

# MORRIS BROS.

JUST NOW OUR STORE IS BEING FILLED FULL OF NEW GOODS. THESE GOODS WERE CONTRACTED FOR WITH THE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS BEFORE THE SEVERAL ADVANCES IN PRICE, THUS GIVING US AN ADVANTAGE WHICH WE WILL SHARE WITH OUR CUSTOMERS IN DRESS GOODS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY & GLOVES, TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR SERGES, POPLINS AND OTHER WOOL SUITINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

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"What percent of the Gastonia people go to church?" asked a citizen several days ago. But there were none in a crowd of six or eight that could tell.

Church attendance is essential to good citizenship. The best men in every community have invariably been church goers. Those who stay away are weaklings. The leaders in this country go to church. Your employers go to church, why don't you? The streets of Gastonia are lined every Sunday with young men and boys who do not go to church. A "Go to Church" movement in Gastonia would be an excellent idea.

Mr. Miles A. Carpenter, treasurer of the Gaston Loan & Trust Co., was standing on his corner yesterday. A placid smile of contentment rested on his countenance. He was watching the men engaged in overhauling and remodeling the interior of the bank building. The reporter ambled up to him and remarked in an off-hand way, "I see the Charlotte banks are bragging right now about the fact that they haven't any money borrowed; what about your bank?" And here is what he replied: "Why, we haven't had a cent of borrowed money in twenty-one months." Which goes to show that Gastonia has some money as well as a few other things.

The folks in Gaston county are up to the situation of the day," remarked a Gaston citizen Wednesday night. He continued: "The people here not only know that bridges, etc., are needed, but just as a side-line they can tell you when it's time to hunt 'possums.'" When asked about the time of year the 'possum hunters enjoyed themselves the most he said that about this time of the year when the nights get a little cooler and the leaves begin to turn yellow, why it was about time to uncollar the old hound, trim

the lantern and light the pine torch because the 'possum was "just about ready". Several Gastonians motored out in the woods Wednesday night and spent several hours looking for the festive 'possum. The weather was just about brisk enough, and with the moon shining they had a very enjoyable time.

"I see the lights over at the depot are burning once in a while now," remarked a Gastonian yesterday. "But I don't think the lights are burned very much. They are kinder afraid something will happen if the lights burn very much."

A freight train all but killed two mules Saturday night at the corner of the Southern passenger station. Had there been some lights burning this would not have happened and the railroad would be minus a law suit.

"By expending a few cents a month," asserted one of Gastonia's business men yesterday, "such accidents might be averted and the people who are forced to spend a hour or two waiting on a delayed train, as they usually are, would be greatly convenience. Some action ought to be taken by the city fathers in order to have that place properly lighted. That they have stood for it this long has been a wonder to me."

### The United States Public Health Service Asks Do You

Maintain a polluted well and then complain about the undertaker's bill?

Think screening is too expensive and then blame your malaria on the climate?

Insist on sanitary cigar factories and then use a public cigar cutter?

Carry a fine handkerchief and then forget to cover your mouth when you cough?

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beal and family and Mr. J. B. Beal left the city this morning for a several days auto trip to Asheville. They will return Sunday or Monday.

—The Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant here is paying 75 cents per bushel for cotton seed. This is the highest price ever paid for seed on this market. Ginning so far has been quite slow.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

**MUSIC CLUB MET WITH MRS. BALTHIS.**

The first fall meeting of the Music Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Balthis at her home on West Airline avenue. An interesting program had been prepared and was carried out. Many selections of the two authors, Reginald DeKoven and Charles W. Cadman, were rendered by the members present. Plans were made for some special choral work this winter in addition to the regular program. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Jane Morris, president; Mrs. J. M. Holland, vice-president; Miss Lillian Atkins, secretary; Miss Ida Pursley, treasurer.

### MARRIAGE AT MOUNT HOLLY.

The following item from this morning's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many Gazette readers:

John F. Sherrill, of Charlotte, and Miss Inez Lineberger, of Stanley, were married by Rev. E. H. Kohn, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laban Lineberger, in Mt. Holly Wednesday. The groom is postmaster at Belmont in Charlotte, the bride, the second daughter of Mr. Lineberger, a substantial and progressive farmer. Mrs. Sherrill is no stranger to Charlotte, where she has a married sister, with whom she has spent some time. They are at home, 411 North Allen street, this city.

