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POSTOFFICE POINT.

There is No Mail Station Located on This Arctic Ice Pack. Almost due north of Bering strait is a point in the solid north pack that always extends much farther south than the pack at the eastward or at the westward. This point is naturally variable, according to the heat of the summer and the severity of the previous winter, but it does not move more than a few degrees. For fifty or seventy-five years this point of ice has been spoken of by the arctic whalers as "Postoffice point."

This does not mean that there is a postoffice there, but the significance of the name is because the whaling fleets usually are divided, some ships going considerably east of Postoffice point and others west of it. Ships that have been east of it cruise along the edge of the pack and very frequently meet ships that have been to the west of it, and the meeting point for some reason has always been in the neighborhood of Postoffice point. It was here therefore that the ships used to meet, after being separated for many weeks, and exchange news and gossip.

The solid north pack comes pretty close to Point Barrow and extends in an irregular line from Point Barrow to Postoffice point. Much of this ice "looks as though it has been there from the year 1," as one of the whaling captains has expressed it. Bearing in mind the fact that Postoffice point is always to be found in approximately the same latitude and longitude, it seems as though there must of necessity be land back of it, although of course there is a possibility that there may be a very solid pack of ice instead of land, held in place by comparatively shallow water. —New York Times.

THE UBIQUITOUS TURKEY.

He Has Spread All Over the World Despite His Retiring Ways.

In every corner of the globe almost, at least where civilization has spread its epicurean taste, may be found the domesticated turkey—not, however, of his own volition. Never would he, in his wild state, have sought to cross the stormy seas to find green fields and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not bold or adventurous of disposition. On the contrary, he is timid and much afraid of things he does not understand and when undisturbed is prone to let well enough alone and get along with his accustomed feeding grounds. Again, as a flier the turkey is not a pronounced success. He flies ponderously, almost painfully and with great effort and only when very much frightened. His flight can be sustained for only a short distance, but what the wild turkey lacks as an aviator he fully makes up as a sprinter.

He can outrun a race horse, especially in his own native forest, where undergrowth and bushes seem but to add to his speed. But he could not have flown over the ocean even if he had had that unnatural desire. He was taken over by the hand of man, first to Spain, then to other Mediterranean countries, to northern Europe, to the far east, until now he is well nigh omnipresent. And this spreading out of his kind even unto the ends of the earth is all due to the entrancing qualities his meat takes on when properly baked or roasted. —New York Herald.

The Vampire Bat.

The true vampire bat is a quite insignificant creature, not unlike our noctule bat in general appearance and size, but with a small "nose leaf" and no web between the hind legs. The really remarkable thing about it is its perfect adaptation for secret and painless bloodletting. Most bats have teeth very like those of the carnivora, with long canines and small incisors, but in the true bloodsucking vampire bat the incisors are very large and broad and exceedingly sharp edged, thus being able to inflict a shaving surface cut which causes no pain, but a great deal of bleeding. Indeed, not only does the sleeper very rarely wake under the winged bloodletter's attentions, but a bite may be inflicted on a person who is awake at the time. —London Graphic.

Finger Nails Show Health.

Our finger nails are made of a horny material that is in some ways like the material that makes our skin. But it is more like the material that makes our hair. It is after all different from either of these and is more like horn than any other part of our bodies. The special cells at the base of the nails form the material for our nails and therefore the health of our finger nails depends on these cells. If you are not in good health or if you do not take good care of your skin your finger nails will show that they are not healthy. If your blood is out of order the cells that make the finger nails will not do their work properly and then little white spots will appear on the nails. So you see those little white spots are a sign of bad health. —Kansas City Star.

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ANCIENT BAGDAD.

Its Ruined Mosques, Crumbling Walls and Rich Bazaars.

Squalor and ruin are the present characteristics of ancient Bagdad, the once beautiful city of "The Arabian Nights." Of its famous hundred mosques only about thirty are now in use. Several are so dilapidated that their crumbling roofs and walls threaten the lives of the devout who still worship in them.

The one splendid wall, built of the handsome Arabian brick and extending around the city a distance of five miles, still stands, but it is broken in many places. The four original gates remain, and the oldest and finest one, bearing the date of 1220, has not been opened since the middle of the seventeenth century.

The famous river Tigris, a muddy stream flowing sluggishly during the greater part of the year, divides Bagdad into two parts, which are connected by a rickety bridge of boats nearly 200 feet long. When the snow melts upon the Armenian mountains the Tigris rises, sometimes floods part of the city and often carries away the bridge.

