

THE LOAN & SAVINGS BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MAY 11TH, 1895.

Getting Thar, Eh!

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the condition of the bank at the close of business Saturday, May 11th, 1895.

The first quarter of a million assets in a little over one and a half years' life of this bank is no doubt as gratifying...

Table with financial data: Loans, Expenses, Due from banks and cash on hand, N. C. bonds, 4s and 6s, Total.

A. BRADY, Cashier. S. WITKOWSKY, President.

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Every day is a great occasion, calling upon us to do our best, and day after day, the sincerest flattery has been bestowed upon the elegant make and fit of our Men's Clothing...

OUR HOUSE, Keep your eye upon this space and more directly upon.

Paris plisse, the ideal goods, 4c. yard. The finest plisse sold; by some said to be worth 25c. Our sale price 12c.

Better--and--Better. GOOD STORE-KEEPING MEANS PROGRESS. LAST WEEK'S BEST IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR NEXT WEEK.

OUR SALE IS ON TO-DAY, AND ONWARD INDEFINITELY. Wide fine grenadines 10c a yard. Umbrellas out of sight in price: the finest ever seen at \$1, \$1.18, \$1.50, with Dresden Tip Handles.

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G. S. READ & CO. CHARLOTTE CONSOLIDATED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES. One should endeavor to lead the procession, not follow it. To cope with the frugal, ambitious, you must first show how to do it.

REFRIGERATOR that saves provision and ice bills is THE ALASKA, receiving the highest award and medal at the World's Fair and New Orleans Exposition.

J. N. M'CAUSLAND & Co., Slate and Tin Roofing Contractors.

Singed Cat

Is better than it looks, but our Ten-Dollar Serge Suits are no better than they look because they look no better than they really are.

We were compelled to close our place Wednesday in order to arrange for this sale.

We regret, furthermore, that our fellow-merchants will necessarily feel the force of this mammoth unloading of such choice stuff at the very beginning of summer, but business is first and sentiment secondary.

Every dollar's worth, from front door to rear, is to go and at prices you never dreamed of.

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Spool Thread For hand or machine, equal to Clark's, at 2 cents.

ALL SILK RIBBON No. 3, 2 cents.

EMBROIDERY In skeins, wash quality, 2 for 5 cents.

GENTS' HOSE One Case HALF HOSE Fine quality, worth 15 or 20 cents, we offer at 10 cents. Call for gents' 10 cent hose. The quality will surprise you.

Ladies' and Misses' HOSE At 4, 5, 7, 9c. and up Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, All colors and all qualities, 25 per cent. under regular prices.

Visit the Bee Hive. J. D. Collins.

A CAMPAIGN of education is upon us. It is essential that every thinking man read the following: Coin's Financial School, 25c. A Frank in Finance, or Boy Teacher Taught, 25c. Cash vs. Coin, answer to Financial School, 25c. Bi-Metallic and Mono-Metallic, 25c. Coin's Financial School up-to-date, 25c. A Tale of Two Nations, 25c. Coin's Hand Book, 10c. Last, but not least, what every white man in the State should read.

HISTORY OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF N. C.—AN EYE OPENER.—10c.

STONE & BARRINGER. AIRY DRESS FABRICS.

A glance at the array we are daily placing upon our counters will prove to you that we are making a strong effort to win you over our way. Prices, too, are marked so low that sales are made readily and rapidly.

Clumsy weavers and ungainly designs prove to be no store, even if offered at one-fourth their cost of production.

Laces for trimmings never were so lovely.

We are showing stacks upon stacks of new shirtings.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO. THE DOWOOD TREES ARE IN BLOOM. And the fish are on a boom.

Now's your time to buy your fish hook lines and tackle from BROWN, WEDDINGTON & CO., Who carry a complete line.

RAMBLER

EMIGRATION AGENTS HERE.

A Party of Prominent Persons Over the Seaboard Road Examining Advantages Offered to Foreign Settlers.

Another party of excursionists came into Charlotte yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line in a special train. It was a party of about 100, and was invited by Mr. E. St. John to make a trip over the road in order to see the advantages and attractions of the territory along the Seaboard route.

The party was being conducted by Mr. Rhodes, general agent of the road, and was accompanied by Mr. E. St. John, superintendent of one of the divisions of the Seaboard system.

