

Morris Brothers

IT'S A TRITE BUT TRUE SAYING:
"The Early Bird Gets the Worm"
 JUST SO IN OUR CASE

Our early contracts for all lines of merchandise have proven a great benefit to ourselves as well as to our customers. Our "AMBACH" make men's suits, wool fabric and pure dye old price. Our "STAR BRAND" Shoes for all feet. Our "C. M. HADDEN" Hats at old prices. Our Ladies' Suitings and Waistings, bought before the late great advance in price as well as Hosiery, Skirts, Underwear and Staple Dry Goods amply prove the benefits secured in early buying this spring. It certainly pays to trade at Morris Bros.

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JAMES J. HILL PASSES.

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trains through the country with men who showed the people how to raise more wheat to the acre: he made an outlet for the grain by establishing a cheap rate by rail and steamship to Buffalo where he built great elevators; in fact for upwards of 20 years he left nothing in his power undone to develop the country where he had staked out his claim as the great common carrier.

But at the Pacific tide-water he was not satisfied for he saw in the Orient still further opportunities. He organized a fleet of Pacific steamships for the commercial invasion of Japan and China. Japan at the time wanted steel rails, but proposed getting them from England, as the rates were less. It is related that when John W. Gates, the steel magnate, of Chicago, came to Hill with the proposition of getting American rails to Japan, the latter replied:

"I will make you a rate of \$8 a ton from Chicago or Pittsburgh to Yokohama. If that is too much, I will carry it for the axle grease used on the locomotives and freight cars; and if you can't stand that, I will carry your freight for nothing."

At the \$8 rate named, the American manufacturer was enabled to secure the Japanese contract.

The same tactics were adopted in getting American wheat and flour into Japan and China, where rice was the staple food.

His faith in the Far East was rewarded as liberally as that in the Northwest. It is estimated that the Pacific fleet now carries nearly \$50,000,000 worth of products to the Orient every year.

While Mr. Hill built up for himself and his associates an immense fortune, he also helped to create for the settlers along his lines a wealth of over five billion dollars in real property, which is represented by the value of the 400,000 farms and their 65,000,000 acres of improved land.

Upon his retirement at 69, the "streak of rust" he had bought 30 years before, had expanded to more than 6,000 miles and it was earning gross profits of more than \$65,000,000 a year, and carrying 15,000,000 tons of freight annually. He still retained a hand in the Great Northern's policy as chairman of the board of directors, while his son Louis, who had worked up from the humblest position of his father's railroad became president.

The secret of the Hill success was no secret at all, according to Mr. Hill, and he had no new recipes to offer. "The man with the big opportunity today," he said, "is the man in the ranks." But the secret of failure he frequently declared to be extravagance. He regarded this as a national tendency, against which he strongly set himself, particularly as concerned the natural resources.

OVERWORKED MOTHER

Finds Health in Our Vinol

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous break-down and terrible headaches, and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. ANA BECKER.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to strengthen and build up weak, run-down, overworked mothers.

J. H. KENNEDY & CO., DRUGGISTS
 Gastonia, N. C.

Meeting of P. O. S. A.

At a meeting Friday night of Washington Camp No. 27, Patriotic Order Sons of America, the degree team from Charlotte Camp No. 57 conferred the degrees upon a number of candidates. The work was excellently done and appreciated by the members of the local order. Following the degree work a smoker was enjoyed. Short talks were made by several members of both camps. The following men constituted the Charlotte degree team: W. D. Hooper, district president; J. W. Donahue, M. C. Barnhardt, J. H. Pifer, R. P. Hanner, C. F. Gayle, C. A. Vaughn, J. G. Keenan, S. H. Mangum and H. G. Link.

—Today The Gazette is carrying the largest automobile advertisement ever carried by any Gaston county newspaper. It is an advertisement of the Maxwell car, handled by the Gastonia Garage, and if you are interested in autos it will pay you to read this ad.

