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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as administratratrix of J. L. Wilson, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the

10th day of May, 1908.

Or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indehted to said estate will please make immediate payment. LENA C. WILSON, Administratrix. This 10th day of May 1907.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 16th day of November, 1904, by H. B. Webber and Callie Webber, his wife, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Register's office of Gaston County in Book 32, page 294, I will on

MONDAY MAY THE 27TH 1967,

within legal hours, at Crowders Mountain Cotton Mill, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following land, to-wit:

Beginning at a rock on the East side of road; thence S.66W. 3.40 chains to a rock; Muttz corner; thence 8.24E, 5.30 chains to Muttz corner; thence along his line S 66W.
21.00 chains (Passing Muttz corner) to a rock, thence S.24E, 17.30 chains to a rock on Flumes line; thence along his line N.85E, 8.00 chains to a rock on his line; thence North 2.00 chains a rock on brow of hill; thence N.66E. 18.00 chains to a rock; thence N.27W. 21.75 chains to the beginning containing 39 acres, more or less. R. H. GARRETT, comr.

April, 20th 1907

LOST

On February 26 in Gastonia depot or on train between Gastonia and Clemson College, S. C., leatherback-ed pocketbook containing two \$5.00 bills, a due bill in favor of Jesse H. Harden from W. A. Harden and other papers, also photograph. Re-ward for return to Gazette office or to Jesse H. Harden, Lowryville, S. C. m7plmo.

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NEWS NOTES State & General

Ten new doctors received diplomas at the commencement of the Univer-sity of North Carolina Medical Department last week.

Edward A. Nelson, the Wilmington railway clerk who stole \$10,000, has been sentenced to serve 18 months in prison.

Ground was broken last week for the new Shearer Music Hall at Statesville Female College. It is to

Fire last Thursday night destroyed the American Spinning Company's waste mill at Greenville, S. C. The loss is not stated.

Jacob Schaich, 38 years old, a coat-maker, committed suicide at Wil-mington last Thursday by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, ex-Lieu-tenant Governor and State Senator from Alleghany county, has an-nounced his candidacy for the governorship.

A handsome monument to the Confederate dead erected at a cost of \$3,500 was unveiled Friday at Lumberton. Governor Glenn was the orator of the day.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Winfall and carried off \$400 in money and \$100 in stamps. They were track-ed by bloodhounds to Elizabeth City but could not be caught.

Major B. F. Dixon, State auditor gave out the statement Saturday that he was not in the race for nomination for Governor or any other office except that of auditor, which he now holds.

At Waxhaw Thursday night the big general merchandise store of Heath, Morrow & Co. was destroyed by fire. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin and bloodhounds were put on the trail.

T. E. Swicegood, a Spencer man, bought last week from a local mer-chant a sack of wheat. On opening it he found a handsome lady's gold watch. How it got there is a mys-

Hon. Locke Craig was the orator at Shelby's Memorial Day celebration Friday. The feature of the day was the unveiling of a monument to the Confederate soldiers. It was erected at a cost of \$2,500.

There was great rejoicing in Madrid last Thursday over the birth of a male heir to the Spanish throne. The royal infant bears the title Prince of Austria. Twenty-one guns were fired as a salute to honor the were fired as a salute to event.

Forty students of the State Nor mal, colored, of Winston-Salem have begun work on the construction of the Raleigh & Pamlico-Sound Railway, near Raleigh, for the sum-mer yacation at a dollar and a half day.

The sixth session of the Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is announced to begin June 25th and end August 2nd. Seventy-five instructors, 150 courses of study and 70 public lectures, reading and music recitals are

The embalmed body of a man who died in Asheville two years ago has been identified to be Sydney Lascalles, of Australia, whose career as the bogus "Lord Beresford" created a sensation in several cities in this country. His body has been lying in a local undertaking establishment awaiting positive identification.

Mrs. Bina Patterson, a sister of Rev. Walter Lingle, a brilliant Presbyterian minister of Atlanta, committed suicide Friday at her home at Mill Bridge, Rowan county, cutting her throat with a razor. She was once treated for mental trouble and was doubtless suffering from temporary insanity.

A train pulling six coaches loaded with Shriners who were going from Los Angeles to their homes in the East, was wrecked five miles south of Surf, Cal., last week. Four of the coaches were smashed to pieces. The wreck caught fire but was put out by the occupants of the other coaches. Probably a score were killed and injured.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, celebrated the world over as the lady who smashes saloon fixtures into bits with her hatchet, will be in Salisbury soon. Mrs. Nation was on her way to Washington. She amused herself while on the train by trying to slap cigars out of the mouths of the men. She says that she has heard of Salisbury and will be there soon.

