

CLINTON BANKER OLD YOUNG MAN

M. S. Bailey Attends Con- vention at Tybee.

The following article written from Tybee Island and appearing in last Friday's issue of The State, will be read with interest by the many friends of Mr. M. S. Bailey: "The old young man of South Carolina Bankers' convention is M. S. Bailey of Clinton. He is here with his grandson, W. C. Bailey, the third generation who has been in the banking business in Clinton since 1884, when M. S. Bailey opened a private bank there. It has remained a private bank until this day.

Mr. Bailey is now in his 78th year, but he says that he feels just as young as he ever did except that he does not hear so well as formerly, but this does not interfere with his enjoyment of the moving picture shows where he says he can hear what is said as well as anyone else.

Mr. Bailey tells that when he thought of beginning banking he hesitated where to locate the bank in Clinton. He had a lot which was a somewhat undesirable location, and he considered that. He asked an old character about the town what he thought of it. The old man replied: "It will do all right if you have the money." Mr. Bailey had the money and he erected a building on the lot and commenced banking. A short while afterwards the old man came into the building, examined the doors and windows and other equipment of the bank. Mr. Bailey asked his reasons for doing so. He replied in a low voice that he had been carrying \$1,500 in his pocket for some time and he wanted a safe place to put it. He then asked Mr. Bailey what he would charge for keeping it for him. Mr. Bailey told him he would charge nothing, whereupon the old man left it with him.

A few months afterward he came back and asked Mr. Bailey if his money was still there. Mr. Bailey showed him the money in the vault which satisfied the old man, and there the money remained until his death.

Mr. Bailey came back from the Confederate War in 1865 and had as his capital four bales of cotton which he hauled on a wagon to Orangeburg and sold for 60 cents a pound. With that he bought a stock of goods and opened a store in Clinton. In 1866 he proposed going to New York to buy goods. A fellow Confederate asked him how he could do it, after he had been fighting "those people" for four years. Mr. Bailey replied that he was no longer mad and that it was the only place to get goods. He went on and at the hotel he met a young man from North Carolina, who was working in A. T. Stew-

art's store. This young man persuaded him to go there to see the credit man of the firm. Mr. Bailey did this with reluctance. Upon being ushered in he was received kindly and asked what he wanted. He replied that he wanted to buy a small bill of goods on credit. The next question was what he had to borrow on. Mr. Bailey replied: "One thousand dollars and a wife and baby." The credit man laughed heartily and asked him to say it over again. Mr. Bailey did, and the credit man replied that he would give him \$1,000 credit. Mr. Bailey did not require this much, but from the four bales of cotton and the credit given the great mercantile firm of M. S. Bailey and Son was started, and out of that came the bank.

Out of the bank Mr. Bailey says has come 90,000 spindles and 2,000 looms of a cotton mill which is now making more money than the store or bank.

SUMMER SCHOOL

AT CLEMSON 30TH

Courses Offered Farmers, Agricultural Teachers, Dairymen, Etc.

Clemson, College, June 21.—With the closing of the regular session on Tuesday last, attention of the authorities, especially the agricultural forces of the institution, is centered in the summer school which will run from June 30 to August 6, and in which courses will be offered to farmers, club boys, agricultural teachers, cotton graders, dairymen, poultry raisers, and others. Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun, director of the agricultural teaching work, is in charge of the summer school. Farmers' Week, the big general institute for farmers, will be held July 21 to 26, inclusive.

Prof. S. B. Earle, acting president, is away on a ten-day trip which includes a visit to Cornell, his alma mater, and to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Engineering Science. Dr. R. N. Brackett, director of the Chemistry department, is acting president during Prof. Earle's absence.

Captain Henry F. McFeely, commandant of cadets, has gone to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, under orders from the War Department, to be on duty there during the summer vacation. Lieut. T. C. Jolly, of the Clemson military force, is also on duty at Camp Lee for the summer months.

Prof. O. M. Clark has been elected head of the department of agricultural education at the Oklahoma Agricultural college and will probably leave in August or early September to take up his new duties. Prof. Clark is a graduate of Clemson college and has had fine training in general agriculture and in agricultural education. He was for several years assistant professor of agronomy at Clemson and is now assistant professor of agricultural education.

