

The Constructive Ability of A Bank.

Institutions, like men, become valuable to the community in just the proportion that they are able to help by constructive ability to make life bigger, better and safer for mankind.

We strive to make this institution of real service to you and invite you to avail yourselves of our banking facilities.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED.

First State Bank

The Bank That Says "Thank You"
COLUMBUS, MISS.

For Sale Furniture

- 3 Wardrobes
- 1 Bookcase
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Large Leather Chair
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Dining Room Table
- 2 Instantaneous Heaters
- 1 Hot Blast Heater (small)
- 2 Beds, Complete
- 1 Ice Box
- 1 Range (gas)

F. A. Vaughan
419 NORTH NINTH ST.



Farm Mortgage Loans

We make loans on improved farm lands, in Louisiana and Mississippi, up to 50% of a conservative value.
Interest 7%, 7 1/2%, or 8%, according to size of loan, payments to be made at time of year convenient to borrower.

Liberal Terms

Loans will be made to mature in 3, 5 or 7 years as desired. No loans will be made for less than 3 years, but we will make the last payment mature in 8 or 10 years. We make no charge for an inspection fee, traveling expenses, or for examination of abstracts of title by our General Counsel.

Prompt Action

We give immediate attention to all applications. If the loan seems to meet our requirements, one of our inspectors will promptly visit the property WITHOUT any COST to the applicant. There are no unnecessary delays in closing loans accepted by us.

Abstracts of Title

It will be necessary for applicants to furnish abstracts of title, with the opinion of an attorney acceptable to us that they have a good title to the property. Immediately upon receipt of the abstract and the local attorney's opinion, the title will be examined at our expense by our General Counsel in New Orleans. The day approved, we will send the local attorney our check and blank forms to close the loan.

Service and Advice

We wish to give service and advice to the farmers of Louisiana and Mississippi in solving their financial problems, and will be very glad to have them write for application blanks, or call on us for consultation at any time.

AMERICAN SECURITIES CORPORATION, Inc.
JAMES L. WRIGHT, President
Capital, \$1,500,000.00
619-627 Common St. New Orleans, La.

GOOD COTTAGE HOME.

The Lance cottage No. 710, 3rd street South, 5 rooms, bath, electric lights, water, screened porch, cabinet mantels. Price \$2100 cash. A real bargain. Possession at once. Maer Realty Company. Close to M. & O. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson and little daughter, Laura Christine, of Winona, Miss., are in the city on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Patterson, and for Mrs. Patterson to be here on the arrival of her brother, Louis McWilliams, from overseas.

'JOHNSTON MAKES REPLY TO RUSSELL'S LABOR CLAIMS.

To the Organized Labor Voters of Mississippi:

Lee M. Russell's Campaign Committee has prepared a circular and scattered it all over Mississippi, comparing Russell's labor record with that of Oscar Johnston. To this circular he has procured the signature of a number of prominent labor leaders in Mississippi who evidently have taken Russell's statements with reference to the record to be true.

We do not ask anything except a fair deal at the hands of any class of voters in Mississippi. We do not want the vote of organized labor if it is true that Oscar Johnston has opposed them, but we propose to show them in a clear, concise and brief way just what Johnston's record has been with reference to the needs of the various labor organizations in Mississippi.

Senate Bill 275: This bill was what is known as the first Full Crew bill introduced in the Senate of Mississippi. This bill was drawn and introduced by Lee M. Russell. It was so defective that it did not meet the needs of that class of organized labor which it touched and contained a joker which made it a bill which rather favored the railroads than the employees. Russell voted for this bill as stated by him. Oscar Johnston did not vote for it, nor is he yet in favor of the 1914 Full Crew Bill, nor is that bill endorsed by any laboring man in Mississippi. When the labor organizations of Mississippi found that Lee M. Russell, who drew and introduced this bill with a joker in it, had put one over on them, they came back to the Legislature in 1916 and attempted the enactment of real Full Crew legislation. This bill, was introduced in the House and went to the Railroad Committee, of which Oscar Johnston was a member. He voted for this bill in committee and secured a unanimous report from it, favoring its passage. It went to the floor of the House and was passed without opposition.

NOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS BILL WHEN IT REACHED THE SENATE OF WHICH LEE M. RUSSELL WAS THE PRESIDING OFFICER, AND THE COMMITTEE WHICH PASSED ON THIS BILL WAS NAMED BY LEE M. RUSSELL. The bill was adversely reported and killed in the Senate at the institution of Lee M. Russell, president of the Senate and yet he claims to be the friend of the railroad men of the State.

What do you think about this, and how is this for gross misrepresentation on the part of Russell and his Campaign Committee?

This statement will be borne out by Joseph W. Jones, of Meridian, Secretary of the State Federation of Labor, who in a letter dated June 26, 1919, openly endorses Oscar Johnston.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Active control of sugar prices was resumed today by the government, through an agreement reached between the Department of Justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering.

Sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound. Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at 9 cents, less two per cent discount for cash, wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents per 100 pounds for handling and retailers are permitted a profit of one to one and one-half cents per pound, making a fair price 11 cents, except in cases where dealers have purchased at an unreasonable price due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact, a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

Mr. Walter Beard, who is in the banking business at Leland, Miss., has been spending his vacation here at home.

Officer E. B. Cole, of the police force is enjoying his vacation.

LANDS STILL ADVANCING.

SHAW, Miss., Aug. 19.—The past 30 days has been notable in this community for land deals of unusual magnitude, chief of which are three, comprising the sale of the Newberry plantation, west of town, to Dean and Gamble for \$95,000. Then came the sale of some 1,600 acres by J. R. Scott to R. M. Dakin for approximately \$200,000. The crowning feature came yesterday when J. Z. Freeman of this place sold his Bainboro plantation of 2,326 acres, in Washington county

near Helm Station, to Weinstein & Neely for \$400,000. These three deals were walkout propositions, which carried with them all crops, accounts, mules, agricultural implements, etc.

Land values in the delta have gone upwards by leaps and bounds to such an extent as to cause some apprehension as to the stability of these colossal deals, although this is certainly a wonderful country if properly cultivated and improved.

WEST POINT, Miss., Aug. 20.—S. J. Bailey, prominent Clay County farmer, sold his black land plantation today to C. C. Southern & Bro., of Tennessee, comprising 520 acres, for \$70,000, or \$135 per acre. This is one of the finest plantations in Clay County and is in the center of a very fine section of black prairie land, which produces alfalfa in abundance, as well as other crops. Messrs. Southern are not strangers to these lands, having purchased a plantation near this one during the past year, and reside in Clay County at this time.

These fine lands have steadily advanced in price during the past several years and it is now hard to find lands in the "black belt" for sale. Numerous farm improvements are noted, rock roads are in evidence throughout Clay County and general prosperity is noted.

CLEVELAND, Miss., Aug. 19.—One of the largest real estate transfers in this section of the delta has just been consummated through M. B. Hilton, of Cleveland, G. E. Carson, of Cleveland purchasing of J. T. Robinson, of Pace, the "Josephine Plantation" of 2,480 acres, near Pace, in Bolivar County for a consideration of \$525,000.

Don't forget "Butter Fat" Dairy feed. It is much better than low grade cotton seed meal. Richardson Hay Co.

It will be born out by T. J. Bettis, of Meridian, General Chairman of the Order Railway Conductors of the M. & O. R. R., who was in Jackson and worked for the passage of this bill.

By E. O'Rourke, Conductor on the M. & O. R. R., and a member of Division 105 Order Railway Conductors.

By C. E. Roberts, local Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, located at Meridian and employed by the Northeastern Railroad and also by C. P. Bernard, of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

House Bill No. 34. Lee M. Russell claims that Oscar Johnston did not vote for the bill preventing the blacklisting of employees by corporations railroads and other concerns. Lee M. Russell is either wilfully misrepresenting the facts, or he does not know what he is talking about. This bill was introduced in the House in 1908 and was referred to a committee, of which Oscar Johnston was a member, and Johnston voted in favor of it in committee and advocated its passage and it was passed unanimously by the House. Thus it is shown that another of Russell's claims is exploded.

Several other bills are mentioned by Russell on which he says Oscar Johnston did not vote. None of these bills had any opposition in the House and all of them passed by practically unanimous vote.

It has been used by Russell and his Campaign Committee, that Oscar Johnston voted against the Head Light bill. He voted for the Head Light bill as shown by the House Journal of 1912 at page 449.

Russell also claims that Johnston opposed the Child Labor Law. He does not tell you that in 1908 when Oscar Johnston introduced a bill to raise the age of consent in Mississippi from 10 to 14 years that Lee M. Russell worked and voted against it and gave as his reason therefor that it would cause the prosecution of a large number of negroes. In other words, in order to protect negroes from getting their just deserts, Lee Russell was opposed to protecting the white girls of Mississippi. Do the people of Mississippi believe that Russell is sincere in his protestations of friendship for the children of Mississippi when he, in an open statement, gave utterance to such views as these?

We are perfectly willing to submit our cause to every class of voters of Mississippi on Oscar Johnston's record as he has made it. But, we do not propose to endure misrepresentation of the type of that shown above to have been indulged in by Russell and his Campaign Committee.

Respectfully,
OSCAR JOHNSTON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Jackson, Miss. (Political advertisement.)

G. M. C.

Robinson Motor Car Co.
Columbus, Miss.

BOLL WEEVIL AT WORK.

The recent rains of the past week have proven a boon to the boll weevil and crops which have heretofore reported little injury from the pest's operation, are now being badly damaged. There has been a fairly good crop already made but the late cotton will all be destroyed, it is feared, by the weevil's operation. Several sections of the county have reported big damage from his operations.

