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TODAY.

Today is your day and mine; the only day we have; the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time.

F. O. B. Greenville. Full of booze. Watch Beiton. Likewise Watch Feb.

Confidence is expressed that the question of railroad rates will be decided before 1917.

It is said that the people of Prosperity, S. C., are growing more prosperous every day.

One of the favorite occupations just now is sitting on the front steps of the Ford Automobile Company's factory distribute dividends.

It seems that a leopard can change his spots after all. A republican is running for the office of mayor of Gaffney.

It would be unfortunate if certain members of the general assembly were put on the committee to investigate the asylum. They might not be able to get out.

How about a first-class office building for Anderson? We hardly know of any one thing the city needs so badly.

It is claimed that the railroads are losing money by carrying the parcel post, in spite of the fact that they can always assess their stockholders.

The express companies are going to lower their rates Feb. 1, and some people have faith to believe they were just about to do it anyway when the government started the parcel post.

The railroads are holding "safety first" meetings among their employes, but it is not true that an engineer will be disciplined if he brings his train in on time.

Now is the time for congress to get jobs for their constituents, as there is nothing pending but appropriation bills each spending only a hundred or two millions.

Additional proof of the fact that there is nothing in a name has been discovered in Alabama. A saloon proprietor of a city down there is named Drinkwater.

Even if they did give every one \$35.11, his share of the money of the country, (some) would have seen' con- tent enough to show up at the office next day.

The Spartanburg Journal conducts a column under the heading "Man About Town Sees Things." If he ever takes a drink of that social club liquor in Spartanburg he will probably see snakes.

It seems to us that the proposition of a "white way" for Anderson is a good one. The appearance of the city at night is not all that it should be and with the new lighting system the town would present a far more beautiful sight after nightfall.

WE NEED A MARKET.

The Intelligencer has heard some serious complaints made with reference to the marketing of meat in this city. We realize that the meat markets in Anderson are away above the average in the State. In fact, we know of no city, without exception, that has as many nice, clean markets as are to be found in Anderson.

But we are told that conditions exist which make it difficult for a worthy farmer to market produce from his farm. We have long urged the city to have a public market here. We do not wish to see this to the detriment of our merchants who pay rent and taxes, but we would like to see the opportunity given our farmers to market their meats in the city.

We do not know whether or not the accusations are just, but some men whom we are disposed to believe implicitly, have told us that it is impossible to get meat past the city inspector. It is alleged that he is too severe on some and too lenient on others.

We do not charge these things, but we bring them to public attention so that those who know may tell us the facts if they wish to.

We see no reason why a farmer who has good meat for sale should be driven out of town by a too rigid inspector of the meat.

There should be some court of appeal. The homes of Anderson would appreciate good meat, direct from the farm.

WHAT ARE TRUSTEES?

The school trustees "is of few day and full of trouble." His is not an easy task. It requires a whole lot of humanity to be a successful school trustee. With which we present the following ideas from Mr. W. H. Hand State supervisor of schools, who has before him the presidency of Anderson College:

"But there are several varieties of trustees. Some are capable, earnest and active; some have the capacity, but either have no interest in their duties or are too engrossed in their own business; some have school enthusiasm but lack capacity and insight; and a few others can be best described as marvelous misfits."

To sum up, we have the fits, the units and the misfits. But when it is remembered that we have in the State 1,934 public school districts and over 5,800 district trustees, it is not hard to understand that the varieties of the genus school trustee are numerous and that some are below par. Need we be surprised at the irrational and freakish performances of some school boards?"

GEN. W. E. JAMES.

After the publication of the annual message of the governor to the general assembly, we learned that in referring to the deceased members of the general assembly the name of Gen. W. E. James of Darlington, was not mentioned. This appeared rather an unworthy thing for the governor of a State. But upon inquiry we learn that the governor sent a special message, which it has not been our pleasure to see; commemorating the life of this true and substantial South Carolinian.

DEMOCRACY HELPS.

It was just about a year ago that we heard of the danger of the democratic administration running the country. President Wilson was regarded as a big bug-a-boo, and for political purposes only, the press despatches have shown that the democrats in Washington were enthusiastic over the latest message with reference to trust legislation and that even the "stand pat" republicans could find nothing in it to make sport. The hope wall of disapproval came from Victor Muddock, so called "Bull Moose" but really somewhat of a socialist.

One of the finest compliments that has been paid the administration of President Wilson is the following excerpt from the market reports sent out by the Associated Press Wednesday night.

The firm close of the London stock market and reports of an improved demand for steel rails and structural materials from Pittsburg, combined with the expression of generally favorable views of the President's message, seemed to encourage a more optimistic feeling, as to general trade conditions and probably inspired part of the buying.

It is believed that Mexicans will now be willing to settle down and have peace, provided they aren't expected to work for a living.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

J. Clyde Green of Belton, spent a few hours in Anderson yesterday.

G. W. Walker of Greenville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

G. C. Rhodes of Darlington, was among the guests at the Chiquola hotel yesterday.

James A. Pruitt of Iva, Route 4, was among the business visitors to Anderson yesterday.

