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LAND POSTED NOTICES.

For sale at the following prices; 2 for 5 cents; 5 for 10 cents; 12 for 20 cents; two dozen for 35 cents; 50 for 60 cents. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Gazette Publishing Co., No. 236 Main avenue, Gastonia, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meacham and little son returned yesterday to their home at Hamer, S. C., after spending Sunday here with Mrs. Meacham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomason.

—Mr. John B. Bell and Miss Dora Bell, of Brighton, Tenn., who have been here for several days' visit to Mr. John M. Bell and other relatives, are spending this week with relatives at Gastonia and Shelby, N. C. —Chester Reporter, 7th.

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The New "Washington," Burt, or Ninety Day, Rust Proof, Swedish Select, Applier, Bancroft White and Black Spring.

All first-class stocks, re-cleaned, and sent out in new bags. Our large warehouse and seed-cleaning equipment give us advantages for supplying

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Legal Advertisements

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late G. Logan McKee, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, to me, on or before the 17th Day of December, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to settle with me without delay.

This December 15, 1909.
G. M. GULLICK,
Administrator.
Belmont, N. C. J 21 c 6w

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two mortgage deeds executed by Holden Whitworth and Mattie A. Whitworth to the late R. H. Garrett, Com., dated November 14, 1904 and May 27, 1907, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county, in Book 32, Page 328 and Book 32, Page 342, and default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by said mortgages, I, A. Price Falls, commissioner, successor to the late R. H. Garrett, Com., will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Anna Cotton Mill, formerly Crowders Mountain Mill, on Wednesday the

10th Day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M, the following described real estate, lying in Gaston county, North Carolina, described as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a rock, Wray's and Webber's corner, and runs along Webber's line N. 10 W. 27.60 chains to a W. O. Webber's corner; thence a new line S. 80 W. 20.00 chains to a rock; thence S. 10 E. 27.60 chains to a rock; thence N. 80 E. 20.00 chains to the beginning, containing 55 acres.

Second tract: Adjoining the above beginning at a rock Wray's, Webber's and Whitworth's corner and runs with Whitworth's line S. 80 W. 20.00 chains to a rock, Whitworth's corner; thence a new line S. 10 E. to a rock; thence N. 80 E. 23.00 chains to a rock on Wray's line; thence along his line to the beginning, containing 21 1-2 acres.

This 24th day of December, 1909.
A. PRICE FALLS, Com.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by Allen Erwin and wife Eliza Erwin, dated April 18, 1907, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county in Book No. 65 at Page 20, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon, on

Monday, February 7, 1910, all those lots or parcels of land situated in the town of Bessemer City, in Gaston county, N. C., known and designated as Lots No. forty-six (46), forty-five (45) and a part of No. forty-four (44) in Section Two (2), Block thirty-six (36), as laid down on the map of said town made by W. R. Richardson, Surveyor; the part of lot No. 44 is described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot No. 44 and runs northerly along the line of Lots 44 and 45 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 44; thence easterly along the northerly margin of said lot ten (10) feet, thence southerly and parallel with the westerly margin of said lot to the southerly margin thereof, thence westerly to the beginning.

This January 3, 1910.
M. C. ARROWOOD,
F 1 c 30 d. Mortgagee.

COMMISSIONERS 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 "Lola May Quinn et al vs. Eulalia H. Quinn and James Charles Quinn," I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910, that tract of land situated in the county and State aforesaid and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a small pine, and runs thence S. 83 W. 9 poles to a post oak; thence S. 12 W. 70 poles to a rock; thence S. 2 1-2 E. 41 poles to a stake at a branch; thence S. 24 poles to a stake; thence S. 15 E. 28 poles to a stake; thence S. 47 E. 6 poles to a stake; thence S. 10 E. 15 poles to a stake; thence S. 84 E. 42 poles to a black gum; thence N. 1-2 W. 95 poles to a stake at McFarland branch; thence N. 56 W. 4 poles to the branch; thence N. 54 W. 43 poles to pointers; thence N. 34 E. 60 poles to a rock; thence S. 53 E. 50 poles to a stake on the east side of a branch; thence up it 66 poles

to a rock on the east side; thence N. 67 W. 100 poles to a stone in the old Torrence line; thence with it S. 37 E. 24 poles to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance on a credit of twelve months, credit portion to be evidenced by a note bearing interest from date of sale, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash, title and possession reserved until the entire purchase price is paid.