The State convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual meeting in Charlotte beginning Friday night. The sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Several hundred delegates will be in attendance.

DANGERS OF DRAFT

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring. Just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your Druggist.—Adv.

HIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

(News and Observer, Apr. 9, 1916.)

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, on Thursday filed notice of his candidacy for reelection with the State Board of Elections. While it has been generally understood that Mr. Shipman would be a candidate to succeed himself, he has made no effort to secure pledges of support. Relative to his official announcement just filed, Mr. Shipman said:

"I have considered it inadvisable to annoy the people with appeals for support, through the mails, or otherwise. This year will complete my second term as Commissioner, the first being spent in preparation and planning, and the second in the execution of plans touching a larger service the Department is endeavoring to render the State. I realize that the office belongs to the people and shall rely upon their endorsement of my record in the approaching primary. In the event it is their wish for me to continue longer in the public service, I am much encouraged by the assurances of friends from every section of the State, who assure me that there is no appreciable sentiment to displace me at this time, and for expressions of commendation bearing upon my activities as Commissioner during these seven years. I value the confidence of my fellow-citizens more than the emoluments of office, and, with their permission, my next term shall be marked by greater achievements than either of the two previous ones. For the present, I shall entrust my candidacy to the care of friends over the State, whose support will be fully appreciated." It



"If you have anything the matter with your eye, ear, nose or throat attend to it" Little Trained Nurse

Attend quickly to the least ailment of your eye, ear, nose or throat. A neglected eye causes headache nervousness, a neglected ear may result in permanent deafness; a neglected nose will result in catarrh, a neglected throat may cause chronic bronchitis, or worse evils.

When you treat such tender organisms, come to us for your remedies and know that they will be absolutely pure and of proper strength.

"We use Sanitary Drinking Cups at our Fountain."

J. L. Adams Drug Store
 Phone 15 Opposite New Postoffice

TO RE-ELECT MR. WILSON

MOVEMENT LAUNCHED TO THAT END

An Independent Effort Along This Line is Headed by Twenty-six of Nation's Foremost Men, With Mr. Haggood as Leader—Campaign Will Be on a Very Large Scale.

A special from Washington to yesterday's Greensboro News says:

Twenty-six of the nation's foremost men, including capitalists, philanthropists, publicists and leaders in independent thought, announced today that they would launch an independent movement for the reelection of President Wilson.

The initiative has been taken by a group of men who exercise a great deal of influence in public affairs, who are leaders of independent sentiment rather than thick and thin adherents of any party. Steps to organize state leagues are being taken, and after the political conventions the work will be launched throughout the country on a very large scale. The officers of the league will not be selected until after the Republican convention. The names of the organization committee include some of the biggest and most influential men in the country.

Norman Haggood, who is in Washington, said:

"The league will not work among Democrats, but among the large and rapidly growing number of voters who make up their minds on the men and the issues of the particular election. This number of independent voters is increasing very rapidly, especially in the west, as is shown among other things by the recent registration. It is estimated that there are probably as many as five million voters in the country today who can be classed as independent in the sense that their vote will be determined by the record of the administration and by the way the issues are presented. The purpose of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League is to form a center for the work of men who believe the reelection of the President to be their patriotic duty regardless of party."

Riverside Park to Open June 4th.

On Sunday, June 4th, Riverside Park at Mount Holly will be opened for the first time this summer. The grounds and buildings have been beautified and special arrangements have been made to entertain those who go there. The management announces that musical concerts will be given every Sunday afternoon. Special rates will apply over the P. & N. Lines from all intermediate points.

J. H. Ball, a Confederate veteran, has been appointed postmaster at Elkin.

Whiskey? No Not For Rheumatics

Don't drink whiskey if you have rheumatism, and be sure and keep your feet warm and dry, and drink plenty of lemonade.

This advice, says an authority, is helping; but as all know who have suffered, rheumatism is a stubborn disease and yields only to a remedy mighty enough to conquer it.