Miss Lieze Stribling of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday with relatives.

C. S. Moore, the genial representative of the Columbia State, was in Anderson yesterday on business.

A. M. Holland of Flat Rock, was among the Anderson planters to spend yesterday in the city.

J. A. Brown of Brushy Creek, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

E. R. T. Watt of Hall township, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. J. B. Felton of Flat Rock, was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

James L. Jones has returned from Greenville where he had been on business.

William Whittaker of Flat Rock, was among the Anderson county farmers to spend yesterday in the city.

H. N. Garrison of Sandy Springs, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

J. R. Russell and M. E. Guntharp of Greenville, members of the Greenville Piedmont force, spent yesterday in Anderson.

A. S. Schilleter, the steward of Clemson College, was among the visitors to Anderson yesterday. Mr. Schilleter is expecting a great season at Chick Springs, of which he will be manager this summer.

Mrs. J. M. Ashley of Flat Rock, was shopping in Anderson yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Nevin of Starr, spent a few hours in Anderson yesterday.

Jeff Cromer of the Fork section, spent yesterday in Anderson on business.

Bert Meredith of the Fork section, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

J. J. Wooten of Charlotte, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

J. M. Richardson of the Fork section, one of the trustees of the Fork school, spent yesterday in the city.

J. S. Cramer, a well known Spartanburg business man, was in Anderson yesterday.

Fleet Stokes of Honca Path, was among the visitors to Anderson yesterday.

Mese Julia and Sue Maxwell of Walhalla, were shopping in Anderson yesterday.

Miss Frances Gray has gone to Atlanta where she expects to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Todd has gone to Greenwood, where she will spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Thorne of Greenwood, spent yesterday in Anderson.

Mrs. Clarence Osborne has as her guest for this week, her brother, Rev. S. B. Harper, of Charleston.

George Cartwright of Gaffney, spent yesterday in Anderson as the guest of his brother, Tom Cartwright.

Hal Sparks, a well known "drummer" was here yesterday—at the Chiquola. Mrs. Sparks had a severe case of fever during the fall, but is in good form again.

OFFICE BUILDING BEING CONSIDERED

Some Talk Heard in Anderson—Fine Building to Be Erected

While no definite plans have been announced and it is not known that the agitation will amount to anything, there is a rumor to the effect that a handsome office building may shortly be erected in Anderson. There is a great need for such a building in Anderson and those business men who are now considering it realize that the time is opportune for such an undertaking.

Other cities of this section are making strides along this line, it being announced in Columbia yesterday that the business men of Columbia are to erect once again the erection of a handsome ten-story office building to be erected at a cost of approximately \$150,000, and will be a credit to the city of Columbia.

Florence is likewise making progress along this line, a \$100,000 office building is to be erected there within the next few months. With the business men of Anderson to plan a thing of this kind is to execute it and local people hope that Anderson too, will shortly have an office building which will be adequate for the demands of several years to come.

No Sporting friends, when the Mexican Federals are mentioned in the newspapers, it does not refer to any teams connected with the new baseball league.

Luerta is unlike an interlocking motor in that he doesn't know when

WOODEN SHINGLES MAKE FIRE HAZARD

Official Statistics Show that Metal Shingles Prevent Many Fires

In discussing the matter of fires and fire losses, J. T. Burris of the firm of T. J. Burris & Son, remarked that the figures and statistics furnished each year by the fire departments of the various cities of the State would show that a large number of the fires are due to wooden shingles instead of metal shingles on the roof and that in many instances residences and business buildings were destroyed by fire when they could easily have been saved or would have been left unharmed had they been covered with tin or metal shingles.

Of interest in this connection is the report which has just been made to the Columbia City council by W. J. May, chief of the Columbia fire department. In this report Chief May says that during the last year 60 of the 150 fires which visited Columbia were caused by sparks on wooden shingled roofs, which shows the need, according to the Columbia fire chief, of eliminating the wooden shingled roof.

If this state of affairs exists in Columbia it is likewise true of every other town in the State and equally so of Anderson. The people of this more immediate section are realizing every day that wooden shingles are a great fire hazard and are using more and more metal shingles in the covering of their homes.

A domestic was once given some macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise, the lady asked:

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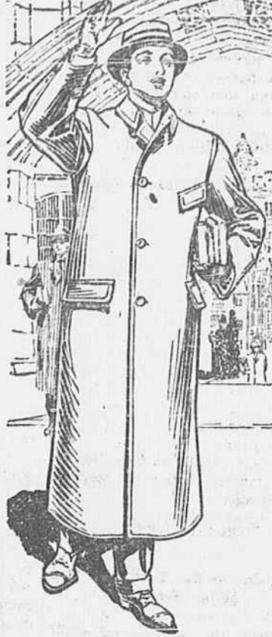
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