

STOCKHOLDERS SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY MET ON YESTERDAY

Paid Its Regular Dividend of Eight Per Cent. Present Officers Re-elected. Since Organization in 1903 the Growth Has Been Marked.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company of this city was held in the Banking House of the Company, on the corner of Main and Market streets, Tuesday afternoon at four thirty o'clock and was well attended, a large majority of stock being represented both in person and by proxy. The Finance committee made their report to the stockholders, and stated that they had thoroughly examined and audited the accounts and securities of the bank, which they found to be accurate and neatly kept, and the loans and discounts had been made with care and good judgment. The Cashier made his annual report to the stockholders, which showed that the bank had recently passed through the most successful year in its history, and the business had largely increased over that of last year, and was in a healthy and growing state. Shortly before the annual meeting the bank paid its regular dividend of 8 per cent, on the Capital stock and passed \$3,000.00 to its permanent surplus fund making \$18,000.00 now in that fund. The following resolution was introduced in the meeting and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, since the last meeting of the stockholders of this company, the steady gain which this bank has made in public approval, demonstrates the wisdom and efficiency with which the officers and directors of this company have managed its affairs and maintained the confidence of the public in those having the active management of its business.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the stockholders, in regular meeting assembled do hereby express to the officers and directors of the bank, assurance of appreciation for the faithful, efficient, and cap-

able service rendered in discharging the important duties entrusted to them, and further that the stockholders congratulate the officers and directors upon the excellent results of their earnest efforts. The following directors were elected by the stockholders, Messrs B. G. Moss, Stephen C. Brazaw, W. J. Berry, J. W. Oden, J. F. Buchanan, E. T. Stewart, F. H. Brazaw, and John B. Sparrow. Immediately after the stockholders meeting the newly elected board of directors met, and elected the following officers: President B. G. Moss, Vice President J. F. Buchanan, Cashier John B. Sparrow, Treasurer John A. Payne, and Collector John A. Mayo. Then after appointing various committees and transacting regular business the board adjourned.

The Savings and Trust Company was organized in May 1903 and during that time the same officers have been at its head. The bank first began business with a capital stock of \$10,000.00, which was increased to \$12,500, then to \$25,000 and finally to \$50,000, the last increase being made when the bank entered its present handsome home at corner of Main and Market streets. The first year after its organization the deposits were about \$29,000. The deposits on January 31st were \$51,723.39; January 31st, 1913, \$119,555.25; and on January 31, 1914 the showing of \$219,478.31 was made with the number of open accounts being 1397. At the last meeting the surplus and undivided profits amounted to \$16,748.91. The Savings and Trust Co., since its organization has paid dividends to its stockholders each year. This banking institution has had marked growth and is one of the strongest in this section of the state.

THE GASBOAT CORA SINKS BOYD'S FERRY

Steering Gear Breaks Causing Her to Strike a Log. Will be Raised Today.

The gas boat Cora, belonging to the Pamlico Cooperage while coming down the river yesterday and when near Boyd's Ferry in some way broke her steering gear. In consequence of this the boat began to run towards the shore before getting under control. When near the shore she struck a log causing her to list filling with water and sunk. Efforts are being today to raise her by a crew sent from here for the purpose. The Cora is one of the fastest gas boats on the river.

Why Import Men for Office When Home Men Competent is Inquiry Mr. H. E. Hodges

Editor Daily News:

I read with interest the article in the News of February 10th, headed "Treasurer Mison Right Man in Right Place," especially the last part of the article. This is something that every native born citizen of Beaufort county should ponder over. What encouragement is it for the men of Beaufort county to tax themselves to educate their boys when men of other counties, states and nations are given preference over Beaufort county's loyal and honorable sons, who I think are so worthy, honorable and competent as can be found anywhere.

As to Treasurer Mison there is no doubt about his being a worthy official and I do not believe the voters of Beaufort county will set him aside and import a man from some other county to fill his place as the Board of Education did the worthy gentleman who holds who were candidates for the office of superintendent.

I do not mean any reflection upon the worthy gentleman who holds this important position, but I do think that such actions are a reflection upon the intelligent young manhood of Beaufort county. Beaufort county's sons first and foreigners second.

H. E. HODGES.

MANY WILL ATTEND THE ATTRACTION

At Raleigh on Next Friday to Hear Melba, Kubelik, Burke A Rich Treat.

Jan Kubelik has drawn on almost every subject one can mention, and is not averse to expressing them when he finds a congenial companion to chat with. Quite aside and apart from being one of the greatest violinists in the world (many think the greatest), the little Bohemian is a man of affairs, well read in literature and art, and a student of politics, besides having a general knowledge based on observation.

The following summary arranged by a well known writer who recently interviewed him casts an interesting side-light on the violinist's philosophy, as well as his musical viewpoint.



KUBELIK Says:

"Every artist should be married; he cannot do his best work until he has the love of a wife and the responsibilities of a family."

