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NOTICE.
North Carolina, Gaston County.
BY VIRTUE of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on September 7, 1905, to the Love Trust Co. by Albert Ervin and wife, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry at the City Hall in the Town of Gastonia, N. C., on the 1st day of December, 1907 at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M.

the following, described real estate lying in the Town of Gastonia, N. C., and fully described as follows:
Beginning at a stone on the north side of Fifth street, running 364 feet from Marietta street, west corner of Clark's lot; runs north 1/2 west with Aaron Clark's lot 188.63 feet to the Rhyme line; thence south 84 3/4 feet with the Rhyme line, 49.68 feet to a stone on Rhyme's line and north-east corner of Monroe Crawford's lot; thence south with Crawford's line 191.52 feet to a stone on north side of Fifth street, south-east corner of Crawford's lot; thence North 81 1/2 east 50 feet with Fifth street to the beginning, registered in Book 55 of Mortgage Deeds at page 284, being in the town of Gastonia, N. C., and being the property upon which a store building is situated formerly occupied by the said Albert Ervin.
Sold to satisfy said mortgage.
This, the 23rd day of October, 1907.
F. N. B. C. M. LOVE TRUST COMPANY.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, this day made in the special proceeding to sell land for partition entitled "E. M. Berry vs. W. F. Berry and others." I will again expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon,
on Saturday, November 30th, 1907,
all that tract of land situated in South Point Township, in the county and state aforesaid, adjoining the lands of J. W. Riddle, W. W. Wilson, J. M. Huffstetter, J. M. Nolen and others, containing 182 acres, more or less, known formerly as the Edwin M. Berry lands, and later as the Nancy J. Berry lands.
Plats of this land may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.
Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of six months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale, and title reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash.
There has been bid \$15.75 per acre for this land.
This October 30th, 1907.
O. P. MASON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, this day made, in that Special Proceeding to sell land for partition entitled "William M. Smith and others vs. Ira J. Smith and another." I will again offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon,
on Saturday, November 30th, 1907,
all that certain tract of land situated in Crowders Mountain Township, Gaston County, N. C., adjoining the lands of S. E. Foy, Anthony and others, situated on Crowders Creek, known as the William C. Beatty Lands, and which was conveyed to said Beatty by James Quinn by deed dated February 20th, 1860 and which is recorded in said County in Deed Book No. 3 at page 132, said land to contain 102 acres, more or less. Said land will be sold by the acre and a reserve made. It is well timbered and situated in a good community.
Terms of sale: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, deferred portion of the price to bear interest from date of sale until paid, title to and possession of said land reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash at any time.
This being a resale the bidding will begin at \$13.65 per acre.
This October 29th, 1907.
O. P. MASON, COMMISSIONER.

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Monday Nov. 4

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NOTICE.

On or about December 1st our office will be moved to Charlotte, in order to come in closer touch with the cotton mill interests of the entire South. We offer for sale a house and lot on York Street, next to A. R. P. Church, size 73-1/3 feet front, by 250 feet, water works, lights etc., six rooms, price \$5,750.00.
One house and lot on Long Street, eight rooms, water, lights, \$2 1/2 feet front, 178 feet deep, servant house and stable, price \$2,200.00.
Ten and quarter acres of land lying just east of Avon mill, suitable for cutting up into thirty or more lots, or small truck farm, price \$1,000.00.
We also have about ten thousand dollars worth of eight per cent first mortgages on good paying property, that we offer for sale.

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PAVING PROGRESSES.

Finishing Touches Being Put on Block Between South and York Streets—The Operation Watched With Interest by Many—Random Notes About the Work.

The operation of laying bitulithic paving is an interesting one throughout and many Gastonians have been watching the different processes the past week very closely. Since Monday the sidewalks on each side of Main street between South and York streets, where the paving is being laid have been lined with interested spectators. The crowd has been steady. When one who has stood for sometime moves on to his business or pleasure there is always somebody to step into his place. Not is it altogether an idle curiosity that draws business men, ladies, boys and girls to watch this work. It is thoroughly interesting and, even if one asks no questions, he is sure to learn something if he stops only for a few moments. Every phase and step of the work is discussed by the bystanders.

From observation it is learned that there are five steps in the laying of the bitulithic pavement after the street has been graded and put into shape for it. First a bed of crushed stone about five inches thick is laid and rolled with the big 12-ton roller. These rock are on an average about the size of a guinea egg. Next a thin coat of a tar preparation is poured over this bed, binding the rocks together and making the bed stable. The next layer is made of smaller crushed stone, sand and tar, mixed in a given proportion at the plant near the oil mill and put down while it is still hot and steaming. It is hauled in wagons, dumped on board platforms and put down by eight men who work rapidly to get it placed while it is still hot. In making this preparation at the mixer all of the ingredients are thoroughly heated before the mixing is done. After it is placed and smoothed over by means of a rake the big roller comes along and goes over it several times, packing it down and leaving the surface pretty smooth. A thin coat of the tar preparation is then spread over this and on top of all fine gravel is spread by a unique distributor. The whole is then rolled thoroughly again and we have the finished bitulithic pavement.

System is everywhere in evidence on the work. Every man has his place and his work and looks to it carefully. By watching the work and taking note of the clock-like precision that prevades every branch of this company's work the average business man can get a good lesson in system and learn to appreciate more fully its value.

