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MAKING PROGRESS ON NEW RAILWAY STATION

WORK OF HANGING DOORS AND PLACING SASH UNDER WAY

SOON READY

Hoped to Have Offices Ready by January 1 and Depot January 15.

A few more weeks of progress on the new station of the Blue Ridge Railroad such as that which has been made within the past few days and a portion of the structure will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year and probably the entire building by the middle of January.

Present plans call for the occupying of the offices in the new depot by January 1, and the station department by the middle of the month. And unless some unforeseen delay arises, it is thought that these plans can be carried out. As generally known, the offices of the superintendent and other officials of the Blue Ridge Railroad are situated in one of the buildings on West Earle street opposite the Y. M. C. A. building.

The hanging of doors and placing of sash in the new station is now under way, which is going further toward adding a finished appearance to the structure than anything which has been done in the past few days. The work of dressing down the concrete work of the balcony over the sidewalk is also under way, this adding a finished appearance to the masonry.

Lacy Moore, the supervising architect on the Blue Ridge Railroad's new station, was in the city a few days since and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of work on the structure. He makes frequent trips to Anderson for the purpose of keeping in touch with work on the station.

As the finishing touches are being added to the building the public is beginning to realize that in the new station Anderson is going to have one of the handsomest structures of any city in the State as well as one of the most conveniently located railway stations.

MEASURES TO RELIEVE DISTRESS SUGGESTED

MATTER OF ORGANIZING ASSOCIATED CHARITIES CONSIDERED

MEETING FRIDAY

For Purpose of Ascertaining Results of Canvass for Belgian Fund.

At a special meeting of the local committee in charge of the matter of raising a Belgian relief fund, held yesterday morning at the chamber of commerce, invitations were extended to city council, Enslin Belcher of the Anderson post of the Salvation Army, and all other persons interested to meet with the committee at a session to be held at the chamber of commerce Friday night, when the results of the campaign to raise funds for the relief of the Belgians will be determined. The object of the invitation to members of city council and the others to be at this meeting Friday night is to have them consider with the committee the advisability of organizing a local associated charities and other matters of like nature. The matter of a community Christmas tree, of requesting city council to push the paving propaganda, of asking the county delegation to the legislature to consider legislation looking to the voting of bonds for good roads—all in order that employment might be afforded for farm hands and others who have thrown out of work—will be considered.

With reference to this matter, Gen. M. L. Bonham yesterday addressed the following communication to The Intelligencer:

"The work of the Belgium Relief Committee, under the appointment of the chamber of commerce, must commend itself to the people of Anderson. In the twenty years of my residence in Anderson I have seen and experienced so much of the generous, Christian spirit of the people of this city, and county, I cannot doubt that there will be a hearty response to the appeal for aid for the suffering Belgians. The destitution and needs of these unfortunate men, women and children beggars description. We may think times are hard with us right now, but the slightest acquaintance with conditions in Belgium will make us realize how infinitely better off we are than they.

The current number of Literary Digest contains a statement of the part which Holland is taking in the humanitarian work of relief for the Belgians. It is estimated that not less than seven hundred thousand refugees from Belgium have found an asylum in Holland. The latter is a small country, probably with not more than six millions of inhabitants. Nevertheless, they have given shelter, food and clothing to this army of their unfortunate neighbors. I do not recall a greater exhibition of Christian charity and benevolence. There are other hundreds of thousands of these poor people, left in devastated Belgium. Let us help them out of our abundance.

The committee will report at a public meeting at the chamber of commerce office Friday night, the 18th; and then send off the funds. There will, I feel sure, be a full meeting and a large contribution.

It would be well at this meeting for the city, the churches and the citizens at large to organize for the relief of any who may need aid here at home. I know of no especial destitution—but many are out of work—or will be—and the winter threatens to be a severe one. Timely action may forestall want and suffering.

Yours truly,
M. L. BONHAM."

The Day in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE—Hearings on water power site leasing bill continues before lands committee.

Banking committee considered rural credits legislation. Commerce committee worked on administration bill for buying a merchant marine.

Adjournd 5:03 p. m. to noon Wednesday. HOUSE—Passed a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 23 to December 29.

