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THE FREDMONK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

HENRY M. McADEN, President

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Amount. Includes Cash in National Banks and Office, Premiums in Course of Collection, Real Estate (unencumbered), Loans, Interest and Rents due and accrued, Total Assets.

B. D. HEATH, Vice-President

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Cash Capital, Reserve for Re-Insurance, Unadjusted Losses, Total Liabilities, Net Surplus, Surplus as Regards Policy Holders.

E. H. CHISHOLM, Manager

A. L. SMITH, Secretary

beautiful, which was in the shape of yellow baskets filled with luscious strawberries, bon-bons of cherries with their blossoms and other spring delicacies were passed with this course.

GREENSBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

The "Roundabout Club" was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stokes Friday afternoon of last week. Despite the unpleasant weather nearly all the members were present and spent one of the most pleasant afternoons this winter.

Greensboro, Jan. 31.—Mrs. W. B. Merrimon gave a beautiful reception at her home on Edgeworth street Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6:30, in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. O. White, a bride a few weeks.

Mrs. Paul C. Graham Saturday afternoon of last week entertained at bridge for a few friends. There were only two tables of the favored ones and every person enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

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The "Spinnster Club" was entertained by Miss Lillie Jones on Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon and never more delightfully. Everything was done to make one feel as though a child again.

The Portnightly Study Club (the Junior Art Club) met with Miss Lottie Denny on Monday afternoon, Miss Denny read a beautifully prepared paper on "Van Dyck the Artist."

Rev. William Black, the noted evangelist of the Presbyterian Synod, who has been conducting a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church this week, has attracted a large congregation at two services a day—morning and evening.

The Edgeworth Book Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. B. Hicks at her home on West Washington street. Books were exchanged, a delightful game of fliuch was played and Mrs. Hicks served a most enjoyable salad course.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Jean Venable, at her home on Chapel Hill street. The playing began promptly at 2:30, according to the new rules of the club.

"Overdom" met with Mrs. G. W. Whitsett at her home on Church street Saturday afternoon. This is a study club where the members work to great advantage and let unique in that all are willing to be criticized for the sake of others.

Dr. Conwell, of Philadelphia, lectured here on Monday night and thoroughly enjoyed and had a good house. The subject was "Acres of Diamonds." So far it is the best of the star course.

Mrs. Lee Battle entertained a party of friends at her home on West Market street Friday afternoon. Progressive fliuch was played with much interest and after the game Mrs. Battle served a delicious salad course.

The Durham boys composing the Cotillon Club announced in a Wednesday morning paper, that a dance would be given the 4th of February in the armory. This will be the first since the holidays and the last before the Lenten season begins.

Miss Florence Stone, an alumni of Greensboro Female College, gave a delightful and interesting lecture Friday night in the College auditorium, on the "Art, History and Archaeology of Greece." Miss Stone has recently returned from a sojourn of some years in Greece where she has made a personal and exhaustive study of the subjects she handled so skillfully.

Mr. Stokes May, of West Charlotte, entertained a party of eighty-four friends in honor of Mr. May's birthday. The birthday party was given in three separate periods, the ladies coming at 8 o'clock and staying till 5 o'clock. The older men spent the hours from 4 to 6, the younger men from 6 till 11. A big dinner was given and a big time was had during the hours of entertainment.

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well trained and the crowd of girls in their bright, pretty kimono, and fans looked lovely under the reflection of the many-colored lanterns, amid a myriads of flowers, grapes and merry Pythians in the charming garden, where they danced, and plotted, every step and movement as precise and finished as the bending of the fingers in cha nu ya.

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DR. SCOTT TO GO TO ASHEVILLE.

A Greensboro Physician Becomes Interested in New Sanitarium in the Mountain City—Meeting in Interest of Baseball—Big Attendance of Pythians at District Meeting in Gate City—Sheriff Back Without His Man—Capital Stock of Industrial News Increased to \$100,000.

Correspondence of The Observer. Dr. Charles L. Scott, who has been a practicing physician of this city for the past nine years, has decided to locate in Asheville, having purchased the Grant and Brunson interests in the Asheville-Biltmore Sanitarium, on Biltmore road, from the Grant Real Estate Company. The president of the new sanitarium company is Dr. Paul Paquin, with Dr. Smith as vice president and Dr. Scott as secretary and treasurer.

The local baseball fans are looking forward with much interest to the meeting to be held at the Elks' new club house to-morrow night for the purpose of forming a local organization to put a team in the Carolina Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. Promoters of the local club are in communication with several desirable players to choose a manager, among them being Mr. James McKelvey, who managed the Danville team in the Virginia League last season, landing that team in second place for the pennant. The local ground Cone Athletic Park, is to be greatly enlarged and improved and the seating capacity will be doubled. Several college games will be played there before the league season opens, including the old rivals, Virginia and North Carolina, on May 6th.

