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If you miss a copy of THE GAZETTE you wouldn't please us better than by raising a shout and letting the air blue about it. It is our business to keep GAZETTE matters straight and we want to do it.

ONE-MAN-POWER.

This is a day of combinations, of organization, and the idea seems to be growing that nothing can be accomplished without these. It takes four units to make four and four units can do more that one. Well, not always. We sometimes forget the individual force.

Lately a man remarked to us that one man in Gaston county had done more for the suppression of the liquor traffic in this county than any twenty men. That was simply a personal estimate on his part, and how correct we are not able to say. But evidently the person referred to had done more than any one individual. There were many, doubtless, who desired this suppression, but this man succeeded in bringing it about. We do not feel at liberty to give his name, for our visitor was not talking for publication. But this man has his reward in seeing his object in a large measure accomplished. He was laboring, not for the applause of men, but for the best interest of the county. This furnishes us an illustration of the one-man-power. All that has been accomplished in the eradication of the liquor business in this county cannot be attributed to this one individual, but how much would have been accomplished if it had not been for the labors of this man. This is a sum in personal progression which we leave each one to solve.

But if any is seeming to stand alone in a good fight let him know that the individual counts for a great deal even in a big battle. This is not to foster pride, but it helps us to arrive at a true estimate of our value without discounting anybody.

White Supremacy Clubs.

Hon. O. F. Mason has been appointed by the County Executive Committee organizer of White Supremacy Clubs for this county. This is a most excellent appointment. Mr. Mason is thoroughly qualified for this work and will give it his personal attention. He has already appointed sub-organizers in each township and the work of organizing the clubs all over the county will be pushed at once.

In no other way can the organization of the white vote be made so perfect and we are sure that with the assistance of the local leaders, our county organizer will have this county thoroughly organized. We hope that the attendance in different townships will be large, and that representative men will be put in charge of this most important work.

During the last campaign these clubs were a very important factor and, wherever they were organized, very effective work was done.

The purpose of the clubs will be to see that all voters are registered and that they attend the polls and vote. They will also be the means of seeing that persons not entitled to vote are challenged, and do general campaign work.

The club meetings will be addressed from time to time by our local speakers as well as by speakers from a distance. A large quantity of literature on the subject of the amendment will be distributed by the different clubs. Later on in the campaign it is proposed to hold at the county seat a meeting of all the clubs of this county when distinguished speakers from a distance will be present and address them.

We heartily endorse this work and urge upon the white people of the county the necessity of joining the club in their neighborhood.

Mr. Mason will organize a club here next Saturday night.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

Strangers Fleeced With Light-Fingered Gentlemen.

During the rush Mr. John O. Alexander was relieved of $10 and a gentleman who refused to give his name lost a $65 gold watch. This instance shows conclusively that Charlotte has within her bounds the much-to-be-feared pickpocket. Just how many slick fellows are taking in the 20th celebration is not known. The police have been on the alert but as is usually the case they come and they conquer. Mr. R. C. Reed of Sumter S. C., was relieved of $50 while in the dining room of the Central to-day at noon. He had some money on the table to cover the bill against his home firemen. While out looking at something else the winner of a new coon went out the back door with a $50 bill. He has not been seen since. Several other small losses have been reported to the police but up to 5:00 o'clock this afternoon no arrest had been made.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

SCHEME OF POLITICAL TWINS TO SECURE A TRIANGULAR STATE CANVASS.

Late Political Developments—Confederate Veterans and the Reunion—Beautiful Maids of Honor—Eclipse of Sun Next Monday and the Experts—Late News Notes.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—It is really the fact that some of the Populist "leaders" are anxious to secure a joint debate between Aycock and Cy. Thompson, and on the day when Chairman Simmons declined the proposition of Chairman Butler to that effect a prominent Pop-Rep. office-holder here said to me that "Simmons' declination doesn't settle the matter; we'll get 'em together yet."

Since then the opposition twins have been scheming to bring this about, and when Simmons wrote to Holton two weeks ago and solicited a joint debate between Aycock and Spencer Adams and the other Democratic and Republican nominees several leading "fusionists"—for they are fusionists still, and are to-day work as loyally and harmoniously together as ever, and to the same common end—at once saw the opportunity to work a scheme, which if successfully managed would accomplish their purpose.

