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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL WORK

THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK ROUNDS OUT QUARTER OF CENTURY

Started in Business July 5, 1888, and Has All the Time Been Under the Same Management. — Has Been a Big Factor in Concord's Development.—The Anniversary is Celebrated by a Dinner at Mr. Coltrane's—The Bank in 25 Years Has Paid 50 Dividends.

On Friday, July 4, the Concord National Bank completed the twenty-fifth year as a banking institution, having started business on July 5, 1888.

The occasion was celebrated by a dinner given by Mr. Coltrane last evening complimentary to the directors and officers of the bank and a few other guests. Of the seven original directors of the bank five are living and were present at the dinner, namely: W. R. Odell, J. W. Cannon, G. M. Love, Elam King and D. B. Coltrane. The two who have passed away are J. M. Odell and D. F. Cannon.

Of the original thirty-six stockholders, twenty of them have passed over the river, as follows: J. M. Odell, W. H. Branson, H. G. Woodruff, W. L. Grissom, I. Frank Patterson, D. F. Cannon, P. A. Fetzer, Geo. W. Kestler, R. M. White, Jay Harris, L. Hyatt, R. J. Holmes, J. W. Burkhead, W. H. Lilly, Robert S. Young, S. Wittkowsky, C. M. Payne, W. M. Smyth, J. P. McCombs, Simon A. Snyder.

The invited guests at the dinner Friday evening were: Elam King, G. M. L. Buehnan, Rev. Harold Turner, Jno. M. Cook, Jno. P. Allison, Jno. M. Hendrix, W. E. Johnson, J. S. Harris, L. D. Coltrane and J. B. Sherrill. A delightful repast was served and the social intercourse of the evening was most pleasant. The dinner was charmingly presided over by Mrs. D. B. Coltrane and delightfully served by the following young ladies: Miss Marion Mullins, of Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Cora Vaughan, of Franklin, Va.; Miss Ada Winslow, of New York city; Misses Jenn and Mary Branson Coltrane. At the plate of each guest was a souvenir of the bank printed in silver.

The Concord National Bank is the oldest of Concord's banking institutions, and is one of the very few business organizations of any kind that have been under one management here for 25 years. Mr. Coltrane, who has gone thoroughly over the matter, tells us that there are only two other businesses in the city that are now under the same management, and have been continuously, that they were when his bank was started. These are M. L. Brown & Bro. and The Concord Times. The livery firm of M. L. Brown & Bro. started in business in 1877, and the present publisher of The Times has had charge of the paper continuously since March 1, 1885.

The Concord National Bank has indeed made an enviable record. In the twenty-five years of its existence it has paid fifty dividends, having never failed to pay one each six months. It has been a great factor in the growth of the town of Concord, and has seen it grow from a straggling town of a few thousand inhabitants into a prosperous city of more than 10,000. The bank has never had a suit in court, and this speaks volumes for the business sagacity and fair dealing of its management. It has stood ready at all times to help every legitimate enterprise in every legitimate way, and has materially aided not only in the upbuilding of the city but of the county as well. The capital of the bank is \$100,000, with \$36,000 surplus and earnings and assets more than half a million.

During the bank's entire life Mr. D. B. Coltrane has been at the head of its affairs. Mr. L. D. Coltrane has also been with the bank since its organization. Both are men of recognized business ability, and both have been most prominent factors in the city's upbuilding. Mr. D. B. Coltrane is president, and Mr. L. D. Coltrane is cashier. The other officers are: Jno. P. Allison, vice president; J. M. Hendrix, assistant cashier, and Jno. M. Cook, bookkeeper. The directors are: D. B. Coltrane, Jno. P. Allison, Elam King, J. S. Harris, M. L. Buehnan, W. R. Johnson and L. D. Coltrane.

Mr. J. G. Parks has returned from a trip to the northern markets.

THE WOODMEN PICNIC.

About 5,000 People Attended, and All Had a Big Time.—Prizes Won.—Sheriff Stops Motor Cycle Race.

