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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.
North Carolina, Superior Court,
Gaston County, Clerk.
Ida Kozelle and W. B. Rutledge,
administrators of the estate of
Ben Hoke, deceased,
vs.
Eliza Hall and her husband,
Joe Hall, Irene Springs and
her husband, Henry Springs,
Omey Berry and her husband,
Berry, Louisa McKane and
her husband, Albert McKane,
Lizzie McCarther and her
husband, William McCarther,
Sara Rhyne, Ed Johnson, May
Johnson, Charlie Johnson,
George Johnson and Ethel
Johnson, Clara Martin, Sadie
Martin, Martin, Martin,
Ephraim Martin, Johnson,
The defendants, Irene Springs and her
husband, Henry Springs, Omey Berry and
her husband, Berry, Eph Martin
Sara Rhyne, Ed Johnson, May
Johnson, Charlie Johnson, George
Johnson and Ethel Johnson, will
take notice that an action entitled as
above has been commenced in the Superior
Court of Gaston County, North Carolina,
for the purpose of selling for partition
among the plaintiff and defendants, that
certain tract of land situated in South-
Point Township, Gaston County, North
Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. H.
Rhyne, Fred Armstrong and others, con-
taining about 15 acres more or less, and
which is fully described in the petition
now on file in the office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Gaston County, North
Carolina, and in which said defendants
have an interest, and said defendants will
further take notice that they are required
to appear at the office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Gaston County, North
Carolina, in the town of Dallas, at the
4th day of January, 1908,
and answer or demur to the verified petition
which is now on file therein or the relief
demanded in said petition will be granted.
This the 20th day of December, 1907.
C. C. COXWELL,
Clerk Superior Court Gaston County.

NEWS NOTES State & General

Lexington suffered a \$25,000
fire Tuesday night.
It is rumored that Charlotte is
to have a new bank.

Ex Senator Malloy, of Florida,
is critically ill at his home in
Pensacola.
State Auditor Dixon on Tuesday
sent out the fifteen thousand
State pension warrants, which
aggregate \$400,000.

The financial situation has
improved so much in Durham
that the banks of that city will
discontinue the use of scrip and
pay all checks in currency.
Two more North Carolina
towns, LaGrange and Pikeville,
have voted out saloons, elec-
tions being held during the past
week.

North Carolina's junior Sena-
tor, Hon. Lee S. Overman, has
been appointed on the Senate
Judiciary Committee, one of the
most important of the commit-
tees of the Senate.

Senator Tillman, of South
Carolina, it is said, is gathering
material for a speech he will
deliver on the financial situation
in which he will go after the
Treasury Department and Sec-
retary Cortelyou with gloves off.

Up to yesterday 141 bodies
had been taken from the mines
of the Fairmount Coal Company
at Monaghan, W. Va., where a
terrible disaster took place last
week when it is believed about
400 persons perished.

The municipal election in
Boston Tuesday, which was one
of the closest and hardest fights
of recent years, resulted in the
election of George A. Hibbard,
Republican, as Mayor, over J.
F. Fitzgerald, Democrat.

A new railroad bridge in
course of construction across
the Susquehanna river at Mil-
fordsville, Pa., collapsed Tues-
day, killing seven men and
injuring a score or more. The
rapid rise of the river caused the
collapse.

Henry E. Youtsey, who is
serving a life sentence in the
Kentucky State penitentiary for
complicity in the murder of
Governor Gobel, was put on
the stand Tuesday in the trial
of Caleb Powers at Georgetown,
Ky., and testified that Powers
was an accomplice in the deed
for which he is being tried.

In the \$100,000 damage suit of
R. P. Foster against R. S. How-
land at Asheville the plaintiff
was Tuesday awarded damages
in the sum of \$14,000 dollars.
The suit grew out of an alleged
breach of contract with refer-
ence to the Howland railroad at
Asheville.

