

Charlotte Banks Annual Meeting

According to Usual Custom Stockholders of National Banks of City Met Today to Elect Officers and Directors.

It is the custom of the National Banks of the city to hold their annual meeting the second Tuesday in January. This being the date the following banks held meetings: First National, Commercial National, Merchants National, Farmers National, Charlotte National, Union National and American Trust Company. The result of the meetings follows:

Merchants and Farmers. The annual meeting of the stockholders was held at 11 o'clock, Mr. W. C. McAden was chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, secretary. The officers elected were as follows: President—Geo. E. Wilson, vice-president—J. B. Ross, secretary—W. C. Wilkinson, assistant cashier—Harvey W. Wilson.

Union National. The stockholders met in the directors' room at 11 o'clock. Officers elected were as follows: President—T. W. Wade, vice-president—F. D. Alexander, cashier—H. M. Victor, teller and bookkeeper—D. P. Tillett, bookkeeper—A. G. Trotter, Jr., runner—E. L. Gruber.

Charlotte National. The stockholders' meeting was held at 11 o'clock. The officers and directors for the ensuing year are: President—J. H. Little, vice-presidents—J. M. Scott and J. P. Robinson, cashier—W. H. Twitty, tellers—Carey W. Butt and W. B. McClintock.

First National. The annual meetings of stockholders of this bank was held at eleven o'clock. President, H. M. McAden, president, G. W. Bryan, vice president, and the directors: Frank Gilreath, J. S. Myers, C. A. Williams, Chas. A. Bland, Geo. W. Graham, Messrs. T. H. Gaither, J. C. Burroughs, and other stockholders. Mr. Thos. H. Gaither was appointed chairman, George W. Bryan, secretary.

Commercial National. The stockholders of the Commercial National Bank held their annual meeting at 12 o'clock. Reports showing the year 1910 to have been one of the most successful in the bank's history. Dividend of 10 per cent, amounting to \$50,000, were paid and a large amount added to surplus.

Reading 10-night. Tonight at 8:20 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Norman Schlichter will give a reading on "The Child Poems of Stevenson, Iphigene and Rhyer," under the auspices of the association's educational committee.

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Only One "AROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

The directors in turn elected the following officers: President—A. G. Brenizer, First vice-president—R. A. Dunn, Second vice-president—W. E. Holt, Cashier—A. T. Summey.

Society

Miss Lula and Alice Rankin, who have been visiting Miss Kelly, will leave tomorrow for Jackson place where they will make their home.

MRS. LAMBETH'S GUEST. Mrs. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to Mrs. Harvey Lambeth.

MR. WHITE HERE. Mr. William White, one of the most prominent young men of Graham, is a visitor in the city. Mr. White is prominently connected in the city. He is a nephew of Capt. S. E. White, of Lancaster S. C.

Mooreville was well represented at the Merry Widow. Among those present were: Messrs. C. F. McChoir, Eugene Johnson, Martin Brown, and C. C. Kirby. Mr. Kirby is postmaster at Mooreville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McNinch are home from Greensboro.

WHITE OAK. There will be a meeting of White Oak Camp No. 2, W. O. W., in the Superior Court room, county court house, tomorrow evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock.

MR. PALMER HERE. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt have had a guest for several days whom they delighted to honor: Mr. Arthur W. Palmer, of Baltimore, father of Mrs. Mallinckrodt.

Brotherhood of St. Mark's Church. At the monthly meeting of the Men's Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church tomorrow night an interesting program will be carried out. The theme of discussion will be: "Things Needed to Promote the Welfare of the City of Charlotte."

Miss Hattie Freeman Dead. Miss Hattie Freeman died last night at 9 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Freeman, in Belmont, at the corner of Siegel and George streets. She had been in poor health for five or six months and her death was not entirely unexpected.

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Miss Watkins To be Missionary

Endorsed by the Mission Board at Kashing, China—Member of the Second Presbyterian Church, this City, to be Responsible for Her Support.

The meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon was particularly interesting. The society had the pleasure and profit of having the pastor of the church, Dr. McGeachy, present. Dr. McGeachy made a short talk to the society encouraging it along the lines of endeavor toward which its energies are being bent. Another thing to make the meeting memorable was announcement of the fact that Miss Mildred Watkins, who has been in Kashing, China, for about a year studying to become a missionary, has been endorsed by the board of missions and will become a regular missionary, and that a gentleman member of the Second church will be responsible for her support.

