

THE GAZETTE.

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W. W. SUGGS, Local Editor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. R. W. White, who has been sick, is better.

Cabbage and apples at Anders'; also four at \$2.10.

Rev. J. M. Lumley will preach at Lowell next Sunday.

Rev. J. Boyce left on Thursday for his home in Louisville, Ky.

A little son of Mr. David Morrow, of Pisgah neighborhood, is right sick.

Mr. J. H. B. Jenkins has moved to his new residence on Marietta street.

Little Gussie, son of Mr. J. E. Page, has been threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Sidney Brown, a former resident of this place, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Guinn, of Yorkville, visited her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Craig, last week.

Mr. W. I. Stowe visited in town this week, the guest of Mr. R. J. Craig.

Mr. R. A. Barnett on last Sunday paid his old home in South Carolina a sly visit.

Miss Carrie Craig, of South Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. McLean, this week.

Call at J. A. Glenn's for honey, cabbage, apples, roast chestnuts, and family groceries generally.

Mr. Z. B. Harry is again to be found at the depot. He has been at Lowell for the past week or two.

Mr. J. Hope Adams and wife, of Bethel, are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs. S. L. Robinson and her son, Johnny, who have been sick with fever, are both improving.

A daughter of Mrs. Gladden, who lives about three miles west of town, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. C. H. Lineberger, jr., of Lowell, has accepted a position on the Air-Line railroad as fireman.

Died at her home, near King's Mountain, Oct. 22, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged about 78 years.

Mr. Wm. Froneberger's little daughter, Wanda, who has been sick with pneumonia, is getting better.

Dr. J. F. Smyre was in town this week showing a patent washing-machine and wringer combined.

Dr. Hoffman will visit Gastonia professionally Monday, the 7th of November, to remain only a few days.

We are glad to state that Mr. W. M. Wilson is improving, and we hope soon again to see him behind the counter.

Miss Mattie Cobble and her sister, Mrs. Ida Hinson, of Lincoln, visited the family of Mr. O. W. Davis last week.

We are glad to state that Miss Mattie Davis, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is thought to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Jennie P. Williams and son, Jimmie, of Rutherfordton, are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. D. F. Dixon and family.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Hickory stopped at the Merchant's Hotel last Saturday on their return from Atlanta.

Messrs. John S. Caldwell and Mr. Harry Dixon, both of Croft, N. C., paid Mr. D. F. Dixon and family a short visit this week.

Miss Maggie Henry, of Bethany, passed through town this week on her way to Statesville, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. M. C. Huffstetler and Miss Jennie Riddle were married last Thursday by Rev. J. M. McLean, at the residence of Mr. G. A. Patrick.

Mrs. Isabella Smith died at the home of her brother, Mr. J. R. Shannon, of Pisgah neighborhood, at 6 o'clock on the 24th, and was buried at Olney on last Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, of Begonia, was in town one day this week. He says he is getting on finely with his new residence, which he is erecting near that of his father.

William Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summey, died the 19th of October, of typhoid fever, aged 12 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was sick 8 weeks, and was a good, obedient child.

Mr. J. P. Watt, of Steel Creek, had his right hand badly lacerated in a cotton-gin one day last week. The injured hand was treated by Dr. Strong, who thinks he can save part of the had.

The Fair at Hickory opened last Wednesday and will continue until Saturday. It was set to open Tuesday, but on account of the condition of the weather, was postponed till next day.

Mr. Jas. H. Morrow, formerly of this county, died in Pope county, Arkansas, Oct. 12th, in the 35th year of his age. He was a brother of Mr. D. P. Morrow, of this place, and left here in 1876.

Mr. Thomas Wilson presented us last Friday with a ripe cherry, a cluster of blooms and a cluster of young apples. They present a striking contrast to the chilly and disagreeable weather we are now having.

Those who were fortunate enough to be in the Academy Friday evening last enjoyed quite a treat in the musical line. The singing by the young ladies was good and reflected much credit on Miss Diehl, the instructress.

Married, in this county, South Point township, at the residence of the bride's father, R. R. Hordley, Esq., on the 20th of October, 1887, Mr. John E. Dameron and Miss Susan M. Hordley, Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine officiating.