Many doctors have prescribed and hundreds of helpful druggists have advised a half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day because they know that powerful Rheuma, harmless as it is, acts with speed and overcomes in a few days the most torturing case of rheumatism or sciatica. Try Rheuma; J. H. Kennedy & Co. and all druggists sell lots of it and will return your money if two bottles do not stop all rheumatic misery.—(Adv.)

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH.

Mr. Robert Simpson Recipient of Handsome Gold Watch—Members of Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps the Donors.

The members of the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps on Friday night presented to Mr. Robert C. Simpson a solid gold watch as a token of their appreciation for his untiring interest in drilling and training the men. Mr. Simpson has, within a very short time, trained the men in an excellent manner, and without his assistance the corps would not have been able to make such a splendid record in the Charlotte parade on May 20th. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer had the following to say of Mr. Simpson and the drum corps:

"Seems like old times," said many a Charlotte man to himself on the Twentieth of May, as the roll of drums betokened the coming of a drum corps in the parade. In times past Charlotte has boasted a drum corps which won distinction among the best in the South. There were two good ones in the parade, one a part of the Ford contingent, composed chiefly of former members of the old corps, and the other was the Gastonia Drum Corps. The visitors were heartily applauded and made a fine showing. Mr. Robert Simpson trained the Gastonia boys and in token of their appreciation they have presented him with a handsome watch, engraved with his initials. Mr. Simpson is very proud of that watch, and will exhibit it on the slightest, or no, provocation."

CHILD DROWNED AT CROUSE.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CROUSE, Route 1, May 27. — Quite a large crowd attended the Crouse high school commencement exercises this week.

Mrs. Susan Huffstetler spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, this week.

The little daughter of Mr. LaFayette Kiser is right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alexander spent Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Yate. Lander's chapel library requests that all persons having books will please return them as early as possible to Mr. F. B. Carpenter.

Mrs. I. F. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Senia, spent a few days at Crouse the past week.

Misses Lanie Stroup and Iva Carpenter spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. LaFayette Kiser.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Carpenter was drowned while playing in a tub of water. The child had been playing around the yard for some time and was missed by its mother. When found the body of the child was head-furthest in the tub and life was extinct.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Gastonia Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Gastonia people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Gastonia people.

John T. Parlier, shoemaker, 403 E. Franklin St., Gastonia, says: "Whenever my kidneys get out of order, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses give me relief. Sometimes my back aches and my kidneys don't act as they should. Doan's Kidney Pills fix me up in a few days."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parlier had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

THIS "PRUDENT MAN" PUT HIS FIRST SAVINGS IN THE BANK



John D. Rockefeller was once a poor, young man. Suppose he had not banked the FIRST money he earned, would he have become rich? He never dabbled in get-rich-quick schemes either.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

Citizens National Bank

Officers: ANDREW E. MOORE, Pres. A. G. MYERS (Active) Vice-Pres. W. H. ADAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina—City of Gastonia—Gaston County
 5 PERCENT INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

TANTALIZING TID-BITS Huyler's Chocolates and Bon-Bons

are enjoyed by both children and grown folks. Our trade on these delicious candies is such that we can always keep our stock fresh. These candies come to us in weekly shipments and they reach you in proper condition. Especial attention is given to the care of candies while in stock.

See Our New Refrigerator Candy Case

The line which we carry comprises Box Candies, Bulk Candies and other appetizing Confections at right prices.

Adams Drug Co.

CLINTON & MORROW Props. Phone - - 25

THE CANDIDACY

M. L. SHIPMAN

Endorsed for Re-election by Local and District Organizations.

(News and Observer, Nov. 14, '15.)

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. M. L. Shipman as a candidate to succeed himself as Commissioner of Labor and Printing. He is serving his second term, and we have heard only the highest praise of the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Department. Wherever duty called, Mr. Shipman has shown himself equal to the occasion, and his actions have brought honor to the State and credit to himself. That he has doubly increased the usefulness of the Department is generally admitted. There appears little, if any, sentiment to displace him, and we wish merely to advise his friends that he will appreciate their support for reelection.