Chairman Holton did not get Chairman Simmons' letter of invitation promptly, it is alleged—the accomodating mail got out of joint somehow, or else this particular letter must have fallen into a convenient hiding place on Holton's desk and refused to come to light until a few days ago, ten days or more after date,

This was all very obliging on the part of that erratic epistle, and especially fortunate and accomodating, not to say "foreordained," for Holton and Butler.

But the latter learns of its existence "through the newspapers," and it is said that it at once became highly important to the "dear people" that Butler should arrange with Holton for a "joint canvass" between the twins—ludicrous as it may appear to the uninitiated. Then, you see in order to secure a discussion between the Democratic and Republican candidates Mr. Holton would hold that it was necessary to start a triangular debate—because he (Mr. Holton) could not be so discourteous to his twin brother (Mr. Butler) as to show partiality in accepting the invitation of Mr. Simmons and refusing the "challenge" of Mr. Butler.

Then what?

SCHEME TO SAVE ADAMS.

One of two results must follow: There would be no joint canvass at all (in case Simmons, continued to refuse to consider the Populists as a party, "entity" and therefore not entitled to the consideration shown a regular and separate organization), or else Thompson would be let into the game to help Spencer incidentally and the opportunity desired—that of distracting the public mind from the real question at issue—would be secured. Mr. Holton's reply to Mr. Simmons will reach the latter to-day, probably, according to a statement made by Holton while here last Saturday.

It was a nice, innocent, amusing little game, and so well played as to turn out to have been entirely harmless as well. Butler dies hard—but he is dying.

Why, under the sun, any real friend of Dr. Cy. Thompson should actually and really desire to sacrifice him upon the altar of Aycock's eloquence and argument is more than I can conceive. The scheme must have been hatched by his enemies and a few deluded friends fooled into advocating it.

Dr. Thompson is unquestionable the best speaker and shrewdest politician in the Pop-Rep, aggregation—and that is easily said—but those who heard the debate between him and Mr. Aycock in 1898, and particularly the discussion at Concord (which this writer reported for a Raleigh daily paper) all know that he is no match for the "oratorical gladiator of the east," and in the very nature of things would suffer severely from a bout with him this year—even if he had a just and popular cause to advocate. With opposition to the Amendment for his text Dr. Cy. would simply be annihilated by the man who is endowed and equipped as few men in North Carolina have been, and who command the admiration (and generally the votes) of all who listen to his superb speeches.

THE ECLIPSE NEXT MONDAY.

At least two points in North Carolina will figure conspicuously in the reports of the astronomical scientists who take "observations" of that interesting event, to-wit the "total eclipse of the sun" and scheduled to be pulled off May 28th viz, Wadesboro and Southern Pines. At Southern Pines a number of these heavenly experts have been making preliminary arrangements for two weeks, constructing structures and setting up their instruments and other paraphernalia.

The Wadesboro visitors are chiefly from Princeton University, and Prof. Libby and seven other members of the faculty arrived in a special train Saturday. The following quotation from a statement of the Professor, will explain all—when understood—to our Tarheel folks. The Professor says: "The work to be undertaken will be both visual and photographic. The observations will be made especially with a view to studying the spectrum of the corona and the reversing layer."

Now take a reserved seat—and wait and watch.

OLD CONFEDS OUT TO THE REUNION.

"Division headquarters will leave Raleigh next Monday, May 26, at 3:50 for Louisville, via Asheville, in a through special Pullman-car train.

General Julian S. Carr, Commander-in-Chief of the N. C. Division of Confederate Veterans, who will head the division at the Louisville reunion next week has announced the full list of Maids of Honor, including seventy-five of the most beautiful young women in North Carolina, and all the children or descendants of Confederate soldiers. Miss Esther Ransom of Northampton, of Spencer and Miss Martha W. Philips of Edgecombe, as Chief Maids of Honor were elected some time ago.

