

BELTON PAGE

Devoted to the Upbuilding of Belton and Vicinity, and as a Medium for Communicating News and Advertising.

NEW STUDIO OPENED.

Amplified Pictures Are to Be Made by New-Comer.

Taylor's Studio is the latest business venture in Belton, this concern having opened its doors to the public.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF BELTON, located at Belton, S. C., at the close of business January 18th, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Banking House, Due from Banks and Bankers, Currency, Gold, Silver and other minor coins, Checks and Cash Items. Liabilities include Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Due to Banks and Bankers, Dividends Unpaid, Individual Deposits Subject to Check, Demand Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Anderson, ss. Before me came Walter E. Greer, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Statement of the Condition of THE BELTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, located at Belton, S. C., at the close of business, Jan. 18, 1914.

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The Use of Drugs Charged to Speer

Macon, Ga., Jan. 20.—The trend of the investigation here of charges of misconduct against Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court, southern district of Georgia, by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives shifted again this afternoon.

Speer's peculiar complexion was due to organic disorder.

Another new line of inquiry touched on during the day's proceedings was Judge Speer's alleged love of newspaper notoriety.

Henry G. Tucker, deputy United States Marshal, read entries from a cash book kept by himself, showing that fines of \$1 each had been collected from Kerney Wright, Janitor, and Emma Powers, chairwoman, by order of Judge Speer.

The committee spent a considerable portion of the day's session probing the alleged delay of Judge Speer in making the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States the judgment of the lower court in the Jemison habeas corpus case.

LIFESAVING SERVICE

Washington, Jan. 20.—Consolidation of the lifesaving service with the revenue cutter service, which would give life savers pension privileges enjoyed by men in the cutter organization was urged by Senator Townsend, before a subcommittee of the senate.

FIGHTING IN HAITI

Cape Haitien, Haiti Jan. 20.—The Haitian government troops were overwhelmingly defeated by the rebels and fled in disorder after a terrible battle today, two miles from this city.

COLLIDED AT SEA

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—United States Waddell today held the Norwegian steamship Norway to be solely responsible for a collision at sea between that vessel and the Norwegian sailing ship Glendy, off Cape Hatteras some time ago, and dismissed the Norway's claim for salvage.

Nap Rucker Signs also "Red" Smith

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Charles H. Ebbets, president and owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, secured the signatures of Nap Rucker, Frank Allen and "Red" Smith here today.

Greater Security For Ships at Sea

London, Jan. 20.—The task of securing greater security for ships at sea, and their passengers was dealt with in a thorough manner by the international conference on safety at sea, which came to an end today.

Lord Mersey, the President, in his closing speech, referred to a general way to all the subjects on which agreements had been reached by the delegates.

The convention provides that all merchant vessels when engaged in international or colonial voyages, whether steamers or sailing vessels, and whether carrying passengers or not, must be equipped with wireless telegraphy, if they have on board fifty persons or more, except where that number is increased owing to causes beyond the master's control.

AT WORK AT SEA

English Statesman Cut Down in His Prime. London, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high commissioner for Canada, died at 1:55 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona's life spanned nearly a century and his active career a full three-quarters. "The best way to live to an old age," he explained when found at work at his desk in London on his 33rd birthday anniversary on Aug. 8 last, "is by not thinking about old age at all, but just going on doing your work."

THE DUAL STANDAR "Uncle Dave" Doesn't Believe in It.

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.—James 1: 10.

Lest the title mislead, let me say that the references is neither to politics nor finance, but to religion—things which unfortunately seem to have little in common.

A short time since a young man said to me, "Well, you know there are two standards of conduct, the ideal and the real; the one we think by, the other we live by."

However it may be with the precious metals, there is but one standard of character, character being the resultant of action, action the expression of thought.

Many men are loyal and pleasant in their homes and in society outside their doors. Many men are upright and honest in business.

This is the result of the double standard. It would be brutal and unmanly to be cruel to wife or child but any treatment of an employee, an inferior or a competitor is warranted.

The ships of the constructing States which with the requirements of the convention shall be furnished with certificates which shall be accepted by all States as having the same value as certificates issued by them to their own ships and as constituting prima facie evidence of compliance with the convention.

