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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County for the Year Ending November 30, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners—Greeting:—

I, C. C. Cornwell, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, respectfully submit the following report of funds in my hands at date by virtue of my office, source from which the same was received, parties to whom due and how the same are invested, to-wit:

ESTATES. Estate belonging to Basie Underwood, \$12.81, with interest to date, \$4.11. Total \$16.92. Estate belonging to Carrie Underwood, \$5.40, with interest to date, \$1.45. Total \$6.85. Estate belonging to Polly Buchanan, \$130.79, with interest to date, \$41.01. Total \$171.80. Estate belonging to the heirs of Emanuel Gaston, \$11.78, with interest to date, \$3.60. Total \$15.38. Estate belonging to the heirs of Sarah Beattie, \$22.16, with interest to date, \$6.50. Total \$28.66. Estate belonging to Lela and Guy Bonner, \$28.01, with interest on same to date, \$20.00. Total \$48.01. Estate belonging to Frances Wise, apprentice, paid into this office at different times by Lee Black, Master, amounting with interest to \$26.15. Estate belonging to the minor heirs of J. A. and A. R. Glenn, deceased, paid into this office by A. G. Mangum, commissioner, balance including interest to date, \$22.83. Estate belonging to the minor heirs of Mary J. Dettler, deceased, and paid into this office by J. S. Adams, Administrator, \$32.00, with interest to date, \$8.35. Total \$40.35. Estate belonging to Hattie Fite and paid into this office by A. J. Smith, Administrator of B. H. Fite, deceased, \$2.29, with interest to date, 72 cents. Total \$3.01. Estate belonging to the minor heirs of C. G. Carter, deceased, and paid into this office by W. C. Craig, Administrator, balance including interest to date, \$788.45. Estate belonging to Edna Henry and paid into this office by A. M. Whitesides, Executor of the will of Edward Whitesides, deceased, \$25.00, with interest to date, \$6.30. Total \$31.30. Balance of estate belonging to the heirs at law of Martha M. Neal and paid into this office by H. A. Sparrow, Commissioner, in a special proceeding entitled "W. H. Sparrow et al vs. William A. Neal et al," including interest to date, \$3.00. Estate belonging to W. M. Mott, paid into this office by D. M. and S. Harrison, Executors of the will of William Harrison, deceased, \$11.59, with interest to date, 34 cents. Total \$11.93. Balance of estate belonging to the heirs of Alex S. Whitesides, deceased, and paid into this office by H. H. Garrett, Administrator, \$9.20, with interest to date, \$1.90. Total \$11.10. Estate belonging to the heirs of Martha Jane Hill, deceased, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner, in re John W. Cost and against Laura Howe et al, \$250.27, with interest to date, \$65.81. Total \$316.08. Estate belonging to the minor children of Mrs. M. E. Carson and paid into this office by Mrs. M. E. Carson, Guardian, \$70.00, with interest to date, \$15.34. Total \$85.34. Balance of estate belonging to the minor children of W. T. Dellinger, deceased, paid into this office by J. L. Stroup, Administrator, \$53.61, with interest to date, \$10.43. Total \$64.04. Estate belonging to Stella Hamilton, minor, paid into this office by D. H. Cox, Executor of the will of E. E. Cox, deceased, and for which a receiver has been appointed by the court. Balance due estate Nov. 30, 1905, as shown by report of receiver on file and upon record in this office, \$28.14. Estate belonging to Will Ford, paid into this office by J. F. Carr, and T. I. Rhyne, Executors of the will of Noah Alexander, deceased, \$5.00, with interest on same to date, \$1.15. Total \$6.15. Estate belonging to the minor heirs of Ida Jane Sawyer, deceased, paid into this office by H. D. Hanna, Executor of the will of Thomas M. Hanna, deceased, \$10.00, with interest to date, \$2.25. Total \$12.25. Balance of estate belonging to the minor children of Wm. G. Abernethy, deceased, paid into this office by R. O. Davis, Administrator, \$124.53, with interest to date, \$11.14. Total \$135.67. Balance of the estate belonging to the minor children of Bartlett Stroup, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner, in re A. D. Stroup vs. Louis Stroup et al, including interest to date, \$158.10. Estate belonging in equal shares to the minor children of J. D. Stroup, deceased, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner, in re A. D. Stroup vs. Louis Stroup et al, including interest to date, \$158.10. Estate paid into this office by J. C. Morris, Commissioner in a special proceeding entitled "Ellen Youst et al vs. Bernice Linsberger et al" and belonging in the following proportion to the minor heirs at law of said W. G. Morris, to-wit: Myrtle Sloan, \$48.18; Iris Sloan, \$48.18; Robert Sloan, \$48.18; Louise Sloan, \$48.18 and Rutice Jenkins, \$70.07, including interest to date, \$35.07. Total \$297.85. Estate belonging to the minor heirs of Margaret Hamilton, deceased, for which receiver has been appointed by the court. Balance due estate including interest Nov. 30, 1905, as shown by receiver's report on file and upon record in this office, \$473.82. Estate paid into this office by R. B. Wilson, Commissioner in re Julia Dellinger et al by their next friend A. R. Anders, Kx Parte, belonging in equal shares to Hattie, Parry, Archie, Harvey and Oscar Mitchell, \$17.58, with interest to date, \$2.65. Total \$20.23. Estate belonging to J. Luther Clemmer, lunatic, for which a receiver has been appointed by the court. Balance due estate Nov. 30, 1905, including interest, as shown by receiver's report on file and upon record in this office, \$28.00. Pension belonging to William M.

