

GREENVILLE-CAPITAL HIGHWAY IS PLANNED.

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W. McClure, secretary of the Greenwood Merchants' association and of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of the Carolinas; Col. F. S. Evans, member of Governor Anderson's personal military staff and manager at Greenwood for the Southern Cotton Oil company; Mr. Joel S. Bailey of the Greenwood Index; Mr. J. K. First, president of the Bank of Greenwood, and Mr. T. C. Burnett, county supervisor.

Col. Evans Entertains.

After a few minutes spent in greeting these gentlemen and others the pathfinders were privileged to enjoy a brief informal reception in the handsome apartments of Col. F. S. Evans. By that time it became apparent that the party would have to move on immediately if Laurens was to be reached at a reasonable hour in the evening.

Mr. G. W. Gardner, Jr., after having escorted the pathfinders from Newberry to Greenwood, very kindly volunteered to set them some miles upon their way toward Laurens, and for about five miles out he led the way in his Maxwell runabout, accompanied by Mr. Joel S. Bailey. Capt. Langford's flying Ford took the lead when Mr. Gardner turned back and set a pace that over the roads traversed was worthy of the best endeavors of the doughty Brush. It was 6:35 o'clock when the start was made from Greenwood and it took the party exactly three hours to cover the 26 1-2 miles to Laurens, the hour of arrival in Laurens being 9:35 p. m.

Laurens Alive.

Four miles east of Laurens the pathfinders and their escort were met by four automobiles containing a committee headed by Editor S. E. Boney of the Laurens Advertiser. In Dr. H. K. Aiken's Maxwell were Mr. Boney, Dr. R. E. Hughes, the Rev. J. P. Marion, of Sumter and Mr. T. C. Switzer. In Mr. W. P. Hudgen's Ford were President J. Adger Smyth, Jr., of the Watts cotton mills, Chief of Police J. S. Bagwell and Mr. J. B. Brooks, a prominent merchant. Solicitor R. A. Cooper had in his Ford Mr. J. S. Maehen, while Mr. R. V. Irby had with him in his Maxwell Mr. L. G. Baile. From the meeting point the Laurens escort set a stiff pace into the city and within a few minutes the pathfinders were comfortably quartered at Gray's hotel.

At supper the Columbia and Newberry visitors were joined by a number of Laurens citizens, most of whom had been of the escort, and after the pleasant meal there began a conference upon the Capital-to-County project which will have concrete results of large importance. Mr. S. E. Boney presided. After considerable discussion covering many details, but which was principally significant as showing the intense interest felt by the citizens of Laurens in the promotion of better highways to the capital of the State, Mr. John K. Aull of the Newberry Herald and News crystallized the sentiment of the meeting in a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to this effect:

Practical Plans.

That a committee composed of R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, Dr. E. M. Whaley, of Columbia, E. H. Aull, of Newberry, Dr. J. W. Eargle, of Spring Hill, Lexington county, and William G. Serrine, of Greenville, be appointed to designate a permanent committee of two members each besides themselves from the counties of Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Laurens and Greenville, who shall meet shortly at a convenient point and plan the organization of an association to promote a trunk highway feasible for automobile purposes between Columbia and Greenville, via Newberry and Laurens.

On behalf of the Laurens motorists, Capt. Smyth urged that the committee meet in Laurens. He promised that the automobile owners of Laurens would make the occasion one well worth the journey.

LEGISLATOR GIVES LIE.

Georgia Law-Maker Uses Harsh Language As to Georgia Minister.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—The Anti-Prohibitionists in the State Legislature forgot the trace to-day, rolled up their sleeves, grabbed their war clubs and sailed into the opposition with such bitter invectives that an aged clerk shook his head and remarked: "Nothing like that ever happened in the Legislature in the forty years I've been attending it."

It began when Anderson, of the near fighting the near beer bill because I had bought stock in a Savannah brewery after the prohibition bill was passed, and that I was the only man in the State who had made money out of prohibition in Georgia. I desire to say that this preacher is a wilful, malicious, reckless, malignant and vicious liar. I fully expected to be assailed and vilified when I obeyed my constituents' will and opposed the Alexander bill. But I never even dreamed that a minister of the Gospel, a follower of Him who preached charity and taught truth, would stoop to become a slanderer and a common liar.

Dr. Broughton, is quoted in the press as having said in a sermon that I was fighting the near beer bill because I had bought stock in a Savannah brewery after the prohibition bill was passed, and that I was the only man in the State who had made money out of prohibition in Georgia. I desire to say that this preacher is a wilful, malicious, reckless, malignant and vicious liar. I fully expected to be assailed and vilified when I obeyed my constituents' will and opposed the Alexander bill. But I never even dreamed that a minister of the Gospel, a follower of Him who preached charity and taught truth, would stoop to become a slanderer and a common liar.

"In the first place, no Savannah brewery, nor stock in one has been sold since prohibition went into effect. Hence this is another lie of the reverend hypocrite. About fifteen years ago I bought ten shares in a Savannah brewery, and paid \$100 a share. I was out of the State when the prohibition bill passed, and when I returned and tried to sell my stock, I could not. It is now worth about \$50 or \$60 a share, but cannot be sold.

"This Alexander bill is a new prohibition bill, and we already have the strongest prohibition bill ever drafted. If it be not enforced, then it is because the officers are negligent and the people do not want it enforced. I have never placed as much as a straw in the way of its enforcement. But you know you cannot enforce an unpopular law."

Anderson sat down in a breathless silence, and little Representative J. A. Slade, slight, dignified and ministerial looking arose. Slade is from Muskogee county, and is a Baptist minister, the same denomination which Broughton serves. Every one expected a bitter retort to Anderson's outburst. What was the astonishment of all, then, when Slade went even further than Anderson in denouncing his fellow clergyman.

"I was astounded and insulted," he said, "to hear the slander heaped upon a worthy member of this Legislature by a man who professes to be a minister of the Gospel. I am a Missionary Baptist preacher. I believe in and practice temperance, but do not believe in prohibition. In the name of all good Baptists, however, I want to resent this attack upon Mr. Anderson by a long-haired, loud-mouthed, itinerant preacher, who has done more harm to the temperance cause than all the brewers and distillers in the world. And the really honest temperance advocates should realize that unless they curb these freak extremists, they will see the pendulum swing to the other extreme."

Speaker Holden did not let any one else get the floor, declining to recognize several excitable members, and calmly forcing a resumption of the consideration of the tax bill.

Dr. Broughton Issues Rejoinder.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—Dr. Broughton to-night gave out the following statement in regard to the scathing denunciation he received at the hands of Representative Anderson:

"I am glad, at least, if I have done nothing else than force Mr. Anderson to acknowledge in the House of Representatives, where he is posing as the champion against legislation for the prevention of the near beer evil, that he is a stockholder in a brewery, one, at least, in Savannah, that is manufacturing more near beer than any other in the State.

"It is immaterial, so far as the point I made against his right to sit in judgment upon such legislation, whether he has recently bought stock or not. It is a fact that he owns the stock and that lines up with the whiskey interests."

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