Mr. R. A. Caldwell, of Crowder's Creek, sends us a couple of sweet potatoes that are somewhat remarkable for size. The two weighed nearly ten pounds, and either would make "slice potato pie" enough for a whole picnic.

Dr. E. E. Boyce, Rev. J. Boyce and Mr. S. E. Foy returned last Monday from the New Hope Synod in Chester county, S. C. Mrs. W. W. Boyce, who also attended the Synod remained and is visiting her sisters in Fairfield county.

The family of Mr. J. D. Moore have returned from Globe, N. C., where Mrs. Moore has been spending some time for health. Mr. Moore is having his house painted. Some fancy work is being done in it by Mr. H. A. Brown, of this place.

Any party wishing the contract to build the county bridge across Crowder's creek at the place known as "Boyd Long Bridge," will please call upon E. L. Wilson at an early day. Esquire B. G. Bradley, at Gastonia, can also furnish specifications.

Mr. R. P. Rankin, of Belmont, and Miss Zoanna Hand, of South Point, were married on the 20th of this month at the residence of the bride's father. We congratulate Mr. Rankin on his success in winning the hand of such a fair lady, and sincerely hope the young couple may live long and happily.

Mr. Sidney Adams and wife, formerly citizens of this county, who have been living in Texas for several years, have returned to Gastonia and we understand they will locate permanently in the county. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Mr. I. N. Davis, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Falls, an aged and respected citizen of Pleasant Ridge neighborhood, died of pneumonia on the 22d of this month. Mr. Falls had suffered for some time, but his death was somewhat sudden, as he was not considered in a dangerous condition. His death is mourned by his many relatives and friends.

We learn from the Current that on the night of last Thursday, the 20th, a clerk of Mr. M. Sherman, of Mount Holly, accidentally dropped a lamp, which exploded and set fire to the store and in a short while the store and stock of goods were in ashes. The loss was about \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.

In a recent issue of the Charlotte Chronicle it was announced that Mess. J. C. and B. F. Tipton had entered into copartnership for the purpose of establishing a newspaper at Salisbury, N. C. A card from Mr. B. F. Tipton, published in the last issue of the Gaston Current, says that the statement is incorrect and that no arrangements have been made.

Mr. W. D. Rozzell passed through town Tuesday on the way to his home in Mount Mourne, N. C. He has been confined since the 8th of last September in Bethel neighborhood with a broken leg. On that day he was driving near Bethel, when some of the harness broke, letting the buggy run forward on the horse, and in the struggle which followed, his leg was broken.

Mr. B. M. Oates's cotton-stalk, spoken of in a recent issue, has been beaten by Mr. J. L. Wilson, of Begonia, who last week brought in a stalk raised on his place which measures eleven feet in height. The most noticeable feature about the stalk, aside from its height, is the unusual size of the bolls, which are very large and grow in clusters around the end of the limbs. It is of the "Golden Cluster" variety.

Mr. Lawson Jenkins, aged 76 years, 1 month and 17 days, died at the residence of his son, Mr. J. H. B. Jenkins, on Friday, Oct. 21, 1887. The remains were taken to York county and placed in the old family burying-ground at Sharon church. Although Mr. Jenkins had lived here only about a year, yet his gentlemanly bearing and courteous demeanor made him greatly respected and highly esteemed. He has gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes.

The best snake story we think of the season comes out in the Winston Sentinel, and is as follows: "A little ten-year-old son of Mr. James Spencer, near Dunn, was bitten by a moccasin last week on his foot. Shortly afterwards a live chicken was cut open and applied to the foot that was bitten, and five little snakes were thereby drawn from the wound inflicted by the snake. Mr. A. J. Turlington, of Aversboro, has the little snakes now."

Frances Stephens, colored, living up on the premises of Mr. J. R. Falls, swore out a warrant against Reuben Nance, colored, living upon same premises, charging him with having committed an assault upon her person with deadly weapons—an ax and a fire-shovel—striking her over the head and knocking her down. Whereupon the accused was arraigned before Esquire E. L. Wilson last Wednesday, October 26, and sufficient evidence being produced to establish his guilt, he was, in default of bail, committed to Dallas Jail to await his trial at next term of our Superior court.

