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CHATTEL MORTGAGE blanks, Warrant and Mortgage deed blanks for sale at The Gazette office.

VICTOR RECORDS—are the best. Hundreds of new selections for demonstration and sale at Crown Bottling Co. m5c2.

LOST—Feb. 26, about waiting room at Gastonia or on train between Gastonia and Calhoun Station, one folding leather pocket book containing two five dollar bills, lady's photograph and other papers. Reward if returned to Jesse H. Harden, Lowryville, S. C. m5c1.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, will be in Gastonia at Falls House on Thursday, March 7th, for the purpose of treating diseases of ear, eye, nose and throat and fitting glasses. On this visit the doctor's fees for testing eyes for glasses will be reduced one-half. m5c3.

TUESDAY, MARCH, 5, 1907

Gastonia Produce Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Chickens (8 to 12c), Eggs (20c), Butter (20c), Turnips (50c), Onions (75c), Corn (65c to 70c), Sweet Potatoes (60c), Country Hams (14c), Country Shoulders (11-12).

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons: Mch. 5th. Good middling 11, Strict middling 10 1/2, Middling 10, Tinges and stains 9 to 10, Cotton Seed 25 1/2c.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Nine more days of ground-hog weather.

—Have you gotten that savings bank yet? Don't put it off too long.

—Attend the primary Thursday night and vote for your favorite candidate.

—Craig & Wilson shipped a carload of fine horses to Asheville yesterday.

—New names are being added to our subscription list daily. The rapid increase in circulation is a matter of great satisfaction to The Gazette's management.

—Rev. W. H. Hardin, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, has moved into the Barnwell cottage on Long street where he will reside in the future.

—Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, who has been seriously ill for some time, is greatly improved.

—The Etude Music Club, which is composed of the pupils of Mrs. B. T. Morris, will give a recital in the music room of A. D. Jones & Co. Friday night, March 15th.

—"McWilliams' Special" is the title of the fourth in our series of railroad stories by Spearman. It will be found on the fourth page of to-day's Gazette. Don't fail to read it.

—Material is being placed for the new two-story brick building to be erected on Main street between Jno. F. Love, Inc., and The Gazette office by Mr. S. N. Boyce and Dr. P. R. Falls. The work of construction will begin in a few days.

—Gastonia Conclave No. 391 Improved Order Heptasoph will hold its regular meeting Friday night. There will be a number of new members to initiate and a lively time is expected. We are requested to urge every member to be present.

—Mr. S. Mac Morris held the lucky number, 1394, which drew the handsome \$40 bookcase which the Williams Furniture Company gave away. It is a piece of furniture both useful and pretty and Mr. Morris was fortunate in securing it.

—Rev. John Hall returned Saturday from Hickory where he went to attend the session of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran Church. The next session of the conference will be held at Bessemer City, beginning Thursday, June 20th.

—Mr. A. M. Spencer, the clever and courteous clerk of the Torrence-Morris Company, who about a year ago became famous by sailing down Main street on a water at high tide, again won recognition Saturday by wading into Main street in front of the jewelry store in order to lead a horse and buggy clear of the street in order that some

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Messrs. P. T. Heath and John Bramlet, of Atlanta, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. T. N. Kendrick went to Charlotte yesterday where he will write Hepatasoph insurance.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pasour spent Sunday with friends in Kings Mountain.

—Dr. O. O. Falls, of Kings Mountain, was a visitor in town for a short while yesterday en route to Dallas to attend the commissioners' meeting.

—Mr. W. F. Marshall, associate editor of The Progressive Farmer, is spending a few days in town with his family.

—Mr. J. Thomas McLean, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday in town on business.

—Mr. Robert F. Coble, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Mills of Bessemer City, was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

—Dr. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, who delivered an address to the teachers association at Belmont Saturday, was a visitor in Gastonia Friday. He was a pleasant caller at The Gazette office.

—Mr. J. H. Mays, of Charlotte, was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

—Prof. J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, began a singing class in the Ozark Methodist church last night with 30 members. The class will meet four times a week.

—Mr. J. W. Brawley, superintendent of agencies of the Southern Life & Trust Co., of Greensboro, is in town for a few days assisting the Gastonia agency.

—Mr. E. L. Coon, who has been with the Crown Bottling Company for some time, leaves to-day for Lincolnton to spend several days with home folks. Mr. Coon will go to Columbia, S. C., Saturday where he will assume the management of the new Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works.

