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BEGINS OFFICIAL EXISTENCE.
A Committee Will Originate Administration Currency Reform Bill.

Washington, June 5.—The House Banking and Currency committee, which will originate the administration currency reform bill that President Wilson believes should be enacted at this session of Congress, began its official existence today.
Representative Carter Glass, the newly-designated chairman, moved into his committee quarters and planned to begin work on the bill. He expects to call his committee together before Monday for an organization meeting. He said today that when the committee was organized sub-committees would be appointed to charge of the various divisions of the currency problem.
These sub-committees are expected to work out a bill along the lines suggested by the chairman, as a result of his conference with President Wilson and other officials of the administration. It is probable that the President will confer with the various members of the committee with regard to the details of the bill.
Representative Glass and Senator Owen already have mapped out tentative drafts of a currency bill which the President has looked over. The measure which will be introduced in Congress will be built about these drafts, to meet the views of the administration and will be presented as an administration bill. Representative Glass said today he expected to have the bill ready to be introduced before the end of June.

PROPOSED RADICAL CHANGES.
War Department Will Give Used of Cavalry Practical Test.

Washington, June 5.—Proposed radical changes in the organization and use of cavalry are to be given a practical test by the War Department through a month's encampment of an entire division of mounted regulars, from July 20th to August 20th. The Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, scene of many a hard fought battle and rading raid during the Civil War, has been selected as the scene for the operations and arrangements will be made at once to get a 1,200 acre tract near Winchester encampment.
Secretary Garrison today appointed Brigadier Gen. Carrol A. Devoil, quartermaster corps; Col. Clubbiff H. Murray, 12th cavalry, and Major Christopher C. Collins, medical corps, as a board to proceed to Winchester, examine the tract and make all arrangements in the way of water supply, sanitation, etc.
The proposed changes to be tested were recommended by a special board of expert army officers headed by Brig Gen. McClernand, who returned from abroad after making a first hand study of the great cavalry camps of European armies.
The experiments in Shenandoah will be watched with the keenest interests by all military men.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

With the closing of the Wedgfield school Friday night, all of the rural schools in the county have been closed, this being the last to close its doors for the summer.

Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, constiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kikapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kikapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kikapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

SECRETARIES CLOSE SESSION.

INTERESTING MEETING ENDS AFTER ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DECIDING ON OTHER MATTERS.

Vicksburg Chosen as Place of Meeting for 1914—Some of Secretaries will go to Baltimore to National Convention—A. V. Snell Chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

Charleston, June 7.—An agricultural session of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' convention was held this morning, conducted by A. V. Snell, and it proved most valuable to the members present. Organization and financing was the subject handled by Bruce Kennedy. Good roads was discussed by T. J. Bailey of Waycross and he was followed by S. F. Sherman of Goldsboro, Frank H. Andrews of Vicksburg and others, discussing county fairs and permanent exhibits, immigration, marketing farm products, crop diversification, etc.

With a most interesting and live business meeting, the association closed the convention in Charleston, fully persuaded that it was the best yet held. An automobile ride about Charleston and to the navy yard and an excursion on the harbor completed the entertainment features, and at 5 o'clock this afternoon a score of the visitors with some 25 local delegates to the national Ad club convention, leave for Baltimore, where they will arrive tomorrow morning, to put in a week of strenuous work on a larger scale, but probably no more effective than that so well carried out here.

Vicksburg was today selected as the meeting place for the 1914 convention, in competition with Baltimore for this honor. Officers were elected at the business meeting today, and some striking and timely resolutions were passed, outlining the policy of the association on big questions affecting the prosperity of the South. A new office was created, that of field secretary of the association, whose duty shall be to build up its membership, foster the aims of the organization and do other missionary work in the South. A. W. McKeand of Charleston was elected to this office.

The following officers were elected today: President, Bruce Kennedy, Montgomery, Ala.; secretary-treasurer, A. V. Snell, Charleston. Executive committee, H. H. Richardson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Adolph Boldt, Houston, Texas; John M. Tuther, Memphis, Tenn. Vice president: William C. Radcliffe, Birmingham, Ala.; W. N. Conoley, Live Oak, Fla.; Fred Houser, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Warburton, Salisbury, N. C.; A. S. Johnstone, Greenville; L. M. Ward, Sherman, Texas; H. S. Herring, New Orleans, La.; John M. Tuther, Memphis, Tenn.; A. P. Bourland, Washington, D. C.; R. J. Beacham, Baltimore, Md.; F. H. Andrews, Vicksburg, Miss; E. C. McCarty, Charlottesville, Va.; A. W. McKeand, field secretary.