### MISS MILLER WILL TEACH IN GASTONIA.

Miss Pearl Miller, of Hickory, who so delighted Gastonia audiences several months ago, will come to Gastonia next week and organize classes in voice and expression. Miss Miller is a graduate in both of these arts and last year was assistant expression teacher at Lenoir College, Hickory. She has recently returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been doing post-graduate work, studying in King's School of Oratory and with Mr. John Colville Dickson, music critic and eminent voice teacher of that city. While studying in Pittsburg Miss Miller had the honor of taking a leading part in the opera, "Mikado," and received high praise. Miss Miller will be given a glad welcome to the city by the many friends she made when here in recital in May.

### GAVE SHOWER FOR MISS McLEAN.

At her home on South York street Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 Miss Lois Torrence was hostess at a most delightful handkerchief shower given in honor of Miss Nell McLean, whose wedding is to take place this fall. Rook was played at five tables and the guests cut for the prize, a handsome mahogany basket of handkerchiefs, which was won by Miss McLean. Miss McLean wore a handsome costume of white organdie with corsage bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. After the game refreshments were served in two courses, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. George A. Gray, Jr. The guests, besides the members of the Original Thirteen Club, were Mrs. Harry James, of New York; Mrs. J. Mack Holland, Mrs. Fred M. Seagle, Mrs. Harry Jenkins and Miss Willie Jenkins.

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## WHOLE-HEALTH OR SEMI-HEALTH.

### An Average of Only One in Twenty Enjoys Whole-Health.

"Only one in twenty persons," says the State Board of Health, "enjoys whole-health; the rest live on in a state of semi-health, not sick enough to go to bed nor well enough to engage in their work with zest and enjoyment. Those who half-live from the standpoint of health, half-live many other view points. For instance, a man who lives only half well is only half efficient. He is capable of using only half of his mental and physical powers and therefore he is only half productive. "People live in a state of semi-health mainly for two reasons: First because they don't know the pleasure of good health nor do they appreciate its value in life. They have gotten into the habit of enjoying poor health and really want nothing better. Second, they live in a state of semi-health on account of their indiscreet modes of living. They usually over-indulge at the dinner table, leave off physical exercise, lose sleep and get insufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine. In other words, they don't order the affairs of the day toward an efficient and healthful life. Good health must be ordered at every meal and cultivated in every daily habit in order to be enjoyed and mean most to life."

### The Chinese Bluffer.

General T. H. Berry said on the reviewing stand during Chicago's preparedness parade: "A nation unprepared must bluff, and it isn't every nation that can bluff like the Chinese jackass. "The Chinese tell a story, you know, about a tiger that was led by a monkey to a field where a fat jackass was grazing. "The tiger, who had never seen a jackass before, licked his chops; but the jackass looked up languidly at the monkey and said: "Friend monkey, heretofore you have always brought me two tigers. How is it you bring me only one today?" "The bluff was so excellent that the tiger made off as fast as he could go."—Chicago Tribune.

### Problems.

New York Globe.

Just how to cook an artichoke  
The modern cookbooks tell,  
And how to cook the German carp  
And eke the mushroom fell;  
Preparing Saratoga chips  
Is taught, and currant pie—  
No doubt some people do these things,  
But why?

To change a barrel to a chair,  
Make baskets of pa's hats,  
And curtains out of overalls  
And trim them with cravats,  
To make the scraps and strings and glue  
Junk one would never buy,  
Some people toil from dawn to dark,  
But why?

Plain rules for men's efficiency  
In all their daily work,  
The art of making moments count  
For manager or clerk,  
And how to save one-half our time,  
The experts show, or try,  
Well, time some folks may like to save,  
But why?

The North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Lutheran Synod convened in Statesville yesterday and will be in session through Sunday. On Sunday morning Rev. C. K. Bell, of Kings Mountain, will preach.

NO. 7536

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$719,805.87	
Less notes and bills rediscounted	77,945.90	\$641,859.97
Overdrafts, unsecured		.67
U. S. bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc:		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,600.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	12,500.00	
Equity in banking house		12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,488.20
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	20,693.15	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	2,182.88	22,876.03
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		51,946.97
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,353.99
Outside checks and other cash items	1,142.30	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	323.75	1,466.05
Notes of other national banks		3,250.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,250.00
Coin and certificates		24,000.00
Legal-tender notes		10,000.00
Total		\$900,091.88
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 30,012.66	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,861.00	25,151.66
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	6,755.87	6,755.87
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)		97,426.18
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		306,486.34
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		205,161.80
Cashier's checks outstanding		7,260.03
Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42	518,908.17	
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		1,850.00
Total		\$900,091.88

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:

I, W. H. Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1916.

