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THE WEATHER.

South Carolina: Fair Wednesday, colder in east portions; Thursday fair.

OUR DAILY POEM.

How Did You Die?
Did you tackle the trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful?
Or hide your face from the light away,
With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce,
Or a trouble is just what you make it.
It isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts;
But it's only how did you take it?

UP TO THE COMMISSION.

In this issue we have an article from the pen of Leon L. Rice, Esq., who advances an argument which seems plausible, and which will enable the street paving commissioners, if adopted by them, to stretch the paving over several other streets. His argument, in brief, is that the city and not the property owners along the streets in which the car lines run, benefit by the amount of paving to be done by the street car lines. It is provided that the owners of the city railway system pave their tracks and a certain distance on either side. Mr. Rice's contention is that this paving done by the railway system should go to the city to be used for additional paving, and that the property holders along these streets, pay, as the law says they shall, for half the cost of the paving on their streets. On the fact of it, this proposition seems just and proper.

Of course this matter will be up to the commission, and they will decide upon a just and equitable manner of handling this proposition. Should the commission decide that the cost of the paving done by the street railway belongs to the city, it will mean an additional revenue of about \$35,000, which used as the other bond funds, will in paying for half the cost of paving, amount to about \$70,000 worth of additional paving, or about one-third more. If the commission decides that the cost of this paving belongs to the city to be used as the other bond funds, it will not accrue to the advantage of any resident of another street, for such resident will have to pay one-third the cost of paving the street adjoining his property, no matter what be done with the street railway paving fund. It will not, either, be a hardship to the resident of the streets in which the car line runs, for it will mean only that such property owner pay for two feet of paving additional. This, however, is one of the interesting questions the commission will have to decide. The position will be taken by some that had it been known that the funds derived from the street railway paving would not accrue to the benefit of the property holder on such streets, they would not have voted for the bond issue. But this would have been the case, as the sentiment was so strong for paving.

THE ANDERSON IDEA.

We desire to hold up to the people of Anderson County the almost unanimous vote cast by the qualified electors yesterday for street paving in Anderson. Here is a city with a tax levy already of 23 mills, which has the nerve to increase this to pay for the interest and sinking fund on a bonded debt of an additional \$100,000 which is all the city can vote on itself as it reaches the maximum. In addition to this the people of Anderson will vote almost solidly for the county bond proposition, which will also add to their taxes another three mills. What we cannot understand is, and we are honest in saying that it is the genuine puzzle of this county bond proposition, why any citizen of a rural district should be opposed to the bond issue for building good roads in Anderson County. It honestly appears to us to be a case of "I am resolved to die, you shall not feed me," and we cannot see the good reason for it. In addition to this the man living outside the city will have the privilege of using the roads, and they will use them to a much larger extent than the people of the city. In other words they will profit much more than will the people of the city.

What The Intelligencer wishes to see in the people of the entire county equipped with the "Anderson Idea," and bide their fear of doing things. In other words, have faith in their county and confidence in the integrity of her citizens. Let us build, not for the present, but for the future. Let us stand for those things which will go further towards making this county the banner county in the State, or rather keeping it the banner county. Voting a bond issue of \$750,000 will give this county such a boost in the eyes of the State and the nation, that will set her up to the front line among the counties of any State in

progressiveness and in faith in the county. What citizen would not be proud to belong to such a county! What have those who oppose the bond issue to offer that will offset the lost prestige that will be ours if it be heralded forth that the people of Anderson County had not the nerve to vote for good roads. "It must be a funny people" they will say, and they will go on and say further: "It would have been better for the Anderson delegation to have done as did those of Greenville and Richland." Surely the faith of our delegation in the progressiveness of our people was not misplaced. Get the "Anderson Idea" and boost a bit.

HURRAH, FOR ANDERSON!

Well, the election is over and the bonds have been voted for street paving in Anderson. It was a landslide, and fully justified the faith The Intelligencer had in the progressive citizens of Anderson. Thus passes another epoch in the forward march of this city, which will, we trust, now become as well known as a city of good streets as it has been known as "The Electric City."

