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**ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS**  
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 \* Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the \*  
 \* Wireless on the Streets of Anderson \*  
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**Telephone Company**  
 "Bought-A-Bale."  
 Through Walter S. Beatty, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company in Anderson, that company yesterday purchased a bale of cotton in Anderson at 10 cents per pound. This is carrying out the idea of the company, announced a few days ago, to purchase 200 bales of cotton in the States where the company operates.

**Expert Grader Has Returned to Boston.**  
 H. J. Goode, an expert cotton grader from Boston, who has been spending several weeks in Anderson at the Equinox mill, has returned to his home in Boston. Mr. Goode came here to assist in teaching one of the Equinox men the art of grading fine cloth goods. Since the Equinox mill got under way the mill has discovered that they did not have sufficient cottages to house its people and accordingly the Townsend Lumber company is now putting up 11 nice, new cottages.

**No Change in Cotton Market.**  
 Yesterday brought about no change in the local cotton market and throughout the day the best offering made by local buyers was 63-4 cents. The small rise did not serve to tempt many cotton planters and there was no perceptible increase in the sales yesterday. Although the Anderson market is now and has been all season as high as any other market in this part of the country, local cotton people seem determined to hold on to their product until 10 cents is reached.

**Improving Front on Messes Store.**  
 Workmen were engaged yesterday in removing the old front from the building on Main street occupied by Messes' Market house and a handsome new front will shortly be placed in this building, while some repainting will be done and the appearance of the place will be improved.

**Anderson Boys to Play in Greenwood.**  
 The next game scheduled for the Anderson High School football team is the engagement with the Bailey Military Institute in Greenwood Saturday. The local boys say that they do not mind their defeat of Monday, administered by the Wofford Fitting school team, and they are confident that they will be able to win from the "soldier boys" when they play on the Greenwood field. Melvin Means will accompany the Anderson team in capacity of coach and he expects to see the local boys win.

**Col. Wise in the City.**  
 Col. D. H. Wise, from the office of the comptroller general, arrived in Anderson yesterday at noon and straightway went to work on the books of the county auditor and the county treasurer, preparing for the

**BIJOU THEATRE**

**TODAYS PROGRAM**

**Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold.** . . . . . Eclair  
 2 reel Western heart throbbing drama with Carol Holloway and Bob Frazier.  
**The New Butler** . . . . . Joker  
 Comedy.  
**The Sharps Want a Flat.** . . . . Joker  
 Comedy.

Coming tomorrow **"The Troy O'Hearts"** series No. 6, entitled **"The Crack O'Doan."**

Coming Friday **"European War Scenes of the Conflict Now in Progress."**

Coming Saturday **"Love and Baseball."** 2 reel 101 Bison featuring Christy Mathewson.

annual settlement between those two offices. It is believed that the settlement this time will be a fairly simple matter and that no great length of time will be required for the State officer to complete his labors here.

**May Provide Big Feature Show Here.**  
 One of the probable features for the next program to be given in this city by the Redpath Chautauqua will be "The Servant in the House." This is one of the most gripping plays being presented in the United States at this time and if the Anderson people can arrange it they plan to have the Redpath bureau send that attraction here for Chautauqua week. "The Servant in the House," as presented by Redpath, has a complete all-star cast and it will undoubtedly take well with an Anderson audience if it can be secured. The Redpath people are now making up the programs for the cities in which they will have chautauquas during the coming season.

**Will Have Charge of County Exhibit.**  
 J. W. Rothrock, county demonstration agent of the Anderson chamber of commerce, will leave tomorrow morning for Columbia where he goes to make preparations for the Anderson county exhibit, to be shown in Columbia from October 26 to October 31, while the State fair is in progress. Mr. Rothrock says that he expects the Anderson exhibit to be one of the best shown at the fair and he believes that it will excite considerable interest and attention from the visitors going to Columbia. He is somewhat disappointed that no Anderson county livestock could be sent for exhibition but this was made impossible because of the cost of transportation and the fact that the stock can not be spared from the farms just at this time.

**Change Made in Local Real Estate.**  
 A deal was consummated yesterday morning in Anderson between G. H. Balles and Dr. E. C. Lewis by which Mr. Balles becomes the owner of the handsome store room which Dr. Lewis recently completed on the corner of South Main and Church streets. It is understood that Mr. Balles gave the Hillman building on Whitner street and a substantial sum in cash for the new building. Immediately following the conclusion of this deal, the Anderson Real Estate and Investment company sold the Hillman building on Whitner street to Kyle Shirley for \$8,000.