WOODS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

New Occupant of Circuit Bench Will Sit With Pritchard Monday.

Richmond, Va., June 7.—Judge Charles A. Woods of South Carolina at 11 o'clock today took the oath of office as a member of the United States circuit court for the Fourth judicial circuit, succeeding Judge Nathan Goff, resigned to become United States senator from West Virginia.

The brief ceremonies were witnessed by a number of lawyers, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of North Carolina, senior judge of the court, administered the oath. On the bench with him were Judge Edmund Waddill of Richmond and Judge H. G. Connor of Wilson, N. C., both of the United States district court.

Judge Woods will sit with Judge Pritchard on the bench and will begin his duties Monday. He will hold the position so long as he lives or until he has reached the limit for retirement at full pay.

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Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by your druggist.—Adv.

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No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Neb., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv.

SUFFRAGETTE LUNATIC DEAD.

EMILY WILDING DAVISON SUC-CUMBS TO INJURY.

Was Kicked by Horse While Attempting to Stop the King's Horse in Race for Derby.

London, June 8.—Emily Wilding Davidson, the first woman to be killed in the efforts of women to obtain suffrage, died today at the Epsom hospital as the result of fracture of the skull sustained in an attempt to stop the king's horse Anmer during the running of the derby on Wednesday last. A few moments before her two comrades draped the screen surrounding the cot with the fateful colors of the Womens' Political and Social union which she wore when she made her sensational attempt to interfere with the great classic.

Miss Davidson had evidently expected to get in the track at Tattenham corner in time to intercept and shatter the field, but was detained a moment by a spectator, who tried to restrain her. She reached the track in time to be struck by the king's horse which was running in the ruck.

Miss Davidson was noted for her daring feats in behalf of militancy. One of her earliest exploits was to barricade herself in a cell and she was only subdued with the aid of a fire hose. On another occasion she cast herself down a flight of stairs in jail and was seriously injured. She was one of the most persistent invaders of the house of commons, which she gained at one time by way of the air shaft. Her last exploit before the fatal Epsom incident was the assault of a Baptist clergyman in the belief that he was Chancellor Lloyd George.

The inquest will be held Tuesday. The funeral will take place on London and members of the Womens' Political and Social union will take a prominent part.

REPORTED BATTLE AT CANDELA.

One Hundred Rebels and Twenty Federals Said to Be Dead as Result of Fight.

Laredo, Texas, June 5.—According to a courier who arrived here today, from Monterey, 100 rebels and 20 federals were killed in a battle at Candela, Mexico, Tuesday between the army of Gen. Tellez and revolutionists under Jesus Carranza. A large number on both sides were wounded.

According to the courier, the revolutionists were routed and fled in disorder, pursued by government troops. Candela is about 75 miles northwest of Monterey in the State of Coahuila and near Monclava, said to be a rebel stronghold.

The forces of Gen. Tellez, said to number about 2,500 men, are primarily engaged in repairing the line of National railway from Monterey to Laredo, disposing of revolutionary bands as they proceed. A number of these troops are Indians from southern Mexico.

The courier reported Gen. Tellez within 85 miles of the border today. Four farm buildings at Colombia, Mexico, owned by Sheriff Sanchez of Webb county, Texas, were burned by rebels today.

THREE MORE FAVOR PLAN.

Germany, Bolivia and Argentina Ask Further Details of Proposal.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Bryan today announced that Germany, Bolivia and Argentina had so far approved his proposal for universal peace as to ask for tentative drafts of the treaties. With these additions the list of nations that have undertaken to consider the proposal favorable reaches 13.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

One of the beautiful social events of the week was the miscellaneous shower given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Mason for Miss Mildred Hall, one of the beautiful young brides elect of the month. The residence was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, which was beautifully carried out.

Progressive games were played during the afternoon, the prize being awarded to Miss Natalie Norman, a beautifully embroidered centerpiece, for making the most progressions. There were a large number of handsome presents in the shower for the bride-to-be, who was liberally sprinkled with rice from little pink and white paper cups by her friends present.

Refreshments were served in two courses, bringing to a close a most delightful afternoon.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles.

