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FORMER ALDERMAN E. E. ELMORE TALKS OF CITY'S "WHITE WAY"

THINKS CITY GOT BARGAIN MR. D. WATSON BELL AND THAT IT HAD BETTER BE KEPT

ATTORNEY

Assured the Committee That Contract for Lighting Was Legal.

It having been rumored that as a consequence of city council's recent

cil should feel proud of. After the matter of a 'White Way' had been agitated to the extent where it was brought before the council in the shape of a definite proposition, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Mayor Holleman, Alderman Farmer and myself. The mayor and myself, constituting a majority of the committee reported favorably on the proposition.

However, before the committee had golie to the extent of recommending to council that a White Way be established, I consulted City Attorney. G. Cullen Sullivan concerning the matter. I requested him to advise me as to the legality of the city entering into a contract with the Southern Public Utilities Company for the establishment of a White Way, and I was assured by him that there was nothing whatsoever that stood in the way of the city of Anderson entering into a perfectly legal contract of this nature. Having been given this assurance, by the legal adviser of city council, the committee made its report recommending the drawing of a contract for the establishment of the had golie to the extent of recommendcontract for the establishment of the lighting system. Not only was I as-sured that there was nothing illegal about such a contract being entered into, but the contract itself was drawn by the city attorney.

drawn by the city attorney. "What do I think of the White Way?" I think that the city of Anderson has a bargain. I night say that before a report was made to council concerning the matter, I made an exhaustive study of similar lighting systems in cities of the Bouth and procured facts as to the cost of justalling such a system, maintenance of the same, etc. It might see of interst to Andersonians. If they are not already aware of the fact, to know that with the exception of Charlotte they the same, etc. It might see of interst to Andersonians. If they are not all ready aware of the fact, to know that with the exception of Chariotte, they have got the lowest rate for the White Way's statem of lighting of any city in the Sauth. Our system coats in \$45 per post for year My investigation revealed the fact that the next cheapest rate on this system of street lighting is \$42.50 per post. I found that the act of the system of the state of the system of street lighting is \$42.50 per post. I found that the state of the system of the state of the state of the system of the state of the state of the state of the system of the state of

LEAVES ANDERSON

YOUNG NEWSPAPER MAN CASTS LOT WITH YORK NEWS

SUCCEEDED BY MR. L. M. GLENN

consequence of city council's recent action in regard to the franchise granted by the previous council to the Southern Public Utilities Company to furnish light and water to the city of Anderson there was a possibility of tile city's magnificent "White Way" being discontinued, a statement from former alderman E. E. Elmore, who is recognized as the father of this beautiful street lighting system, concerning the altuation, will prove of the greatest interest to citizens generally.

When interviewed vestorday by a raporter for, The Intelligencer, Mr. Elmore expressed the sarnest hope that not one single cluster of the elegant lighting system would be molested through the activities of either the "White Way" in any respect, Mr. Elmore stated, would constitute a father a mistake for the city, and one that the citizens, he believed, would not toperate.

"It was hearfly in favor of the establishment of the White Way along the streets of the city," said Mr. Elmore, "and I believe that it is a monument to the former city regime that every member of that council should feel proud of. After the matter of a "White Way" had been retriving the streets of the city regime that every member of that council should feel proud of. After the matter of a "White Way" had been retriving the atterior of the city reading public.

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reading public.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Bell's resignation from the staff of The Intelligencer, will be filled by an Anderson boy who has made good in the newspaper field, Mr. L. M. Glenn. Mr. Glenn has been on The Greenville News, The Charleston Evening Post, and also had some newspaper exper-ience in Anderson. He has scores of friends and relatives in this county who will be glad to welcome him back to his home.



Frank Jomes Critically III.

EXCELSION RPRINGS, Mo. Nov. L-Frank Ja box one of the James rothers, notorious as highwaymen shortly after the war between the States, was staken with heart dis ease today and was reported dying at the James home near here. He is 73 years old.

Box Party. A box party at Walker-McElmoyle school building will be held Wednesday night. November 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Girls are requested to bring wall filled boxes and the boys heavy pocket books.

J. A. Brück of Starr was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

Mrs. V. A. Clement of Belton was shopping in the city yesterday for a short time.

J. L. Jackson of Iva was in Ander-ton yesterday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Anderson, R. F. D. were abopping the city yesterday.

Will McCarley of Anderson, R. F. D., spent a few hours in the city yes terday.

Thomas Martia of Williamston was among the visitors to spend yester-day in the city.