Naval committee resumed hearings on appropriation bill. Legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill debated.

Representative Ware introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the construction of a shell and projectile factory at Philadelphia navy yard. Passed omnibus bill carrying \$37,980.

Adjournd at 5:23 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Att. Gen. Masons, Ruf. Lodge, No. 240, A. F. M., will hold a call communication tonight (December 16) at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installing officers. W. P. Wright, Secretary. W. H. McLesky, W. M.

Miss Leona Clinkscales of Lowndesville is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Johnson on Greenville street.

NOTICE

The Anderson Steam Laundry will be closed from December 25 to January 1 on account of repairs on machinery and furnace. So get ready for Christmas by sending in the bulk of your laundry and dry cleaning next week (Dec. 14-15) to avoid the rush the following week. Anderson Steam Laundry.

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FOR STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Secretary's Statement—Will Not Introduce Bill Until Provision is Made for its Enforcement.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 15. Editor Daily Mail: The question of statewide prohibition is certainly dominant in the minds of the people at this time. No sensible man is taking any stock in the vapors of some one that a test was made last summer in the election of governor. The prohibition question was not the question in last summer's campaign. This goes without saying and if the vote for Mr. Chas. A. Smith showed the sentiment for prohibition in this state, it also showed the referendum plan. It is just as well that we understand the situation and make up our minds to meet the inevitable, prohibition is coming to South Carolina and that very soon.

If this office has not been misinformed, a majority of men in both the house and senate stand for two very important measures touching this matter. The first is a bill which will destroy the blind tiger situation and make the Webb law effective. The plan of the anti-saloon league is to fight for this measure before anything else is done. We do not believe it wise to introduce a statewide prohibition bill until provision has been made for its enforcement; but we do believe that when this provision is made that the way will be opened for statewide prohibition by legislative enactment.

There are many reasons why the anti-saloon league is not advocating the referendum plan at this time. In the first place, we do not see the necessity for it. Thirty counties in the State are dry and will remain dry because under the present code of laws no dry county can hold an election legally. While attempts have been made in a number of dry counties to order elections during the past eighteen months, twelve of that number failed because the number of signatures required by law could not be secured. Other dry counties elected to remain dry when the matter was tested at the polls.

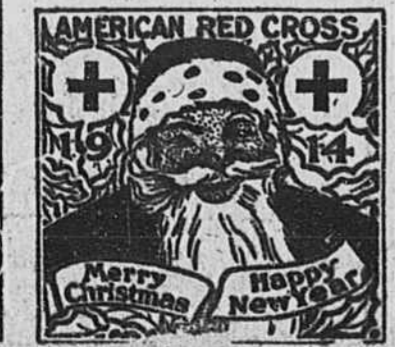
The lack of law enforcement in the past four years has brought about a feeling of disgust and the people are ready and willing that something be done and that speedily. The anti-saloon league does not believe a referendum necessary, and after thoroughly studying the situation throughout the State we wish just here to point out what we regard as dangers:

If, as many suppose, this question could be submitted to the white, qualified, democratic voters of South Caro-

lina, we would have nothing, whatever to fear; but unfortunately this is not the case. Under our constitution, every man of every color, who pays taxes on \$200 worth of property or who can read and write the constitution can register. Hundreds of them cannot vote in our democratic primary, but they can vote on the liquor question or in a general election. The prohibitionists who are urging a referendum ought to study the experience of Florida and Texas as an object lesson. It is not only possible, but probable that the liquor trust will establish agencies in South Carolina, just as they have done in other states and with their thousands of dollars they would see to it that negroes and others are registered and ready to vote when the election is held. It is claimed that there are 180,000 negroes of voting age in this state. It would be safe to say that at least 25,000 of these are entitled to registration, under our state constitution. This work would be done especially in the lower counties where the dispensaries are running full blast. When we remember how hard it is to get out more than one-third of the qualified voters at a special dispensary election and when the remember the possibility of the liquor trust's bringing out the vote on the other side, it causes us to stop and consider.

