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MONUMENTS

WE WANT A GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT US IN GASTON COUNTY. ONE WHO CAN GIVE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO THE WORK PREFERRED. WE MANUFACTURE ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF CEMETERY WORK. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED. IT WILL PAY ANY ONE NEEDING ANYTHING IN OUR LINE TO GET OUR PRICES.

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The Sepia Print

represents the highest degree of perfection in artistic photography. It is, therefore, a specialty of my studio.

The Sepia Print

stands alone in its ability to render tone, color values and texture with truth and artistic elegance. Examination of recent specimens is invited.

J. I. GREEN Photographer.

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 Coun-

try can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 16 M Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Thomas B. Jeffrey, head of the firm of Thomas B. Jeffrey Company, died in Naples April 2nd, where he had been spending some time. Mr. Jeffrey was the maker of the Rambler bicycles and in recent years had turned his factory into the manufacture of automobiles.

FASCINATING HAIR.

Easy to Stop Hair Falling Out, and Dandruff Also.

No one doubts that it is the duty of every woman to look as charming as possible. Every woman knows why she wants to be beautiful and attractive.

A woman with scant hair, dull and lifeless, has lost half her charm. How many times have we heard the expression "the crowning glory of a woman is her hair."

Nowadays, thanks to Parisian Sage, almost every woman can have hair so radiant and so glorious that it attracts, fascinates and compels admiration.

Parisian Sage, the scientific and ideal hair rejuvenator and tonic, will cause hair to grow. It will turn harsh, withered hair into lustrous and bewitchingly luxuriant hair in a few days.

It is a most delightful hair dressing that kills the dandruff germs, stops falling hair, and eradicates dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Go to J. H. Kennedy & Co's. and buy a large 50 cent bottle on the money back plan. M29-A5.

Bloodline Blood and Kidney Tablets cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases by curing the cause.

The Bloodline Corporation, Boston, Mass. Kindly send me six boxes of Bloodline Blood and Kidney Tablets. They have helped me more than any remedy I have ever taken. I am old, ruptured and I suffer much from Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I have only a few doses left of the sample box you sent me, so kindly send Tablets promptly. Yours truly, Thomas Taylor, Adams, Ill.

The tunnel connecting Harrison, N. J., and Sunnyside, L. I., which was built by the Pennsylvania was opened April 2nd to public inspection. The tunnel is 16.5 miles long and cost nearly \$9,000,000 per mile.

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Office Citizens National Bank Bldg.
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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.

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District Agent

Office, Adams Building

Gastonia, - N. C.

Discourtesy Rebuked.

London Daily Chronicle. Lord Palmerston expected work to be done well, but Mr. Preston-Thomas in his new book tells us of mere peccadilloes he was tolerant. Some young gentleman in the foreign office amused themselves by "shining" young ladies who lived on the other side of the street—that is by catching the rays of the sun on a mirror and flashing them over the way. The father of the young ladies complained to Palmerston, who thereupon issued this minute: "The secretary of State desires that the gentlemen in his department will not cast disagreeable reflections on the ladies opposite."

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

The people of Nevada are very much wrought up over the proposition to force Governor Dickerson to take \$400,000 of the old repudiated North Carolina bonds.

Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c. at all druggists.

Jerome Deaver, who some ten years ago shot and killed his brother-in-law, N. B. Taylor, in the western part of the State, was arrested last Friday in Greenburg, Kan.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly at nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." J. H. Kennedy & Co.

The charred body of Mrs. Kate Howell, and aged woman, was found near Fayetteville Saturday, where she had met death fighting a forest fire Thursday.



Purest Flour

"Of the various qualities of flour obtained from the same wheat, the lower grades are those most contaminated with grease, dirt, and objectionable bacteria; the freedom of flour from these, increases with its purity."

Prof. Wm. Jago, the well-known English chemist.

The purity of William Tell flour is due to the costly equipment and exceptional care to keep the grain and flour clean.

The wheat is stored in hermetically sealed tanks at the big mills of Ansted & Burk Co. Before grinding, it is cleaned six times.

Neither grain nor flour ever touches anything but the bright, clean surfaces of dust-proof machinery. Even the flour bags are sewed up by machinery.

William Tell comes to you from the mills with all the brilliant bloom that only Ohio wheat can make.

Ask your dealer, and insist on having—

William Tell O. M. BOYD & CO.

