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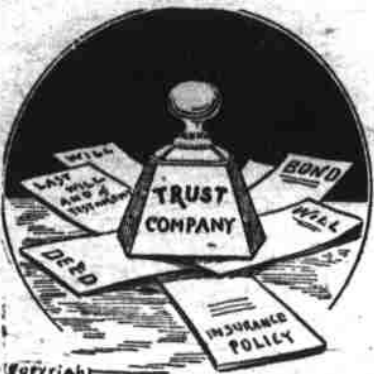
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Mortgagee's Sale of Land.
By virtue of the power of sale contained
in a certain Mortgage Deed, dated April
15th 1907, and registered in the office of the
Register of Deeds, of Gaston County, in
Book No. 68 at page 65, default having been
made in the payment of the debt secured
thereby, I will sell to the highest bidder
for cash at the Court House door in Dal-
las, N. C., at Noon,
on Wednesday, October 23d, 1907,
all the land contained in Blocks Nos. 26, 27,
28, 29 in Section two (2) as laid down on
plat or map made by W. R. Richardson, sur-
veyor, in 1891, of the town of Bessemer City,
and being the lands conveyed to C. A. Da-
vis, E. D. Ballard and C. B. Whitney by the
Ormand Mining Company.
J. J. ORMAND, Mortgagee.
This September 21, 1907. O22cml.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.
North Carolina, Superior Court,
Gaston County, J. M. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,
vs. Crowders Mtn. Cotton Mills, defendant.
Summons
State of North Carolina to the Sheriff of
Gaston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, in the name
of the state, to summon the Crowders Moun-
tain Cotton Mills and all its stockholders
and creditors and all persons who have
been dealing with the said corporation and
all other parties interested in its affairs to
appear at the next term of the Superior
Court of the county of Gaston to be held at
the court house in Dallas on the eleventh
Monday after the first Monday in Septem-
ber, 1907, then and there to intervene in
this proceeding and become parties thereto,
for themselves or for others of like interest,
according to the provisions of Section
1190 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Caro-
lina, and to answer the complaint now on
file, and show cause, if any they can, why
the prayers of said complaint shall not be
granted. Witness my hand at office in
Dallas, this first day of October, 1907.
O22csw
Clerk Superior Court.

Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, widow
of the late General John C. Breckin-
ridge, at one time vice president of
the United States and candidate
for president against Abraham Lin-
coln, died Wednesday in New York
City.

BREEZY TIMES AT BESSEMER.

Mayor John A. Smith indicted
and bound to court on \$200
Justified Bond on Warrant
Sworn Out by H. N. Garrison—
Case Tried Before Esquire J.
T. R. Dameron.

Mr. John A. Smith, mayor of
Bessemer City, was bound over
to the next term of Gaston Su-
perior Court Tuesday by Magis-
trate J. T. R. Dameron, being
required to give a justified bond
of \$200, which was furnished by
J. A. Pinchback, his brother-in-
law. The warrant calling for the
arrest of Mayor Smith was
sworn out by Mr. H. N. Garri-
son, of the firm of Garrison &
Detter, druggists, and charged
the town's chief magistrate with
illegal proceedings in the trial
of a case.

The events which led up to
this trial are familiar to many in
the county. Some time ago Mr.
Garrison was brought before
Mayor Smith on a warrant issued
by the latter charging him with
selling bitters, contrary to the
State laws. When he came in-
to the mayor's court Mr. Garri-
son produced an affidavit al-
leging that he could not get
justice before the mayor and re-
questing that the case be trans-
ferred to a magistrate, offering
to stand trial before any magis-
trate that Mayor Smith would
name. Inasmuch as the case
was a State case and not a town
case, Mr. Garrison claimed that
he had a perfect right to swear
it away from the mayor to a
magistrate. Mayor Smith re-
fused to honor the affidavit and
proceeded to try Garrison for
the alleged offense. The latter
waived examination and was
bound to court. When the case
was called at the September
term of Superior Court the prin-
cipal witness, Robert Sides, was
not on hand, being at that time,
so it is stated on good authority,
serving time on the chain gang
in Mecklenburg county. Mr.
Garrison was acquitted and the
arrest and trial of Mayor Smith
Tuesday was a result.

