

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Fidelity Investment Company is a unique organization of the strongest business men of North Carolina.

The Company is engaged in an industry that has shown truly wonderful returns in the North, West and other parts of the country.

Peculiarly Advantageous circumstances which will be fully explained upon request, make the field in which they operate (the Carolinas and Southeastern Virginia) probably the most profitable and valuable territory for their line of endeavor of any in existence.

The Industry in which the Company is engaged checks up to the most rigid demands of sound business and finance.

The demand for the commodity is urgent, insistent and incapable of ever being fully satisfied.

The margin of profit is safe, ample, and unusually liberal. As a matter of fact, earnings of from 20 to 40 per cent are considered very ordinary by firms engaged in similar enterprises in New York, Chicago, New Orleans and other cities.

The Officers are men of proven character and capacity. Men with established reputations acquired by notable successes in the industry.

The management, Board of Directors, Advisory Board, etc., consists of the highest type of men in the South today. Men whose broad constructive ability is responsible for the success of the most prosperous industries in North Carolina and the neighboring States.

The strongest institutions in America have shown their faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of the Fidelity Company in the most practical way possible—By making the Fidelity Investment and Development Company their **EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES** in the most profitable territory in the Southern Atlantic States.

Signed Contracts, that the Fidelity Company holds, with these concerns, should earn for the Company at least 10 per cent. per annum, exclusive of their other sources of income.

The Capitalization of the Company while adequate for its needs, owing to the rational lines of sound economy on which the enterprise is conducted, is, nevertheless, very conservative.

On account of these **REASONS** and the further fact that the net earnings of the organization are growing steadily and continuously from month to month—the stock of the Fidelity Investment & Development Co. is today at a **PREMIUM OF 50 PER CENT.**

At that price it is being subscribed for liberally by the most conservative investing interests in the State.

This stock was recently authorized for sale by the Board of Directors of the Company solely in order to more quickly extend the scope of the organization's influence and by increasing the volume of its business add still further to its profits.

A limited amount of this stock the Fidelity Company hereby offers for public subscription at \$15.00 per share (par value \$10).

This offer is made subject to prior sale, or withdrawal without notice.

The Company also reserves the right to reject or limit in amount any subscription offered.

Delays pay no dividends. It will pay you to take up this matter **NOW**, and go into it thoroughly.

The Fidelity Investment & Development Co.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. F. A. Pettey and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Littleton, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Niles, of Atlantic City, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the burial of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. H. Hayes, today. Mrs. Niles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Farmer.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lucy Bridgers, daughter of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, to Dr. R. Harlee Belamy. The wedding will take place on the 28th of December, and will be very quiet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of fancy work and candy at the manse beginning this morning at 11 o'clock. Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be placed on sale and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect them.

The annual Christmas Sale of St. John's Parish Guild will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets. A great variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale at moderate prices and the public is cordially invited to call and fill in their gift list from this display.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. Dr. George C. Worth will make an address on the proposed annex to the new Kiang Yin, China, hospital. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will have a sale of fancy work Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Junior room of the church. One feature of the entertainment will be the Christmas tree for children. Refreshments will be served and all kinds of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Friends and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

FOREIGN MISSION JUBILEE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Foreign Mission Societies of the various churches throughout the city held a jubilee meeting at St. James' Episcopal church, corner Third and Market streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when the building was well filled with members of the different organizations. Foreign mission work was discussed principally and it is believed that the meeting will result in much good.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton made the opening remarks and then Mrs. N. N. Davis, a prominent foreign missionary worker, took charge and presided. Mrs. M. H. Shepherd gave a Scriptural reading and she was fol-

lowed by Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, who spoke on mission work in China. Mrs. J. H. Foster, wife of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on the topic, "The Moslem World," and Miss Neely, of Portsmouth, Va., a returned missionary from Japan, gave a most interesting talk based upon her personal work and observations among the people of the Flowery Kingdom. The talks were all of an interesting nature and were heard with much interest and pleasure by the ladies.

