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COL. ROBERT M. OATES

Elected President of the First National Bank—Mr. M. P. Pegram a Director.

Col. Robert M. Oates succeeds the late Rufus Y. McAden as president of the First National Bank of Charlotte. He was elected this morning at a meeting of the board of directors held in the banking rooms. There was a full attendance of the board and Col. Oates' election was unanimous. Col. Oates has long been identified with the banking affairs of the city, and all who are familiar with his business qualifications know that he will make a wise and an able president. He is one of the most successful business men in Charlotte and has exhibited great skill as a financier. The general opinion is that the bank has secured a good president.

Mr. M. P. Pegram, cashier of the bank, was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of directors, but this election is not to interfere with his duties as cashier, which office he will continue to fill as usual.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Mary O. Cressfield, of Sardis, has been elected a teacher in the colored graded school of Charlotte.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening, February 6th, at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. C. M. Bridgers, of Oxford, N. C., has leased the old Rankin stand in the Johnston Block, and will open a dry goods store within a few days.

—The cold wave flag floats over the signal station today. The indications are that the temperature will fall about 25 degrees by 8 o'clock A. M., February 6th.

—Mr. J. H. Van Ness' rebus prizes were drawn by the following parties: Miss Annie King, Kingwood, N. C.; John R. Harris, McAdenville, N. C.; Master Charles Frazier and Miss Eliz. T. Cheshire, Charlotte.

—Jim Thornwell, colored, was arraigned before Esquire D. G. Maxwell this morning upon the charge of trespassing upon the land of J. B. Hartman, and assaulting John Young. He was fined a penny and costs in each case.

—Wm. Rhea, of Cleveland county, who has been serving a term in jail here for violation of the revenue laws, today took the insolvent debtors oath before United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell, and was released from custody.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Charles Dunlap, of South Carolina, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Myers, on Church street.

Mr. S. L. Presson has gone to New York, to accept a position in a large furniture house there.

Mrs. Belle Nance, of Chester, S. C., is visiting our city and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Jones.

The New York Musical Courier of January 23rd contains a full page lithograph engraving of Louis Gaertner, brother to Professor Gaertner, of the Charlotte Female Institute, and who is one of the leading spirits of the Charlotte Philharmonic Society. The Courier speaks very highly of Professor Gaertner's talents, in a leading editorial.

W. A. Wright, of the Brush Electric Light company, and G. H. Wade, of the Thompson-Houston company, arrived at the Central last night.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.

The Charlotte cotton market was "way out of sight" today, as one of the layers expressed it. There was a sharp rise in the quotations, and the market ruled firm and steady. The receipts were 64 bales. The quotations ruled:
Strict Good Middling . . . 9 1/4
Good Middling . . . 9 1/4
Strict Middling . . . 9 1/4
Middling . . . 9 1/4
Togues . . . 8 1/2

THE SYNODICAL ORPHANAGE.

A Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night to Secure its Location at Charlotte.

A meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow night, and it will be a meeting of some importance. One of the interesting subjects to be discussed and acted upon will be the proposition to establish the Synodical Orphanage in Charlotte. This fact alone should attract a full attendance. Other places in the State are pulling for the Orphanage, and if Charlotte desires to secure it, work must be done and that without delay. Fayetteville is making an especially strong effort to secure the Orphanage, and a citizen of that town has offered to donate land upon which to erect the buildings.

It is generally conceded that Charlotte is the most available and most convenient location for the Orphanage in the State and that this is the proper location for it, but unless our citizens take hold of the matter in the proper spirit, the Orphanage will be likely to go somewhere else. This is a matter that should engage the attention of every public spirited citizen, and it is to be hoped that the meeting tomorrow night will result in good. The Home Mission should be encouraged in this movement in every way possible.

The meeting will discuss other interesting matters, and will adjourn to convene at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church, to discuss the subject of securing a general evangelist to fill vacant churches.

The call for the meeting tomorrow night is signed by the following committee; Wm. E. McIlwain, G. D. Parks, A. G. Buckner, J. L. Williamson, R. A. Miller, Jno. L. Brown, Jas. R. Hutchison, John E. Oates.