Miss Watkins went to China about a year ago with the object in view of becoming a missionary. She took the position of governess in the family of Rev. Mr. Hunter, teaching his children for eight hours a day, and devoting the rest of her time to studying the language. The mission station at Kashing has found that she mastered the language well and has endorsed her as a missionary. She will make formal application for appointment to the Board of Foreign Missions at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Watkins was for years teacher of Bible at the Presbyterian College, in this city. She is acknowledged to be one of the ablest instructors in Bible ever known in this community. She is a remarkable woman intellectually and spiritually. The desire of her heart had been to be a missionary. After the death of her mother she left for the mission field.

Rev. Dr. Howerton Preached Sunday. For the first time this season the S. R. O. sign was displayed at the Academy of Music last night when "The Merry Widow" was presented at that place. From the number of times the show has played here in the past few years and the enormous crowds that attend each performance it seems that this beautiful operetta, with its glorious melodies and fantastic dances will never cease to be a drawing card. The audience was as completely charmed with the waltz, "The Cavalier," and other familiar selections as they were the first time they heard them, and from the applause, it sounded as though a first night performance was in progress.

ALL-STAR BOUT ON FOR TO-NIGHT. Featuring the match tonight at Young Haekenschmidt's school as the biggest athletic event ever offered the fans in the way of indoor athletic work. Young Haekenschmidt will go on the mat in a handicap match with Jack Spaulding, a welterweight in an effort to revive the waning interest in the game in this city.

Will Transact Business by Wire. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has a unique plan which they propose to institute in conducting their business between their various offices in Southern states. The purpose is to transact all business between the interstate offices hereafter by wire instead of by letter. This method will be given a thorough trial and it is believed it will be decided improved for several reasons, among them being the fact that intercourse can be carried on more expeditiously, with less chance of having a great mass of accumulated correspondence congest the business.

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Thought She'd Never Get Up

But Lady in Chriesman, Who Went to Bed With This Idea, Has Changed Her Mind

Chriesman, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't help me. Sometimes I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed. I was in a bad fix, and that is all there is to it. I thought I would try Cardui. Now I am cured of all my troubles, and I shall praise Cardui as long as I live. My sister said I never would get well, but now I am perfectly well, and I am thankful for what the medicine did for me."

Cardui is made from strictly vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, stimulating them to do their proper work, relieving pain and restoring health. Are you weak, tired, worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of more than fifty years in relieving just such troubles. Will you try it?

AMUSEMENTS. EDITED BY BRUCE Q. NABERS. Mr. George Damerel—Welcomed. For the first time this season the S. R. O. sign was displayed at the Academy of Music last night when "The Merry Widow" was presented at that place. From the number of times the show has played here in the past few years and the enormous crowds that attend each performance it seems that this beautiful operetta, with its glorious melodies and fantastic dances will never cease to be a drawing card. The audience was as completely charmed with the waltz, "The Cavalier," and other familiar selections as they were the first time they heard them, and from the applause, it sounded as though a first night performance was in progress.

