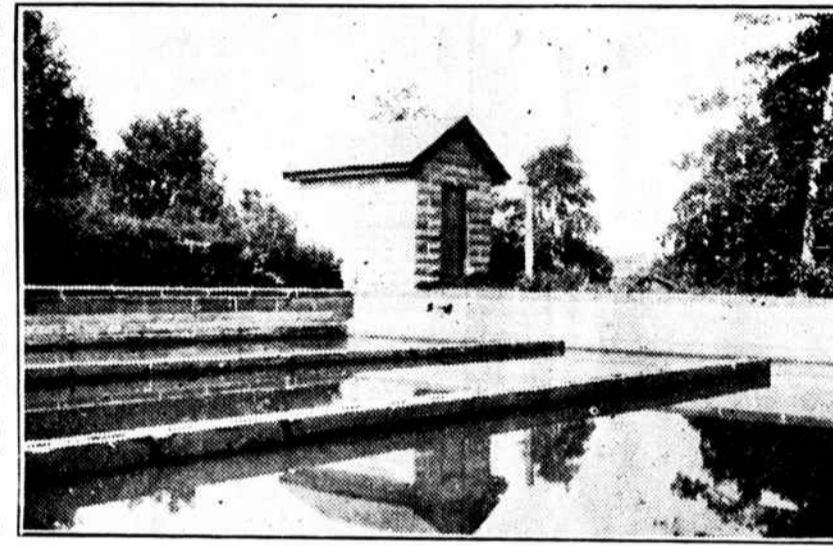
Spartanburg has always been fortunate in electing men to administer the affairs of the city government, who are progressive without being extravagant. The finances have been well managed, and yet, while an immense amount of public work on the streets, public buildings and institutions has been expended, at the close of the year 1903 the bonded debt of the city amounted to only \$181,500, while the outstanding warrants amounted to \$10,000, making a total of only \$191,500 per capita, as against \$228 for Columbia.

Since 1903 bonds have been issued for additional paving and other improvements, so that the indebtedness to date is as follows:

For railroads.	\$ 21,000
Public improvements.	150,000
Opera house.	5,500
Sewerage.	50,000

Total.	\$229,500
The city pays the water company for fire protection per annum	\$40

on 137 public hydrants. There are many intermediate hydrants on which no charge is made. There are 146,2000 candle power incandescent arc lights, which cost \$75 per annum for the first 100 lights and \$74 for all over that number. The city has twenty regular policemen and a chief, A. B. Dean. The sergeants are: J. F. Jackson, first, and J. D. Woodward, second. The monthly salaries in the police department are: chief, \$83.33; sergeants, \$50; privates, \$45. The tax rate is \$1.25. Total receipts of city from taxes \$55,000.



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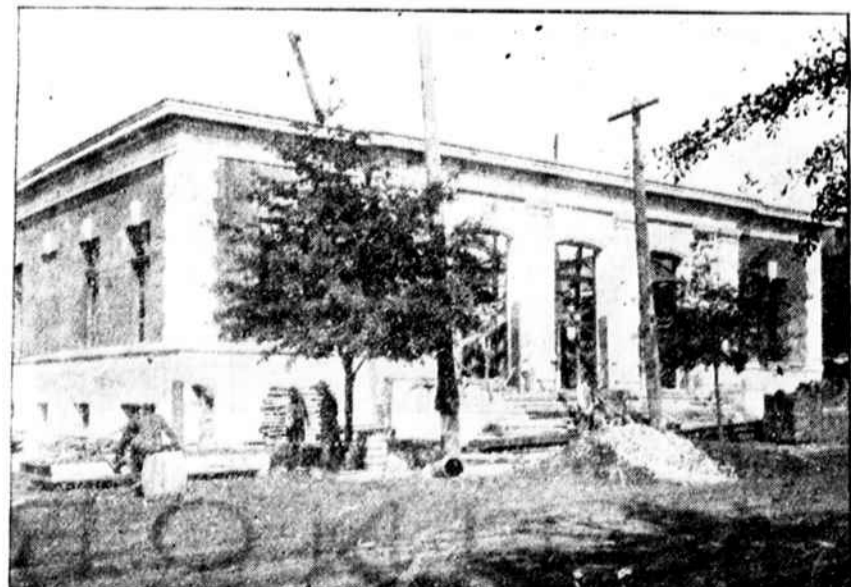
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