The Reunion at Louisville this year promises to be one of the most successful of all and the splendid contingent which Gen. Carr will carry from North Carolina will contribute largely to that end. Gen. Carr has not only given his personal attention to the matter, but I learn from some of those charged with looking after details, that he furnished a great deal of money again to insure the enjoyment of the old soldiers, especially the indigent and those not able to defray their own expenses in attending the Reunion—the one annual event in which they take most interest. Hundreds of those North Carolina soldiers who will be in Louisville next week will attend because their patriotic chieftan furnished them with uniforms and defrayed their expenses. No wonder the old soldiers love Julian S. Carr so devotedly.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

To-day, Tuesday, at Tarboro the North Carolina State Medical Society will begin its annual meeting, and to-morrow, Wednesday there will be a joint meeting of the State Board of Health which also meets there. The sessions of both will last several days.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its next meeting here on June 12, Colonel John S Cunningham, president presiding.

At Populist headquarters here, it is announced that the "third party" will not formally begin their State campaign till June 10.

The nomination of "declaimer" Spence Blackburn for Congress in the Eighth district by acclamation last Thursday was expected. Linney was not a candidate. Two reasons are given for this: Some Republican friends tell me he is to succeed Ewart as U. S. Judge, while the general belief among Democrats is that he did not court defeat this year, which he knew to be certain and crushing.

The aspiration of Ike Meekins were murdered by boss Carl Duncan last week, when the First District Republican Convention refused to make a nomination for Congress. Wonder if Col. Harry Skinner intends to make a contest again this year, and was this action taken accordingly?

Winston and Salisbury have been enjoying, during the past week, two notable religious gatherings, viz., the Southern Lutheran Synod and the Episcopal Diocesan Convention, respectively.

The "expansion" resolution of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association and the advocacy of the alleged "Mark Hanna Ship Subsidy Scheme" has set some of the more pronounced "anti-expansionists" to talking. But there is a great deal of difference, gentlemen, in trade "expansion" and the opening of new foreign markets for our home-products, and militarism, and imperialism and conquest by war of foreign territory.

Rev. John E. White has declined the presidency of the Baptist Female University here, and will continue at the head of the Board of State Missions of his denomination. Mr. White's conclusion was reached after receiving the advice of thirty or forty influential Baptists of the State whom he consulted about the matter.

There will be the usual annual reunion of Alumni at the A. and M. College here during Commencement week, May 27—30.

Commencement Exercises of the old St. Mary's here occur on May 30 and 31.

The Institution for the Blind held its closing exercises last Friday and Saturday.

President C. D. McIver, of the State Normal College States that he could not accept the presidency of the State University if tendered him.

The Republicans of the 7th district have nominated J. Q. Holton of Yadkin for Congress. He is a brother of the Republican State Chairman.

Secretary Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, who went to Paris to look after the North Carolina exhibit at the Exposition, cables that he left Glasgow for home on Sunday, May 20.

Gen. J. S. Carr, who has been unwell, has recovered and last week made several effective speeches in the west. He is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the Amendment in the State.

GROWTH OF THE TOWN.

The increase in the receipts of the Gastonia postoffice indicate a growth in the business of the town. But the receipts fail to show all the growth of the office. The work of the office is a great deal heavier, more mail comes in and more goes out. The receipts point mainly to the business developement of the town, but the increase in other departments show that more papers are taken, more books read and may be taken as some indication—a very partial indication however—of the intellectual development of the community. Yes we are developing not only from a business standpoint but are growing from a moral and mental standpoint, as well. Where is the town the size of this where one or two blind tigers do not flourish. Where is the town that can boast of two such schools as we have. If any one supposes that our growth is one-sided, and that we only build cotton mills and machine shops, let them look at our schools and churches and they will see that we put our money in enterprises that do not pay interest in kind.

Most Church Fairs Go?

Atlanta Journal.

There has been during the past few years a notable decline of the church fair habit.

Time was when churches of almost every denomination resorted frequently to this plan of raising money to pay their debts or to increase their revenues for other purposes.

And so the church fair scheme was overworked and fell into disfavor. Those who formerly rushed to church fairs and spent liberally of their money to keep them going began to avoid them.

They also fell under the condemnation of many ministers and a large element of church members.