Distributors.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Fayetteville is reported to have a case of pellagra.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Dan Bird, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, was shot and killed in Murphy Saturday night by Ed Sneed, night watchman at a planing plant. Speed claims the Indian attacked him with a knife.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Improvements at Fort Caswell to cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000 and consisting of two new sets of officers' quarters, a power plant and an ordnance shop, will be made within the next few months.

It's the World's Best.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Southern Educational Conference will meet in Little Rock, April 6, 7 and 8th.

Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at all druggists.

The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association will hold a meeting at the Selwyn hotel, Charlotte, April 6.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

"Our National Disgrace."

New York Evening Post.

"Typhoid fever is our national disgrace," declares The New York Medical Journal. The annual typhoid death rate in 100,000 inhabitants was, for the years 1901-1905, 7.6 in Germany, 11.2 in England and Wales, 35.2 in Italy, and probably not less than 46 in the United States. This means that during a single year there may be some 400,000 cases in this country. When there are as many cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague, there would be a universal panic; but the typhoid, being always with us causes little comment. Since the discovery of the important part played by flies and other insects in the dissemination of disease, it can no longer be said that "for every case of typhoid somebody ought to be hanged;" yet most of these cases are, nevertheless, due to criminal carelessness in the disposal of sewage, the handling of milk and vegetables, and the fattening of oysters. This dangerous proceeding, which, moreover, utterly spoils the delicate flavor of the oysters, should be made punishable by imprisonment. Many thousands to whom raw oysters are an epicurean delight have ceased eating them, as is strikingly manifested at public dinners. The Tammany health board frequently gave the oysterman certificates of good conduct. What has the present board to say on the subject?

James Fish, of Valdez, Alaska, aged 70, and a native of Manchester, England, started April 1st on a trip to his birth place with the intention of covering on foot all the land portions of his journey. He went by boat from Alaska home to Santa Cruz, Cal., where he began his walk across the country.

Not a Dull Line in It.

Of "Cherub Devine." The Gazette's serial story which will begin in an early issue, The Chicago Evening Post has this to say: "Cherub is closely related to Shorty McCabe and the family likeness is strong. He is up to the minute in slang, quick witted, wholesome and of the kind which the sporting editor would say, 'will not be denied.' He is a stock market millionaire who buys the country seat of an aristocratic family broken in fortune. On taking possession he finds hidden away in a wing of the mansion part of this family and—a girl. She undertakes to teach him to be a 'gentleman.' In describing the process Mr. Ford delivers himself of excellent satire on the ideas some people have of the signification of that word and their views of unpolished manliness."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. Fredericks A. Cook's friends have raised a fund of \$175,000 to help him establish his claim as discoverer of the North Pole.

WATCH FOR THE COMET.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

A fine of \$50 and costs on L. R. Carter and ten days in jail on C. T. Lewis, was the sentence Judge Ward in Halifax court, passed on the above named for attempt to influence parties on jury in behalf of Powell.

A Homicide Near Cliffside.

Charlotte News. Shelby, March 29.—Charles Walters, of Henrietta, was shot in the left breast at 9 o'clock last night near Cliffside, and killed instantly. He was driving along a road when his buggy wheel hitched in another buggy in which Son Melton and one Hames were riding. A quarrel followed and Walters was beating Melton when Melton called for help. Three were in the crowd when Walters was shot. The guilty party is unknown. Hames acknowledged ownership of the pistol, but denies the shooting.

Sunday a street car in Philadelphia struck and seriously injured a three-year-old Italian boy in the Italian district. An enraged crowd of the foreigners attempted to lynch the conductor and motorman.

CATARRHAL ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER.

Tens of thousands of sufferers from hay fever and catarrhal asthma find great comfort and quick relief by breathing Hyomei.

Of course where asthma is not caused by a catarrhal condition, but by nervous contraction of the bronchial tubes, Hyomei is not recommended.

But in a case of asthma where there is a discharge of mucous, breathing Hyomei gives most wonderful relief by soothing the irritated and highly inflamed membrane.

Mr. W. A. White, R. F. D. No. 1, Evansport, writes: "I have been bothered with asthma for over five years but could not get any relief until I tried Hyomei. I have spent lots of money on remedies for asthma and if I could not get another bottle I would not be without Hyomei for \$50. I recommend it."

A complete Hyomei outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 with instructions for use in hay fever and asthma. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost 50 cents at druggists everywhere and at J. H. Kennedy & Co's. A5-19.