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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Having qualified as administratrix 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
undersigned on or before the
10th day of May, 1907.
Of this notice will be pleased in bar of
their recovery. All persons indebted to said
estate will please make immediate payment.
LENA C. WILSON, Administratrix.
This 10th day of May 1907.
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AGENTS
Gastonia, N. C.

SALE
for cash to the highest bidder,
Saturday, June 8, 1907
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the
late residence of Caleb Bradley, his
personal property as follows:—About
15 cords of wood; about 9 bushels
wheat; about 27 bushels cotton seed;
about 35 bushels corn; about 650 lbs
fodder; One one-horse wagon;
Household and Kitchen Furniture;
and Farming Implements. 57c3

Notice of Election.
NORTH CAROLINA,
Gaston County,
The Town of Gastonia.
Notice is given hereby that the Mayor and
the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia
have ordered an election to be held at the Town
Hall in the Town of Gastonia, on
Tuesday the 2nd day of July, 1907,
for the purpose of authorizing the issuance
of the interest-bearing bonds of the Town
of Gastonia to the amount of Seventy-Five
thousand dollars. Notice is also given that
there will be a new registration and that
Hugh Long has been appointed registrar
and will be at the Town Hall for four con-
secutive Saturdays next preceding the said
election, from the hours of 7 a. m. to the
hours of 7 p. m. for the purpose of regis-
tering all the qualified voters of the said town.
By order of the board of aldermen,
This 1st day of May, 1907.
C. B. ANDERSON, Mayor
J. H. BARKIN, Clerk.

NEWS NOTES State & General

Charlotte will make an effort to
get the next annual reunion of the
Confederate Veterans.

Russell Hewlett, aged seven
years, died Tuesday at Wilmington
from blood poison following in-
juries sustained in jumping from a
street car.

The Lincoln County News an-
nounces that a pie-eating contest
will be a feature of the Fourth of
July celebration at Lincolnton. The
contest will take place on Main
street.

Stanley Ferris, age 14, whose home
is in Bridgewater, was run over and
killed by an engine in the Southern
Railway yards at Asheville, Wednes-
day. Ferris attempted to jump from
one engine to another and fell be-
neath the trucks.

The race between the "Confederate
Veteran's Special" of the Seaboard
Air Line and Southern Railway, was
won by the Southern train which
arrived in Richmond several hours
ahead of the Seaboard train. Both
trains started from Charlotte.

Saturday afternoon during a fierce
thunder storm at Newhouse, Cleve-
land county, Miss Lola Green,
aged 14, daughter of Mr. Y. M.
Green, was struck by a bolt of
lightning and instantly killed. She
was standing in the rear hall door at
her home.

Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives Joseph G. Cannon delivered
the address at Guilford College com-
mencement Wednesday. He was
tendered a reception Wednesday
night by the Merchants and Manu-
facturers' Club of Greensboro. Mr.
Cannon is said, is a native of
North Carolina.

Prof. J. T. Faust was Tuesday
elected president of the State Nor-
mal and Industrial College at Greens-
boro to succeed the late Chas. D.
McIver. Mr. Faust has held the
chair of pedagogy in the college for
the past five years and has been
acting president of the institution
since the death of Dr. McIver.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker
of the House of Representatives, was
the principal speaker at Guilford
College May 29th, the occasion be-
ing the annual commencement and
the laying of the corner stone of the
new dormitory. Speaker Cannon al-
so visited the Cannon farm near
Guilford College where he was born
71 years ago.

Architect Frank P. Milburn, of
Washington, has been given the
contract for erecting the 12-story
skyscraper which will be erected
on Independence Square, Charlotte,
at the spot where the old Woodall
& Sheppard drug store now stands,
by the Charlotte Realty Company. It
is to be the first steel structure in
North Carolina and will cost about
\$200,000. The site cost \$92,000.

Boatswain Mate Griffin was
seriously injured by the falling of
the topmast on the battleship,
Virginia Wednesday at Norfolk. Va.
The ship was being cleared for
action and the accident was caused
by the breaking of a fidpin which
holds the ponderous mast in place.
An investigation has been ordered to
ascertain who is responsible.

At the recent commencement of
Davidson College, Dr. J. M. Mc-
Connell, of the University of Vir-
ginia, was chosen professor of his-
tory and economic geology. Dr. J. W.
McConnell, resident physician of the
Baltimore Ear and Eye Hospital,
was elected to the professorship of
physical training. A substantial raise
was made in all the professors'
salaries.

The material for the North Caro-
lina educational exhibit at the
Jamestown Exposition will be
shipped from Raleigh the latter part
of the week. It will be placed in
position by Prof. C. L. Koon, of the
State Department of education.
Among the towns to be represented
are Salisbury, Henderson, Edenton,
Durham, Wilmington, Wilson and
Goldboro. There will be exhibits
both in the education building and
the State building at the exposition.

Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of The
Lexington Dispatch, has announced
that he will not be a candidate for
re-election to the position of State
Commissioner of Labor and Printing.
So far, there are three avowed candi-
dates to succeed him. They are Mr.
William W. Wilson, now assistant
insurance commissioner; Mr. John
B. Sherrill, editor of The Concord
Times; and Mr. M. L. Shipman,
present clerk to Mr. Varner. It is
said that Mr. Varner's declination to
stand for re-election is because of
his expectation of being elected
president of the National Editorial
Association.

Woman Drunk.
It is something unusual to see
a woman in court especially on a
charge of "drunk and disor-
derly". Yesterday morning
Mayor Armstrong was confront-
ed with such a case, the defend-
ant being Mrs. Lillie Foster, of
the Trenton Mills. Mrs. Foster
had taken a drive in one of
Davis & Son's fine turnouts and
would not disembark when her
ride was over. The driver left
her in the carriage and got down
himself. Thereupon she drove
off and was later arrested by
Officer Wiley Carroll near the
depot. After being arrested she
became furious and repeated the
entire catechism twice over and
otherwise made it known that
she was a pastmaster in the art
of expression. She was taxed
with a penny and the cost and
told to go home to her children
and husband, the latter being
sick, it is stated with fever.

SOCIAL.

An event of more than usual
interest in Gaston is the ap-
proaching marriage of Mr. W. T.
Love, of Gastonia, and Miss
Elizabeth Horton, of Lenoir,
which will take place July 3d.
Announcement of the coming
nuptials was made Tuesday at
an announcement party given to
the bride-to-be and a few friends
by Mrs. Andrew E. Moore at her
handsome new home on
East Franklin avenue. The in-
vited guests numbered only six-
teen.

In an interesting contest each
guest represented some town or
place appropriate for a bride and
room to go to. The contest
was conducted by means of hand-
painted bell-shaped cards, each
containing a suggestion of such a
place. At the conclusion of the
contest the doors leading to the
dining room were thrown
open. In the centre of the
prettily decorated table sat a
bowl of frappe while sixteen
ribbons, originating in a large
bell over the centre of the table,
each dropped to a position on
the table, a glass of frappe being
at the end. At one of these
places was a small dainty loving
cup, the gift of the hostess to the
guest of honor. Miss Hor-
ton took her position at this
place and each of the remaining
guests selected her own position.
Each drew a ribbon and found
attached to the end which was
submerged in the bell a card
bearing on one side a verse
telling her fortune while on the
other side was the date "July 3,
1907." To one of the ribbons
was also attached a ring which
was secured by Miss Virginia
Egerton. In a similar manner
Miss Hilderbrand secured the
button and Miss Edith Fayssoux
the coin. The guests then
drank to the health of the bride
and a number of impromptu
toasts were given, to which
Miss Horton responded. The
occasion was a most delightful
one.

The guests were Misses Eliza-
beth Horton, Virginia Egerton,
May Delle Barre, Mary Burnett,
Mary Gray Sandifer, Lottie
Blake, Emma and Laura Page,
Zoe and Salemah Lathan, Ethel
Gray, Lowry Shuford, Nell
Smyre, Edith Fayssoux, Edith
and Rosebud Adams, and Mary
Hilderbrand.

Miss Mollie Erwin, of Asheville,
and Mrs. Charles D. McIver, of
Greensboro, have been selected by
the North Carolina Jamestown com-
mission as the two lady managers
at the exposition.

The remains of Mrs. Ida Saxton
McKinley were laid to rest in Wood-
lawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio,
Wednesday beside the body of her
distinguished husband, the late
President William McKinley. The
funeral services, which were very
simple, were conducted according to
the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal
church at the old McKinley home
at Canton. The services were at-
tended by President Roosevelt,
Vice-President Fairbanks, Secre-
taries Root, Cortelyou and Wilson,
Governor Harris and Ex-Governor
Herrick, of Ohio. The pall-bearers
were Judge Henry W. Carter, John

TREASURES OF THE DEEP.

Sifting the Sands of the Catawba
for Gold—The "Klondike"
Runs from Sloan's Ferry to
Rock Island—Ore Worth \$20 a
Ton.

That there are treasures in the
deep no one doubts, but the fact
that the Catawba river is being
dredged by a corporation of the
State of New Jersey for gold
makes us feel that the treasures
are nearer home. The firm of
Brown & Nobles, which is in-
corporated under the laws of the
State of New Jersey, have their
river and harbor boat "Klondike"
on the Catawba river, plying be-
tween Sloan's Ferry and Rock
Island, a distance of three miles,
dredging for gold.

The "Klondike" is fitted with
a steam dredge which gouges
out great quantities of sand from
the bottom of the river and de-
posits it in a sluice boat where
the ore is separated from the
sand and then shipped for re-
finement.