Capt. C. M. Etheridge, retiring city treasurer of Charlotte, was found to be short approximately \$1,000 in his accounts with the town. His term of office expired last Wednesday and the matter was kept quiet for a day or two, the first public announcement of the defalcation being made in the Charlotte afternoon papers Friday. The loss has been made good to the city, it is stated, and Mr. Etheridge will probably not be prosecuted. He had held the office six years and enjoyed the highest esteem of everybody. He is well along in years and it is said that his wrongdoing has completely broken him down.

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FINALE OF WELLS CASE.

the Gastonia Parties Saturday—The Grand Total is \$75,-60-A Hard Fought Case Comes to End.

The following from Sunday's Gastonia was reached on yesterday, when these two com-panies paid over to Mr. Charles W. Tillett, as attorney for the Wells Company, the sum of \$55, 000. This together with \$20,000. heretotore paid, makes a grand total of \$75,000 paid in settlement of these judgments.

most important and long protracted litigations that has oc-United States Court at Char-lotte. The cases were tried at the June term, 1902, and a verdict was rendered by the jury in favor of the Wells Company, under instructions from Judge Boyd. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, and they had a most remarkable history. They were argued four times in the Circuit Court of Appeals and once in the Supreme Court of the United States. The result of the appeal was that the court held that the judgments but we are not satisfied with should be confirmed, provided the Wells Company would sur-rended \$10,000, and, otherwise, there was to be a new trial. The Wells Company decided to sur-

render \$10,000, and the judg-ments accordingly were affirmed. After this the Gastonia mills ot an injunction from Judge Pritchard against the Wells Company forbidding it to collect the \$52,000, provided the Gastonia mills would pay in the balance into court. This injunction proceeding was heard by Judge Pritchard, and at the hearing he dismissed the

equity suit and directed the Gastonia mills to pay the full amount of the judgments. This was done on the day and the matter brought to an end. This leaves still open a claim which the Gastonia mills have

against W. L. Wells, but in order to assert their rights they will be compelled to bring suit in the courts of Mississippi where Mr. Wells resides. The litigation may, however, break out any time afresh, but it will be in a distant state.

Better School Facilities.

County Superintendent of Education F. P. Hall, of Belmont, was in town last week and talked interestingly to the Gazette reporter about school matters over the county. In last Saturdays's election the new town of East Kings Mountain voted a special tax of 15 cents on the hundred, the vote being unanimous. A modern school building will be erected at a cost of \$2,000 and will be ready for use by fall. As told in The Gazette sometime ago an addition is to be made to the school building at Mount Holly at a cost of \$1,000. Other expenditures for improved school facilities in the county include the following: A \$750 addition to the Belmont school, a \$1,250 addition to the building at Cherryville and the establishment of six new-schools at points in the county to be named latter. A number of the county schools will issue attractive catalogues during the summer. Prof. Hall is looking closely after the school interests of Gaston.

THE SHELBY DISTRICT.

The Money Was Paid Over by The Past Year Has Been a Most Successful One-Interesting Facts and Figures About the Work.

McAdenville, May 11 -The Shelby District of the Western Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many Gazette readers:

The finale of the famous cases of the W. L. Wells Company, Vicksburg, Miss., vs. the Gas tonia Cotton Manufacturing Company and the Avon Mills of Costonia man reached on very in this territory. There are in this territory 74 Methodist churches valued at \$150,000. These have a membership of nearly 9,000. There are 00 pastoral charges, seven stations and 13 circuits. These charges all have a home for their pastors save two. These par sonages are worth on an average This is an end of some of the \$1500 Including the conference appropriations the pastors received last year an average cured in the courts of this salary of \$716. These churches State for many years. In November, 1901, the Wells Company began suits against the two Gastonia Mills in the \$35,000.

There are 74 Sunday schools, one for each church. These have a membership of 6764 and collected for various objects

\$2500 last year. The Epworth Leagues and Woman's Missionary Societies have also contributed much toward making this one of the very best years in the history of the district. There were added to the church 1300 people of whom nearly 500 came in on profession of faith. We thank God for this ingathering of souls this and therefore expect to work diligently and prayerfully for a larger number this conference year.

Messrs. J. C. Puett, A. J. Rankin, J. A. Authony and J. A. Glenn are the lay delegates elected to the Annual Confer ence at Salisbury. All the visitors were delighted with Dallas. J. FRANK ARMSTRONG, Sec.

"My Wife's Family"

house has arranged for the early appearance and engagement of that merry musical farce comedy success, "My Wife's Family", written by Stephens and Linton. Local theatregoers will recall the wonderful satisfaction this play scored when seen here last year. This season many up tothe-minute musical numbers and comedy lines have been introduced by the authors, while costumes worn by the ladies of the company are dreams of the modiste's art and are sure to be a delight to the feminine eye. May 15th.