I. E. Martin of the Honewell sec-on was in the city yesterday on

if you are Prisonalized to choose Miss Carby Darby, one of the teach-mating instead of church going for ery in the Green Pond school, is ext Thursday, all the more reason spending the week end in the city with thy you should go to church today, the family of W. C. Balley.

NO CURTAILING AT THE BELTON MILLS

"The particular ship we were engaged with was in a pitiful plight when we is a finished with her her funnels shot away, masts tottering great gaps of daylight in her sides, smoke and flame belching from her and sank like a stone, stern first. So far as is known hone of ler crew was "Subscriber" Discusses Franchise, saved. She was game to the last, let EDITOR THE INTELLIGENCER; it be said, her flag flying till she sank,

loss we had some very narrow escapes.

Three torpedoes were observed to pass us, one within a few feet. Four-inch shells, too, fell short or more ahead of us. The sea was alive with a few feet. us. The sea was alive with the enemy's submarines, which however, did us no damage. They should not be under rated, these Germans. They've got 'guts.' That cruiser did not think, apparently, of surrender."

Black Cat Saw Sea Fight. don.-How a black cat saw the British fleet sink several German war, ships off Helgoland is told in a letter ships off Helgoland is told in a letter from Alfred Bishop, who was in the fight. The cat is the myacot of one of the British cruisers, that was on deck throughout the engagement. She is immensely popular now and in dan-ger of becoming spoiled. "Our dear little black lucky litten cat rat under our foremost gun during the whol of the battle, and wasn't frightened at all, only when we first started firing But afterwards the sat and ilcked her-self. We all kissed her afterwards," writes Blahop.

made to take up the system the rank and fille of the people of Anderson would not permit a descrating hand to touch it."

C. M. Duckworth of the Lebanon section was in Anderson yesterday for a short stay.

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S REPLY TO CAPT. WATKINS

THE BELION MILLS

Important Announcement Made
Last Night at Oyster-Supper
at Mill.

TO THE PROPLE OF ANDERSON:
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advised the company if asked to do

Respectfully,

so by it before it was signed.

In other words, Col. Taylor, with November 21, 1914.

would justify the present council in repudiating the contracts of the former council. Under such circumstances both councils are on trial before the people, with the benefit of the doubt in favor of the retired council.

Addresses Letter to President Taylor of The Southern Public Utilities Company.

The following is Mayor Godfrey's reply to President Taylor's letter pub-lished in Friday's Intelligencer:

President Z. V. Taylor, Southern Publie Utilities Co., Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Si. Roplying to yours of November 16th last, which was received by me this morning, will state that the city of Anderson does not desire lights and water "free of charge" and your representatives here have been

your representatives here have been so informed and well know it.

All rentals justly owing by the city will be paid promptly when due.

Mr. Sullivan, our city attorney, was authorized by the city council to invite the Southern Public Utilities.

Company and their attorneys to hold a conference with him and associate counsel for the city with a view of arriving at some

standing as to the service.

I am informed that this invitation
has been verbally extended twice to your Mr. Chapman and Mr. Orr and has not been accepted to my knowl-edge.

In order that I may know you personally receive this invitation it is hereby extended for the third time, and this time to you directly.

Please inform me or the city attorness than it will be convenient for ney when it will be convenient for

J. H. GODFREY.

Prominent Planter Accidently Killed

city, and the value of the franchise is not to be taken into account. In the ment.

Every citizen should feel sufficiently interested to acquaint himself with the terms of the written franchise contract and the facts as to provisions inserted and that a clause has been inserted guaranteeing that this city shall be entitted to as low rates as fixed at any time for other cities where this corporation owns and operates plants; as for example, Green when in a matter so important if is said that conditions exist which the value of the monktheen contract and the facts as to provisions made:

First. Because in discussing the subject on the streets or elsewhere, grievous errors creep in and correct judgment can not be formed.

Second. Because the confidence of the people became rudely shaken when in a matter so important if is shour, it occurred about 18 miles from this city.

FIRST MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIA-TION MET YESTERDAY

Picnic Dinner Served and a Delightful Social Hour En-

The first meeting of the School Improvement Association for Anderson County was held in the hall of the Hillman store on East Whitner yesterday at 11 o'clock. the cold weather the attendance was good, there being present about 75 ladies, including several teachers. At the conclusion of the exercises a picnic dinner was served those present and a most delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order at

enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock, and opened with prayer, Rev. J. W. Speake, pronouncing the invocation. Miss Maggie Carlington county rural school supervisor, presided over the meeting.

