

THE ENGLISH GIRLS HERE

THEY GIVE CONCERT AND DANCE

A Party of the Little Britons Met in the Hall in the Davidson Building on East Trade Street Last Night and Made the Night Merry with Their Laughter, Their Songs and Their Dances. They Are Patriotic to the Heart—Glad That They Are on the Way Back Home—They Believe That John Bull Can Do Anything—'Rule Britannia' Their Favorite Song.

Last night pedestrians passing along East Trade street, going from the square to College street, heard sweet, strong female voices singing: "Rule Britannia! Britannia rule the waves, Britons never, never shall be slaves."

"Where is that singing?" quiet, peaceful Charlotteans would ask. "Why, it is upstairs in the English cotton mill girls are having a farewell concert," said a police officer. The little women, with their hair pressed down in long roach combs, have been filing up the stairs in the Davidson building since early tonight. Lately, can't they sing!

The girls had started on in the shade of the Old Apple Tree," reached the chorus and were making the welkin ring. The chorus runs: "In the shade of the old apple tree, When the love in your eyes I could see,

When a voice that I heard, Like the song of the bird, Seem to whisper sweet music to me, I could hear the dull buzz of the bee, In the blossoms that you sent me; With a heart that is true,

"I'll be waiting for you In the shade of the old apple tree." When the chorus was about half over a newspaper man came moseying along, looking at the new moon and thinking that it would soon be right for a good fox hunt. The tune struck his ears and set him going. Rushing up to a policeman he asked: "By George, what is that I hear?"

"Why, it is the song of the English girls, those happy, jolly creatures who wear their hair done up in that peculiar way. You know?"

Of course the reporter knew, for he had admired the queer little subjects of John Bull, as they have gone about this city for the last several weeks, taking their fun where they found it.

"Where are they?" was asked. "In the Davidson building, over Bell's. You can't get in. They have gone up there for a dance, but the chief has given instructions to keep everybody, except members of the party, out."

"Holy Moses, man. Why, I would give \$5 to see those girls dance." "Who is guarding the door?" "Will Owens—the girls are stopping at his boarding house. Chief Irwin gave him authority to stop any one."

"That is all right," said the scribe. "Mr. Owens and myself are on the best of terms. I shall go up and see him."

"Hold on," said the policeman. "Here comes two of those girls now. Let us question them a little."

Saying this, the officer stopped the one side, and let the ladies pass, tipped his hat and inquired: "Pardon me, but are you to have a dance?"

"If we can get any nu-sock," answered the brunette, saying by her eyes, "Do you know where we can get any musicians in this man's town?"

"What sort of dancing do you do?" asked the reporter. "The waltz," said the blonde. "The Irish jig," said the brunette, coming closer. "The Highland Fling," said the blonde.

"Well, I shall hunt a piano player for you—if you will let me see you execute those dances."

"Be charmed to be my partner," said the brunette. The foreign laisses passed on up the street, while the newspaper man sought, but in vain, for a musician. Tiring of the hunt he wended his way up the winding stairway to the door of the hall and tapped once, twice and three times. Mr. Owens responded.

"Ah, come in and see the girls dance," said the hospitable guard. "They have poor music, but it will do."

say every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night. I have danced until 11 o'clock many a night, go in and sleep and then go to work at six the next morning. It is too dull here, Goo, but it is like a dead place. Thank heaven we are going home."

The boy was in earnest. He was light hearted and home-sick. The mother of Prince Norman, as Mr. Owens called the baby, was as gay as the sparrow. She was in every set. She romped, she sang and she cut the pigeon wing.

Kate Pullen sailed forth to do an Irish jig, when her feet slipped from under her and she sat down in a manner that would have made an ordinary maiden blush, and hide her face, but that happy Irish lass laughed at her own misfortune.

In the party were English, Irish, Scotch and French girls, as the names will indicate. Those who attended the party came away thinking more of the English girls than they had been disposed to do by just seeing them pitter about the streets. Their joy is to the mother country.

The keynote of their motto was "England, England, Britannia, my country." As they sang "Rule Britannia!" they waved their handkerchiefs in lieu of flags.

If the impromptu concert given in the hall in the Davidson building last night could be repeated at the Academy of Music, hundreds of Charlotte people would see it and enjoy it and every time the Britons sing "Rule Britannia!" they waved their waves, Britons never, never shall be slaves," they would encore.

Several hundred English girls would turn Charlotte upside down. They have more life than a regiment of Monkeys.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. D. B. Smith returned to the city yesterday morning after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Greensboro.

