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June 3d 1908,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment promptly to the undersigned.

C. A. FARRAR, Administrator.
This June 3d 1907. Jy9c6w.

The Gazette for first-class printing.

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 order 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 consecutive Saturdays next preceeding the said election from the hours of 7 a. m. to the hours of 7 p. m. for the purpose of registering all the qualified voters of the said town.

By order of the board of aldermen.
This the 22nd day of May, 1907.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Mayor
J. R. RANKIN, Clerk.

JONES STORY NOT BELIEVED.

Small Credence Given Jones' Voluntary Confession Made Monday—Was Given for a Purpose the Opinion of the Majority—How the Public Regards the $5,000 Returned.

Charlotte Observer.

Franc Jones' ante-mortem statement delivered on the witness stand in Federal Court Monday afternoon a few minutes prior to the imposition of sentence by Judge James E. Boyd was the talk of the city yesterday.

"Was he telling the truth or was the self-appointed and voluntary confession a fabrication pure and simple" were the questions most frequently asked.

The vast majority of those who were heard to express themselves declared that the story was a conglomeration of plausible false hoods designed to do nothing else than secure a light sentence by turning State's evidence. That he implicated others is evidenced by the arrest of Boyce Bell Monday night and that he secured what he sought, a light sentence, is evidenced by the six year term imposed by Judge Boyd.

Few believed the harrowing "invalid and demented father 'life and death'" story and hold rather that it was the instrumentality of an able and astute lawyer who fully appreciated its worth and utilized it to the limit.

As to the amount of the losses detailed by the self-confessed thief, few of those in a position to hazard a guess, believe that it could not have been near so great. "He might have lost as much as $40,000 but hardly more, even counting that terrible March slump in stocks," remarked a broker to a friend on the streets yesterday.

As to the rest of the story, than which there has never before been more plausible and pleading one heard in a court of justice in Charlotte, few give it [illegible]

Ninety-nine out of every hundred people believe that he took all that he could get his hands on, a sum variously estimated from $25,000 to $40,000. The public instead of commending Jones for returning $5,000 is laughing and abusing him for it.

That he had his figures well balanced in mind is shown by the way in which everything evened up. If he lost between $70,000 and $75,000 and the amount of his shortage at the bank was about $80,000, then he would only have had about $7,000 to get away with. It all hinges on the amount of his losses, concerning which amount grave doubt is held. It is enough to say that the public does not believe Jones' statement, holding rather that he wilfully misstated the facts in the case or that his utterances were the expressions of a disordered brain. Those charitably inclined take the latter view; [illegible] overwhelmingly majority

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Frost Torrence, Druggists of Gastonia, calls for "Hindipo," the new Tonic and Vitalizer. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Restores Lost Vitality, that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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A New Series.

July first the Gastonia Mutual Building and Loan Association will open its sixth series of stock. Recently Mr. E. G. McLurd was chosen secretary and treasurer of the association to succeed Mr. C. B. Armstrong, resigned. Mr. McLurd can be found at the Gaston Loan & Trust Co's. offices and will cheerfully furnish any information desired regarding the new series of stock. As a home builder nothing can compare with a good building and loan association and Gastonia has one. It is enabling scores of working men and wage-owners to own homes. If you are not now carrying stock see Mr. McLurd and start in with the new series.

In an interview given out by State Superintendent of Education Joyner at Raleigh yesterday he says that there is a great demand in the State for men teachers and that these demands cannot be filled. There is a dearth of male teachers and he urges the colleges of the State to add departments of education as Trinity has done in order to train men for teaching.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.

Breathie Brown, an industrious employer at the Howell mill was painfully hurt Saturday. He was using a foot adz and it glanced to one side hiting the top of his foot.

Machinery is arriving for the Cherryville Bottling Works and they will soon be ready for business.

J. B. Costner, who has been employed in the navy yard at Portsmouth, has returned home. His host of friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

Carl Summer met with a painful accident Saturday at the S. A. L. station. While attemping to load some soda water crates he made a misstep and the crate full of soda water fell on his foot causing great pain. He was getting along nicely when last heard from.

Matthew Reynolds died at his home 2 miles east of town Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of brights disease. He was sixty odd years of age and is survived by his wife. He was a good hard-working citizen and the community loses a good neighbor by his death.

