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## Senator T. J. Strait To Succeed Babcock

APPOINTED BY GOV. BLEASE  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON;  
FROM LANCASTER

WAS NOT EXPECTED

Member of Senate Committee on  
Asylum and Member of Investigating Committee

It was stated in Anderson last night that Governor Blease had tendered the position of superintendent of the State asylum to Dr. T. J. Strait, at present member of the State senate from Lancaster.

Dr. Strait and Dr. Babcock are both natives of Chester county. Dr. Strait was elected to the senate in 1890 and again in 1910, after a lapse of exactly 20 years. He has been a staunch supporter of the governor.

It is not known whether or not Dr. Strait will accept. It had been rumored that Dr. Houseal of Newberry or Dr. Olin Sawyer of Georgetown might be appointed. Dr. Sawyer supported the governor and was defeated for reelection to the house. He has been spoken of as a candidate for governor this summer.

Dr. Houseal was Blease's family physician in Newberry and last year when the governor lost patience about something he appointed Dr. Houseal to succeed Dr. Babcock, but the senate almost unanimously refused to confirm the nomination. Dr. Houseal stood by the governor and refused to resign. He is a good man, a courageous man, but has not taken especially high rank in his profession.

Dr. Babcock Plans  
It is understood that Dr. Babcock will engage in managing a private sanitarium to be built at once by his friends. This was predicted in "The Intelligencer" three weeks ago. Dr. Babcock is one of the strongest men in Columbia, is popular with all, and will have no trouble to make a success of this big new undertaking.

Dr. LeGrand Guerry, the distinguished surgeon, who has relatives and friends in Anderson, has begun the organizing of the company for the private sanitarium and Dr. Babcock has been guaranteed a larger salary than he has ever received. Dr. Babcock rejected just such an offer more than ten years ago.

Recently he and Dr. Eleanor E. Sanders are reported to have received numerous flattering offers from beyond the borders of the state, but neither wishes to leave South Carolina under the circumstances.

Dr. T. J. Strait

Dr. Strait is a native of Chester county, being born on Christmas day, December 25, 1846, his parents being Jacob F. and Isabella Wylie Strait. He spent part of his boyhood at Maysville, in Sumter county. At the age of 15 he volunteered in Co. A, 6th South Carolina volunteers and in 1863 was transferred to Co. H, 24th South Carolina.

In 1869 Dr. Strait married Miss Kate A. Lathrop of Abbeville county. In 1871 Dr. Strait went to Mississippi and entered the Cooper Institute in Lumberville county. After completing a three years' course he returned to Chester and engaged in teaching. In 1876 he taught at the famous Ebenezer school, about a mile from the present site of Winthrop College.

In 1879 he removed to Lancaster and continued in the same profession until 1881. He then began farming and reading medicine. In 1883 he entered the South Carolina medical college in Charleston and graduated therefrom in 1885, with honor. At the age of 40 years he began to practice his profession. In 1890 the "reform" movement swept over the state and Dr. Strait went to the state senate on the Tillman ticket. In 1892 he was elected to congress over the brilliant John J. Hemphill, perhaps the most gifted man the state has had in congress for 50 years. He would not oppose Tillman and was defeated by Dr. Strait.

Dr. Strait held the office six or eight years and was defeated by D. E. Finley who is now in congress. Dr. Finley opposed Dr. Strait three times before he got the office and Dr. Strait has run against Mr. Finley twice and has been announced as a candidate this summer.

Dr. Strait has been a successful farmer and has engaged in quarrying granite. While in congress he assisted in putting on the market by contract, which has made an immense fortune for Emerson, the proprietor of the corner drug store who discovered the formula.

Dr. Strait has been regarded as a brilliant statesman and politician since 1870 and a good citizen. His professional experience has not been given much latitude.

Four years ago Lancaster county was torn asunder over the matter of building an expensive highway and

on account of the public resentment there against automobiles, the brilliant Yancey Williams, who was retired from the State senate and Dr. Strait defeated him. Dr. Strait has been aligned with Governor Blease for the last four years, even opposing his fellow townsman, Ira B. Jones, on account of long standing political differences.