Charges Orozco with Cowardice

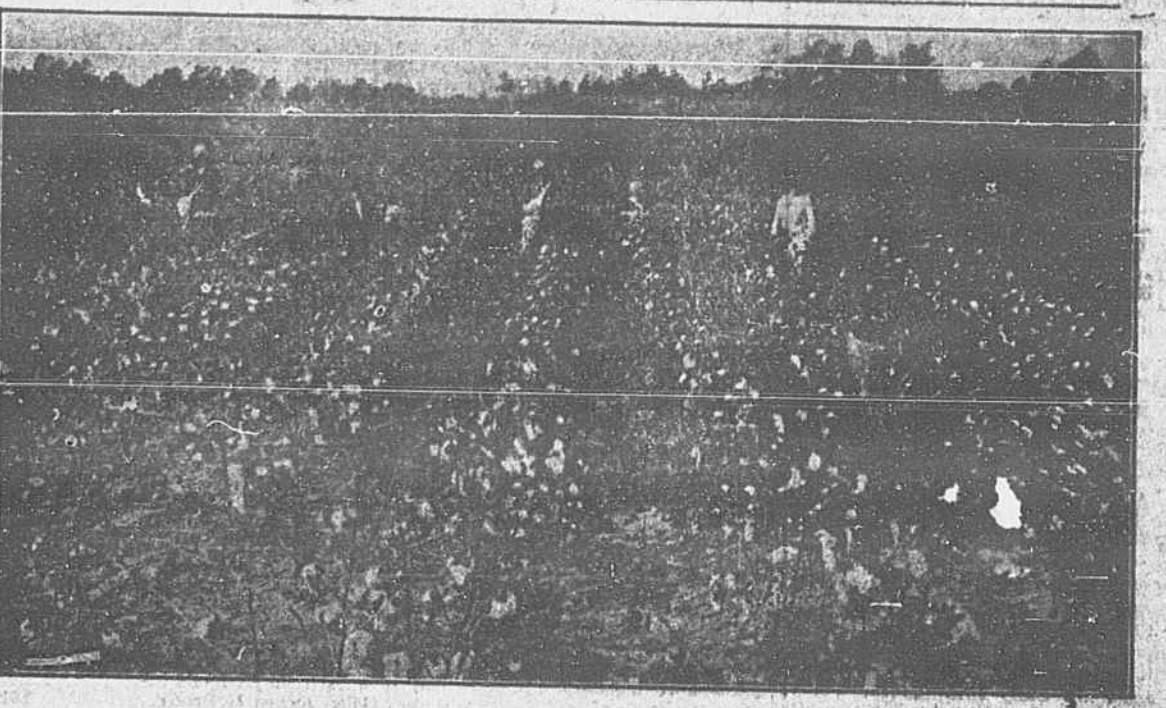
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21.—Gen. Salvador Mercado, commander of the Mexican Federal soldiers, who fled into the United States from Ojinaga, Mexico, and who were interned today at Fort Bliss on the footing of prisoners of war, tonight defended his abandonment of Ojinaga and charged Gen. Pascual Orozco with cowardice and insubordination.

Gen. Mercado detailed his reasons for taking asylum in this country. He said Orozco repeatedly had robbed the Federal provision train, had become arrogant, had refused to attack the rebels, had abandoned his own troops and had run away under fire to give the impression that he heroically would remain on the Mexican side to fight more battles.

The appearance of Orozco at Chihuahua before we left for Ojinaga was fatal to the federal cause," Gen. Mercado said. "He had been told by some one that he was to be governor and military chief, hence his insolence and reticence. Rojas also reportedly abandoned his people in a cowardly manner. There were quarrels of all kinds."

In Chihuahua, Gen. Manilla, Salazar, Orpinal and Rojas told me their forces were panic stricken and would not fight. That led me to evacuate Chihuahua, for I had no support."

Gen. Mercado said he was ready to fight.



Thirty acre field of Cotton on farm of W. H. Tollison, Piedmont, S. C., raised by UNION GUANO COMPANY'S Fertilizers. Mr. Tollison is one of the thousand of satisfied customers using these Fertilizers. Ask your dealer for our goods and accept no substitute.

A better Fertilizer will produce a better crop. "UNION BRANDS" have demonstrated to many of the best planters in your own county their superior "crop producing" qualities. Ask the man who uses them.

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and many other dealers in Anderson, Greenville and Pickens counties. For further information write our representative at Anderson, Mr. R. E. Burdiss or address UNION GUANO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Night School is Making Progress

The night school at the Y. M. C. A. last night was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings that one could imagine and on the face of every pupil present was written the determination to make the best of this opportunity.

The school began only a short time ago with 12 members and the fact that it has increased to its present list of enrollment shows that there must have been a crying need for such an institution long before it was established.

Last night six new students were enrolled, making the total attendance more than 30 and this necessitated an additional teacher. This teacher was secured in the person of Miss Nell Summersett and she has already entered upon her new duties.

She has done fine work in the night schools and in the county normal schools and in the county normal school. Anderson people who are presented with the opportunity to assist in this work should be happy of the fact that they can aid in an undertaking which must eventually prove to be far-reaching.

GREATLY REDUCED Round Trip Fares

VIA Southern Railway. In connection with Blue Ridge Premier carrier of the South, from Anderson, S. C. \$19.20 New Orleans, La. and return account of Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets on sale Feb. 15 to 23rd with return limit March 6th, 1914.

\$14.55 Pensacola, Fla. and return account of Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets on sale Feb. 15 to 23rd, with return limit March 6th, 1914.

\$15.00 Mobile, Ala. and return account of Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets on sale Feb. 15 to 23rd, with return limit March 6th, 1914.

\$12.75 Richmond, Va. and return account of National International Association. Tickets on sale Feb. 15, 22 and 23rd, with return limit March 6th, 1914. For complete information, tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or W. E. NEGER, AGENT, GREENVILLE, S. C. W. E. YARBEL, PATR. GREENVILLE, S. C.

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