Mr. Shipman has not only made a capable official during the six and a half years of his incumbency in the position, but he has also long been an effective party worker, both as editor and county and district chairman. We appreciate his fighting qualities up here in the mountains and want to see him more adequately rewarded for the splendid service he has rendered the Democratic party and for his constant devotion to duty in the office he now so competently fills. He needs no introduction to the people of North Carolina, and we feel that our knowledge of their sense of justice warrants the sincere belief that Commissioner Shipman will be nominated by an overwhelming majority to succeed himself.

We believe it would be a serious mistake, from a business standpoint for the State, to retire Mr. Shipman at a time when he is best fitted to serve the people, and hope his numerous friends in various sections of the commonwealth will see to it that his interests are thoroughly protected.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. Scroop Styles, Michael Schenck, A. Cannon, E. W. Ewbank, R. M. Oates, C. E. Brooks, J. W. Bailey, J. Mack Rhodes, Otis Powers.

Hendersonville, Oct. 28, 1915.

These signatures represent the district, county and city organizations of the Democratic party. Mr. Styles is the chairman of the Tenth District Executive Committee; Mr. Oates chairman of the County Executive Committee; Mr. Brooks, Mayor of

Hendersonville; Mr. Powers, Chief of Police; Mr. Schenck, Solicitor of the Eighteenth Judicial District; Mr. Cannon, member of the State Board of Agriculture for the Tenth District; Mr. Bailey, express and ticket agent, president of the Greater Hendersonville Club and member of the city council; Mr. Rhodes, cashier of the First Bank and Trust Company, and Mr. Ewbank, president of the Citizens National Bank. It

A Card

To the Democrats of Gaston County: The undersigned Democrats of Lincoln county respectfully commend to you, our neighbors and friends, the candidacy of our fellow county-man, Maj. W. A. Graham, who is seeking to succeed himself as commissioner of Agriculture. He has served well and faithfully for two terms and is asking to serve one more. He has ever fought faithfully the battles of democracy and has rendered signal service in the promotion of agriculture in this State. Lincoln has always been loyal to Gaston whenever she has asked support for her sons, and we earnestly hope our candidate will receive cordial support in Gaston. Whatever is done for him will be highly appreciated.

A. Nixon, C. S. Court; B. C. Wood, Register of Deeds; G. L. Heavner, Ex-Sheriff; J. O. Allen, Ex-Treasurer; J. E. Hoover, Rep.; L. B. Beam, Supt. of Schools; D. Hunter Mauney, Chm. Board Commissioners; D. A. Troutman, O. F. Howard, J. M. Jetton, J. C. Dellinger, county commissioners; C. E. Childs, Atty. for Board of Commissioners; Edgar Love, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.; J. C. Thompson, D. Cherry, Frank Nixon, D. B. Rhyne, M. S. Rudisill, W. C. Hallmon, J. P. Mundy, R. B. Gates, H. G. Warlick, J. F. Leatherman, W. M. Hull, members of Dem. Ex. Com.; R. C. Goode, J. E. Reinhardt, C. P. Miller, E. M. Lowe, A. Lee Cherry, R. L. McCorkle, H. S. Robinson, I. R. Self, W. C. Kiser, A. M. Hoke, R. M. Roseman, W. A. Goodson, M. H. Hoyle, Thos. J. Ramsour, J. K. Cline, J. F. Reinhardt, C. F. Hoke.—Adv.

—A dispatch from Durham says: "Prof. W. A. Bryan, principal of the Fuller graded school in this city, has resigned to take a position with the Durham Hosiery Mill Company. Prof. Bryan's resignation is the third among four principals during the past two weeks." Prof. Bryan is a brother of Mrs. W. Y. Warren of Gastonia.