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DENTIST GOES TO BELMONT.
Dr. M. E. Hoffman, of Stanley, will practice dentistry in Belmont on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in each month. If.

NOTICE.
All accounts due the Williams Drug Company will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection if not settled by February 1st, 1910.
F10. H. M. EDDLEMAN.

VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE.
Schedule Seaboard Air Line Effective Sunday February 6, 1910—Special Interest to Charlotte People.

Effective Sunday, February 6, 1910, train No. 40 will leave Charlotte 5 a. m. and will run through to Wilmington without change, arriving there at 1:15 p. m., this will do away with the necessity of any change of cars between here and Wilmington, this gives time for breakfast at Hamlet. This train also makes direct connection at Hamlet with all points North, and for Portsmouth, also direct connection for points South, Columbia, Jacksonville and all Florida points.

Train No. 39 will leave Wilmington at 3:45 p. m., running through to Charlotte without change, arriving at Charlotte at 10:50 p. m., giving 20 minutes at Hamlet for supper, this also avoids changing cars at any point between Wilmington and Charlotte, and arrives here one hour earlier than at present, and has no connection to wait on, assuring the arrival at Charlotte on time.

Both these trains make connection at Maxton with trains to and from Fayetteville.

This will be most welcome news to the traveling public and specially Charlotte people, as it gives them through service both ways, and gets them home much earlier at night.

For further information, call on or address,
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J. I. GREEN
Phone 147 - Photographer

Mentally unbalanced, Mrs. Millie J. Sloan, wife of a prosperous farmer of Spartanburg county, S. E., locked herself in an out house Saturday and was burned to death.

FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.

The Awakening in China and Korea Denotes Wonderful Progress in Two Fertile Mission Fields—A Letter from Dr. Lambuth.

No subject is claiming more attention at this time than that of missions. The great laymen's movement has awakened an unparalleled enthusiasm and as a result the rank and file of all denominations is seeking to learn more of the conditions in the foreign mission fields. The two paragraphs reprinted below are from a letter received by Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, from Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, of the foreign mission board of the Southern Methodist church, and will be read with interest by many people of all denominations:

"China has held the first elections in her history, is preparing for the opening session of Parliament and calls for an army of 30,000 teachers. If we could supply that force, a Christian Empire might be within our grasp. An eminent writer in Japan appeals to that progressive people to accept Christianity as their only hope for individual character and national righteousness.

"In Korea, the work grows so fast that some of our churches are being rebuilt for the third time, and each of our missionaries is in charge of from ten to twenty churches. One missionary has over fifty in his care. In Mexico our evangelistic campaign has resulted in hundreds of conversions, and on the west coast, where, up to a recent date, pistols and machetes hung upon the walls of our chapel for defense from bushwhackers and fanatics, Scripture texts have taken their places and the atmosphere is one of peace and religious devotion. Brazil is one of our most fruitful and inviting fields and Cuba is shot through with light and hope. In the mission fields of the world, last year, there were 3,600 communicants and 10,000 adherents added to the Church every week. Surely, we can say, Behold, what God hath wrought!"

A SAFEGUARD TO CHILDREN.
"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar.

Wireless telegraphy was the means of saving the lives of the crew of the ship Kentucky, which sunk off the Atlantic coast Saturday. The Alamo was reached by wireless when ninety miles away and immediately started in the direction of the Kentucky, reaching there just in time to rescue the captain and crew before the ship sunk.

The Best Hour of Life
is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any throat or Lung Trouble. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Three unmasked men held up a train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad near Pittsburg, Kansas, Saturday night. They robbed the passengers of money and valuables but did not attempt to rob the express car. They escaped.

\$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. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, and affords only temporary relief at best. Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide gets at the joints from the inside, sweeps the poisons out of the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you well all over. Rheumacide strikes the roots of the disease and removes its cause. This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and \$1 a bottle. In tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Trial bottle of tablets by mail on receipt of price 25c. Booklet free. Write to Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. For sale in Gastonia by Adams Drug Co.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday evening Bert Redford, assistant secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. was shot and instantly killed by John W. Cash, a Southern Railway flagman and special friend of Redford's. Cash was drunk and was raising a disturbance when Redford attempted to eject him from the building. Cash fired with fatal effect. He was arrested and placed in jail.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify that they have made me a sound and well man."

Mr. R. S. Howland, a wealthy Asheville man, has purchased a flying machine of the Wright model and will have his machine there in May, when the Ashevilleites will be treated to the spectacle of aerial navigation.

