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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1906.

FOR TATE BANK EXAMINER.

The Courier learns with pleasure that Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, is an applicant for the position of State Bank Examiner, an office created by the General Assembly at its session just closed. Mr. Holleman is so well and favorably known to the people of Oconee that he needs no recommendation at our hands. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holleman, of Walhalla, and was born and reared to young manhood in our midst. As an accurate, painstaking and thoroughly competent business man he has no superior, and his experience of some ten years or more in the banking business fits him particularly for the position to which he aspires. Search the State over and we do not believe a more competent or thoroughly equipped man for the place could be found. Mr. Holleman is receiving the solid endorsement of the business people of Oconee, who will be gratified to learn of his success in securing the position of State Bank Examiner for South Carolina. We most heartily recommend him, not alone for his business qualifications, but from a standpoint of his strong personality and high character as well.

As Mr. Holleman is an old Oconee boy it is a pleasure for us to note and reproduce here the editorial endorsement given him by the Anderson Daily Mail. It says: "The announcement that Lee G. Holleman is an applicant for the position of State Bank Examiner will cause general interest, and it will be the wish of all the people of Anderson that he will be appointed."

"Mr. Holleman is admirably equipped for the position. He is an expert accountant of fifteen years' experience, and his service of six years as assistant cashier of the People's Bank of this city has given him thorough experience and familiarity with all the principles and details of successful and safe banking. He is painstaking and thorough and conscientious and we do not believe a better man could be found for the position in the State."

"Mr. Holleman's popularity here in Anderson is unbounded. He has twice been elected as a member of the city council from his ward without opposition, and if it were left to the people of Anderson he could get any position that he might ask for."

"He will have the solid backing of the banking interests and the people of this city, and he will have other strong support; friends will exert every effort to have him appointed, and there is every reason to believe that they will succeed."

The people of Oconee and Anderson are as one in their hearty and conscientious endorsement of Mr. Holleman. Both Oconee and Anderson are proud to honor him, and each feels that Mr. Holleman will honor her and her people."

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Opposition for Tillman.

Columbia, February 17.—A political pot has recently been set to boiling with a view to serving up the candidacy of George B. Cromer, formerly President of Newberry College, but now a member of the Newberry bar, for the United States Senate to beat Senator Tillman. Mr. Cromer is a man of great ability and is more or less a jurist, as will be remembered from his controversy last summer with Senator Tillman over the dispensary situation. There are those who think Tillman can be beaten this time on account of his dabbling in dispensary affairs, but it cannot be denied that he still has a great hold on the people of the State. Another possible opponent of Tillman is E. D. Smith, of the Southern Cotton Association.

Death of Rev. N. L. Wiggins.

Greenville, February 17.—Rev. N. L. Wiggins, the newly appointed pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, died to-day after an illness covering the entire period of his residence in this city. He did not occupy his pulpit a single time since his appointment to this charge in December.

Rev. Mr. Wiggins came to Greenville from Cameron, his late charge. Since he had been in Greenville he had made many friends, notwithstanding the fact he was too ill the greater portion of the time to leave his home. He is survived by his wife and two children.

THE LAW-MAKERS ADJOURN.

Brief Resume of the Work—The Appropriations Amount to \$1,306,000.

The session of the General Assembly closed with the legislative day of Saturday, February 10, but, as a matter of fact, the final adjournment was announced at 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning. The last three days and nights of the session were very trying on the members and put their physical endurance to a severe test. Every one had something that he was anxious to get through or something that he wanted to defeat.

It was Black Friday in both houses on second reading bills last Friday. About one hundred, of more or less importance, were swept from the calendars in each house in a very few minutes.

Some of those that were killed were of real merit and should have been disposed of on their merits, but so much of the time of the session was consumed in the speeches on the liquor question that there was little time to give to other matters, in our judgment of more importance to the average citizen and the State.

There were several propositions to amend the stock law so as to include domestic fowls within its terms, but nothing was accomplished, and the chick may continue to roam at will. It was contended by many that the law was at present sufficient to include fowls and it is probable that this had a good deal to do with the non-action.

The reformatory bill finally got through, but is a very unsatisfactory piece of patch-work. There is \$4,500 appropriated at present to establish it and begin work. The directors are to locate it wherever they can get the best advantages and the greatest amount of local private subscription. The only radical change in this law is that it gives a boy or his parent or guardian the right to commit him to this reformatory or industrial school until he is twenty-one years old, provided the commitment is approved by a Circuit Judge. In case a boy is convicted of crime he may be voluntarily committed to this institution, and in such case the sentence is remitted.

