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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1917.

#### WILL BE INTERESTING.

The Gazette sincerely hopes that its readers will watch regularly for the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce department and read it. It is our purpose to carry this department once each week and we have ample reason to believe that it is going to be breezier and more interesting than ever before. The new secretary, Miss Ferguson, is to prepare the copy for this department and we feel safe in assuring our readers that this column will, in the future. be not only lively and interesting but safe, sane and altogether reliable as well. We all are or should be vitally interested in the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Gaston County Association and it is the purpose of this column to keep the public informed as to what these organizations are doing and what they hope to do. Remember the admonition-read it regularly.

Seventeen men were accepted at the local United States Army scruiting Station during the ast week and Sunday forwarded to Fort Thomas, Ken., where they will go into training for service in the regular army. They are:

Lee P. Snipes, Bonnie O. Ramsey, Charles Ellison, Brodis England, Wafn Thompson, Lloyd Sahms. Joseph F. Mode, Fitzhugh L. Hoffman, Ross Gregory, George W. Gray,

Webster Teague, Infantry. Zeb V. Pearson Junius C. Elliott John H. Huffstickler, Stacy R. Huffstickler, Coast Ar-

John P. Cohn, Chas, L. Rhyne, Hospital Corps. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

#### TO GIVE CONCERT FOR THE RED CROSS.

An event of next week in which great interest is being taken is the organ and oratorio recital to be given at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night, May 17th. beginning promptly at eight o'clock. The artists of the evening will be Marie Torrence, soprano, and Charles R. Fisher, organist. The recital is being given in the interest of the local Red Cross Society. Admission will be by program, and the programs will be distributed and a silver offering accepted by a committee of the Red Cross members during the week preceding the recital. A program of unusual excellence has been arranged for the event, which will be published in full in Friday's

### D. A. R. TO MEET

WITH MRS. NIMS. The regular monthly meeting of William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Luther Nims at her home near Mt. Holly. Gastonia members of the chapter will leave the city on the 1 o'clock interurban car and will be met at Mt. Holly by automobiles which will carry them to Mrs. Nims home. The program includes a report on the D. A. R. Congress recently held in Washington by Mrs. George W. Ragan, regent of the chapter. There will be a reading by Mrs. T. M. McCoy and a discussion of the topic, "What the Daughters of the Revolution have Done for Our State," led by Mrs. John . Carpen-

Rev. Mr. Abernethy to Preach.

At Main Street Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening Rev. J. E. Abernethy, a former pas-tor of Main Street but now pastor of the First Methodist church of Monroe, will preach for the pastor, Rev. H. H. Jordan, who will exchange pul-pits with Mr. Abernethy.

Rev. H. H. Jordan left this ning for Rutherford College to ad the annual meeting of the of trustees of that institution ich he is a member. Com-ment is on at Rutherford and will incidentally take in part of

Gazette Bureau Belmont Drug Co. May 7, 1917.

The commencement exercises of the local graded and high school begin Friday night of this week when "The Merry Travelers", a muscial comedy of local talent under the direction of the Home Entertainment Bureau, Miss Ethel Gates, director and Miss Eva Teague, pianist, will be presented in the school auditorium.

Around a clever little plot of Mr. and Mrs. Traveler and daughter, Grace, traveling through England, and Spain is woven a delightful extravanga of mirthful music, catchy choruses and clever comedians. Popular song hits and fancy steps are introduced. A number of violin and vocal solos from among the best taient in town are on the program. Miss Ethel Gates, the directress, is m charge of the daily and nightly rehearsals. The cast including a number of school children in drills and choruses numbers nearly 100 people. This will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the handsome school auditorium the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. A. McLean pastor of the Presbyterian church of Clover, S. C. All the congregations of town will unit in this service. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Hall.

On Monday night the usual high school play will be presented under the direction of Prof. P. W. Miller, of the English department. selection this year is "Professor Pepp" a clever comedy dealing with the troubles engendered by an encounter with Russian nihilists. The best of the local high school talent is included in the cast.

Tuesday at six o'clock Miss Mary Lee Rankin and her class of domestic science girls will entertain the school board and other moguis at

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will occur the graduating exercises with the address of the occasion to be delivered by Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte. The diplomas will be a warded by Supt. R. A. Marsh, of the Forest City schools, formerly connected with the Belmont schools. The High School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Teague is preparing choruses "In Old Madrid," Springtime," for this occasion.

