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The Weather. South Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday rain. At 12:01:23 o'clock this morning Garza was still president of Mexico. Sing a song of nonsense, a stomach full of rye. You can't pave streets by hammering—it takes digging. A volume on "Who's Who" in Mexico would be out of date before it could be printed. Does Grandpa Woodrow attend the White House ball?—Greenville Piedmont. We would hesitate. Quit casting ancient eggs at the paving commission and prepare to cast ballots in favor of that bond issue. The Man in Manning will enable him to man the old ship of state wisely. Savannah has sprung a regular Evelyn Thaw story, and Atlanta is green with envy. Hold up on the commission government, we're busy now with the bond issue for paving. When the war is over the newspapers will have the Porter Charlton case to fall back on. The weather forecast predicts rain for Saturday. J. Plev never seems to lose his return ticket. His Atlantic Majesty: "I have a souvenir of Cole's administration—the Constitution." Five miles of streets such as Anderson has now would measure about a mile if paved. A good place to spend next Monday evening—at the annual smoker and meeting of the chamber of commerce. We notice no one has been hailed up for exceeding the speed limit in driving along Anderson's streets. Now that a man is in the governor's chair who will enforce the law, hip pockets will become less popular in South Carolina. So Cole would begin again in 1916 writing history in South Carolina. He may write all the history he chooses, but he is not likely to act any more. The Anderson Daily Intelligencer was a year old on the 12th, and it is one of the oldest youngsters in the State.—Pickens Sentinel. Thanks, neighbor. A man has been arrested in Los Angeles for impersonating Bud Fisher and cashing checks in the cartoonist's name. For the love of Mike, what a muck! Cole says that he will be idle until 1916, when he will again begin writing history in South Carolina. If he means that he will run for office he should remember that history repeats itself, and he might be arrested under charges that he was last summer. History says the Baptists never elected one of their number governor but that two lieutenant governors of that denomination have reached that office. Yet there are more Baptists in the State than all other denominations combined.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held next Monday night is a most important one, and one that should be attended by every person in Anderson who wishes the city well, and would have it advance as it has been advancing in the past few years. The chamber of commerce, with Secretary Whaley at its head, has been most active in promoting everything that would tend to improve conditions in this city or in the county. It stands for a larger and a bigger Anderson, and is always on the lookout for new business. As much has not been done during the past few months as could be desired, but that is no fault of the chamber of commerce. The conditions making progress possible have not existed, and nothing could be done. But these conditions are behind us now, and there will be an increasing amount of profitable industry for the organization representing the business interests of the city. Therefore, the best men possible should be selected to lead this organization, and to fill the vacancies on the board of directors. The members whose terms of office expire are due the thanks of the organization and of Anderson for their efforts, and they have been powerful factors in making Anderson grow greater. Their successors should be chosen with care and should represent progressive thought and live business policy.

NOT RIGHT TIME

The Intelligencer is an advocate of commission form of government; and at a proper time will be found in the front ranks fighting for it, but we respectfully submit that this is no time to begin the agitation of a commission form of government for Anderson. We cannot learn who is father of the present agitation, which in itself is not a very good sign. If there is a demand for a commission form of government at this particular time, any more than has been the case for some time, we have not heard of it, and we would like to know who is backing this present circulation of petitions and for what? We are of the opinion that one thing at a time is a good motto to follow, and we would like to have the paving proposition put through now, and then take up the commission form of government. We deplore any effort to muddy the waters, or to water the mud, till the people have spoken on the question of paving. We look upon this as the paramount issue in the development of the city just now, and anything that detracts from the interest in this proposition is to be deplored. We do need a commission form of government, and we need further than that, a city manager, after the most approved methods of handling the affairs of cities that are progressive, but this will all come in good time.

