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NORTH CAROLINA, Union County. — In the Superior Court.
Lena Williams vs. Charles Williams. — NOTICE.

The above named defendant, Charles Williams, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union county for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior Court of said county, to be held on the ninth Monday after the last Monday in August, 1904, at the court house of said county in Monroe, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Done at my office this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1904.
E. A. ARMFIELD,
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State of North Carolina, Union County. — In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
J. C. Hamilton, Josiah Hamilton, T. M. Hamilton, L. E. Thomas, Thetis Brooks, B. D. Austin, E. J. Perry and others, heirs-at-law of S. E. Davis, Plaintiffs,
vs.
M. S. Plyler and husband, —— Plyler, Alexander Hamilton and Geo. R. Simpson, heirs-at-law of S. E. Davis, Defendants. — NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., for the sale for partition of the estate lands of Sarah E. Davis, nee Hamilton, which said estate lands adjoin T. P. Little, Ellen Thomas and others and lie in Union county, N. C.; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., on the 27th day of October, 1904, which said office is in the court house of said county in Monroe, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This September 26, 1904.
E. A. ARMFIELD, Clerk of Superior Court of Union Co., N. C.
Adams, Jerome & Armfield, Attys. for Plaintiffs.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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The World's Greatest Farmer.

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have the advantages and privileges of much larger cities. Rankin is the moving spirit in most of its enterprises. Tarkio College comes first. It is a denominational school of the United Presbyterian church and attracts between two and three hundred of the brightest young men and women of the Central West. Its course is most thorough in preparing its graduates for the great Eastern universities, to which they are admitted under most favorable terms. The college was established through Mr. Rankin's influence May 19, 1882, and has steadily grown. In January, 1892, the buildings were destroyed by fire, but in three months funds were subscribed for their rebuilding, and now close by Ranch 12 a beautiful group of college buildings stands. The gifts of Mr. Rankin to the college now approximate $200,000, and he is still under a five years' agreement to duplicate every gift which is made to the institution, under which he gave them $50,000 last spring. Mr. Rankin is also interested in the Midland Manufacturing Co., which makes farming implements that are in general use and which employs 150. He is also president of the First National Bank and of the Western Missouri Interstate Telephone Company. He has built a splendid block of business houses, which includes an auditorium and his own office, and is also interested in the electric light plant and waterworks system.

DAVID RANKIN IN ACTION.

He will be 80 years old next May, but in action he has more the appearance of a man of 50. It was mighty hot and ideal corn weather and as the carriage rolled along one could fairly see the corn growing. As field after field was reached and everywhere prospects for a great yield, the proprietor became enthusiastic and only once did his spirits drag. He found a burr weed lifting its head in the midst of a splendid patch of corn, and a more depressed expression never stole over the face of man than did the cloud which came to the face of the corn monarch.

Shortly after he met the foreman of the ranch upon which nestled the insignificent weed.

"Saw a burr back there," was the first remark of the proprietor.

The foreman hemmed and hawed and replied, "I didn't know it was there."

"Well, why didn't you?" was the retort, as he gave the team a slap with the reins and drove on, and it is ninety-nine chances to one that the burr was out of there in the next ten minutes.

The foreman of the next ranch was not so fortunate. A weed had been spied two weeks before, and the foreman had been notified of the same. This day as he passed along, it had assumed considerable porportions and there was a genuine wrath in the eye of the propsietor as he came across the negligent boss in the barnyard.

"Thought I told you about that weed before," said "D. R."

"Well I can't do anything," was the reply. "Four men have quit on me and I haven't had time."

"You have had time to get that weed out of there. If I can't run this place without weeds I might as well quit, and I don't want to see it the next time I get around here."

And it is the wonderful attention to detail that he has accomplished so much for Mr. Rankin. The drive extended over twenty five miles of country, and during the day he visited half a dozen of his ranches, found out how the cattle were progressing and most particularly observed the corn. Approximately 17,000 acres of corn are beginning to ripen and with prospect for a great yield.

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Mr. Rankin's greatest pride is in a field one and one-half miles long and a mile wide. There is no fence on it, and during the plowing and cultivating the teams go for a mile straight away without making a turn. It is the biggest field of corn in the world, and it is worth the trip just to see the acre after acre of green in this enclosure alone. In one corner stands a crib, which last year contained 250,000 bushels, the yield from the surrounding land.