In some denominations they have been either positively forbidden by those in authority or so severely frowned upon that they were rarely undertaken.

At the great Ecumenical conference recently held in New York, which was composed of eminent representatives of Protestant churches in all parts of the world, an effort was made to place a formal condemnation upon church fairs. While the proposition was not acted upon, it was evident that it met very general approval. It is very clear that the church fair has had its day. It has long since ceased to be very profitable and the opposition to it on moral grounds has grown so strong that churches will have to invent some other method of raising debts and filling the missionary box.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

The News From Surrounding Counties.

Lincoln Journal: A monument to the Confederate dead is to be unveiled at Winchester, Va., with imposing ceremonies on June 6th Mrs. Annie Hoke of this place has been selected by the Veterans' Association one of the representatives of North Carolina on that occasion. Lincoln county has several sons buried in that cemetery and we hope Mrs. Hoke will attend Certainly none could represent our State with more grace and loveliness.

The Catawba county Democratic convention was held Saturday and the following ticket was nominated:—W. B. Gaither for the House, J. W. Blackwelder for sheriff, P. M. Dellinger for register, J. A. L. Sherrill for treasurer J. F. Herman for surveyor, George E. Coulter for corner, and J. D. Elliott, D. M. Boyd and J. A. C. Huitt for county commissioner.

The County Board of Election met Saturday and made several changes in voting precincts. Ore Bank precinct was consolidated with Ironton and Iron Station designated as the voting place. Killian's Mill precinct was abolished and Clark's Creek precinct was consolidated with Lincolnton precinct. An official notice of the changes appears in this issue.

R. J. Ramseur was found unconscious on his back in the road just beyond Freedmon Monday evening with his foot hung in the stirrup. The horse which is a very wild one was quietly grazing dragging his unconscious master after him. Mr. Ramsaur was found to be somewhat bruised and scratched up, but not seriously hurt. He says he does not know whether he fell or was thrown off nor how far he was dragged.

Monk Mauney, Frank Jolly, Clarence Finger, Walter Glover, John Quickle, Will Taylor Espy Durham and perhaps other, colored, received money Thursday of last week to pay their way to Tennessee where they had engaged to work on a railroad. They invested a part of the money in Kingdom sowpaw and raised a row. They threatened Mack Propst and his wife with all sorts of devilment on account of a dog. Propst had the whole gang arrested for forcible trespass. Esq. Sherrill let them give straw bonds for their appearance at court and they departed for Tennessee, it is believed to remain.

King's Mountain Oracle: We are informed by E. A. Patterson, who lives in that vicinity, that the authorities of of York county have had some very creditable work done at the battle ground. With their chain-gang they have worked out the public road from the old tombstone to the top of the hill making it a good highway. They have also shrubbed off about two or three acres around the monument, trimming up and leaving nice shade trees about the place. We are glad to know that some care is being taken of this historic spot. We thank our neighbors for their thoughtfulness.

The town council met Friday morning and elected Mr. Geo. Kendrick Chief of Police. Mr. Kendrick is a good man we understand, and fitted for the position he will occupy. Mr. C. E. Russell, the retiring Chief of Police steps down with honor as he has discharged his duties faithfully, honestly and to the satisfaction of the public. We recommend him to any City Council needing a fearless and unpartisan policeman.

Jim Strange an employee of the Enterprise Mill, was tried before Magistrate Allison yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of a little girl by the name of Carrie Mathis The defendant was represented by H. S. Hall, and state by E. L. Campbell. The defendant, Strange, was put under a fifty dollar bond which he failed to give and was sent to jail.

Yorkville Enquirer: Mr. G. L Biddle, of Zeno, has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. M. L. Carroll has entered into co-partnership with Mr. J. H. Riddle, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the firm name of Riddle & Carroll. Mr. Carroll, who has just returned from Baltimore, assumed entire charge on yesterday, and from now on is in position to look after the interests of the numerous friends of the firm.