The people of the Clemson community met on Wednesday evening and organized the Fort Hill Bank and elected a board of petitioners to apply for a charter at once in order to be able to begin business by Sept. 1st if possible. A bank has been needed in the community for a long time and the new organization should find a good field for business.

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GREENWOOD MEN

WANT JUDGESHIP

Featherstone, Baker and McGehee Called Upon Department of Justice.

Washington, June 23.—Mr. C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, one of the best known lawyers in upper South Carolina, was here today and with Kenneth L. Baker, and S. H. McGehee, also of Greenwood, called at the Department of Justice to lay claims to the judgeship of the Western District before Attorney General Palmer.

While Mr. Palmer made no statement as to what would be done in this matter and received the South Carolinians with courtesy, it is understood that the recommendation which he will make may not be further delayed after the two South Carolina senators have told him who they wish named for this place.

The President will be returning to the United States at a very early date and it would not be surprising were the nomination announced very soon after his arrival here.

It is probable that had the old agreement, to which Senator Tillman was a party, but to which Senator Dial would not subscribe, placing the appointment of judges in the hands of the senators not been abrogated, the matter would have been further advanced than it now is. With the old agreement broken, house members of the South Carolina delegation got into the fight and have taken a hand in the matter.

CAPT. GONZALES

GETS PROMOTION

Well Known South Carolinian Nominated to be Ambassador to Peru.

Washington, June 23.—South Carolina will soon have a full fledged ambassador, the President today having nominated Captain William E. Gonzales, of Columbia, now minister to Cuba, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru.

This change is a promotion for Captain Gonzales. He was made minister to Cuba at the beginning of the Wilson administration and has performed the duties of that position with honor to the United States.

Recently, by an act of congress, it was decided to place Peru in the ambassador class and today's nomination is another step in the matter.

As minister to Cuba Captain Gonzales' salary was \$12,000 a year; in his new position it will be \$17,000 with the added honor of being an ambassador instead of a minister.

There are hundreds of friends of the new ambassador and his family in South Carolina who will be glad to know that he is soon to represent the United States in this high official position, the duties of which he will assume immediately after being confirmed by the senate.

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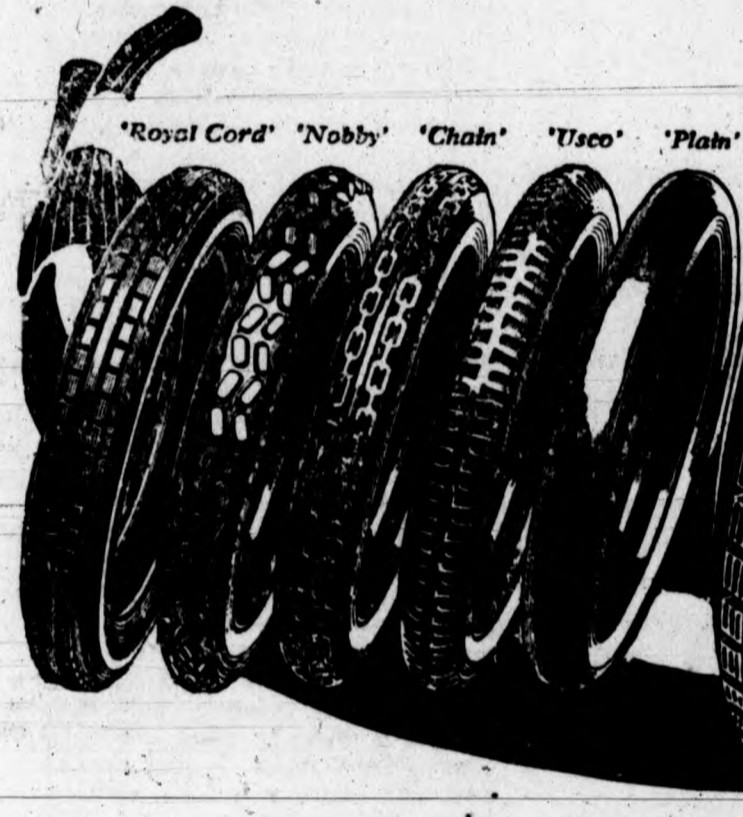
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