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FIRST NATIONAL AN EDITOR'S TRIP

Bank of Birmingham, Capital \$25,000
Now Organized With Almeron Whitehead as President

The First National Bank of Birmingham, capital \$25,000, surplus \$5,000, which has been in process of organization for several weeks will this week forward the final papers necessary to organization to A. S. Pratt & Co., National Bank Agents of Washington, D. C. who act for national banking associations before the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Within the month an examiner from Washington will make a preliminary examination of the stockholders list, and the banking institution, and will also look over the organization generally, and upon his reporting to the Comptroller, a charter extending 10 years will be issued to the bank, and banking operations will commence at once.

The directors, having been appointed by the Comptroller to hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders in January 1911, when the stockholders will elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, are Almeron Whitehead, George H. Mitchell, Alfred Lewis, Chauncey Nixon, William J. Chittenden, Volney Nixon, Charles J. Shain, Edward R. Smith, Eugene Brooks, and Frank Blakeslee. The officers elected to hold office until January next are Almeron Whitehead, president; Eugene Brooks, vice president; Minnie T. Jarvis, cashier. Mr. William J. Chittenden, Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Detroit, was chosen Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Birmingham.

The following is a list of the stockholders:

Almeron Whitehead, George H. Mitchell; Eugene Brooks, Charles J. Shain, Volney Nixon, Frank Blakeslee, Minnie T. Jarvis, William J. Chittenden, Irving H. Wilson, Julius P. Randall, Edward R. Smith, S. O. Wiley, Bell, Isabel Bigelow, Chauncey Nixon, James L. Todd, William S. Walker, Edna J. Ferguson, Cassius Crawford, John T. Miller, Charles M. Rayne, William T. Barbour, Charles R. Randall, H. Wendell, William A. Bristol, Daniel M. Johnston, Edward R. Jenks, John Nixon, A. T. Lowes, O. B. Coleman, W. C. Burt, John M. Howland, George Bingham, Charles E. Sly, Addie Sly, Rolla J. Coryell, N. Stanley Peabody, William M. Story, James Miller, Alice C. Crawford of Birmingham, William W. Ansbom, Edwin A. Starr, Minnie E. Starr, John A. Starr, George I. Baker, of Royal Oak, Frederick Haack, Bedford, William Lake, Troy, A. R. Welch, Pontiac.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The rooms in our school building Friday afternoon were beautifully decorated with flowers and vines covered with tints of autumn and produced a very pretty effect. The pupils took hold of the task with much enthusiasm and did themselves proud. Many patrons of the school visited the rooms and enjoyed this beautiful display of color and also enjoyed the regular classroom work. We shall be pleased to have you all come again.

The partitions are up and in place for the sub primary room which is being formed from the large hall space on the first floor. It is a very nice piece of work and makes an attractive looking room for the little ones.

About \$50 worth of supplementary reading books have been purchased for grades 1, 2 and 3, thus emphasizing the course in reading through the early grades.

There are 17 pupils in chemistry. This year—nearly double the usual number—and only 16 desks. We are certainly running "full capacity" in chemistry.

Our high school foot ball team played some local "celebrities" last Saturday afternoon and were run over and stopped on the tune of 27 to 0. We play Royal Oak this week Saturday and we are going to do the running over and stepping on ourselves and incidentally run some more. Come out and see Royal Oak get licked.

On these dark gloomy days those new electric lights come pretty handy. Wish we had them in every grade room. Some rooms are poorly lighted at best and during November and December it strains the pupils eyes to study. Hence electric lights are needed in all rooms.

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CLUB NOTES

from the Birmingham Women's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Each Week

The W. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Lowe, with 19 members present. Roll call was responded to with current events.

The secretary read a letter from the corresponding secretary of the state Federation of Women's clubs commending the work done by the Birmingham club along various lines last year and one from Dr. Warthin, of Ann Arbor, secretary of the Michigan Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, regretting that the club did not receive the Easter stamps sent to be sold in our village, and expressing thanks for the interest and sympathy shown in the work of the society. She also read a letter from the secretary of the Pontiac Hospital Association thanking the ladies of the club for the 30 packages of fruit and jelly sent by them to that institution.

The subject for study this year is Art, Literature, Science and Philanthropy of the United States, 1850-1880, Miscellany.

Miss M. Baldwin read the first paper of the afternoon, "Our Dominion and its Extension from 1800-1880," in which she related how our country extended its borders during that time and how well it grew in every direction. Mrs. Smith read a paper "Waterways in and around Michigan" telling of the immense traffic of the Great Lakes, and the great number of tourists who spent the summer on and around Michigan's waterways.

Mrs. Shaw read a paper entitled "George Peabody." "How many people wonder how it would seem to have five hundred dollars to spend as wisely as did George Peabody?"

The club adjourned, after a vote of thanks to the hostess, to meet with the Misses Post Oct. 4. After which the club remained for a social hour, enlivened by tea and saffers.

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