**Mr. Manning Will Visit Belton Today.**  
 A telegram was received in Belton yesterday afternoon from Hon. F. C. Manning of Sumter, governor-elect of South Carolina, saying that Mr. Manning would certainly be in Belton today for the annual Belton fair. Some days ago Mr. Manning promised to come to Belton if possible and later advices now assure Belton people that he will be there. Belton people say that everything is in readiness for the biggest and best fair they ever held.

**Royston Has New School Building.**  
 J. J. Baldwin of the firm of Sayre & Baldwin, Anderson architects, went to Royston, Ga., yesterday to accept a new school building just erected in Royston. The building cost \$30,000 and is one of the most modern and complete ever built in Georgia. It has modern heating and ventilating systems and there is a telephone in every room. Mr. Baldwin says that it is one of the nicest school buildings his firm ever designed.

**Willing to Win a Yale Scholarship.**  
 "Billy" Branning, better known as "Bicycle Bill" arrived in Anderson yesterday on his 5,200 mile ride on a bicycle from Tampa, Fla., to New York and San Francisco. The young man is making the trip in an effort to win a scholarship to Yale, offered by the New York Athletic club. His time limit in which to make the trip is six months and he has now been traveling 26 days and has traversed 842 miles of his long trip. He is riding an Iver-Johnson coaster brake bicycle and is earning his way along the route by selling post cards. He says that he is making splendid time and that if the roads continue as good as they have been thus far and he encounters only a fair amount of bad weather he will win out. He made the trip from Yacon to Atlanta, a distance of 103 miles in eleven hours and fifty minutes. The young

man is only 21 years of age and is a very interesting and entertaining talker.

**To Exhibit Picture Farmers' Chautauqua.**  
 The Anderson chamber of commerce has received a picture of the chautauqua, which was held at Williamston during the summer and was known as the "Farmers Chautauqua." The chamber of commerce plans to have this picture enlarged and to use it for exhibition purposes in the rooms of the local trades body.

**Greenville Also Wants Elevator.**  
 A letter was received in Anderson yesterday from H. H. Newton of Pelzer, route 4, in which Mr. Newton says that he has made a canvass of all the farmers in his section of Greenville county and finds that they are all very much interested in the plan for building a grain elevator here. The letter says that the Greenville planters, if the elevator is built, will plant more grain next year than they ever did before and will bring it in to this city. Mr. Newton urges that some definite steps be taken.

**Calhoun Mills in Fine Shape.**  
 The stockholders of the Calhoun Cotton mills met yesterday at noon in the offices of the mill, at which time the annual report was heard and it was found that the mill is in splendid condition and all business affairs are very satisfactory to the board of directors. The stockholders entered into an election of directors to serve during the coming year and the following were chosen: G. M. Whitlin, George A. Draper, William Whitman, W. F. Cox, C. S. Sullivan, J. P. Gossett and E. M. Lander. Following the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors went into session and re-elected J. P. Gossett president and E. M. Lander secretary. The local stockholders returned to the city last night in automobiles.

**Sunday Lectures For Mill People.**  
 Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson college will come to Anderson next Sunday to deliver an address before the people of the Orr mill village, according to announcements made yesterday from the Anderson Y. M. C. A. The lecture is to be given in the hall over the Orr mill store and it is probable that the attendance will be large. Prof. Daniel is a good speaker and he deserves a big crowd. It is the idea of the Y. M. C. A. to secure a speaker for every Sunday afternoon during the winter if it be possible.

**Methodist Conference To Meet in November.**  
 South Carolina Methodists will gather in Sumter on November 25 when the South Carolina Conference convenes. Rev. T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder for this district, will be in attendance and will represent Anderson at the conference. It is probable that the meeting will last for fully a week and some of the most prominent Methodists in the South will be in attendance.

**Two Were Given Trial Yesterday.**  
 In Magistrate Broadwell's court yesterday two defendants were arraigned and were given trial. Bowman Roberts was charged with obtaining property under false pretenses and also of disposing of mortgaged property. He was bound over to await trial at the next term of the court of general sessions and in lieu of bond in the sum of \$200 in each case, was committed to jail. His wife, Mariah Roberts, was also charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses and she, too, was bound over to court. Like her husband, she was not able to furnish bond and was sent to jail.

