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Washington, Jan. 27.—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

DAILY THOUGHT.

The sweetest lives are those to duty we. Whose deeds both great and small, are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread. Where love envelopes all. The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells; The book of life the shining record tells. Thy love shall chant its own beautiful tales. After its own life-working. A child's kiss. Or on thy sighing lips shall make the glad; A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich; A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong; Thou shalt be served thyself by every one. Of service which thou renderest. —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

By the way, anybody heard of sister Em Pankhurst recently?

Reserved your seat for the opening show in that new theatre yet?

If there is one thing we can despise more than a hen-pecking wife it is a hen-pecked husband.

If an investigation should be had, the origin of many divorce proceedings might be found with the "votes for woman" movement.

And again we can give thanks that we do not live in Columbia. That city is to have the distinguished pleasure of entertaining Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Give a dog a bad name and you may as well kill him. A newspaper man fell on the streets of a dispensary town a few nights ago and broke his leg.

If the editorials written about the Mexican situation could be pasted together they would make a string long enough to reach from Tirzah, S. C., to the North Pole.

We want it understood now, once and for all time that we are in favor of baseball of some kind for Anderson during the coming season, even if it has to be old round cat.

Anderson people should welcome the opportunity presented them tonight in a splendid one and they should not fail to grasp it.

And then again you know, there might be twice as many members of the General Assembly as is fortunately the case. All of which goes to show that things are never as bad as they might be.

Remember to dining with Greenwood in favor of the Trolley league in preference to the Georgia-Carolina association. But then it has been our observation that what Spartanburg does not know about baseball would fill a good, big volume.

One thing that the people of Anderson should give thanks for is the fact that we have the best of health in the world. More people die in one year over in Anderson from drinking mean liquor than from all causes combined in Anderson in two months.

We can't say that we have heard any heart-breaking wall from the women of South Carolina over the defeat of the South Carolina equal suffrage measure. We do not honestly believe that the women of South Carolina want to vote.

A RARE TREAT.

By reason of the fact that he has been closely identified with Anderson county people and the interests of Anderson county Prof. John G. Clinkscales will attract a large crowd to the missionary conference tonight. The fact that he is to be one of the principal speakers of the evening will lend an interest to the occasion that would otherwise be lacking and those people who had in charge the selection of the speakers did well in securing this gifted man.

Prof. Clinkscales was born in this section of the country, being a native of Abbeville. He has also been closely associated with Anderson county in a number of ways, having lived at Williamston at one time. At that time he was in the merchandising business, but later held the office of school commissioner of Anderson county, filling that position with honor and distinction.

Everybody in Anderson county knows what Prof. Clinkscales has meant to the cause of education and we believe that he means fully as much in the cause of missions. We are glad to welcome Prof. Clinkscales back to Anderson, even if it is but for a night and we bespeak for him a large audience when he delivers his splendid address at the conference tonight.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

Anderson people may well rejoice over the result of the visit of the Anderson business men to Columbia Monday. The city is to be congratulated upon the fact that all indications now point to the success of the plan to do some permanent work in the city and to put the city of Anderson into better condition than it is at the present time.

We do not think that Representative Hall should be censured for asking the local delegation to agree to his amendment. It is only fair and proper that the people of Anderson have a right to vote on the question of assessing abutting property for the purpose of permanent improvements and if they do not want it, they should not be forced to have it, but it is generally understood as being a foregone conclusion that the people of Anderson do favor such a measure and therefore there is nothing to fear from the question being put up to the people.

Those people of the city of Anderson who have the best interests of the city at heart will give thanks to the business men of Anderson and the city officials, who, by their first visit to Columbia, made it possible for the city to take a forward step.

WE ARE GRATEFUL.

There are some people in this state who are workers who appreciate what work is. One of these is Miss Grace W. Vandiver, general secretary of the State Sunday School convention. Therefore, we appreciate the following letter from this splendid worker and charming southern woman.

"I am delighted with the first number of the Anderson Intelligencer. I am sure the people of your county are to be congratulated on securing so splendid a medium. I am much pleased with the generous 'write up' of the convention.