More than 250 Pythians attended the Knights of Pythias held last night in Neese's Hall in this city. The lodges of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Reidsville, Spray, Worthville, Graham, Rameaux, Asheboro, Gibsonville and Liberty were all well represented. The meeting was opened by the officers of Greensboro Lodge No. 80 and turned over to Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander McCreedy Holt, of Graham. The report from the various lodges in the district showed that satisfactory progress had been made during the past year. After the regular work of the district meeting was concluded, the third rank was conferred by the degree team of Greensboro Lodge.

Sherriff B. Jones returned last night from Richmond, Va., to which place he went a few days ago with requisition papers for W. J. Clifton, in a case charging him with the embezzlement of \$400 while serving as agent of the Southern Railway at Gibsonville. Clifton demanded a hearing in Richmond and Governor Swanson declined to honor the requisition papers, so the sheriff returned empty-handed.

The stockholders of The Daily Industrial News held a meeting in this city last evening and decided to increase the capital stock of the company to \$100,000. It was given out that the affairs of the company are in a satisfactory shape.

Architect C. C. Holt, of Charlotte, has completed the plans for the \$100,000 school building to be erected on the site of the burned dormitory at the State Normal and Industrial College, and they will be submitted to the board within a week. The contract will be awarded in about three weeks.

Mr. William Milner, travelling salesman for the Armour Packing Company, is in St. Leo's Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

It Will Do Them Good. Littleton News Reporter. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association is to be held in Charlotte April 22d and 23d. Charlotte is one of the best cities in the State and it will do the editors good to be there. The editor draughts of public spirit and enterprise, manifest everywhere. Charlotte is already talking about the editors coming, what they must see, and pleasures given. Sure many editors will return to their homes with new inspiration, new fire building up their towns and enthusiastic advocates of good roads. They will also know what manufacturing enterprises can do for towns where the citizenship encourages them.

THE WRONG WAY

Many Physicians Try to Cure Dyspepsia by Having Their Patients Starve Out the Disease.

This Method May Ruin the Stomach To become a physician one must study medical literature for a long time and attend several years at a medical college, dissect at least one human body, pass many quizzes and examinations, and at last receive his diploma, which entitles him to the M. D. degree.

Yet all this does not necessarily make a doctor. We have known many graduates, with their sheepskins, who could not apply the knowledge they had acquired to relieving and curing a patient of dyspepsia.

They were floored by their first attempt to cure such a patient. They were not to blame for this, for all the knowledge they acquired from medical works was wholly experimental. They were told to try the following:

Aromatic Ammonia. Bicarbonate of Soda. Bicarbonate of potash. Blue Mass. Camphor Water. Cathart. Charcoal. Cresote. Hot Water. Lime Water. Magnesia. Mineral Waters. Nitric Acid. Nitro-Muriatic Acid. Nux Vomica. Oil of Amber. Oil of Cajuput. Rhubarb. Senna. Spirits of Lavender. Starvation. Strychnia. Sulphur. Sulphate of Lime. Tincture Cardamon. Taraxacum. Tincture Ginger. Tincture Iron. Tonics. Vegetable Bitters.

In the list hot water is the only remedy that will not do more harm than good, and its use is still an unsolved problem. If the professor who coaches the graduate would hand him a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and tell him that it was a specific for dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach ailments, and should be his mainstay in such cases, that one grain of their active principle would digest 2,000 grains of food in the stomach, and that aided by this remedy the stomach would soon regain its normal condition, he would do the student more good than sending him forth with a lot of uncertain knowledge about the cure of these disease conditions.

The young doctor would gain a reputation by curing his first case of dyspepsia. The patient cured would sound his praises far and near, as do thousands who praise Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Instead of experimenting with the mess of medicine in the above list, and doing his patients more harm than good, he would always be gaining reputation by always curing his patient.

When he met any indication of a diseased organ, he should discover what hundreds of other doctors have, that the whole trouble started with imperfect digestion and assimilation, then take out of his pocket medicine case a few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and tell the patient how to use them. The result would be considered by the patient almost miraculous, and success after success would be achieved by him.

Many blood diseases, skin eruptions and heart troubles yield readily to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they cure the incubating cause—dyspepsia. If the stomach is wrong, you are wrong all over. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold everywhere at druggists—50 cents per package. Send your name and address to-day and we will at once send by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Could Hardly Endure the Torment of Itching Piles. Itching piles is constant torment—so is eczema. No comfort all day, no rest at night. Can't keep your mind on work. No use to go to bed. Suffer no longer; use Doan's Ointment. It gives relief in five or ten minutes. It cures in a short time—cures you to stay cured. Charlotte people endorse it. Henry Grose, miner, living at 905 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C. says: "I used Doan's Ointment, which I procured at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s store, for a bad case of itching hemorrhoids and it has undoubtedly cured me for good. I have not been bothered since I have tried the remedy. It is a fine Ointment and I am pleased to recommend it highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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