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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Superior Court,
Gaston County, Before the Clerk,
Ida Rozelle and W. B. Rut-
ledge, administrator of the es-
tate of Ben Hoke, deceased.

Eliza Hall and her husband,
Joe Hall, Irene Springs and
her husband, Henry Springs,
Oney Berry and her husband,
Berry, Louisa McKane and
her husband, Albert McKane,
Lizzie McCarther and her
husband, William McCarther,
Sam Rhyne, Ed Johnson, May
Johnson, Charlie Johnson,
George Johnson and Ethel
Johnson, Clara Martin, Sadie
Martin, — Martin, — Johnson,
Ephraim Martin, — Johnson.

The defendants, Irene Springs and her
husband, Henry Springs, Oney Berry and
her husband, — Berry, Eph Martin
Sam Rhyne, — Hoke, — John
Hoke, — Lizzie McCarther, and her
husband, William McCarther, 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 def-ndants, 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, at the
court house in the town of Dallas, North
Carolina, on 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 November, 1907.
J. I. GREEN
C. C. CORNWELL,
Clerk Superior Court Gaston County.

SOCIAL

Items intended for this col-
umn should be placed in No.
50, — You may social
news, — or —

Invitations reading as follows
have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Zella
to
Mr. James Wilson West
Thursday afternoon, December twenty-six
nineteen hundred and seven
Five o'clock
Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Stanley, North Carolina.

Notwithstanding the very in-
clement weather Friday night
the entertainment tendered by
Mrs. W. H. Reddish at her home
on Long street to the members
of the Philathia class, of the First
Baptist Sunday school, of which
she is teacher, was a most enjoy-
able event. A number were pre-
vented from attending on ac-
count of the rain but there
were about thirty present. The
evening was spent most pleas-
antly in the playing of games, in
social intercourse and in the en-
joyment of refreshments pro-
vided by the hostess.

A feature of the occasion was
a Christmas tree which occupied
the centre of the dining table.
It was decorated with candles
and festoons and held on its
branches little socks filled with
candies and other good things,
there being one for each invited
guest. In addition to the tooth-
some edibles there was in each
sock the owner's fortune written
on a slip of paper. When the
guests were seated around the
table the reading aloud of each
one's fortune furnished a pleasant
diversion. The refreshments
consisted of cream and cake.

After leaving the dining room
a game of progressive conversa-
tion was indulged in to the de-
light of all. Mr. Augustus Clue
and Miss Ethel Hicks won the
distinction of being the best con-
versationists. The score cards
were in the shape of wedding
bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddish were as-
sisted in receiving by Miss Kate
Padgett. The occasion will
long be remembered by all who
were so fortunate as to be the
recipients of the hospitality of
Mr. and Mrs. Reddish.

The following account of the
Gray-Shepherd wedding is from
The Greensboro Industrial News
of the 12th inst:

"One of the principal social
events of the week in this county
was the marriage yesterday at
Whitsett, when Miss Mayme
Shepherd, daughter of Mrs. A.
F. Green, of that place, was
married to J. Lander Gray, of
Gastonia. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. S. M.
Rankin, of this city, in the
Presbyterian church, which was
decorated for the occasion in
ferns and chrysanthemums.

"First to enter the church
were the ushers, Prof. J. Henry
Joyner, of Whitsett Institute,
and Lee Wharton. They pro-
ceeded down the aisle and took
their positions, one on either
side of the altar. Then came
the bride down the left aisle,
attended by her sister, Miss Ora
Lee Shepherd, of Wilmington,
N. C., as maid of honor. Simul-
taneously, the bridegroom
entered, coming down the right
aisle, attended by his brother,
Charles D. Gray, of Trinity
College, as best man. The
bride and bridegroom met in
front of the altar. Miss Blanche
Rankin, music instructress of
Whitsett Institute, presided at
the organ, and while the wed-
ding party was entering she
played in mellow tones Mendel-
sohn's wedding march. On a
slight elevation over the floor of
the church, the Rev. S. M.
Rankin, the bride's former
pastor, uttered the impressive
words that made them man and
wife, the ring ceremony being
used.

