

Electric City Sparklets

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Insurance Man In Spartanburg.
 M. N. Jones, who has been connected with the Carolina Fire Insurance Company in Anderson for some time, has gone to Spartanburg and will work that territory. However, Mrs. Jones will remain in Anderson and it is probable that Mr. Jones will return at an early date to resume his business here.

Oil Business Is Still Good.
 A representative of one of the well known oil firms doing business in Anderson, says that times may be hard here, but that he can see but little difference between what it is this season and what it has been during months gone by. The old man says that his business for the last month in Anderson shows a substantial increase over that of the month before and that a comparison of the September business for this year and that of last year shows that more business was done during the month of 1914 than in 1913. This does not seem to indicate that business in Anderson has been very badly hurt.

Grain Committee To Meet Monday.
 According to notices which have been issued, the special grain elevator committee, appointed last Wednesday during the livestock show here, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce. This meeting is decidedly important in every respect, since it is highly probable that a movement will at once be launched to build a first-class elevator in Anderson and to put same in operation as soon as may be practicable. Every farmer in the county is interested and will wait for details of this meeting with much eagerness.

Magistrate Had A Busy Month.
 Magistrate Broadwell yesterday figured up the work done by his office for the month of September. During the 30 days, Magistrate Broadwell tried 47 criminal cases, during which time he collected fines aggregating \$150 and sentenced defendants to work on the county roads for a total of 240 days. He also tried 10 civil cases, and in 11 cases the defendants were bound over to await trial at the next term of the court of General Sessions for Anderson county. This was a rather busy month for Mr. Broadwell.

The Building Has Not Stopped Here.
 Other towns may be crying "hard times" and talking of the effect that the foreign war is having on business in this country, but it has had no appreciable result in Anderson so far as building is concerned. A number of business buildings were in course of construction here when the war started and they are being rushed to completion just as rapidly as though there had never been a war and other new buildings are being proposed and planned. The fact that these buildings are still being erected also helps local conditions by reason of the fact that considerable money is being put into circulation in this manner.

Carnival Show to Go Out of Town.
 C. B. Turner, advance man for the Blue Ribbon Shows, has been spending several days in Anderson making preparations for the coming of his carnival to Anderson. For a time Mr. Turner contemplated trying to get the city council to issue him a license, but it is understood that he has since changed his plans and that his exhibition will probably go outside the city. The Blue Ribbon carnival, if it comes to Anderson at all, will be here for the week beginning October 12 and ending October 17. If the carnival comes here it will probably attract a large patronage just as all carnivals do.

Crops Much Better In the Siler State.
 Sam Moore returned yesterday from a short business trip to Atlanta and other Georgia points and says that he had a delightful stay in the sister state. He says that conditions in Georgia are little better than they are in Anderson, except for the fact that Georgia has better crops this year than South Carolina has. However, he does not see such a spirit of co-operation existing between the business men of Georgia and the farmers of that state, as it is here.

Negro Is Caught After Long Chase.
 Hoels Wakefield, a negro, was taken to Greenville yesterday afternoon by Deputy Hunsinger of that county, to answer to a charge of larceny. The negro was arrested Friday afternoon in this county by Deputy Sanders and Detective Drennan. Some eight months ago, while the negro was driving a wagon for a flour mill, ten sacks of flour disappeared and the negro went at the same time. The mill people believed that the negro was guilty and sent an alarm broadcast for him, at the same time arresting a cousin of the wanted man as an accomplice. When Wakefield was arrested Friday afternoon he claimed that his name was John Jenkins, but when the officers searched him they found a letter in his pocket from the constable in Greenville, which gave the entire affair away.

OUR DAILY POEM
 Back Home,
 Baltimore Evening Sun—
 It's good to get back home
 And see the folks again,
 And wander through the pleasant town
 And see the changes all around;
 To meet and greet the friends of yore;
 To recall events of years before,
 Comparing things of now and then.
 It's good to get back home
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 To learn of how the flyin' years
 Have scattered laughs and sprinkled tears;
 How this one's prospered—that one's woe,
 How this one's failed and that one's dead.
 'Twixt joy and grief the heartstrings rend,
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 And if, perchance, since you've been gone
 A kindly fate has come along
 And lifted you above the crowd,
 Your joy is theirs and they are proud
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 Perhaps you've seen years come and
 Nor bring the things you've longed for;
 World-weary and sick with hopes delayed,
 You bring back the shell of a soul dismayed.
 Your pain is their pain—they understand,
 And it's good to get back home
 Among the old folks again.