The bazaars of Bagdad exhibit rich merchandise of many kinds, including Turkish and European products, both modern and antique, and are the most attractive part of the city. —New York Tribune.

FATE OF A PIRATE CREW.

Strange Case of the Nancy Brig and a Hungry Shark.

In the museum at Kingston, Jamaica, there are some tattered ships' papers brown with age and salt water, and a small tin canister. These articles attest the truth of the strangest pirate story ever told.

In 1799 the crew of the Nancy brig were apparently honest traders, but did some piracy now and then on the side. One day they found it necessary to go into Kingston for supplies. Before doing so they naturally removed all traces of their buccaneering trade. Among other things they threw overboard this tin canister stuffed with papers taken from ships they had sunk, with comments written on the margin by the pirate captain.

Later in the day a British frigate was becalmed near the spot, and the sailors spent their leisure catching sharks. Presently they hauled up a big fellow, cut him open and found the tin case with the papers inside. These were taken to the captain, who, as soon as a breeze sprang up, sailed into Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig there and had the crew tried, convicted and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

Beautiful Blue Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the whole world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvelously beautiful Blue lake in Switzerland. Enclosed on all sides by lofty mountains their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees; while their higher activities are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow, the little lake, nestled in its deep hollow basin, is quite startling in its singular and strange beauty. The water, although really pure and colorless, appears to be of a most intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

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STATEMENT

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located at Manning, S. C. at the close of business March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$115,539
Overdrafts	1,888
Furniture and Fixtures	2,888
Banking House	5,811
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,728
Currency	2,038
Gold	230
Silver and Other Minor Coin	193
Checks and Cash Items	1,896
Other Resources, viz: -	1
Total	\$136,713

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 19,350
Surplus Fund	4,250
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,213
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	84,189.17
Savings Deposits	20,360.48
Cashier's Checks	200.02
Total	104,839.0

Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	
Borrowed	6,000.00
Other Liabilities, viz: -	60.00
Total	\$136,713.2

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon, ss.

Before me came T. M. Wells, 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.

T. M. WELLS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 1917.
H. I. ELLERBE,
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest:
Charlton DuRant,
C. R. Sprott,
J. M. Windham,
Directors.

STATEMENT

of the condition of THE BANK OF MANNING

located at Manning, S. C., at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$341,710.75
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Banking House	4,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	26,888.57
Currency	3,480.00
Gold	100.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	853.80
Checks and Cash Items	6,108.13
Other Resources, viz: -	160.16
Total	\$384,301.4

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	42,702.20
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	123,272.66
Savings Deposits	79,692.70
Total	202,964.70

Notes and Bills Rediscounted	
Rediscounted	12,134.45
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	26,500.00
Total	\$384,301.4

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon, ss.

Before me came Joseph Sprott, 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.

JOSEPH SPROTT,
Cashier,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 1917.
T. M. MOUZON,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. Levi,
F. O. Richardson,
Directors.

All concerned are asked to note the changes in the hours of service at the Methodist Church, as announced in another column. The Sunday School will meet at 10 A. M. and the hour for morning service will be 11 A. M. The evening service will be held at 8 P. M.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

State Board of Fisheries Appointed.

Columbia, March 13.—Governor Manning today appointed the following state board of fisheries: Dr. E. W. DuRant, Georgetown; Hon. Thomas H. Ramsford, of Edgefield, and Dr. A. H. Williams, of Lake City. These gentlemen are reappointed, their terms having expired.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Manning Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Thousands of children are bothered with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted. A Manning mother tells how she went about it.

Mrs. S. B. Bullard, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney and bladder medicine. A younger one in my family had a spell of typhoid fever that left her kidneys weak. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused considerable annoyance. She also had frequent headaches. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the Dickson Drug Co., and they relieved her of all symptoms of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bullard recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ATTENTION!

Three months ago I leased half the Singer Sewing Machine store at 35 Main Street, Sumter. I advertised glasses guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded. Not one patient has requested the refund of his money. With the exception of one day each month that I hope to pass in Manning I am to be found at my place of business in Sumter.

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The Greatest Automobile of all times on account of the sensational advance in Motor Design.

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We have this wonderful Car in our store room. Come in and let us show you this Car and explain to you why we get more power with less fuel than any other motor of the same bore and stroke on the market.

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Stockton Heath Shot.
Roanoke, Va., March 13.—Stockton Heath, Jr., as shot and killed today in the home of C. E. Vawler, teacher of mathematics at the Virginia Polytechnic institute, at Blacksburg, Va. It is said that Vawler left for the county seat at Christiansburg for the purpose of giving himself up to the authorities.