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NOTICE.

North Carolina, }
Gaston County, } NOTICE.
BY VIRTUE of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on September 7, 1905 to the Love Trust Co. by Albert Ervin and wife, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry at the City Hall in the Town of Gastonia, N. C., on the 7th day of December, 1907 at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate lying in the Town of Gastonia, N. C., and fully described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the north side of Fifth street, running 354 feet from Marietta street, west corner of Aaron Clark's lot; runs north 1/2 west with Aaron Clark's lot 188.68 feet to the Rhyne line; thence south 94 3/4 west with the Rhyne line, 49.68 feet to a stone on Rhyne's line and north east corner of Monroe Crawford's lot; thence south with Crawford's line 191.52 feet to a stone on north side of Fifth street, south-east corner of Crawford's lot; thence North 81 1/2 east 50 feet with Fifth street to the beginning, registered in Book 55 of Mortgage Deeds at page 284, being in the town of Gastonia, N. C., and being the property upon which a store building is situated formerly occupied by the said Albert Ervin.

Sold to satisfy said mortgage.
This, the 23rd day of October, 1907.
FD361M — LOVE TRUST COMPANY.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, this day made in the special proceeding to sell land for partition entitled "E. M. Berry vs. W. F. Berry and others," I will again expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon, on Saturday, November 30th, 1907, all that tract of land situated in South Point Township, in the county and state aforesaid, adjoining the lands of J. W. Riddle, W. W. Wilson, J. M. Hufstetter, J. M. Nolen and others, containing 122 acres more or less, known formerly as the Edwin M. Berry lands, and later as the Nancy J. Berry lands.

Plats of this land may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance on credit of six months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale, and title reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash.

There has been bid \$15.75 per acre for this land.
This, October 30th, 1907.
O. F. MASON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, this day made, in that Special Proceeding to sell land for partition entitled "William C. Smith and others vs. Ira J. Smith and another," I will again offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon, on Saturday, November 30th, 1907, all that certain tract of land situated in Crowders Mountain Township, Gaston County, N. C., adjoining the lands of S. E. Foy, Anthony and others, situated on Crowders Creek, known as the William C. Smith Lands, and which was conveyed to said Smith by James Quinn by deed dated February 20th, 1890 and which is recorded in said county in Deed Book No. 3 at page 133, said land containing 102 acres, more or less. Said land will be sold by the acre and a survey made. It is well timbered and situated in a good community.

Terms of sale: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance on credit of twelve months, deferred portion of the price to bear interest from date of sale until paid, title to said land reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash at any time.

This being a resale the bidding will begin at \$1.85 per acre.
This, October 29th, 1907.
O. F. MASON, COMMISSIONER.
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NOTICE.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, — Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector. — Services first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. every Sunday. Evening prayer and litany, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ON.

Bishop H. C. Morrison Presiding Over Eighteenth Annual Session at Salisbury—First Days Proceedings.
Special to Charlotte Observer.

Salisbury, Nov. 13.—The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its eighteenth annual session this morning at 9 o'clock in the First Methodist church of this place. Bishop Henry C. Morrison, the presiding bishop, was in the chair, and conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The first business of the Conference was the calling of the roll, by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, who has been the efficient secretary of the Conference for the past twelve years, having been elected at the session held in Reidsville in 1895. The calling of the roll showed that, of the 226 clerical members of the Conference, 131 were present; and 18 of the 44 lay members also answered to their names. The presiding elders announced the names of some alternates to be substituted for principals in the lay delegation.

After this Bishop Morrison asked: "Who will you have for your secretary?" and Rev. W. L. Sherrill at once received the nomination and second for this position and was elected unanimously. The presiding elders constituted the committee to nominate the standing committees of the Conference, and the report of this nominating committee was made by Rev. J. R. Scroggs, and the nominations were affirmed by the adoption of the report. Several communications were then read from the congregational officers of the church, and, after reading, were referred to the proper Conference boards and standing committees. Bishop Morrison urged the members of Conference to give heed to the reading of these communications, saying this is an important part of the business of the Conference.

Several visiting ministers were introduced to the Conference, one of these being Rev. W. E. Towson, who has been a missionary in Japan for a number of years, and who is now at home for a year of rest and recuperation.

Bishop Morrison called at this juncture the twentieth question: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations?" the question so familiar and so important in all annual Conferences. The first names called were those of the preachers who sustain the superannuated relation to the Conference and who are the following named: Revs. C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, A. M. Long, W. Le Gette, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, and F. H. Wood. Several of these were present in person and spoke to the Conference, letters were read from others, and others were represented by their presiding elders. The characters of all were passed and all requested to be granted the same relation for the next year, except Rev. W. Le Gette, who sent word to the Conference that his health was so much improved that he felt able for light work in the active pastorate. His presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Weaver, and his pastor, Rev. E. J. Poe, would not recommend his request to the Conference, both stating that they considered him unable for work and his request was refused and he was continued in the superannuated relation.

