

Citizens National Bank OF GASTONIA

Capital \$50,000.00

OFFICERS: R. P. RANKIN, President. C. N. EVANS, Vice President. A. G. MYERS, Cashier. DIRECTORS: R. P. Rankin, C. N. Evans, Edgar L. ve., J. A. Glenn, Dr. J. M. Sloan, R. R. Hayes, Robert A. Love.

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A. G. MYERS, Cashier

CHARTER OF THE

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF GASTONIA, N. C.

No. 7536.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 30, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Citizens National Bank of Gastonia, located in the town of Gastonia, in the county of Gaston and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Citizens National Bank of Gastonia, located in the town of Gastonia, in the county of Gaston and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Thirtieth day of December, 1904.

CURRENCY BUREAU SEAL OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY TREASURY DEPARTMENT. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust made to me by J. W. Carroll and his wife Loretta Carroll, of Gaston County, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, book 53, at page 356, to secure the payment of certain bonds to J. F. Love Company, default having been made, I will on

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See my samples, it will pay you. Suits made to measure Clean, press, and alteration, at reasonable prices. FIFEDEN C. C. JOHNSON, Tailor.

Court in Lincoln.

Lincoln Journal. The second week of April court has been abolished. No jury has been drawn for it by the commissioners next week. A petition has been received to postpone the December term of Lincoln court. No action will be taken unless petitions are presented by those liable to serve as jurors or witnesses. Two weeks would put it near on to Christmas week, and the business of the county does not require the people to submit to the inconvenience and inclemency of a January court.

Congressman Webb has been notified by the Department that there is a vacancy at Annapolis from this district. Mr. Webb will probably hold a competitive examination for this appointment.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Mr. C. M. Cook, Jr., to Superintendent the Lulu—Agitated About Street and Light Bonds—Other Items of Interest.

King's Mtn. Herald. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long have been in Gastonia for several days past visiting relatives.

From all appearance at this writing it seems that farmers in this section will reduce their cotton acreage 25 per cent, and consequently their gunno supplies in the same proportion. Good!

Since W. R. Wilkins sold out his drug business here to Mr. Carpenter, the firm name of the company has been changed to Piedmont Drug Company, and the business is managed by Mr. F. L. Carpenter, the new member of the firm.

Mr. E. C. Faires, overseer on the section of the public road leading out south from town, has promised to do some much needed work on his section as soon as he thinks it can be advantageously completed. We hope to hear of other overseers doing the same.

The friends of B. um Long, son of A. J. Long, and grand-son of our townsman, L. H. Long, will be interested to learn that he is to be married on Thursday evening, February the 16th, at 5 o'clock, to Miss Bryte Foy, of the Pisgah section, daughter of S. E. Foy.

As the weather permits, our town authorities are still placing granite along Rail Road avenue to be used in curbing the sidewalk of said street as soon as the winter weather breaks up. The intention is to curb the street down to Gold street at Misses Goforth's.

Captain Dilling went to Gastonia Monday to attend "The Good Roads" meeting; there he was elected as a delegate to go to Raleigh to push the road bill. He was also before the committee at Raleigh on the "Child Labor Bill" as a delegate. He returned home yesterday well pleased with all prospects from start to finish.

Some weeks ago our town council met and discussed the subject of water-works, electric lights and street improvements. A motion to have a bill passed through the present legislature to allow our town to vote on an issue of \$60,000 worth of bonds for these purposes was lost but one to carry \$15,000 worth for street improvements alone went through the council.

The passing of the above order caused an agitation of the matter among our citizens so one day last week another meeting was held and another motion went through calling for a bill for a second \$15,000 issued for the purpose of electric lights. We are not fully apprised of the status of these bills but we learn that either or both can be passed or rejected by a vote of our citizens.