ANDERSON A COTTON MARKET

Anderson is showing up this season as a leader in the cotton market. There are few places in the South paying anywhere near the prices for cotton that Anderson is and has been paying. This is to be commended, and we trust that there shall always be progressive and able cotton buyers here who can afford to pay the top of the market for the staple. It is our money crop, and as such there should be every cent paid for it that it can bring. Anderson county's mills consume every year much more cotton than is grown in the county, although there are but few counties anywhere under normal conditions that can beat this county in the yield of cotton. With the mills buying up the staple at the top prices, the farmers of the county are indeed fortunate. A difference of a quarter to a half cent per pound means a lot to the man who grows the staple, and we would urge the buyers to continue to pay the highest prices possible, and keep Anderson's cotton market as in every thing else, always at the head of the column. Before the cotton mills came to Anderson the difference between the New York and the Anderson prices was 85 points. Since the advent of the mills, the difference is only 20 points. In this there is food for thought.

NO PREJUDICE NOR PASSION

The manner in which Governor Manning has gone into the proposition of having the insane asylum investigated, is to be commended. No grandstand plays, and no effort to stir up prejudice and passion, but a simple straightforward and businesslike way of getting expert information and getting it quick. That affairs are bad down there, is generally known, and something has to be done to relieve that most unfortunate class of our people, who, bereft of reason, cannot think and plan for themselves, but must be looked after as wards of the State. Governor Manning in this quiet way has calmed the confidence of all persons who are interested in getting the relief to those unfortunate, and they will rest assured that what he does will be for their good, and not for political reasons, nor to reward political friends.

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

Pat Fouche to Return Here. Friends in Anderson of Pat Fouche, and they are legion, will be pleased to learn that he will return to Anderson to make his home. He expects to arrive here next Monday. Mr. Fouche will go on the road again, making this his headquarters. Mr. Fouche is a member of the previous city council. He will be accorded a warm welcome upon his return to "My Town."

Mr. Holleman is To Build Home. Mr. Lee G. Holleman, president of the People's Bank, will shortly begin the erection of a home in North Anderson. It is understood that Mr. Holleman will build on North avenue, which he has owned for some time. "Build now" is a slogan that is being used all over the country, and it is pleasing to note that at least one Andersonian has caught the spirit.

Tax Returns Coming Slow. Returns for taxation are coming in mighty slow, stated County Auditor Winston Smith yesterday. "The time for making these returns expires February 20," he stated, "and after that date a penalty of 50 per cent is added to the returns for not making them within the time required. Some of the taxpayers are going to be surprised to wake up and find that their returns have been made for them and at an advance of 50 per cent over what they were."

Meeting Demonstration Agents at Clemson. The semi-annual meeting of the county demonstration agents of the state will be held at Clemson College next Tuesday, and J. W. Rothrock, agent for Anderson county, expects to be in attendance. These semi-annual conferences are held for the purpose of getting new ideas about the work and discussing work of the past six months.

Attendance Will Be Very Large. Judging from the number of replies which are being received by the chamber of commerce to invitations to the annual smoker and meeting to be held next Monday night, the attendance at this function will be the largest on record. Arrangements are being made to take care of 400 or 500 guests, and even more if the indications are that the crowd will exceed the number expected.

Toxaway and Riverside Grades. The following from The State of yesterday will be of local interest. B. B. Gossett, who returned to his home in Anderson yesterday after the inauguration, stated in reply to a question that his winter garden for the use of the operatives of the Toxaway and Riverside mills had proved a great success. He sowed a couple of acres in salads, turnips, kale, etc., and turned it over to the mill people for their use. It did good service for an entire month. Next winter he will plant all of the garden on the mill hill and give the operatives the seed if they will do the planting and cultivating. He is much pleased with the success of the experiment.

Cake Sale On Saturday. Six young women of the Senior Philathea class of the First Presbyterian church will have a cake sale on Saturday at the store of Moore-Wilkins and company. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock, and there will be several varieties of cake, and they will be "guaranteed" by the pure food experts as being the best that can be baked, and the prices will be in accordance with "war times."