Mr. W. M. Smith left last evening for Taylorville, where he will spend a few days with his wife and children. Thaddeus A. Adams, Esq., will leave within a few days for Wilson and other points in the State.

Mr. J. W. Tucker is spending a few days in Burlington, on business. Among the out-of-town people in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. M. White, R. M. Miller and A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham.

Mr. D. M. Baker, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Central.

Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city with friends. Among the guests at the Buford yesterday was Mr. J. W. Kaner, of Lumberton.

Mr. T. A. Vincent, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday, staying at the Central.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. James Thomas, of Shelby.

Mr. J. W. Odum, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. George H. Atkinson, formerly of Charlotte, but now of High Point, arrived here Saturday night and has entered the New General hospital, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis to-day.

Mr. W. J. McDonald, a well-known young cotton mill man of Athens, Ga., is in the city to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Kate McDonald, to Mr. William E. Ingraham.

Mr. E. Meagher, of New York, representing Hopkins, Dewey & Company, is spending several days in the city with friends.

Mr. W. L. Wilhoite left yesterday morning for Greensboro on business.

Mr. A. G. Brenizer, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, returned last night from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the meeting of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Paul F. Brown will return to his home in the State to-day after spending several days in the city with friends. Mr. Brown is connected with the Blue Ridge Hotel.

CAPITAL HALF MILLION

COMMERCIAL BIG INCREASE

Commercial National Bank to Add \$200,000 to Its Present Capital of \$250,000—Increase to be Half in Stock Dividends and Half New Issue—Surplus to be Fixed at \$250,000—A Brief History of the Commercial National, and the Story of Its Marked Prosperity.

The business interests of the city will be interested in the announcement that the Commercial National Bank will shortly increase its capital from \$250,000 to \$450,000. The present surplus and undivided profits amount to approximately \$400,000. Stock dividends in the sum of \$150,000 will be declared, thus reducing the amount of surplus and undivided profits to \$250,000.

In order to raise the additional \$150,000 capital, it is proposed to issue one thousand shares of new stock. This new stock will be sold at \$150 per share and will be placed with new stockholders as largely as possible, thus forming new connections which will materially to the strength of the institution, whose resources are now more than \$2,000,000.

The increasing of the capital to a half-million dollars will increase the resources of the Commercial National and give it facilities for handling a much larger business than heretofore. It has been in the lead of the banks of the State for some years past. This move will place it among the larger banks of the South.

The Commercial National Bank was organized and commenced business March 17, 1874, with Major General W. C. Coker as president and four months later with Capt. A. G. Brenizer, cashier. Of the original directors only three are living, namely, Col. W. E. Holt, Mr. L. Banks Holt and Mr. R. M. Miller. Mr. Holt, which was increased to \$100,000 in March, 1875. This has been the capital for more than 30 years.

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Upon Major Dowd's election to Congress about six years subsequent to his election to the presidency of the Commercial National, he resigned and Col. Frank Cox was elected to fill the vacancy. He being succeeded by Mr. R. M. White on Oct. 1, 1890. Mr. White retired about 18 years ago and Mr. J. S. Spencer was elected his successor. Mr. Spencer served until his death, two years ago, when Col. W. E. Holt was elected to fill the vacancy. Col. Holt served one year, resigning on account of the pressure of other business affairs.

Mr. R. A. Dunn was elected president, Col. Holt taking the position of vice president. Mr. Dunn is a member of the firm of the Burwell-Dunn Company and is one of Charlotte's most progressive and alert business men. He brings to the office a large experience in business affairs and an extensive acquaintance with the business interests of this section.

Capt. Brenizer, who has been the cashier of the Commercial National since its organization, 32 years ago, with the exception of four months, was, for two years, from 1869-1870, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, and then for four years, 1870-1874, cashier of the Central National Bank of Columbia, S. C. Capt. Brenizer is one of the best known bankers in the South, and to his rare judgment and business acumen, a large measure of the Commercial National's prosperity is due.

The assistant cashier and teller is Mr. Albert T. Summey, who has filled the position of teller for more than five years in the most acceptable manner, and who was previously head office man with Sanders, Orr & Company, cotton merchants.

The directors of the Commercial National are so well known throughout this section that it is unnecessary to individualize. They are: Mr. R. A. Dunn, Col. W. E. Holt, Col. H. C. Eccles, Mr. C. W. Johnston, Mr. L. Banks Holt, Mr. D. F. Anderson, Dr. R. L. Gibson, Mr. E. C. Holt, Mr. Francis L. Cox and Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr.

THE ENROLLMENT GROWING.