"The piano is the most unmusical of all instruments, it has a mechanical compared to the violin, the strings of which touch the artist's fingers and interpret his feelings."

"My favorite composers are Mozart, Bach, Beethoven. After them comes a big silence, before we reach Tschakowsky and Brahms."

"I believe that one of the happiest things ever written for the violin was Mendelssohn's concerto. My favorite is the 'Chacon'."

"Paganini was the greatest genius with the violin who ever lived."



EDMUND BURKE

"I believe in heredity, and am certain that my playing is better than my father's because I have had better opportunities; but I was born a violinist, and I expect my twins to become musicians after me."

Kubelik will appear in Raleigh on February 13th in a joint recital with Madame Melba and Edmund Burke.

Seats are—Lower floor, \$5, \$2.50, Dress Circle \$2.50 \$2, and \$1.50. Balcony \$1.50 and \$1.

MISS WARREN NOW ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Was Operated Upon at Fowle Memorial Hospital 3 Weeks Ago For Appendicitis.

The many friends of Miss Agatha Warren, daughter of Rev. J. H. Warren, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, who about three weeks ago was operated upon at the Fowle Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Washington Park where she is fast recovering. Miss Warren since her residence here has formed the friendship of a large number all of whom are delighted to know of her convalescence.

COMING SHOW PLEASES VA. AUDIENCE

The following clipping is from the Standard News of Lynchburg, Va., referring to the Maude Norwood Stock Company scheduled to appear at the New Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

"The Power of Conscience," a four act melodrama, was presented last night at the Academy of Music by the Maude Norwood Stock Company as the first of a series of three productions of popular stock plays. The story touches upon a theme which runs through many plays that attempt to deal with political graft and dishonesty, and the plot reveals quite a few interesting scenes that are calculated to thrill an audience and create tense interest throughout the play. The fight of a young district attorney against crooked politicians and the assistance he receives through his sweetheart in winning an election over his deceitful opponent make an appeal that is effective when properly interpreted, and the company last night handled the piece in a capable manner.

Miss Norwood has surrounded herself with a company of uniform strength, and at the prices prevailing the performance merited a larger audience than was present last night to witness the first offering of the engagement at the Academy. Miss Norwood, as Margaret Knowlton, the Judge's daughter, gave a strong characterization of the role she portrayed, and her work was easily the best.

INDISPOSED AT PARK

The friends of Mr. Robert Small, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Small, will regret to learn of his indisposition at Washington Park. His early convalescence is hoped for by his friends.

HERE FROM OCRACOKE

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Small of Ocracoke, N. C., are spending a few days at Washington Park. Captain W. D. Gaskill also of that place is a visitor.

HERE TODAY

Mr. J. W. Mayo of South Creek, N. C., was among the welcome visitors to the city today.

R. G. Church of Norfolk, Va., was on our streets this morning.

Mrs. Edwards operated on yesterday at Washington Hospital for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards of Chocomaity underwent an operation at the Washington Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the many friends of the patient will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

SILVER TEA TO BE GIVEN THURS NIGHT

For Benefit of Ladies Aid Society Baptist Church at Home of Mrs. S. P. Willis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will have a Silver Tea on Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Willis. There will be music, recitations and other intellectual entertainments. Dainty refreshments will also be served. There will be no charge for entrance or refreshments but a voluntary offering will be made by those present for the benefit of the Aid Society. The public generally are cordially invited.

Sitting Cross Legged

Fully 80 per cent of the men and women who travel in the trains and street cars sit cross legged, and this habit is responsible for many ills, according to a prominent London physician. The prime objection against this habit, he says, is that the return flow of blood from the leg is stopped at the knee, the result being that the veins in the leg swell up. All the weight is thrown on one side of the body, and the under leg goes to sleep owing to the pressure put on the sciatic nerve. The body should be equally balanced. Then there is another danger. Too much crossing of the legs is sure to bring lopsidedness. Let the legs rest limply. In that way the muscles become eased, while the flow into and the return of blood from the legs is naturally done and the body is equally balanced.

The Mullingers and the Hapsburgs.

The Mullingers are one of those old Swiss families concerning whom my friend Dr. Curti, distinguished Swiss national historian and director of the Frankfurter Zeitung, recently told me the following amusing incident, writes a correspondent.

Years ago a Mullinger was one of the staff of the Swiss legation at Vienna. On being presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph he bluntly expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of his majesty, which pleasure, he added, was all the greater since "in times gone by the Hapsburgs were mere retainers of the Mullingers."

"In that case," the emperor is said to have replied, "I think you will admit that my family has got on better in the world (that es weter gebracht than yours)."—London Chronicle.

Try It on the Dog.

The farmer looked at the stranger and shook his head.

"What d'ye call yourself?" he asked.

"The Orphan of the barnyard," replied the caller.

"What'n Tophet is that?" demanded the agriculturist.

The stranger smiled.

"A college professor has declared that hens will not lay at certain seasons unless they are amused. I'm the man who sits on a barnyard fence and amuses them. See 'ere is my mouth open, and here is my tumbourine. I play and sing and crack jokes until the hens roll over in sheer delight—and all for 50 cents an hour."