"The bride wore a blue tailor-
made going-away gown, with
hat and gloves to match, while
the groom wore a diamond
brooch, the gift of the bride-
groom. She carried a shower
bouquet of bride's roses and
asparagus ferns. Her maid of
honor was attired in silk lavender
voile trimmed in lace. She
wore a black picture hat and
carried a bouquet of white car-
nations and asparagus ferns.

"The happy couple was the
recipient of numerous wedding
presents, consisting of cutglass,
silver, furniture and other
articles. Among the presents
was a statue and chest of silver
from the faculty and students of
Whitsett Institute, of which the

bride is a graduate.

"Mr. Gray, the bridegroom,
is a young business man of Gas-
tonia, being superintendent and
general manager of the Gray
Manufacturing Company, of
that town. The bride is an ac-
complished young lady and has
many friends.

"After the ceremony, the
couple was driven to Gibsonville,
where they boarded the train for
this city, arriving here at 5.15
p. m. They had supper at the
McAduo hotel and left last night
for the wedding tour. After
December 20 they will be at
Gastonia.

"Among the guests attending
the wedding were Mr. and Mrs.
G. L. Isley, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Shepherd, of Burlington;
Mr. and Mrs. Beal, of Liberty;
Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Rankin,
Miss Mary Louise Keudle and
Miss Rosalie Smith, of Greens-
boro."

Sunday's Atlanta Journal con-
tained a half-tone cut of Miss
Josie Blankenship, of Columbu-
ria, who is visiting in Atlanta.
Miss Blankenship is known to
many Gastonians, having fre-
quently visited Mrs. W. J. Clif-
ford here. She is a popular
young society woman of Colum-
bus.

DURNO

If you wish to please your sweet-
heart,
Your sister or your mother,
Or maybe one of the tiny "tots"—
Perhaps somebody's brother—
Go to Torrence-Morris Company
And certain 'tis that you
Will find the very thing you want
Presented to your view.

DURNO

To Santa Claus.

The Gazette received the fol-
lowing letter Saturday for Santa
Claus and, that he may see it,
we are printing it here. Any
of the little boys and girls in
The Gazette's big family of
readers who want to write Santa
what to bring them should send
their letters at once so they
can be printed before Christmas.
Address them to Santa Claus,
care The Gazette, Gastonia, N.
C. It had not been our inten-
tion to run a department of
Santa Claus letters this year
but as there are doubtless lots
of our little boy and girl friends
who would like to write letters
to the dear old man, we will
print them in Friday's and next
Tuesday's Gazette, so send them
along.

Here is the letter:
Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 14, '07.
Gastonia Gazette,
Dear sir: Please print my
letter to Santa Claus will see it.
I want him to bring me a bicycle
and a pair of red gloves. I am
a small boy so he will know
what kind to bring. Santa, if
you please, bring them so I can
ride and get chips to make a
fire to keep sister warm. My
hands wout get chapped when I
go out in the wind if I have
gloves on. I know Santa is
good and will bring them at
Aunt Amety's. I must not for-
get, I want sister to have a pair
of new shoes. That's all I will
ask for.

Your little boy,
Grover Hudson.

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Real Estate Deal.

A deal was made last week by
which the Gastonia Insurance &
Realty Company acquired a
valuable tract of land in South
Gastonia contiguous to property
already owned by them. The
land fronts 300 feet on South
street, 300 feet on York street
and about 1,000 feet on Fifth
street and was purchased from
Mr. W. N. Davis. It comprises
the remainder of a block which
the company already partially
owned. When cut up into lots
this will make a number of
pretty and most desirable build-
ing sites for residences.

This is the season of decay
and weakened vitality; good
health is hard to retain. If
you'd retain yours, fortify your
system with Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea, the surest way.
35c. Tea or Tablets.

Adams Drug Co.