When the case was called for
trial before Magistrate Dameron
Tuesday Mr. Smith's attorney,
Mr. Frank M. Shannonhouse, of
Charlotte, waived examination
and appealed to Superior Court.
He asked that Mr. Smith's re-
cognizance be taken for the
required bond, \$200, but the at-
torney for Mr. Garrison, Mr.
Stonewall Durham, insisted that
a justified bond be required.
The magistrate accordingly re-
quired a justified bond and the
same was given by Mr. J. A.
Pinchback, brother-in-law of
Smith.

The pain in Ma's head is gone,
She's as happy as can be,
Her health is right, her temper
bright,
Since taking Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea at night.
Adams Drug Co.

Reception to Bryan.

The Gazette is in receipt of
the following invitation: "The
Fall Festival management re-
quest the honor of your com-
pany at an informal reception to
be tendered Hon. William Jen-
nings Bryan and Governor Rob-
ert B. Glenn on the evening of
Monday, October fourteenth,
five-thirty to six-thirty o'clock,
Assembly Hall, Selwyn Hotel,
Charlotte, North Carolina."

A Dangerous Worm.

A Mr. Northam, who is a busi-
ness visitor in the city, brought
the Gazette a day or two ago a
specimen of what is called the
sheepshead worm which he had
found somewhere on the streets.
The sting of this worm is said
to be almost as serious to many
persons as the bite of a snake,
causing great pain and swelling
and sometimes requiring medi-
cal attention. The worm is pec-
uliar in appearance and can be
easily recognized from the follow-
ing description, and doubtless
many of our readers have seen
numbers of them. It is about
one inch long, about a quarter
of an inch wide at the base and
is completely covered with a
featherlike brownish hair that
shapes to a wedge-like edge on
top. The sting seems to be in
this ridge of hair on the worms
back, so that a person is stung
by just touching the worm.
The worm is said to be harm-
less except during a season of
two or three weeks at this time
of the year just before it begins
to spin its cocoon for winter.
The Yorkville Enquirer con-
tains an account of a boy who
was stung by one and became
very sick, so that he required
the attention of a physician.

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PROHIBITION WINS.

Election in Asheville Tuesday
Resulted in Sweeping Victory
for Anti-Saloon Forces.

Probably the most exciting
election on the prohibition ques-
tion ever held in any North
Carolina city was held in Ashe-
ville on Tuesday and resulted
in the mountain city going "dry"
by an overwhelming majority.
The prohibition forces seem to
have realized from the first of
the campaign that a hard fight
would be necessary to break
the hold of the saloon, and no
stone was left unturned in their
strenuous efforts to roll up a
huge vote for the abolition of
the saloon. Among the leaders
in the campaign against the
liquor traffic were some of the
most prominent men of the city,
including Judge Pritchard, Hon.
Locke Craig, and others of great
prominence. Meetings were
held every night for weeks be-
fore the election, and a noted
Kentucky evangelist, Rev. Mr.
Ham, was secured to hold a
series of evangelistic meetings.
The ladies and children took an
active and effective part in the
campaign, especially on election
day, when they congregated at
the polling places and made
every conceivable effort to in-
fluence the anti-prohibitionists
to change their minds and vote
for prohibition.

As a result of the election of
Tuesday all saloons and distill-
eries in Asheville will be closed
on January 1st, 1908.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Fronberger at Bessemer City,
Wednesday, October 9, 1907 a
fine 10-pound boy.

Meeting at Loray.

