

CHESTOL

(Chest Ointment)

A valuable external remedy for Croup, Colds, Sore Throat and all Congestion of Throat and Lungs. Its base and medicinal agents are quickly absorbed by the skin, therefore it is also valuable in all affections of the kidneys and bowels and quickly cures rheumatic pains.

Use Chestol externally and Kings Wild Cherry and Tar internally and you have two of the latest and best remedies in the field of medicine for all throat and lung troubles.

FOR SALE BY

Adams Drug Company

J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Loray Drug Company

Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.

General Clearing - Up SALE

Is still going on and will continue till April 1st.

\$4,500 worth of goods must be sold within the next few weeks. Consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Odd Pants, Hats, Shirts, Blankets and Novelities. I am going out of the Dry Goods business entirely and am throwing my present stock on the market at ridiculously low prices. It must go by April 1st.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES.
100 pairs Odd Pants, \$5 kind, to go at\$2.50
\$3.50 and \$3 kind to go at\$1.89
One lot of odd-and-end Pants to go at98c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Blankets, full size, at89c
\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts at89c
75c Shirts at48c
Best \$3.50 Shoe at\$2.79
\$3 Shoe for\$1.98
\$2 Shoe for\$1.48
\$3.50 Hats for\$2.50
\$2.50 Hats for\$1.75
\$1.50 Hats for\$1.00
50c Caps for25c
25c Caps for19c
Dress Goods to be thrown upon the Counter at Cost.

75c Mohair for48c
40 and 50c Mohair for25c
25c Mohair for19c
Best Gingham at5c
My entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing, including Boys' and Men's Suits, will go at cost and below.

These goods are all brand new; no shelf-worn or shoddy goods in the lot. Must be sold regardless of cost or price. No goods will be charged during this sale. Come while you can get your choice of these goods. They won't last long at these prices.

S. E. McArthur

Opposite Avon Mill Gastonia, N. C.

Have Moved Uptown

I have moved my stock of Groceries and General Merchandise from East Gastonia to No. 115 South Street, opposite the City Hall, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers. A cordial welcome awaits everybody here. If you have not been trading with me you will find it to your advantage to give me a trial.

We also solicit the farmers' trade and extend credit on the lien system.

BEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. W. EDWARDS

PHONE 320.

Milton Logan, Sr., foreman and sole survivor of the jury in the famous Armstrong murder trial at Beardstown, Ill., in which Abraham Lincoln used an almanac to free the accused man, died at Boone, Ia., last week, aged 90 years. Lincoln, as attorney for the accused, proved by the almanac that no moon was shining on the night when one of the witnesses swore he saw the murder and recognized the murderer by the light of the moon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the State Senate from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

JOHN G. CARPENTER.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. L. BULWINKLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I will appreciate your support.

DAVID P. DELLINGER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Gaston county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. C. STROUP.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

G. R. RHYNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I respectfully solicit your support.

W. NEIL DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

T. E. SHUFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

C. W. FULLER.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

J. Q. HOLLAND.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

CARL FINGER.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

C. C. CORNWELL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Register of Deeds of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. J. SMITH.

Woodside Mills	85,000
Brandon Mills	80,000
The next group which contains the mills from 60,000 to 80,000 spindles is considerably larger and is as follows:	
Henrietta Cotton Mills	75,000
Talassie Falls Mfg. Co.	75,000
Lancaster Cotton Mills	74,184
Eagle & Phoenix Mills	72,000
Piedmont Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	70,800
Anderson Cotton Mills	69,312
Columbus Mfg. Co.	65,000
Wiscasset Mills	65,000
Tucapau Mills	63,744
Gaffney Mfg. Co.	63,184
Orr Cotton Mills	62,000
F. W. Poe Mfg. Co.	61,312
Clinton Cotton Mills	61,000
Jno. P. King Mfg. Co.	60,384
Dwight Mfg. Co.	60,000
Cannon Mfg. Co.	60,000
Lanett Cotton Mills	60,000
Monaghan Mills	60,000
Newnan Cotton Mills	60,000
Below 60,000 spindles and especially around the 50,000 mark the number increases rapidly.	

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN.

State Federation of Women's Clubs Seeks to Stimulate Interest in Conservation of Natural Resources by Essay Contest Among School Children.

Supt. J. S. Wray of the city schools has received from the forestry and waterways committee of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs a letter which we publish below and which should prove of interest to every school boy and girl in Gaston county. The letter is dated Asheville, Feby. 5th, and reads as follows:

To the County and City Superintendents of the Public Schools of North Carolina:
It is the desire of the Forestry and Waterways Committee of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs to stimulate these branches of government economics in the life of the child; for the man and woman of the future is the child of today.

To this end, we offer to the public school children of the State ten dollars for the best essay upon each of the following subjects: "Forest Preservation," and "Waterway Conservation and Improvement."

The conditions are as follows:
(1.) Contestants limited to white children who are now pupils of the public schools of the State, or who have been during the last six months.

(2.) Essay not to exceed five hundred words.

(3.) Any contestant may compete for both prizes, but in separate papers.

(4.) Subject-matter to count two-thirds, and composition one-third in grading essays.

(5.) Each principal or teacher shall be the judge of the best essay submitted from his school, sending same to county superintendent. In cities having superintendents, he to pass on essays submitted by his principals, sending best of these to county superintendents.
Those, who have been during the last six months, pupils of public schools now closed, may send their essays direct to the county superintendent. All essays must be in the hands of the county superintendent not later than April 1st, 1910. And he shall be the judge of the best essay submitted from his county, which said best essay he shall transmit not later than April 15th, 1910, to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina (Raleigh, N. C.), who will appoint a suitable committee to make final decision.