Preparations are being made for the summer school and home gardening work to be carried on this summer among the children of Belmont Mr. Roy Armstrong, a University Senior and Miss Laura Watt of the local school will have charge of the work. In the mornings the children will study and work their gardens, in the afternoons play and recreation, hikes and swimming expeditions will be the order of the day. Plants and seed are to be distributed to the children by Supt. Hall who already has large hot beds of plants in readi-This plan serves the double purpose of keeping children busy during the summer and also of helping keep down the cost of living. It was carried on fast summer, but not not upon quite so extensive a scale.

### **DEATHS**

MRS. MARY C. JOHNSON.

One of Gastonia's Eldest Women Passed Away Saturday Morning, After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Following an illness of about a month, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, widow of Joseph Johnson, died Saturday morning at 7:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark T. Wilson, on West Main avenue. She had been in declining health for the past six months, but not until several weeks ago did her condition become serious.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at the residence by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First A. R. P. church. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Gaston county, being before marriage Miss Mary Clemmer, a daughter of John Clemmer. She was in her 74th year. Three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Cox.

of Lowell; Mrs. Mark T. Wilson and Mrs. Fred D. Riddle, of Gastonia, and two sons, Mr. C. C. Johnson, of Lowell, and Mr. Miles Johnson, of Newark, N. J., survive.

### KILLED IN AFFRAY.

Mark Rudisill's Throat Cut and Lester Rudisill Badly Wounded in General Fight Near Lincolnton Saturday.

As the result of a cutting scrape which took place about four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ridge Academy school commencement twelve miles west of Lincolnton, in which five men participated, Mark Rudisill is dead and his brother, Lester Rudisill, is at the point of death, having suffered several bad knife wounds in the throat. Mark Rudisill died within twenty minutes after being cut. The other three engaged in the fight were two King brothers and Horace Davis.

The fight was between the Rudisill brothers on one side and the three others named on the other, and is said to have been started by a remark of one of the Rudisill brothers that he was the "best man on the hill". All parties are said to have been drinking blockade liquor. The two Kings and Davis were arrested and sent to Newton jail for safekeep-

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED FOR VETERANS' DINNER.

Any donation for the tenth of May dinner for the veterans at the Armory will be gladly received. The hearty response of the citizens on similar occasions is much appreciated by the Daughters of the Confeder-

A committee will be at the Armory at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to receive the baskets.

This bank has subscribed for some of the war bonds to be issued soon by the United States Government, and in helping the Government place some more of these bonds in this community we will receive subscriptions and deliver bonds to those desiring them without expense to subscribers.

These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100.00 (and probably \$50.00) and above and will bear interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent payable semi-annually. We believe it the duty of every patriotic and public spirited

citizen of Gaston County who can afford it to purchase one or more of these bonds.

EVERY MAN SHOULD "DO HIS BIT"

Those desiring to purchase bonds will please let us know at once.

# The Citizens National Bank

GASTONIA, N. C.

ANDREW E. MOORE, Pres. A. G. MYERS, Vice-Pres. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Vice-Pres. W. H. ADAMS, Cashier JOHN A. HUNTER, Jr., Asst. Cashier

Charter No. 7536

Reserve District No. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on May 1, 1917.

#### RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those

shown on b and c) ..... \$896,260.53

Total loans ..... 896,260.53

Deduct:	050,200.00	
Notes and bills rediscounted	(see	
item 54)	123,500,00	\$772,760.5
Overdrafts, unsecured		70.7
U. S. bonds:	4	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure	cir-	
culation (par value)	100 000 000	
Total U. S. bonds		100,000.0
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	(50	
per cent of subscription)	/	3,600.0
Value of banking house	12,500.00	
Equity in banking house		12,500.0
Furniture and fixtures	***	7,500.0
Net amount due from approved	re-	
serve agents in New York, (	Chi-	
cago, and St. Louis	40,080.64	
Net amount due from approved	re-	
serve agents in other rese	erve	22772277
Net amount due from banks	26,327.85	66,408.4
bankers (other than included	and	
12 or 20)	1 111	00 000 11
Other checks on banks in the sa	ime	88,699.1
city or town as reporting be	ank	2,990.69
Outside checks and other cash ite	ems 3,892.82	2,330.0
Fractional currency, nickels,	and	
cents	381 30	4,274.13
Notes of other national banks		3,000.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,500.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net	t a-	1045.5000
mount due from Federal	Re-	
serve Bank		81,626.70
Redemption fund with U.S. Treas	ur-	
er and due from U. S. Treasu	rer	3,200.00
Total	CONTRACT ROOM DANS NO VINE AND ST	94 440 400 0
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LIA	ABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$46.212.10	20,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, a	and	
taxes paid	11.812.74	34,399.36
Circulating notes outstanding		100 000 00
Net amount due to banks and ban	kers (other than include	d
• in 29 or 30)	atte at	84.319.83
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to che	eck	583,260.61
Certificates of deposit due in less	than 30 days	224,655.85
Certified checks		1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	08.00	494.70
Total		. \$1,148,130,35
Liabilities for rediscounts, including	ng	
those with Federal Re-	H.S.	
serve Bank	CARREST NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF	8123 500 00