A protracted meeting is in
progress at the Loray Presby-
terian church this week, having
begun Sunday. It will continue
through the coming Sunday.
Rev. R. C. Anderson, of the
First church, is doing the
preaching. The daily meetings
are eliciting considerable inter-
est and the attendance is good.

Meets at Hendersonville.

The North Carolina Synod of
the Presbyterian Church will
meet in annual session at Hen-
dersonville the 29th inst. Rev.
R. C. Anderson and Mr. A. M.
Smyre will attend as represent-
atives of the First Presbyterian
church and Rev. A. S. Ander-
son and Mr. G. W. Bradley as
representatives of the Loray
Presbyterian church.

\$7,000 Raised.

All of the \$7,000 necessary for
the construction of the new
Pisgah Associate Reformed
Presbyterian church has been
subscribed and work on the
building is scheduled to begin
March 1st next. At that time it
is expected that all the money
subscribed will be in hand. The
new edifice will stand near the
site of the old church. It will
be the most costly and the hand-
somest country church in Gas-
ton county when completed, one
of which the Pisgah congrega-
tion will have just cause to be
proud.

Ed Sheehan to Jail.

Ed Sheehan, the white man
who Sunday night shot his wife
at the Clara Mill and then at-
tempted to kill himself by cut-
ting his throat with a knife, was
taken to Dallas and committed
to the county jail Wednesday.
Constable J. Madison Kendrick
took him over. Sheehan will be
tried at the next term of court
for attempted murder. He is
rapidly recovering from the ef-
fects of his self-inflicted wounds.
His wife is still suffering consid-
erably but is improving and will,
it is thought, recover.

City Fathers Meet.

The regular monthly meeting
of the board of aldermen for
October was held Tuesday night
in the city hall. All the mem-
bers were present and Mayor
Armstrong presided. Very little
business was transacted. The
committee appointed to investi-
gate the extending of Third
street and the accepting of
Columbia street was continued
with power to act. All persons
owning property on Third street
between Oakland avenue and
South street were requested to
move their houses back so
Third street may be opened to
its proper width. Bills amount-
ing to \$1734.69 were referred to
the finance committee to be
audited and paid.

Yesterday was New York State
day at the Jamestown Exposition
and the principal address of the day
was delivered by Governor Hughes.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's
Northernmost Town.
Cherryville Hazle, 9th.

Miss Ellen Moss is visiting
relatives in Lincolnton this
week.—Lower David P. Dell
inger was at Shelby Monday on
legal business.—Misses Maude
Harrelson, Ellen Moss and Ola
Dellinger went to Dallas last
Thursday and Friday for the
public examination for teachers.
—Horace Houser and Roy
Hunter spent Sunday in Kings
Mountain with relatives and
friends.—Henry Allran and Miss
Ethel Davis were popular visi-
tors at Bessemer Sunday.—T.
B. Leonhardt went to Lincolnton
Friday on business.—J. M.
Beam and W. E. Gardner were
Shelby visitors Monday and
Tuesday.—C. O. Robinson, of
Crouse, was among the many
visitors here this week.—Misses
Bright Rudisill and Pearl Little,
two accomplished young ladies
of Kings Mountain, were guests
of the talented Miss Julia Rudi-
sill Sunday.—J. J. George and
family, of Bessemer, were wel-
come visitors in the city this
week.—H. W. Conns and fam-
ily, of Bessemer, were the guests
of Postmaster T. E. Summer
Sunday.

Sidney Anthony and Miss
Nancy Hoyle were married just
across the line in South Caro-
lina last Thursday night. The
groom is a well-to-do young
man and conducts a restaurant
at this place, while the bride is
an attractive young lady and has
a host of friends in this sec-
tion.

