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Will It Go?

Elsewhere we give space to an article from the Anderson Daily Mail relative to the building of an electric road from Abbeville to Anderson and to Easley, and hints at the possibility of the Oliver interests linking in the Pickens road and extend across the mountains into the Sapphire country of North Carolina.

This is a nice scheme, and we commend Mr. Patterson for his enterprise and assiduity in trying to get this scheme through; but we believe it is best to let lost to count Pickens' interests.

This town needs to know what is good for it, and the business people of the town are weary of taking up to the fangled things in question. It's a "show me" town, and we are blind to any betterments of the common people.

The people of this town do not stand for an extension of the road, either across the mountains, or to Anderson, unless they have changed considerably since the last time we sounded some of them on such a proposition.

Some four years ago there was an effort to corporate the Appalachian electric road, from Ashville, Hendersonville, Chimney Rock and to Greenville or some point in the state; at the same time there was talk of developing power on Saluda river, near the mountains. We agitated the building of an electric line from Anderson to Easley, Pickens, on by Table Rock, and connect with the Appalachian road. Landrum. One of the prominent and progressive merchants of our town took us to task for the article, using the stock argument that "if a road was run, as proposed, the people above Pickens would go to Anderson to buy goods."

If the merchants of Anderson, with their excessive expenses, such as clerk hire, store rents, water and light bills, bond issues, and other multitudinous municipal expenditures, can sell goods for less money than the merchants of Pickens can, then these people ought to go to ANDERSON TO DO THEIR TRADING, for this is virtually an admission on the part of the merchants of this town that they have been making a devil of a profit off of the poor fools that have always been trading at this point.

Of course there are some conscientious merchants here, persons who are progressive and energetic, and who would welcome anything that would help develop the country, and even those who once opposed a road because it would give our people a chance to trade elsewhere, may now see the error of that narrow-mindedness, and be in favor of a "trunk line" leading both ways by this town, but we are in no wise authorized to speak for them, for or against this proposition, and whatever remarks we make are purely from a personal standpoint and of a selfish motive.

Personally, we hope Mr. Patterson will abandon the project. We do not care for the territory that is tributary to this town, and that has always traded here without a murmur, ever being given an opportunity to buy goods in any other market, even going so far as to take away their mail privileges so that they cannot patronize the mail-order houses, for they have no business trading elsewhere, and if the merchants here haven't what they want, it is of small moment, and they can very readily do without.

No, Mr. Patterson, do not mention this project to the Oliver's, neither do you submit it to our progressive and public-spirited merchants and citizens, for you will be turned down flat.

We want none of the improvements, especially in the way of convenient schedules, we want our people to stay at home and buy our goods.

If Abbeville, Anderson and Easley want this road, let them get to work and put it through, and we, personally, and through in contact with her as we have, our command of the English language is inadequate and our pen fails to record the words that would adequately describe the nobleness, the fortitude and Christian love of this beautiful creature of God's handiwork.

As she was in public so did she live her Christian and private life, living out her days in the joy of loving service to others. Her home life was most beautiful.

Knowing this good Christian woman as we did, and coming in contact with her as we have, our command of the English language is inadequate and our pen fails to record the words that would adequately describe the nobleness, the fortitude and Christian love of this beautiful creature of God's handiwork.

We do not want any dickerling, we will not tolerate any new-fangled notions and must not have any change in conditions as we have them now.

You must not wake us out of our Rip Van Winkle sleep! Our routine shall not be disturbed.

To your towns who want these new-fangled things, we wish you joy, but as for us, please let well enough alone!

REV. H. M. Dubose, of Augusta Ga., told a legislative committee that the Augusta newspaper is "usually a hellish newspaper" most aptly designated as "rotgut." And yet Augusta charges \$1,000 license for nearly beer saloons.

Judge William W. Blodgett, of Pawtucket, R. I., is the oldest judge of probate in the United States. Judge Blodgett was 87 years old July 8. He has been judge in the Pawtucket probate court for 41 years.

The popularity of Woodrow Wilson in connection with the next Democratic nomination grows apace. Woodrow Wilson is a great man, an ableman and a patriotic man. The country has seen few like him.

Drouth has killed the strawberry crop in the prohibition state of Maine. However, the crop of strawberry noses is on the increase, pointedly remarks the Columbia State.

Fortunately for the heat-weary townsman, the farmer with all his prosperity has not reached the point where he despairs to take summer boarders.