The leading member of the party of guests was Mr. A. E. Johnson, of the firm of A. E. Johnson & Co., 13 State street, Boston, Mass., land and emigration agents. This party has been made the official emigration agents for the Seaboard Air Line. Any one who has land to sell or who wants a good class of white tenants for land would do well to write to this firm direct.

The other members of the party were Mr. W. G. Anderson, manager of the Boston office of A. E. Johnson & Co. (this firm also has many other offices); Mr. F. A. Aubrey, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Chas. K. Johnson, of the newspaper North Star, of the South; (Already she has seven mills on the run. The hum of three more is sounding in the Ossawatomie's ears.)

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THE BELMONT DINING ROOM.

The Belmont dining room is one of the handsomest rooms in the city, and under the management of Mr. J. H. Belmont, of the Second Presbyterian church will this afternoon catch the aesthetic as well as the epicure. There'll be much to appeal to both in the "roses" which the workers have prepared. The tables and waitresses will be as follows:

PRELIMINARY: Mrs. J. H. Weddington assisted by Misses Grace Cochran, Clara Shaw, Gladys Fingie, Carrie Todd, Adelle Johnson and Maggie Rankin and Mrs. Robert Galt.

YELLOW TABLE: Mrs. J. T. Ross, assisted by Misses Jessie Dixon, Edith Ramsay, Louie Springs, Jennie Freeman, Zella McCorkle, Miss Slayton and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

GREEN AND WHITE TABLE: Mrs. H. S. Bryan, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Bell, Mrs. L. Kessler, Misses Willie Hill, Ida and Ella Hand and Mollie Davis.

SPRAWLERY TABLE: Mrs. H. A. Murrill, Misses Mattie Lee, Lucy Oates and Fern Burwell.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: Mrs. J. A. Solomon and Mrs. Joseph Baruch, and Misses Lillian Oates and Bettie Yates. Hours 5 to 9. Admission 25 cents. The public in general cordially invited.

DR. G. W. GRAHAM SENT FOR. The Scotch-Irish Congress Wants to Hear His Paper.

Dr. G. W. Graham yesterday received a pressing letter from Rev. Dr. I. H. Bryson, of Huntsville, Ala., urging him to attend the Scotch-Irish Congress at Lexington, Va., June 20th, and read before the congress his paper on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Dr. Bryson urges Dr. Graham to come and read his paper himself, but if he will not do that to send the paper, and it will be read and heard gladly. It deals with Scotch-Irish and will be listened to with keen interest by Scotch-Irish. Dr. Graham is a prominent member of the society, and his knowledge of Scotch-Irish is complete. This Dr. Bryson knows, hence he insists on Dr. Graham bringing the paper.

A Charlotte Boy Orator in His Society at Davis School. The OBSERVER is indebted to Cadet W. W. Fife for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Military School at Winston, June 3rd, 4th and 5th. The annual address will be delivered by Gen. E. W. Moore, of South Carolina, on the morning of the 3rd. The named day. Cadet Fife is the orator of the Washington Society celebration at 8 p. m., on June 3rd.

This is a high compliment to Charlotte's representative, and one worthily bestowed. Masonic. The Blue Lodge met Tuesday night and elected officers as follows: W. Frankline; Senior warden, R. W. Smith; Junior warden, Heriot Clarkson; Secretary, G. H. King; Treasurer, R. S. Stokes.

The other officers will be appointed. The officers are to be installed on June 24th at the Masonic Temple. All the Masons of the city are invited to be present. Dr. Creasy, past grand master, will install the officers.

The Play Last Night—"Arabian Knight" Good. A good-sized audience greeted the Rogers Company last night at the opera house. The play was the "Arabian Knights," and the company got all out right on the morning of the 23rd. "Little Winnie" was captivating in her singing and dancing, and O'Connor and "Miss Annie" were strictly in it. The company will play until Saturday, when a matinee will be given. The play, "Leap for Life," will be put on at night.

Mr. Brem Led the Shoot. The Gun Club made a good start yesterday afternoon. The new grounds were christened, and birds broken right from the word "pull." The scores were as follows: Event 1—Semi-expert, 25 single, W. Brem first, Charles Creswell second, A. R. Stokes third.

Event 2—Semi-expert, 10 single, W. Brem first, Charles Creswell second, A. R. Stokes third. Event 4—Eight doubles, W. Brem first, J. L. Morehead second.

Those Succeeders Again. Rev. W. W. Orr, of Huntersville, was in this city yesterday morning on his return home from Smyrna, S. C., where he has been holding a five-days' meeting.