Mrs. Ben M. Stroup, aged
about 24 years, died at three
o'clock Monday evening after a
few weeks illness. She had
been a patient sufferer for these
long days but seemed to be will-
ing to submit to the Fathers
will. So at his command her
tender spirit was wafted back
by the angels to Him who gave
it. At her bedside was a host
of sorrowing relatives and
friends who followed her remains
to its last resting place in the
old Mt. Zion graveyard, about
three miles north of Cherryville.
Rev. C. W. Payseur conducted a
beautiful ceremony. Deceased
was before marriage Miss Lura
Dixon, daughter of W. H.
Dixon. She leaves a husband
and a four weeks old son who
will never know mother. The
tenderest sympathy from our
force and the people generally is
extended Mr. Stroup in this
hour of sore bereavement.

Mr. Royster Here.

Mr. George H. Royster, of
Greensboro, general secretary of
the Knights of Pythias insur-
ance department for North and
South Carolina, was in Gastonia
Tuesday. He came to deliver
to the beneficiaries of the late
I. N. Alexander a check for
\$1,000, the amount of the de-
ceased's policy in the order.
Mr. Alexander was, up to the
time of his death, secretary of
section 1861, having in charge
the insurance feature of the
local lodge. Mr. Royster ap-
pointed Mr. J. H. Kennedy to
succeed him in this capacity.
Mr. Kennedy had been filling
this position temporarily since
the death of Mr. Alexander.
He is by no means new to the
business, having served in this
capacity three years some years
ago. While here Mr. Royster
wrote several new members for
insurance and increased the
amounts carried by several
members. On Monday night he
gave an interesting and instruc-
tive lecture before the local
lodge on the insurance feature
of the order. More K. of P. in-
surance is carried in Gastonia
than ever before. The local
lodge is in splendid condition.
The attendance is good and
there are on file several applica-
tions for membership. These
will furnish degree work for sev-
eral weeks to come.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

Frost Torrence & Co., the reliable
Druggists of Gastonia, are having
calls for "Hindipo," the new Nerve
Tonic and Vitalizer. Cures Nervous
Debility, Insomnia, Restless
Vitality, that they are selling under
a positive guarantee.
Its merits are becoming the talk of
the town and everybody wants to
try it, and why not? It costs nothing
if it don't do you good—not one
cent.
They don't want your money if it
does not benefit you, and will cheer-
fully refund the money. Try it to-
day.

The international conference of
cotton growers and spinners which
has been in session at Atlanta sev-
eral days, adjourned Wednesday af-
ternoon after completing a perma-
nent organization which will include
the whole cotton industry of the
world from the time the staple is
planted until the mills turn out their
finished product.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Mr. G. W. Hopkins, of Reids-
ville, a Traveling Man, Weds
Miss Marie Rominger, of Zion
City, Ills. in Gastonia—
Ceremony Performed by Rev.
R. C. Anderson at Presbyterian
Manse—An Interesting Love
Story.

A marriage which had a touch
of the romantic about it was
solemnized at the Presbyterian
manse here Wednesday morning
at 10 o'clock when Rev. R. C.
Anderson performed the cere-
mony which joined the lives and
hearts of Mr. G. W. Hopkins,
of Reidsville, and Miss Marie
Rominger, of Zion City, Illinois.
The young couple met here by
appointment, the groom coming
from Spartanburg, S. C., and
the bride from Lynchburg Va.
They registered at the Falls
House Wednesday morning and
later repaired to the manse, Mr.
Anderson having been pre-
viously requested by wire to per-
form the ceremony. The celebra-
tion of the marriage rites was
witnessed by only two persons
besides the minister. The happy
couple left the same day for
Spartanburg, S. C., and will
later go to Columbia where they
will reside. Mr. Hopkins is a
travelling man and has his head-
quarters at the latter city.