Dr. Strait has been a member of the standing committee of the state senate on the asylum and was a member of the committee which unanimously vindicated Dr. Saunders from the charges made against her by attaches of the asylum.

## NEW GREENVILLE CONCERS

Two Corporations for Neighboring City

(Special to The Intelligencer.)  
Columbia, March 13.—Rush Bros. Co., of Greenville, was chartered today with a capital of \$50,000. The officers are, B. F. Rush, president; J. H. Rush, vice-president and treasurer, and R. S. Alton, secretary.

Mills Realty Co., of Greenville, was commissioned with capital of \$9,000. Petitioners were L. A. Mills and C. F. Haynsworth.

## TRAVELING MEN WILL CELEBRATE FRIDAY

T. P. A. RALLY WILL BE HELD

## SPEAKERS COMING

Post "D" of Popular Organization  
Is to Hold Great Meeting  
Friday Night

Every traveling man living in Anderson is now making preparations to drive in here for the great meeting of the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association, which is to take place next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. It was said yesterday that this meeting will be a banner one and record breaking in point of attendance. C. Ban Allen, the president of Post D, and Feaster V. Tribble, the secretary, have been exerting every effort to get splendid speakers on the program for this occasion and how well they have succeeded is shown by the following list: J. N. Watkins, J. W. Lillard, J. H. Dudley, F. S. Evans, Thos. H. Pope and T. St. J. Goodwyn. It is possible that still another name may be added before the meeting is held, since none of the addresses already on the program will be at all lengthy.

Some of the best known traveling men in South Carolina will be here for the event and the large number of visitors present will also go a long way toward making the evening pleasant.

No member of the local post can afford to be out of the city next Friday because it is an assured fact that there will be some feature on the program to interest every man present at the meeting.

## WHAT A SHAME, NO CLAIMS PAID!

Comptroller General Dolph Jones  
Makes a Point of Order  
On Them

Columbia, S. C. March 13.—Taking the position that claims against the State amounting to \$12,678.01 were not properly passed upon by the General Assembly, A. W. Jones, comptroller general, Friday declined to pay them. The legislature appropriated \$12,000 for the payment of claims against the State.

## OFFICIALS ARE COMING TODAY

S. & N. Men Come to Anderson  
Some Time Today on Their  
Tour of Inspection

A party of officials of the Piedmont & Northern lines, composed of J. B. Duke, W. S. Lee, E. Thompson, Z. V. Taylor, traveling in a special car over the Piedmont & Northern lines, will arrive in Anderson today. The exact hour of their arrival was not known last night at the local office of the company, but it was said that the party would certainly be here sometime during the day.

The officials left Charlotte Friday and it is understood that they have been making inspection all along the line. It is said here that the fact that this trip was merely an inspection tour and nothing more.

## EXPORT TRADE MADE BIG GAIN

APPROXIMATELY A BILLION  
DOLLARS MORE THAN  
TEN YEARS AGO

## KING COTTON LEAD

Steel and Iron are Close Seconds;  
Engines and Machinery Being  
Largest Factors

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 13.—Export trade of the United States during the last ten years from 1903 to 1913 increased approximately one billion dollars, whereas in the preceding 30 years, 1873 to 1903, it increased only \$917,000,000 according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today. Comparing the 1913 figures with those of ten years earlier, it is shown that the raw cotton maintained its leading position in the lists of exports, having gained \$196,000,000 or 52 per cent; while breadstuffs fell from the second position in 1903 to third in 1913, and meat and dair products from third to fourth place, these groups having been passed by iron and steel, which gained \$195,000,000 or about 200 per cent, machinery and engines being the largest factors.

## UNCLE SAM VS. JOHN BULL

English Champion Unable to Defeat  
American

(By Associated Press.)  
Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—The United States today won the International mixed golf foursomes here, arranged in honor of Miss Gladys Ravencroft, of England and holder of the woman's national championship in this country.

The score was four to two with one match at the seven halved.

Miss Ravencroft played with E. F. Johnston of England, but was unable to win from Parker W. Whitthore, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Williams West, of Camden, N. J., the match being halved.