For the past year or two our worthy townsman, D. M. Baker, has endeavored to relieve himself of the great responsibility of secretary and treasurer of the Lulu cotton mill, but not until just recently has he been able to do so. But he has resigned this position at the mill and Mr. C. M. Cook is to take the position thus made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Baker. Mr. Cook is well known in mill circles as a first-class, practical mill man, and this company has been fortunate in securing his service for their mill. It will be recalled that Mr. Cook was long the efficient superintendent of the Southern Cotton Mills at Bessemer, but more recently of

Cherryville Items.

Miss Annie Deitz has bought a lot opposite W. B. B-s' store and will build a nice little cottage on it. She is having brick and lumber hauled now and will commence building right away. We understand that there is a movement on foot to establish another store in Cherryville. As we understand it, it is to be run on the co-operative plan, somewhat similar to the store run by the Farmers Alliance several years ago, but under a better management. The promoters hope to secure something like \$5,000 in subscriptions. The shares are \$25 each. Mr. E. M. Berry is interested in getting it up. We wish them success.

Miss Cora Shull, daughter of Moses Shull, who lives near Edy, died Sunday morning at 6.30 o'clock of pneumonia. She had been sick about ten days. Her remains were interred at Beth Page Monday at 10 o'clock. This is a sorely afflicted family, the father and two brothers are all sick but we learn the brothers are improving somewhat. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to this family.

Mrs. David Manney was given an excellent dinner at her daughter's, Mrs. M. L. Rudisill on Monday, it being Mrs. Manney's 92 birthday. Only a few of the near relatives were present, but they say they enjoyed themselves immensely. From all appearances Mrs. Manney may live to celebrate several more birthdays. She is in better health now than she was at this time last year, so we are informed and is considered spry for one of her age.

The Groom's Argument.

The late ex-Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, was in early life a famous planter. His plantation was a model one, and from all over the State visitors came to inspect it. After the war, he reduced his planting operations considerably, but he still kept up a handsome estate. He would often talk of the dissatisfaction of the reconstruction period and of the naive views about salary that the freedmen of the time held.

"In my stable, for instance," he once said, "I employed a skilled coachman and an unskilled groom. To the coachman, of course, I paid the largest wages. The groom, as soon as he found this out, complained to me about it.

"What for," he said, 'do you pay Henry more than me, sir?' "Because," I answered, Henry is a skilled, experienced hand."

"But then the work," said the groom, 'should come to him a good deal easier than it does to me.'

Rev. William Duncan was formally installed as pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Charlotte Wednesday night. Dr. J. C. Galloway of Gastonia presided at the installation exercises. Mr. Duncan came to Charlotte from New Concord, Ohio.

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PISOAH PARAGRAPHS.

Approaching Marriage—Cotton Catching Fire—Pisgah Personal etc.

Pisgah, Feb. 4, 1905.—Miss Bryte Foy, daughter of Mr. Soluman E. Foy, of Pisgah, will be married Tuesday, February 16 at 5 p. m. to Mr. John Bynum Long, of Gastonia, N. C. The nuptials to be performed by the Rev. A. T. Lindsay, of Linwood, at Pisgah A. R. P. church.

We are glad to note that the infant of Mr. Lem Morrow is now recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Carson fell and bruised her leg so that erysipelas set in from which she is now recovering very much.

Mr. John W. Hawkins, Jr., is critically ill with tubercular colitis at Mrs. Sarah Carson's.

Mr. Will Bradley had a small outflagration Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Bradley had stored in his front yard three bales of cotton, holding for a raise in price. It is supposed that a spark from the wash pot fire blew into the cotton igniting it. No one was present except Mrs. Bradley and the children. Neighbors were called in and the bulk of the cotton was saved after an heroic effort and the loss of about a half a bale of staple. All three were more or less damaged. The loss is estimated at the present price of cotton about \$17.

The paragrapher urges all readers of these lines to store all cotton in the dry, under shelter and not expose to the weather nor to flying sparks.

Our items this week are frozen up or under. Items are hard to get when the thermometer is down below 32 in the sunshine.

Miss Irene Foster of Gaffney who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam T. Whitesides, has returned to her home.