Commissioner of Labor and
Printing H. B. Varner, of Lex-
ington, it is reported, has lost
sight of one eye. Mr. Varner is
editor of The Lexington Dis-
patch and will have the sympa-
thy of all the newspaper men
of the State as well as of the
balance of the citizenship of the
commonwealth.

Davidson is to have a new
cotton mill, capitalized at \$100,-
000.

MR. D. J. HOWE DEAD.

Well-to-do Citizen of the County Passes Away After Months of Illness—Buried at Olney Where He Was an Elder.

In the death Sunday morning
at 3:30 o'clock of Mr. D. J.
Howe at his home near Pleasant
Ridge that community lost one
of its best men and the county a
staunch and loyal citizen. Mr.
Howe's death, though not un-
expected, brought sadness to
many hearts. He had been ill
since last July when he suffered
a stroke of paralysis. He re-
covered from this sufficiently to
be up and about for awhile but
suffered a relapse and had been
confined to his bed since Oc-
tober.

The funeral was held Sunday
afternoon at Olney Presbyterian
church, the services being con-
ducted in the presence of a large
gathering of friends and relatives
by the pastor of the deceased,
Rev. G. A. Sparrow. The body
was laid to rest in Olney Ceme-
tery. Among the Gastonians
who attended the funeral were
Mr. W. M. Nolen, Mr. T. W.
Wilson, Mr. Frank McArver,
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Huffstetter
and Mr. Bradley Holland.

David J. Howe was a native
of York county, South Carolina,
and was at the time of his death
56 years, seven weeks and seven
days old. He was twice married.
His first wife was a Miss Quinn,
and as a result of this union two
sons survive, Mr. Robert Howe,
of the Pleasant Ridge neighbor-
hood, and Mr. James Howe, of
Clover. His first wife died
October 29, 1882, and he was
married again on December 24,
1885, to Miss Maggie Torrence,
daughter of Mr. Robert Torrence,
who survives him. He had been
an elder in the Olney Presby-
terian church since 1890. He
was a loyal and consistent mem-
ber of the church, an industrious
and prosperous farmer, and was
held in the highest esteem by all
who knew him. The communi-
ty and all who knew him will
mourn his taking away. Mr.
Howe was a brave Confederate
soldier, serving in the Fifth
South Carolina Regiment.

DURNO

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE.

Victims Here Should Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try it, Anyway.

Get from any prescription
pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-
half ounce; Compound Kargon,
one ounce; Compound Syrup
Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and
take a teaspoonful dose after
each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by
an eminent authority, who
writes in a New York daily, as
the finest prescription ever writ-
ten to relieve Backache, Kidney
Trouble, Weak Bladder and all
forms of Urinary difficulties.
This mixture acts promptly on
the eliminative tissues of the
Kidneys, enabling them to filter
and strain the uric acid and
other waste matter from the
blood which causes Rheuma-
tism.

Some persons who suffer with
the afflictions may not feel in-
clined to place much confidence
in this simple mixture, yet those
who have tried it say the results
are simply surprising, the relief
being effected without the slight-
est injury to the stomach or
other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial.
It certainly comes highly recom-
mended. It is the prescription
of an eminent authority, whose
entire reputation, it is said, was
established by it.

A druggist here at home when
asked stated that he could either
supply the ingredients or mix
the prescription for our readers,
also recommends it as harm-
less.

An unusual accident occurred
near Scotland Neck last week
when Sydney Pope, a young
white man, in bending over to
tie his shoe string broke his
thigh bone, later dying from the
wound.

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Col. A. G. Colyar, aged 90
years, a well known author and
statesman, died last week at
Nashville, Tenn.

The Chick Springs Hotel, a
well-known summer resort near
Greenville, S. C., was totally
destroyed by fire Saturday night.

DURNO

RECEIPT Books 10 cents; blank
note books 15 cents at Gazette
Publishing Co's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. H. N. Garrison, of Bes-
semer City, was a business
visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

—Supt. F. P. Hall, of Belmont,
was in town on business yester-
day.

—Mr. S. J. Currence, of York-
ville, route six, paid The Gazette
office a pleasant call Friday.