Rev. Mr. Sloan, of the A. R. P. church, this city, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday, in Dr. Preston's absence. The First church people will be glad of an opportunity to hear and enjoy Mr. Sloan.

Here a Little and There a Little. Mayor Weddington has promised to remove the stumbling blocks out of his North-Tryon-street brother's way. That hole in front of Mr. Elliott's is to be filled up and the sidewalk generally improved.

South College street has been converted into a beautiful place to-day but "mighty fine." The street force has done good work there. North College shows up equally as well, also. The work on both is about complete.

Special Chat. Miss Mary Eling abandoned the idea early yesterday morning of having her garden party last night. Nothing but house parties got this kind of weather.

Miss Ethel Houder's dance last night, complimentary to her guest, Miss Renouf, of Atlanta. The hours are from 8:30 to 12:30.

The Virginia Dare Circle meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Chambers. Wordsworth will be under discussion.

Week Day Notes About Sunday Things. Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Wilkesboro, who has been at Dr. John H. Irwin's, leaves for home to-day. Mr. Robinson is a cousin of Dr. Irwin, and was a former pastor of Graham Street church, 7c. It is observed by the Catholic Church as Ascension Day—a day of obligation. First mass at 6:30 a. m., high mass and sermon at 9:30 a. m., vesper and sermon at 8 p. m.

Dr. Pritchard Preacher and Orator. The closing exercises of the Matthews High school takes place to-day. The occasion is to be a great one for Matthews. Rev. Dr. Pritchard will preach a sermon to-night, and to-morrow deliver the commencement address. The closing term has been a most successful one. Rev. Mr. Payson is the teacher.

Sunday School Workers Have Business. About 100 of the Sunday school workers of the city met at Weddington to-day, are off this morning. Besides the usual reports from the various churches will send Messrs. M. F. Kirby, Chas. Smith and J. C. Herring and Miss Rose White.

A Goodman Elected to Dilworth. The county commissioners will have a busy session in June. Besides attending to the regular affairs of the board, they will assume charge of the work of the county board of education. New committees are to be appointed for 67 school districts, which is itself a tremendous job.

Under the New Tent. Mr. Baxter Wilson succeeded Mr. Will Ball as night guard at the chain gang. The lower camp is located near Mr. W. M. Long's. The force is not large, but, according to Squire Long, the work is being done.

Light Where There Was Darkness. Dr. Geo. W. Graham yesterday received a call from the eye of Mr. Daniel Ingham, of Cabarrus. The operation was performed at the hospital.

"UP AND DOING."

These folks have "A Heart for Any Fate"—Know Them. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morehead are in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Letchee will be home from Atlanta to-night. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pines, of Norfolk, are at the Central.

Mr. A. S. Thomas, of Charleston, and Mr. T. R. Maxwell, of Columbia, members of the furniture firm of Thomas & Maxwell, of this city, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Hattie Hill, of Wilford, S. C., and Miss Maggie Youngblood, of Steel Creek, are visiting at Mr. J. L. Blakeley's.

Mrs. A. P. Earnay, mother of Mrs. John B. Bethune, is here on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnhardt, of Mooresville, returned home yesterday, after a visit to their son in this city.

Dr. Robert McLean and Miss Jennie McLean, of Lincolnton, are visiting at Mr. J. O. Thomas's.

Mr. Reece Harp sent yesterday here and returns to Union, S. C., this morning.

Mrs. Beall, of Richmond, president of the board of lady managers of the Atlanta Exposition from Virginia, passed through last night to meet with the lady managers at Atlanta to-day.

Mr. M. P. Anderson starts on his Northwestern trip Monday. He goes in the interest of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works.

Mrs. Theo. Williams, of Belmont, who has been spending several days in the city with relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Harper, of Shelby, after spending a few days here with friends, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Gallant, one of Columbia's most progressive grocers, is on a brief visit to friends in this city. He will leave for home to-morrow.

Huntersville sent to Charlotte yesterday for the day Messrs. M. W. VanPelt, J. A. Brown and G. Hunter.

Mrs. A. T. Graham, of Davidson, returned home yesterday after a visit to her parents here. She is accompanied by Mrs. M. Wilkinson and Miss Annie Wilkinson, father and sister of Mrs. E. S. Burwell, will arrive to-night from Augusta.

Mrs. Sandy Childs, of Columbia, S. C., who arrived last night, was accompanied by her children.

