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In agitating the question of permanent road improvement at this juncture, THE INTELLIGENCER disclaims any intention to affect the pending contest between the rival candidates for Supervisor, Major Vandiver and Mr. Vaughn. The popular endorsement given to the good work done by the former during his incumbency, supplemented by the official endorsement of the last and preceding reports of the Grand Jury, show that he is an advocate of good roads and of permanent ones if he had the authority backed by the necessary funds. The latter gentleman is said to be a practical man and a man of rare judgment. It is said that he has already fully demonstrated his friendship for permanency in road building by his long service as a County Commissioner, under whose supervision much good work has been done in this particular line. It is through no fault of the present officer that vigorous complaints are being made of the roads in certain portions of the County, and more especially of short sections in the immediate vicinity of this city's northern and western limits due to the excessive summer rainfall and the lack of convicts. It should be borne in mind that in the absence of funds with which to undertake macadam work on a satisfactory scale there is no relief except through the Legislature, upon whose authority alone the County can make extra appropriations. It has been amply demonstrated that clay roadbuilding is an egregious blunder and worse than a temporary makeshift. The fact that the main thoroughfares of the County become almost impassable in midsummer give the lie to our boasted supremacy in good roads and suggest horrid nightmares of what our mid-winter roads must be when the farmer's heavy traffic must plough through them to a distant market. We know it to be a fact that thousands of dollars of trade have for this reason been diverted from Anderson to small towns in neighboring counties. In this connection we might also include the fact that the maintenance of an unsafe and extravagant ferry boat system over the new ferry on Seneca River in lieu of a substantial iron bridge has practically alienated the whole of the heavy travel of Fork Township. Let us say, however, in justice to the Supervisor that he has spared no expense in endeavoring to maintain the efficiency and safety of the ferry, and that is all that he can do without exceeding the appropriations by which he is hampered. It will be seen that the question is one that falls within the legitimate purview only of the Legislature, and it is with a view to placing voters in the clear light of discrimination that we call attention to the conditions which hamper our progress and set an iron heel upon the natural development of our resources. The splendid citizenship of the County is a sufficient guarantee that there is but one motto which guides its sober and thoughtful deliberations in the matter of taxation. That motto is "Onward." They have evinced a desire to be taxed heavily, if necessary, for good roads, and have learned that all past taxation has been lost. That is worse than standing still. Now they ask for permanent roads, where repairs are not as costly as the initial building, and if it is best that bonds be issued for such work to push it to early completion they want the authority to issue such bonds. If not, they want to purchase a road outfit and build up the worst section of the County's roads at once. It is not the so-called expense they dread; it is the actual, real, painful expense they are now enduring—taxation without adequate returns—that hurts them; it is the increased draught on their stock, the extra wear and tear on their vehicles, and the loss of valuable time that the taxpayers want to stop. These are the leaks from the bung while the spile is guarded with a watchful eye. To your tents, O candidates! O, taxpayers, to your guns!!

The amended telephone franchise ordinance as passed last Wednesday night by the City Council has the hearty approval of this paper and of those for whom it has heretofore been speaking. We realize and have contended that the Anderson Telephone Company should have its rights and privileges fully protected against all comers whatsoever; we believe that the best sentiment of the city favors giving to the home company such protection by private encouragement and patronage as will enable it to give to its subscribers the very best possible service; we believe that nine-tenths of the telephone subscribers here would oppose for manifest reasons the installation of a new competitive system in the city as vigorously as they have opposed the proposition to shut out such competition. The Anderson Telephone Company has given the city excellent service, and, with its improved system, is amply competent to handle the entire business of the city for a decade to come, with which efficiency its subscribers will be sufficiently content to encourage rather than to attempt to become subscribers to two necessarily crippled institutions. This being the logical result of two systems, Anderson people will support the interests of the home company and give it every private preference. The ordinance, as passed eliminates every exclusive feature and leaves the field open for legitimate competition, a factor no one expects in actuality, but a most valuable

restoration as a protection against arbitrary or unequal rentals. It is simply a lever that we reserve with which to insure for private and public interests the best service consistent with the rentals paid. This is all the citizens of Anderson want, and that is just what the compromise ordinance guarantees. The Council acted with wisdom in passing the ordinance as agreed upon, and we feel sure that the better judgment of the city commends fully their final action.

