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The Weather. South Carolina: Fair Tuesday, somewhat colder in east; Wednesday fair.

SPEED "THE DAY"

The practically unanimous voice of the chamber of commerce in favor of street paving, as evidenced last night by the volume of applause greeting every reference to paving of Anderson's streets, was commendable. It shows the spirit of get together which has characterized so many forward movements in this city, and we believe now that there will no longer be any doubt as to the passage of the paving proposition. The commission is in every way able and ready to handle the proposition, and the people have confidence in the ability and integrity of this commission as a whole, and there is no doubt in any mind that street paving is badly needed. So there are only two things remaining, and these are the passage of the law, and the opportunity to vote. These will come in the next few weeks, and then there will be less mud in Anderson. Speed the day.

J. Pluvius had a blue Monday as a result of his week-end grouse.

We imagine the Germans are rather blue over the loss of the Bleucher.

Ever helped move a newspaper plant? Then cheer up, you may get to some day.

Weather improving, says a headline. But it referred to the weather in the war zone.

Some old-fashioned editors are still writing editorials on the Mexican situation.

The Greenwood Journal says prohibition is enforced in that county. Is it practiced, neighbor?

Now that Thaw is back in New York we shall expect some sloppy stuff in the yellow journals about him.

It must be mighty tempting to steal a ride on that new steel train of the Blue Ridge Railroad.

The attorney general of the State has asked permission to probe monopolies. Wherefore this sudden activity?

Germany is silent on Zeppelin visit. Headline. It's probably well that these visits are made quietly.

We suppose if it hadn't been for this weather we would have kept at least one of our New Year resolutions until now.

If Greenville folk should like to get a peep into their city's past, they should take a look at Anderson's streets about now.

The paving commission is considering electing its own treasurer. A few more good ticks like that and the bond issue will be certain to pass.

They again in the Tomb-headline. And we shall never hear the last of him until his resting place is spelled without the "a".

The mud on North Main street even stopped the automobile fire truck. What chance has a privately owned machine, observing the speed laws, of getting through the bog?

The telephone people established long distance yesterday between New York and San Francisco. We understand the toll on this line was about \$32 for three minutes talking. Therefore, we submit this is one instance where talk is not cheap.

A WISE CHOICE

We feel sure that we voice the sentiments of every person who is at all progressive, when we say that no better choice of members to succeed the directors of the chamber of commerce, whose term of office has expired, than was made last night. These gentlemen all represent the progressive and new spirit of the city, and will stand for the continued growth and development of the city along proper lines. No better members could have been had than those from whom the mantle of office fell. So there is cause for congratulation all round, and we confidently look for this infusion of new blood to result in activity and growth.

For the consideration of this board of directors, we would urge more frequent meetings of the chamber of commerce, and the adoption of "The Trenton Idea." Let the sphere of influence of this organization be extended, and reach out to the neighbor who lives more than a few city blocks from the court house. Make him feel that he will be welcome to come and fraternize and plan with his city cousin for the growth of their county seat and their county.

ANDERSON'S CONTROLLING SPIRIT

The forces which for the past few years have brought about a splendid development in the city of Anderson and materially aided in intelligent and remunerative farming in Anderson County, have been marshalled and thoroughly organized or effective work for the year 1915, and the best there is in every man should be forced to the front in the determination to make greater progress in 1915 than in any previous year. Here are ideas, taken from Town Development, that should characterize every citizen: I am the community spirit.

In me is seen the composite of the souls of the dwellers in my community. Through me is found expression of the aims, the ideas and the ambitions of my people.

From me the world gets its impressions of my community.

I am no better than the best that create me, and no worse than the worst.

I am the spirit of my community.

For the sake of posterity; in the interest of progress and prosperity; to make life worth living in the community, I should be the highest type of community spirit.

I can be of a higher type if more people strive to make me so.

Won't you help?

Cities of today are what the people living in them make them.

It has been ruled that money borrowed is not taxable. So, Mr. Man-With-the-Coin, if you want to avoid paying tax on the lucre, pass us over a loan.