The commissioners who have charge of this street building, are men who have the confidence of the community, as was evidenced by the overwhelming vote cast for the bond issue. Had it not been thus, the bond issue would have been defeated by as large a majority as it was carried by, and Anderson would have had to waddle along in the mud. The Intelligencer saw this would be the result unless the commission were removed from any suspicion of politics, and hence our fight to have the matter taken out of the hands of the city council, and entrusted to a non-political and non-partisan commission.

The Intelligencer desires to congratulate the city on its vote and the chance to secure paved streets. Let the work begin and proceed rapidly, so if possible, the winter rains will not be feared with the feeling of dread usual at the approach of the cold weather. The gentlemen who have this matter in charge will now begin to erect a monument which will endure long after they are gone from the scene of their labor, and are walking on the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. May the memory of the work be that of applause for duty fearlessly and well done, and may they bring to this task the same cool and deliberate business acumen which has characterized the business careers of many of them.

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PAY FOR CAR-LINE PAVING.

Editor The Intelligencer:

I rejoice greatly in the success of the election on yesterday. It is a long step forward and does honor to the citizens of Anderson. If I thought that the opinion I am about to express would in any way delay or hinder paving I would refrain expressing it. There will be many who will not agree with me, and if in their disagreement they will accord me the same respect for my view as I grant to them, then what I shall have to say will not cause any dissension in our ranks. I am zealous, for more paving, and to make the bond issue go as far as possible towards covering the principal streets of the city. If in my view I am right we will be able to pave a few more miles of streets than we would be able to pave under the present impression. The commissioners are all good men and I am sure will accept whatever view their consciences dictate, and if I am wrong, those who disagree with me will please be so charitable as to give me credit for trying by plain construction to stretch the paving territory a few miles longer.

I refer to paving along the car line of the city. It is a part of the franchise that the car company is to keep the streets along their right of way in as good condition as the remainder of the street, and this will necessitate paving along the right of way wherever the street is paved. Now the question submitted to the people was this: Shall the city of Anderson issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be used solely for the permanent improvement of public streets, or parts of same, in said city, where one-half the cost of such improvements is paid by abutting property owners?

You will observe that one of the conditions of this permanent improvement is that one-half of the cost of such improvements shall be paid by abutting property owners. A reasonable construction of this would mean that those who own abutting property on the street shall pay one-half of the total cost of the paving, and it does not say who shall pay the other half. My construction is that where there is a car line the car company shall help the city pay the other half. The franchise under which the car line is operated is a gift of the city at large. One of the conditions on which it is granted is that it shall help the city to keep the right of way in as good condition as the remainder of the street, and it is no more the content of the abutting property owners than of any other taxpayer or voter in the city. But some argue that the car company does its own paving. Carry it to the logical conclusion and let each abutting property do his own paving of 1-4 and the result will be that the city paves the rest. So you have it as follows: the car company paves its right of way, each abutting property owner paves 1-4 of a total of 1-2 to both abutting property owners, and the city under its bond issue paves the rest. Take a street that has no car line for an illustration. In that case there is no question but that the abutting property owners pay one-half the cost of any improvements and the city the other half, and my argument is that if the car line is deducted before the division is made between the city and the abutting property owner, then the abutting property owner does not pay one-half of the cost of such improvement. Remember that one of the conditions of the bond issue was that the abutting property owner should pay one-half.

The result of this procedure would mean that the city has in its control the \$100,000 raised by the bond issue, but the total amount of the cost of paving between car tracks, all of which they could use as their half of the cost of permanent improvements. Can't you see that this will give us a few more miles of paving? Do we need it? Is it a hardship on the property owners along a car line? We voted that they too should pay one-half the cost of the improvement and if the car line is expected they won't do it. The franchise belongs to the city and it is nothing more than right that the city should use it in paying for its own half, and that the abutting property owner should not have his one-half of the cost of the improvement reduced by this amount. It comes down to this one point. Should the city have the right to add the benefits of the car line space to the bond issue so as to increase its capital with which to pave, or should it allow its franchise to inure to the benefit only of abutting property owners. My answer is that it should inure to the benefit of the people who give the franchise and that means the city at large. Then all abutting property owners will truly pay one-half the cost of improvements, but not until then.

