

BANKS ARE FLOURISHING

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL SESSION

Charlotte Banks Prosper. Despite the Panic Reports Submitted Yesterday by the Managements Being Without Exception Entirely Gratifying...

That the banks of this city through the distressing times of the year have not only preserved their financial stability but increased substantially in assets...

The following named directors were re-elected: Messrs. W. H. Bels, C. E. Bryant, W. J. Bruns, W. P. Dowd, J. M. Harry, O. P. Heath, J. P. Hackney, W. C. Wilkinson, Vincent Laddell, J. H. McAden, W. G. McLaughlin, J. C. McNeely, John B. Ross, S. M. Williamson, George E. Wilson and D. E. Rhyno.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL. Mr. Vincent Laddell was chairman of the meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National which was held at 10 o'clock...

THE FIRST NATIONAL. The meeting of the stockholders of the First National was held at 11 o'clock...

THE SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY. At the meeting of the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company...

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. President George Stephens at the meeting of the American Trust Company...

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