An offering for foreign mission work was taken at the close of the meeting.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TURLINGTON.

Services Held Yesterday Morning from Late Residence.
The funeral of Mrs. Grace D. Turlington, the widow of the late Mr. W. H. Turlington, whose death occurred late Saturday night, was held yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Litt, No. 108 South Third street, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The service was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery, where the body was tenderly borne, following the services at the house. The grave was covered by a profusion of beautiful floral designs sent by friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. R. A. Brand and Geo. R. French while Messrs. A. J. Howell, S. M. Boatwright, W. M. Cumming, T. R. Post, D. C. Love and R. M. Shepherd were the active.

Council Meeting Today

It was said yesterday that at the regular meeting of the City Council this afternoon at 4 o'clock a delegation of Greek confectioners and fruit dealers will probably appear before the body and ask that the Sunday selling ordinance be not enforced for some time yet. It is said that the new law, which is effective after December 15th, will seriously interfere with news stands, but whether any protest will come from that quarter was not learned yesterday. The ordinance, as it now stands, prohibits book stores from opening on Sunday, even to sell papers during the hours allowed news stands.

Saved His Wife's Life.
"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble, and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. W. Pigford is back in the city after attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington last week. Mr. Pigford also spent several days in New York City.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. W. Monroa is seriously ill at his home, No. 316 North Second street. He celebrated his 80th birthday last Friday and owing to his age very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: T. F. Boyd and W. T. Burkhead, Hamlet; Mrs. S. L. Bradshaw and Mrs. D. D. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; Mrs. J. L. Baker, Norfolk; Mrs. C. L. Esten, Southport; D. B. Sutton, Cotta; J. A. Sutton, Elizabethtown; C. W. Lyon and L. U. Smith, Kelly; D. J. Corbett and G. W. Bonham, Currie.

MR. KARL LEHMANN COMING.

Interstate Field Secretary for Christian Endeavor to Visit Here.
Mr. Karl Lehmann, interstate field secretary for the United States and Canada, of the Christian Endeavor, will spend next Sunday in this city, and will deliver several addresses, which will be of much interest not only to the members of the local Christian Endeavor, but also to all other church societies and organizations.

Owing to the large territory which he has to cover it is almost impossible for Mr. Lehmann to stay long at any one place, and in fact, it is hard for him to fill all the engagements for which he has requests. But as he is spending this month working in North Carolina, it was possible for the local Christian Endeavor to get him for a brief stay here. He is a worker of known ability, a finished and talented speaker, with a charm of delivery and manner which holds his audience from start to finish, and he will be heard here with much interest.

He will come to Wilmington Saturday, accompanied by the president of the State League, Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Lumberton. Mr. Lehmann will speak this morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of that congregation, which holds the permanent banner for three years in the State Union. At 7 P. M. he will speak at a meeting of the society of the Christian church on Dock street, and at 7:30 at a joint meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies of Wilmington and vicinity, in the First Presbyterian church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and especially all the young people's societies of Wilmington and vicinity.

"The Nation's Pride."
"The Panama Canal in 1911," great achievement in motion pictures, showing work as it is progressing on a big ditch—Grand Theatre today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

MR. F. H. STEDMAN HERE.

Splendid Progress of His Fayetteville Bank.
Mr. Frank H. Stedman, formerly of Wilmington and for many years the popular sheriff of New Hanover county, arrived in the city yesterday on business. He has a host of Wilmington friends who always have for him a most cordial greeting.

Mr. Stedman several years ago organized and is now president of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, of Fayetteville, and Wilmingtonians will be especially interested in learning of its success and fine prospects. The Fayetteville Observer a few days ago gave this gratifying account of the bank:

"The Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, one of Fayetteville's strongest and most popular financial institutions, is moving today from the old quarters into its new and elegant structure on Hay street on the site where stood the building recently occupied as the postoffice.