—Washington Star.

King George's coronation cake, which weighed 600 pounds, contained among other ingredients 100 pounds of butter, sugar and flour, 700 eggs and 200 pounds of mixed fruit.

Who said Woodrow Wilson is not a politician? He was asked a few days ago to be the judge at a baby show and declined the honor.

Death of Mrs. Elbert H. Aull.

The people generally over the state will deeply sympathize with Col. Elbert H. Aull, of Newberry, in the death of his wife, which occurred at his home Friday evening, from typhoid fever.

The shock is the greater because it was conceded that she was improving, and hopes for her ultimate recovery were great.

The way is all dark and gloomy, and not a ray of sunshine penetrates a rift in the clouds, not only to the stricken family, the sorrowing relatives and mourning relatives, but all—even those who had only come in casual contact with this noble Christian woman—feel this poignancy of grief that she is no more.

For many years her husband was president of the South Carolina Press Association, but it was the guiding hand of Mrs. Aull, who kept herself by the side of her husband and who at all times was ready and willing

to assist him in his endeavors, that made the Association a pleasure, a joy, and a real social outing, and to her due many of the most pleasurable trips taken by this body.

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In our feeble way, the highest tribute we can pay her is to say that in its truest sense she was a woman who hath done what she could, and executed all things well.

To the stricken husband, heartbroken children and sorrowing relatives and friends, we extend our mood of sympathy.

A Family Reunion.

An enjoyable day was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. R. S. Lewis, on Saturday, 21st inst.

Two of his sons, W. J. and R. T. Lewis, of Lincolnton, Ga., came over to visit their son, and Mr. Lewis' other children—10 in number—were also present, viz.: Mrs. W. M. Cantrell, Liberty; Mrs. W. M. Jones, Marietta; Mrs. E. R. Porter, Pickens; R. S.; Mr. C. G. Lewis, of the Prathers Creek section; Mrs. J. R. Porter, of Haigood mill section; Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Jr., Six Mile; Mrs. W. R. Lynch, Wallhall; Mrs. T. A. Kelley, of the Haigood mill section; Miss Lena Lewis and Mrs. M. B. Prince, of Shabotown. A large number of the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends and neighbors were also present.

A sumptuous dinner was spread, and about 75 hungry people arranged themselves around the groaning boards and rendered due homage to the savory viands.

Messrs. W. J. and R. T. look hale and hearty, and report good crops and everything looking fine in their section.

We hope many more such days for this estimable family.

ONE PRESENT.

LIBERTY, R. 3

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. E. C. Curds of Greenville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Perry.

Messrs. J. P. Smith and G. W. McCall, accompanied by their families, left Wednesday for the mountains and while up there they expect to take in the beautiful Lake Toxaway.

Mrs. Ara Hudson of Georgia, was a recent visitor to the home of her uncle, Mr. J. D. Nations.

Miss Dora Alexander accompanied by her best friend, Miss Nora Nations, has just returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Robinson of Kilgore, N. C., taking in Sapphire, Lake Toxaway and Fairfield. They "shored" had a good time.

Larry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nations, who has been on the sick list is no better.

Mr. S. J. Garrett of near Pelzer, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Doss Barkley visited his friend Mr. Samuel Perry recently.

S. J. Nations left last Friday for a week's visiting.

Mr. W. E. Bolding of Selma, Ala., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. D. Nations.

The protracted meeting will begin at Prathers Creek Baptist church Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannon Roper, of Table Rock, section, visited Mr. S. M. N. Goudelock a few days ago.

Messrs. M. N. Bolding and J. E. Brown accompanied by their families are visiting in Anderson this week.

Rainbow,

AN EARTHQUAKE

IN THE

Mercantile World.

These shocks will begin

JULY 15TH 1911.

And these seismic tremors will continue until July 30th without interruption!

This upheaval will create consternation among our competitors, and their lofty ideals and high prices will tumble about their heads. We are not responsible for this chaos, for every man must take care of his own business. We believe in giving our customers real genuine bargains during the time in which they can use them to advantage. We have a two-fold object in this: One is to help our patrons while it is yet time for them to be benefitted; the other is to reduce and get rid of our stock during the season in which it was bought to be sold, so as not to carry a "dead load" of stuff over to try to fleece the people on another season.

We have gone through our stock and put the knife to prices. You can rest assured we will treat you right on anything you buy.