Messrs. Craig & Jenkins have received from the Marvin Safe Co., New York, a large and handsome safe, weighing nearly three tons, for use in their banking office. It is not only fire-proof, but contains a spacious combination burglar-proof iron and steel vault, and it is certainly a very fine piece of work, and a simple glance at its complications will satisfy any one that all money deposited in their bank will not only be in safe hands, but will be protected from the burglar's chisel. The safe is just from the factory and is entirely new, having been made to order. Its cabinet work is very complete and its every part is very conveniently arranged.

Mr. Monroe Whitesides, living near Pisgah, had the experience while in Atlanta last week of catching a burglar. It seems from report that Mr. Whitesides, with two other gentlemen whose names we do not know, had gotten a room one night, but from some cause or other could not lock it, so they decided to take turns watching through the night. Mr. Whitesides's turn came some time in the night and he had not been lying awake long when he heard some one gently open the door and come into the room. Mr. Whitesides quietly aroused his companions while their guest proceeded to cautiously investigate the contents of the room, but in the midst of his investigations he was suddenly interrupted by the click of a revolver and the command to stand still. Mr. Whitesides and his party then searched him, but finding nothing of importance on him, let him go free.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please settle at once. J. A. & E. F. GLENN.

All those indebted to the firm of Holland, Wilson & Co. will please come forward and settle, as the business of the old firm MUST be closed up. Respectfully, HOLLAND, WILSON & CO.

I will be in Gastonia on Wednesday, November 8th, and will remain until and including Saturday, November 12. All parties who want good photographs will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity. If you have a picture that you want enlarged, bring it with you, and I will do the work at very reasonable rates. Remember the dates. H. BAUMGARTEN.

I have this day bought an interest in the firm of W. L. Gallant & Co., and respectfully ask all my friends to give me a portion of their patronage. My best efforts will be put forth to make it of mutual advantage.

The firm now consists of W. L. Gallant, J. L. Quinn and Jas. H. Kennedy. Jas. H. KENNEDY.

This community was greatly shocked at the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Clara Stowe, daughter of Mr. A. Stowe. She died of congestion of the brain after an illness of only a few days.

Mr. Andy Smith will make about twenty bales cotton from about twenty-five acres land.

Mr. J. A. Gallant and son and Mr. Emmett Neagle have returned from Atlanta, and are loud in their praises of the Exposition and President Cleveland.

Communion services were held at Antioch (Lutheran) church near here last Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Warren, who came here a month or two ago, will this week move to Carpenter, this county.

Our Mayor says he had four civil and only one criminal case on hand the past week. He also says there will be several more on hand shortly.

C. M. Bower and family have left this place and gone "where the woodbine twineth."

Mr. O. F. Mason will soon go to Lowell to teach a free school, and Mr. C. D. Holland will also soon commence teaching the free school at Mt. Holly.

Either of these young men are fully capable of the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughen, of Randleman, visited in town the past week.

Rev. S. D. Brown has moved to the country to live.

While wrestling one day last week with Amos Flowers, Jacob Long, jr., accidentally got one of his ribs broken.

It is said that he was in a critical condition for some time, but he is getting better.

James H. Poe, of Chatham county, was caught in the cogwheel of a cotton-gin motive power and crushed to death. His age was fifty-three, and he was a valued citizen.

A HEAVILY LADEN FREIGHT TRAIN AND OVERLOADED PASSENGER TRAIN RAN INTO EACH OTHER NEAR GREER'S STATION, S. C.—BOTH ENGINES COMPLETELY WRECKED—THREE PERSONS KILLED AND QUITE A NUMBER WOUNDED.

On Thursday, October 20, the east-bound passenger train due to arrive here at 4.23 A. M., failed to come in. At first, nothing special was thought of the delay, as it was generally known that the heavy rush of travel to and from the Piedmont Exposition had interfered with the schedule time of trains running out of Atlanta. Later it was learned at the telegraph office that there was a wreck on the road somewhere west of here.

