

**POSTAL BANK BILL.**

**PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION MEASURES MADE PUBLIC.**

Money Deposited is to be Put in Other Banks in Same Locality As Far As This is Possible.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The postal savings bank bill, drafted by Senators Carter, Dolliver and Owen, a subcommittee on postoffices and post roads, was perfected today and by Mr. Carter was introduced in the senate. It was referred to the postoffice committee and it is expected that it will be reported back to the senate tomorrow.

To prevent the concentration of postal deposits in the money centres of the East, a provision has been incorporated, allowing banks receiving the postal funds for safe keeping to give indemnity bonds in lieu of collateral security, which obviates the necessity of banks going to bond centres to purchase the securities required by the government.

The bill provides that there shall be established a system of postal savings depositories under the supervision and direction of a board of trustees, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the attorney general, acting ex-officio. This board is authorized to make all regulations governing the receipts, transmission, custody, investments and repayments of moneys deposited with the postal savings banks.

The board is required to report to congress at the beginning of each regular session the number of postoffices receiving deposits in each State and territory, the aggregate amount of deposits and the aggregate of withdrawals, the amount of interest paid, and the amount of extra expense incident to the postal savings bank system.

All postoffices of a class authorized to issue money orders and such others as the postmaster may designate, are declared to be postal savings depository offices. They are to receive deposits from the public and are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the regular business hours of the postoffice in which the depository is located.

Accounts may be opened in any postal bank by any person of the age of 18 years or over and by married women in their own names and free from any control or interference by their husbands. No person will be permitted to have more than one account. An account can not be opened for less than \$1 and no more than \$100 can be deposited in any one calendar month. All deposits must be in multiples of \$1, but in order that smaller amounts may be accumulated the deposit savings cards will be issued and 10-cent postal savings stamps sold. When these cards and attached stamps show an investment of \$1 or multiples thereof, they will be received as deposits.

Deposits in postal savings banks will draw 3 per cent interest, according to the books of depositors in each year. No one will be allowed to have a balance in excess of \$500.

Funds received by postal savings banks are to be deposited in any solvent bank or banks, subject to public supervision and examination, in the State or territory as nearly as practicable in the immediate neighborhood in which the funds are received at a rate of interest not less than 2 1/4 per cent. The deposits are to be distributed among the local banks on the basis of their capital and surplus, and the banks may give indemnity bonds to insure the safety and prompt repayment of deposits. At its option any bank may deposit collateral security, subject to the approval of the banks. In the event that banks refuse to receive postal deposit on the terms prescribed the money may be deposited with the treasurer of the United States.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Henry Lyles colored, has been arrested in Lexington county for the murder of his wife.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Hold W. W. Sibert.

**DISPENSARY FUNDS TIED UP.**

Attorney General Secures Injunction To Prevent Payment of Claims.

Columbia, Jan. 27.—In order to secure the county dispensary funds that were recently tied up pending the settlement of State dispensary claims an injunction returnable February 7 has been secured by Attorney General Lyon and associate counsel before Judge Prince. In the order are named the various accounts that are sought to be tied up by injunction. The county boards are by the order enjoined from paying out any of the funds. It is also understood that the injunction is necessary because although papers have been filed instituting suits against firms for the recovery of over-judgments by some means, all formalities necessary to attachment have not been accomplished.

William Lanahan & Sons are the hard hit firm of the trio, against whom suits are filed. This firm's over-judgment is \$23,863.46, and in the county dispensary accounts is tied up \$21,732.99. Charleston county owes this firm \$10,923.98, and the remainder of the county funds are in other counties.

**BIGGEST FERTILIZER SEASON.**

Movement This Year Promises to be Heaviest Ever Known.

That the present fertilizer season will eclipse all former years in point of tonnage handled and grade of material sent out from the city seems to be the opinion of the business men interested. In support of this opinion it is pointed out that the total shipments made from Charleston during the fall months of 1909 showed a great increase over those of the same time during 1908, and those shipped since January 1 of the present year to January 25 showed an increase of several thousand tons over those of the same time during 1909. Officials of the freight traffic department of both the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line Railway in this city have confirmed this statement, although not prepared to give out actual figures.