The bill providing that an illegitimate child should inherit from its mother and the mother from her child became a law. It provides also that each may sue for damages on account of the death of the other caused by the wrongful or negligent act of another.

The establishment of a board of pardons is another important law. This creates three more offices without any real power. We are very much in favor of a board of pardons, but under the provisions of our constitution there could be no power given this board except to recommend to the Governor. We tried to get such a change in the constitution as would give them such power as the General Assembly may confer, but this failed. The present board are appointed by the Governor and will necessarily be to some extent of his way of thinking, and, of course, makes a divided responsibility that may be unwholesome. We hope that it will work well, but doubt the wisdom of it.

The law creating the office of Bank Examiner is an important piece of legislation for the banks and the depositors. The salary of the Bank Examiner and his assistants is to be paid by the banks.

A bill passed the House reducing the passenger fare on railroads to two and a half cents a mile, but it failed in the Senate for the lack of time.

The bill converting the South Carolina College into a university passed. This makes no change in the cost of maintaining the institution nor in the curriculum.

The penalty on common carriers for confiscating freight held by them for transportation was increased to ten times the value of the freight. This legislation was in response to the demand from the factories, complaining that the railroads were confiscating their coal in transit.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to mark the grave of Gen. Thomas Sumter with a suitable monument.

This State will be represented at the Jamestown Exposition in Virginia next year at a cost of \$20,000. The Senate passed the bill which carried \$30,000, though there were eight of us who did not believe in taxing the people for such a purpose.

The bill which sought to utilize the convict labor for making fertilizer to be sold to the farmers at small profit instead of raising cotton, failed. There are not near so many convicts in the penitentiary now as a few years back. Many of them are now hired to the counties to work on roads. There is a contract to furnish the hosiery mill in the penitentiary 300 convicts and this keeps the supply nearly exhausted. For these hands the State gets only 50 cents a day for men and 35 cents a day for women. These hands have to work in the mill one month before they pay anything for them. This is called "green time."

The bill to limit the hours of work for railway employees operating trains and station agents again failed. This measure has been proposed for many years and in one way or another the railroads have succeeded in defeating it. The "bucket shop" bill, as it is called, failed for lack of time. This measure proposed to prevent the dealing in cotton futures.

The efforts to prevent the special courts all failed, except that there was no appropriation to pay the expenses of such courts. Some think that to stop the pay is the surest way of stopping the extra courts.

The bill providing for the inspection of oils failed on account of lack of time. There was no dispensary legislation, but the old board of directors was turned

out and a new set put in. The new men all stand high as citizens and they, with their friends, are pledged to pare off the graft, otherwise called stealing, from the dispensary. The crushing defeat of the only one of the old board, who wanted vindication, is a warning that is believed will purify the dispensary dealings and put it on a business plane.

This General Assembly has created several offices and raised many of the salaries.

The general and legislative appropriations make a total of \$1,306,000. The expenses of the State government have steadily increased for the past six or eight years. It has increased over 50 per cent since 1892, when the watch-word was reform. The total appropriations for 1892 were \$863,716.59. The increase this year over last year is \$423,283.31. As a rule the House is more economical than the Senate, but it was not so this time. The Senate, in many instances, reduced the amounts that passed the House.

Respectfully, J. R. Earle.

Pat Crowe Acquitted.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 17.—Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Cudahy's son, five years ago, was acquitted this afternoon. The jury was out fifteen hours.

The kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy December 19, 1900, and his release upon payment by his father of \$25,000 ransom, created a great sensation, and the search for the kidnapers was stimulated at the time by the offer of \$50,000 by Mr. Cudahy.

Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Montana. He was put on trial February 7. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, at 50c. a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Kay Moss, minor, and obtain final discharge as Guardian of said estate. MILES A. MOSS, Guardian of Estate of Kay Moss, minor. February 21, 1906. 8-11

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CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—(IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.)—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, J. A. EUBANKS has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Aaron Eubanks, deceased—These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Aaron Eubanks, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, S. C., on Thursday, 8th day of March, 1906, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1906. [L. S.] D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee county, S. C. Published on the 21st day of February, 1906, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House Door for the time required by law. 8-9

If you want Early cabbage

Order your plants from me from January 10th to April 1st, and I will furnish you with the best frost proof plants and sure-headed cabbage grown. Varieties:

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Price: \$2 per one thousand plants delivered at Walhalla, Seneca, Westminster, and Madison, and \$1.75 per thousand in lots of five thousand and over.