This information created much apprehension, as there were quite a number of people from Gaston county and several from Gastonia, who were visiting the Exposition and were likely to return on any train. Later information brought the welcome intelligence that no one from this section of the country were hurt.

The wreck occurred about three miles west of Greer's Station. The train was skimming along at its usual rate of speed, and as it neared the end of a cut, the headlight of the freight train flashed upon the engineer, and in a few moments the terrible crash came. Engineer Wall, of the passenger train, realizing the danger and knowing that a collision was inevitable, stuck to his post of duty, reversed his engine, and applied the air brakes, and his train had slowed down considerably when the freight crashed into it. To this act of true heroism, in all probability, is indebted the life of many a passenger on the ill-fated train.

It is sad to chronicle the death of Engineer Wall. Death is sad under any circumstances, but when it comes to one who, by heroic endeavor, is trying to save the lives of others, and in doing so, loses his own, it reveals the true greatness of the man, and opens up within us those fountains of sorrow, that such exhibitions of true courage, rarely ever fail to move. Poor Wall; peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Hamp McDowell, of Asheville, who was riding in the Express car, was cut completely in two and instantly killed. J. L. Webster, fireman on the freight train, was fatally injured and died in Spartanburg in the evening. Phillip Black, colored, train hand, was also fatally injured and has since died. This, it is believed, will constitute the total number of deaths that will result from the wreck. Those who were severely wounded are: J. B. Erwin, Asheville; express messenger, left leg broken and right foot mangled; Miss Mary Erwin, Willie Erwin and Mamie Erwin, of Asheville; Ed. Parnell, fireman passenger train, severely scalded and bruised; Jas. Killian, Greenville; W. R. Wilson and S. M. Dykeman, of Asheville. The postal agent was badly hurt.

The wreck was complete. The engines were completely demolished. The mail car telescoped with the express and both were torn to pieces. To add to the horrors of the situation, the wrecked cars took fire, but by the combined efforts of the passengers, who discovered a lot of coal scuttles in the freight train, which they used to carry water from a branch near by, it was distinguished.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Marshall and Engineer Wall, and consisted of seven coaches, loaded to the full, with people returning from the Exposition. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Revell and Engineer Joe Harris, son-in-law of W. F. Snyder, of Charlotte. Engineer Harris leaped from his engine and hid himself and it was thought at first that he was killed in the wreck. He returned to Charlotte and remained there until Monday, when an effort was made to arrest him under a warrant from the Coroner of Greenville county, when it was discovered that he could not be found.

The cause of the wreck was a miscalculation on the part of Harris and Revell as to the whereabouts of the passenger train, which was running four hours and twenty minutes behind regular schedule time, and is the first that has happened under a new system of moving trains, which has been recently adopted on the R. & D. railroad.

Under the old system the movement of trains were positive and concise, and direct orders were given by the train-dispatcher "to meet and pass" at a designated place. Under the new system conductors of opposing trains are simply notified that the one delayed will run so many hours and minutes behind the regular schedule, and it becomes the duty of train so notified to arrange accordingly.

As to whether the new system or the old one is the best we are not prepared to express an opinion. The Charlotte Chronicle spins out a very plausible theory upon which it lays the bulk of the blame upon the railroad company for putting the new system in force, and only blames Harris and Revell for making a miscalculation. Without desiring to enter a controversy about the matter, we, nevertheless, think that the main point to consider was, whether the order, notifying them that the passenger train would run four hours and twenty minutes behind time, was sufficiently clear to convey to the mind of any intelligent person what was expected of them, and if so, the

burden of the miscalculation must rest on the engineer and conductor of the freight train. Of course, no one will suppose for a moment that there was any intentional wrong committed by Harris or Revell; but when we come to consider their responsibility for neglecting to make a right calculation, we spring a point about which there will be a wide difference of opinion, and which will have to be settled by the courts.

It is roughly estimated that the loss to rolling stock, and freight burned, will reach \$25,000. Allowing another \$25,000 for payment of death losses, it will be seen that from a monetary standpoint the wreck is a serious affair.

Cleveland in Asheville.