—A. L. Butwinkle, Esq., of
the Dallas bar, was in town on
business yesterday.

—Dr. O. G. Falls, of Kings
Mountain, was in town yester-
day on business.

—Messrs. J. R. and R. S.
Lewis, of Dallas, made a busi-
ness trip to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. T. E. Moore, general
manager of the Loray Mill, made
a business trip to Charlotte yester-
day.

—Mr. D. M. Jones has pur-
chased the J. A. Glenn resi-
dence on York street and is
moving into it to day.

—Mr. Will B. Hunter is at
home from the University to
spend the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Hunter.

—Mr. C. H. Cavis and Mr.
Lean Adams went to Charlotte
Friday night to witness "Comin'
Through the Rye" at the Acad-
emy of Music.

—An important meeting of
Gastonia Lodge No. 188 Odd
Fellows is announced for Thurs-
day night. A full attendance is
desired.

—Mr. Hunter Mauney, of Long
Shoals, passed through Gastonia
yesterday on his return from
Kings Mountain where he spent
Sunday at home.

—Messrs. Marcus Carpenter
and Bert Rudisill, of Kings
Mountain, passed through Gas-
tonia yesterday en route to Lin-
coln county, on business con-
nected with the tin mines there.

—Mr. Millard A. McGimsey,
of Morganton, who has been
living in the West for some
years, stopped over a few days
last week while on his way home
to visit Capt. and Mrs. John F.
Davis.

—Mr. W. C. Gladden, of Ches-
ter, S. C., arrived Saturday to
make his home in Gastonia and
will be associated with Mr. H. J.
Parrish in the grocery and hard-
ware business in the Jenkin's
block, having purchased a half
interest in Mr. Parrish's stock.

—Mr. J. Oscar Shuford return-
ed Friday morning from Dallas,
Texas, where he has been for the
last two weeks visiting his uncle,
Mr. J. R. Shuford. While away
he also visited his two other
uncles, Mr. William Shuford,
of Hallsville, Texas, and Mr. Joe
Carpenter, of Foney, Texas.

—A handsome calendar has
been issued by the Greensboro
Fire Insurance Companies, of
Greensboro, of which the Gas-
tonia Insurance & Realty Co.
is local agent. The head of a
massive St. Bernard dog in brown
forms the pictorial part of the
calendar and it is a pretty piece
of work.

—Capt. John F. Davis cried a
sale at the home Mrs. N. A. Rob-
inson in Lincoln county. Mrs.
Robinson's sons expect to leave
in a few days for Birmingham,
Ala., where they will make their
home in the future. Mr. Davis
was accompanied on the trip by
Mrs. Davis and by Mr. M. A.
McGimsey, of Morganton.

—In to-day's issue of The Ga-
zette the reader will find an
advertisement of the Gastonia
Mutual Building and Loan As-
sociation. Attention is espe-
cially directed to the fact that
the seventh series of stock will
be open to subscribers on Janu-
ary 2d. Barring only the
churches and schools it is doubt-
ful if any other agency in a
community contributes so much
to the upbuilding not only of the
material life of the town but to
the improving of the citizenship
by encouraging the home-loving
instinct as the building and loan
association. It helps many to
build homes who would other-
wise never be able to live under
their own vine and fig tree. It
also helps many wage-earners to
save money, even if they do not
intend to secure homes. As a
money-saving institution it is
one of the very best. The as-
sociation in question has done
much for Gastonia and the
seventh series ought to be taken
in a short time after it is open.

Never can tell when you'll
wash a finger or suffer a cut,
bruise, burn or scald. Be pre-
pared. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil instantly relieves the pain—
quickly cures the wound.

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Watch, Clock and Jewelry Re- pairing a Specialty HAYNES & HILL

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Announcement

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tion will open its books for
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ment. All loans are made
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security.

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for small sums of money. Profits are ac-
cumulating rapidly, and they belong to the
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to you. You may give me name and number
of shares you want now.

E. G. McLurd,
Secretary & Treasurer.

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