In this crib was the product of 640 acres of land which was farmed by three lads, the sons of C. A. Christian, aged respectively 9, 16 and 18 years. These three boys tended 540 acres of corn, forty acres of oats and twenty acres of pasture last season, and when they had harvested the corn it was found that they had raised an average of eighty bushels an acre. They used two two-row listers, three two-row sled machines and three two-row cultivators, with fourteen horses. This Mr. Rankin claims as the world's record for three boys. This is not Mr. Rankin's best average, however, as he has frequently averaged eighty bushels an acre the farm over. On one patch of fifty acres the average yield was 118 bushels and by measurement and weight three acres last season produced an average of 140 bushels and thirty-two pounds an acre.

All Tarkio and all Atchison county is rejoicing at the outlook for cord this year.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

News From Anson County.

Messenger and Intelligencer.

Mr. J. A. Shepherd of Monroe has taken a position here in the shops of Messrs. C. W. Griffin & Sons. Mr. Shepherd is a fine workman, and we welcome him to Wadesboro.

Mrs. D. E. Pemberton, wife of Mr. D. E. Pemberton, a prominent merchant of Troy, died on the southbound S. A. L. train, due here at 8.39 o'clock, last Friday night, between Pee Dee and Lilesville. She was being taken to Charlotte to have an operation performed by her husband and Dr. M. P. Blair of Troy at the time of her death. The remains were taken from the train here and placed on the north-bound train, which passes here at 9:28 o'clock, and carried to Aberdeen, en route to Troy, the same night.

Mr. J. T. Little, a well known citizen of Gulledge township, was the victim last Saturday evening of an accident that made necessary the amputation of his left hand. The accident occurred in this way: Mr. Little, who runs a public gin, was pressing a bale of cotton when he noticed that a piece of bagging had gotten caught in the cog wheels which run the press up and down. He attempted to remove the bagging from the wheels with his left hand when, in some way, the wheels also caught the hand, grinding almost the entire member to pulp. Fortunately the belt on the band wheel, which operated the cog wheels, slipped at this time or he doubtless would have been killed. Before Mr. Little's hand could be removed from between the cog wheels it was necessary to take the press to pieces, an operation that required some thirty minutes.

Late last Friday afternoon Mr. J. Walker McCollum, who lives near Peachland, emptied the contents of a double barrel shotgun into the legs of Mr. Eli Sinclair, a young man of 21 years of age and the son of Mr. J. C. Sinclair. About thirty of the shot took effect in the legs of Mr. Sinclair, but his wounds are not considered serious. The particulars of the affair, as we have been able to learn them, are given below: Mr. McCollum and the Sinclairs are near neighbors. Mr. McCollum claims that the Sinclairs have annoyed him in various ways for several years, destroying his crops, tearing up his farming implements, etc. But one of the most annoying habits the Sinclairs had, according to Mr. McCollum, was the constant singing of nagging songs by them in which Mr. McCollum was made fun of as "Daddy Rabbit" and Mrs. McCollum as "Queen." This state of affairs, as stated above, had existed for some time. Finally, late Friday afternoon, Mr. McCollum took his gun and went to the home of Mr. J. C Sinclair for the purpose, so he says, of remonstrating with the son, Mr. Eli Sinclair, who was cutting wood at the woodpile. Mr. McCollum claims that he had no intention of shooting the young man and only took his gun along with him for the purpose of impressing Sinclair with the fact that he must stop nagging him. However this may be, after a few words had passed between them, Mr. McCollum emptied both barrels of his gun into the hips and legs of the young man, painfully, though not seriously, wounding him. Yesterday Mr. McCollum gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance before Esq. G. W. Rogers, Nov. 11th, for a preliminary hearing.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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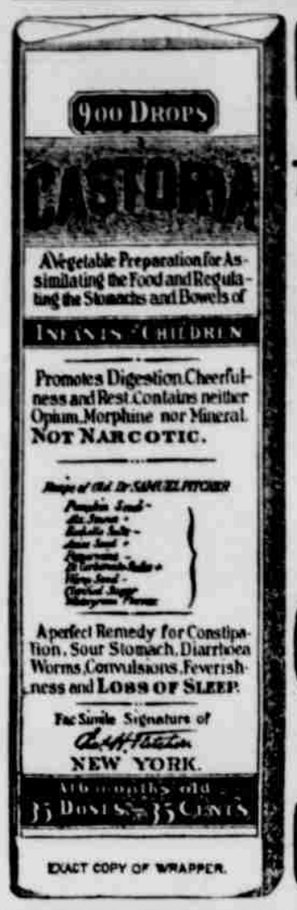

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