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To all our customers and friends: GREETINGS

The year which is just drawing to a close has been a most successful one with this bank, for which we have to thank our customers and friends who have made this possible.

We hope you have enjoyed a prosperous year, and that we have been of satisfactory service to you in bringing this about.

The Officers and Directors individually and collectively extend to you the Compliments of the Season, hoping that your Christmas may be a Merry one, and that the coming year may bring you increased prosperity and happiness.

Citizens National Bank of Gastonia

MISS LESSIE GLENN MARRIED.

Wedded Mr. Walter Henderson Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Lessie Glenn and Mr. Walter Henderson came as a holiday surprise to their friends. While expected by them in a general way, they were not prepared for the suddenness of the event.

Yesterday morning, however, Mr. Henderson came up from Chester to see his affianced. During the day they decided to be married. While the bride made ready, the groom went to Dallas to obtain license. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a considerable company of their friends, they were married at the bride's home. Her pastor, Rev. R. C. Anderson, performed the ceremony, and Professor David S. L. Johnson presided at the piano. On the evening train the bride and groom went to Chester.

The bride is the second of the three daughters of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn. As "central" in the telephone office and later as delivery clerk in the post office, Miss Lessie endeared herself to everybody by her patience, her kindness, her promptness, and her thorough efficiency. And all her friends will miss her. The groom is a clerk in a leading hotel in Chester, S. C., was clerk at the Falls House a few years ago and is a popular young man of fine character. He is to be congratulated upon the treasure he has won. Both he and his bride bear with them the hearty good wishes of all their numerous Gaston friends.

Died in Texas.

Flo, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dixon, died in Long View, Texas Dec. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, formerly lived here and their many friends in Gaston regret to hear of their bereavement.

Caught the Fox.

Messrs. S. N. Boyce E. H. Tuttle and Joe Selvey captured a Fox yesterday while on a hunting expedition on Herican Hill, Gaston County. The fox's tail is now on exhibition in the window of Torrence Drug Store.

Pressley-Grissom.

At the home of Mr. Rhyne near the Old Mill Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Savilla Grissom and Mr. John Pressley were married by Rev. J. L. Vipperman. After the ceremony the happy couple went to Miss Grissom's home near the Lutheran Chapel where a reception was tendered them.

Ms. E. M. Johnson Hooped.

As a token of their esteem the employees of the Gastonia Furniture store, presented to Mr. Rufus M. Johnson a beautiful gold headed cane. The presentation was made in the store Saturday morning by Mr. T. E. Summerrow in a very appropriate manner.

With Miss Marie Torrence.

About forty of her young friends called unexpectedly on Miss Marie Torrence last night at her home on York street. The event being a storm party, Miss Torrence entertained her guests in a very delightful manner. In fact the evening was such a pleasant one that all present will be willing to make all future calls unexpected.

Christmas Exercises.

The Sunday Schools of all the various churches had their regular Christmas exercises and the children received their full share of Santa Claus fare. Christmas trees and exercises were held at the Main street Methodist Church, the Lory and Trenton School houses Saturday night at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, West End M. E. Church, & the East Avenue Baptist Church last night.

In Esquire Stove's Court.

Two couples were married Sunday by Esquire W. I. Stowe. The first occurred at the home of Capt. Stowe and the contracting parties were Miss Addie Goods of the Lory and Mr. W. L. Harmon of Kings Mountain. The second occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kindley near the Lory, in which their daughter Miss Pearl and Mr. Joseph McKinsey son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinsey were the contracting parties. The happy couple were the recipients of quite a number of handsome presents from their many friends.

REV. J. E. BRAMLETT DEAD.

Father of Mrs. P. T. Heath Died Sunday in Atlanta—Buried in Gastonia To-day.

Rev. James E. Bramlett died in Atlanta about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The sad event occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. T. Heath, at 32 East Cain street. Just before the family left Gastonia Mr. Bramlett suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. At the home of his daughter, he had the tender nursing which only a devoted wife and children can give.

During the day he appeared to be better. As night came on, he expressed a desire to be quiet that he might sleep. About 20 minutes afterwards, his daughter, Miss Pauline, entered his room and saw that the pale messenger had called him. His hands were folded across his breast, and every sign indicated that he had passed away as if in sleep.

As soon to-day, he was buried in the cemetery at Gastonia. A short service was held at the grave by Rev. E. L. Bais. Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Messrs. John and Will Bramlett, and Miss Pauline Bramlett, and were guests while here at the home of Mr. W. D. Barvinger.

Mr. Bramlett was 72 years of age. During the war he was a forage master in the Confederate army. He came back after the war without surrendering or being captured. Like his great chief, Jefferson Davis, he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new order of things. As a minister of the gospel he was faithful and earnest, strong in character and purpose, a true friend, a kind neighbor, a devoted husband and father. During the days of his residence in Gastonia he formed many friends who sincerely mourn with those who sorrow because of his death.

PRICES ADVANCING

Property was cheaper last year than it is now. It is cheaper now than it will be next year. Buy at once. Here are some mighty good offers:

- Three-room house and lot on Main Street, near C. & N.-W. crossing, price \$550
- 7 lots on Franklin Ave. extensions.
- One farm, 46 acres, 3 miles southeast of Gastonia, was \$22.50, now, per acre \$25
- One lot, corner Marietta and Third St., 100 ft. front, price \$500
- One lot on Marietta St., 100 feet front, price \$600
- One 3-room house on Highland Avenue, lot 50x200, price \$850
- One lot corner Highland Avenue and Rankin Street, 50x200, price \$250
- 3 vacant lots on Highland Avenue in front of M. L. Mauney's residence, 50x200, price each \$200
- Two vacant lots on Rankin St., 50x200 ft., each \$150
- One vacant lot on Highland Avenue, 160x250 feet, price \$500
- 10 acres, my home place on Highland Ave., with one five-room house and one 4-room house, price \$2500
- 500 feet to be sold in lots to suit the buyer. This on west side of Highland Avenue and opposite my home place.
- Lot near Second Baptist Church, 300 ft. on Cross St., and 200 ft. on Avon St., with six new four-room cottages, one store room 20x50 and 2 small rooms. This property pays \$36.00 per month. Price \$3500
- Sixty-six acres of well-timbered woodland, 30 cords to acre, 2 miles from railroad, price per acre \$20
- Three lots in Dallas, on College St., 66x190 feet.