—Mrs. M. T. Oehler and children, Messrs. James and Harold and Misses Laura and Fanny, of Huntersville, are the guests of Mrs. Fanny Morrow. They are en route to Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Oehler has preceded them and they will join him at an early date. Mr. Oehler is Mrs. Morrow's brother. An older daughter remains at Huntersville, where she is teaching, until the close of the school year when she will join the other members of the family in their new Western home.

Faster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Depot Agency.

As yet no successor has been appointed to Mr. I. P. Caldwell, depot agent for the Southern and C. & N.-W. Railways here. Mr. C. M. Nolen, who filled this position so acceptably for a number of years, is being mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Nolen's appointment would be acceptable to a very large majority of the people who have dealings with the railroad. He is thoroughly familiar with the work, having held the position for a long time. He resigned a year or so ago to take the Southern Express agency which he now has. Whether Mr. Nolen would accept the position is not known.

With a few cans of Argo Red Salmon in the pantry, and an Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, the house-wife is always prepared for unexpected company. It can be served in many different ways.

Will Save Town \$200 Monthly.

A gentleman who is given to dabbling in figures a good deal has been using his arithmetic to ascertain how much money will be saved by Gastonians through the operation of the new rate law fixing passenger fares in this State at 2 1/2 cents per mile flat. His estimate, which he believes conservative, is that Gastonians will save at least \$200 a month or \$2,400 annually. Notwithstanding this saving, however, the expression of regret that the Legislature made a flat rate, thus eliminating the second-class cars, is heard frequently.

District Meeting.

The semi-annual district meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the fourteenth district, composed of Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Union counties, will be held in Gastonia March 20th and 21st. Mr. Hugh Long, noble grand of the local lodge, and Mr. J. M. Burrage, of Concord, constitute the program committee and they are now engaged in arranging it. The topics for discussion have been selected but as yet the speakers have not all been assigned. There are in the district eleven lodges, each being entitled to two delegates. It is probable that at least one officer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will also be present. It is the intention of the entertaining lodge to give a banquet on one night of the meeting. There will be present some twenty-five or thirty out-of-town Odd Fellows.

President Roosevelt's young son Archie is suffering from diphtheria and is under strict quarantine in the southeast room of the White House.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Lula Williams, McAdenville Negro, Arrested and Placed Under Bond for Crime Committed Last May—Killed Harvey McAlister, White Man, With Pair of Scissors.

Lula Williams, a negress about 21 years of age living near McAdenville, was yesterday committed to jail at Dallas in default of a \$400 bond to await trial in Superior Court for the murder of Harvey McAlister, a white man. She was arrested at her house Saturday night by Mr. S. B. Bynum who was deputized for the purpose by Sheriff Shuford. She was placed in the lock-up at McAdenville where she remained until yesterday morning and was then taken to Dallas by Sheriff T. E. Shuford where a preliminary hearing was had before Magistrate A. P. H. Rhyne. Her bond was fixed at \$500 but was later reduced to \$400.

The crime for which the negress is held was committed on May 26, 1906, at the defendant's home. McAlister, who lived near St. Mary's College and who was something of an itinerant clock fixer and scissors-grinder, stopped at her house to solicit work. The Williams woman, it seems, began to berate McAlister for the manner in which he fixed a clock for her sister. A quarrel ensued in the course of which the negress threw a pair of scissors at McAlister, one point of which penetrated his liver, inflicting a mortal wound. Drs. L. N. Glenn and W. W. Davis were summoned and removed the man to a hospital in Charlotte where a few weeks later he died. Before he died, it is said, he made an ante-mortem statement which is a part of the evidence against the woman.

For some reason the story, it appears, never reached the papers and no warrant was ever issued for her arrest, though the matter had been reported to the grand jury. Recently Solicitor Clarkson heard of the crime and instructed Sheriff Shuford to issue a warrant and have her placed in jail to await trial.

Fined for Assault.

R. L. Gunter, an employ of the Southern Power Company, was before Magistrate W. I. Stowe yesterday on a warrant charging him with an assault on his brother-in-law, George Mills, who is employed by the same firm. Gunter was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

Death at Lincolnton.