"From indications that indicate, it looks as if we are to have the great est convention in our history. The outside talent far exceeds anything we have yet brought to the State Convention. I have never seen, in all my convention work, a finer spirit of cooperation than Anderson has shown in working up this convention. I am sure you are keeping things before the public local. I am enclosing a copy of a story I am sending to 27 newspapers in South Carolina.

"Thinking you for your splendid co-operation and great service to the Association, I am,

"Yours for the biggest convention yet. Grace W. Vandiver, 'General Secretary.'

Since all this talk about coming politicians is being heard, we would like to enquire as to what has become of Col. T. E. Butler's candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Col. Butler is the mayor of Gaffney and a well known politician. We consider that he would make a splendid official and if the people of that section had as much energy as they should have they would see to it that Col. Butler offers for the place.

We heard an old lady make a mighty wise observation a day or so ago, saying that there was always something over which to be glad, she remarked: "Course now I can't get but two teeth but thank the Lord they hit."

We don't know whether it was Sam Brock or Abo Martin said it, but it is all right at that. "Don't waste your time trying to figure out why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg!"



JOHN G. CLINKSCALES WHO SPEAKS TONIGHT AT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

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mendous results which are just now becoming evident.

One of the most able addresses delivered during the evening was that of Dr. T. W. Sloan, of Greenville, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Sloan's subject was "Stewardship" and he handled it in a masterly manner. This was one feature of the program that local people had not expected and it was easily one of the features of the occasion. Dr. Sloan is an able man, a deep thinker a splendid scholar, and with it one of the most entertaining talkers that the people of Anderson have ever had an opportunity of hearing. His address made a great impression.

The meeting last night was closed with Prof. Gaines' address, "The Individual Responsibility in World Evangelization." Anderson people had expected much of this gifted man and they were in no single respect disappointed. Prof. Gaines has probably done as much for the cause of missions as any other man in the United States and along the line of his duty if he did not lend a helping hand in spreading the mission message from coast to coast and from country to country.

Prof. Gaines was well received and

those people who heard him last night felt that they had been more than repaid for the part they had taken in the conference merely because of the fact that they had had an opportunity of hearing Dr. Gaines speak.



DR. E. M. POTEAT Will address conference tonight.

The program for tonight is equally as good, if not better in some respects than that of last night. Had the entire state been scoured no more able men could have been found than the two who will deliver addresses tonight—Dr. E. M. Poteat and Prof. John G. Clinkscales. Both of these men are well known to Anderson audiences and the church tonight will hardly be able to accommodate the

people who will flock out to hear these speakers.

The meeting today is to open at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when a general round-table discussion of missionary education will be led by Prof. E. R. Gaines. At this particular time there will be an opportunity for all present to advance their views and opinions concerning the best methods to be followed in this particular line of endeavor. This session will last throughout the morning, coming to a close shortly before the noon hour when a recess will take place.

At 3:30 this afternoon the session will re-convene, the discussion of "Missionary Finance" then being opened. This conference will be in charge of Rev. C. J. Thompkins and like the morning session, no stereotyped form will be followed, the layman being allowed to advance opinions as to the proper procedure for the proper conduct of the work.

At 7:30 o'clock the people of Anderson will have a rare treat presented them, this being an address by Prof. John G. Clinkscales of Wofford College at Spartanburg. Prof. Clinkscales is one of the best known men to say that he is without a peer in his in the state and it is no exaggeration particular line of work. It has been announced that Prof. Clinkscales will speak on the subject "The Greater Efficiency."

Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, will deliver the last address of the conference, his subject being "Socialism of the Kingdom." Dr. Poteat is a fluent speaker and a man of extraordinary intellect and the Anderson people of more than passing interest.

In short tonight will be one of Anderson people and it is presumed the red-letter days of the year for on all sides that it will be productive of much good not only in the city of Anderson and in this county, but throughout the entire state as well.

HOTTEST FIGHT OF PRESENT SESSION

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Miller, Nixon, Moore, Mosley, Murray, Nelson, Odum, Pratt, Ready, Riley, Robertson, W. S. Rogers, Jr., Sapp, W. W. Scott, Sherwood, Stanley, Strickland, Sturkie, Summers, Walker, Warren, Welch, White, Whitehead, Wilburn, C. C. Wyche, 59.