For the above reasons the anti-saloon league has not advocated the referendum plan, except as a last resort. When the legislature meets our bills for both the law-enforcement measure and for statewide prohibition will be read. Our legislative committee will be organized. We will get together and see what can be done. Our purpose is to save the state if possible the turmoil and strife and expense attendant upon a liquor election. If, however, after the matter is thoroughly thrashed out in a caucus meeting, a majority of the prohibitionists in the house and senate think it wise to refer the matter to the people, then we will acquiesce, but not before.

(Signed) J. L. HARLEY, State Supt. Anti-Saloon League.



Personal

R. H. Price of Townville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

J. N. Poole of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Louis H. Cary of Greenville was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Clement was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes of Lowndesville were in the city yesterday.

Col. J. C. Stirling of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Dr. J. J. Glenn of Sandy Springs was in the city yesterday for a short while.

W. M. Sherard of Williamston was in the city yesterday on business.

Baxter Hodges of Starr was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

E. Cromer of Townville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Mrs. Will Pepper of Belton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Alva Hainle of Belton was among those shopping in the city yesterday.

Bailey Poole of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Thomas Henry Burris of Centerville was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Busbee of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

J. Belton Watson of the Hunters Spring Section was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Latimer of Lowndesville was among the business visitors in the city.

Mrs. Sam Anderson of Iva was shopping in the city yesterday.

G. W. Sullivan of Williamston was in the city yesterday for a short while.

J. N. Bell of Greenville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

H. H. Springs of Greenville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. D. Chandler of Charlotte was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

F. R. Lubbock of Atlanta was in the city yesterday on business.

W. A. Sampson of Richland was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

R. M. Brown was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

J. A. Wiles of Honea Path was among those spending yesterday in the city.

South Carolina School Improvement Association

With the cooperation of Miss Maggie Garlington, supervising teacher of Anderson county, the South Carolina School Improvement Association has been able to accomplish much good through local associations organized in 47 rural school communities in that county. This is the largest number of active associations yet reported from one county. The work of these organizations is typified in the following reports from four associations representing the Lebanon, the West Pelzer, the Iva and the Townville schools.

The reporter from Lebanon says: "At the opening of our school in 1913 Miss Garlington came up and asked us to organize a school improvement association. This we did, agreeing to meet the first Friday afternoon in each month. The first work we did was to employ a janitor for the school. Through the efforts of Mrs. Duckworth and Mrs. Brazzale, the Lebanon School Park with its pavilion and play ground apparatus had already been provided. It was in this park that all our entertainments were held. Our efforts have been equally divided between the making of money and the betterment of the social life of the community. About \$60 has been cleared and has been invested in school equipment. A few days before school opened this year, the association met at the school house armed with brooms, mops, dust cloths, disinfectants, etc. The men, our honorary members, brought wagons, barrels, buckets, rakes and hoes. This was our "clean-up day," and the school house must have rejoiced when we got through with it. The yard, including

under the house, was terraced, scraped, and swept. We are delighted that our teachers show their appreciation by keeping the house and grounds spick and span. While our main business, perhaps, is trying to make money, this is only a means to an end—a school building with ideal equipment and hearty co-operation between the home and the school."

A member from the West Pelzer school writes: "Our association was organized October 7, 1913. My means of an entertainment, a Thanksgiving bassar and box supper, and a play we have cleared \$129 which has been invested in equipment for the school building. The association offers annually a medal to the best declaimer in our school."

The report from Iva says: "The Iva School Improvement Association was organized November 1, 1913 with 4 members. Now we have 28 active and 23 honorary members and our monthly meetings are exceedingly well attended. During this year we have cleared \$105.75 from a turkey dinner, a recital, and a play. Two water coolers, maps, globes and dictionary have been placed in the school. We are gradually growing and this year we hope to do great things for the Iva school."

An interesting member from Townville writes: "The school improvement association of the Townville school has started a new year's work with renewed energy and strength. The organization during the past year has accomplished great and lasting good for the school and community. The association gave a "reception" to the teachers and patrons of the school

immediately after the school opened. At the conclusion of a musical program, refreshments were served. Our chief aim has been to give the people of our community increased opportunity to enjoy a social hour once a month. It is our plan to agitate a \$5,000 bond issue for a new school building. Further plans are laid for the teaching of domestic science, a demonstration farm, and a play ground with some apparatus. And we expect to realize our hopes ere the close of another year."
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