serve Bank ...... \$123,500.00 State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, 88:

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 W. H. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917. J. White Ware, Notary Public.

> CORRECT-Attest: C. B. ARMSTRONG, J. M. SLOAN, W. T. RANKIN Directors.

"The Merry Travelers" at Belmont. Under the direction of Miss Ethel Gates, of the Home Entertainment Bureau, "The Merry Travelers," a musical comedy similar to the Kirmess recently presented here, will be given in the high school auditorium at Belmont Friday and Saturday nights, May I1 and 12. The program includes a number of popular song hits and fancy steps with choruses and comedians, the cast numbering abou 100 people..

-Messrs. D. M. Jones and A. K. Winget left yesterday afternoon on a several days fishing trip to Flori-

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes. Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your drug-gist, 25c. Formula on bottle. 1

-Mr. Charles W. Jenkins is exppected to return this week from Rutherford College, where he has been a student during the past term.

SUBSCRIBE TO

# LIBERTY LOAN

We are authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive subscriptions to the two billion dollar Liberty Loan. At is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with his country in this hour of National peril.

The bonds bear three and one-half per cent. interest.

Those desiring to subscribe will please communicate their wishes to this bank at once.

# First National Bank

Gastonia, North Carolina

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS - - - \$356,000.00

L. L. JENKINS, President
J. LEE ROBINSON, Active V-P
R. R. RAY, Vice-President

S. N. BOYCE, Cashier
M. T. WILSON, Asst. Cashier L. JENKINS, President

Charter No. 4377

Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST NATIONAL

at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on May 1, 1917.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) .... \$1,612,490,26 Total loans .... Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 54) ..... 82,142,59 \$1,530,347.67 U. S. bonds: U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) .... 100,000.00 100,000.00 Bonds, securities, etc.: Stock of Federal Reserve Bank ( 50 per cent of subscrip-9,000.00 Value of banking house ..... 142,276.97

Equity in banking house ..... 142,276.97 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis ..... 182.23 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve

41,568.20 41,750.43 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20 ... # 17,375.32 Other checks on banks in the same city as reporting bank ..... 3,422.46 Outside checks and other cash items 22,907.27

Fractional currency, nickels, and cents .... 472.02 23,379,29 Notes of other national banks ..... 15,185.00 Lawrul reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal 104,064.09 reserve Bank ...

Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. 5,000.00 Total ......\$1,991,801,23

LIABILITIES. Surplus fund ..... Undivided profits .... \$ 51,733.96 Less current expenses, interest, and 19,784.84 31.949.12 25,000.00 Circulating notes outstanding ..... 100,000.00

Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago. and St. Louis .... \$1,944.06 Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities ... 8,940.78 Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than-included in 29 or 30) ..... 255,312.73

Demand deposits: individual deposits subject to check 628,532,10 185.00 14,786.58

Total demand deposits. Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 ..... \$643,503,68 Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): .... Total of time deposits, Items

42, 43 and 44 ..... \$602,094.92 Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts ..... 25,000.00 Total ......\$1,991,801,23

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank ...... \$82,142.59 State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:

I. S. N. Boyce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. N. BOYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917. D. M. Robinson, Notary Public.

> CORRECT-Attest: THOS. L. CRAIG. O. F. MASON, J. O. WHITE, Directors.

602,094.92

## Automobile Insurance

We can save you from \$4.00 to \$15.00 on Automobile Insurance. For rates and full information telephone or write

## NATIONAL REALTY COMPANY

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