The Enquirer has called attention to the fact more than once before; but nevertheless it remains a curious fact that wagon team freight rates between Charlotte and Yorkville, a distance of thirty miles, is lower than the railroad freight rates. The freight on a grain drill from Charlotte to Yorkville by rail, for instance, is $4.00. Messrs. Glenn & Allison made a contract a few days ago with the York Implement company to deliver four such drills in Yorkville from Charlotte for $7, a saving of $9 on railroad prices. It would seem from this that the usefulness of the mule team as a common carrier has not yet departed.

United States Deputy Marshall Dobson, accompanied by Chief of Police Love and Mr. Walter Rose, of Yorkville, went on a "still" hunt in the vicinity of King's Mountain battle-ground last Thursday. Deputy Dobson had gotten information that a moonshiner was doing business in one of the ravines about a mile from the monument. But when the party arrived at the spot, they realized that they were just a little too late. The moonshiners had moved. The ground where the still had been located was wet with recently poured out beer, and fresh wagon tracks, leading to the road, where they were lost, told the story of the hasty removal of the illicit plant to some point further back in the woods.

Shelby Aurora: Our citizens were startled Thursday morning by the report that J. F. Carry, a resident of this place, had shot himself with suicidal intent. It was only too true. When citizens entered his home he was found lying on the bed with blood gushing from an ugly wound in the side of his head. A victim of consumption, he had been a quiet sufferer for some months and was already very near the borderland. Weary of the hopeless struggle, wrecked in body and health, he decided to hasten the end On the morning of the tragedy he told his children he wanted to rest, and sent them all out of the room except one little fellow about 10 years of age. He then asked this little one to hand him his pistol. The boy unconscious of his father's intent was an innocent actor in the tragedy about to be enacted. As he handed his father the weapon he playfully said: "don't shoot me papa." The father then told the boy to go out of the room a few minutes. Immediately following the child's exit the sharp crack of a revolver was heard and the children rushing into the room were terrified to find their unfortunate father weltering in his own blood. The deceased moved here from Mecklenburg county about two years ago and has been occupying the cottage in the Durham vineyard and was engaged in farming. His wife died last summer leaving a large family of small children, one of them being an infant. Mr. Curry was about 60 years old and was a quiet inoffensive citizen. Eight children survive him. As stated above he was in the last stages of consumption and could scarcely have survived a week longer. His remains were entered in the cemetery here. Tired and weary of the hopeless struggle, he doubtless decided "it wasn't worth the while," and is we trust at rest.

Proceedings were instituted last week by creditors of O. L. McFarland, a prominent young merchant of this place, resulting in the closing of his doors and the appointment of a temporary receiver in the person of C. C. Blanton. We are informed that the assets are about $2500 with liabilities approximating $6,000. The friends of this young merchant sympathize with him in his misfortune.

We learn that two more cases of small pox have developed in the Clay family near Fallston. It will be remembered that the other case in that section was that of a member of this same family. There is no danger of contagion as the two new cases just reported were already in the detention house when the cases developed. The victims are doing very well as the disease is not of a violent type.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Good Farming Lands, Adapted to Fruit, Truck, Grain, Tobacco and Stock.

Southern Field.

North Carolina is one of the most attractive States of the Union in natural resources, agricultural and horticultural advantages, and grand and delightful scenery. The mountain region of the State is recognized as a most desirable dwelling place by the wealthy and the invalid for both alike resort to its grand beautiful mountains, the one for the scenery, the other to drink in new life from the health restoring air of this great natural sanitarium. As a winter or summer resort this region is without a rival.

The Piedmont region of North Carolina is a high class farming country, while the mountain country is very productive. All the grains average well to the acre. Grasses grow luxuriantly. It is as a tobacco State that North Carolina ranks highest. It produces the brightest leaf tobacco, and only Kentucky exceeds it in crops.

Grape culture and fruit raising are extensively followed. The grape is indigenous. All manner of fruits are easily raised. In Western North Carolina is one of the finest apple districts known. There are great advantages and opportunities for apple orchards in this region.

Truck-farming is very profitable in this State along the Southern Railway.