The Boyce Reunion.

At the home of Mrs. Rachel McElwee Boyce last Thursday was a happy gathering, a reunion of sons and daughters, as many as could assemble together at that time. The occasion was Mrs. Boyce's birthday; she was 75 years old Thursday. The occasion could bring nothing other than joyous remembrances. For many years she has been a queen in the home; and along with her husband, the Rev. Dr. E E. Boyce one of the saintliest men this community has ever known, she has caused this home to be a source of blessing and power unending. Those who attended were: Rev. James Boyce, president of the Due West Female College, of Due West; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Meek Boyce, all of Gastonia, and Mrs. Margaret McElwee of Kings Creek, S. C.

Young Licentiate Preaches.

Mr. J. R. Hooten, of Mc-Donough, Ga., a member of the graduating class of Erskine Theological Seminary and a recent licentiate in the ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church delighted the congregation of the Gastonia A. R. P. church twice Sunday with excellent discourses. At the morning service his text was "Ye are the salt of the earth" and at night he preached from the text "The stone which the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the cor-ner." Mr. Hooten is a fluent and easy speaker and was heard with pleasure and profit by good congregations both times. He has not yet been assigned to work for the summer but will probably be placed in charge of a church at an early date. Gastonians enjoyed his dis-courses and hope that they will have the pleasure of listening to

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WILL PRESENT UNIQUE BILL.

Indigent Drunkards May Be Cured at State's Expense.

Oklahoma City, May 11.-One of the first bills to be presented to Oklahoma's initial legislative body next fall will be unique in its way, but, at the same time, it will certainly prove of vast benefit to the new state.

The legislature will be asked to create a fund to be used solely for eliminating, so far as it is possible, habitual drunkenness.

Indigent whiskey drinkers will be treated as sick men and they will be bundled off to the McKauna 3 day liquor cure Sanitarium in this city to be made well again, and cured permanently from the desire to drink. The state will be asked to foot the bill.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WILLIAM D. BARRINGER.

Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. &

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call Brother William D. Barringer from labor on earth to rest and immortality in the Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master presides, therefore-

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Barringer, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their members who at all times was imbued with the pure principles of the order; he was worthy and well qualified, and duly and truly prepared for admission un-to the Celestial Lodge above where our Supreme Grand Master presides; and he will be properly vouched for by his Lord and Master, whom he loved and served on earth-

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn-Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge and that same be published in The Gastonia Gazette and that the secretary deliver a copy properly engrossed to the widow and family of our deceased

brother. A. G. MYERS Committee R. L. SWAN J. H. McDowell

Mauager Cavis of the opera Jamestown Ter-Centennal Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 26th-Nov. 30th, 1907. Southern Railway announces ex-

remely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Gastonia, N. Season Tickets. Sixty Day Tickets..... Fifteen Day Tickets.... Coach Excursion Tickets. Coach excursion tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not good in Pullman or parlor cars." Other tickets will be

sold daily April 19th to Nov. 30th The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this oc-For further information, and Pull-

man reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or write, R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.
Charlotte, N. C.
W. H. TAYLOE, G. P. A.
Washington, D. C.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Richmond, Va., May 30—June

For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets to Rich-mond, Va., and return at rates named below. Gastonia Charlotte Salisbury Statesville Hickory ... Greensboro W-Salem ... Durham Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale May

other points. Tickets on sale May 26th to June 2nd inclusive, with final limit June 11th, 1907. The original purchaser may secure an extension of limit until July 6th, 1907, by depositing ticket with Special Agent at Richmond, Va., on or before June 11th, and paying fee of fifty cents.

of fifty cents.

The return portion of tickets sold from points South and West of Danville will be honored from Richmond, or Norfolk, Va., at the option of passenger. When they are honored from Norfolk they must be varidated at Norfolk by Special Agent, L. A. Shipman, No. 4 Grandby street, and must be used leaving Norfolk on or before June 11th, 1907, unless extension of limit is desired in which case ticket should be deposited with Mr. L. A. Shipman, Special Agent, Norfolk and a fee of 50 cents paid. Mr. L. A. Shipman, Special Agent, Norfolk and a fee of 50 cents paid. Southern Railway will operate their "Annual Confederate Veterans' Special," consisting of first-class day coaches and Pullman cars to be handled through to Richmond with-out change.

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This Special will leave Charlotte at 7.00 a. m. Wednesday, May 29th, and is scheduled to arrive at Richmond about 5.50 p. m., same date, giving a day-light run. Veterans, their friends, and the general public may use this train. Excellent service on regular trains to and from Richmond to Norfolk.

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