The fertilizer shipments, it is stated, are increasing daily, and the Six-mile Yards, to the north of the city, present a scene of great activity at present. Several switch engines are kept "on the go" by the Southern Railway, day and night. Thousands of empty freight cars are parked in the yard and on the spur tracks to the fertilizer works between the Junction and the city and are awaiting loads. Heavy freight locomotives will be sent to Charleston very shortly and will be used to haul the big fertilizer trains out of the city. The height of the fertilizer season, it is expected, will be reached about the middle of March, when hundreds of carloads will leave the city for interior points every day.—News and Courier.

"The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

**DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN COURT HOUSE.**

Explosive Was Being Thawed on Radiator Preparatory to Fishing Trip.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—By the accidental discharge of a stick of dynamite in the county court house at Bryson City tonight Omar Conley was instantly killed, Barret Banks lost both eyes and was otherwise seriously injured, and Lee Francis, registrar of deeds of Swain county, was fatally injured.

Conley and Banks were thawing dynamite on the radiator of the registrar's office in preparation for a fishing trip. One of the sticks of dynamite, it is said, fell to the ground and exploded with such force as to shatter the doors and windows of the office and seriously damage the entire west end of the court house. Many valuable county records and legal papers were destroyed. Registrar Francis was working at his desk when the explosion occurred. Late advices tonight state that he and Banks have little chance for recovery.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.  
\*LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sibert's Drug Store.

Starve the soul and the conscience is sure to stutter.

\*Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Sibert's Drug Store.

**SENATOR TILLMAN COMING.**

He and Mrs. Tillman Left Washington for Columbia Yesterday Afternoon With Grandchildren.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman left Washington for South Carolina this afternoon with their little granddaughters. Doushka Pickens Tillman and Sara Stark Tillman, to be present before the Supreme Court of South Carolina Monday in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., mother of the children, who is endeavoring to secure their custody.

\*Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

**GRAFT IN CHICAGO.**

Redieske and McGovern Accused of Gigantic Swindle.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Paul Redieske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor who has had many big city contracts and nine city officials and employes of McGovern, were indicted by the grand jury today. The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of \$254,000.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so-called shale rock scandals.

\*Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

**LOW RATES TO**

New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., for Mardi Gras February 3 to 8, 1910.

Tickets on sale February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1910, with final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of February 10, with privilege of extension to March 7, 1910.

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.**

For information, address nearest ticket agent, or  
W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WAITE,  
Pas. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pas. A.  
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Making Life Safer.  
Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

The bill introduced in the legislature by the Richland county delegation to permit Columbia to vote on the question of adopting a commission form of government, patterned after the Galveston plan, should be amended so as to permit any other city in the State to do likewise. There are many people in Sumter who would gladly vote for a commission form of government for this city.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.  
\*Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington-W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sibert's Drug Store.

\*Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

**THEY NEVER FAIL.**

That is What They Say About Them in Sumter, and It is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof, more evidence, Sumter testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

Wm. Burdell, living at 211 Church St., Sumter, S. C., says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney pills for backache and kidney trouble. I suffered from backache and sharp shooting pains through my loins, could not rest well at night and in the morning would be very lame and stiff. I was also caused much annoyance during the night by the frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured them at China's drug store and can truthfully state that they gave me great relief. For some time I have been free from backaches and pains, the kidney secretions are clear and I do not have to arise at night. I feel so much better in every way that I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney pills to any person suffering from kidney complaint."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—take no other. No. 3.

**COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES.**

Officer Boyer Died Today—Carolina Girls in Paris Still Safe.

Columbia, Jan. 28.—Detective Boyer, who was shot by negro car thieves Wednesday morning died this morning. There is no likelihood that the negroes will be caught soon.