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by your druggist.—Adv.

SUMMERTON SCHOOL CLOSES.

Five in Graduating Class—Hon. T. G. McLeod Delivers Address.

Summerton, June 5.—The commencement exercises of the Summerton school began on Sunday morning with the commencement sermon by the Rev. J. R. T. Major of the Methodist church and were concluded Monday evening with the exercises of the high school department and music class.

The sermon by the Rev. Mr. Major was a masterful effort and was heard by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the new Methodist church.

The address on Monday evening was delivered by Thos. G. McLeod of Bishopville, who sustained his reputation as an able and eloquent speaker.

The school has closed another successful year, under the superintendency of Miss Lina Scarborough, who has been re-elected for another session.

The graduating class numbered five: Misses Corinne Davis, Mabel Davis, Vernon Ross, Helen Canteay and Thomas H. Burgess.

The following programme was rendered on Monday evening:

Invocation, the Rev. H. C. Mayzek; Duet, "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber), Misses Sadie and Helen Fischer; salutatory, Miss Mabel Evelyn Davis; chorus, "Come Where the Blue Bells Ring;" primary children; "Shower of Stars" (Paul Wachs), John Gentry; class history, Miss Vernon Oret Ross; ballade (Leubach), Miss Corinne Vivian Davis; chorus, "A Roman Mother's Song;" declamation, "The Path of History," Thomas Huger Burgess; "Nocturne" (Geibel), Miss Helena Fischer; class will, Miss Helen Badger Canteay; "Humoresque" (Dvorak), Miss Vivian Eadon; valedictory, Miss Corinne Vivian Davis; duet, "Il Trovatore," Misses Corinne Davis and Vivian Eadon; address Thomas G. McLeod; presentation of diplomas, the Rev. W. S. Trumble; chorus, "A Summer Night."

All of the teachers for the past session, Misses Eula McWhorter, Mabel Brown, Winifred Rankin, Cora Canteay, Mattie Lanham and Mabel Harper, were re-elected for the ensuing session with the exception of Miss Lanham, who was not an applicant for re-election.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Bank of Sumter, Located at Sumter, S. C., at the Close of Business June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$712,312.16
Overdrafts	2,657.84
Bonds and Stocks owned	
by the bank	21,706.23
Furniture and fixtures	13,603.10
Banking house	55,966.63
Due from banks and bankers	78,981.96
Currency	8,133.09
Gold	1,172.50
Silver and other minor coin	2,365.57
Checks and cash items	10,285.25
Total	\$966,223.34

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	22,763.64
Due to banks and bankers	
ers	169.55
Dividends unpaid	40.00
Individual deposits subject to check	219,676.37
Savings deposits	108,486.46
Demand certificates of deposit	981.42
Time certificates of deposit	3,500.00
Certified checks	514.99
Cashier's Checks	100.00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	300,000.00
Total	\$966,223.34

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Sumter.
Before me came Bernard Manning, 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.

BERNARD MANNING, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 1913.

R. L. Edmunds, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
R. S. HOOD,
R. B. BELSER,
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A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv.

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LETTER A FRIENDLY ONE.
President Wilson Says Amicable Negotiations are Opened by Communication.

Washington, June 5.—After reading Japan's latest note on the California anti-alien land law and just before a conference with Ambassador Chinda, President Wilson today expressed the view that the new communication opened the way for "very interesting and friendly negotiations."

The president had a brief conference with Secretary Bryan and an informal talk afterwards with Viscount Chinda. He had explained earlier that he did not expect to make any official reply to the Japanese ambassador but would discuss the Tokyo note orally.

The president let it be known that there was much matter for discussion in the Japanese note, but that none of the documents thus far exchanged by the two governments had in themselves suggested a solution of the land law difficulties. He intimated that the negotiations would proceed slowly and carefully, with a view to obtaining a frank expression of the opinions held by the two nations. Sooner or later, it was indicated,

the meaning of the federal laws on naturalization would have to be determined by the courts, though the initiative might have to be taken by Japanese residents, as the government could not institute proceedings.

No suggestion for arbitration of the difficulties had thus far been made, it was learned authoritatively, but White House officials reiterated their confident expression of an amicable settlement eventually.

Peas For Sale.
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The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

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Scholarship and Entrance Examinations will be held by the County Superintendent of Education on July 11th, at 9:30 a. m.
Next Session Opens September 10, 1913
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