Mrs. Sarah C. Burton, a native of Gaston but for many years a resident of Lincolnton, died at her home in that town yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, aged 73 years. She was a daughter of the late Eli Hoyle and was born and reared at what is known as the old Eli Withers place east of Dallas. She was a first cousin of Capt. W. I. Stowe, of Gastonia. She was married three times, first to Martin Phifer, of Alabama; second to Mr. William Kenan, of Union county, S. C., and third to Major Henry W. Burton, who died about six years ago. The Charlotte Observer says that Mrs. Burton, in her girlhood days, was a noted beauty and had many admirers, and adds: "Mrs. Burton was a very attractive woman. Being conversant with current affairs and generally well informed, she was a brilliant letter-writer and conversationalist." Many of the older citizens of the county knew and remember her and will hear of her death with regret.

The fisheries in Alaska have paid the Government more in revenues than Alaska cost the United States. This is where the Argo Red Salmon is caught and canned.

The Senate Sunday gave its approval to House measures providing for the building of immigration stations at Galveston, Texas; New Orleans, La.; and Charleston, S. C.

In a real estate deal which was consummated Friday afternoon, Mr. R. M. Rankin purchased from the J. A. Glenn Company the building on Main street now occupied by the company and the Postal Telegraph Company. The figures in this deal are not given out.

—Miss Kathleen Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, was one of the essayists at the annual celebration of the Amelia Literary Society of Due West, S. C., last night.

—Rev. W. H. Hardin will preach at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Bessemer City, on the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He will preach at High Shoals on the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

WANTED—Second hand saw mill, must be in first-class condition and cheap. Southern Securities & Trust Co., Gastonia, N. C. m5c2.

MR. GLENN WITHDRAWS.

Mayorality Race Now Between Mr. Separk and Mr. Armstrong—Primaries Thursday Night—No Avowed Candidates for Aldermen Though Many are Mentioned.

For several days past there has been a rumor afloat on the streets that Mr. W. W. Glenn had quietly dropped out of the mayorality race but no official information to this effect was given out until this morning when Mr. Glenn, in response to a question from The Gazette reporter, stated that he had withdrawn from the contest. This leaves the race between Mr. C. B. Armstrong and Mr. J. H. Separk. Both of these gentlemen are optimistic as to the outcome and the friends of each expect their man to be nominated by the primary which is to be held in the opera house Thursday night from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

There is no contest whatever for positions on the boards of aldermen and school commissioners. If there is a single avowed candidate for election to either board the reporter has been unable to locate him. There is unusual apathy as regards aldermanic honors. It is no secret that the majority, it might be safe to say, all of the members of the present board of aldermen are not seeking reelection; in fact more than one has expressed an absolute unwillingness to serve in this capacity again. There is no predicting with any certainty at all who will constitute the board as it will be named by the primary Thursday night.

The present board is constituted as follows: ward 1, V. E. Long; ward 2, H. B. Moore; ward 3, J. Frank Jackson; ward 4, L. L. Jenkins; ward 5, T. W. Wilson. The school commissioners are Messrs. R. M. Johnston, A. A. McLean, J. H. Separk, A. M. Whitesides and J. E. Page.

Following are the names of some of the gentlemen most prominently mentioned as possible nominees from the several wards: Ward 1, V. E. Long, C. J. Huss and J. Lawrence Beal; ward 2, H. B. Moore, J. E. Page, F. A. Costner, George W. Wilson and F. G. Wilson; ward 3, S. N. Boyce, T. L. Craig, J. M. Sloan, W. T. Rankin and A. A. McLean; ward 4, L. L. Jenkins, W. J. Clifford, G. A. Grav, S. S. Shuford and G. W. Ragan; ward 5, S. S. Morris, V. G. Grier, J. P. Reid, R. M. Johnston, J. W. Kirkpatrick, L. C. Pegram, W. W. Glenn, and John O. Rankin.

The outcome of the primary is awaited with interest by a large number of people and it is safe to say that there will be a pretty good-sized crowd on hand at the meeting Thursday night to see the work done.

Williams Drug Co. Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

For Veterans' Benefit.