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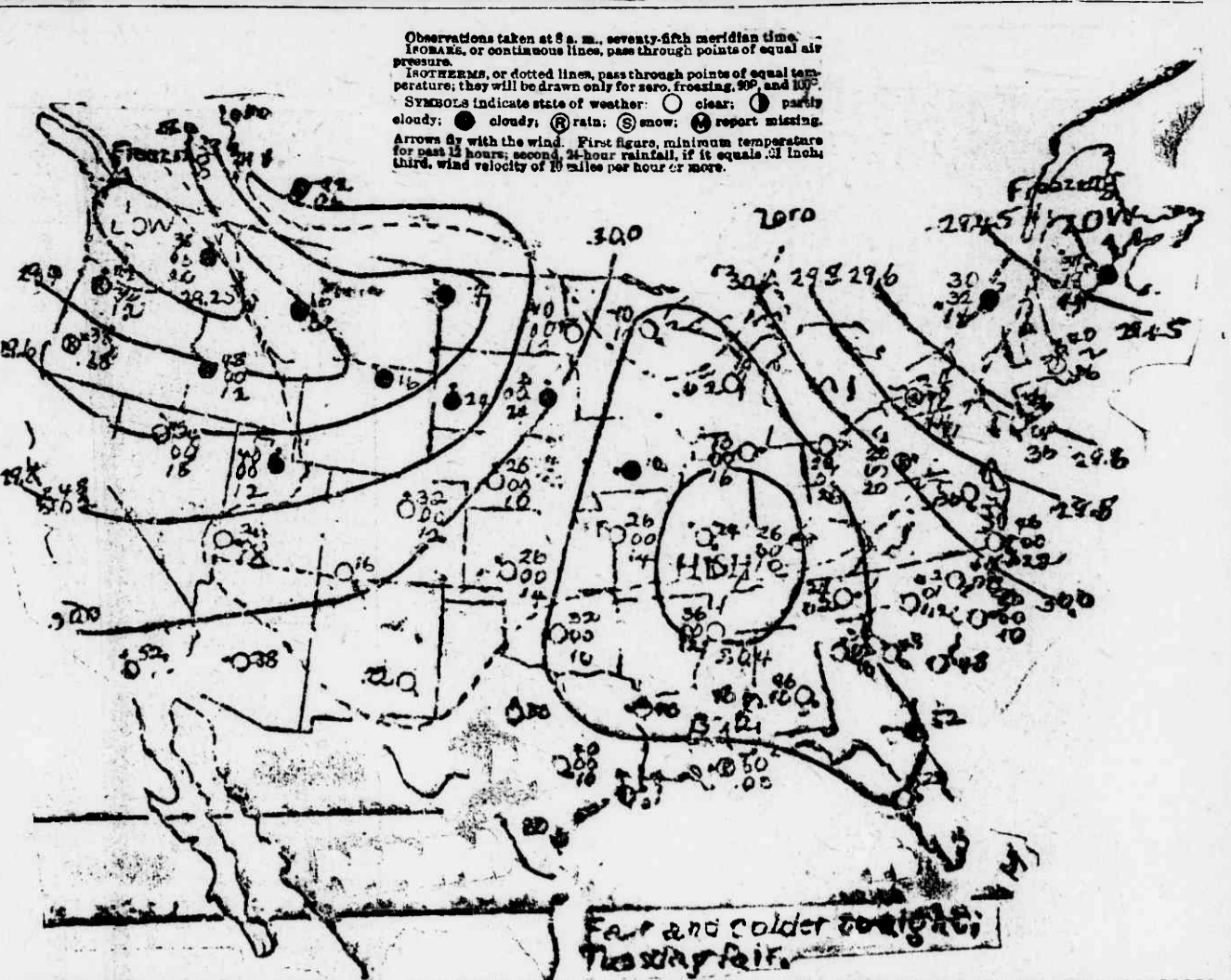
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Observations taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature. They will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 50, and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☁ cloudy; ☁ rain; ☁ snow; ☁ report missing. Arrows by the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 24 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity in miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Willis L. Moore, Chief. Tuesday, Jan. 10. For Charlotte and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature. For North Carolina—Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature. Weather All Over the South. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Forecast: North and South Carolina:—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with rising temperature; moderate east to southeast winds. Georgia:—Local rains tonight or Wednesday, except fair in east portion tonight; warmer; moderate northeast to east winds. Alabama:—Local rains tonight or Wednesday, warmer tonight; moderate east to southeast winds. Mississippi:—Local rains tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight, colder Wednesday in north portion; moderate east to southeast winds. New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Forecast: Louisiana:—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, local rain tonight or Wednesday, colder Wednesday in North-west portion; light to moderate east to south winds on the coast. Arkansas:—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, rain tonight or Wednesday, colder tonight in northwest portion; colder Wednesday. Oklahoma:—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, rain or snow tonight or Wednesday, colder with a cold wave; temperature will be about 20 degrees Wednesday. East Texas:—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, rain tonight or Wednesday, colder in the interior south-west; light to moderate south winds on the coast. West Texas:—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, rain in south and rain or snow in north portion tonight or Wednesday, colder in north portion tonight, colder Wednesday, cold wave in north portion with temperature 10 degrees Wednesday.

Hamilton Meeting Eloquent Sermon. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Dr. W. W. Halton at the First Baptist church last night, this being the beginning of a series that will continue for the next two weeks at that church by this gifted man. Simple and to the point, Dr. Halton at once captivates his audience. "How Pentecost came," was the message last night. The speaker emphasized the manner in which the apostles lived with their Master, their realization of the full meaning of salvation, its cost and true meaning, being filled with the spirit of prayer and good works. The idea was very clearly set forth that one of the greatest hindrances to faith is a lack of willingness to repent. The services will be held daily at 3:30 in the afternoon, and 8:30 in the evening. Mr. Harry Overcash is leader of the large chorus choir.

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