Following will be the programme of the meeting: Opened with religious exercises; election of chairman and clerk. Subjects for discussion:

1. Shall the Synodical Orphanage be located within our bounds?
2. The duty of thoroughly occupying Mecklenburg with Churches and Chapels.
3. Shall we have a general Evangelist whose duty it shall be (a) to hold exposed points; (b) to explore new territory; (c) to hold meetings where not practicable for Pastors to do so?
4. The place and importance of the Church and Manse Erection Committee.
5. The inadequate support of this cause and the remedy.

City Affairs.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen which was in progress when THE NEWS went to press yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. Williams was elected alderman from Ward 3 to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Rufus Y. McAden. The subject of the proposed new law in regard to the election of cotton weigher was brought up, and after some discussion, a committee was appointed to draw up a bill and report to a special meeting this afternoon. The committee today decided to let the Legislature do as it pleased in regard to the proposed new law, and no meeting will be held today. The aldermen, Mayor McDowell says, appear to be in favor of allowing the law to remain as it is.

The D. A. Tompkins Co., applied for the privilege of establishing an electric light plant in Charlotte, the wires to be run either on poles or under ground, as may be found best. This was referred to a committee.

A motion made by alderman Clarkson for an amendment to the city charter was carried.

Col. Brown moved that the Legislature be petitioned to pass an act authorizing the city to fund at 5 per cent its 8 per cent Market House bonds, which amounted to \$20,000, and are due in 1890. Alderman Brown's motion was carried.

—The Geiber family will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight.

THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.

A Suit Brought to Make the Syndicate Give up its Charter.

A number of Philadelphia capitalists, represented by Mr. Samuel Dickson, have brought suit against the Richmond Terminal Company to make it give up its charter. Mr. Dickson declares that he will win the suit. The Richmond Terminal has threatened to destroy the Norfolk and Western, and the recent suit of the minority stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia to prevent the company from ratifying the lease to the Richmond Terminal was the outcome of the contention. The minority stockholders won, and the Richmond Terminal is now effectually enjoined from diverting the traffic of the East Tennessee road.

The Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company, which may lose its charter, was incorporated by the Virginia legislature in 1880, with authority to acquire stocks and bonds of railroad companies in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other states. It was organized in the interest of the Richmond and Danville railroad by capitalists concerned in the latter for the purpose of acquiring control of railroads not directly connected with the Richmond and Danville, which was prevented by charter from acquiring any such. Subsequent amendments authorized it to increase its capital stock indefinitely.

It at present controls 4,697 miles of railroad and water lines; has a capital stock of \$45,000,000 and a large amount of funded debt. Among the more important lines controlled are the Richmond and Danville, the Virginia Midland, the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, the Columbia and Greenville, the Western North Carolina, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, and the Georgia Pacific railroads.

Since the brokers refused to purchase the bonds of the Georgia Central railroad, the Richmond Terminal has used every effort to raise money to pay for the road. It is now rumored that the directors contemplate increasing the capital stock \$10,000,000, and in that way paying for the property.

Railroad Earnings.

The railroad commission of South Carolina requires all roads running into that State to make a monthly statement of earnings, and this report of the business for last November will be interesting:

TOTAL EARNINGS FOR NOVEMBER.

	1877.	1888.
Abbeville and Spar'g.	\$ 12,091 66	\$ 8,434 16
Atlanta and Charlotte.	134,598 86	119,320 41
C. Fear & Y. Valley.	26,960 07	31,450 14
Char. C. & Augusta.	36,827 35	77,146 49
Chester and Lenoir.	7,478 11	7,949 13

INCREASE, DECREASE AND PERCENTAGE.

	Inc.	Dec.	P. C.
Ash'le & Spar'g.	\$3,527 50	30.25	
Atlanta & Char.	15,216 43	11.31	
C. F. & Y. V. Tey.	4,490 05	16.65	
C. C. & Aug.	249 95	3.94	
Chester & Lenoir.	355 02	4.81	

This Morning's Fire.

A burning wood house on the premises of Mr. H. A. Deal brought out the fire department at 4 o'clock this morning. The outbuilding was located very close to the residence, and fire communicated to the roof of the main building. The department turned out in fine order and made quick time. A serious blaze was averted by its promptness. The fire was incendiary. The loss was slight.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued to use it and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Barwell & Dunn's drug store.

(For other Local see Fourth Page.)

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