Any of the above listed properties will be sold on terms favorable to purchaser.

WANTED—To buy a few cheap houses and lots. Let me know what you have to offer.

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NOTICE

Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of power conferred by a deed of trust recorded April 2, 1905, by Rufus M. Johnson and wife, Cynthia A. Johnson, Geo. D. Jenkins and wife, Annie J. Jenkins, et al. against the Virginia-Carolina Furthman Co., Book 67, page 219, etc., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Lot 10 on the corner of Cross Street and Third Street, in the City of Dallas, Texas, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 23, 1906.

The following described lot of land is the property of Mr. Rhyne, N. C. and is situated on the corner of Sixth Street, on South by Seventh Street, on East side by Third Street and on West side by Fourth Street, in the City of Dallas, Texas. The lot is 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep, and contains 10,000 square feet of land. The lot is now used as a parking place for automobiles. The lot is to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 23, 1906.

WALTER G. RHYNE, Trustee.

NOTICE

Foreclosure Sale of Valuable Brick-making Property.

By virtue of two agreements made between the Virginia-Carolina Furthman Co., Charlotte, N. C. and R. W. and Geo. D. Jenkins, et al. against the Virginia-Carolina Furthman Co., Book 67, page 219, etc., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in the City of Dallas, Texas, bounded on the north by the street known as Cross Street, on the east by the street known as Third Street, on the south by the street known as Fourth Street, and on the west by the street known as Fifth Street, containing 10,000 square feet of land. The property is now used as a brick-making plant. The property is to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 23, 1906.

at the hour of noon at the court house in Dallas, N. C. the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in the City of Dallas, Texas, bounded on the north by the street known as Cross Street, on the east by the street known as Third Street, on the south by the street known as Fourth Street, and on the west by the street known as Fifth Street, containing 10,000 square feet of land. The property is now used as a brick-making plant. The property is to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 23, 1906.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by R. W. and Geo. D. Jenkins to A. P. Rhyne on the 15th day of January, 1905, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, N. C., Book 67, page 219, etc., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in the City of Dallas, Texas, bounded on the north by the street known as Cross Street, on the east by the street known as Third Street, on the south by the street known as Fourth Street, and on the west by the street known as Fifth Street, containing 10,000 square feet of land. The property is now used as a brick-making plant. The property is to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 23, 1906.

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NOTICE

No. 775. State of North Carolina, }
Gaston County, }
To A. J. Smith, acting sheriff for Gaston County.
The undersigned, J. P. Frankenberg and Sam Barrett, of Gaston County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the charter of the Clara Manufacturing Company, State of North Carolina, the same being a copy of the original charter as filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of December, 1905.
Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, 1905.
J. P. Frankenberg and Sam Barrett, Notaries Public for Gaston County, N. C.
Filed at 9 o'clock A. M. Dec. 22, 1905.
Register of Deeds and Acting sheriff for Gaston County.

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HELLO, DELINQUENT TAX-PAYER! NOTICE!

The Town Tax Collector is required by law to proceed at once to collect all poll and property taxes remaining unpaid for the year 1905. See section 25 1/2 town charter. This is last call; see me quick and save costs.

TO THOSE WHO STILL OWE TAXES ON REALTY for the YEAR 1905:

The law requires the Town Tax Collector on the first of January, 1906, to advertise for the collection of taxes on all realty on which the taxes remain unpaid for the year 1905. See section 26 town charter. Be quick; the time is at hand. This is last notice.

Truly,
I. N. ALEXANDER,
Tax Collector for the Town of Gastonia.

Special Bargains in HORSES and MULES

We have during the past week received two car loads of Tennessee horses and mules. Some extra good broke combination horses, suitable for family use and plenty of fine mules, all sizes.

We also have a few unbroken horses left. In all we have fully seventy five head in our stable.

Now in order to make room for a big lot of stock that we are expecting early in January, we will from now until Christmas make VERY CLOSE PRICES ON ANY OR ALL of this stock. If you expect to buy a mule or horse,

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY BY BUYING CHEAP.

We mean exactly what we say. If you fail to come and see us before buying you will lose a bargain.

Look out for our January advertisement. We hope to have something extra good to offer you as our Mr. Craig will spend 10 days on the wholesale market, and returns early in January with a big lot of all kinds of stock suitable for our trade.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting your future business we are,
Respectfully,
CRAIG & WILSON

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

The Lory Mills has set aside a Warehouse for your use free of charge and will carry free insurance for you. Your cotton will be tagged and undisturbed until you sell or call for same. They will issue you a Negotiable Receipt. All they ask is that you haul your cotton to the Warehouse, where it will be weighed free of charge.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Having qualified as promoters of the Clara Manufacturing Company, the undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the charter of the Clara Manufacturing Company, State of North Carolina, the same being a copy of the original charter as filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of December, 1905.

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Typewriting papers, in a 12 x 18 inch size, duplicating papers and carbon sheets for sale at THE GAZETTE OFFICE.