Crops are laid by and there is a fair prospect of a good yields and you can now afford to turn lose some of your cash. We need this money and can afford to make you inducements to spend it here.

Among the many special bargains we quote you a few prices on the following:

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

We have decided to cut out this line, and to get rid of every yard of it, we will give you choice for 3c per yard. Regular price on this line runs from 5c to 25c per yard. Here is the place to get your trimmings for years to come.

DRY GOODS TO BURN.

White goods for Summer wear in Suitings, in plain white dots, stripes and figured goods, that will make any one beautiful.

CALICOES.

Regular Simpson and American goods, that retail the world over at 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have these standard goods in all colors and patterns, solid colors, stripes and pin head effects. The knife has been run deep in this excellent line, and your choice of design will cost you only 5c the yard.

PERCALE

No use to talk about this line. We handle only the best quality. For quick sale we offer you the 12 1/2c kind for 10c and the 10c quality for 8c.

ABLE LINEN

This is a line we are extra strong on and we bought heavily and put a close price on it, but to move it quickly we will sell you our 60c grade for 39c.

The red linen is fast colors and we guarantee it to be imitable. In fact, the colors will be with you when Gabriel blows his horn. It is too good to sell for any less than the price, which is 50c, but during this sale you can get a pattern for 31c per yard.

WINDOW CURTAINS

Nearly anything you might want in this line. For a very small amount you can fix up the spare bed room or renovate the parlor. By the expenditure

of a very small amount you can get John to propose and thus save an oil bill. Our 12 1/2c line, now 8c. All other lines cut in proportion.

STAPLE GOODS

Our line is complete. We can furnish you with most anything here and have cut the price so that it will be an inducement to buy.

A. C. A. Bed Ticking at 15c, Mattress Ticking 8c.

Hickory Shirting at 8c and 10c.

Heavy Chevoits 8c.

Best grade Drilling 8c.

Heavy Sheetings 36 in. wide 6 1/2-2 cents.

Checks, Kenilworth brand, Something new and nobby. Guaranteed to be the best grade on the market to go at only the yard, 5c.

OVERALLS, AND WORK SHIRTS

These goods are all right—first-class in every way. We have the best grade of overalls at \$1.10 that we will sell you during this sale at 85c. You need these goods now and can use them to an advantage in the winter. Buy while the prices are low.

In our line of work shirts we have your color, size and fit.

They run from 50c to 75c. During this sale, your choice 39c.

SHOES! SHOES!

We have gone to the bottom on men's brogans and women's work shoes. We have a good grade and can give you a close price and guarantee the stock.

Brogan shoes, same as Stone-crusher and "Old North State," which sell the world over at \$1.50 per pair. During this sale we will fit your feet for 98c.

Ladies Kangaroo work shoe, with and without cap, retails for \$1.50, but during this sale your good woman can wear a pair of them for 98c.

Chewing and Spitting Tobacco.

If you want to "spit red" and feel big try some of our brands: Red Meat, 3 plugs for 20c. Red Juice 3 plugs for 20c. Fat Back, 3 plugs for 20c. Sullivan's T. C. D. (str't) 10c. Buckhorn, 7 twists for 25c.

Soap and Washing Powders.

Octagon soap, 7 cakes 25c. (Only small quantity). Red Letter soap, 7 cakes 25c. (Only a limited quantity).

Soda Crystal laundry soap, 8 cakes for 25c.

Washing powders, 7 packets for 25c.

Eating Line.

We are not running a restaurant, but you can, and will make money by it, if you buy your stuff here. The housewife will also do well and save money too by taking advantage of our prices.

Wesson cooking oil, the gallon, 65c.

Karo Corn syrup, a gal. 35c.

Good grade parched coffee 21c.

Good grade green coffee 16 1/2.

Search light matches, 3 boxes for 10c.

Good Luck baking powders, 3 cans for 10c.

Mason fruit jars, quarts per dozen 65c.

Mason fruit jars 1/2 gallon 85c.

We want not less than a solid car load of chickens, eggs and other country produce during this sale. We will offer you inducements to get it.

PRODUCE.

Frying chickens per lb. c.

Eggs per doz. c.

Hens per pound. c.

Roosters, if they don't crow too soon a piece. c.

Corn, per bushels. c.

THIS IS NO FORCED SALE!

We are making this cut price to give our friends and customers the benefit of staple goods at a