Bad Weather Did Not Ruin Business.
 Anderson merchants said last night that they had not expected to do much business yesterday, owing to the depressed conditions just at this time and the inclement weather, but they were very agreeably surprised when they figured up the total for yesterday's business. Quite a number of people were in town during the day and they did more buying than was expected.

Chimney Sweeps Bought New Home.
 The sky was filled yesterday with chimney sweeps when a number of people in Anderson built the first fires of the winter in their homes. The chimney sweeps have spent a very pleasant season in the house around town and when people roused up yesterday morning, experienced the cold and built fires, there was general exodus from the chimneys of the little birds. After hovering over the sky for quite a little while, the birds picked out houses where no fires have as yet been lighted, and made themselves at home.

Silverware Back To Its Old Price.
 J. H. Harkness, a traveling salesman for the well-known "Community" Silver concern, was in Anderson yesterday. When the war in the foreign countries was first declared the price of silverware in the United States took a tremendous bound, but it is understood that the leading firms within the last few days have announced reductions and that silverware is now selling on the local markets for practically the old price.

IVIA NOTES
 The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Georgia Belle Baskin. After a short business session the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Milton Sherrard, who has been spending the summer months in Maryland is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sherrard.

Dr. J. W. Wilson of Pelzer, spent a few days here this week the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaty of Anderson were here a few hours Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Beaty.

Miss Fannie Lou Sherrard of Micanopy, Florida, is spending sometime here with her homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis were here Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. V. W. Shearer who has been on a visit of several weeks to relatives in Seneca, Ga., and Williamston, has returned home.

Miss Annie Halford of Blackville, who has taught music here for the past two seasons has returned and is ready to begin her work for the next season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister have returned from a stay of several weeks with relatives in Anderson.

Mrs. Jennie Spear of Lowndesville, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Among those who attended the livestock show in Anderson from here were Messrs. J. A. McAllister and Joe Sherrard.

Mr. J. E. Brownlee has gone to Antreville to make a short visit to relatives before going to Dixie West, where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. M. B. Clinchcales.

Mr. Marshall Jones has purchased a handsome Saginaw Cyclecar.

Mr. D. W. McLean of Spartanburg is spending a few days here this week as the guest of W. Frank McLee.

Miss Ida Mae Brownlee of Brownlee was visiting in town a short while Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Thompson of Starr was in town a short while Thursday, looking after his Starr-iva phone line.

Mrs. W. T. A. Sherrard and children have returned home after a two weeks visit in Atlanta with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Webster.

Rev. J. R. McLaee of Soddy, Tennessee will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Russians Lead Attack.
 London, Oct. 2.—The Home correspondent of Reuters says news received in the Italian capital from Russian headquarters declares that Przemysl Galicia, has been attacked by the Russians on all sides.

Two of the forts, it is said, already have been taken and from these gun batteries have been shelled several Austrian batteries.

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CIT' IS IMPROVING STREETS AND DRAINS
COUNCIL HELD SHORT BUSINESS SESSIONS
STREET MATTERS

Gave City Engineer Authority to Place Drains on Certain Streets and Heard Railroad Question.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anderson city council will not take place until next Tuesday night, but a short business meeting of that body was held Thursday morning for the purpose of hearing reports on matters relative to street improvements.

At the meeting the city engineer was instructed to build a drain on Calhoun street from Creswell street for a distance of 320 feet. He was authorized to purchase the necessary material at once and to complete the work as quickly as possible.

