

A MILLION DOLLAR BANK

WILL BE INSTITUTED HERE. Mr. C. M. Hickerson, of Asheville, Assistant to the President of the American National Bank of This City, is the leading spirit in the movement to establish a million-dollar bank in Charlotte.

Decidedly the most momentous movement toward the fuller development of Charlotte is that directed toward establishing a million-dollar bank here, which will be the largest institution of its kind between Richmond and Birmingham, oversteering the strong banks of Atlanta and by many marks an similar institution in the Carolinas.

THE NAME OF THE BANK. The Central National Bank is the name to be given the coming institution. Its president is undoubtedly the foremost banker of North Carolina, the best informed man in the business and the most expert in management of this kind.

WHERE MONEY HAS BEEN GOING. Money from many of the largest corporations in this immediate section of North Carolina, and indeed, in piedmont Carolina, has been going to the First National Bank at Richmond, of which Mr. John M. Miller is cashier.

MR. HICKERSON'S GENIUS. Mr. Hickerson, upon whom fell the larger part of the work of organization, is a comparatively young man who has been engaged in the banking business long enough to get a conception of the details of the duties.

BRING MUCH MONEY HERE. It is believed that the new bank we intend to institute here will bring to Charlotte as much as \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 of new money every year. There is a sufficient amount of business going on in this section of the South to make this expectation reasonable.

A BANK WITHIN ITSELF. Asked whether the newly-organized American National Bank, of Asheville, was in any way in line with the movement, Mr. Hickerson declared that it was not connected; that the new bank would be an institution altogether independent, backed up by all the banks of the State, from several points throughout the South and also from Charlotte.

THIS IS THE COMING BANKING CITY. Not only will Charlotte, after the establishment of the new bank, become the leading banking city of North Carolina, but only the piedmont section, but the banking city of the South. Mr. Hickerson declared that this was altogether a new era in the banking life of the South.

banking institutions of the city, it is altogether possible for the contemplated bank to attract such business as to make Charlotte notorious for its financial strength.

THE BANK'S OPENING. Mr. Hickerson stated yesterday that the bank enterprise would be completely organized and ready to begin business within a few months. The application for a charter goes to Washington to-day.

NEW BUILDING NECESSARY. Mr. Hickerson states without the least hesitation that the matter of erecting a commodious and handsome building, which is to be completed by the officials.

THE SIZE OF THE NEW BANK. A better idea of the magnitude of the new institution can be gained by comparing it with those of the same size elsewhere.

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JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Recorder Smith Commits White Man to Jail on His Refusal to Answer Question as to Whom He Bought Liquor From—Habeas Corpus Issued.

"Did you on the 25th day of December buy a gallon of whiskey from one Lewis Bennett?" "I decline to answer the question," said the defendant.

Not perhaps in so few words, but if not in other to the same effect, Recorder W. M. Smith yesterday morning committed J. T. White, a white man, to jail for 10 days for contempt of court.

TRouble OVER AUTO. Mr. J. E. Wilson Claims That He Purchased Machine Which Was Won by Negro at Foreman-Miller Company's Drawing Contest.

AN ILLEGAL IMPRISONMENT. Superintendent Alexander Graham the Victim of Circumstances—Spends an Unpleasant Hour in the City Jail.

TOILET GOODS. A complete drug store means so much more than just "drugs."

Mr. Jones Will Locate Here. His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Hamilton C. Jones has decided to locate here for the practice of law.

In His Domestic Quarrels. "I am with no little interest that my query relative to the quarrels of some proclivities of the card playing husband and wife when engaged in a game together."

Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now eleven years since I had a cough that would not stop. I had been advised to try many remedies, but nothing seemed to do any good."

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PROGRAMME FOR CONVENTION. President C. C. Moore Will Submit a Programme for the Coming Convention of State Farmers to Meeting of Local Division To-Morrow.

The Explanation of the wonderful superiority of Golden Glory Cooking Oil is found in the fact that when the oil is heated to a certain degree of temperature it forms an instantaneous, impervious coating over the entire surface of the cooking food.

Another Baptist Weekly Being Talked of. There is considerable undercurrent of talk among some of the Baptists of the State, it is said, concerning the establishment of a new church weekly at Charlotte.

Civil Service Examinations in Charlotte. Simultaneously at Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Goldsboro, on January 22, 23, and 24th, respectively, examinations will be held to fill vacancies in the civil service.

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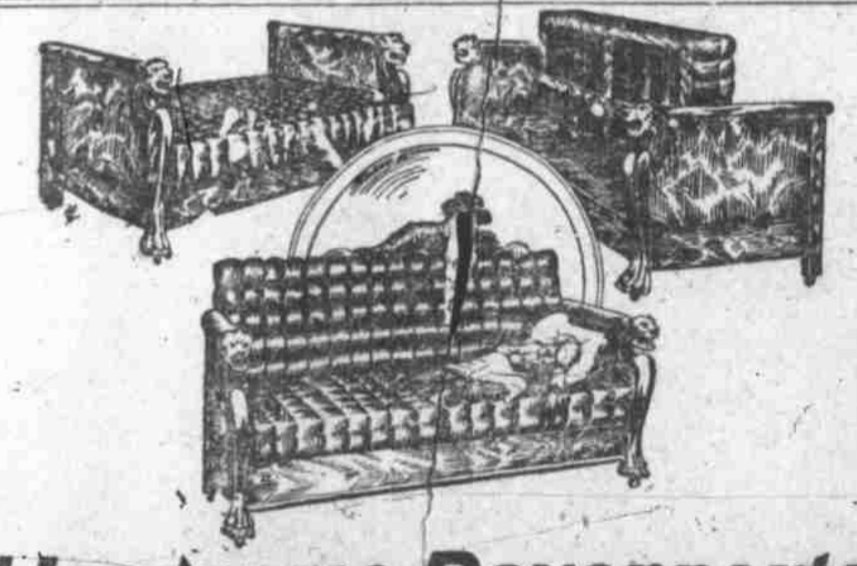
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