It is getting time that some definite shape be taken to the proposition by the farmers to hold their cotton for higher prices. There are vigorous objections being urged from certain quarters that the plan is visionary, wild and impracticable, but on what grounds dependent faith to specify. Certain it is that the plan of warehouses now in practice throughout the South on an experimental scale has paid the farmers handsomely. They have been enabled to discharge their obligations promptly from advances made on stored cotton, and having held their cotton throughout a net advance of about two cents a pound, they feel sufficiently satisfied with their investment to renew it this season except upon a larger scale. If then the farmers reaped an unexpected harvest from judicious storing on the experimental plan, when insurance and storage rates were necessarily higher than they would be under a permanent system of warehouses, why not be prepared for the contingency of a depressed market at the opening of the season whether or not the then controlling prices justify using the remedy? No one would be so foolish as to urge storing every season and under all circumstances, but it is manifestly to Southern interests to be in position to dictate the terms upon which the fruit of their labor shall be disposed. We hope to see this matter taken in hand by Anderson's progressive farmers and pushed to early organization, not only in this County but throughout the State, and by co-operation with the already growing organizations of sister Southern States. THE INTELLIGENCER extends the use of its columns for the purpose of a call for such organization, and pledges in advance earnest co-operation in securing a full County and State organization. Now is the time to defeat the ends of Neill and his New York associates in the robbing business.

Secretary Hay protests as vigorously the nation's innocence of criminal aggressions in China as his administration did in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines. Why, didn't the Republican platform declare for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine—both tooth and nail? Then what sane man could doubt that the government's intentions in China were other than mere kind-hearted, disinterested, humanitarian, and benevolent arbitration?

Autun Items. A good rain would be highly appreciated just now. There were quite a number of visitors at Sandy Springs last Sunday. Some from Georgia and surrounding Counties. Grass is rapidly fading into hay. Quite a number of visitors are feasting on the unbounded hospitality of our community just now, the names of many of whom we have not ascertained. Come one and all. We assure you that our community appreciates your presence. Many thanks to the editors for the valuable supplement which accompanied THE INTELLIGENCER last week. With you would send us a supplement during the remainder of this campaign year. After reading it over a few times, we carefully filed, for future reference, that square and upright document—the Democratic Platform. We applaud, with every nerve, the declarations set forth in its execution. This government was originated by the whole people and should be maintained by the whole people. Capital may gain the control of, but can never substitute any government. The people should ponder these great questions of State for the welfare of future generations. An imperial government is not what our liberty-loving people want. Monarchy should have lost its sway with the close of the Dark Ages. Its hand of paltering tyranny should never rest upon the shoulders of enlightened and self-liberated Americans. The present administration is striding unquestionably to imperialism, and it is the duty of every citizen to ponder, with unprejudiced thought, the grave consequences that might result from an improper act on this line. Unless forearmed, the cunning artifice of the Republican allies will hoodwink many unsuspectingly to support the very promulgators of imperialism. Another thing which our Democrat leaders promise is the reduction of the standing army, which will be no small benefit to the nation. And, also, the immediate completion of the Nicaragua canal, which will stimulate competition between transportation companies. It is no wonder that the trans-American Railway officials fight this act so persistently, because they know that the completion of the Nicaraguan canal would mean that they must make a reduction on transportation charges. Our Republican instigators have made many farcical arrests concerning the trusts during the present administration, and it is of paramount importance that men be placed in power who will use the utmost stringency in exterminating these workers of riotous and undemocratic principles. Therefore, to secure the most potent rule for the country and the best advantages for small capital, and to be freed from the intrigues of a colonial form of government, and to place the highest importance to place men in office who will grant equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and we believe these men are Bryan and Stevenson.

Chester's town council has passed an ordinance requiring a license of every well-cigared pipe, for which license they must pay \$500 per annum.

Nominations for Aldermen. The name of Capt. M. Kennedy is suggested as Alderman for Ward 2. MANY VOTERS. The voters from Ward No. 3 respectfully urge the nomination of Walter S. Brock as Alderman, and as a winner for mayoralty, J. K. Hood. VOTERS.