North Carolina has a fine country and climate for stock-raising, and the industry is very profitable. The pasturage is abundant, all grasses growing easily, pure water is plentiful, and the mild, equable climate enables herds or flocks to be fed and housed at a minimum cost. More and more attention is being paid to stock by the farmers. Scrub stock of all kinds is giving way to improved breeds. The finest horses, cattle and hogs are successfully and cheaply raised, and dairy farming is proving profitable. Lands for stock farms, large or small, can be purchased at low prices and in good localities, of good quality and possessing other advantages. There are some large sheep ranches in the State making big profits.

North Carolina has more than 100 species of minerals, iron, gold and silver being widely distributed. Fine building stone, including granite, limestone and brown stone, occurs in large beds.

Governor of Kentucky.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The United States supreme court to-day decided in favor of W. H. Beckham, the Democratic governor of Kentucky.

Governor Taylor, by the terms of an agreement reached, will immediately retire from the capitol and Beckham will be installed

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character, contests for state offices, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal the chief justice said was always in session. He also said the case was purely a State case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

The Big Excursion to Atlanta.

Ramseur's big excursion to Atlanta will arrive at Gastonia on the morning of June 7 at 8:45 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is only $3.50 and Capt. Ramseur guarantees seats to all passengers. Special rates have been offered at all the Atlanta hotels. This is the cheapest trip of the season. A number will go from this place.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of N. C. in June next to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the public school house and church at Harden Mills, Gaston County N. C.

O. D. CARPENTER,
R. J. GARRISON,
S. S. HOVIS, } Committee.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of N. C. in June next to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the High Shoals School House and St. Johns Episcopal church at High Shoals, Gaston County N. C.

E. E. TONEYCUTT,
J. W. TRIBBLE,
W. N. HUYNE, } Committee.

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MECHANICS AND INVESTORS UNION,
GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Barbara Hayne deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly certified to the undersigned on or before the

15th Day of May 1902.

or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

W. C. ABERNETHY,
Adm'r of Barbara Hayne, deceased.

This the 14th day of May, 1901. 6-21

TAX NOTICE.

List Your Town Property, and Give in Your Poll.

The undersigned Town-Tax Lister, will meet the people of Gastonia at the same times and places with the county list takers, in Gastonia, for the purpose of listing the property and polls of the people who are liable for Town Taxes, which times and places are as follows:

City Hall, June 5th, and 6th 1901 all day each day; Dearb Mills, June 7th, 1901, in the morning; Modena Mills, June 7th, 1901, in the evening; Avon Mills, June 8th, 1901, in the morning; Old Mill, June 8th, 1901, in the evening; Trenton Mills, June 9th 1901, in the morning.

All persons are required to list their taxes and give in their polls, under penalty of the law; and any person liable to poll or property tax and failing to list their property, or give in their poll, are deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to double tax.

All persons owning a dog, or dogs, are required to list same and pay the tax on same before the 1st Monday in July, 1901.

J. A. ALLEN, List Taker.

This the 6th day of May, 1901. 5-14

Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY. } In the Superior Court, Before C. C. Cornwell, C. S. C.

H. F. Forbes, Adm'r. of J. H. Forbes,
vs.
Catherine Forbes, D. W. Forbes, D. J. Forbes, J. W. Ferguson and wife C. E. Ferguson, Elizabeth Forbes, S. O. Jenkins, J. F. Jenkins, Samuel Robinson and wife Elizabeth, Catherine, Wade, Cleveland, and Harrison Jenkins, defendants.

SUMMONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

State of North Carolina, to non-resident defendants, C. W. Forbes, D. J. Forbes, C. E. Ferguson and husband J. W. Ferguson, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, at his office in said county on June 10th, 1901, to answer the complaint and petition now on file in the above entitled special proceeding; and if you fail to appear and answer at said time and place, judgment will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the petition and complaint.

You are further notified, that this is a special proceeding begun as above entitled in the Superior Court of Gaston County, for the purpose of obtaining leave and license to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of J. H. Forbes deceased, after allotting dower therein to Catherine Forbes, widow of said decedent; said real estate to be sold for the purpose of making assets for the payment of debts of said decedent; the real estate alleged to consist of about 100 acres in Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Alfred Ferguson; Alexander Crawford, Frank Adams and others. Witness my hand and official seal, this the 15th day of April 1901.

O. C. CORNWELL,
Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, State of North Carolina.