People from everywhere, it seemed, poured into the wood near the Sins' place, about two miles from Concord, to attend the big Woodmen picnic Friday. It is estimated that fully 5,000 people were present. Practically all the stores and business houses in the city were closed, to enable their employes to attend the picnic, and several of the cotton mills also stopped operations for the day.

The weather was ideal for the occasion. The torrid weather of the past ten days had moderated, and the day was cloudy and pleasant.

The address of welcome to the great crowd was made by Mr. Charles E. Boger, superintendent of education of the county. He was followed by Mr. W. S. Charles, of Charlotte, Gen. E. G. Sipher, of Lumberton, and J. C. Fink, of Concord, all of whom made in the various races were won:

Interesting talks. The following prizes:

Fifty-yard dash, boys: First prize, Clarence Castor; second, James Dorton. Men: First, R. D. Goodman; second, F. S. Goodman.

Sack Race: First, John Suther; second, F. S. Goodman.

Banana eating contest: First, Clarence Castor; second, James Dorton.

Potato race, boys: First, James Dorton; second, John Scamon. Girls: First, Miss Katie Isenhour; second, Ollie Dix.

Bread Jumping: First, R. D. Goodman; second, F. S. Goodman.

The motor cycle race advertised did not come off. Sheriff Honeycutt called to the attention of the management that it is against the law for any vehicle to be run more than 15 miles an hour on the public highway, and the contest was omitted from the programme.

The picnic dinner was 500 feet long, and was laden with food from end to end. In less than three minutes, however, after the crowd had been given access to it it was as bare as the cupboard of Old Mother Hubbard.

The picnic was a big success, and the Woodmen deserve great credit for promoting it.

BATTLEFIELD DESERTED

Less Than 300 Veterans Remained in Camp Sunday Night.

Gettysburg, July 6.—The serving of the last breakfast and the departure of the last train of veterans this morning marked the actual closing of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

Less than 300 veterans remained in camp for the last night. Work of dropping the tents will be started tomorrow. The State police probably will leave tomorrow. The students' military camp to instruct young men in tactics will open tomorrow on the site of the big camp with about 40 colleges represented.

A Near Accident.

Mr. B. B. Howard, of the Gibson mill section, came near having a serious accident in his machine yesterday. Just after the hard rain he took his family out to ride and in crossing the big fill just this side of the Yorke furniture factory his car skidded and almost ran off the high embankment. Two wheels were hanging over, but fortunately the machine was held by a small tree or bush. Several people came to Mr. Howard's aid and soon had the car and occupants safe. Mr. Stanhope Polk, in aiding them got his thumb caught in the wheel and had it almost severed. The injured member was attended by a physician.

Death of Miss Grace Lady.

Miss Grace Lady, the only daughter of Mr. John Lady, of No. 1 township, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of about a year of tuberculosis.

Miss Lady was 22 years of age, and for some times lived in Concord with her father. She leaves her father and three brothers, Mr. Paul Lady, of Concord, Mr. Ed. Lady, of Kannapolis, and Mr. Eugene Lady.

The burial will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rocky River Church, and the service will be conducted by Rev. James Lapsley.

County Matters.

The county commissioners met in regular session this morning. Up to the noon hour only matters of routine business had been attended to. This afternoon the jury list will be drawn and other matters attended to.

The board will meet next Saturday as a board of equalization to hear complaints as to tax valuations, etc.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society, of Central Methodist Church will meet with Miss Jessie Willeford tonight at 8 o'clock.

CARRIERS CANNOT DELIVER WHISKEY

HAVE BEEN SO NOTIFIED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

Section 105 Says It Shall Be Unlawful for Any Person, Firm or Corporation to Either Sell or Deliver Intoxicating Liquors in Concord.—Under Section 103 Druggists Will Be Required to Render Actual Inventory of All Liquors Received From Time to Time.