I have tried to condense this perhaps at the expense of falling to make myself clear. I do not want a controversy and will not have any. I have been approached by a few men who asked my opinion and I gave it to them as I give it now. I would not put myself in the way of paving, and do not intend that this shall be construed. I am perfectly willing to pay one-half the cost of permanent improvements where I am so fortunate as to have abutting property, and shall be willing although the commission decrees that the car line should be shared only by the abutting property owners. In other words I am not a kicker and will not stand in the way of paving. I just want a little more paving and I see no injustice in this way of getting it. On the contrary it seems to me that the only equitable disposition to make of the proceeds arising from the provisions of the public franchise, is to give its benefits to the city at large.

LEON L. RICE.

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TILLMAN RECITES HISTORY OF BILL

NO "FAMILY AFFAIR" IN DISTRIBUTING JOBS

PRAISE FOR BYRNES

With Help of Congressman Senator Says He Was Able to Create Court

To the Editor of The State:

I have just seen in The State of Saturday Mr. McGowan's report of how jobs caused by the creation of the western district were portioned out as a sort of a "family affair." Mr. McGowan insinuates that I am the most interested and that only those near to me, "perhaps a relative" of mine, will get the best plum—the clerkship. His statement is so full of errors and malice that I am constrained, without my will, to tell just how the bill became law. It has the appearance of bragging too much for me to enjoy it; but the credit, if there be credit, for this piece of legislation, is due almost entirely to Congressman Byrnes. He got it through the house—this, too, by my help—and perhaps it was the only man in Washington who could have accomplished it.

Wyatt Aiken introduced the bill early last year, but it lay asleep in the judiciary committee of the house. I introduced Aiken's bill in the senate and tried to get it out of the judiciary committee there, but failed because of an unfavorable report from the attorney general and the objection of a Western senator whose State "needed a judge much more than South Carolina," he said.

After the primary election was over and all were safely reelected, the members of the South Carolina delegation in the house got busy on the court bill. An agreement was reached among themselves as to where the courts should be. This was the rock upon which the bill foundered once before. Aiken and Latimer could not agree as to where the courts should be held, and the bill died in conference, after having passed both houses.

When the court bill, as amended by Aiken, was called up in the house and unanimous consent asked for its consideration, Mr. Mann objected, which put a question on it for the time being. Byrnes found out what Mann's grievance was and reported to me. Mann had selected as his candidate for judge Congressman Johnson, and was unwilling to have the bill passed unless Johnson was to be made judge. Mann had never been pacified, or the bill would never have become a law. I had introduced Aiken's bill in the house the day after he introduced it in the house. At the opening of congress I urged Johnson on the president as a good piece of judicial timber, looking to an appointment to a judgeship in the District of Columbia, or to a place on the interstate commerce commission. Therefore, I did not hesitate to set in motion instrumentalities to find out what Mr. Johnson's chances were in case the court bill became a law.

A cabinet officer, whose assistance I invoked, after talking the matter over with President Wilson, informed me that the president had decided to appoint him. Byrnes called this cabinet officer over the phone and got him in communication with Mr. Mann. Thus the way was paved for the bill to pass the house.

By hard work among my personal friends on the senate judiciary committee I got the bill out of the committee on March 2 with a favorable report. I did not know whether to have it put on the calendar and wait for an opportunity to call it up, or to come to the senate in this dilemma hold it back. I was in the dilemma when told by Mr. Byrnes that the Cullop amendment. Under the advice of a Republican senator, an old friend of mine, I got it into the senate with this favorable report about 7 p. m. March 2. The house bill was hurried to the printer to be engrossed and signed by the speaker. It got to the capitol between 8 and 9 o'clock and I held the messenger, who bore it over to the senate, sitting on a sofa in a corner of the chamber until I talked to three or four Republicans and one or two Democrats who were opposed to its passage. Nobody thought the bill could pass at all; I did not think so, but had determined to make an effort. 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