Life On Panama Canal
has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

A Big Bargain Sale.
Two big page ads in to-day's paper will appeal to the buying public. Mr. H. Schneider announces, in these two page advertisements, that he will begin a grand combination sale of his stock and that recently purchased by him from the Kendrick-Torrence Co. on Saturday, the 12th. The sale will continue for 19 days. Bargain hunters will do well to read every word on these two pages as they will find many attractively priced articles.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.
Hundreds of Gastonia Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Gastonia people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Gazette reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

S. L. Jenkins, 3 Trenton Mill House, Gastonia, N. C., says: "I have the utmost confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them with beneficial results. For a long time I was subject to attacks of backache and when the trouble was at its height, I was in misery. Though I used several remedies, nothing helped me in the least until I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Abernethy-Shields Drug Co. I had not taken them long before their beneficial effect was noticeable and I was soon rid of kidney trouble.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank
at Stanley in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$43,700.00
Overdrafts secured	285.22
Overdrafts unsecured	143.69
Banking Houses	1,087.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,322.99
Demand loans	2,410.49
Due from Banks and Bankers	950.50
Gold Coin	4,492.05
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	30.00
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	382.68
Total	\$53,374.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	605.79
Dividends unpaid	6.00
Bills payable	9,000.00
Deposits subject to check	11,234.85
Savings Deposits	20,953.76
Cashier's Checks outstanding	73.67
Total	\$53,374.07

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:
I, J. M. Reinhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. REINHARDT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1910.
O. B. Carpenter, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
M. C. HUNTER,
JACOB JENKINS,
B. F. CARPENTER,
Directors.

FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Philadelphia Life Insurance Company
Of Philadelphia

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER, 31, 1909

ASSETS.

Investments in Government, Municipal and other Bonds	\$844,228.63
Mortgages on Real Estate, First Leins	876,500.00
Deposited in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest	32,579.47
Cash on hand at Home-Office	3,057.89
Premium Notes on Policies in Force	115,855.86
Loans to Policyholders	66,118.34
Premiums Due and Uncollected and Deferred Premiums, less Loading	32,947.24
Interest Accrued	21,551.53
Total	\$1,992,838.96

LIABILITIES.

Net Present Value of all Policies in force on December 31, 1909, as computed by the insurance Department of Pennsylvania on the American Experience Table of Mortality, with 3 1/2 per cent. interest

Claims for death losses in process of adjustment	22,510.00
Dividends to the credit of Policyholders	53,831.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	5,291.15
Capital Stock	560,320.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	250,524.81
Total	\$1,992,838.96

RECORD TO DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Insurance in Force (paid for)	\$20,250,914.00
Admitted Assets	3,992,838.96
Increase in Assets	429,172.77
Reserve to Policyholders	1,097,362.00
Dividends to credit of Policyholders	53,831.00
Dividends paid Policyholders in 1909	46,359.03
Death Losses Paid in 1909	127,160.60
Death Losses Due and Unpaid	None
Total Paid Policyholders or held for their benefit	1,613,106.00

ANDREW J. MALONEY, PRES.
JAMES H. PERRY,
Manager of Agents.
WILLIAM H. CLOWNEY,
Superintendent of Agencies.

L. L. TODD,
District Agent
Office, Adams Building
Gastonia, - N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Beasemer City Bank
at Beasemer City in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$15,045.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,203.61
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	206.17
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,774.00
Total	\$21,229.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	42.30
Bills payable	2,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,063.42
Deposits subject to check	9,018.81
Cashier's Checks outstanding	104.75
Total	\$21,229.28

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:
I, J. J. Ormand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. ORMAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of February, 1910.
J. H. Wilkins, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. J. HUSS,
R. C. KENNEDY,
MICHAEL KISER,
Directors.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and Other Employees up to \$2,500 Annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 16 M Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Jim Daniels and five sons, noted Kentucky feudists, Friday surrendered themselves to the sheriff at Pikeville, Ky. The old man Daniels said he had gotten religion and he and his sons were tired of evading the officers and cheating justice and wanted to take their medicine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Belmont
at Belmont in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$47,653.51
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,475.13
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	656.01
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,070.35
Total	\$69,355.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	10,000.00
Surplus fund	600.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,542.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,690.56
Deposits subject to check	35,308.75
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,213.27
Total	\$69,355.00

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:
I, W. B. Puett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. PUETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1910.
A. J. Rankin, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
R. L. STOWE,
A. C. LINEBERGER,
W. B. PUETT,
Directors.

PRUDENCE

says buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

Regard for the Poor.
Lippincott's.
"If you wuz to find one hundred thousand dollar bills in the street, what would you do with 'em?" asked one boy of another.
"I'd keep 'em till they wuz advertised for," was the reply, "and if a poor man had lost 'em I'd give 'em back to him."

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