Town Creek Items. The greater part of our people went to the all-day singing at Salem last Sunday. We shall not comment upon the song praise of the occasion, but desire to say that persons who sing as those people did surely have a gift from above. What more can we say? Oh, for another day like that! Mr. J. L. Kay and wife spent last Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. Nora McClellan. Mr. L. N. Geer, of the Fork, made a brief visit in our midst last week. Mr. Frank Graves is suffering with chills at this writing. Miss Eugenia Hutchinson went to the Fork last Thursday. We wish her a pleasant stay. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cromer were shipped with the Trinity people Sabbath afternoon. Mr. G. R. McClellan's mother made him a pleasant call last Monday morning. Mr. Olie Cromer, his wife and sister-in-law, made us a flying call Sabbath afternoon. Mr. K. B. Moorehead spent the "glorious fourth" with the "fairest of the fair" in Spartanburg. We wonder when he will adorn his cottage with her lovely form and beautiful face? We owe our gratitude to "Uncle Sam" for the convenience afforded us by the free delivery system. We can get the INTELLIGENCER now while it is new. "General Green" is a mighty foe, but man and horse and friend Sol are coming off conquerors. Mr. Editor, just come up and eat some good biscuits made of flour ground by Uncle Sammie Tims. He treats people right. We solicit the people to give him a trial. Mr. Wm Reeves and mother, of Pelzer, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mr. D. S. Simpson. We might write pages and pages and were we to go out of our bounds as did the White Hall writer some weeks ago, but we like to see everybody stay in his place and shall set the example. FORTY-ONE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Candidates' announcements will be published until the Primary Election for Five Dollars—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Don't ask us to credit you. FOR AUDITOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. W. A. HUGGINS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. G. N. C. BOLEMAN.

FOR CLERK OF COURT. I respectfully present my name to the voters of Anderson County as a candidate for Clerk of Court at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. P. SMITH. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. W. WATKINS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Anderson County, subject to the action of the people in the approaching Democratic primary election. M. P. TRIBBLE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. R. P. CLINKSCALES. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. JOHN N. SUTHERLAND.

FOR TREASURER. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JAS. M. PAYNE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary. H. H. EDWARDS.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives from Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. L. JACKSON. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, and will abide the results of the Democratic primary election. JOSHUA W. ASHLEY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. E. B. A. ROBINSON. I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. E. M. RUCKER, Jr. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. GEO. E. PRINCE. We hereby announce the name of Dr. R. F. DIVER as a candidate to represent Anderson County in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. THE VOTERS OF PELZER. I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to a seat in the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democrat primary. JOHN B. LEVERETT.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. J. N. VANDIVER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Supervisor of Anderson County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party at the next primary election. J. J. VAUGHN.

FOR SOLICITOR. I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, subject to the Democratic primary. J. A. MOONEY. Julius E. Boggs, of Pickens, is announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the Democratic Primary.

FOR CORONER. I announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the Democratic primary. W. Y. MILLER. Having been solicited by a great many friends I place my name before the voters for the office of Coroner, and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party. J. J. DODD. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. B. F. WILSON.

FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce that I will be in the race for Congress in the coming primary in August from the Third District, and will abide the result of said primary election. A. C. LATIMER. C. T. WYCHE is hereby nominated as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

FOR SHERIFF. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. NELSON R. GREEN. At the request of many friends I am feeling fully competent and willing to discharge the duties of a Sheriff upon me, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff for the Third District, subject to the rules and action of the Democratic Primary. I am in position not only to know what the people want but what they need I solicit your hearty support. Respectfully, JAMES H. MCCONNELL.

Pisgah Locals. Since our last locals we have had a series of rain; our farmers were thrown very much behind with their work. But a few days' of sunshine is getting them in very good shape. Some crops are injured very much from the combined attacks of both rain and grass. Low lands are very much damaged by overflows, which were the main dependence for corn. Wheat was badly injured by the continued rains. Nevertheless we are marching on in good hopes, and if nothing befalls us we expect to be in the swim. Mr. Jas. H. Burdine and his little daughter, Rosemund, visited in our section last Sunday. Mr. Burdine was formerly a resident of this section, and his many friends are always glad to greet him in our midst. Mr. L. P. Smith was in our section last Sunday and made an interesting Sunday School address to the Mt. Pisgah Sunday School, and was giving the right hand of candidate fellowship. Mr. Wm. Harris and Misses Anna Charles and Minnie Richardson, of Piedmont, attended church at this place last Sunday. Messrs. Callahan and Wilson have returned home from a threshing tour, and are helping to clear up the crops. Our pastor being absent, his pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. D. I. Spearman, who preached an interesting sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Mulligan, who have been confined to their rooms for some time with lagrippe, we are glad to note that they are out again. Mr. Duck Rogers is critically ill at this writing. Carrie, a little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bagwell, was painfully and fatally scalded on the 6th inst. The little one had just finished her breakfast and started to get down from the table when she accidentally overturned the coffee pot and was painfully scalded upon the left shoulder. Kind and loving hands administered all in their power for relief, but to no avail, and on the night of the 7th inst. the death angel bore her sweet spirit to regions beyond. Her remains was interred in the Mt. Pisgah cemetery on the day following, Rev. D. I. Spearman conducting the funeral services. Dearest Carrie, thou doth shine While your friends are left behind To mourn for you and drop a tear, Dear little one do not fear. The precious Savior has embraced That happy, loving little face, And sit her on that shining throne, Where she may rest and dwell at home. UNCLE REMUS. July 11, 1900 3 2