Mrs. Carolina Carpenter died at her home in the Pan-Handle section of Gaston county last Thursday at the ripe old age of 79. She was the mother of seven children and universially popular and beloved by all who knew her. She was an attentive mother, prudent wife and a consecrative Christian. Her husband preceeded her to the grave 24 years.

Her remains were laid to rest in St. Paul graveyard, where a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered and paid their last respects to her. Rev. B. A. York, her beloved and able pastor, conducted the funeral services. We extend sympathy to the grief stricken relatives.

STANLEY HAPPENINGS

July—A Sad Death—Personal Notes.

Charlotte News.
(Crowded out of last issue.)

Stanley, N. C., June 17.—July, the month of celebrations, is almost at hand, and Stanley is not going to be behind in that respect. Already preparations are being made for the annual picnic, tournament and old soldiers' reunion to be held on the 18th of July.

The committee on arrangements has received a letter from Governor Glenn, stating his acceptance of an invitation to make an address on that day. There will be plenty of amusement offered in the shape of a good baseball game, horseback tournament band concerts, etc. The Seaboard will offer low rates and a large [illegible] is being expected this y[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] West will return to-day [illegible] their extended bridal tour [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fra[illegible]ompson ,of China Grove, [illegible]iting Mr. W. G. Rutle[illegible] Miss Margaret Guy[illegible]

A very [illegible] Herman, the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. E. L. [illegible] which occured Friday nig[illegible]

Mrs. C.A. Little and chil[illegible] Misses Pearl and Mabe[illegible] Hickory, attended the fune[illegible] which was held Saturday mo[illegible] ing.

Rev. W. C. Sheaffer,, Jr., [illegible] Charlotte, preached an interest[illegible] ing sermon at Christ's Lutheran church here yesterday morning.

Misses Katherine and Ruth Mason, of Dallas, are visiting their cousin's, Miss Katie Carpenter.

A CARD.

Please let this issue of The Gazette speak for me and express my sincere thanks to my many friends who so kindly helped me to win first prize in the contest just clos[illegible] little courtesy was si[illegible] preciated by—

A[illegible]

Mt. Holly, N. C.
June 21th, 1907.

The Icemorlee Cotton Mill Company, of Monroe, is fitting up a nice park for its operatives.

Pennsylvania soldiers who died in the prison pen at Salisbury during the civil war are to have their memory honored by a monument to be erected by their State at a cost of $2,000, which sum has been appropriated by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

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NORTHERN PAPERS UNFAIR.

Commissioner Bolin, of Ohio, Says that Northern [illegible]tern Newspapers ar[illegible]t in Their Criticisms—A[illegible]ings Will be Complete[illegible]y 1—Jamestown Will Ec[illegible]l Previous Shows.

Correspondence of The Gazet[illegible]

N[illegible]rfolk, Va., June [illegible] ecutive Commissioner [illegible]f the Ohio commission [illegible]e Jamestown Exposition [illegible]s made an interesting [illegible]o the members of the co[illegible]n regarding affairs at the [illegible]e tion. Mr. Bolin has bee[illegible]s grounds for the past two [illegible]g in daily touch with ev[illegible] going on.

Mr. Bolin says: "Th[illegible] paper reports which a[illegible] puplished in the North [illegible] seem to me to be very [illegible] and I know in a great [illegible]n stances the long bow h[illegible] drawn pretty freely. T[illegible] she work of the e[illegible]n building is now, I believ[illegible] plete in every detail tha[illegible] quired to make the pro[illegible] ing. All the buildin[illegible] been completed and [illegible] about the plaza as well.

"The greatest delay i[illegible] government pier and th[illegible] bly gives a more incom[illegible] fect to the exposition t[illegible] thing else because t[illegible] pany's office, tool s[illegible] other temporary struct[illegible] still needed. Work on [illegible] has reached a stage no[illegible] every stroke shows. Th[illegible] on the land end of each [illegible] the pier, are completed [illegible] all the staff decorated [illegible] very beautiful finishe[illegible] balustrade and lines ar[illegible] along one arm of the [illegible] the towers are being er[illegible] the sea end of the pi[illegible] pier when completed w[illegible] greatest feature of thi[illegible] other exposition, I beli[illegible] should be fully accomp[illegible] all details by the first o[illegible]

"On the 30th of May [illegible] recognized by those [illegible] seen them and pretend [illegible] to be of the very finest [illegible] ever been shown at an[illegible] tion. Mr. Buchanan t[illegible] hand man of Governo[illegible] of the Louisiana Pur[illegible] position at St. Louis, [illegible] the other day and he p[illegible] this in many respects [illegible] interesting and well-pl[illegible] position that has e[illegible] shown to the people. [illegible] that it is now further [illegible] than the one at Buffalo [illegible] ing the same period [illegible] opening date.

