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STOCKHOLDERS' DAY

For the Concord National Bank, Cabarrus Mills, Patterson Mills and Odell Mills—Dividends Declared—Old Officers Re-Elected.

Tuesday was the day for the meeting of stockholders of the Concord National Bank, and also the Cabarrus, Patterson and Odell cotton mills.

The annual report of the National Bank for the past year showed the assets on the night before to be \$226,223.44, which is an increase over last year's report of \$29,534.53. This is the best report ever given in to the stockholders with but one exception, which was in the year '97. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected for another year.

The Cabarrus cotton mills' stockholders met and found their condition financially would justify a 5 per cent. dividend, which is semi-annual. All of its old officers were re-elected.

An interesting meeting of the stockholders of the Patterson Manufacturing Company was held. No change was made in the officers except that Mr. W R Harris was elected a director in place of Dr. L M Archey, who is now not living here.

All of the officers who have so faithfully served during the past year in their different capacities for the Odell Manufacturing Company, were re-elected for the coming year. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared to its stockholders.

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Honor Lists for Term Ending January 6, 1899.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire term:

Room 1—Archey Brown, Ellen Gibson, Wilna Caldwell, Arthur Odell, Lessie Boykin, Fred McConnell.

Room 2—Addie Barrier, J W Cannon, Jr., Mary Dale Craige, Henry Craven, Fletcher Fink, Katherine Morrison, Conie Dove Pounds, Ralph Odell, Carrie Suther, R S Young, Jr., Julia McConnell, Patty Adams.

In Room 2, Irma Kimmons, Cassie Watson and Bernard Fetzner were absent only on account of sickness, not tardy.

Greatest Improvement—Room 1—Vedrey Brown, Lessie Boykin, Eula Parks, M V Wadsworth.

Room 2—Julia McConnell, Victor Means, Ralph Onne, Patty Adams.

Highest Scholarship—Room 1—Ellen Phifer Gibson, Wilna Grey Caldwell, Lizzie Montgomery.

Room 2—Henry Craven, Mary Wallis King, Hugh Propst, Ralph Odell, Conie D Pounds, Cassie Watson, Mary E Cannon, Mary Erwin Young.

Mr. S A Fackler, editor of the Micanopy, Fla., Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. —J. P. Gibson.

A RAISED BILL.

A One Dollar Bill Represented to Be a Ten Dollar Bill in the Hands of a Young Man—An Amateur Detective the Young Man Turns Out to Be—A Case for the Federal Court.

On Tuesday night a young man of Cannonville, named Boyd Gobble, went to the general delivery window of the postoffice and called for eighty-five cents worth of stamps, handing a ragged, worn-out bill to Miss Ella Blume, who attended to the window. Miss Blume hesitated about the bill. Chief of Police Boger was standing near and was called to examine it by Mr. Gobble.

Mr. Boger waited a short while for the young man to come out of the office, and they then walked over to the city hall, where Mr. Boger requested the young man to show him that bill that he had tried to pass at the postoffice. After feeling in different pockets he found it at last and gave it to the officer.

The bill is a one dollar bill with ciphers adjoined to the right of the figure "1," representing it to be a ten dollar bill. The bill is badly worn and is a very good deceiver to one not paying close attention to it. After looking on one side it seems to be a ten dollar bill, but no sooner than it is turned over the scheme is easily detected.

As to whether this young man is guilty of any offence will be a case for the next Federal Court at Charlotte. In some ways it seems that the young man is perfectly innocent, while there are reasons for a different belief.

Several things, which we deem it new and advisable to relate, was brought out in the trial today (Wednesday) before United States Commissioner, W J Hill. Mr. Leonard Boyd was a witness in the case on account of an attempt to pass the bill on him at Fetzner's drug store on Tuesday night for cigars, but the bill was refused, only because it was too much torn. Mr. Boyd will have to attend the next term of Federal court to give his testimony.

The accused young man is only 20 years of age and has, during the past, been doing detective work, having been negotiating with Chief of Police Boger on some case that can not be made public.

Mr. Gobble said that he knew that his bill was in some kind of detective business as he had occasionally heard him talk about it.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell defended the young man. After hearing the evidence of the witnesses and the pleading of the attorney, E. J. Hill demanded a \$100 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Federal court in Charlotte. The young man succeeded in getting his bondmen.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Sam Smith, of Charlotte, was here today in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

—Attorney W G Means is in Charlotte this afternoon on business.

—Mr. R A Brown returned this morning from a business visit to the Montgomery hills.

—Mr. A B McIver, soliciting agent of the Raleigh Post, who recently took the place of Mr. P C Ennis, is here today in the interest of that paper.

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WIFE AND MOTHER GONE.

Mrs. T. A. Rogers Passes Away at 3:15 P. M., Tuesday.

The life tide that was ebbing for more than a day went calmly out into the ocean of eternal rest at 3:15 o'clock p. m., Tuesday when Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. T A Rogers, of Glass, passed away in death. Mrs. Rogers was attacked with pleurisy, to which she yielded after little more than a week of endurance. She was in her 72nd year. She leaves a husband and a married son, Mr. T Milton Rogers, and Miss Maggie, a maiden daughter, in bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted today (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock, at New Bethpage Presbyterian church, by her pastor, Rev. Pharr, and the remains were there laid to await the resurrection of the just.

We mingle our sympathies with hosts of friends to the afflicted family.

Could Obtain No Location.

Mr. T W Cureton, who was here yesterday trying to make suitable arrangements to locate a fruit and news stand in the postoffice building, left last night, having failed to get his desired place on account of some opposition.

The Landmark says the Statesville cotton mill is in good financial condition. Its stockholders declared a 6 per cent. dividend Monday, beside there was \$14,000 lately spent on new machinery.

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