The Oklahoma Legislature
Tuesday formally selected Robert
Latham Owen and Thomas
Prior Gore to represent it in the
United States Senate. Owen is
a native of Lynchburg, Va.,
Gore is a native of Mississippi
and has the distinction of being
the first blind member of the
Senate. He is also the youngest
member of that body, being
only 37 years old.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Town Fathers Transact Small
Amount of Business at Regu-
lar December Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting
of the city council for December
was held Tuesday night. All
of the aldermen were present
and Mayor Armstrong presided.
Police J. L. Hicks' resignation
to be effective from now till the
first of April was accepted by the
board with regret and Mr. S. E.
Mauney was elected to fill the
temporary vacancy. Mr. Hicks
asked for release from duty for
a few months that he might re-
cuperate and build up his health.
He has been on the night force
for five and a half years constan-
tly and feels the need of a
rest. He has made an excellent
officer and it is hoped that he
will be in good shape to resume
his duties next April.

M. J. Hall was released from
paying poll tax for the year 1907
on account of disability.
It was ordered that \$7 be re-
funded Mr. S. M. Pearson for
taxes erroneously collected for
the year 1906.

Street Commissioner S. M.
Morris was ordered to have Ma-
rietta street between Main street
and Franklin avenue put in good
shape.
Ordinance No. 39 relating to
the sale of fire works was amend-
ed so as to require dealers in
this class of goods to pay an an-
nual license fee of \$25 in-
stead of \$10 as heretofore.

Bills amounting to \$2,260.54
were referred to the finance com-
mittee of the board for pay-
ment.

DURNO
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, Restores Lost
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.

DURNO
Social.
Cards reading as follows have
been issued:

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin Dixon
request the honor of
your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Pearl
to
Mr. William Leonard Balthis, Jr.
on Saturday the twenty-eight of
December,
at twelve o'clock
at Enderton Street Methodist church,
Raleigh, North Carolina.
At home after the fifteenth of January,
Gastonia, North Carolina.

This announcement will be
read with interest in Gastonia
where both of the contracting
parties have hosts of friends.
The groom elect is a well-known
cotton broker here while the
bride-to-be is a very popular
young lady. She has visited in
Gastonia frequently and will be
a welcome addition to Gastonia's
social circle.

DURNO
Governor Ansel, of South
Carolina, has announced his
candidate to succeed himself as
Governor, and will therefore not
run for the Senate, in spite of
the urging of his friends.

MR. G. M. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Well-to-do Citizen of the County
Succumbs to Pneumonia—
Funeral and Burial Yesterday.

Mr. George M. Armstrong, a
well-to-do and highly esteemed
citizen of the county, died
Wednesday morning at his
home at Belmont from pneu-
monia after an illness of about
two weeks, aged fifty-five years.
The funeral services over his
remains were held at the late
residence of the deceased yester-
day morning at 10 o'clock
and interment followed at 12
o'clock in the cemetery at old
Goshen church, three miles
from Belmont. Rev. Mr. Pur-
nell, pastor of the Belmont
Baptist church, conducted the
services.

Mr. Armstrong was twice
married. His first wife was a
Miss Ford and as a result of this
union three children survive,
viz: Mr. John Armstrong, who
lives in Tennessee; Mr. Thomas
Armstrong, of Belmont, and
Mrs. Louis Lineberger, of Bel-
mont. His second wife, who
was Miss Mollie Smith, survives,
together with the following
children: Andy, Luna, Oscar,
Ray and Ralph. He leaves one
full brother, Mr. J. Math Arm-
strong, and two half-brothers,
Mr. Jasper L. Armstrong and
Mr. Justice L. Armstrong, also
one half-sister, Mrs. J. R. Gas-
ton, all of Belmont.

Deceased was a successful
farmer, a good citizen and a
valued man to his community.
He was a loyal and consistent
member of the Baptist church.
His death is a source of sorrow
to a large number of friends.

DURNO
Special Term.
Governor Glenn has ordered a
special term of the Gaston Su-
perior Court to be held for the
trial of civil cases, beginning
January 6th and continuing two
weeks. Judge Justice, of Ruth-
erfordton, will preside.

Along the Kennebec.
No class of plays seems to have
a firmer hold on the American
public than good rustic plays,
and none seem to prosper like
those which have a New Eng-
land background for a founda-
tion on which the story is built.