## COLUMBIA BELLE IS APPOINTED SPONSOR

Granddaughter of General Wade  
Hampton Honored By Com-  
mander-in-Chief U. C. V.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Columbia, March 13.—Miss Corriane Hampton of Columbia, daughter of G. McDuffie Hampton, and granddaughter of General Wade Hampton has been appointed sponsor for the South at the coming reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Jacksonville in May. The appointment was made by General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans Association. Miss Hampton has accepted the appointment.

## BRITONS IN EARNEST

Want Their Nation Represented at  
Exposition

London, March 13.—Thirteen members of the House of Commons, acting on the request of the 363 members of Parliament who recently signed a memorial asking Premier Asquith to reconsider the government's rejection of the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, have addressed a letter to the Premier asking him to receive a deputation on the subject.

## VALUED PICTURES VAULTED

Until Danger of Suffragist Attack is  
Passed

London, March 13.—Valuable pictures in St. Paul's Cathedral have been removed and placed in a crypt until the danger of suffragette attacks has passed.

It was announced today in governmental circles that no new steps are to be taken to suppress suffragettes since the "cat and mouse" act was working so well that the militants were able to command the services of only seven women who were willing to commit outrages.

## Unemployed Happy Enough

Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—While the Sacramento and Yolo county authorities argued today over their dispossessed members of the army of unemployed that started from San Francisco for Washington banks in the sunshine, fishermen from the Yolo levees were enjoying an abundance of food supplied by the labor unions of Sacramento.

## 'JOY RIDING AUTOS' LIKELY TO BE STORED

SEN. WILLIAMS PROPOSED  
RESTRICTIONS

WAS EXTRAVAGANT

District of Columbia Officers  
May Have to Use Street  
Cars or Own Auto

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 13.—In passing the \$13,000,000 annual appropriation bill for the District of Columbia today, the senate incorporated an amendment to provide that no part of the money should be used to maintain automobiles except for fires, police, or emergency health service. If the house concurs the amendment will send to storage some 31 automobiles now used by the district government. Senator Jaha Sharpe Williams proposed the restriction, insisting that district officials could use the street cars or pay for their own machines.

## SIX BODIES YET IN BURNED DEBRIS

Seven of the Recovered Charred  
Beyond Recognition—17  
Identified

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Six bodies removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club today brought the total number of dead recovered to twenty-four. The bodies of six other victims are still left in the fire wreckage.

Seventeen of the removed dead have been identified, but the others are burned beyond recognition.

Inspections of other buildings by the fire department today revealed scores of unsafe structures, including the municipal hospital, Des Moines for Children, an orphan home, a school, an exclusive social club, a large theatre and several hotels.

Charles Schimmel of Chicago, one of the injured in the fire filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the club and the Boatmen's Bank, both of which occupied the building. Schimmel's petition charges that fire ordinances were disregarded in that no rope or fire escapes was provided for him.

## Spring Will Act As Stimulus to Trade

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Trade is still on the quiet side. For this the winter's varying weather conditions, conservatism born of recent years hand to mouth buying, the late Easter season, and uncertainty as to future business legislation, are all held verily responsible. The predominant feeling that the opening of spring will act as a stimulus to trade and industries.

## Yale Defeats Princeton

Princeton, N. J., March 13.—Yale defeated Princeton in their annual dual gymnastic meet tonight by the score of 30 to 24.

## PLAN QUICK AND DECISIVE BATTLE

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS  
ACTIVE

IN BEHALF REPEAL

Senator Owens introduced Bill

Similar to One Pending in  
Lower House

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 13.—Administration leaders in the senate and house today set themselves for a quick and decisive battle next week over the repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, confident that President Wilson's plea for reversal of policy in the interest of the government's foreign relations would be heeded.

In the Senate, after informal conferences of Democratic leaders and a talk with President Wilson, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, introduced a repeal bill similar to the Sims bill now pending in the House in order to have the issue immediately placed squarely before the committee in order that it may be ready for action in the Senate as soon as it is disposed of in the House.