The first speaker was State supervisor of rural schools, Hon. Leuck Gunter, who has been visiting the schools of the county for the past two weeks. Mr. Gunter, year forcefully and entertainingly presented the subject, How, to fight Every Child Ehrolled. How, to fight Every Child Ehrolled. How, to fight Every Child Ehrolled. How, to fight Fayer, child Ehrolled. How, to fight and wins warmly cheered when he concluded his remaying to later the subject, and was warmly cheered when he concluded his remaying to later the schools his remaying to contive wins spoke of singly entertaining programs for the meetings of the school wins spoke of singly entertaining magging gans is an experienced supervisor, and many of the programs and sing gested have been tried out in her schools. The ladles were much interested in her talk, and made free use of note books during the time she was speaking.

"How to Interest the People in the School Improvement Associations."

she was speaking.

"How to Interest the People in the School Improvement Associations," was the subject assigned Miss Gray, the rural school supervisor of Laurens county, but she was detained at home on account of Illness in har family. Miss Garlington called upon W. W. Smoak, editor of The Intelligencer, to discuss this subject. Mr. Smoak said the best way he knew for doing this was to really do something, and he believed that those associations which are incomplishing sociations which hrem accomplishing things would have no trouble about the interest people took in otheir

Miss Garlington then conducted a round table discussion, and numer-ous responses were had, and many stories of achievement told by the members present. There are many live associations in the county and they are accomplishing great good. These individual reports were most encouraging.

LET THE DOLLARS GET BUST

There is a marvelous amount of energy in a ten dollar bank note, once it is set in motion. It will pay a plumber what is due ilm.
And a plumber's debt to the elec-

And a plumber a tent to the stocer, who trician.

And his, in turn, to the grocer, who can hand it over the clothier.

In a week's time a ten dollar bank note may do the work of thousands of dollars.

note may do the work of thourands of dollars.

"Money makes the mare go," but what is wanted in Columbia now is what will make money go into circulation.

In other words, the help-your-neighbor ni-so-help-yourself spirit is the idea behind "Pay Up Week"—from November 27 to December 4.

A ten dollar note tying idle when you owe it may enforce idleness on other men whose families must have bread and shelter.

To hoord money is never a nice thing to do—it stands in the way of community progress.

Inactive money is laxy money and lasy money means idle men.

When a man has ten dollars and owes his grocer ar his plumber, he is hoarding other people's money so long as he doesn't pay a hill with it. There is help words in South Carolina to keep everygody pusy, but it is first necessary to make the money get busy.

The plan is for averybody to pay his bills, or to pay that part of his bills, or to pay that part of his bills, or to pay that part of his bills that he can pay.

The State.

B. L. McCaskill of Breaville his been spending a few days in the cil-

Letters From The People "Subscriber" Discusses Franchise. | Winston-Salem, there will

I desire to have something to say on the franchise-contract, subject now being discussed, and if what I

torney casting a doubt upon the va-lidity, legally, of the contract, I decided to make myself familiar with the terms of the franchise-contract in order to discuss the subject intel-ligently with my friends.

ligently with my friends.

Very much to my surprise and pleasure I found that ine former council managed to rather "put it over" this corporation. Instead of granting a straight-out 40 year franchise, as I had supposed, and as every one appeared to believe, the city is bound for a term of five years only, as to lights, and as to water supply is bound only for the time necessary to arrange to take the plant over in granting a straight-out so year franchise, as I had supposed, and as every one appeared to believe, the city is bound for a term of five years only, as to lights, and as to water supply is bound only for the time necessarion arrange to take the plant over in other words, as to fights, the city can at the end of any five-year term buy the lighting plant at a price fixed by arbitrators, none of whom is to be a citizen or property owner in the city, and the value of the tranchise is not to be taken into account. In the matter of the water supply, the city has, the right to huy this plant any the terms of the written franchise.

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When the city council adopted a resolution to make no further payiments to the Southern Public Utilities Company on the "alleged franchise-contract," and following this appeared the opinion of the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at the correction is a supplied with, and that in meeting this and other requirements of the contract this corporation had expendent the opinion of the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the city at time fixed in the contract for the city at time fixed in the city at time fix to pay bills of the corporation is to be not later than the 10th of the cur-

I did not find one word that indicated that "sharp practice" had been attempted, nor that there had been the slightest attempt at deception.
And I was forced to the conviction, that this city could not have secured a more liberal contract hor been