The characters of the preachers sustaining the superannuated relation were next called and their characters were all passed. The preachers sustaining this relation are: Revs. W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, and A. H. Whisner. All of these were continued in the same relation, except Rev. W. W. Bays, who has not yet come to Conference, and whose name will not be referred until his wishes are known.

couraging reports of the work of their districts, showing a decided advancement along all lines over the work of last year.

The characters of the preachers in the Asheville, Charlotte, Franklin, and Greensboro districts were passed and their reports submitted.

Bishop Morrison announced at the close of these reports that he felt the Conference had done enough work for one session, and called for the reading of the announcements. In keeping with a resolution passed by the Conference, all of the announcements were written and handed to Rev. E. R. McLarty, the Conference host, who read them.

Rev. H. M. Du Bose, D. D. secretary of the Epworth League Board, arrived at this time and was introduced to the Conference. He addressed a mass meeting which was held to-night in the interest of the Epworth League and its work.

The hours fixed for daily meetings and adjournment are 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Conference adjourned at the latter hour, Rev. S. H. Helsabeck, the oldest member of the Conference, pronouncing the benediction.

LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Gastonia Really Know How.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little Mi-o-na tablet before each meal so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many suffer after meals.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure indigestion and all stomach ills that they give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. 8-15.

CALL ISSUED.

Democratic National Committee to Meet at French Lick Nov. 22.
Associated Press.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 14.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, announced that he had issued a call for a meeting of the members of the committee at French Lick November 22.

The time and place for the next Democratic National Convention will be discussed among other subjects, but no final action will be taken.

The time and place for another meeting will be fixed.

Cities that are applicants for the convention are Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Atlantic City. Members of the national committee will be here in three or four days. Many of them will be accompanied by their families.

Chairman Taggart will leave tomorrow for New York and will return with some of the eastern members for the meeting.

President Roosevelt has written a vigorous letter defending the action of the Treasury Department in omitting the words "In God we trust" from the new gold coins designed by Saint Gaudens.

Charlotte's new auditorium was formally opened and dedicated Tuesday night with appropriate ceremonies including the unveiling of a bronze tablet, the gift of the Greater Charlotte Club. Senator Overman delivered an eloquent address.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.
Cleveland Star, 12th.

Mrs. Myrtle Gardner, an esteemed resident of Cherryville, visited friends here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Lem B. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, spent Friday in the city.—Mr. H. F. Washburn has returned from a business trip to Gastonia.—The many friends of Dr. B. F. Falls, of Cherryville, were delighted to see him here last week. He is enjoying a large and richly deserved practice in his new field.—Drs. Garrison and Garner, popular physicians of Bessemer City, were in the city last week as witnesses in an important civil case.—Mrs. M. N. Kendrick, of Cherryville, visited her parents at Boiling Springs the past week.—Miss Ellen Blair Harvey, the expert stenographer for the Southern railway, whose home is in Gastonia, was here Friday and Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davis, of Rock Hill, were here last week, visiting the parents of Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. McBrayer.

Shelby seemed to be the Mecca of the disciples of Esculapius last week. In addition to those already mentioned, Doctors H. P. Glenn, Frank Wilson, of Gastonia and Dr. Baxter Hunter, of Kings Mountain, were in the city.

Mr. Charles R. Doggett, the popular proprietor of the Central Hotel, had a narrow escape Sunday night by reason of the accidental discharge of a pistol, presumably the property of Mr. Will Carroll. The particulars of the unfortunate affair are as follows. Mr. Carroll had been sitting in the lobby for several hours and had dozed off to sleep. At about ten o'clock, Mr. Doggett went over to where he was sitting, touched him on the arm and suggested that he retire. He left Mr. Carroll still sitting in the chair, turned and walked towards the fireplace. When about six or eight steps away there was heard the sharp crack of a pistol, the whiz of a bullet, and Mr. Doggett wheeled around exclaiming, "I'm shot."

It is supposed that when Mr. Carroll arose from his chair that the pistol dropped from his pocket or from the chair where it had probably worked from his pocket while he slept. When the pistol struck the floor and was discharged, it can be seen where the bullet first plowed a little furrow on the floor then glanced and pierced Mr. Doggett's arm. The bullet, which was a 38 calibre, entered just below the elbow, penetrating the arm and lodging just beneath the surface. Physicians were quickly summoned and after probing, the bullet was located and removed as above stated. While the wound is a painful one, it is not considered serious.