Table listing names and amounts, including J. H. Hull, J. B. Westbrook, E. E. Teague, etc.

Here are some CATCHY GIFTS. These with many other Holiday Suggestions are found at Yeager's.

Handkerchiefs: Every style, kind, and design, from 2 1/2c to \$2.50 each. Neckwear: Collars, plain and fancy, every description, at prices from 5c to 75c. Belts: Very popular as holiday gifts. Big assortment from 25c to \$2.50 each. Fans: What could be better for a Christmas gift to a lady? We have them in pieces from \$1 to \$30, and in sets from \$1.50 to \$75. Children's fans from \$4 to \$5 per set. Umbrellas: Simply fine for Christmas giving. Good, durable, serviceable. Gold plated and silver handles. Prices \$1.75 to \$9 each. Fancy Linens: These include table covers, tray covers, bureau and wash-stand scarfs, lunch cloths, square table covers. Superior line of table damasks from 25c to \$1.75 per yard, with napkins to match.

SPECIALS

To holiday buyers we are offering the following specials: 200 ready-made skirts, regular \$2.50 to \$4, now, each \$2.00. Lot of 100 skirts, regular price \$4 to \$6, to go for, each \$3.50. One lot of skirts from \$6.50 to \$8.50, to go at \$5.00.

Costs: Special Prices on all Three-Quarter Length Coats. One lot of short coats that sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The whole lot to go for \$5.00 and \$4.00.

JAS. F. YEAGER

Table listing names and amounts, including Town Marshal (Spencer), Mountain, D. W. Padgett, etc.

Personal Pride

THE gratifying condition of this bank is largely due to the guidance of its directors, each of whom takes personal pride in the success of the bank. Your business is solicited. Fair and liberal treatment is promised. Citizens National Bank, Gastonia, N. C.

BRUTALITIES AT ODESSA

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WHITE ON RUSSIA'S PERIL

Subject Races in Grave Danger at Revolution, Says Foreign Reviewer. Before the Cornell University Comopolitan club Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia recently spoke on the difficulties of constitutional liberty in Russia, says a special dispatch from Ithaca, N. Y., to the New York Times. "For many generations no public meetings for free discussion of public questions have ever been known; no discussion has been allowed in newspapers," he said. "The result is that every thinking Russian forms some theory of his own, and as he cannot discuss it to any extent with others he develops it by himself until he becomes bigotedly attached to it, and it becomes to him an inspired truth. Some one has said that 'wherever you have two Russians you have three opinions.' The greatest danger to Russia at the present time is in the assertion of wild theories by fanatics of all sorts. "Universal suffrage today in Russia would probably mean voting for the spoliation and perhaps the murder of large classes. Certainly there is danger if it is ever entrusted to the entire body of the Russian peasantry the Jews within the Jewish pale, the Germans of the Baltic provinces, the Poles, the Finlanders and many other bodies, separated from the main mass by traditions of race or religion, will be in very considerable danger as regards their property and even their lives."

Fast Walking of Kansas Girls

On a wager laid by W. W. Watson, president of a wholesale house in Salina, Kan., Miss Clara Hagaman, Miss Mildred Hagaman and Miss Ada Harris, society girls in Salina, recently walked four miles against time, says a Salina dispatch to the Kansas City Times. Mr. Watson at the table of a fashionable boarding house declared that it is impossible for a woman to walk four miles in one hour unless she is a trained athlete. The three girls immediately asserted that they could walk that distance in less than one hour. A wager of five pounds of candy was made with each girl, and at noon the party went to the race track at the fair grounds. Each girl wore a box of candy, two walking the four miles in fifty-five and a half minutes and two in fifty-five and three-fourths minutes.

Smoking and Host Care

Several young married women in England dickered as "smoke" have adopted a simple form of rest cure, which they practice when settled in their winter hunting quarters, says the London Ladies' Field. After a hard day's run (and they often hunt five times a week) they ride home, have tea and a bath, go straight to bed and eat their diners safely tucked up in their "downies." This means rest and sleep for perhaps fourteen hours.

Indians on Farms

Peter Bird Chief, a Comanche Indian, living near Clinton, N. Y., has been very successful in farming this year, says the Kansas City Journal. He has already gathered and marketed more than 700 bushels of corn and has more to place on the market. There are a number of the Comanches trying to follow the white farmer's footsteps, and many of the cotton fields were dotted with the redskins this fall.

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