

ENSIGN S. HADDON GEER, U. S. N., ONE OF THE HEROES OF VERA CRUZ

Is Mentioned in the Dispatches As One of the Men Who Led the Fighting in the Ancient City—Writes To His Family at Belton Of the Stirring Incidents

States navy who have received high commendation for their work at Vera Cruz is Ensign Solomon Haddon Geer of the Utah, who is mentioned in some of the dispatches as "one of the heroes of the battle at Vera Cruz."

Ensign Geer's rapid fire crew and himself were photographed by the field photographers of the metropolitan newspapers and in the New York Herald of recent date their picture appears with a tribute to their gallantry.

Among the officers of the United Acadia Municipal de Veracruz Utah Battleship Headquarters April 24, 1914. To Mrs. S. Haddon Geer, Belton, S. C.

All is quiet in Vera Cruz now and we have a force of about 5,000 marines and sailors on duty here. No one seems to know how long we are going to be here or what we are going to do. We are now policemen of the city and are trying to establish some semblance of order.

KIND OF MEN WE MUST NOW DEAL WITH; STUFF MEXICAN LEADERS ARE MADE OF

How Cold Rules on the Border—Greed for Gain—Story Told By a Smuggler on Carranza and Villa—A Break Between the Rebel Chieftains Is Imminent.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—Who rules Northern Mexico, Villa or Carranza? Cross the Rio Grande and put the question to the first Mexican you meet. Perhaps the answer will be Villa, the chances are equally as good that it will be Carranza.

Over towards the west coast, General Obregon is in charge and he said to the Carranza partisan, he has declared himself patly against any hostile act to the United States.

Carranza Demands \$10,000. He said, "As I had been getting the guns and ammunition across the border where the embargo was on, some friends of mine who wanted to ship out 10,000 cattle thought I might help them and they sent me to Carranza, who was then at Hermosillo."

READY TO WHIP THE GREASERS Famous Red Shirt Brigade Says That It Is Ready to Take to War Path At Once

Don Pancho Villa left yesterday for Carranza's capital, Cuernavaca, and his leaders are so sure that they would assume toward the United States.

BACK FROM NEW YORK Jan. D. Bennett Attended Meeting of the Manufacturers Association

From Chihuahua came a rumor that Carranza was plotting to supplant Villa as chief of the army in Sonora. Carranza is credited with cheerful disregard for life and property and with having killed himself by foot. But no word came from Chihuahua, except through a strict censorship.

Jan. D. Bennett returned yesterday from New York where he attended the annual meeting of the American cotton manufacturers' association. He brought back the following bon mot which he found in a New York paper: "Don't loaf on the streets and tell strangers the town is dead. It is not. The trouble is not that of a dead town, but of dead energies of too many of its people. Show that you are alive by moving lively, wide awake by jumping into it, on the alert by improving your opportunities and getting there because you are in the lead of the procession."

HISTORIC HOUSE 75 YEARS OLD

Long History Could Be Written About Old Imperial Hotel Being Torn Away

A long history could be written about the Imperial house, now being removed from Main street. This building has been standing in Anderson ever since even the oldest inhabitant can remember and no one can be found to give the exact date when the building was erected.

As far back as history can be obtained in Anderson concerning this building is 1859, at which time Fleetwood Rice sold the property and moved to a western state.

Editor The Daily Intelligencer: In announcing myself as a candidate for mayor of Anderson in next election to serve for the next two years, I do so with the firm conviction that if the people of the city will take the time to examine my record, as councilman for the past two years, they will find that I have always stood for the things most vital to the best interests of the people at large.

RESPECTFULLY, E. E. ELMORE.

BAILES BOUGHT HALF INTEREST

Says He Has Not For a Moment Regretted Buying Real Estate in Anderson—Wants More

George H. Bailes has bought the interest of John W. Linley in the middle store room of the C. A. Freed music house property. The other part owner is T. S. Crayton.

WHERE IS YOUR CHILD AFTER DARK?

Where are the children of your home after dark? We feel that in our too many cases the parents must answer, "We don't know." They may be at a neighbor's, they may be at church, they may be at a moving picture show, or they may be on the streets, but the parents do not know.