Last Friday is a day long to be remembered by the citizens of Asheville, for on that day they were honored by a visit from that great and good man, Grover Cleveland, and his beautiful and accomplished wife.

Promptly at 10.15, schedule time, the Presidential train arrived at the depot, and was met by thousands of people from Western North Carolina, from almost every county.

An escort of from 1,500 to 2,000 men, partly formed of Knights of Labor and all mounted on gay horses, formed the special escort of the President, while a large procession of ladies riding horseback formed the special escort of Mrs. Cleveland. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were seated in a handsome carriage in front, the remainder of the Presidential party following in carriages, accompanied by Sens. Vance and Ransom, while a large procession numbering many thousands brought up the rear.

The procession proceeded from the depot to Battery Park Hotel, where a short halt was made in front of the hotel, where all the assembled thousands could see the President and party and where they themselves could feast their eyes on some of the grandest scenery in North Carolina.

From the hotel the procession passed through the principal streets of the city to Connelly's View, from which prominence the party viewed for fifteen minutes the grand ranges of mountains that spread out before them.

The train moved off to a point opposite them and they left, exhibiting the greatest delight at the scenery and the cordiality of the reception of the people.

Our Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24. The number of interesting cases before the Supreme Court of the United States probably has not been so large for years as at the present time. Among the number I may mention the cases of the Virginia State officials, who have been released under writs of habeas corpus—the trial being set for hearing on the first Monday in November; the appeal of the Chicago anarchists, whose counsel, Generals Roger A. Pryor and Benjamin F. Butler, have applied for a writ of supercedas—to be heard next Thursday. Besides these, there are a number of prohibition cases—all of which, the first named included, involve constitutional questions of the gravest import to the legal rights of the citizens. Hence, their importance and the general interest that attaches to them.

Civil-Service is again to the front, both in the departments, where examination of the clerks has been resumed, and in the public prints, where diverging views of Civil-Service-Commissioners Obery and Egerton furnish current topics of editorial comment and private discussion. Mr. Edgerton on the position taken by him in regard to the alleged illegality of Government employes being active members of political associations, and asserts his belief that there is no good foundation either in law or in reason for such a conclusion. Secretary Bayard authorizes a denial of the report that a difference between Attorney-General Garland and himself, over the question of the Alaskan seal fisheries. Some Washington newspapers and correspondents, in their zeal to furnish sensational news, have even gravely stated that Secretary Bayard would surely resign if the President did not endorse his views.

During the past week, there was a convention of agricultural colleges and experimental stations in the United States. This meeting was provided for by a special act of Congress, with the view of fostering progressive methods and measures of farming and increasing the producing capacity of the land in cultivation. The proceedings of the convention were very harmonious and satisfactory, and its deliberations will doubtless result in great and lasting good to the agricultural interests of the country.

The State Department has announced the ratification of the extradition treaty with Guatemala, which was sent to the Senate many years ago during Grant's Presidency—the last clause being as follows: "Neither Government shall be required to give up its own citizens under the stipulations of this convention." This treaty is significant as showing a return to the old Democratic doctrine of firmly dealing with foreign nations.

The fact that Postmaster-General Vilas was the only member of the

President's Cabinet who accompanied him on his late tour is considered of great political significance in some quarters, as it is thought to foreshadow a Vice-Presidential candidacy on the part of the gentleman named. There are those who believe that Mr. Vilas has more ambitious designs—that his real purpose is to place himself in training with the view of succeeding his present chief in 1892.

The Capitol has been overhauled and renovated, preparatory to the meeting of the national solons. Among the improvements are elegant new carpets, and new covering for the desks.

The candidates for the various offices in the gift of the House are making an unusually vigorous canvass. While there is no possible way of forecasting the result, I should not be at all surprised to see several changes in the House officials. Nobody is safe except ex-Speaker Carlisle.

After their great tour, covering 4,500 miles, and crossing seventeen states—everywhere being overhauled with grand popular ovations, President and Mrs. Cleveland returned to the Capitol with as little ceremony or ostentation as if the distinguished travelers were the humblest private citizens—truly a happy and impressive illustration of the genius and spirit of our republican system of government. The President and his wife were delighted with their varied and pleasing experiences of the past three weeks, and both of them resume their duties, brightened and refreshed by their association with the great American public.

Meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held at the office of R. H. Battle, Esq., chairman, in this city yesterday, there was a full attendance, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democratic State Executive Committee that the internal revenue laws should be immediately repealed, and our democratic members of Congress are requested to use their influence, as they have heretofore done, to have said laws repealed, and to secure such modifications of the tariff as will reduce the duties upon imports to such extent as will be possible, consistent with the economical administration of the government.

R. H. BATTLE, Chairman.

B. C. Beckwith, Secretary.

Democratic papers please copy.

We learn that another resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman of the committee to appoint a committee to proceed to Washington during the session of Congress and urge the total abolition of the revenue laws.

More Mud at Foraker.

A special from Cleveland, Ohio, says that Governor Foraker in addressing a Republican mass meeting there devoted himself mainly to State issues and attacks upon Powell and the Democratic press of the State. He accused Powell of dodging his own taxes and denied that he had ever advocated increasing taxes on farm property. Referring to the "rebel" flag question he said that he had been accused of keeping alive the animosities of war, but it was a lie. "We are fighting to compel the Southerns," he said, "to remain in the Union, to follow the common flag to the common destiny. He spoke scathing of President Cleveland, and declared that he was "a copperhead stay at home, who ought not to raise his voice about the rebellion." He fairly yelled as he said: "I will talk about war recollections; they will not hurt the feelings of any man whose heart was in the right place during that bloody struggle: As for I get the devil take 'em; As soon as I rest my office I am going to write a book. It will consist of letters that I have got from Maine to California about the rebel flags." Many ladies left the hall during the speaking.

Western Union Closing up Baltimore and Ohio offices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—As a consequence of the recent sale of the Baltimore to the Western Union Telegraph Company, the wires in all offices of the former in the city were disconnected yesterday and the Baltimore and Ohio lines ceased to do business. Early in the morning the line of the Western Union Company visited the office on the corner of LaSalle and Washington streets, in the old Board of Trade building, and soon all wires running out of that station were attached to instruments in the Western Union office. A clerk was left in charge to notify customers of the change in affairs.

The Mind Cure.

The theory of the mind cure may do for some hysterical cases, but for chronic blood troubles, croup, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the surest and best cure. Keep it.

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Second Round.

TAXES!

I will meet the Taxpayers of Gaston County at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the stated County tax for the year 1887: Cherryville, Tuesday, November 8. White & Kiser's Mill, Wednesday, November 9. Carpenter's Store, Thursday, November 10. J. B. Rhynes's Store, Friday, November 11. Bravard's Station, Saturday, November 12. Belmont, Monday, November 13. Gullick & Raun's Store, Tuesday, November 14. Huffstetler's Store, Wednesday, November 15. Lowell, Thursday, November 17. Gastonia, Friday, November 18. Falls Store, Saturday, November 19. Patterson's Schoolhouse, Tuesday, November 20. Dallas, Wednesday, November 23. Mcintosh's Gin, Thursday, November 24. Hooper's Factory, Friday, November 25. Mount Holly, Saturday, November 26. McAllen's Factory, Monday, November 28. Remember that the taxes must be paid before the 31st of December, and all are requested to meet me at these appointments and make settlement, and thereby save me the painful necessity of advertising, as required by law. W. C. ABEHNETHY, Sheriff.

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GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL,

State of NORTH CAROLINA, Gaston County. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by J. A. Robinson and M. L. Robinson, his wife, on the 25th day of October, 1884, and recorded in Book 8, Page 288, of Mortgages in the Register's office in Dallas, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry at the courthouse door in Dallas, N. C., on the 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate, to wit: One tract of land lying in Gaston county, adjoining lands of Jane McAllister, Dover Furniture Co., etc., containing, by estimate, sixty-four acres, more or less. Terms cash.

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Also, at the same time and place, the following tract of land in York county, adjoining lands of A. C. Dickson, Brian Robinson, and others, known as the "A. C. Dickson tract," containing, by estimate, one hundred acres, more or less, to satisfy a mortgage given on the 23rd day of January, 1885, by Joseph Crow