Looking for Heirs. HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 10. EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: I am looking for the heirs of Charles L. Widgen, who was in Texas 60 years ago. Any information will be received with thanks. Yours truly, HENRY MALMGREN.

ELECTION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Anderson, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, on the Second Monday in August, 1900, to-wit, the Thirteenth day of August, 1900, for Mayor and six Aldermen of said City, and three Trustees for the Anderson Graded Schools. The Books of Registration for said election will be opened at the City Hall, in said City, by the City Clerk, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the first, second and third of August, 1900—between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, closing on the said third day of August at twelve o'clock meridian, being the tenth day next preceding the said election, at which time and place all qualified voters may register for said election. The election will be held by Wards, and there will be one Alderman elected for each Ward. The Mayor will be elected at large, and the three Trustees for the Graded Schools will be elected at large. The election in Ward I shall be held at Herrington's Furniture Store, in said Ward, and Thomas Anderson, C. C. Preston and J. B. McGee, Sr., are appointed the managers for election in said Ward. The election in Ward II shall be held at office in Fretwell's Stable, in said Ward, and W. A. Chapman, E. D. Kay and J. B. Lewis are appointed the managers for election in said Ward. The election in Ward III shall be held at City Hall, in said Ward, and C. B. Hall, Charles Power and J. J. Beck are appointed the managers for election in said Ward. The election in Ward IV shall be held at H. B. Pant & Son's Store, in said Ward, and J. B. McGee, Sr., and S. M. Johnson are appointed the managers for election in said Ward. The election in Ward V shall be held at Court House, in said Ward, and W. C. Fant, W. S. L. and W. H. Simpson are appointed the managers for election in said Ward. The election in Ward VI shall be held at Millie's Sch of House, in said Ward, and J. R. Moss, Dock Owens and P. N. Lindsay are appointed the managers for election in said Ward. JNO. K. HOOD, Mayor. Attest: C. P. SULLIVAN, City Clerk, pro tem. July 16, 1900 4 2

D. P. Sloan's Goods. I propose to sell the Goods bought from D. P. Sloan at his old stand until Sept. 1 at and below New York Cost, consisting of Shoes, Dry Goods, Molasses, Tin and Glassware, &c. Country Merchants will save money by seeing me. Yours truly, ANDY E. BROWN. July 11, 1900 3 2

DO YOU LIKE TO EAT? If so come and inspect our line of FRESH and CHOICE GROCERIES. We can tickle your palate. Our line is fresh and fine, and we sell them cheap for the cash. Give us a call and be convinced. If you want a SEWING MACHINE CHEAP, on the installment plan, don't forget us. We can save you money. Respectfully, MORRIS & CO., South Main Street, Broyles Block, Anderson, S. C.

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars! At reasonable prices at The Chiquola Drug Co. WE have in Stock a line of good SOAP, KEROSENE OIL, BRUSHES, COMBS, and everything carried in a first-class Drug Store. Are Headquarters for Pure Drugs. Sole agents for—Heath & Milligan Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc. Come to see us. J. M. RICHARDSON, M. D., Proprietors. KEMPER D. SENN.