Several years ago the river
was dredged by another com-
pany whose boat, the "Old Klondike",
was washed away by the
freshet of five years ago. Since
that time until about two weeks
ago gold operations on the river
were at a standstill. The new
"Klondike" is 30 by 80 feet and
has a 100 horse-power boiler for
its motive power. The sluice
boat is eight feet long and is
what is known as a self-dumper.
The ore, it is said, is worth \$20
per ton and the present experi-
ment promises a good paying
investment. Wood is now being
used as fuel in the boats, but as
soon as the new macadam road is
finished coal will be substi-
tuted.

INDIGESTION A CRIME.

It is a positive crime to con-
tinue suffering with the ills of
indigestion, such as headaches,
backaches, heaviness, nausea
and distress after eating, specks
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and nervousness, now that we
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give with every 50c box of
Mi-o-na. —M3LJ:7

A Cotton Mill at Stony Point.

Charlotte Observer.
Statesville, May 28.—It is
understood that Mr. M. K. Steel
and sons, who operate cotton
mills at Turnersburg, 12 miles
from Statesville, and who have
been looking about in this and
other counties for a location for
another mill, have about decided
to build at Stony Point, Alex-
ander county. The mill men
had at first thought of locating
their new mill in Yadkin county.

WETMORE MEMORIAL.

New School Building, the Gift of
Judge W. F. Bynum, Dedicated
at Lincolnton Tuesday—Rev.
W. H. Hardin Preached Dedicatory
Sermon.

Rev. W. H. Hardin returned
Wednesday night from Lincolnton
where he went to attend the
dedicatory services of the Wet-
more Memorial School. The
school building is the gift of
Judge W. F. Bynum, of Greens-
boro, and was erected in honor
of the late Rev. William R. Wet-
more, who was for 42 years rector
of St. Luke's Parish. The
services took place Tuesday
morning at eleven o'clock.
Bishop Julius M. Hraer, of
Asheville, read the memorial
and made a short address which
was followed by the dedicatory
sermon by Rev. W. H. Hardin,
rector of St. Mark's Episcopal
church, Gastonia. After the
morning exercises the large
crowd in attendance went to the
lawn in front of Judge W. A.
Hoke's residence where dinner
was served by the ladies of the
Episcopal church of Lincolnton.
In the afternoon Rev. Harris
Mallinckrodt, rector of St.
Peter's church, Charlotte, made
an address before the Woman's
Auxiliary. Mrs. Mallinckrodt
also spoke in behalf of the
auxiliary work and Miss Emma
Hall, of Charlotte, addressed the
assemblage on the Thompson
Orphanage.

The Wetmore Memorial
School will be opened in the fall
and Rev. D. T. Johnson, rector
of the Episcopal church in
Lincolnton, will be in charge.
The school building is a parish
house with a library room, gym-
nasium and school room. The
building was consecrated by
Bishop Horner.

In company with Bishop Hor-
ner, Mr. Hardin drove to Moun-
tain Island Tuesday afternoon
and confirmed a large class of
communicants, later going to
Charlotte where the two parted,
Bishop Horner going to St. Mary's
Raleigh, and Mr. Hardin
coming home.

NEW PARISH HOUSE.

A contract has been let for the
new parish house in connection
with the work at High Shoals
and two deaconesses from the
Deaconess Home, of Philadel-
phia, will take charge of the
work there in the fall.

It's too bad to see people go
from day to day suffering from
physical weakness when Hol-
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea
would make them well. The
greatest tonic known. 35 cents
Tea or Tablets.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

J. L. FALLS.
At a regular meeting of Gastonia
Lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias,
on the 20th day of May, 1907, the
undersigned committee was appointed
to draft resolutions relative to the
death of our brother knight, J. L.
Falls.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty
God to call from our midst our
beloved brother, J. L. Falls, and
whereas we desire to offer a testi-
monial of the high esteem in which
he was held by the members of our
lodge, therefore be it resolved, Car-
olina Pythian, The Gastonia Gazette, The
News, the Associated Reform Pres-
byterian for publication.
GEO. W. WILSON } Committee.
S. A. ROBINSON }
J. W. CARROLL }

Col. Fry to Take Charge.

Col. W. G. Fry, of Greensboro,
former manager of the Hotel
Guilford-Benbow, has leased the
Falls House for a period of 12
months and will be here June
7th to take charge. He will be
accompanied by his wife and
daughter and son; the latter will
have charge of the office. Col-
onel Fry has been in the hotel
business for a number of years
and is known throughout the
South as a successful hotel man.
He is a first cousin of Mr. Met
Fry, of the Hotel Jefferson,
Richmond, who is also ex-presi-
dent of the Virginia Hotel As-
sociation and a hotel man of
great prominence. Col. Fry
and family will be welcomed to
Gastonia.

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tion and courtesy their business will warrant. If you have
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