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IS THE TIME to buy your Seed Potatoes to get the pick of the lot. I have a fine assortment of fine seed Irish Potatoes for sale. Everything nice in the Grocery line.

Bring me your Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Turnips, Cane Seed and Onion Sets. I am still here—two doors from the Bank of Walhalla.

C. M. SHELTON, Walhalla, S. C.

A Land Slide Clearing Out SALE

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, Carter & Co.'s Walhalla Store will start their Annual Midwinter Dissolution Sale. This opportunity to get reliable goods at about half price, is made possible by the need of room for the incoming Spring Stock. We find in every department great quantities of Goods that should have been sold last fall. These will be sold at a sacrifice. A few articles from each department are quoted below to show what surpassing bargains we offer:

DRESS GOODS. Black, 36-inch Taffeta Silks, \$1 kind, now 75 cents a yard. A large assortment of Silk Waistings at 50 cents per yard. Serge, Zibline, Mohair, Venetian Cloth, Dress Flannels, that formerly sold from 60 cents to 75 cents, now 45 cents per yard; also, a large assortment of Waistings for 25 cents per yard. Tricos, Worsted, Granite Poplins, Serges, Mohairs, Dress Flannels, that formerly sold for 35 cents to 50 cents, now 25 cents per yard.

Twilled Flannels, wool, 15 cents to 20 cents. See our assortment of 10 cents Percales. We will close out all Outings from 5 cents to 8 cents per yard. We also have an assortment of 5 cents Calicoes. There are only 15 pairs of \$1.50 Blankets left that will go for 90 cents per pair.

CLOTHING. Men's Black and Fanny Suits, usually priced at \$8.50 to \$12 to go for \$4.50 per Suit. \$7 to \$10 Overcoats \$5; \$5 for \$3.75. Ladies' Capes and Jackets in proportion. Another mixed lot for 95 cents each.

UMBRELLAS. We have a large line of Sample Notions that will go in this Sale, such as—Ladies' and Gent's 5 dozen Men's Sweaters for 40 cents each. All wool Sweaters for 85 cents each. Several dozen Heavy Knit Overshirts, \$1 kind for 85 cents. Big lot of Lap Robes bought at a price and to be sold at a sacrifice. Do not fail to see them if you have a buggy. Men's Leggings, big lot, from 25 cents to 85 cents per pair. Children's and Misses' Overshoes for 15 cents per pair.

HARDWARE. 6 dozen Axes, 75 cents kind for 45 cents. 10 dozen Ditching Shovels to go at 50 cents each.

GROCERIES. A complete line of Groceries. The best and biggest Stock we have ever had. Prices will be made interesting during this sale. We want a lively time during the dull month of February. Come to see us and if we don't do business it won't be our fault.

Carter & Co., Walhalla.

P. S.: We have all grades of Fertilizers and plenty of Supplies NOW on hand.

CREDIT

Credit is a very good thing to possess, but it is DANGEROUS TO USE. Buying goods from Retail Merchants is one of the worst things of modern times. This is the dangerous season. You will receive a great many solicitations from credit merchants for your time trade. Any note or paper that you give to merchants for supplies will borrow the same amount of money from the banks. When you pay cash for your goods there is nothing more about it—the money is the end of the law.

We have few prices we name, and if they appeal to you as money savers we will appreciate your trade:

- 20 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, \$1. Not over 20 pounds to a customer. Best Kerosene Oil, only 15 cents. Keg Soda, two pounds for 5 cents. Best Patent Flour, in sacks, \$5. In lots of 1 barrel or more. Best Patent Flour, in wood, \$5.15. Good White Corn, 80 cents per bushel.

We have many other prices which will interest you, so call in and let us show you our stock. We have just received a car of fine salt, which we are offering at a bargain. Only 80 cents per sack.

Corn, Bran, Shorts, Hay, Meal, Oats, Feed Stuffs of all kind at Money-Saving Prices.

Poultry Wire, Barbed Wire, Staples, Nails, Plows and Plow Stocks. Farming Implements of all Kinds.

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FOR THE FARMER—Reversible Harrows, Cultivators, Weeders, Middle Busters, Cole's Guano Distributors, Cole's Cotton Planters, Barb Wire, Turning Plows, Poultry Wire, Circle Foot Plow Stocks, Hog Fence, Guano Horns.

FOR THE SAW AND SHINGLE MILL MAN—Atkins' Shingle and Bolting Saws, Belting, Valves, Packing, Pinion and Feed Wheels, Segments, etc.

Full Line of Stoves, Ranges, Enamel Ware. Dynamite.

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