It was also decided to build a storm sewer on White street, leading from River street, same to be done at once. The city engineer received the matter of building the storm sewer from South Main street, under the property of the Charleston & Western Carolina railway, where the new eight terminal cars are being erected, to Peoples street, just in the rear of this property. It will be remembered that this matter has excited considerable discussion between council and the railroad, and at one time it was feared that a law suit might be required to Engineer Sanders reported yesterday that he had completed the plans and specifications for the building of the drains and has forwarded them to the officials of the road at Augusta. If the plans meet with the approval of the railroad the work will soon be underway and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

It was said at this meeting that the work of the telephone company, placing their lines under ground would be completed in a few days, and members of the council desired some information about what the lighting company plans to do with some of its large poles, now used jointly with the telephone company, on the square. It was suggested that the poles would be just as satisfactory if smaller, and it is possible that the council will take up with the Southern Public Utilities company the question of placing metal poles on the square.

Loss to Newspapermen.
 We have received the following announcement:
 "The Anderson Daily Intelligencer wishes to announce that Mr. W. W. Smoak, who was business manager, has been chosen editor to succeed Mr. Wm. Banks, who resigns to accept an important position with the State department of agriculture. Mr. Smoak will also be business manager. This change becomes effective October 1st."

Belton Fair is the Biggest Yet
Everybody in Busy Belton Boosting The Fair For October 21st.

Belton, Oct. 2.—The Belton Fair which comes off Wednesday, October 21, promises to be one of the biggest things ever pulled off in Anderson county. Notwithstanding the low price of cotton, every preparation is being made for the fifth annual fair. The premium list, printed by the Anderson Intelligencer Job Department, is being broadcasted over the county. This list is very neatly gotten up and reflects credit on the printers as well as those who arranged the list.

Dr. E. C. Frierson, who has been resigned this position on account of rush of business, but he is working as hard for the association as its vice-president as he did as secretary. The president, D. A. Geis, is also wide-awake and is working hard for the Belton Fair Association.

Mayor E. K. Mitchell, general appraiser of the Fair Association, is doing more than his share in preparing every detail and on Wednesday, October 21, the big day, every officer, superintendent and judges will be found at their post of duty ready to assist those less familiar with affairs of this kind.

The Belton Civic League comes in for their share of praise in connection with the association. The band of workers never fall in anything they undertake. Belton has made wonderful strides by co-operation of the city fathers and the Civic League. The Civic League of Belton never goes into winter or summer quarters.

Mr. Editor: We invite you and your co-workers to the fair. We will do everything possible to make the day pleasant for you. Everybody will be welcome.

The Belton Band, second to none in the state, will furnish music for the fair. This band is one of the prides of Belton and community. The Belton merchants and business men of Belton have engaged the band through Mayor Mitchell, for each Saturday afternoon. The band will play on the beautiful square every Saturday afternoon, beginning tomorrow afternoon. We believe good music on the square, each Saturday afternoon will be a drawing card and will bring more people to town.

Senators Work on War Bills
REDUCED THE TAX ON GASOLINE
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It was also agreed to retain the proposed increased tax of fifty cents a barrel of beer in the house bill with the understanding, however, that a further increase of 25 cents might be made should the committee find it necessary to raise more revenue after it has completed consideration of all sections of the bill.

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The proposed 50 cents per horsepower on automobile sales will not effect persons owning automobiles but will be levied only on sales. There is a provision, however, that whenever a manufacturer already has contracted to sell automobiles at a certain price, the tax shall be paid by the jobber or dealer.

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Washington, Oct. 2.—A forecast of 15,300,000 five hundred pound bales of cotton as the 1914 crop was made today by the department of agriculture's crop reporting board in the season's final report which showed a condition on September 25 of 75.6 per cent of normal.

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The September 25 condition indicated a yield of about 200 pounds of lint per acre, which, applied to the estimated area planted, 38,960,000 acres, would produce 15,468,000 bales. An average of one per cent of the acreage is abandoned each year. Allowance for that condition of the crop indicates a total production of 15,300,000 bales.

parents Thursday evening, October 1. Only a few relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frierson left immediately on their bridal trip and will be at home in Beiton after October 5. Mrs. Frierson is well-known in the social circles of Belton and has many friends and admirers here.

Dr. Frierson is senior member of the firm of Frierson Pharmacy, and is among the leading business men here.

Mrs. S. G. Hawkins and children, who have been spending some time here, guests of Mrs. Claude Graves, have returned home.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS—
 Columbia, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The governor today suspended C. L. Knight as magistrate in Dorchester county.