PUBLIC BUILDING UNIFORMITY

Washington, April 30.—As part of a comparative scheme for practical standardization of federal buildings construction in a report presented to the House of Representatives.

the parents should find out in some way or other.

And then, the young people should always be at home after dark, unless accompanied by some responsible party under the care of some one who is really trustworthy.

If we know where the boy is during the first eighteen years, it will not be hard to find out for the after years. Every little while our police court sees sad faced mothers and fathers whose boys have been arrested for criminal offenses and the broken hearted parents didn't even know their boys were bad until then.

OVER IN GEORGIA

News Notes from The Hartwell Sun of this Week.

At a recent meeting of the board of education, the following members of the faculty of the Hartwell Public Schools were re-elected to serve during the 1914-15 term:

Prof. C. G. Powers, superintendent. Miss Irene Stevens, Miss Cornelia Smith and Miss Aurlie Bonner, teachers of the High School Department.

The semi-annual Hart County singing convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and 10th at New Prospect, four miles north of Hartwell.

This occasion is always one of much enjoyment for the singers and the music lovers of Hart county, of whom there are a large number.

N. L. Aberholdt, president of the convention, requests that every Sunday school and choir in the county and representatives to New Prospect on these two days to take part in the exercises.

Work was started last week on the McKinlay building on Depot street by M. T. Suber of Macon, the contractor. He is being assisted by Mr. Bollinger, also of Macon, in overseeing the job.

The building will be one story in height, 105 feet long and 53 feet in width, with two front entrances. When completed it will be one of the largest and most elegant store rooms in Hartwell.

NEW BUILDING IS SOON UNDERWAY

Handsome Business Buildings Are Soon To Be Underway On East Whitaker Street

It was announced in Anderson yesterday by P. C. Brown and W. A. Watson that they will at once begin the construction of six handsome store rooms on their lots on East Whitaker street.

It is understood that the work of excavating for the new buildings will be begun within less than a week's time and as soon as this is done a large force of carpenters will be put to work on constructing the new business houses.

ANDERSON MAN LIKELY TO WIN

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BRAINS AND BRAWN AT BELTON FRIDAY

HIGH SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WERE REPRESENTED

AT O'NEAL CONTEST

Athletic Events During the Day and Oratorical Contest in the Evening

(Saturday's Daily)

Yesterday was a great day for Belton and it was a great day for the public schools of Anderson county. Every high school in the county was represented at the events taking place in Belton and there was the keenest interest manifested in every detail of the day's doings.

The first events staged were the basketball games between the girls teams of four schools. Anderson High school played the Belton High school the first game of the day, the Anderson girls winning in a spirited contest by a score of 19 to 17.

The first event for the afternoon was the baseball game between Anderson High school and Belton high school. This opened in fine fashion and gave every indication of being a splendid game.

The second baseball game of the afternoon was between Honea Path and Williamston. The Honea Path aggregation winning by a score of 7 to 4. The game was filled with features and very minute of play saw some spectacular piece of work done in the field.

WILSON TO TAKE OVER U. C. SHAFT

Gen. Herbert Gives Program For Confederate Unveiling At Arlington June 4

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 1.—Colonel Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy and chairman of the executive committee of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association, announced the completion today of the program for the unveiling of the memorial monument at Arlington National Cemetery on June 4.

The exercises will be opened with an address by General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans, followed by General Gardner, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Colonel Herbert, on behalf of the executive committee will turn the monument over to Mrs. Stevens, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who in a speech will turn it over to President Wilson, who has promised to receive it.

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The judges then retired and the audience sang "Dixie" following which the judges entered and announced that the medal went to Jack Knox of Williamston while they decided upon Frank Sutherland of Belton for second place. In this connection it might be said that the winner is only 13 years of age and he possesses marked ability. His effort last night was one of the best ever heard in Belton and it was unanimously agreed that the decision of the judges was correct and proper.

Over 700 people filled the theatre to overflowing and many were unable to get into the building at all. It is said that the attendance at the event yesterday was considerably larger than it has ever been before.