—Many people are planting fruit trees now.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it. Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney-trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."

Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mr. Edgar L. Hinds, living at 6 Tappan Street, Everett, Mass. Mr. Hinds has this to say on the subject:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for eight years. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time. My greatest trouble was that I always felt tired, would get up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed."

"I had a very irregular appetite, and was troubled with dizzy spells. If I stood for any length of time, I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I was nervous and felt all the time as though something terrible was going to happen. I tried many kinds of medicine, but nothing ever helped me."

"I had about given up all hope of ever being in good health again, when I heard so much of Cooper and decided to try his medicine. I took one bottle of his New Discovery and was greatly surprised at the result. I gained 12 pounds in a few weeks. I can now eat anything I wish, and feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to all sufferers from stomach trouble."

"It is worth anyone's time, who is not enjoying good health, to learn of Mr. Cooper's wonderful preparations. We are selling them in large quantities. —Frost-Torrence & Co.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.
Cherryville Eagle, 13th.

W. L. Aderholdt was at Dallas on business Monday.—J. P. Allen, of near Bessemer, was in town Monday.—Dick Hall visited friends at Belmont Sunday.—Dennis Harrelson attended the teachers meeting at Dallas Saturday.—Rosa Vandyke, of Lincolnton, was in the city this week on business.—D. P. Rhodes and family, of Lincolnton, were the guests of the family of G. D. Huss Sunday.—Misses Neal Roseman and Georgia Rhodes, two of Lincolnton's most charming and fascinating young ladies, were here last Sunday and were the guests of the accomplished Miss Julia Rudisill.

Miss Bettie York, the accomplished daughter of Rev. B. A. York, left Sunday for Crouse to teach in the high school. This is a wise selection and the board is to be congratulated on securing her services.

Frank Leonhardt and Miss Annie Ledford were happily married last Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Esquire Foster officiating. The groom is a son of the late Henry Leonhardt and is a prominent young man and stands well in his community. The bride is a daughter of John Ledford and is a very beautiful woman who has a large circle of friends. There was quite a large crowd present at the marriage. Among those present were Mr. Deitz and wife, of Crouse, and Mrs. Beatrice Deitz. The Eagle extends best wishes to the happy couple.

The Champion Fibre Company, of Canton, N. C., laid off 409 men, about two-thirds of its regular force, last Saturday.

BESSEMER MILLS WIN.

Case of Eldredge vs. Bessemer City Cotton Mills and John A. Smith Decided in Favor of the Latter.

The following from the Asheville correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of Wednesday will be of interest to our readers:

The case of Orris Eldredge against the Bessemer City Cotton Mills and John A. Smith has ended before Judge Boyd in United States Circuit Court in a victory for the mills. The defendants set up a counter-claim to the claim by the plaintiff of a judgment for \$5,000 and alleged that in fact the plaintiff was indebted to the defendants. The plaintiff alleged that it had secured a judgment for \$5,000 in New York and it was on this that it sued. The defendant contended that this judgment was not valid. The jury so held and further held that the plaintiff to the action was indebted to the defendants in the sum of \$3,144.43. Judgment for this amount will be rendered and presented for signature of the court.

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A. G. Myers, Cashier.

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GASTONIA, N. C.

Real Estate for Sale

6 lots on South Street, very desirable property just opened up, in good neighborhood already built up with modern homes.

3 lots on Fourth Street.

3 lots on York St. on line of new macadam road, very desirable sites for \$5,000.00 residences.

3 lots on Chester St. in excellent neighborhood.

All of the Above Lots are on Sewer, Electric and Telephone Lines.

1 six room house with four fire places, opposite Rev. F. W. Bradley's above Loray Mills, very cheap at \$1,100.00.

1 corner lot on Laundry St. 100x140, close in, price \$350 00.

3 lots on Dallas St. opposite M. L. Mauney's in splendid neighborhood. Nice five room cottages on either side, per lot 50x218. \$250.00.

2 lots on Rankin St. 59x200, each \$150.

1 three room house on Main St., the biggest bargain in town, rents for \$65.00 per year, only \$500 00.

7 lots on Franklin Av. and Second St. opposite Avon Mills.

2 new four room cottages on Second St., excellent neighborhood, very desirable for parties wanting a comfortable cottage, very cheap at \$1,000 00 each.

The best lot in Park Place, corner Marietta and Fourth Sts. \$450.00

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Come to us for any information you need in the real estate line and we shall be glad to give it to you.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.