Back of the marriage of these
two young people is a romantic
love story. Their friendship
dates back to a time when they
both resided in Reidsville, this
state. A few years ago the
father of the bride became a
very devoted follower of the late
John Alexander Dowie, the founder
of Dowieism and of Zion
City, Ills. That he might be in
close touch with his chosen lead-
er and with the form of life and
religion propagated by Dowie,
he moved with his family to
Zion City. In the meantime
Mr. Hopkins, who had wooed
and won the heart of the young
lady, was engaged in travelling
in North and South Carolina for
a large firm. Distance could not
separate them, however. Miss
Rominger's father, though a
zealous Dowieite himself, did
not try to force his children to
accept his belief but left them to
their own inclinations. The love
that had bound the two young
people grew and as a result they
were happily married here Wed-
nesday.

STOP THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Weakens the Tissues and Lessens
Organic Vitality.

The stress and strain of the
strenuous life in both city and
country tends towards stomach
troubles.

Five people suffer to-day where
one did ten years ago with sick
headache, dizziness, flatulence,
distress after eating, specks be-
fore the eyes, bloating, nervous-
ness, sleeplessness and the many
other symptoms of indigestion.

All who are suffering with
stomach troubles, and that means
at least two out of three in Gas-
tonia and other towns, should
use Mi-o-na stomach tablets.
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fective; nothing else can be so
thoroughly relied upon to relieve
all troubles from indigestion as
Mi-o-na.

It is not a mere digestive taken
after the food is eaten, but a
true tonic, stimulant and
strengthening for the muscular
walls of the stomach, increasing
the flow of digestive fluids and
putting the stomach into such
condition that it does the work
Nature expects of it.
So reliable is Mi-o-na in its
curative action that J. H. Ken-
nedy & Co., with every 50-cent
box they sell give a guarantee to
refund the money unless the
remedy does all that is claimed
for it. 11-18.

Snake in Bale of Shingles.

Mr. H. W. Oates, of route two,
Bessemer City, was in Gastonia
Wednesday and paid The Gas-
zette office a pleasant call. Mr.
Oates tells of a rather remark-
able experience he had two or
three weeks ago. While en-
gaged in roofing a house he
found a live rattle snake in a
bundle of new shingles. It had
one rattle and was not very large
but was very much alive. How-
ever the snake had been confined
between the shingles he did not
know, though it is pre-
sumed the snake crawled in the
bale after it was placed on the
ground for use.

Church Notice.

St. Michael's Church, Mass
at 11 A. M. every second and
fourth Sunday and services every
Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Father
James, O. S. B., Pastor.

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every department for the fall season of 1907-08. Our stock is
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season since we have been in business in Gastonia. A look
through our store will convince even the skeptical of the
truth of this statement.

The Newest Weaves

in Dress Goods and accessories are here as well as all the
newest things in Embroideries, Novelties, Trimmings, Rib-
bons, Millinery and Coats.

We are prepared to take care of the trade on tailored
garments in our custom department. Our made-to-order
garments have a reputation for fit and satisfaction of which
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To see all the latest styles and shapes in Fall and Win-
ter headwear you should visit our Millinery parlors. The
prettiest and newest creations in this line to be found in
Gastonia.

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GASTONIA, N. C.

Big Auction Sale

OF
Town Lots In
North Gastonia

ON
Saturday, October 19th.

Full particulars Together
with Map of Blocks and Lots
will appear in The Gazette

Tuesday, October 15th.

Watch For It.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

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FALL BRIDES

The demand for handsome Cut Glass and dainty STERL-
LING SILVER is growing larger with every season.

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We also have a complete line of Hand Painted China,
Bric-a-Brac and Art Goods, which will make an Elegant
Present for the Fall Bride.

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NOTICE.

St. Mark's Episcopal church,
—Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector—
Services first, third and fourth
Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.
m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.
every Sunday. A cordial wel-
come is extended to all to at-
tend.

Subscribe for the GASTONIA
GAZETTE.

NOTICE.

As we contemplate a change
in our business, we must have
a settlement with those owing us
at once.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. DAVIS & SON.

WHY NOT send the Gazette in
your boy or girl off at a holiday
it would be like a letter from home
twice a week.