Under section 105 of the city charter the Southern Railway and the Southern Express Company have been notified that it will be unlawful for them to deliver in the city of Concord any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors. At present, until the matter is thoroughly looked into, licensed druggists will be exempted. The city attorney notified the railroad and express company that they would be advised definitely as to this exception in a few days.

The section reads: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation except duly licensed druggists to sell, deliver or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors or any other mixture that will produce intoxication within the corporate limits of the city of Concord, or within one mile beyond the limits of said city of Concord. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than sixty days nor more than one year."

Under section 103 all druggists will be required to render an inventory from time to time of all liquors received. This section reads:

"If the police justice has any information that any person, firm or corporation doing a licensed drug business is selling or giving away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in mixed drinks or otherwise than upon prescriptions from duly licensed physicians or that which is necessary in the due course of his business in the compounding of medicines, the said police justice shall issue his summons to said person, firm or corporation to produce from time to time an actual inventory of all spirituous, vinous or malt liquors that said person, firm or corporation shall have on hand, with all bills of lading and such other information as said police court shall deem necessary, all of which shall be filed in the records of the police justice's court. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the summons issued from said court for the purposes above set out shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

Both of these sections, it is stated, will be rigidly enforced.

BRYAN IN ASHEVILLE.

Secretary of State Will Make Speech at Opening of New Hotel.

Asheville, July 5.—Accepting an invitation to deliver the principal address at the opening of the new million dollar hotel, the Grove Park Inn, erected here by the E. W. Grove estate, wired today to the effect that he would arrive in Asheville Saturday, July 12, the date of the opening. Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, will follow Secretary Bryan with a speech on the date named.

The Secretary of State will be introduced by Governor Craig. On Sunday, July 13, Secretary Bryan will speak at Hendersonville.

Concord was visited yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by a considerable wind and rain storm, which, however, did no serious damage, so far as we can learn. Limbs were broken from trees in various sections, and the large metal sign just this side of the cemetery was blown down.

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday at Rocky Ridge Church. The exercises will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds, and in the afternoon an address will be delivered by a prominent speaker on a subject bearing on Sunday school work.

It is now time to plant late potatoes, and Cline & Moore have in stock several varieties for second crop planting. See new ad. in today's Times.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Several Important Matters Come Up at Meeting Today.

The county board of education is holding a regular session today, and many matters were considered, among which were the following:

The appointment of new school committees for the various districts.

Settlement with the county treasurer.

Appointment of attendance officers in the various township under the new compulsory school law.

The hearing of propositions as to the location and building of school houses.

The setting of a date for meetings of the county superintendent and the committees to elect teachers. This is a new arrangement under the law enacted by the last legislature. All candidates for places as teachers must make application through the superintendent.

Setting of a date for the beginning of the compulsory period. This, under the law, shall begin at the commencement of the school term, unless otherwise ordered by the board.

Examination of the reports of the treasurer and the county superintendent.

There is a proposition before the board to move the Garmon school house, in No. 10 township, on account of the fact that it is too near the new Norfolk Southern Railroad, being only about 50 yards from the track.

It is also proposed to move the Patterson school, in No. 4 township to a point at the cross roads. A new school building is needed here.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Several Cases Before Police Justice Puryear This Morning.

There were several cases before the Police Justice this morning.

Josephine and Jake Boger, colored, were tried for an affray. Josephine was charged with the use of a deadly weapon on Jake, having hit him on the head with a brick bat. She was fined \$5.00, and Jake was fined \$10 for slapping her, this offense having been committed before she hurled the brick bat at him. He was charged with forcible trespass also, and was let off with the costs in this case.

Son Brewer, colored, for using profane language on the street was given a fine of \$5.00 and the costs or 30 days on the gang. He has not yet paid the fine.

Luther Rushon, Frank Carr and Jim Barnett were all up for gambling, and each was taxed with the costs.

Milas Fink and Ephraim Fink, who live in the country, were arraigned for fighting in the back lot here Saturday. The case was continued until next Saturday.

Hope Garmon pleaded guilty to an assault on Charles Dry, and was fined \$5.00.