"The exterior of this new bank is striking and imposing and is second to no building in the city. The interior is very fine and handsome—with taraxza flooring and beautiful white marble counters, surmounted by handsome railing. The vault, which is a large one, constructed of reinforced concrete, is absolutely burglar and fire proof, while within are the very latest of screw-door safes. A handsome and roomy directors' room is in the rear. The building has every convenience in the way of running water, lavatories, etc., is steam-heated and splendidly lighted, both by electricity and gas by the great pitch of the rooms and the beautiful plate glass windows and doors.

Altogether, the banking house of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company of Fayetteville is not only built with modern conveniences, but is managed by capable, trustworthy and experienced officials. Its business is conducted on conservative lines, but still with enterprise, energy and foresight, and its honored president and board of directors always study the interests of its depositors.

DIED.

HAYES—Entered into rest on the afternoon of December 9th, in Norfolk, Virginia, **FRENCHES BEST**, relict of the late Wm. H. Hayes, of Oxford, Maryland, and mother of Mrs. G. W. Doyle, formerly of Wilmington, N. C.

Interment in Oakdale cemetery Tuesday on arrival of S. A. L. train 12:25; carriages will meet train. Friends are invited to attend.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police blotter shows 31 arrests for that period of time between Saturday noon and yesterday at 3 P. M.

—It has been reported to the police that Clarence Kitchin cut Henry Bullock in Foster's alley Saturday night, but the details were not given. It is hardly believed that the affair resulted seriously.

—The case against Walter Landen, a young white man charged with a nameless crime, which was to have been tried before Justice Harris yesterday afternoon, was continued until Thursday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock. The defendant was committed back to jail in default of \$500 bond.

—"Bad" Matthews, a white brakeman, was injured at the Coast Line yards last night when he was knocked from the engine on which he was riding by coming in contact with the side of a freight car. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance and received treatment. It was stated at the hospital that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

—Early yesterday morning an attempt was made to enter the drug store of Mr. H. L. Pentress, No. 621 North Fourth street, but the intruder was frightened away by persons living over the store. Another robbery or store-breaking, although no official report was made of it to the police station, occurred at Mr. J. W. Dulac's place, 114 South Front street, late Saturday night or Sunday morning.

TWO FIRST SERMONS.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Preached Masterful Discourses on Sunday.
Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, preached his first sermon to his new congregation Sunday and the church was crowded morning and evening. Mr. Sullivan made a fine impression upon his new charge and his sermons were listened to with much pleasure and interest.

The discourses were of a splendid nature and were delivered with a pleasing manner and address. Mr. Sullivan is a minister of culture and a most kindly and pleasing gentleman. He came highly recommended to the church here and his pastoral relations with the Brooklyn Baptist church will doubtless be of the most useful. He and his family are already settled in the church parsonage and are receiving calls from the members of the congregation.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Drink the Juice of Oranges—The Pulp Has No Food Value

The proper way to eat an orange is to drink the juice. The rind and pulp are valueless as food—it's the juice you buy. Florida oranges are the juiciest, as well as the sweetest and most highly flavored, and those shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange are the juiciest, the sweetest and the most highly flavored that are produced in the state. Get the best that is produced in Florida by securing a box of oranges or grapefruit shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange—a cooperative organization operating under the laws of the state, to protect consumers from unripe, immature, inferior fruit.

Citrus Fruit Is Insurance Against Disease

You can't get a better insurance policy against illness than Florida Citrus Fruits. The ordinary insurance policy costs a lot, and you can't eat it. Florida Citrus Fruit by the box (with the brand of the Exchange on it) costs less—and keeps you well. Tell your dealer you want Florida fruit, in the original boxes, bearing the Exchange brand. Every box contains a booklet telling how to serve and use citrus fruits; also coupon good for half the price of silverware, cut-glass, etc. Booklet without coupon for four cents in stamps by the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Florida.

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