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A FEW FACTS

about National Banks in General and the Concord National Bank, in particular that may not be known to the Public.

The National Banking law was framed with the especial view of protecting depositors. It makes every stock holder liable for double the amount of their stock.

They are required to make five full statements each year to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Twice each year the Comptroller sends an expert to examine all books and accounts, and count the cash of bank. In case of failure the Comptroller appoints the receiver, who has full power to enforce the double liability of share holders, and he does it whenever necessary.

J. M. Odell, President of the Concord National Bank, besides being President of many of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the State, has had large experience in banking, having been director for over twenty years in one of the most successful banks in the State. The Cashier has devoted his whole time to banking for the last fourteen years. The assistant cashier was raised behind the bank counter. With a directory composed of J. M. Odell, W. H. Lilly, Jno. P. Allison, J. S. Harris, W. R. Odell, Elam King and D. B. Coltrane this bank solicits the business of banks, corporations, firms and individuals. It solicits SMALL deposits, on which it pays 4 per cent interests when on time. It loans to small borrowers at the same rate as to those who borrow in large amounts, i. e. 6 per cent per annum. It offers as surety for the faithful performance of all obligations their past record.

A fully paid capital of	\$50,000.
Double liability of stockholders	50,000
Surplus and undivided profits	21,000
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	\$121,000

With the fact before you, your business is respectfully solicited.

D. B. COLTRANE, J. M. ODELL,
Cashier. President.
L. D. COLTRANE, Assistant Cashier.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Charlie Ritch Here.

Charlie Ritch, of Charlotte, who was tried for his life in Knoxville last year and who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the State prison, was here this morning. Ritch took appeal to the Supreme court and was granted a new trial. He is now under a \$2,000 bond. He left this morning for Charlotte, where he will spend some time with his parents.—Salisbury World.

Notice Knights.

There will be a regular meeting of Concord Knights of Pythias, No. 51, tonight at 8 o'clock. Members especially requested to be prompt.
G. L. PATTERSON, C. C.
M. HARTSELL, K. of R. and S.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

KARNIVAL OF COMMERCE.

A Grand Entertainment in Which Beauty and Business Was Arrayed in Great Splendor—Merchants Well Represented in the Scenes.

Not in a long time has Armory Hall been taxed with an overflowing audience such as greeted the Carnival of Commerce entertainment last night. The display of the wares of our merchants has never before been presented in such grand style, and the success of the entertainment, which was gotten up in less time than a week, was far beyond the expectation of the audience, which was most happily surprised. Prof. Basel and all his assistants, all Concord's pretty maidens, are to be congratulated. Not all of the business houses and different enterprises were represented but enough to make the review interesting and intensely entertaining.

After a few preliminary remarks by Prof. Basel, the first to appear before the vast audience was THE STANDARD'S representatives, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, preceded by a little girl, who carried the placard bearing these words: "DAILY CONCORD STANDARD." Miss Gibson, whose striking beauty and charming disposition is so well known to her large circle of friends, was arrayed in a pretty costume made of "DAILY CONCORD STANDARD'S," trimmed in remnants of pink and green colored "poster" paper. Immediately following her was little Ellen Gibson, her sister, acting the part of a newsboy and wearing a boy's clothes, very few recognizing her as little Ellen.

The Concord Times was represented by Miss Fannie Leslie, who wore a pink dress, trimmed in conspicuous labels of The Times, carrying over her head of pretty golden hair a white parasol covered with labels.

Cannons & Fetzer's dry goods department was represented by Misses Rose Harris and Julia Gray, gowned in silks, ribbons, laces and curtains. Little Julia, with a fairylike face, and the queenly graces of Miss Harris, presented a most lovely scene.

Miss Annie Burkhead was arrayed in a grand display of merchandise from the Old Mercantile Co., followed by little Genie Brown, who was almost swallowed up in a large pair of rubber boots.

Miss Lall Hill, dressed in white with long streamers of pink ribbon, represented Lowe & Dick.

Gibson & Morrison was ably represented in dry goods, notions and baby shoes by Miss Kate Morrison.

The grocery stores made some very elaborate displays, represented by the following:

J. L. Miller, Miss Kittie Foy; A. L. Sappenfield, Miss Lizzie Willeford; Patterson's wholesale, Miss Maude Brown; Dove & Bost, Miss Annie Young; Lippards & Barrier, Miss Irma Kimmons; Ervin & Smith, Miss Agnes Moss; Edward Hill, Miss Chassie Brown.

Miss Sue Nicholson represented D. D. Johnson's drug store, and was quite successful in making the variegated conflagration in mixing chemicals.

About the most unique feature of the entertainment was the entrance of Miss Katherine Gibson, followed close behind by little Catherine Goodson, representing M. L. Marsh & Co.'s drug store.

Miss Sallie Belle Erwin showed off the goods to be found at Gib-

son's drug store in a splendid manner.

Miss Ima McDowell represented M. J. Corl's livery stables. She was arrayed in a dark riding habit.

