

# THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

## Gastonia's Leading Banking Institution

### Officers

ANDREW E. MOORE, President  
 C. N. EVANS, Vice-President  
 A. G. MYERS, Cashier  
 W. H. ADAMS, Ssst. Cashier

### Directors

Andrew E. Moore	W. T. Rankin
T. E. Moore	J. M. Sloan
H. M. Cleveland	C. N. Evans
G. M. Gullick	A. G. Myers



HOME OF THE CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$75,000.00

The Citizens Bank has the Confidence of its Patrons and the People in General.

5% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS 5%

A Safe and Conservative Gibraltar of Strength.

National banks, as every one knows who has given any thought to the subject, furnish ideal depositories, safeguarded as they are by the most rigid government inspection, with the necessity of making public reports of their resources and liabilities whenever called upon to do so by the Treasury Department. These provisions are wise; they beget confidence, and are a guarantee of safety to depositors that probably nothing else could give. Located here in Gastonia is one of the staunchest and best conducted financial institutions in the country, one that has done much during its long career in

helping toward the development of this town and section. The Citizens National Bank, with its capital and surplus of \$75,000, has stood easily every financial depression that has visited the country since the founding of the institution, and is today firmly established in the confidence of its patrons. Every year has shown a steady, substantial and healthy growth, indicating that the officers of the bank thoroughly understand the business of banking, in which they have had long training and experience. No institution has done more than the Citizens National Bank toward building up the industries

of this section, and it has among its patrons people in every rank in life; the man with only a few dollars, as well as the one with thousands, all of whom are given every accommodation consistent with conservative, yet at the same time liberal banking. This sterling financial institution was organized on January 3, 1905, by some of the most progressive men of Gastonia and vicinity. The bank pays five per cent. interest on time deposits; makes loans on collateral, and discounts approved notes; acts as agent for the sale and purchase of investments, has private safe deposit boxes for rent, and ex-

tends every facility and courtesy for the transaction of every kind of banking business. It is the depository of the State of North Carolina, of Gaston county, and the town of Gastonia, and is protected against theft by the famous Pinkerton National Detective Agency. It is a member of the American Bankers' Association, and the North Carolina Bankers' Association. It has the finest banking house in the county being 45x80 feet, furnished in mahogany and carved oak. The officers of the bank are: President, Andrew E. Moore, who is also the general manager of the Loray Mills (the largest

in Gaston county) and of the Mayes Manufacturing Company. The vice-president is Mr. C. N. Evans, who is the president of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington, and of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. of Wilmington, two of the largest institutions of their kind in the State. Mr. A. G. Myers is to well known here to require much of an introduction. He is still quite a young man and was formerly connected with the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Charlotte. He has been with the Citizens Bank from its organization, and among other things is a director of the Ozark Mills, the

Dunn Manufacturing Company, and the Monarch Cotton Mill Company, of Dallas. W. H. Adams, the assistant cashier, is an expert bank man who is recognized for his ability. The directors are: Andrew E. Moore, T. E. Moore, H. M. Cleveland, G. M. Gullick, W. T. Rankin, J. M. Sloan, C. N. Evans, A. G. Myers, all of whom are noted for their live, progressive spirit, and as being ever ready to do all in their power to help along any cause that is for the welfare and advancement of Gastonia and Gaston county.



HOME OF THE PIEDMONT TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company

### ONE OF GASTONIA'S GREATEST BLESSINGS

It would be absurd to attempt to write anything like an authentic review of the interests of Gastonia without elaborating somewhat on one of its greatest blessings and boons—that of its splendid telephone system—for of the modern public utilities which represent the highest state of development and skill known to human ingenuity, there are none which occupy a more important place in both the business and social world than the telephone. It has been said that one of the surest barometers of the business enterprise and growth of a community is the extent to which it uses the telephone, and in this respect Gastonia has shown herself to be one of the most progressive cities of its size in the State, as a visit to the Piedmont Telephone Exchange will quickly prove that a tremendous

amount of matter is being handled in a business like manner. The company is not only rendering thorough, efficient service, but enjoys the confidence and patronage of the people in a way that reflects general credit upon the management. The Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company was organized in 1902 and is the pioneer company of this section of the State. In June, 1911, the splendid three-story structure on Marietta street was erected, and it is undoubtedly one of the best equipped telephone exchanges in the South. At the present time the business of the company is splendidly developed, having in the neighborhood of 600 city subscribers and 3,500 subscribers in this and the nearby counties. The business is constantly on the increase, for the company is a prosperous one and does

everything in its power to please its patrons who for about 5 cents a day can keep a telephone in their residence, and talk to anybody within a radius of 1200 miles without leaving their home, for every Piedmont telephone is a long distance station in itself. The officers of the company are: W. T. Love, President; who is also secretary and treasurer of the Spencer Mountain Cotton Mills, treasurer of the Holland Manufacturing Company, owner of the Spencer Mountain Electric Light and Power plant (that furnishes Gastonia with electric lights and power for several mills), a director of the new Dorothy Manufacturing Company, at Dallas, besides being one of the founders of the Gaston Loan & Trust Company. W. T. Gentry, vice-president, is president of the Southern Bell Telephone

Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. A. Maupin, the secretary and treasurer, is also secretary and treasurer of the Southern Bell Company in Atlanta. Mr. R. B. Babington, the general manager and assistant treasurer, is a native of Charlotte, and a prominent and popular member of the Commercial Club, a director of the Gastonia Building & Loan Association, also a director of the Gaston Loan & Trust Company and the P. T. & T. Company. He has been with the company since its organization, and is well liked by all our citizens.

### STOWE CLOTHING & SHOE COMPANY.

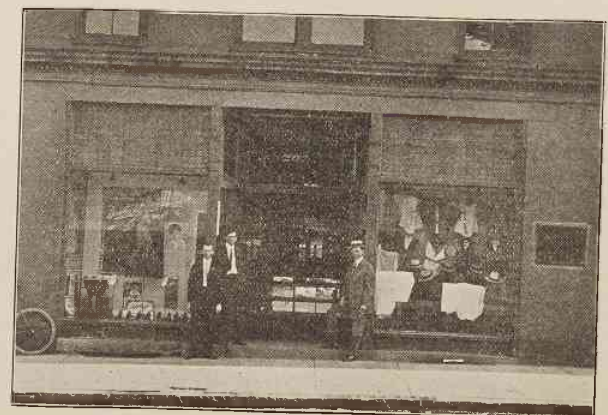
Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

Clothes do not necessarily make the man, but a large proportion of the people of the world are inclined to the belief that they have a good deal to do with the making. Be this as it may, there can be no doubt of the fact that the well dressed man has a tremendous advantage over the shabby one in every walk of life, and his chances in the business and social world are undoubtedly much greater. Good clothes are almost necessary to make a success in business life, and this is especially true of the young man just beginning his career, and when they can be so easily procured there is no reason why everyone should not have them. The man with a small income can today, with the practice of a little econ-

omy, dress quite as well as the well-to-do man could a few years ago, for the manufacture of clothing has been revolutionized during the last decade, and clothing, good stylish clothing, is cheaper today than it has ever been in the history of merchandising. Located in Gastonia is the Stowe Clothing & Shoe Company, "head-to-foot-outfitters," the largest and most reasonably priced dealers in men's and boy's clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, valises, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, in this section of the Carolinas. This establishment only threw open its doors on January first of the present year, under its present management, but its progress has been phenomenally rapid. The first impression the visitor receives upon entering the establishment of the Stowe Clothing & Shoe Company is that of the extreme freshness and newness of the goods displayed, and there is every reason for

this. The policy of the company is to keep the stock constantly moving at no matter what sacrifice, and in consequence it is always fresh and seasonable and so large and varied that every taste and purse can be satisfied. The prices will always be found to be as low as the superior quality of the goods offered will justify, and by fair and square dealing the company has in a comparatively short time succeeded in building up a business second to none for many miles around the city. A specialty is made of the A. B. Kirshbaum & Co.'s all-wool clothing for men, than which no better was ever made. Stetson hats, the "Crossett" and "Masterbilt" shoes for men, and the "Dorothy Dodd" and "Lady Jefferson" shoes for ladies. There are, however, scores of other brands and grades to select from of all grades and at all prices. The building occupied by the company has a floor space of 6,600 in

which to display the immense stock. The first floor is devoted to clothing, shoes, hats and gentleman's furnishing goods, while the second floor is devoted to trunks, suit cases and all kinds of leather goods in almost endless variety. The company was incorporated January 1, 1912, and the officers are: H. P. Stowe, president; J. F. Thompson, vice-president; and G. G. Willis, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Stowe is a native of Yorkville, S. C., but has lived here at intervals a number of years, and is thoroughly identified with the interests of the city. He has been associated with Mr. Thompson 7 or 8 years. Mr. Thompson, the vice-president of the company, is president of The Thompson Mercantile Company, owners of one of the largest department stores in the city, and vice-president of the Harry-Baber Company, Inc., leading dealers in groceries, crockery, etc. Mr. G. G. Willis, the secretary and treasurer, came here from Charlotte.



STOWE'S CLOTHING & SHOE HEADQUARTERS