"I hope that you [illegible] yourselves many times [illegible] tion to contradict the [illegible] just criticisms of the new[illegible]. The organized Baptists of the North and South met here at the Jamest[illegible] exposition for the first t[illegible] the war. This is si[illegible] standstill of the great go[illegible] exposition may do an[illegible] ward re-establishing [illegible] ties of fraternalism [illegible] two sections if all par[illegible] grasp the opportunity, [illegible] if the northern newspapers continue the tactics which they have adoped of criticising the exposition without proper or careful [illegible]tion, I fear that the [illegible] take it as furthcontinued [illegible]een the Americans [illegible]at good which the exposition might [illegible]wise do will be thwarted this we should all regret to

[illegible] & Company are building a oil refinery in Charlotte.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer, 18th.

Dr. Tom Whitesides died at his home at Blacksburg last night of heart disease. He had been ill for quite awhile, but his death was unexpected.

The work of the Southern Power company at Ninety-Nine Islands is progresing quite satisfactorily, and is being pushed with all possible speed. The laying of the railroad track from the line of the Southern to the dam has reached to a point within a mile and a half of the power house, and the work of track laying is expected to be completed by Thursday or Friday of this week. All of the necessary grading and excavation work for the tail race is expected to be completed within the next six weeks or two months.

The election on the question of exempting new manufacturing enterprises from taxation is to be held to-morrow week, June 26. There has been very little talk about the matter and as yet there are no indications that there will be a great deal of interest. So long, however, as the town continues to hold its tax assessment down to about the same figures, no matter how extensive the property additions may be, it does not seem that there is very much use for the people to put themselves in a position where they would be unable to regulate matters even if they should become a mind to.

The people of Yorkville were very much shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary C. Gordon, wife of Mr. John F. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was stricken with fever on June 10. She had been feeling badly for some days previous; but took her bed on that day, and showed very little signs of improvement until Sunday, when she appeared to be [illegible] came within a few hours. Mrs. Gordon was a daughter of Mr. Frank H. Youngblood, and was married to her husband on January 12, 1888. At the time of her death, she was aged thirty-seven years and seven months. She is survived by a sorrowing father, a heart-broken husband and the following brothers and sisters: W. T. Youngblood, John F. Youngblood, R. L. Youngblood, Ches J. Youngblood, Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Kings Mountain, Miss Nannie Houngblood, of Atlanta, and three half-sisters, Misses Maude, Ella and Agnes.

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A Coming Marriage.

The following is from The Spartanburg Journal of the 17th inst: "Invitations have been received in Spartanburg to the wedding of Miss Prudence Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers of Gallatin, Tenn. and Mr. Henry Mathis Cleveland, formerly of Spartanburg, but now of Gastonia, N. C., Wednesday evening June 26, at 7 o'clock at "Belmont," the home of the bride. Miss Myers is a sister of Mrs. Robert Cleveland of this city. Mr. Henry M. Cleveland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Cleveland and is a well known and popular young man."

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Insurance Commissioner Young has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual convention of the South Carolina Insurance Agent's Association which meets in Columbia this week. The insurance laws of North Carolina are much favored in South Carolina.

Miss Louise R. Bascom, of Highlands, was the only North Carolina girl among the successful candidates for the degree of A. B. at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., this year. She ranks among the leaders in her class in scholarship.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the city hall, in Gastonia, on Saturday, June 22, one day only, for the purpose of listing property for Gastonia township outside of Gastonia. This is my last date for listing and all persons having property in Gastonia township, outside of Gastonia, are urged to list same on the above date.

W. A. FALLS,
List-taker for Gastonia Township Outside of Gastonia. J17c2.