A visit to the plant near the Oil Mill where the composition is mixed and made ready for use on the street is worth while. The reporter found it of interest to watch the work going on, though of course he did not understand the details or ramifications of the machinery and its work. Every man has his place there and looks after his own particular business. A certain portion of rock, sand, tar and whatever other ingredients are required, if any, is used and every load is tested and inspected before it is sent away from the plant.

It is probable that the block between South and York streets will be completed and opened for travel by to-morrow. While this is being finished the remainder of the street, that is from South to Oakland avenue, is being graded and the curbing is being placed preparatory to paving. It is understood that South street will also be paved from the city hall to the first railroad track near the depot. This will enable people passing through on the trains to see that Gastonia has paved streets and will be a good advertisement for the town. The work will require several weeks yet to complete; the contract calls for its completion by December 1st and it will probably take all the time to get it finished.

Work to Begin Monday.

Work on the foundation of the Dunn Manufacturing Company's plant near the Clara Mill will begin Monday. President C. B. Armstrong has the plans and specifications all in hand, preparatory to pushing the work to completion. Mr. J. E. McAllister has the contract for the brick work. Already several cottages have been built for operatives for this mill.

SOCIAL

Mr. Charles Cavis returned Tues. evening from Spartanburg, S. C., where he attended the marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of his brother, Mr. Sam L. Cavis, and Miss Minnie Finch. The wedding was a quiet home affair, the ceremony, which was performed at the bride's home, being witnessed only by relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Cavis left Tuesday for a bridal trip to Jacksonville, Fla. The bride and groom are both popular young people of Spartanburg and have a wide circle of friends.

The faculty of Linwood College will give a recital in the college auditorium Monday evening, November fourth, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Wallace, who has charge of the music department, will give several piano solos. Miss Wallace has been a member of the Linwood faculty for two years, and is a pianist of marked talent. Miss Eleanor Gurdin, teacher of voice, will make her first appearance before the public. She possesses a voice of unusual range and flexibility and is sure to delight the audience.

The college has been particularly fortunate in securing Miss Bessie Boyce as instructor in the departments of Expression and Stringed Instruments. She will give several selections on the violin and in this department she is by no means an amateur. Her readings will include those of a serious and a lighter vein and cannot fail to give pleasure to those present.

The public is most cordially invited to attend this recital.

Complimentary to Miss Della V. Wright, a missionary of the Methodist Church who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Henry, the ladies of the three missionary societies of Main Street Methodist church tendered a reception in the Sunday school rooms Wednesday night, the hours being from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Bain, Miss Wright, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Miss Ida Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Mrs. R. L. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shelton. There were about fifty guests present. Cream and cake were served by the young ladies and several selections were rendered on the piano by Mrs. R. J. Sifford, to the delight of the guests. An interesting feature of the evening was a talk by Miss Wright on the social customs of the Brazilians. Miss Wright, who has been in Gastonia for the past three or four weeks, leaves to-day for a visit to her home in Anderson, S. C., whence she goes about December 1st to resume her missionary work in Brazil.

The principal social event in Gastonia this week was the marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean, on Narrow Gauge street, of Miss Margaret McLean and Mr. W. E. Nichols, of Chester, S. C. The wedding was a quiet home affair, the ceremony being witnessed only by relatives of the contracting parties. The parlor where the marriage vows were taken, was prettily decorated in potted plants and autumn leaves. Before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Johnnie Adams played the Flower Song, rendering the wedding march as the party entered. While the words were being said she played softly a selection appropriate to the occasion. Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony which united the lives of these popular young people. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome coat suit of brown. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the private car of President L. T. Nichols, of the C. & N. W. Railway, father of the groom, the car having been placed at the Franklin avenue crossing for them. The car was attached to the south-bound passenger train a few minutes later and the young couple left for Chester where they will reside in the future. Mrs. L. T. Nichols, mother of the groom, will tender them a reception one day next week.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.
Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.

Augustus L. Houser has purchased the large stock of goods from W. C. Dellinger and will at an early date move to town and be ready to serve the public.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Miss Pearl Harrelson and Miss Dora Falls, the delegates from Cherryville who attended the Primary Teachers' Union for North Carolina, which was held in Asheville, returned home Saturday.

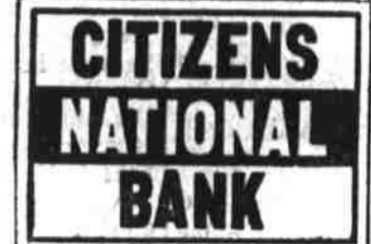
O. S. Jones, of Shelby, was in our city last Thursday on business.—Miss Ellen Moss, who is staying with her sister in Lincolnton, spent Sunday here.—Floyd Beam and Miss Clara Hoffman spent Sunday here very pleasantly with friends at Dallas.—Mr. Play Bess, of Gastonia, was in town Thursday to spend the day with friends and went from here to attend the Mecklenburg Fair.—Mrs. E. C. Brown spent Sunday at Waco at the bedside of her grand-father, Jonas Baker, who is desperately sick.—A. S. Newton moved his family here last week from Gastonia. Mr. Newton is expected later. We welcome this good family in our midst.

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President

A. G. Myers,
Cashier.

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A death in the family always demands ready cash to pay the funeral expenses and then too the creditors of Mr. Business Man have claims to present.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to prepare for such an emergency.

A few dollars invested in life insurance each year for a limited number of years will increase the value of your estate to not less than \$1,000.00 the day your medical examination is favorably passed on. Tomorrow you may not be able to pass the examination—Better act today.

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