We need look for no better
proof than "The Old Home-
stead" or "The County Fair",
and in the same class as these
will be presented at the Opera
House Wednesday, December 18,
the latest success, "Along the
Kennebec", which, while using
the New England village and
its people for plot and story, is
entirely different in theme. The
play is the story of a waif, the
fruit of an ill-favored marriage,
a heartless father, a daughter
driven from home and a child's
battle with a "sometimes" cruel
world. The company carry the
scenic production complete, and
good, bright, sparkling comedy
is promised in plenty. The com-
pany carry their own band and
orchestra. Watch for parade.

DURNO
**HUMAN STOMACH HAS
BECOME DEGENERATE**

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong
Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was re-
cently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the
young man whose theory and medi-
cines have created such a sensation
during the past year.
Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the re-
markable success of his medicine, had
this to say on the subject: "My medi-
cine regulates the stomach. That is
why it is successful. The human stom-
ach today has become degenerate, and
is the cause for most ill health. In
the horse, the dog, and the wild ani-
mals generally, you see no nerve ex-
haustion, no chronic debility. They
are not shut up day after day with
practically no exercise, and they are
not able to stuff themselves with food
when their bodies have not had enough
work to justify it. The human race
has been doing this for years, and
look at the result—half the people are
complaining of poor health, not real
illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy
feeling. They don't really know what
is the matter with them.
"I know that all the trouble is
caused by weak, overworked stom-
achs. I have proved this with my
medicine to many thousands of peo-
ple in most of the leading cities of
this country. I expect to do the same
thing in Europe next year. This is
the real reason for the demand for
my preparation.
Among those who have recently
been converted to Cooper's theory is
Mr. Monroe Brown of 2 Hancock
Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown
has this to say of his experience with

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Get the Christmas spirit.
—Only twelve more days un-
til Christmas.

—New Year's resolutions will
be next in order.
—Mr. Sam Wilson, of Dallas,
was in town on business Wed-
nesday.
—Mr. J. L. Burke, of Besse-
mer City, was a business visitor
to Gastonia Wednesday.

—"Nothin' D.in" is the title
of a handsome calendar for
1908 gotten out by the Jno. F.
Love, Inc., stores.
—The attendance at Sunday
school, the reporter is told, is
looking up; in fact is larger
than at any time for nearly a
year.

—"Along the Kennebec" band
will give a free concert at ad-
vance sale Wednesday afternoon
at 5:30 o'clock and at the Thea-
tre at 7:30.
—Mr. W. W. Boyce, of Rock
Hill, S. C., was in town shak-
ing hands with his many friends
Wednesday. Mr. Boyce is a
cousin of Messrs. S. N. and
Meek Boyce.

—The premium list for the
second annual exhibition of the
Gaston Poultry Association has
been issued. The show is to be
held December 31st and Janu-
ary 1st, 2d and 3d.
—Nineteen and seven is
spending her last quarter;
eighteen more days and her
record will be writ, her history
made, and she will go to join
the great silent majority of dead
years that have preceded her.

—Mr. W. H. Jenkins, who
has been confined to his home
for the past three or four months
by injuries received while doing
some hauling, is again able to
be out with the aid of crutches.
His many friends are delighted
to see him on the streets once
more.

—The attention of our readers
is called to the advertisement of
Haynes & Hill, jewelers. This
is a new firm in Gastonia and
The Gazette welcomes it to its
advertising columns. The firm
is composed of Messrs. W. E.
Haynes and C. E. Hill, both ex-
perienced men in their line.

—The four churches at the
Loray Mill and the White church
are making preparations to have
Christmas entertainments. In
most, if not all, these instances
the chief feature will be a tree
with presents for the young peo-
ple of the respective congrega-
tions.

—The live and up-to-date mer-
chants in any town are those
who advertise in the local pa-
pers. When looking around for
places to purchase your Christ-
mas goods consult the columns
of The Gazette and you will find
that you make no mistake by
trading with the firms you find
represented there. They are
the best and will give you the
most for your money.

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