Miss Mattie Lee is spending several days with Mrs. H. A. Murrill. Misses Pattie Morris and Nannie McDonald are visiting at the Mint.

Mr. E. McNish, of the McNish, Meinhardt Heating and Ventilating Company, of Lynchburg, is in the city.

Mrs. John Davidson left yesterday for Statesville to visit Mrs. R. L. Poston. Miss Nell Hampton and mother, of King's Mountain, are at Mr. L. W. Sander's. Miss Hampton returns home to-morrow. Mrs. Hampton remains for a week or more.

Mrs. Caliph Motz and daughters, of Lincolnton, returned home yesterday, after a visit of a few days here.

Mrs. M. J. Davis, of Mooresville, is here with her sister, Miss Sallie Whitsam.

Mrs. J. T. Stenhouse, of Huntersville, is visiting her son, Mr. T. G. Stenhouse. Judge Hoke was in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sallie Hoke, who has been spending some time with Mrs. F. I. Osborne.

Judge Byrum leaves this morning for Stokes. THE BEST OF TALENT.

"Eidewild" Can Boast This—The Cast is Strong. The young ladies who have undertaken to take to "Eidewild" find no trouble in selling them, so anxious is every one to see this beautiful play. Mr. Ferris, one of the best of dramatic critics, is to be the best play yet given by Charlotte amateurs. The dress rehearsal takes place to-night. The cast, which is unusually strong, is as follows:

"Elliott Gray," Lieutenant H. R. H. Lannet, etc., Mr. Chas. Adams "Matthew Seiler," Mr. T. B. Seigle "Col. Cavendish May," Mr. T. B. Seigle "Banbury Kolb," a country squire, Mr. T. B. Seigle "Miles McKenna," chief of the Fire-Engine, Mr. F. B. Ferris "Corporal Dan," a protégé of Miles McKenna, Mr. F. B. Ferris "Farmer Green," Mr. S. B. Waters, Jr. "Romany," Mr. D. Rhodes "Dockey," Gypsties, Mr. D. Rhodes "Robert," Mr. J. R. VanNess "Lord Arthur May," Mr. J. R. VanNess "Lady Florence May," a young widow, Mr. J. R. VanNess "Rosa Seigle," Matthew's sister, Mrs. T. B. Frankin "Tabitha Stork," housekeeper, Mrs. J. H. Herring "Lady Adela Gray," Elliott's mother, Miss Frances Butt "Sarah Sykes," a household treasure, Miss Frances Butt "Primrose," another one, Mrs. E. D. Sampson "Mother Mix," a Gypsy Gnome, Miss Edna Herring "Soldiers, Gypsies, servants, etc.," SYNOPSIS.

Act 1. Manor house and lawn at Eidewild. Act 2. The old room in the east wing; the robbers. Act 3. Matthew's cottage; the lost child. Act 4. Scene 1, a garden about the house. The Gypsy deli; "Up lancers and at them." Act 5. Scene 1. The colonnade; the discovery. Scene 2. The lost is found; happy denouement.

A Lively Runaway on East Trade. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Fred Chambers' horse started up things about the Carolina Central freight depot. The wagon to which he was attached was being loaded with grain at Cochran & Hamilton's. The freighter, which had been dashed across the street, running into Mc.D. Watkins' milkwagon and very nearly upsetting it. He next lodged himself between the freighter and Wear's shop and the flagman's house at the south crossing. He jerked loose from the wagon and ran down the track until he got hedged to by the cars. He was then caught and taken to the stables.

Cotton the Subject. Mr. B. R. Barnhardt, who was here yesterday, is first to report cotton leaves. He has cotton with four or five leaves on it. Receipts were nil yesterday, and everything at the platform at a standstill. Sales constituted the only business. Receipts this year are already far in excess of what they were last year.

Mr. Walter Fotts, of Steel Creek, is up but unable yet to return to work. The vegetable trains are on the move. And they will continue to move as the season advances.

Will Sit at Their Own Board. Mrs. D. H. Burtner arrived last night from Huntersville, Md., to join her husband, who has engaged in business here. They will go to housekeeping on East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell will resume housekeeping. Just where they have not decided.

"They Being Dead, Yet Speak." Not only the Historical Society, but the public in general, is reminded that to-night Mr. F. B. McDowell lectures before the society on "Steel Creek and Her Silent Heroes." All are welcomed. Mr. McDowell has studied the past and his paper will be full of interest.

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