

# Simply to Remind You

Our store is too well known as the place to supply your needs in reliable merchandise at the lowest possible prices, to require calling your attention to the fact. But simply to remind you we want to say: There never has been a time when our store was so full of attractive New Spring Goods as at present. Every department is an attraction within itself: New Spring Suits of latest style and best fabric, Shirts and Underwear that beggar description, Shoes to fit all feet direct from the manufacturer and at old prices, and guaranteed both as to material and workmanship. Our Oxfords for Men and Boys, and our Oxfords and Strap Sandals for Ladies, Misses and Children surpass all previous offerings. Our Dress Goods, White Goods and Wash Fabrics cannot but win the approval of the most exacting. Ladies' Muslin Underwear is one additional feature in our business; and Misses Blanche McArver and Myrtle Jenkins will be pleased to wait upon you in this line.

## Morris Brothers' Department Store

### RHEUMATISM

There are many symptoms of rheumatism all of which announce themselves by great pain and distress. The few real good remedies are those mentioned below—consider them. This should make "good reading" to sufferers.

#### REXALL RHEUMATIC CURE

This remedy is taken internally, treating rheumatism by its general action through the blood. It is fine on acute, chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, lumbago, swollen joints, sciatica and scrofulous diseases of rheumatic origin. 50c & \$1.00.

#### REXALL RHEUMATIC TABLETS

This remedy is composed of specifics indicated in the natural treatment of every form of rheumatism but put up in this handy tablet form for convenient use. Try them. Cost you 50c. We are sole agents in Gastonia for Rexall Household Remedies. One remedy for each ailment. Ask us about the remedy.

### Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.

Phone 130 THE REXALL STORE 217 Realty Building.

### THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

#### Belmont Exchange Opened.

The Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company finished work Saturday on their new exchange at Belmont, on which work has been in progress for several weeks. The opening of the new exchange last week now gives the company's patrons at Belmont all the advantages enjoyed by telephone users in the larger towns, and will be a great convenience to the growing and progressive town of Belmont.

#### Spencer Mountain Defeated.

In an interesting game of baseball last Saturday afternoon at Lora park, the Lora team defeated the Spencer Mountain team by a score of 5 to nothing. The game was fast and snappy throughout, being a better game than the score would indicate. Lora's battery consisted of Darsenhart and Walker. A large crowd was present to witness the game and there was perfect order, thus indicating that the management is carrying out successful its determination to maintain good order and conduct on the grounds.

The Pilot Mountain Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, has been closed by State Bank Examiner Doughton upon the allegation that the management is jeopardizing the interests of its depositors.

### Good Coffee—

Is a requisite for an enjoyable meal, especially if that meal happens to be breakfast. If you want to get that indefinable flavor which is found in coffee of character and quality try our "HOTEL ASTOR," a new high-grade coffee in the class with "WHITE HOUSE." One pound tins at 35 cents. Try it, once you'll keep it up. "WHITE HOUSE," one and three pound tins at same price.

"LUZIANNE" coffee and Chickory—goes as far as two pounds of most coffees—one pound tins at 25 cents. We also have "French Market" in one pound tins at 25 cents; "Arbucks" at 17½ cents and "Old 76" in 12 ounce cans at 10 cents.

### The Love Co.

Sole agents for the famous "Jack Frost" Flour. :: Phone 46.

#### MAIL ORDER CASE AT HOME.

#### Norman Johnson Gives an Illustration of How It Works.

Anderson (S. C.) Mail. We wish everybody in Anderson could have heard Mr. Norman H. Johnson's address last night. It was a plain business talk, and was instructing as well as entertaining.

While speaking of the mail order evil, and the need of educating the people along this line, he told a capital story which illustrates the point better than anything we have ever heard.

A farmer went to a merchant in a country town in North Carolina, he said to buy an axe.

The merchant priced the axe at \$1.10.

"That is too high," said the farmer, "I can get it from Sears, Roebuck & Co., for 90 cents."

"All right," said the merchant, "I will sell you the axe as cheap as you can get it from those people. Give me the 90 cents."

The farmer handed over the money and then the merchant said: "Now give me 8 cents that you would have to pay for a money order. And 2 cents additional for postage that you would have had to pay."

"I hadn't thought of that," replied the farmer, but you are right. Here is your money."

"And now," continued the merchant, "give me 25 cents which you would have to pay as express on the axe from Chicago."

"By gum," exclaimed the farmer, "I see. But you are right, and I am a man of my word. Here's your

quarter, I am out 15 cents on the original price, but I've learned a lesson."

The merchant wrapped the axe in a neat package, and laid it in a shelf behind the counter.

"Come around in ten days and get your axe," he said. "You would have had to wait that long if you had ordered it from Chicago."

The farmer almost fainted but he couldn't say a word. The merchant had him dead to rights.

But the merchant after teasing him for a little while gave him the axe and returned 15 cents, being the excess of his original price on the axe. But that farmer hasn't ordered anything from a mail order house since.

Don't be misled but get our prices before you buy. The Rankin Furniture Company. 8 c2.