A bazaar will be given in the new building corner Main and York streets, over the Armstrong Company's quarters, by the J. D. Moore Chapter Children of the Confederacy this week, beginning Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and continuing until 10 o'clock Saturday night. Refreshments will be served and there will be booths for the sale of fancy work, candies, flowers, ice cream and cakes and paintings. Each booth will be in charge of several of the members of the chapter. This is the first effort of this kind by the Children of the Confederacy and it is hoped that the public will accord them a liberal patronage. The proceeds will go into the treasury, the object of all funds raised being for the benefit of the veterans of the Confederacy. The chapter is in a flourishing condition, having over fifty members. The officers are: President, Miss Ruth Boyce; first vice president, Loretta Culp; second vice president, Eunice Spencer; recording secretary, Jennie Pegram; treasurer, Clara Armstrong; assistant treasurer, Nellie Rose Sloan; historian, Maude Rankin; manager, Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig.

An interesting entertainment was given by the Light Bearer's Missionary Society in Main Street Methodist church Sunday evening. It was a repetition of the program rendered on the Sunday afternoon previous. The young people performed their several parts with credit to themselves and all present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. A collection was taken, the proceeds going toward the society's missionary fund. From the choir loft railing was suspended a Brazilian flag which this society won last year for having enrolled the largest number of new members of any society in the Western North Carolina Conference.

We Are Now Showing SPLENDID VALUES IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE. 98c BLACK SATINE PETTICOATS. 98c WHITE QUILTS. 98c 12 YARDS ENGLISH LONG CLOTH. Persian Lawns. White Goods. Big Line Bates and A. F. C. GINGHAMS. J. M. BELK CO.

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WE WILL BUY 5 Saxon Cotton Mill, 5 Woodside Cotton Mill, Citizens National Bank 1.16 1/2, Cora Cotton Mill 1.20, Clara Mill Co., 1.15, Lowell Cotton Mill, 1.85, Trenton Cotton Mills 1.80, Arlington Cotton Mills, Gray Mill Co., Crowders Mtn. Mills, Gaston Mill Co., Flint Mill Co., Gaffney Mill Co., WE WILL SELL 10 Gibson Mills, Ozark Mills, 5 Monarch, 1.05, Imperial Yarn Mills, Holland Mill Co., 50 Kings Mtn. Mill Co., 175 Arcade Mills. SOUTHERN SECURITIES & TRUST CO. J. A. Glenn, Pres. C. M. Glenn, Treas. GASTONIA, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of the regular city primary. C. B. ARMSTRONG. FOR MAYOR. I take this means of stating to the citizenship of Gastonia that I am a candidate for the office of mayor. If successful in the contest, I pledge myself to the support of only such policies as will afford just and equal treatment to all. JOSEPH H. SEPAK.

FOR SALE. One of the best up-land farms in Gaston County, 231 acres, well timbered, between 3000 and 4000 cords of wood, situated on the new macadam road 1 1/4 miles from Alexis. This land is nearly all level and is a bargain to the lucky buyer. Can be divided into three tracks if desired. Has large new barn and 3-room tenant house. \$22.50 per acre. For particulars call or write. M. J. HAGER, The Real Estate Man, ALEXIS, N. C.

It is reported that Mrs. William Astor, leader of American society and for years a leading figure in New York's four hundred, is near death.



Your Eyes Ready? Now that the Holidays are over and the New Year beginning, we must get down to serious things again. The first and most important item—your eyes. How about them? Are they in good shape for another year's hard work? Hadn't you better have us make a careful and complete test and if glasses are needed, have them fixed at once? TORRENCE-MORRIS CO. Jewelers & Opticians.

Eggs for Hatching. Glance at our Winnings. Mecklenburg Fair, 1906—S. L. Wyandottes; 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullets; W. Leghorns; 1st cock and 2d hen. Charlotte Poultry Show, January 1907, 9 prizes with 13 birds as follows: S. L. Wyandottes, 2d cock, 3rd hen, and 3rd pen; W. Leghorns, 4th cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 3rd pullet and 1st pen. Gastonia Poultry Show, Jan., 1907: 18 prizes with 24 birds. W. Leghorns 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3rd hens, 2d pullet and 1st pen; B. Leghorns, 3rd cockerel and 4th pullet, S. L. Wyandottes 2d cock, 2d hen, 2d, 3d and 4th pullets; Buff P. Rocks, 2d and 5th pullets; Barred P. Rocks 2d pen. Eggs Selected from White Leghorns \$2.00 for 15 Eggs. All others \$1.00 for 15 Eggs. Lowell Poultry Yard, J. N. Roberts & Son, Proprietors, LOWELL.