The Columbia State has an editorial on "When Taft Crossed his Fingers." When our friend has a dissertation on that pedagogic crossing his legs we shall read it.

People Have Faith in the Flag of England-headline. A little faith in the marksmanship of England might not be amiss.

Support Your Local Paper. Southern Textile Bulletin. Very few people realize how hard the press of the south has been hit since the war began.

A local paper receives its revenue from "foreign" advertising, local advertising and subscriptions.

Foreign advertising is advertising received from mail order houses, patent medicine firms, etc., from outside the immediate territory covered by the publication and such advertising has to a large extent cancelled because of the impression that there is little buying power in the south at this time.

Local advertising has been seriously curtailed because many of the local merchants have been in tight places to collect accounts due by farmers.

The papers must therefore, depend at this time largely upon subscriptions and we appeal to the mill people of every town or village to aid their local papers to weather this storm by paying what they owe their local paper on subscription or sending them a new subscription.

A local paper is an asset to every town and village and knowing the serious financial condition of most of them at present we make this appeal in their behalf.

Every dollar counts with a local paper now and the amount of the subscription of the mill population would tide over many of them.

News of the Settlement.

"A sawmill cut two men in two one day last week. Hope to be able to give their names in my next." "A big blaze lit the sky on the far side of town the other night. It was too cold to go and see what caused it. Shouldn't be surprised to hear someone's house burned down."

Lost Faith.

"Don't believe all the January snake stories you hear," says The Whitesett Courier. "We haven't seen a snake since the last day of December, 1914, when we killed seven with one well-aimed blow from an empty jug."

STREET PAVING

SUPREME ISSUE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

petitions circulated would state in plain terms that the bond issue would carry only in case the abutting property law carried. The times are propitious now for this work, as everything is so cheap, the material and labor to construct being obtainable at a smaller cost now than would have been possible some time ago. The purpose of the commission is to make the terms as easy as possible, and if the people assessed preferred a longer term than five years for making payment, the commission would favor even a ten year term.

A number of concrete examples of the cost per 100 feet of street paving were given. These figures had been compiled by City Engineer Sanders and are approximately correct. He stated that on five yearly payments the resident on River street, 27 feet wide, would pay each year only \$12.50 for every 100 feet front; 40 feet wide, without car line, \$32; Main street, 70 feet wide, \$51 per year, for five years.

The total cost of paving to the limit of the following streets: North Main, South Main, River, Market and Calhoun, a total of five miles would cost \$140,000. McDuffie and all cross streets from Calhoun to River street, a total of about seven 1-2 miles, could be paved for \$200,000.

Mr. Sullivan stated he would like to have questions asked by those interested. It was suggested by an auditor that the impression had gone abroad that taxes would be made very heavy if this proposition should carry. This he said was an error, as the citizens residing along the street paved would pay half, and the entire tax paying public would pay the other half.

Mayor Godfrey Makes Statement. Mayor Godfrey, who was present, stated that the taxpayers now were paying from \$10,000 to \$12,000 street tax. The interest on \$100,000 bonds would be only \$5,000, so the street tax, he explained, would be less. He also explained the franchise of the Southern Public Utilities Co., which provides for their paving between the rails and eight inches on each side.

Commending the election of the paving commission and complimenting them on their ability, Mr. Sullivan urged the laying aside of petty differences and work all together for paving. Streets such as Anderson now has are unsightly, unhealthy, insanitary and a menace to health and happiness. He felt that a whirlwind campaign, on a single day would result in a two-thirds majority of the freeholders signing the petitions ordering the election.

Wants Opinion on Election. Mayor Godfrey requested that the audience express an opinion as to whether there should be one or two elections—one on the bond issue and one on the abutting property law. General Bonham thought it wise to call a meeting at some future time to consider this matter. Mr. Frank Watkins asked when the law would pass the legislature. Mr. Sullivan stated it should become a law this week or early next week, and the election could be held in about three weeks, or by April 1.

Chairman Hammett, stated he would not press the matter now, but would ask those present to discuss this matter and discuss it with individual members of the commission.