It was said in Columbia today that a measure will be introduced in the extraordinary session of the General Assembly next week to require the Columbia street railway to complete the Columbia canal. The bill, it is of the Richland county delegation.

PYTHIAN ORDER IS VERY ACTIVE

Lodges In South Carolina Preparing For A Rally Meeting Monday Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
 Following the order issued some days ago by Hon. H. K. Osborne, of Spartanburg, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, lodges of this order in all parts of the State are planning to hold a meeting next Monday night to discuss things or the good of the order and to try and devise ways and means for making the order a still greater factor in South Carolina.

Chiquola lodge is to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which time there will be ritualistic work, addresses by the members and other interesting features and the evening will be concluded with a smoker. This is in line with the meetings to be held all over the State on that night.

Next Sunday night at 8 o'clock Dr. W. H. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Anderson, will speak in his church to the Knights of Pythias on the subject of "Peace," at which time every K. of P. will be expected to be present and members of all other fraternal orders will also be heartily welcomed. This service is to begin at 8 o'clock and will be interesting.

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Conditions by states:
 Virginia, 80.
 North Carolina, 75.
 South Carolina, 75.
 Georgia, 81.
 Florida, 81.
 Alabama, 78.
 Mississippi, 83.
 Louisiana, 67.
 Texas, 70.
 Arkansas, 69.
 Tennessee, 70.
 Missouri, 73.
 Oklahoma, 80.
 California, 86.

Artillery Duel at Rheims.
 London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Rheims to the Exchange Telegraph company dated Wednesday says:
 "Rheims was the scene of a fierce artillery duel this morning. During the bombardment the American consul, William Bardel, had a narrow escape. A shell blew off half of his residence over which the stars and stripes were flying."

YOUNG PEOPLE HEARD A BRILLIANT EFFORT

AT SPECIAL SERVICE HELD LAST NIGHT

A STRONG SERMON

Rev. J. W. Speake Made Great Plea for the Young People of The Community.

God has planted in the heart of Mr. Speake peculiar feelings of sympathy, interest and love for young people. The effect of God's work in him was shown last night in his appeal to the young people and their response to his plea.

Luke 19:14 was brought to us—Sin and its grasp upon the young people on youth in its beginning. Youth in buoyancy of youth doesn't feel its need to go in the strength of the Lord. The soul, the heart, the mind is the battle ground where the two powers of the universe wage the greatest battle that has ever been fought.

The young life is played upon by sin and this should concern us. God calls and challenges us to right while sin is trying to pull us down. So many of our youth are swept out by the world into worldliness. Not worldly things, not things of life, but spiritual things that are lasting should concern our children. The youth's spirit of investigation, "to know things" cause many of our youth to step into impurity, to step into hell.

In short Mr. Speake, in a message spiritual and powerful, brought out the youth's relation to God, the youth's relation to youth, and the youth's attitude before the world. Unless in our youth we know the violation of God's power we shall never attain unto the heights we could have won through preparation. Young people brought into the right and true who are really a vital part of the right are by conscience and right accepting new principles, walking by new rules toward new ideals, choosing helpful paths, leaders, and companions. They evidence good principles by good practices, out in the world before fellow youth. The walk in the Spirit is not accomplished without conflict, but the love of God in the hearts of our young people changes the entire life. The surest evidence of the spiritual life in our young people is our entire dedication of ourselves to God and if all of our young people would set themselves against sin of the world, strive against it in themselves and in the places where they live and associate, how happy it would be for our town and our churches. Dedication of ourselves to God, followed by the fruits of the Spirit would make us always agreeable, one to another, as well as happy in ourselves and triumphant in the battle against sin in our town, in our own homes. Very anxious are we that our young people be able to take up the affairs of our church, the affairs of home life, the affairs of youth.

God made our young people to give music of God's mind to the world. Unless we become passive instruments of God, we will never become what God would have us do. God gives to youth divine love and God's youth will unconsciously exhibit it to the world—reflect God's light to the world. It was to lead his young people to "ask, seek and knock" that Mr. Speake spoke these earnest words.

God moves upon our mind and hearts for right living. The cry and appeal of God as He speaks to us to give our heart and life unto Him if answered in youth gives strength as preparation.