TO ENGAGE IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Mr. T. W. Belsher, who has been in the mercantile business at Steens for the past several years, has closed out his business and has located in Columbus and will engage in the realty business, with rents and insurance as features of the same.

Mr. Belsher is well known in this city and has a large circle of friends whose business he will control in his new undertaking.

Widower Congratulated

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I lost 50 pounds, and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me how well I look." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

ENLARGING READY-TO-WEAR.

Kaufman Bros., the People Money Savers, are enlarging the second floor of their store on Market street and equipping their ready-to-wear department with modern furniture and equipment. A new floor is being laid, plate glass mirrored furniture is being installed and when completed it will be one of the handsomest departments of its kind in the city.

MR. McCLARY ILL.

Mr. D. R. McClary, whose illness for the past several weeks has given his relatives and friends cause for the gravest anxiety, was carried to New Orleans the past week to a famous specialist there for treatment.

Mr. McClary's health has been failing for some time and the aggravated nature of his malady combined with his advanced age caused greatest anxiety to those near and dear to him.

DREAM SWEET

This Great Mosquito Remedy Made Extra Strong to Do Work Thoroughly.

Mosquito remedies like other commodities can be weakened to sell for a price rather than strengthened to fulfill their requirements. A cheap price is invariably the sequel of a cheap product.

Sweet Dreams is a double strength mosquito remedy—every drop in every bottle is mosquito remedy and it keeps mosquitoes off all night long.

So it isn't a wonder why a million people say it's fine.

WITHOUT POLICE OFFICERS.

District No. 4 in this county is without police officers and has been for several months. When a crime is committed in that section good citizens volunteer to arrest the offenders and they are turned over to the county officers. District No. 4 has been without a justice of the peace since Mr. J. O. Hinkle resigned several months ago, and at the same time Mr. M. B. Kemp, the constable, also vacated his office. District No. 4 had only one justice then, although the law entitles this section to two.

While this is true now, it is more probable that the district will continue to rock along without officers for there were no candidates at

the last primary and there are no democratic nominees for the people to vote on at the November election. It is quite a tribute to the character of the people of this section that they are not required to have officers for the enforcement of the laws.

LONGINO FAMILY ENDORSES RUSSELL.

To The Voters of Mississippi:

We, the undersigned brothers and nephews of Governor A. H. Longino, (being every voting brother and nephew by the name in the State) Realizing the attitude in which he is placed in regard to the coming election for Governor of Mississippi, in that his friends and supporters are divided as to their choice in the second primary election, and that it would be improper for him to use his influence for either of the present candidates, and after a thoughtful and careful investigation of the public and private records of the two candidates for Governor, we desire to express our preference and use our influence in behalf of the candidacy of Lee M. Russell for said office, believing that his election will be a greater benefit to the masses of the people of the State of Mississippi.

(Signed.)
D. R. Longino, Grange, Miss.
W. S. Longino, Grange, Miss.
R. L. Longino, Silver Creek, Miss.
A. P. Longino, Silver Creek, Miss.
H. A. Dale, Silver Creek, Miss.
Leon Tyrone, Silver Creek, Miss.
H. W. Longino, Hazelhurst, Miss.
A. C. Longino, Union, Miss.
Dr. R. E. Longino, Jonestown, Miss.
Dr. J. T. Longino, Jonestown, Miss.
Judge C. S. Longino, Clarksdale, Miss.

MR. PARK BALSCH HOME.

Mr. Park Balsch has reached home from France. He arrived in the city last Wednesday morning and he was met at Artesia by a delegation of his friends who motored out to meet and give him welcome.

Mr. Balsch volunteered for overseas service with the Marine at the same time that all of the Columbus boys volunteered in this branch of the service. He was trained at Paris Island and then Quanco and went overseas where he spent a year. He is cordially welcomed to Columbus again and while here is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker.

TRANSPORTATION CLUB FOR COLUMBUS.

Mr. Rene S. Curtiss, of Chicago, Illinois, Grand President, Transportation Employee's Union of America, is coming to this city in the near future to organize a Transportation Club. Establishing Lodge Hall and club rooms for the benefit of the different transportation employees of Steam Railroads, Electric Railways, Express Companies, Stevedore Companies and Steamship Lines working in and out of the city.

The Transportation Club will endeavor to establish a Co-Operative Store, Employment office, Medical Doctor and Sick benefits. The Club will arrange to promote dances, socials, parties, ice cream suppers, bazaars, picnics, etc., also will arrange to bring street fairs, skating rinks, carnival and circuses to the city for the entertainment of its membership. A band will be organized and give band concerts regularly. The Club will encourage Boxing and Baseball.

All employees of Steam Railroads, Express Companies, Electric Railways, Stevedore Companies and Steamship Lines that are interested in this undertaking will please communicate with the Transportation Employee's Union of America, Transportation Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Lt. James O. Banks, of the Marines is home on a furlough. He is expecting to be mustered out of service at any time and will return to college and finish his education.

Miss Lillie May Randle is visiting friends in Tupelo, Miss.