THE MARSHALL STORE! Leaders of Low Prices. Extraordinary Sale of Special Values in all Departments for the next Ten Days. A Few Items among many are Quoted. WE have purchased a line of Drummer Samples from one of the largest Wholesale Notion Houses. We bought at a large discount. The Trading Public get the benefit. Gents' Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 elsewhere—your choice during this sale 77c. 75c. Negligee Shirts 52c. 50c. and 60c. Negligee Shirts 37c. 35c. and 40c. Negligee Shirts 23c. \$4.00 Trowsers \$3.08. \$3.00 Pants \$2.13. \$1.50 Pants 98c. \$1.00 Pants 77c. 75c. Pants 53c. FINE HOSIERY! Gents' Half Hose, 50c. goods, 33c. Ladies' 50c. Hose 33c. 35c. Hose 23c. 25c. Ladies' Hose 17c. 15c. Hose 11c. 12c. Hose 9c. 10c. Hose 7c. HAIR BRUSHES.—50c. Brushes 41c. 25c. Brushes 17c. 15c. Brushes 11c. FANS.—Now, just listen: \$1.00 Fans for 53c. 75c. Fans 37c. 25c. Fans for 16c. 15c. Fans 11c. 10c. Fans 6c. UMBRELLAS.—\$2.25 quality for \$1.63. \$2.00 quality for \$1.37. \$1.25 quality for 81c. \$1.00 quality 67c. 75c. quality for 57c. 50c. quality 33c. Also included in this purchase bargains in Gents' and Ladies' fine Summer Undervests, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Napkins, Corsets, Fascinators, Suspensives, Memorandum Books, etc. See both our large Show Windows. Come early as supply in each line is limited. You will find in this sale some big money-savers. All reasonable goods you need now, and at prices none can touch. Remember, we are still selling CROCKERYWARE, TINWARE and GLASSWARE cheaper than any house in the State. Yours for trade, W. F. MARSHALL & CO. Successors to C. S. Minor and the 10c. Store.

Julius H. Weil & Co. Department Store. Men's Fine Clothing Sale! HERE are prices reduced to such a degree as never before occurred in Anderson. You know that when we tell you so—it's true. The reason for the big reduction in price: We will carry over nothing if we can dispose of it at all. We create a trade in mid-season, and our Store continues to be the most popular in this portion of the State. Look over these descriptions, clip out the adv. and make comparison with the real thing: Brown Cassimere Suit—Shepherd Plaid—The kind that we have many of, and never for less than \$10.00, yours at..... \$6 89 Gray Scotch Tweed Skeleton Back.—There never was a handsomer and more serviceable Suit made for \$11.00, and we sold them the entire season at \$11.00, yours at..... \$7 85 Dark Grey Worsted, Pin Check.—Just as good for Winter wear as Summer, and heavy enough. The price was \$11 50, we will sell you one at. \$7 85 Light Brown Worsted, Invisible Plaid.—Compare this Suit with the one you paid \$13.50 for, yours at..... \$8 39 Grey Stripe Worsted, Imported.—A Suit that is seen in nothing but a first-class Clothing Store; they are always sold at \$13.50, yours at.... \$7 98 Blue Serge Coat and Vest—best quality.—Not the cheap, trashy kind, but such as you are used to looking at here. Regular selling price \$6.50—yours at..... \$4 35 Blue Serge Coat and Vest, all wool—The kind that has never been sold for less than \$5.00, yours at..... \$3 75 Sicilian Mohair Coat and Vest, high grade.—You never wore a better one for which you paid \$6.00, yours at..... \$3 89 The above is THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING you ever saw. This advertisement is just the announcement. A look at the Goods will surprise you and be most convincing.

D. C. Brown & Bro. Mid-Summer Values. The following named Goods we will sell at a—DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT, To make room for our Fall Stock: READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, Consisting of a great many Remnants, lots of Shirt Waists, Skirts and Underskirts. LADIES OXFORD TIES, In all colors. IN PIECE GOODS, We have a large lot of beautiful Summer Fabrics which we include in this sale. IN MEN'S GOODS, We have thirty-five dozen cool Negligee Shirts—60c., 75c. and \$1.00 Goods—we have put a price of 50c. each on all of them. This has been by far the largest Shirt season of our house, and these thirty-five dozen are remnant lots, but are all this season's goods and good bright patterns. A full line of all Staple Merchandise at lowest prices. D. C. BROWN & BRO.

The Deering Mowers And Rakes. Made by the largest Harvester Works in the world—the largest in output, sales and size of plant. They are sold in every civilized section of the globe. The first to introduce the Bicycle and Roller Bearings to Agricultural Implements now famous the world over. Can be operated by a child. Perfect steel under cleaters. High-carbon angle-steel axle. Can be dumped by hand or foot. Oil-tempered steel teeth of finest quality. Ninety-five per cent of material finest high-carbon steel. Simplest dumping mechanism on earth—not a cog or pinion of any kind. Shouldered steel spokes in wheels, hot-pressed at malleable hub and rim. BROCK BROS.