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The Weather.

South Carolina: Fair Friday except rain extreme west portion; Saturday rain.

Thought For the Day.

The mill will never turn with the water that has passed.

POOR MAIL SERVICE

The Intelligencer wishes to commend the move made last night at the Directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, condemning the present morning mail service into Anderson.

As things are now, the vast bulk of the mail for this city gets here on the morning train and it is not distributed until between half past nine and ten o'clock.

ORGANIZED GOOD-WILL

Who can prescribe the limits of the usefulness of the farmers' clubs? They mirror the new time in which we live and out of a jealous suspicion, narrow, selfish past there grows a new order of neighborhood kindness, courtesy and good will.

It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied with every equipment to lighten her labor.

SOME QUESTIONS

The desire of The Intelligencer is not to embarrass anyone, but on all sides we hear people wondering why it is that the illegality or invalidity of the franchise granted to the Southern Public Utilities Company was not earlier discovered.

1. If this franchise is invalid, why did not the City Attorney so advise the City Council prior to the passage of the franchise? Or did the City Attorney so advise, and when?

2. Supposing that his opinion was not asked on this point, was he not employed as legal adviser of the City Council, and was not it his duty to lock into the validity of the franchise and advise Council prior to its action in granting the franchise?

3. Did the City Council, or not, appropriate several hundred dollars for purpose of additional remuneration to the City Attorney for additional services rendered in connection with his work on the franchise?

4. Who prepared the contract between the City and the Southern Public Utilities Company in reference to the white way? Why was not the matter of the validity of the contract or franchise gone into prior to the preparation of this contract, and why was not the Council advised then that it was invalid?

5. Suppose that the Supreme Court finds the contract, or the franchise, invalid, as has the City Attorney, what plan has the City Attorney for supplying the city with the necessary light and power?

6. Should this matter come to a vote, on what would the people vote?

7. Suppose that the majority vote should be against the Southern Public Utilities Company, and the "franchise" should be lost, how could the city then obtain its light and power?

8. What objection has the City Attorney to the terms of the franchise, and why?

FOUR YOUNG MEN.

Smearing remarks have been made about the "four young men" who voted for the franchise granted the Southern Public Utilities Company when the matter was up for discussion several months ago.

Pity it is that these same four young men, or four others with an equal clearness of vision of the future and the things that are to be, could not occupy seats and cast votes for the people of the city as did these sneered at "four young men."

NOBILITY OF WORK.

All work, even cotton spinning, is noble; work is alone noble.—Carlyle.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Earl of Chesterfield.

We enjoy ourselves only in our work, our doing; and our best doing is our best enjoyment.—Jacobi.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—Bishop Horne.

Nothing is impossible to industry.—Periander.

Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.—Longfellow.

OUR DAILY POEM

Daddy Knows. Let us dry our tears now, laddie, Let us put aside our woes; Let us go and talk to daddy, For I'm sure daddy knows.

He has been through all the sorrows Of a lad at nipe or ten; He has seen the dawn of morrows When the sun shone bright again; His own heart has been near breaking Oh, more times than I can tell, And has often known the aching That a boy's heart knows so well.

I am sure he well remembers In his calendar of days, When the boy-hood was December's, Though the sun and flowers were May's.

He has lived a boy's life laddie, And he knows just how it goes; Let us go and talk to daddy, For I'm sure daddy knows.

Let us tell him all about it, How the sting of it is there, And I have not any doubt it Will be easier to bear; For he's trodden every bay-way, He has fathomed every joy, He has traveled every highway In the wide world of a boy.

He will put aside the worries That his day may follow through, For the great heart of him hurries At the call of help from you, He will help us mend the broken Heart of ours, or hope, or toy, And the tale may hide unspoken— For he used to be a boy.

—Youths' Companion.

Appeal to Banks and Express Companies.

In a strong article in The Daily Intelligencer Mr. G. Cullen Sullivan of that city pleads for the organization of a citizens league to handle conditions recently revealed through the crusade against the blind tigers in the city of Anderson.

There are other things such an organization can do now. For example, the banks of the city can and I believe they will, aid us in breaking up the traffic in liquors by refusing to handle liquor drafts to well known "blind tigers."

We are very decidedly of the opinion that there is plenty of work to be done in Greenwood along this line. We should not sit quietly down and let the tigers ply their dirty business.

APPROVED THE SUGGESTION

Plan to Make Stone Mountain a Memorial for Confederate Soldiers.