Rev. J. C. Gillespie will hold services at Phillipsburg every second Sabbath throughout the year at 3 p. m.

Crowder's Creek was frozen over last Wednesday Jan. 25 for the first time in years.

Japan's Big Bank Deposits. Washington Post. Seventy per cent of the Japanese, expenditures in the present war with Russia remain in Japan, and, as a result, the deposits in the banks of the island kingdom are larger than they have ever been before.

The working of this is simple and accounts for present conditions in Japan. The Japanese army lives on rice and fish. The Government has given its orders for these provisions to the farmers and fishermen of Japan, who, when they receive the money, deposit it in bank mostly, and when a national loan is called for are prepared to loan the Government the very money that they have been paid. Add to this the fact that all the powder used by the Japs in the 8-14 is manufactured at home, and it is evident why there is but 30 per cent. left to go out of the country.

Damaged in Florida. Tampa, Fla., Dispatch. Additional advices from throughout the orange belt show that of 50,000 boxes of oranges and grape fruit remaining on the trees, about 75 per cent. have been frozen and made unsalable. A large portion of this loss falls upon the buyers who bought the crops on the trees, although some growers have been heavy hit.

WHITE and COLORED WASH GOODS

Only the whiteness of the snow itself can match the beauty of the white wash fabrics we have just placed in stock—but we have the colored also—all new and fresh. This assortment comprises everything in

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JAMES F. YEAGER

CAT ATTACKS TWO PERSONS.

A Yorkville Man's Hand Bitten and a Woman's Arm Torn by a Frenzied House Cat. Yorkville Recorder. Mr. J. W. P. Hope and Miss Lucy Smarr, of Yorkville, were painfully injured last Tuesday morning as the result of an unexplainable, but exceedingly vicious attack by a house cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope and Miss Smarr were sitting in the dining room of Mr. Hope's residence, each occupied in various ways, and all unsuspecting of present impending trouble.

Mr. Hope allowed his arm to drop to the side of his chair and the next instant his hand was seized in the teeth of the house cat, which was sitting underneath. Instinctively he withdrew his arm with considerable force, and holding its vicious hold with the tenacity of its kind, the cat was drawn from under the chair, between the rounds, and would not let go until with his free hand Mr. Hope finally succeeded in choking it loose. Immediately on striking the floor the now completely frenzied animal made a wild spring and landed on the arm of Miss Smarr who was standing five or six feet away.

Miss Smarr fought the cat off and ran from the room with her arm bleeding freely from several deep scratches.

A negro servant was attracted to the room by the commotion and undertook to drive the cat out. The animal continued to fight viciously, however, and held its ground until forced bodily through the door. It was afterward killed.

Mr. Hope's wound was quite painful during Tuesday and Wednesday, but the swelling is now almost gone and he is more comfortable. Miss Smarr has not suffered a great deal of pain, except for a few hours immediately after her unpleasant experience.

Russell's Shady Deal.

Greenwich Reporter. The Raleigh News and Observer shows up the traitorous action of ex-Governor D. L. Russell in connection with the bonds for which the state of South Dakota is using the state of North Carolina. At a time when the bonds belonged to a man in New York they were sent to the treasurer of the state to be compromised and cancelled in accordance with a previous statute of the state.

Russell was governor at the time, and having received an inside tip from his partner he held up the compromise of the bonds and they were recalled by the owner. Later when he was no longer governor he appears as counsel against his state to force payment of the bonds. A shady transaction, to say the least of it, and a shameful disgrace to the man guilty of it. South Dakota shows very little state pride and honor in being a party in such a matter.

Partnership Dissolved—Notice.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Marshall C. Davis, trading under the firm name of M. C. Davis & Company, near Gastonia, N. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said dissolution having taken effect January 2, 1905, on which date my interest passed by sale into the hands of W. M. Nolan. The new responsibility for all accounts and be the responsibility of all indebtedness of the business.

Wm. Thomas Adams. Jan. 25, 1905.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

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