## U. S. EXPRESS WILL DISSOLVE

DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY  
VOTE TO LIQUIDATE  
ITS AFFAIRS

## DEFICIENCY SHOWN

Parcel Post's Success and Recent  
Express Rate Reductions  
Held Responsible

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, March 13.—Directors of the United States Express Company voted unanimously today to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time.

A committee on liquidation, which embraces the leading interests of the company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution. The precise plan for realizing on the company's assets was not disclosed, but it is thought a syndicate will be formed to take them over, so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage.

Persons familiar with the company's affairs declare that the return to the shareholders will be between \$90 and \$100 a share.

The success of the parcels post and the recent express rate reduction by the interstate commerce commission are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after sixty years of continuous operation.

Earnings for the five months of the fiscal year so far reported show a steady decline, with a deficit of \$32,000 for November, until some of the more influential interests became outspoken in liquidation.

There are outstanding 100,000 shares of the United States Express Company Stock, and these are in comparatively few hands. The Harriman estate is believed to hold over one-fifth, and the late E. H. Harriman acquired at an outlay of about \$2,250,000 this stock.

The express company at this time had contracts for express service. In part these contracts have expired, but the remaining ones are said to be of potential value, and it is assumed they will be transferred to one of the former competitors, probably Wells, Fargo and Company, in which the Harriman interests have large holdings.

## CHARLESTON GETS L. I. SERVICE DEPOT

Many Cities Competed For the  
New Structure—Will Cost  
\$125,000

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 13.—The new lighthouse service depot for the South Atlantic coast will be located at Charleston, on a site on the mainland, known as Chisholm's mill landing.

Secretary Redfield today selected the Charleston site and thus ended a contest which has raged for months among Charleston, Wilmington, Fernandina and Jacksonville. Congress has appropriated \$125,000 for the depot, which will be the supply station for light house inspection district, number six.

Extensive hearings on the advantages of the different cities, were held several weeks ago. The depot for the district was formerly located at Charleston, but not on the mainland, and was destroyed in a gale.

## Refuse to Concur

Richmond, Va., March 13.—The house of delegates tonight by a vote of 47 to 41 defeated the bill for the establishment of a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia after it had been passed by the senate on Tuesday. The fight for and against the institution has been waged for years and in support of their claims the women who were advocating it offered in evidence an indorsement secured from President Wilson.

## Wilson's Message a Classic

London, March 13.—President Wilson's message on the Panama canal, considered purely from a literary standpoint, is regarded by Alfred G. Gardner, editor of the Daily News, as a "classic of which all English speaking people can be proud."

## Engagement of President's Daughter Is Announced

Washington, March 13.—The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo. This announcement was made today at the white house by Secretary Tumulty. Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth white house bride, and the second of

## President Huerta Wants His Soldiers Released

President Wilson's daughters to wed in the nation's executive mansion Her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre in the east room on November 25th last.

## GEORGE RIKE BETTER

(By Associated Press.)  
George Rike, aged 16, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Anderson county hospital Thursday, was reported to be resting easy yesterday. He has been in a serious condition but every hope for his recovery is held out.

## Change Home Yards

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Daniels has changed the home yards of the presidential yacht Mayflower, and his own yacht, Dolphin to Norfolk from New York. As Norfolk is nearer Washington it is expected to reduce the cost of repairs on the craft.

## BUENOS AYRES QUIET

(By Associated Press.)  
Buenos Ayres, March 13.—According to telegraphic advices received today from Rio de Janeiro, quiet still prevails in the capital. An official concerning the proclamation of martial law in Genara says the step was taken owing to the possibility of pacifying the state by normal means.

## THE LAST ISSUE OF CONFEDERATE MONEY

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES IN  
ANDERSON

NOT DESTROYED

D. H. Russell Tells in the Confed-  
erate Veteran of When Last  
Was Made

Of interest to Anderson people will be the fact that there are now several of the lithographic stones in the city used in the days of the Confederacy for making Confederate money. This fact is not generally known, and really a great many people over the country think that all of these stones were destroyed. This is not the case as is shown by the following article written by D. H. Russell of this city to the Confederate Veteran.