SAVANNAH Ga., Nov. 12.—Approval of a suggestion that Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., be made into a memorial to the Confederate soldiers was given here today in resolutions adopted by the Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual general convention.

Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandon, Miss., today was re-elected president-general of the organization. All other officials were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Edward Carl Schnabel, of New Orleans, corresponding secretary-general.

John Temple Graves, of New York and Atlanta, addressed the convention today, suggesting that Stone Mountain be made a memorial to the Southern soldier in the war between the States.

Millions of Wood Screws Used. It has been estimated that 4,700,000 wood screws are used in the United States each year.

SPOKESMAN FOR DELEGATION OF NEGROES OFFENDS PRESIDENT

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tween the two races before segregation was begun.

President Wilson listened to what they had to say and then told the delegation that Trotter was losing control of his temper and that he (the president) would not discuss the matter further with him.

After leaving the president's private office Trotter, Maurice V. Spencer and others of the delegation declared their talk had been "thoroughly disappointing." They declared they would hold a mass meeting in Washington Sunday to discuss the question.

Mr. Wilson is understood to have told the committee the question was not a political one and that he would not take it up on political grounds.

Trotter said in his address that his committee did not come "as wards looking for charity, but as full-fledged American citizens, vouchsafed equality of citizenship by the federal constitution."

"Two years ago," said Trotter, "you were thought to be a second Abraham Lincoln,"—the president tried to interrupt, asking that personalities be left out of the discussion.

Trotter continued to speak and the president finally told him that if the organization he represented wished to approach him again it must choose another spokesman adding that he had enjoyed listening to the other members of the committee, but that Trotter's tone was offensive.

The president spoke frankly, saying that if the negro people had made a mistake in voting for him, they ought to correct it, but that he would insist that politics should not be brought into the question because it was not a political problem.

He spoke of the intolerable burden of the office and of things which he had to do which were more than the human spirit could carry.

Emphasizing that he did not care in the least for the political considerations involved, Mr. Wilson urged that he wanted his auditors to understand that it was a human problem and not a political problem.

The president said he thought his colleagues in the government department were not trying to put the negro at a disadvantage, but simply to make arrangements which would prevent friction.

Mr. W. W. Smoak referred to the efforts being made for a clean city in his remarks.

Mr. Alex McBea, of Greenville, complimented Anderson on her campaign to make a clean city.

Rev. W. T. Bevin, pastor of the O'ville Methodist church, made an earnest plea for accomplishment.

ALL WELL ABOARD NORTH CAROLINA

Navy Department Receives Cablegrams Direct From American Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Cablegrams direct from the commanders of the American cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, today brought word to the navy department that all was well aboard the two warships.

For three days the department had been flooded with messages from friends of men on the cruisers who were alarmed by published rumors that the North Carolina had been blown up by a mine in Turkish waters.

Officials have been unable to discover how the mine rumor started. The report of the landing of marines was published in the Paris Temps and cabled to this country.

It is in men as in soils where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.—Bacon.

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No Date Fixed For American Evacuation of Vera Cruz

PRESIDENT UNWILLING TO WITHDRAW TROOPS UNTIL GUARANTEES TO WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT CAN BE ENFORCED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have decided not to fix a date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz until it is determined which faction can dominate that part of Mexico sufficiently to carry out guarantees asked by the United States as a pre-requisite to withdrawal.

General Carranza is in command of troops in the immediate vicinity of Vera Cruz and is believed loyal to General Carranza, who is in open conflict with the national convention that declared General Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president of Mexico.

The president is unwilling to withdraw the troops until the guarantee can be enforced and until there is no danger that some other faction will disclaim responsibility for negotiations hitherto conducted with Carranza.

The Washington government does not desire to interfere in the controversy between the various military chieftains, but administration officials showed plainly today their chagrin at the fact that several generals who wrote their names on the Mexican flag recently, pledging their word to abide by the acts of the convention at Aguas Calientes, have refused to support General Gutierrez.

The United States will continue its custom of dealing with each element that is in de facto control of a certain territory. Special agents are accompanying Gutierrez, Villa and Carranza.

Official advices showed that General Carranza has moved to Orizaba for a lengthy stay. He is understood to have left Mexico City because he doubted the loyalty of General Blanco, commander of troops guarding the capital.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. Mr. M. J. Perkins Green Bay, Wis., says "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink."



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