**Fair Today**

**Anderson People Will Go in Numbers to Belton Today to See Many Exhibits.**

Every train leaving Anderson this morning will be crowded with people going to Belton to attend the Fifth Annual Belton Fair. Indications are that more people will be in Belton today than the fair ever drew before and the committees in charge of the arrangements for the affair are all well pleased. Last year over 12,000 people were in Belton for the event but it is confidently expected that this number will be increased by some several hundred this year. One feature of the fair is the fact that everything is free. There is no general admission charged and there is no charge for inspecting any of the exhibits. Very attractive rates will prevail over all railroads going into Belton and this will attract a number of visitors. The hotels and cafes in Belton made every possible preparation for taking care of the crowds and in addition to this the ladies of the Belton Civic League plan to furnish dinner. In this way it should be possible to furnish all the visitors with good meals. Belton extends a hearty invitation to the public to be present today.

**ALL DAY SINGING.**  
 There will be an all-day singing at Welcome church, near Denver, Sunday, Oct. 25. Prof. John T. Milford will conduct the singing and Prof. Hale, Bolt, McKinney, Stevenson, Hembree and others will be present. Bring books and well filled baskets. The public is cordially invited.  
 J. O. HALL.

**WHITE MAN KILLED BY BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD**

**BODY HORRIBLY MASHED AND MANGLED**

**HAPPENED MONDAY**

**As Work Train Was Running From Anderson to Scene of Wreck, Burdon Killed.**

A white man named William Burdon was instantly killed Monday night about 10:30 o'clock when he was run over by a work train on the Blue Ridge railroad. The body was horribly mashed and mangled, the left leg being cut off and ground to pieces, his skull fractured and face cut in several places, while the bones all over his body were broken.

A wreck occurred on the Blue Ridge railroad between Anderson and Pendleton Monday and all during Monday afternoon the work train consisting of an engine and one flat car, was running between Anderson and the scene of the wreck. The train was in charge of Conductor P. J. Fredericks, while Engineer J. F. Snipes was at the throttle.

According to the story told by the engineer and corroborated by the other members of the train crew, they had noticed a man beside the track several times as the train went to and from Anderson and the engineer at one time opened the steam valve of his engine as he passed in an endeavor to arouse the sleeping man. He testified that this did arouse the man and that he raised up on one elbow and watched the train go by and then fell back to the ground. This was the last the train crew saw of him.

As the train approached the 12-1-2 mile post about 10:30 o'clock Monday night they felt the wheels passing over something but they all concluded that it was a rock or some loose earth and they were not alarmed until a man coming up the track brought the news that a man was dead on the track. They returned with him and found the body.

Coroner Hardin held an inquest yesterday morning at which time the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death as a result of carelessness and exonerated the train crew of any blame.

Burdon was a young man about 25 or 26 years of age and was well known in this city. He lived on Fair street in the Equinox mill village with his father and mother and was known as "Six" Burdon. It is known that he drank at times and the general presumption is that he was intoxicated Monday.

The body was brought to the home of his parents here yesterday morning and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**NEAR-BY BANK HAD TO CLOSE ITS DOORS**

**STRENGENCY OF MONEY MARKET WAS CAUSE**

**IN CALHOUN FALLS**

**Directors of Institution Will Probably Be Heavy Losers But Depositors Are Paid.**

Visitors coming to Anderson yesterday from Calhoun Falls reported that the Bank of Calhoun Falls closed its doors and that the institution will go out of existence. According to the account told here of the bank's troubles, the stringency in the money market just at this time, coupled with the loss sustained by a shortage in the accounts of a former cashier, were too much for the institution and the directors and officers of the bank found out that they could no longer keep their heads above water.

The officials of the bank announced Monday that they would no longer receive any deposits and shortly thereafter the doors of the place were closed.

This bank was six years ago established in Calhoun Falls with B. B. Gossett as president. In November, 1913, new officers were elected and at the time of the bank going out of business the following directors and officers were in charge: S. J. Hester, president; W. D. Wilkinson, cashier; S. J. Hester, O. O. Grant, C. H. Taylor, H. H. Hester and Thomas H. Russell as directors.

It is said that the directors are the principal stockholders and that they will be the ones to bear the loss incurred by the bank failure, since all the depositors are to be paid in full.

The capital stock of the bank was \$10,000, with a surplus of \$1,800. Deposits are said to have amounted to about \$12,000 and the assets of the institution, including the building, amount to about \$37,000 with liabilities aggregating \$33,000.