MEET TUESDAY TO MAKE PLANS

Large Tent Has Been Secured By The Committee For Holding Of Veteran's Reunion

The sessions of the veterans to be held in Anderson during the coming reunion on May 27 and 28, will be held in a large tent, just secured by the committee from the Saluda Baptist association. This tent was obtained through Gen. M. L. Bonham, Dr. John F. Vines and Luther P. Smith. It will seat only 1,000 people but it is so arranged that the sides can be raised and vasty more than that number can be accommodated.

A call has been issued for a meeting to take place Tuesday at which time the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with two representatives from each of the United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters in Anderson.

At this meeting all plans for the reunion will be outlined and the work so arranged that all details may be completed before the first day of the convention for this city.

THE COURTSHIP OF THE BIRDS

A few days pleasant sunshine after nearly a month of storm and rain, revived wonderfully the spirits of everything in the zoological gardens, the birds especially. Many birds, indeed, are already in the midst of their courtship, and with them, as with all their kind, the tender passion is of brief duration, but is very strenuous while it lasts.

It is a fine sight in the early morning, when comparative quiet reigns through the shrubberies, to see the Imperyan peacocks, rustling the splendid jewelry of its plumage in the sunlight, till every bronze green and blue spot in his tail seems prismatic and the enamored owner turns here and there to show his beauty to the sober little hen in the back yard, in another paddock, the peacock, the miracle of loveliness to whom familiarity alone prevents us rendering the proper homage has just remembered that he has a train as good as the Imperyan's.

That wonderful collection of his tier upon tier of gleaming orbs, framed for contrast in seaweed, green and fringed above with rustling brown and gold, gitters in the sunlight as the possessor struts here and there with splendid ostentation before the demure object of his affection. These are two of the birds whose love-making depends upon a display with which humanity can fully sympathize. There are others whose courtships appear absolutely ridiculous and insane, feathered buffoonery meant only to disgust any hon bird of ordinary intelligence.

The ruffs are examples of the latter class. Every male of the species is differently plumed, and wears an immense frill, in the midst of which a head and long beak project. Thus garbed when the spring sunshine is in his blood, he tears frantically around the margins of the pool, halting now and then when no enemy is in sight, in an attitude of heroic defiance. Should a rival actually be encountered, he stands back to back with him for an indefinite period, only to ignore the combat after all and go plunging and dancing round the pool again in ecstasy of the hare-brained foolishness.—London Globe.

Tells Trick Is Good

Washington, May 2.—The docks were cleared today for the Panama tolls repeal fight when Senator O'Connor got the approval of the senate on a motion to make the tolls bill unfinished business. Unless the senate decides otherwise the bill will remain the unfinished business until it is voted on.

HANDSOME MACHINE FOR X-RAY PURPOSE

WILL BE BROUGHT TO ANDERSON AT ONCE

FOR DR. ASHMORE

Has Been Shipped From the Factory and Is Now En Route to This City For Use

Dr. Frank Ashmore, chairman of the Board of Health, said yesterday that he had given an order for one of the best X-Ray attachments in the country—the Improved Interruptless Transformer—and that the machine would be in Anderson and ready for use within the next two weeks. This will mean a great deal to Anderson and to the State at large.

The total cost of the coming machine is \$2,000 and it is every possible contrivance for making it one of the best in the country. With this machine it is possible to do many things utterly impossible with the ordinary apparatus and it is said to be the only one of its kind in the State.

The makers of this machine have prepared to send an expert to Anderson from the factory to instruct the physician in the use of the new machine and it is expected that this gentleman will arrive in the city within the next two weeks. He will put up the machine and see to it that it is in good order, explaining to the physician how it is operated.

No definite promise has been made by the makers of the machine as to when it will come here, except that it will reach Anderson before May 16. It is planned to start the work of putting it together as soon as it arrives in Anderson and then this city will be able to boast of the most modern and most efficient machine in the State.

Dr. Ashmore said last night that he expected this machine to be a wonder to those South Carolina people unacquainted with the X-Ray work and that he certainly hoped the other physicians of the city would feel at liberty to come around and inspect it and whenever they cared to do so bring their patients to him for an examination.

The new machine will prove to be a curiosity in Anderson and doubtless Dr. Ashmore will be pestered by a number of the curious as well as a large number of those unacquainted with the actual work done by such a machine.