Debate on Measure. The fight over the passage of the Fortner bill taken up out of its order yesterday at 11 o'clock, was opened by speeches from Mr. Fortner, Mr. J. W. Ashley and Mr. James, all of whom urged the passage of the bill, chiefly on the ground that white teachers in negro schools made social equality.

Mr. Liles of Orangeburg, opposed the passage of the bill on the grounds that while men should be allowed to manage negroes in their schools just as they managed them in the fields, he said, however, that she would be in favor of the bill if it prohibited white women from teaching in negro schools.

Mr. Barrow of Charleston, in whose county about 50 white women teach in negro public schools, said that he attributed the lack of friction between the races in the low country to the fact that the negroes were taught by white people early in life to respect the white race. Mr. Barrow well opposed the passage of the Fortner bill.

Mr. Wyche of Newberry spoke against the passage of the bill, "Who but the whites," he asked, "shall teach the negro his proper position." Mr. White of Charleston, advocated the passage of the bill and Mr. Vandenberg of Charleston opposed it. By a vote of 59 to 38 the house refused to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Charleston Filibusters. The house refused by a vote of 50 to 49 to agree to the amendment ex-

empting Charleston county from the provisions of the Charleston bill. Then the Charleston delegation started a filibuster to obstruct the passage of the bill. The delegation was ably seconded by several members of the house and the bill hung fire for about an hour before it finally passed to third reading. By a vote of 65 to 34 the house refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Stanley of Horry, an advocate of the bill, to make the measure apply to negro waiters, negro nurses in private homes, negro servants in hospitals, and negroes working in the same establishments in which white women are employed.

To reduce the bill to an absurdity, Mr. Ritzenberg of Charleston offered an amendment prohibiting farmers to hire negro laborers, which the house voted down.

The Lee amendment providing "That the provisions of this bill shall also apply to the intimacy of the races in houses of ill repute" was passed by a vote of 100 to nothing.

When the bill was passed to third reading, after which the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

A. D. O.

Sen. Weston From Asylum Committee

Special Correspondence. Columbia, Jan. 27.—Senator Weston today resigned from the committee appointed from the senate to investigate the State Hospital for the Insane. He said that he had been shown a copy of a letter written by Governor Blease to Judge Smith of the bench charged that he appeared as an attorney at a hearing before the board of regents of the asylum in which one of the parties to be investigated was concerned.

Senator Weston denied that he had appeared as an attorney, although he admitted that he had been asked to do so. He said he went to the board

of regents meeting as a member of the senate committee on penal and charitable institutions to get information. The senator asked that his conduct in regard to the matter be investigated.

President Smith has not yet appointed a successor to Senator Weston. A. D. O.

JUDGE SPEER WAS INDIGNANT

(Continued from first page.) \$100 per share and its market value slightly more than \$110. The witness said Judge Speer's action was taken on a bill "which had no equity in it," and that through the appointment of receivers, the credit of the company was completely destroyed.

More Adverse Testimony. Judge Speer's alleged love of publicity again was touched upon today when Gen. Meldrum testified that he had tried cases before Judge Speer "on the porch of the hotel at Mount Airy, N. C., with an audience of ladies." The witness declared that the majority of lawyers throughout the State "do not regard Judge Speer as a fit judge."

W. M. Toomer, formerly an attorney at Waynesboro, Ga., said that Judge Speer was one of the most honest men he ever knew and "was vigorously after the truth." He testified that Judge Speer has terrorized witnesses of his into pleading guilty of a charge of perjury. W. M. Mackall, an attorney, told the committee he considered Judge Speer unfit to be a judge.

For in Norfolk Harbor. (By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—Hampden Roads and Norfolk Harbor were today enveloped in the thickest fog known here in many years. River traffic was paralyzed for a time.



Superlatives don't do justice to this Overcoat clearance. Any advertisement we could write about would fall short of really describing its merit—any claim we could make for it wouldn't be strong enough. Note these prices and let us show you the goods, you'll be sure to see a great advantage here for you now.

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