Four cases of drunk were given a fine of \$5.00 each.

The Ice Strike Ended.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7.—The ice strike was formally ended at noon. The employes striking since June 18th will return to work under a peace agreement between the ice manufacturers and union officials. Both sides made concessions. During the strike the city operated the ice plants.

Bowlds to Be Tried Friday.

Raleigh, July 7.—C. H. Bowlds, secretary and treasurer of the States Trust Company, is set for trial Friday on the charge of making false reports to the corporation commission on the condition of rural banks. Bowlds and his wife arrived today from Wilmington.

President Wilson Plays Golf.

Windsor, Vt., July 7.—President Wilson is scheduled to play golf on the links of Frank Kennedy, the biscuit manufacturer. His opponents will be Arthur T. Edeastle, of Boston, and the President's future son-in-law, Francis B. Sayre.

Ready for Mulhall Charges.

Washington, July 7.—The Senate lobby investigators endeavored to clean up the deck so as to be ready for the Mulhall charges tomorrow.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane yesterday received a telegram from Carrollton, Ky., announcing the sudden death Saturday evening of her brother, Mr. James Winslow, at that place. Mr. Winslow was 58 years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the first graduating class of Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

The week-old infant of Mr. Love Motley, of No. 1 township, died yesterday.

FAILURE OF TWO PENNSYLVANIA BANKS

SECOND NATIONAL AT PITTSBURGH CLOSES ITS DOORS.

This is Followed by the First National Bank at Pittsburgh—Deposits of Over \$30,000,000 Are Tied Up.—Wall Street is Undisturbed.—To Make Losses as Light as Possible on Creditors.—Conference on Strike of Trainmen.

Pittsburgh, July 7.—The First and Second National Bank, recently consolidated, closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency. The failure ties deposits aggregating thirty millions of dollars.

McKeesport, Pa., July 7.—Because of the failure of the bank at Pittsburgh, the First National Bank here closed today. The ownership is in the same hands.

New York, July 7.—Wall Street is undisturbed by the Pittsburgh and McKeesport bank failures, they not being regarded as important. It is reported that the Mellon interests will co-operate to make the losses as light as possible to the creditors.

Whether eighty thousand conductors and trainmen on the roads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio will strike for higher wages and shorter hours will be determined here at a conference tomorrow.

FOUND THEIR HORSE AND BUGGY GONE.

Two Young Men of Concord Given Rather a Sorry Deal.

Two prominent young men of this city spent yesterday evening at the home of friends near Kannapolis. Last night, when ready to return home, they found that their horse and buggy was gone. This morning they secured another horse and buggy and went in search of the missing team. They found the horse and buggy safe at the home of Mr. Fred Glass, having been left there by two young men about 2:30 a. m. Mr. Glass failed to state the name of these men.

The horse and buggy were found in splendid condition. It is not known who took them, but it is the belief that some one simply wanted to take a ride. These young men are held in high esteem here and elsewhere.

RICHMOND REUNION STORY IS RESENTED.

Governor Mann Says He Did Not Advocate Such a Reunion and Thinks It Would Be Woefully Inappropriate.

Richmond, Va., July 5.—In a statement today Governor Mann strongly resented the published reports that he had advocated a grand reunion of the armies of the North and South in Richmond in 1915, on the fiftieth anniversary of the evacuation of the Confederate Capital.

"There is absolutely no foundation for the statement that I advocate such a reunion," said Governor Mann. "The friendly gathering of American citizens who were soldiers in both armies on the field of Gettysburg was a very different thing from the proposed celebration of the passing and fall of the Confederacy. I participated with pleasure and pride in the celebration this week at Gettysburg, but any reunion to commemorate the fall and burning of Richmond would be woefully inappropriate."

Hen Adopts Pigs and Lays Eggs for Them.

Wilmington, Del., July 6.—James Lafferty, a farmer near Newark, has a hen that is mothering eleven little pigs. Several weeks ago the hen began laying eggs in the pigpen. The mother pig ate the eggs regularly until her litter arrived. Then she ceased and gave her attention to the new family.