#### Special Tax Election.

Two school districts on yesterday secured orders from the county commissioners calling special elections on the question of levying a special school tax of 30 cents on each \$100 and 90 cents on each poll. These were district No. 7, near Bessemer City, and the district including the town of Stanley. The election in district No. 7 will be held on May 21st.

#### The Dallas Election.

Considerable interest was manifested at Dallas yesterday in the regular municipal election for that town. Mr. W. S. Barfield was elected mayor over J. P. Hoffman, the vote being 44 to 48. The following gentlemen were elected aldermen: A. R. Holland, J. F. Puett, C. W. McAllister, Fred Robinson and Dr. S. A. Wilkins. Mr. McAllister was the only candidate with opposition, his opponent being Mr. G. V. Lohr. The election passed off quietly.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### BANK OF DALLAS.

at Dallas in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$52,982.19
Banking Houses	5,000
Furniture and	
Fixtures	1,000 6,000.00
Demand loans	1,463.64
Due from Banks and	
Bankers	3,739.42
Gold coin	1,345.00
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency	1,533.87
National bank notes and	
other U. S. notes	3,978.00
Total	\$71,042.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less	
current expenses and	
taxes paid	3,459.60
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,103.50
Deposits subject to check	25,324.73
Cashier's Checks outstanding	154.29
Total	\$71,042.12

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

L. M. Hoffman, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of April, 1910.  
L. M. Hoffman, Jr., Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. H. JENKINS,  
J. R. LEWIS,  
S. N. BOYCE,  
Directors.

#### AGAINST AGITATION.

#### What is Needed Now is Enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

Statesville Landmark.

A meeting was recently held at Henderson, Vance county, in the interest of "local self-government," Mr. W. A. Self, of Catawba county, being the orator of the occasion. The Post says a mass meeting "on the subject of local self-government" will be held in Salisbury next month at a date to be named. Mr. Self has been asked to speak on that occasion. The Post further says it is the purpose of the promoters of the Salisbury meeting to form an "organization of a non-political character."

These meetings are for the purpose of organizing a movement to secure the repeal or modification of the State prohibition laws, the idea being to leave to each community or county the privilege to say whether liquor shall or shall not be sold. As we see it, only harm can result from it. The people of the State have voted for prohibition and many people who are by no means enthusiastic prohibitionists are not in favor of re-opening the question. If it be said that the law is not enforced—which is true of localities—the answer is that it is the duty of all good citizens to help create a sentiment for law enforcement—for the enforcement not only of the prohibition laws but of all laws. We are of the opinion that a large majority of the people of the State now favor State prohibition, and without entering into any discussion of the case, The Landmark is in favor of their having what they want. To that end this paper will continue, in the future as in the past, to cry aloud for the enforcement of all laws and the punishment of the guilty.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

at Stanley in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$41,053.08
Overdrafts unsecured	172.54
Banking Houses	1,087.50
Furniture and	
Fixtures	1,322.99 2,410.49
Demand loans	958.93
Due from Banks and	
Bankers	7,399.59
Gold coin	45.00
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency	339.69
National bank notes and	
other U. S. notes	1,870.00
Total	\$54,249.32

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less	
current expenses and	
taxes paid	729.10
Bills payable	7,000.00
Deposits subject to check	12,058.74
Savings Deposits	22,647.63
Cashier's Checks outstanding	313.85
Total	\$54,249.32

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 4th day of April, 1910.

O. B. Carpenter, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
M. C. HUNTER,  
B. F. CARPENTER,  
Directors.

The Greater Charlotte Club will try to get Governor Harmon, of Ohio, to come to Charlotte for "Industrial" day.

An indignant subscriber recently wrote to an editor in the west, "I don't want my paper any longer." To which the editor replied: "That is all right. I wouldn't make it any longer if you did, because in that case I would have to buy a new press. The present length just suits me, and I am glad it suits you."

### We Launder Wool Blankets Perfectly

You cannot launder wool blankets at home as nicely as we can.

Our process not only makes them cleaner, sweeter and fluffier when finished, but is so carefully performed that there is not a particle of danger from shrinkage or harshness.

We want you to try this work before you pack your blankets up for the summer.

We know that you will never try to do them up at home again after you have seen how much better our way really is.

Costs but a trifle, too.

Single blankets, 15c; Double blankets, 30c. A5-8.

### Snowflake Steam Laundry

Phone 13.

#### Moses not Yet.

Judge.

Rev Henry Van Dyke of Princeton is quoted as telling this story at a recent Presbyterian gathering:

"A Connecticut pastor of a denomination well known to us was questioning a boy pupil of the Sunday school. The lad answered greatly to the satisfaction of the good man, but finally the latter was stumped when the youngster made his last reply.

"What commandment, my son, did Adam break when he ate the apple?" asked the pastor.

"Please sir," returned the boy, "there were no commandments at that time."

Frances Hausen, of St. Louis, 25 years old, who for the last year has been known as a man and working in male attire, was recently discovered to be a woman. The discovery was made after she had been hurt by falling from a third story window.

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