We desire that you call to the attention of your schools the above prize offer, and, especially for the benefit of pupils of schools not now in session, that you bespeak the interest and co-operation of your county press.

Literature upon Forestry may be obtained by request from "Publication Bureau, Forestry Department, Washington, D. C."

Literature upon "Waterways" may be obtained by request from Mr. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bespeaking your hearty co-operation in stimulating interest in a movement which we believe to be of vital importance to North Carolina, we are,

Very respectfully,
MRS. WM. J. COCKE, Chm.
MRS. C. B. BRYANT,
MISS DAISY DENSON,
MRS. JOHN GILMER,
MRS. J. G. BARRENTYNE.

SETTLING CLAIMS.

Southern Railway Compromises with Some of the Victims of Reedy Fork Wreck—Others Will Sue.

A special from Greensboro to Wednesday's Charlotte News says: The Southern Railway is compromising and paying off claims for death or injury in the recent terrible Reedy Fork wreck with commendable promptness and satisfaction to those parties interested who are not holding out for what the company's adjusters and attorney's consider excessive demands.

In the case of attorney Virgil Holcombe, of Mt. Airy, a compromise was effected some days ago whereby his widow receives \$10,000. A great many other claims have been already settled. It is understood that in the case of John Broadnax, of Greensboro and Richmond, who was killed, a compromise cannot be reached and his estate will bring suit for \$50,000 damages. There has been no settlement yet of the claim of the estate of A. P. Cone, of Richmond, who was killed in the wreck while on his way to attend a meeting of the division superintendents of the Southern Railway at Greensboro, he being the superintendent of Richmond-Danville division. It is said that this claim is for \$100,000 and that the railway company will stand suit before agreeing to pay any such amount.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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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. tf.

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
	\$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	\$1,097,362.00
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)	253,524.81
	\$1,992,838.96

RECORD TO DECEMBER 31, 1909.
Insurance in Force (paid for)\$20,250,914.00
Admitted Assets 1,992,838.96
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.

LAND POSTED NOTICES.
For sale at the following prices: 2 for 5 cents; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 20 cents; two dozen for 35 cents; 50 for 60 cents. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Gazette Publishing Co., No. 236 Main Avenue, Gastonia, N. C.

Legal Blanks Of All Kinds

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Quitclaim Deeds, Executor's Deeds, Chattel Mortgages (North and South Carolina), Bonds to Make Title, Agricultural Liens, Attachment Blanks, and others. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Gazette Pub. Co.

236 Main Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

NOTICE.

The publishers of The Gazette have arranged with Mr. F. E. Clinton to act as their agent at Clover and any residents of Clover or vicinity wishing to subscribe for The Gazette may hand their subscriptions to Mr. Clinton at the Clover Drug Co's store.

NOTICE.

All members of the Young Men's Christian Association are most urgently requested to attend a meeting called for Thursday, February 24th, at 7:30 p. m. as business of importance is to be presented for consideration.

C. E. ADAMS, Pres.
J. H. KENNEDY, Sec.
Gastonia, Feb. 11, 1910.

R. F. D. ENVELOPES.

People living on rural free delivery routes should use return envelopes; it is safer and insures return of your letters if addressees don't get them. We have them printed for every route in Gaston county; good quality of envelope, the kind you pay 10 cents per package of 25 for at the stores blank. Only 30 cents per 100. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Use them once, you'll keep it up. Gazette Publishing Company, No. 236 Main Avenue, Gastonia, N. C.

EXPOSURE

breeds colds, pains in the lungs, then pneumonia. Gowan's Preparation gives quick relief by destroying inflammation and congestion. Acts like magic for croup and coughs. External and penetrating. Buy today and feel secure. All druggists. \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

SEABOARD AIR LINE SCHEDULE.

These arrivals, departures and connections with other companies are given only as information. Schedule taking effect February 6, 1910, subject to change without notice.

Trains leave Charlotte as follows:
No. 40, daily, at 5:00 a. m., for Monroe, Hamlet and Wilmington, connecting at Monroe with 33 for Atlanta, Birmingham; with 38 for Raleigh, Weldon and Portsmouth. With 66 at Hamlet for Raleigh, Richmond, Washington, New York.
No. 133, daily, at 10:35 a. m., for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.

No. 44, daily, at 5 p. m., for Monroe, Hamlet, Wilmington and all local points, connecting at Hamlet with 43 for Columbia, Savannah and all Florida points.
No. 47, daily, at 4:45 p. m., for Rutherfordton and all local points.
No. 132, 7:15 p. m., connecting at Monroe for all points North, carries Portsmouth sleeper.

Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows:
No. 133, 9:50 a. m., from all points North, brings Portsmouth sleeper.
No. 45, daily, at 11:55 a. m., from Wilmington and all local points North.
No. 132, 7 p. m., from Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton and C. & N. W. Railway points, Johnson City.
No. 46 arrives 10:30 a. m., from Rutherfordton and all local stations.
No. 39, daily, at 10:50 p. m., from Wilmington, Hamlet and Monroe; also from points East, North and Southwest, connecting at Hamlet and Monroe.

Cafe cars on all through trains. Ticket office Selwyn hotel. All trains run daily. For further information call on or address James KER, JR., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.
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