Car Derailed On Gluck Line. The derailing of a trolley car Wednesday night on the Gluck Mill line, near the home of Mr. Jan N. Fearman, blocked the line for several hours. A force of hands were sent down from the city to clear the wreckage away. No one was hurt in the accident, the cause of which is not known.

He is a Big Manning Man. The following from The State will be of interest here: One of the proudest "men" in the State over the inauguration of Gov. Manning was Thomas Campbell of Anderson. "Tommy" will have to wait several years before he will be able to vote, but in mailing circulars and in talking for Manning last summer, not a man in the State worked more

earnestly than this office boy who is studying at nights to get an education. He returned to Anderson yesterday.

Revenue Officer Captures "Still." United States Revenue Officer J. A. Galloway of Anderson recently discovered and confiscated a 162-gallon illicit "still" in Pickens county. Something like 1,200 gallons of beer and a quantity of mash were also discovered and destroyed. Persons operating the distillery made their getaway before the officer approached.

Odd Fellows To Banquet. Members of Sterling Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold their annual oyster supper next Saturday evening in the lodge room. Members of the lodge and of Beth Rebekah lodge are urged to be present. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock and the speakers will be: Robert E. Ligon, James H. Craig, G. B. Greene, C. E. Tolly and J. H. Godfrey.

Hartwell Citizen In Hospital Here. The friends of Mr. J. B. Linder, of Hartwell, Ga., who was brought here several days ago to undergo an operation at the Anderson County Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he stood the operation well and is now doing nicely.

Railroad Man Here Yesterday. F. L. Merritt, agent of the Laid and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway and of the Virginia and Southern Railway, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Merritt makes his headquarters in Charlotte. He succeeded Mr. Merrill in this position.

Miss Anna Manley Dead in Chicago. A telegram announcing the death of Miss Anna Manley, daughter of Dr. Charles Manley, was received in Anderson Wednesday by Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum, who is a cousin of the deceased. Miss Manley was well known here, where the family lived for parts of the years 1879-98. Dr. Manley being at one time pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains of Miss Manley will be interred in Greenville, and Miss Helen Patrick, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. William Sullivan, and who is a niece of Miss Manley, will go to Greenville for the funeral on Saturday.

Return to Georgia In Next Few Days. Forrest Pruitt, who has been farming in South Georgia for the past few years, is a visitor in Anderson for a few days. Mrs. Pruitt has been here since she underwent treatment in the hospital, and her condition is reported very much improved and within a few days she will return to Georgia with Mr. Pruitt.

Death at Sandy Springs Wednesday. Mrs. Pauline Bleckley died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, W. T. Bleckley, in the Sandy Springs neighborhood. She was 59 years of age. The remains were interred yesterday at Sandy Springs. She is survived by her husband and one son, W. T. Bleckley, Jr., who is connected with the Equinox Mills.

NOT CONDUCTING A FILIBUSTER (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ident, men experienced in the business of over-seas transportation. It was agreed that the proposed shipping corporation should be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

The caucus also adopted a common recommendation to provide that the government might increase the original capital stock of the proposed corporation at some future time by not more than \$10,000,000. The original capital stock under the bill would be \$10,000,000.

The question of termination of the proposed government shipping venture will be discussed further at another caucus tomorrow night.

END DEBATE ON ARMY BILL (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) flaming sword guarding against their entrance into the terrestrial paradise of South America." He suggested that impoverished nations teeming with population would not respect the Monroe doctrine unless this government has power to defend it.

Representative Greene, of Vermont, declared "the military reserve question never will be satisfactorily resolved until each of the 48 States of the Union consents to surrender its exclusive jurisdiction over its quota of the so-called national guard." He said the States should undertake the movement to this end.