Chairman Hammett said that if the people of Anderson did not come pave her streets she would go backward, and as a personal matter and as a representative of one of the largest taxpayers, he would favor street paving. He thought the commission a good one and if the city will not pave now we had as well do away with the Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A. and all good agencies working for the upbuilding of the city.

Plans For 1915.

"Plans For the Work of 1915" was the subject assigned to T. Frank Watkins, Esq., vice chairman of the executive committee. He spoke most optimistically of the outlook for 1915. With all our cotton mills running on full time, with their annual pay roll of over a million dollars, we should go forward in the new year. The city has made great progress and the physical appearance of the city has been greatly improved during the past year, and the Chamber of Commerce must be kept alive and progressive if we are to continue to progress. The transportation facilities of the city have been improved over a hundred per cent since the Chamber of Commerce started, and the spirit of friendliness and cooperation between the people of the city and the country has been fastened. Agriculture and manufacturing have accomplished great things for Anderson, and these industries should be fostered by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Grain Elevator.

Mr. Edward H. Richards of Wilcox City, North Dakota, who has decided to make Anderson his home, and who will erect a grain elevator here this spring, was next introduced and spoke of "The Grain Elevator." He told of his decision to come South and enter the grain business, and felt that there is a great opening here for a grain elevator. "I have had cold water thrown on this proposition," said Mr. Richards. "I have been told that South Carolina needs grain elevators as much as North Dakota needs cotton mills," said Mr. Richards. "Anderson will have a grain elevator, and it will succeed."

Opening of the Theatre.

Judge J. S. Fowler was introduced as a gentleman who had celebrated his 50th birthday but who is now only 40 years old. The subject Judge Fowler was assigned was "Opening of the theatre," and began by saying the Chamber of Commerce was entitled to the credit for originating this idea. The new theatre will open on the 12th of February and it is one of the most handsome in the South. Judge Fowler said this handsome new theatre had been built at a less cost



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than had been estimated. Branching off he stated that he favored street paving.

The following members were named by Chairman Hammett as a soliciting committee to continue the campaign for funds for the next year: Messrs. T. Frank Watkins, E. B. Bickney, J. H. Galy, W. L. Sweeney, Jno. W. Laney, J. D. Rast, F. E. Clinkscale, R. E. Ligon and R. S. Ligon.

Subscription cards were passed out among the audience and subscriptions to the amount of \$1,500 were secured. A great many contributors were absent from the meeting.

Secretary Whaley's report printed in a neat booklet was presented each member and received much favorable comment.

RUSSIANS MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS

Need Better Officers and Commissary Supplies.

Hanover, Jan. 25.—The Russian soldier is better than is popularly believed, according to the letter of a German officer, serving with the armies in Poland.

"Near L, we took about 1,000 prisoners," wrote the officer. "So the report said. As a matter of fact we took about 2,000. The first lot was more or less a thousand, and then, during the day, a hundred were gathered here and another hundred there."

"It is true that out here, we do not think much of a thousand prisoners. But it seems to be different out in the west. I read for instance that we had taken 271 prisoners there, and no doubt, somebody said one Frenchman or an Englishman is the equivalent of ten Russians."

"But that is not true. Among the prisoners taken here there are many well-built and strong fellows with intelligent faces, who believe to our way of thinking. The trouble is that he is too much a part of a machine. If the Russian soldiers had our leaders and commissaries, then France would have been able to do without her other allies."

BADGES FOR CONGRESSMEN

Field Results in Bill Requiring Members to Wear Shields.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Indignant because Washington gamblers caught in a raid on a Maryland poolroom represented themselves as members of congress, Representative Carey of Wisconsin introduced a resolution today providing that members of the House shall wear a badge bearing the inscription "Member of Congress."

The resolution was offered as a result of statements that in Sunday's raid at Myers Station, Md., several persons were immediately released on excuse they were congressmen. The bill provides that the official title "Member of Congress" is neither license to transgress the law nor to render one immune from prosecution.

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