Mr. Speake's plea for the cause of his young people, for their faithfulness to the right, pure, true and strong, for the consecration of their lives was of supreme importance and was brought to his hearers with great sincerity and earnestness.

NEGRO IS ACCUSED OF BURNING BARN

Heavy Williams Placed in Jail Here On Charge That He Set Fire to White Man's Barn

Following a fire on the plantation of Jim Whitfield, a well known white farmer living a mile from Townsville, Henry Williams, a negro about 18 years of age, was brought to Anderson yesterday and placed in the Anderson jail to await trial on the charge of arson. It is charged that a part of mountaineers were camped near the Whitfield plantation Thursday night and saw a negro much resembling Williams, acting in a very suspicious manner shortly before the fire, which occurred about midnight.

The fire burned the barn to the ground, destroyed almost 2000 bushels of fodder, several hundred bushels of corn and farm implements.

Williams denies that he had any connection with the fire and claims that he was on his way home when he noticed the blaze and stopped to watch the barn burn. He explains his going home at such a late hour by saying that he broke out in the Townsville Oil Mill, where he is employed, upon two occasions Thursday afternoon and this required the presence of all the hands at a late hour.

German Ships Sunk.
 London, Oct. 2.—A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyd's Agency says it is officially announced that a French gunboat has sunk two German auxiliary ships, the Rhaia and Holois.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST FARMERS

CONGRESSMEN ASK FOR GOVERNMENT AID

MAY NOT ADJOURN

Wilson Will Be Requested to Prevent Adjournment of Congress on 15th October.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Southern congressmen appealed to President Wilson today not to consent to an adjournment of congress until the financial situation facing cotton planters is relieved and asked that \$450,000,000 in government funds be raised for loans to planters at three per cent interest. The president promised to discuss the situation with Secretary McAdoo and with other congressional leaders.

The delegation asked that money for loans be raised through the sale of \$200,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds, the issuance of \$200,000,000 worth of United States notes and the transfer to the South of \$50,000,000 of government money now deposited in national banks. It was proposed that loans to planters be made at three per cent interest on cotton at an average price of ten cents a pound.

The delegation contended that under the national bank law banks may be authorized to act as fiscal agents and trustees of the government, and that under this provision the government and not the banks would be responsible for the money. The Southeners declared that if \$50,000,000 were available the situation would be relieved and a smaller amount would be actually called for.

As a precedent for sending money to the South, the president referred to the deposit of government funds in Dayton after the flood.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, and Hardwick, of Georgia, sought Secretary McAdoo's support for the senate amendment to the bank law to authorize the state banks to issue extra currency under the Federal section. Mr. McAdoo, however, reiterated his opposition.

Conferences among leaders in congress with a view to adjournment on October 15, continued today. Democratic Leader Underwood, of the house, conferred with Senators Kern and Smoot, who expressed the view that an adjournment could be effected at the time planned.

President Wilson is still considering the plan of calling a special session of congress on November 15, to avert the present adjournment plan is carried through. This session, if called, would be to specifically consider the government ship purchase bill.

GERMANS GIVE THEIR VERSION

Germans Using Heavy Artillery at Many Points and Repulse Allies.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—According to an announcement from Germany, the fighting in France is still undecided. The Germans are described as occupying the French positions at numerous points by their heavy artillery.

The attempts of the allies to break through the German lines are said to have been repulsed. The heaviest losses have been in the Argonne region. The Germans are asserted to be making steady progress.

In the fighting before Antwerp the German artillery is reported as having silenced two of the Belgian forts. German troops are said to have captured thirty aeroplanes sent from France to Belgium.

In the eastern arena of the war the Russian offensive movement from the Niemen river against the Germans in the province of Suwalki is declared to have failed. It is officially reported that the Russian fortress at Osnowitz, in Russian Poland, was bombarded by the Germans until September 5.

The fighting in France the night of Antwerp and the offensive operations under General Von Hindenburg, all going on at the same time are taken in Berlin to indicate that the German army is not lacking in man.

CLEMSON TO PLAY

Many Cricketers in South Will Witness Some Good Exhibition for the Saturday Contest.

Louisville, Ky., October 2.—Football games of major importance only are scheduled for play in the South tomorrow. Games which will have a hearing on the Southern championship will not take place until October 10 or thereafter.

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