The farmer eyed him moodily.

"I wonder," he said, "how your talents would impress the dog? Here Rover!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

May Weddings.

In ancient Rome there was held in May a festival called the Lemuria, or feast of the Lemures, which was a ceremony in honor of the spirits of departed souls. It became with the Romans what we should call "bad form" to have matrimonial feasts at the season of a solemn ritual, being no doubt thought to be an insult to the dead to marry at such a time. From this a number of stories grew of the revenge made by the outraged ghosts upon those who dared to disregard them, and if anything unfortunate happened to a couple who had been married in May it was, of course, have been put down to retribution. So the repugnance to May weddings arose and its influence has lasted ever since to our time.—Erebingo.

Rats as Food.

Rats form a favorite dish in China, eaten open, dried, ground and powdered with a little ground white bark, they look somewhat like haddock as they hang in long strings over butchers' stalls. Dr. Arthur Stradling once declared that "rats would be not only wholesome, but very nice, if properly prepared—not common sewer rats, but such as I use, butted animals reared in a hop garden. The flesh, though perfectly white, was dry and tasteless. But then they were only skinned, cleaned and submitted to the fire without any of the other cetera which makes other meats savory. Admiral Beaufort and other arctic explorers speak highly of rats as a wholesome addition to their supply of food in these treary latitudes."—Chicago News.

MAYOR KUGLER DISPOSES OF OFFENDERS

Vagrant Sentenced to Roads for Thirty Days. Defendant For Assault Bound Over.

His worship Mayor F. C. Kugler, had an unusually busy court this morning at the City Hall. Many offenders of the law in consequence have enriched the city treasury several dollars. The following cases were disposed of:

Claud Clark, colored, was charged with an assault. He was fined \$5 and cost.

John Phillips, colored, was before the court for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Henry Harvey, colored, was charged with vagrancy and in consequence he is to work the roads for the next 30 days.

John Williams had too much booze aboard yesterday. He was fined \$5 and cost.

John Williams, colored, was charged with an assault on William Crawford. He was bound over to the Recorder's court.

Express Rates Will be Reduced

The Southern Express Company of which Mr. W. F. Clark is manager her, has put into operation the rates recently prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which will result in a very material reduction in many cases being as much as fifty per cent. The rates are divided into three classes, first, second and third.

First class rates apply to merchandise; second class rates apply on all articles of food or drink. This rate is seventy-five per cent of the first class rate; the third class rate applies on books, calendars, etc.

The basis of the new rates is the Zone and Block System. The country is first divided into five zones: Zone 1, taking in the Eastern States; Zone 2, the Southern States; Zone 3, the Middle Western States; Zone 4, the Rocky Mountain States; and Zone 5, the Pacific Coast States. These zones are then reduced to Blocks, each Block being fifty miles square.

In this manner, all inconsistencies that may have existed in the past in rate constructions, have been wiped out, and the rates not only simplified and made understandable even to the novice, but every section or hamlet in the land is put on an equal footing. In other words, there are no inequalities in the new rates.

Another matter of interest and importance to the shipper, is the fact that the new rates apply to and from all points in the United States regardless of what particular Express Company handles the shipment. So far as the public is concerned, all lines of demarkation as between the various Express Companies have been wholly obliterated they are now one homogenous whole.

IN CITY TODAY

Mr. Fred Latham one of the prominent citizens of Belhaven, N. C., is here today greeting his many friends.

Walton D. Neal of Lake Landing is a Washington visitor today.

R. T. Bonner of Aurora, N. C., was among those registered at Hotel Louise yesterday.

THE LYRIC

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE INTRODUCING CAPLANE AND WELLS Extra Clever Dancing and Juggling

Entire Change of Program Today.

Admission 10c To All



A DRAPED COLLAR AND AN EFFECTIVE RUSSIAN BLOUSE

The draped collar standing out a little from the neck is back in one of the novel features that mark the new frocks. In some instances it gives a slight suggestion of the Bohemian or Oriental. It is strictly Japanese. A most attractive example of it is illustrated in No. 1188. This material shows a silk corduroy stripe on a foundation of velv. Here the color is dull green combined with plain black satin. This costume shows a novel skirt and an attractive blouse with a draped collar.

In size 36 this dress may be copied with 4 yards of 43 inch material.

No. 1188—size 34 to 44. No. 1189—size 34 to 44. No. 1190—size 34 to 44. No. 1191—size 34 to 44.

To copy this design in size 36 it requires 2 1/2 yards of 43 inch material for the blouse (1192) and 3 1/2 yards of 43 inch material for the skirt (1193).

No. 1192—size 34 to 44. No. 1193—size 34 to 44.

For which either pattern illustrated 50c and this pattern and pattern 35 cents in advance. No. 1192 and 1193 in advance. No. 1190 and 1191 in advance. No. 1194 in advance. No. 1195 in advance.