Much Interest Manifested in the Educational Classes at the Local Young Men's Christian Association—When the Classes Meet.

The enrollment in the night classes conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association for employed men and boys continues to grow. Already the enrollment is far in excess of any like period in the history of the association. Last night was the beginning of the second week's study. The instructors and committee in charge are delighted with the outlook for the most successful season of educational work in the association's history.

Those who are contemplating entering any of the classes are urged to enroll at once as the first lessons of the courses are of great importance. Tonight's classes will be in arithmetic, algebra and stenography. Wednesday night the class in mechanical drawing will meet. Thursday night there will be a gathering of the classes in book-keeping, penmanship and business correspondence, and the business preparatory course for employed boys.

Democratic Candidates Open the Campaign. The Democratic campaign leading up to the election of Nov. 6th was opened at Belmont Park last night when Mr. H. N. Pharr, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, Messrs. W. C. Dowd and W. A. Grier, nominees for the House, and Mr. F. R. McNinch addressed a good-sized crowd of voters.

Speeches will be made at Chadwick to-night and at other points in and around the city every night during the week. Congressman E. Y. Webb will deliver two or three speeches and Senator F. M. Simmons and Hon. Franklin McNeill will speak once.

To Judge a Remedy you must know its father and mother, and so understand the reason for its existence. Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, a Treatment for Sick Headache, Dizziness, Pains in the Side, Constipation and Biliousness, is based on the formula of one of the greatest physicians ever known. Four leading druggists, W. L. Hand & Co. and Jno. M. Scott & Co., will guarantee Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets to cure sick headache, or refund your money. Whole treatment 25c.

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It is high time you ordered that new Fall Suit—don't you think so? Can't put it off much longer—and there's an advantage in giving the tailor plenty of time. If you're real exacting and critical about the proper cut and styling of your garments, then you'll consider us, of course. You'll be dead sure of getting the right kind of fit—and the scope of our assortment anticipates the every demand of tasteful dressers. Are you on? SUITS Tailored to Taste \$18 to \$50

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\$3,000 Gin Burned in Long Creek.

The cotton gin of Abernethy & Simpson, in Long Creek township, together with three bales of cotton and 400 bushels of seed, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000. Saturday afternoon a fire in a gin broke and the friction produced by the steady motion of the saw against it set the place on fire. The blaze was extinguished before it spread very far, and at 8:30 o'clock, before the gin was left for the night the workmen carefully examined the premises. Not a spark remain anywhere, but the caution did not avail.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. W. E. Linebach has moved his jewelry store from No. 23 North Tryon street to No. 29 North Tryon street.

Mr. J. F. Dyer has resigned his position with the Blue Ridge Hotel as a clerkship in W. L. Hand's drug store.

Squire J. W. Morrow has been quite sick at his home in Pineville township during the past week. He is one of the oldest citizens in the county, being 84 years old.

The South Carolina Architects' Society will convene in its annual session at Columbia to-day. Several architects from Charlotte will attend the meeting, including Messrs. C. Hook and D. A. Dickey and others.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 69 bales and the best prices of the season were 11 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 10-15 cents a pound, were 252 bales.

Mr. Furr, the man who became critically ill at the fair grounds while working the midway at Friday and who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital since, is steadily improving and will be able to go home shortly. Furr is from Minneapolis, Minn.

Patrolmen Johnston and Malcolm yesterday arrested C. A. Niven, a white man, on the charge of driving a motor trolley at his home on North Davidson street. The officers say that Niven has made a specialty of beer. He will receive a hearing in the city police court this morning.

Mr. W. F. Harding, commissioner in the case of W. M. Keenan, who is charged with other bets at law of R. V. Keenan, yesterday sold at public auction at the court house a tract of 11 acres and 10 rods of land, which was owned by the property was bid in by Mr. J. A. Keenan, at \$25. The sale will be confirmed Nov. 15 unless a bid of 10 per cent. above the last bid is made.

SIGNOR PATRICOLA ENGAGED.

Will Assist Richardson Orchestra in Giving Concert, Nov. 23d.

Mr. Don Richardson, leader of the Richardson orchestra, which will begin a series of weekly concerts at the Academy of Music Thursday night, yesterday engaged Signor Angelo Patricola, the famous Italian pianist, to assist in giving a concert at the Academy Friday night, Nov. 23d. Signor Patricola is a native of Palermo, Italy, and never came to America until slightly more than a year ago. Last year he toured the country as a piano soloist in Mrs. Norcross's company. He is one of the best pianists before the public and Charlotte is to be congratulated at Mr. Richardson's success in securing an engagement from him.

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