The hen continued to make the pen her roosting place. Finally the little porkers made such friends with her that the fowl gave up her plans to hatch a brood and adopted the little pigs. She allowed the juvenile porkers to eat the eggs that she had in her nest.

Now whenever she clucks, the little pigs scamper to her. The mother pig doesn't appear to mind it.

One of the most interesting games of ball of the season was played Saturday at Locke park by the Cincos and Locks teams. Thirteen innings were necessary to decide the battle, the score standing 5 to 3 in favor of the Cincos. The batteries were Johnson and Morris for the Cincos and Barnes and Barnes, and Graham and Barnes for the Locks.

FIRST WEEK OF THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

Most Satisfactory Attendance Shows And Much Interest Manifested.

The first week of the hookworm and sanitary campaign ended Saturday night. At every point in the county the dispensary was a centre of interest and a large number of people made preparation for examinations at future visits.

Containers have been left at every dispensary point in the county in sufficient numbers to supply all who ask. In Concord they may be had at any drug store or from any of the doctors.

The percentage of infection was low as was anticipated, but every one is beginning to realize that the time to get rid of the disease most effectively is while this condition is present. After the disease becomes well established it will be harder to eradicate.

Interest is also being taken in the sanitary feature and this is most encouraging. Entire families are being examined and this is what is recommended. In that way one can find out if any member of the family is infected and only by a microscopic examination can every case be detected. After learning about the condition of every one in the family the question of sanitation may then be considered more intelligently.

The examinations and infections of all kinds, at each dispensary during the past week, follow:

Examined.	Infected.
Kannapolis	14
Mt. Pleasant	24
Rimer	38
Flowe's Store	68
Concord	144
Totals	288

The schedule which follows remains the same as last week.

Kannapolis, Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5.
Mount Pleasant, Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6.
Rimer, Thursdays, July 10, 17.
Poplar Tent Church, Thursdays, July 24, 31; August 7.
Flowe's Store, Fridays, July 11, 18, 25; August 8.
Concord, (courthouse), Saturdays, July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9.

OTHER PERSONALS.

Mr. J. F. Broom and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Holly with relatives.

Miss Tessie Hastings, of Bessemer City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Settemire.

Mr. Penick Suther, of the United States Navy, stationed at Charleston, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Ed. Walter, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here.

Mr. H. G. Gibson will leave tonight for Quitman, Ga., to visit homefolks for two weeks.

Mr. C. F. Ritebie will leave tonight for Richmond to attend the hardware men's convention.

Mr. George Harper, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Gregory, the Salisbury attorney, is in Concord today on business connected with the Union Copper Mining Co.

THE COW-PUNCHERS ARRIVE IN RALEIGH.

Gov. Craig Has Himself Photographed With Them.

Raleigh, July 7.—Four cowpunchers, on horseback, were photographed with Governor Craig this afternoon. The riders had to come here as a part of an agreement to win a \$20,000 prize. They expect to make the distance in thirty-six months. They are making a tour of all the State capitals of the country.

Members of the corporation commission will bear in Greensboro tomorrow a petition for a depot and agent at McLeansburg. Wednesday the commissioners will participate in the freight rate hearing in Charlotte.

On Saturday in the write up of the Concord National Bank the statement was made that besides the bank, M. L. Brown & Bro. and The Concord Times were the only businesses in the city which had been under the same management continuously without change for 25 years or more. A further investigation reveals the fact that there are at least two others. Miss Nannie Alexander has been in the millinery business here for 27 years, and Mr. H. G. Ritz has been in the mercantile business for 36 years. If there are any others we shall be glad to be apprised of them.

The following delegates to the district conference at Mt. Pleasant have been elected from Epworth Church: H. W. Laughlin, J. M. Talbirt, W. T. Jerome and J. A. Winecoff. Alternates, R. A. McGraw, E. P. Blackwelder and J. H. Wade.