"In the December number of the 'veteran Comrade,' W. F. Spurlin, of Camden, Ala., writes of the last issue of the Confederate money and so what became of it, and also the lithographic stones from which it was printed. These were not all destroyed, for upon Sherman's approach to Columbia the Confederate treasury was moved to Anderson, S. C., and located in the building of the Johnstone Female University. It is known that there was a considerable amount of gold coin, Confederate bills and bonds brought here, and when Brown's raiders came through in May, 1865, the gold was secreted and afterwards appropriated by men who had no right to it. Confederate bills and bonds were scattered about the streets. The lithograph stones were thrown into an abandoned well on the university campus, where they remained for 20 years or more. In the meantime, a military school was started in the buildings, and the principal decided to clean out this well and use it. In doing this the lithographic stones were brought to light, but the action of the water had erased the inscription on most of them, though not all. There were probably fifteen or twenty of them. I have one of them in my home now, used as a doorstop, and I know of six or eight more used as the front door stop of one of my neighbors. The rest were carried off by different people, some of the cadets. These statements can be verified by witnesses here."

## WOULD FORM NEGRO COLONY

Georgia Representative Introduced  
Bill—Other Mexican  
Matters

Washington, March 13.—A bill to direct the president to acquire "by purchase, treaty or conquest" the Northern states of Mexico, and to colonize them with the negroes of the United States, was introduced by Representative Park, of Georgia, a new democratic member. The measure which excited humorously mild comment, was referred to the foreign affairs committee. It was not expected to get out of the committee's files.

The government will continue to insist on getting from General Carranza and the Mexican constitutionalists, information concerning the welfare of all foreigners in Mexico, and will not relax its energy in using its good offices for their protection. This is the effect of a communication from Secretary Bryan to American Consul Simpich, at Nagels, who has presented the information to General Carranza.

Further inquiry as to the conditions in Mexico is contemplated by the Senate committee on Foreign relations soon, and in anticipation of examining witnesses, the committee today obtained authorization to issue subpoenas. Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, tonight said that it was proposed to get all information that could be had.

## INSPECTOR IS IN ANDERSON

S. M. Sloan of Commissioner  
Watson's Office on Official  
Visit to Anderson

S. M. Sloan from the office of E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, arrived in Anderson yesterday and will spend the day here inspecting various shipments of corn, corn meal, flour and other food stuffs. It is understood the office of agriculture of this state has advised that moulded corn has been shipped into South Carolina and if there are any such shipments in Anderson Mr. Sloan will find them today.

It is possible that his labors here may consume more than one day, in which event he will remain here until Monday.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS IS FILED

## UNLAWFULLY HELD

Have Been Interned at Fort Bliss  
Since Villa Occupied  
Ojinaga

(By Associate Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Applications for release of Mexican federal soldiers interned at Fort Bliss was ready to be filed in the Federal court today.

Petition for the refugees, who were interned after they fled to the United States when Ojinaga was occupied by General Villa and the Constitutionalists, has been rumored for some time. The Huerta government, through its agents, questions the right of the United States army, under The Hague treaty, to intern the federal soldiers.

Conditional release of the Mexican is demanded in the petition that counsel announced tonight. That would request be made returnable in El Paso the first Monday in April.

Notice that application for habeas corpus would be filed is said to have been formally given military authorities at Fort Bliss.

## Rebels Advancing On City Of Monterey

Laredo, Mex., March 13.—Monterey, an important railroad center, and the largest city in Northeast Mexico, is virtually isolated, with Rebel troops advancing from all sides, according to the dispatch received at the Federal military headquarters at Nuevo Laredo tonight. Only one telegraph wire out of Monterey is intact, and with the exception of the line to Sanullo, railroad communication has been destroyed.

An attack on Monterey, it is understood, is planned as one of the first moves in connection with the Southward of the rebel army.

The dispatch reported the mass body of rebels approaching from the direction of Matamoros, apparently well supplied with arms and ammunition, including several pieces of artillery. The strength of the two armies is not known.

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## Little Negroes Freed

Charlotte, N. C., March 13.—Three small negroes, aged 6, 3 years and 15 months, children of Granville Massey, a farmer, were burned to death in their home this morning, three miles from Monroe, N. C., while their parents were absent.