

THE TREASURY.

Statement of the Treasury for the month ending Dec. 31, 1904. Receipts, \$1,000,000. Disbursements, \$950,000. Balance, \$50,000.

AS IT IS IN AFRICA.

Social Conditions of the Matters of Liberia. The traveler would conclude from appearance that Africa must be a land of warriors. Every man appears as if he were a warrior.

Special Notices

PURE COUNTRY LARD—This is the finest lard made and we guarantee it to please you. Fresh shipment white cotton lard, reduced in price, 1/2 size bucket, \$1.00; 5/8 size to 90c, and 3/4 size to 80c.

Christmas Shoppers

Should bear in mind that Jordan is displaying the handsomest lines he has ever shown at Christmas time.

Gifts

For Men and Women. An exceptionally fine showing of Leather Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Scissors in Cases, Traveling Cases, Traveling Cups, and a great list of novelties.

STOREROOMS FOR RENT

No. 43 South College street, 30 by 125 feet, basement and two stories high, with railroad track in the rear; possession January 1st, 1905.

Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company

ORGANIZED 1874. Commercial National Bank of Charlotte. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Stands First on the Honor Roll of National Banks in North Carolina and out 5,042 National Banks in the United States.

LEONARD L. HUNTER, ARCHITECT. Office in 4-C's Building. CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA.

FRANK P. MILBURN, ARCHITECT. COLUMBIA, S. C. Hook & Sawyer, ARCHITECTS. Charlotte and Durham, N. C.

Geo. E. Wilson, President. Jno. B. Ross, Vice President. The Merchants and Farmers National Bank, 35 East Trade Street. CAPITAL, \$200,000.00. ASSETS, \$1,300,000.00.

Charlotte National Bank. United States Depository. Results after six and a half years in business: ASSETS \$1,182,000.00. DEPOSITS 752,000.00.

60X200 SOUTH SIDE East Avenue. We now offer for sale that beautiful lot on East Avenue, between Myers and McDowell streets, fronting 60 feet and running back 200 feet in depth.

THOS. T. ALLISON Real Estate Manager SOUTHERN STATES TRUST CO. 60X200 SOUTH SIDE East Avenue.

MANUFACTURING SITES. On belt lines of both railroads, within few blocks of heart of city. 1 Lot 50x145. 1 Lot 180x200. 1 Lot 60x180. 1 Lot 150x150.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Secretary of State was asked what recommendation he would make in his annual report, and said that the Code Commission had in its recommendation covered most of the changes which he desired to be made in the corporation laws and in regard to land grants.

Today Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Abbott returned from Mexico. They were in the large party of corporation commissioners and their families on a tour of the Mexican railways.

The picking of cotton has been resumed since the bad weather ended, but what remains is badly stained. The farmers are generally discouraged about the tangle in prices and already there is talk of planting much less next year.

WORK OF AGRICULTURAL BOARD. William Dunn, of the board of agriculture, who is making the tests of the 270 varieties of cabbage, the seed of which were secured by State Horticulturist Hume, says they are planted and are growing very well indeed.

DR. H. F. RAY Osteopath. Graduate Southern School of Osteopathy, Sult 2, Hunt Building. Office hours 9 to 12; 2 to 5. Sundays and Thursday afternoons by appointment. PHONES: OFFICE, 830 - - Residence, 874.

LISTEN TO THIS. Letters from all sections of the State, wanting to know how the Mutual Building & Loan is accomplishing such magnificent results are pouring in daily.

E. L. KEESLER, Sec. & Treas. 25 South Tryon street. J. R. PHARR, CHASE BRENIZER, President. Attorney.

Special Notices. AT ROOM 3, HUNT BUILDING YOU will find lots of pretty fancy things already made up for Christmas, such as stationery, calendars, shaving pads and any number of pretty dainties.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for the week ending Dec. 11, 1904. Partly cloudy with occasional showers. Temperature 40 to 60.

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LET US TELL YOU ABOUT PEAS IN CANS. We have the finest stock in the State to select from—right and our prices are money-savers to you.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE FRANCO-American soup buckets just opened, containing samples of the various products.

THE GEM RESTAURANT has arranged to be abundantly supplied with birds, oysters, etc., for the holidays.

AUSTIN'S MEATS ARE SATISFYING the appetites of a great number of the most fastidious people in Charlotte.

CLOSING OUT!—Having leased our building for a term of years, we offer our entire stock at a sacrifice.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD is attending the meeting of a medical society in Washington and visiting clinics.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and we want to remind you that we are still doing business as usual.

SEND 5 CENTS TO "THE STAR MILLS" and get a ten-pound peck of choice, fresh corn meal, made of new corn.

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MRS. A. M. BLACKWELDER, 67 WEST Fourth street, after a year's suffering from kidney trouble, was relieved and able to resume work when ten (10) gallons of Mida Water had been used.

WANT A GOOD PIPE? AT THE CHARLOTTE Clear Store, next to W. C. Sheppard's, will be found emphatically the most attractive line of pipes in the city.

TOILET ARTICLES FOR YOUR DRESSER—get them for Christmas for yourself and your friends.

A LOT OF PRETTY THINGS FOR XMAS have just arrived from Vantine's, such as Baskets, Candy-holders, Boxes, Trays, Teapots, Tassels and a number of other articles.

FOR RENT—7-room house, 116-S. C. street; 5-room house, next to W. C. Sheppard's; 4-room house, 213 N. McDowell street; large barn lot; 2-room house, 314 E. Ninth street; store-room, E. Trade street; large lot in rear; store-room, 29 S. Church street.

REMEMBER BEFORE YOU COME TO CHARLOTTE, just our rats are only \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day for transients. New house and furniture, with modern conveniences. A. C. COCHRANE & CO., 219 N. Tryon St.

WHEN YOU BUY "CANNED GOODS" think of "Sunbeam." Every can guarantees to be the best.

TO LET—Five modern houses, close in; \$12.00; 4-room house, E. Sixth street, near Myers street; 6-room house, 1010 W. 11th street; 4-room house, 213 N. McDowell street; large barn lot; 2-room house, 314 E. Ninth street; store-room, E. Trade street; large lot in rear; store-room, 29 S. Church street.

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