Miss Ruth Caldwell then entered, preceded by Adeline and Mary Morrison in regular tandem style. Miss Caldwell wore a dress trimmed in red, blue and yellow stripes, the regulation jockey colors. They represented Brown Bros. livery stables.

Miss Maude Brown, wearing a long overcoat and beaver hat, carrying an umbrella and small grip, came upon the scene on her way to the St. Cloud hotel. Her march was cut short by the sudden appearance of the colored porter, Mr. Mann Stuart, who took grip and umbrella in usual porter style and made his exit to the left side of the stage. The appearance of Mr. Stuart in color elicited much applause.

The Morris Hotel was well advertised by Miss May Pitts, carrying a pretty silver tray, followed by little Ernest McConnell ringing the familiar old dinner bell, crying "Morris House!"

Dry & Wadsworth's furniture store was represented by Miss Carrie Mehaffey and little Grace Patterson. Miss Rosa Mund, adorned with furniture trimmings, and carrying in her hand a wee red rocking chair, represented J. T. Pounds, the furniture man.

Miss Emma L. White, wearing a beautiful gown trimmed in silver, gold and greenbacks, impressed the audience as being a little "flash." The Concord National Bank had a fair representative in her.

Miss Alice Sims represented the Cabarrus Savings Bank, with bills of small and large denominations.

W. C. Parnell's blacksmith shop was represented by Misses Cora Lentz and Alice Sims. The blacksmith scene was undoubtedly one of the best features, and the way in which the charming young amateurs acquitted themselves deserves special praise. The anvil, bellows, horseshoes, tongs and everything associated with a shop of that kind was visible.

Miss Pauline Means carried the emblems of hardware from Yorke & Wadsworth's.

Miss Sallie Castor introduced Yorke & Wadsworth's lumber yard. She was dressed in pink, trimmed in long, curly shavings.

Miss Kate Means is a crack shot, as was evidenced last night when she handled a gun with so much ease from the sporting department of Yorke & Wadsworth's hardware.

She fired the weapon with the muzzle heavenward and as a result a duck fell from above.

Miss Corrie Boyd represented the only jewelry store—that of A. J. & J. F. Yorke. She presented a brilliant picture, being adorned with jewelry and glittering diamonds.

There really can't be any joke about the saying that girls sometimes "shave" people. Sells & Hartman, the white barbers, were represented by Miss Vallie May Brown, who handled the brush and razor with as much grace and ease as if she had been in the business a life time. Miss Maude Brown was "next" in this tableau and took a seat in the chair. While having her whiskers abbreviated, Mr. Stuart, the shoe-shine, polished her

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SPECIAL SALE,

—OF—

Some Goods and Ends at such a small part of the cost as to make it funny for everybody but ourselves.

This week and next week, the last two weeks of January, beginning with this day, Tuesday, January 19th, we will give our customers and patrons the chance to buy any of the following:

About 50 boys' coats at 35 cents. The lining and thread and buttons would cost about 40 cents.

About 40 men's coats at 75 cents. It's worth that much to make them if somebody gave you the cloth.

About 100 pairs of Men's pants at 75 cents. This is less than half price.

Then if you want a vest you can have your choice of about 50 vests at 35 cents. Whole suit \$1.85. Not to be sneezed at without snuff, or grinned at without teeth.

A SMALL LOT OF LADIES FINE SHOES!

at 50 cents. Not a third of the average cost.

About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes in button and lace of Zeiglers, Reed's and Padan Brothers make, to go at 75 cents, not over one third of the average cost.

Also a small line of Eastern-made fine shoes at 75 cents. None in the lot but cost over \$1. Don't miss this lot. They won't be here many days.

A small lot of men's Heavy English ties, and high cut brogue working shoes at 50c. A better lot at 75c. These are regular \$1.00 shoes. Boys work shoes at 50 and 65 cents.

A small lot of men's suits, good and servicable, but not guaranteed all wool at \$2. Plenty places where they will ask you \$2.50 for a suit coat not any better.

To close our boys knee pants suits, in fine goods, we give you choice for \$2. This line includes all we have that cost over \$2.

All the foregoing stuff is in favor of the buyer. FUN FOR BOYS! BUT DEATH TO FROGS! You are the boys, we are the frogs.

NOW FOR A FEW THINGS IN FRESH NEW GOODS.

Now don't swoon away, but just remember that it gives us as much pleasure to be able to sell these things cheap as it gives a hungry man satisfaction to eat. We bought them for less than value and we sell them the very same way. Men's satin calf hats, Sunday shoes, at 85 cents. Men's good English ties, high cut brogues at 75 cents. Men's heavy oil grain English Ties and Crocles at \$1. You never saw them for less than \$1.25. You can't buy them now in lots of 1,000 pairs from any factory for less than \$1.10. Ladies glove grain lace and button shoes, solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain poikas 40 cents. Boys' long pants 50 cents, worth \$1.

CANNONS & FETZER

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what we say by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till 'Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

Furniture : Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease, buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

'AIN'T IT THE TRUTH.'

Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions. Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays, we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake "Sure Go." The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. These sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please,

DRY & WADSWORTH