Anderson people will regret to hear of this failure, since all of the men interested in the institution are well known here and have a number of friends in Anderson.

MASTER ALAN GODDING.



A little five-year-old who is captivating the hearts of the ladies with his pretty songs and dancing at the Palmetto theatre this week.

**MISS GARLINGTON MAKES REPORT**

**Tells What Has Been Accomplished During the First Month of School Year.**

The following report of Miss Maggie Garlington, county rural school supervisor, for the first month's work of the present session, was intended for the school page of The Intelligencer. It will be seen that Miss Garlington has not been idle but that she has done a great deal of hard work for the schools of the county.

**Course of Study and Helps.**  
 My first two weeks of this session was taken up with the arranging of a "Course of Study and Helps" that I had written during the summer. By the daily use of this little book I hope the teachers of the county may have some system in the grading of the pupils and find some helps in teaching the prescribed course of study. Each subject was treated according to grades. The table of contents is as follows:

- I. Opening Exercises.
- II. Daily Program.
- III. Course of Study.
  - Reading.
  - Arithmetic.
  - English.
  - Geography.
  - History.
  - Spelling.
  - Nature Study.
  - Writing.
- IV. Drawing and Construction Work.
- V. Helps (and where to get them).
- VI. Programs of Special Days.
- VII. School Improvement Association.

The next school work to claim my time was the remodeling of a room in the court house for a teachers' rest room.

The room has been completed, and many teachers and trustees have shown their appreciation by using the room each day. The following articles were given by generous friends:

- Rocking Chair, Anderson Furniture Co.
- Bookcase, G. F. Tolly & Son.
- Rocking Chair, Peoples' Furniture Co.
- Brass Jardiner, John A. Austin.
- Reed Waste Basket, Fant's Book Store.
- Mirror and Frame, Messrs. Rast & Fant.
- Paint and Alabastine, Anderson Paint & Color Co.
- Centerpiece, Mrs. John Smith.
- Pot Plant, Miss Green.
- \$2.00, John A. Hicks.
- \$1.50, cash.
- \$5.00, J. E. Swearingen.

A teachers' library is being added to the rest room.

Ninety-two volumes have been purchased, and many of these were taken out on opening day.

I have aided trustees in selecting teachers and in purchasing of paints and school furniture.

Meetings have been held with trustees and patrons where new schools are being built. Six of these schools are competing for state prizes.

The following schools have been visited:

- Iva, Lebanon, Williamston, West Pelzer; Glucke Mill, Belton, Hones Path and Long Branch.

MAGGIE M. GARLINGTON, Supervisor Rural Schools.

**Moral Men.**  
 It is in men as it is in wells where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.—Swift.

A HOME OF YOUR OWN IS A HOME INDEED

"You can't acquire wealth by working for a salary,—  
 You've Got to Make Investments."  
 FOR HOMES, SEE JOHN LINLEY AT FARMER & LINLEY'S

**NOW GET THE POINT.**  
 That doesn't mean a salaried man can't acquire wealth,—not at all.  
**BUT IT DOES MEAN**  
 That for a salaried man to acquire wealth, he must invest a part of his salary,—and—  
**A Home Should Be Your First Investment.**

**No Inquest Fresh Fish TOMORROW**

**Coroner Hardin Summoned to Williamston Yesterday by News That Dead Negro Had Been Found.**

Coroner Hardin received a message yesterday at noon to the effect that a dead negro had been found at Williamston, and asking that he come to Williamston at once to hold an inquest.

Yesterday morning friends and neighbors of Eliza Barton, a well known negro woman of Williamston, about 65 or 70 years of age, became alarmed as to her whereabouts, since she had not been in the last few days, and they went on a search for her. When they entered her home they found her stretched out on the floor, lifeless.

Coroner Hardin heard the testimony of Dr. W. T. Lander, which was to the effect that there were no marks of violence on the body and indications were that the woman had come to her death in a natural manner. From the physician's investigations it appeared to him that she had been dead since Sunday and he gave it as his opinion that she came to her death from fatty degeneration of the heart and other causes.

After hearing the statement of the physician the coroner decided that no inquest was necessary.

W. C. Robbins of Buffalo and Albert Walstein of Cincinnati, well known jewelry salesmen, were in the city yesterday.

**"Store-News" In The Intelligencer Sells The Goods.**

**"LILLY OF THE VALLEY" "KIDNAPPED BY INDIANS" "SOMETIMES IT WORKS"**

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