J. White Ware, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
ANDREW E. MOORE,  
W. T. RANKIN,  
J. M. SLOAN,  
Directors.

## BETTER BODIES NEEDED.

Country's Service Crippled on Account of Men's Weak Bodies.

That better bodies is one of the country's greatest needs is evident from the large per cent of rejections made recently in the American army on account of physical unfitness or defects. An exchange says that at least 80 per cent of all who present themselves for enlistment are found physically unfit, some of the defects being narrow chests, flat feet, poor teeth, heart trouble, weak eyes, defective kidneys, under weight, and stomachs that are in no condition to master army fare.

"From this, it seems," says the State Board of Health, "that the old injunction to crucify the flesh has been taken too literally in America, with the result that much of our manhood when tested is found unfit for the country's service. Too little attention has evidently been given the body and the body's needs. In fact, the body has not had due consideration while the appetites and other pleasures have been indulged at the expense of the body's welfare. The candle of life has been allowed to burn at both ends with wrecked bodies and inefficient service for their country as a result."

## Freight Trains Collide.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Carolina & Northwestern Railway which occurred early Tuesday morning resulted in the death of Henry Winkler, head brakeman, and serious injuries to Engineer Avery Bass and F. E. Land, a fireman. The collision took place about four miles north of Hickory, and is supposed to have been due to the fact that the southbound train was due to have reached Hickory before the northbound train left there.

If you are tired of the every-day kind of amusement, a day or night on the Midway of the Gaston County Fair will be thoroughly refreshing.

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**GASTONIA LODGE**  
NO. 53  
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
ARMORY BUILDING  
Regular Meeting, Monday  
Sept. 25, Work in Third Rank.

## COMING TO GASTONIA.

"Arkansas on Wheels" to Be Here October 20th—Exposition of Products of That State.

Gastonia is to be visited on Friday, October 20th, by the celebrated Free Exposition Train "Arkansas on Wheels," a big train of 11 coaches, which is said to be a veritable traveling exposition. Four of the cars are filled with displays of the products and resources of Arkansas. The big red apples, the corn, the pumpkins, the peaches, alfalfa, the aluminum, gold, zinc, diamonds, pearls, together with a magnificent piano made from Arkansas native oak, a big brass band of twenty pieces, sweet singers, etc., be some of the attractions aboard this Arkansas train and they have asked us to say that there will be absolutely no charge and no way to spend a cent aboard the train. Everything is free, even to a nice sack of the celebrated Arkansas unpolished rice, which will be given to every housekeeper who visits the train. The train comes in from Blacksburg, S. C.

On board the train will be 125 representative citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, there are farmers, lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, State, county and municipal officers, and they have asked that they may have the privilege of meeting the people of this city and county while here. Be sure to go and see the Arkansas Travelers aboard their celebrated train.

The mercantile exhibits at Gaston County's Fair, Oct. 3rd to 7th, inclusive, will be a big feature.

## September Rexall Specials

1. REXALL RHEUMATIC REMEDY, \$1 the bottle. Effective remedy for rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, stiff neck and other forms of muscular and nervous rheumatism.
2. REXALL CHILL BREAKER (Tasteless) 50 cents a bottle. A splendid treatment for chills and fever and all other forms of malarial disorders.
3. REXALL THROAT GARGLE, 25 cts the bottle. Recommended as a good gargle for sore throat, tonsillitis and all minor affections of mouth and gums.
4. REXALL BRONCHIAL TABLETS, 10 cents package. Specially recommended for sore throat, coughs, colds, etc.

THE REXALL GUARANTEE: "Satisfaction or Your Money Back"

For Sale in Gaston County by  
**KENNEDY DRUG CO., Gastonia, N. C.**  
**ROBINSON DRUG CO., Lowell, N. C.**  
**BELMONT DRUG CO., Belmont, N. C.**  
Gaston County Rexall Druggists

**TWICE DAILY** **Miss Margaret Quincy** **TWICE DAILY**

Champion Lady High Diver and Fancy Swimmer of the World---Dives From 98 ft. Ladder Into Tank of Water 3 1-2 ft. Deep---Gives Fancy Swimming Exhibition.

Low Round Trips on All Railroads. 15c Round Trips All Public Automobiles From Square to Fair Grounds. Extra Local Street Car Service, Within Two Blocks of Ground

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