MEXICO HAS TWO PRESIDENT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) General Villa that we were all decided to cause the government to be respected and to govern the punishment of those guilty of the assassination. Before giving us a definite answer, General Villa went to Guadalajara, where he was guilty of similar crimes. Zapata had long since left the country and we decided to leave the punishment for the crimes until such time as the government should be stronger. However, the members of the Aguas Calientes convention, highly alarmed, informed me that they desired to change their residence to the city of San Luis Potosi where there were sufficient

Here are Some Specials at Thompson's Big Shoe Sale. One lot Ladies' \$3.00 to \$3.50 Pat-Colt Shoes at \$1.85. One lot Ladies' \$2.50 Vici Kid Shoes at \$1.39. One lot Misses' and Children's Shoes worth \$2.00 at \$1.19. One lot Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pat Colt Shoes at \$1.95. Ladies' \$3.00 Satin Evening Slippers, all colors at \$1.95. Remember, all High Shoes go at this Sale---Not a Pair Reserved. Get 'em at Thompson's And Save the Difference.

elements to afford them safety. The proclamation continued with the revelation that the members of the Aguas Calientes convention appealed to San Luis Potosi to General Antonio Villarral, now a Carranza adherent, for protection. General Zapata in the south, the proclamation says, ignored the authority of the central government, appointing many officials. "A ferocious military dictatorship is the only semblance of government," asserts Gutierrez. He refers in scathing terms to Villa's alleged arbitrary operation of the National Railways and the promiscuous circulation of fiat money.

General Villa appoints, without consulting me," the proclamation adds, "governors and military commanders in the states where he passes, usurping the rights of the department of interior. In our international relations he also interferes."

After General Villa's recent return to Mexico City, Gutierrez declares, "assassinations and murders again were committed, the chief of the Villistas and Zapatista factions violating domiciles, property and life."

"General Villa came to my home December 31," he adds, "revolver in hand, accompanied by ten or 12 armed men besides 2,000 cavalrymen who surrounded my house and removed the guard of 30 men defending my home. I was insulted, and several charges preferred against me, because they had heard it was my intention to deprive them of the command they had."

"In order to do this and to save my government I have retired from the city, which they have been governing by military force and spreading terror and desolation everywhere. The moment has now, therefore, arrived when the civic standard of all Mexicans should be put to a test. They are at liberty to choose between a dictatorship more or less glowing, offered to them by the leaders from the north and the south, and even by Senator Carranza, and a democratic organization undertaken by the government proposed by the Aguas Calientes convention which I am obliged to maintain."

The Mission Study Class of the St. John's Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Will Bryles on Webb street.

Julia Duckworth of the Lebanon section spent yesterday in the city.

W. J. and Mrs. Mitchell of Broadway were visitors in the city yesterday. J. B. Stone of Six-and-Twenty spent yesterday in the city.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost. A right or wrong start in 1915 will make or break most farmers in the Cotton States. We are all facing a crisis on cotton. Cotton credit is up. The supply merchant cannot advance supplies on 1915 cotton. You must do your best to produce on your own acres the food and grain supplies that have made up most of your store debt in the past.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best 500 acres of cotton you ever grew! But it must be a new garden, and not the same old-fashioned patch in the spring and fall. Hastings 1915 Seed Book tells all about the best kind of a money-making garden and the very things to put in it. It tells about the best crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm property, comfort and independence. IT'S FREE. Send for it today to H. E. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Advance Showing ...OF... New Spring Skirts. The very first showing of authentic new spring styles in ladies' skirts is awaiting you here. And it is not merely a handful, but a very comprehensive display of beautiful skirts in Covert cloth, Serges, Shepherd Plaids, Wool Repp, Etc., in a wide variety of styles and patterns. Some tight fitting around the hips, with skirts very full, and others not so tight over the hips, but full skirted. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. We'll be pleased to show them to you. A few more beautiful Dresses, Coats, and Coat Suits at exactly half their former price. There are some extra good values here. Come and see them.

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