Representative Wyche has received cablegram from American Consulate at Paris, saying that two Carolina girls are safe.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.  
\*but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. Sibert's Drug Store.

**Farm Loans.**

Loans negotiated upon improved farms, payable in annual installments. No Commission. Borrowers pay actual cost of perfecting loan. For further information apply to

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COLUMBIA, S. C.  
12-3-2m.

**TAX RETURNS FOR 1910.**

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR SUMTER CO., SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of real estate, personal property, and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1910.

- Tindals, Tuesday, Jan. 4th.
  - Privateer, (Jenkins' store.) Wednesday, Jan. 5th.
  - Manchester, Levi's, Thursday, Jan. 6th.
  - Wedgfield, Friday, Jan. 7th.
  - Claremont Depot, Monday, Jan. 10th.
  - Hagood, Tuesday, Jan. 11th.
  - Remberts, Wednesday, Jan. 12th.
  - Dalsell, Thursday, Jan. 13th.
  - W. T. Brogdon's Store, Friday, Jan. 14th.
  - Mayerville, Tuesday, Jan. 18th.
  - Shiloh, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.
  - Norwood's X Roads, Thursday, Jan. 20th.
  - Oswego, Friday, Jan. 21st.
- All persons whose duty it is to make returns should be prompt to meet me at these appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 20th, 1910.  
J. DIGGS WILDER,  
Auditor for Sumter Co.  
1-2-3-1-31-10.

**The Ballot.**  
TEN VOTES FOR  
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District.....  
Subject to rules of The Osteen Publishing Co.'s Contest. Void after February 5th.

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Lime, Cement, Acme Wall Plaster, Shingles, Laths, Fire Brick, Clay, Stove Flue and Drain Pipe, Etc.  
**Hay and Grain**—All kinds, Horse, Cow, Hog and Chicken Feed. :: :: :: ::  
SEED OATS, WHEAT, RYE AND BARLEY.  
A car load or a single article. Come and see us, if unable to do so, write, or phone No. 10.  
**Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.,**  
BEST LIVERY IN SUMTER. SUMTER, S. C.

**FOR RENT.**  
IF you desire to make a change see us. We offer the following desirable residences at reasonable prices:  
No. 204 West Liberty St., 8 room house, mod'n imprvm't 20.00  
No. 130 S. Main St, 9 room house, with bath 24.00  
No. 101 S. Sumter St., 8 room house 14.00  
No. 101 S. Salem Ave., 7 room house, 18.00  
Cor. Hazel and Chestnut Sts., 7 room house 14.00  
Four 5-room houses on Hayworth St., each 7.00  
No. 9, S. Blanding Ave., 9room house 15.00  
Two 5-room houses N. Salem Ave., at 8.00  
One 5-room house Purdy St., near Broad St., at 8.00  
We have several nice houses for sale close-in.  
**SUMTER REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE CO.,**  
Sumter, South Carolina.

**Try It on Your Chickens!**  
WHEN you start to raise chickens don't get the "FEVER" for ten minutes. If you want to produce more eggs, and then make up your mind to give your chickens something to make them produce the desired results, don't, for the love of humanity, spend 76c on the animals, and lose all interest in the matter, besides the 76c.  
When you make up your mind to do a thing, either "DO IT NOW" or don't waste time thinking about it.  
This is egg-laying time. Your chickens will produce PROFIT if you give them some attention. If you were to read of the THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS made by parties in the chicken and egg business you would be astonished.  
We handle the CELEBRATED CYPHERS' FOODS AND HESS REMEDIES. They need no introduction to the users of Sumter County.  
**TRY SOME--**  
SCRATCH FOOD, LAYING FOOD, BEEF SCRAP, GRIT, SHELL, HESS PANACEA.  
We will cheerfully direct you how to use this if you will call and see us. A few hens properly fed will produce all the eggs you need. Don't forget the fact we sell eggs too.  
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"WHERE QUALITY REIGNS"