This January 6, 1910.
O. F. MASON,
F4c5w. Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Andrew J. Gamble, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all parties having claims against the estate of said decedent to present same to us properly proved on or before

January 11th, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate of said decedent will please make prompt settlement.

This 11th day of January, 1910.
E. WHITESIDES AND J. J. GAMBLE, Executors of A. J. Gamble, deceased. F15c6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. B. Hoffman, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present same to me properly proved, on or before

January 11, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 11th day of January, 1910.
W. H. HOFFMAN,
F15c6w. Administrator.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

JONES & TIMBERLAKE.
Attorneys and Counselors
Over Torrence-Morris Company.
GASTONIA, N. C.

JOHN G. CARPENTER
Attorney-At-Law
DALLAS, N. C.
Office over Bank of Dallas.

F. WOODS GARLAND, JR.,
Attorney and Counselor
Office over Torrence-Morris Co's.
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Land Surveyor
430 W. Franklin Ave.
Phone 239-3 GASTONIA, N. C.

J. WHITE WARE
Fire Insurance
GASTONIA, N. C.
Office Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Phone 54.

DENTIST GOES TO BELMONT.
Dr. M. E. Hoffman, of Stanley, will practice dentistry in Belmont on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in each month.
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NOTICE.
All accounts due the Williams Drug Company will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection if not settled by February 1st, 1910.
F10. H. M. EDDLEMAN.

NOTICE.
At a recent meeting of the Physicians' Protective Association of Gaston county it was decided to put all who have not made satisfactory settlement with their physicians on the delinquent list to take effect January 1, 1910. This association means business and will do just what it claims to do. This will enable you, if you pay your bills, to get prompt attention. This does not mean that all people must pay cash for services but simply means you must pay in a reasonable time.
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NOTICE.
The Woman's Betterment Association will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to be present.
MRS. R. C. WARREN, Sec.

—Mr. W. O. Raddock, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

my came to him and clung to him. The inspiration in doing a strong man's work for the public good enthused the spirit of Wheeler brand, captured his soul. The steady light burned once more in his eyes. He shook himself together—fastened his old time grip on himself. As for Judith, he would do his duty, and he would win her yet.

When the managing editor of the Advance re-entered his office and walked briskly toward his desk he found Wheeler Brand looking eagerly over a notebook which, quite unknown to McHenry, contained the data for an article on the Lansing Iron case even more damaging to Judge Bartelmy than the one already printed.

"Well, did you settle it?" asked McHenry.
Brand looked up and started toward the door.

"Yes, sir," he answered, and he was gone.
At this juncture Downs, the city editor, came into the managing editor's room. He addressed McHenry rapidly. "Water main burst on Morton street; drowned seven dago kids in the basement of a tenement; mothers, scrub-women, gone out to work and locked them in; water rising." He drew close to the desk. "Children, climbing stairs to escape, found huddled in each other's arms on top step, drowned! All but the youngest hanging on to a string of beads; must have died praying!"

The managing editor's face immediately lightened, and he pounded his desk enthusiastically.

"Good! Good! By glory, that's a dandy! That saves our lives! Now we'll have a paper tomorrow! We'll go the limit on this. Did you send a photographer?"

"Yes, sir, I did."
McHenry seized the office telephone. "Night editor! Oh, hello! Cut three columns more out of those shavings. We've got a live one. Seven dago kids drowned. First time they ever saw water in their lives. Run three columns!" He hung up the receiver and turned to the city editor.

"Put in three leads and make it stick out like a sore thumb. And, say, put in a black faced bulletin saying the Advance will receive subscriptions for their families."

Durkin entered with a bundle of proofs.
"And, say, Downs," added McHenry, "print in bold faced type that the Advance will start the subscription with \$100."

"Mr. Dupuy is downstairs," announced Durkin.
The managing editor could not suppress a sour expression which crept across his face. "Dupuy, eh?" he grunted half audibly. "Wonder what he wants around here now? He's a regular buttinski."

McHenry knew Dupuy in a business way, knew he was counsel for several of the big mercantile establishments which advertised in the Advance and that the lawyer had represented various corporations at the state capital. "Well, I suppose I'll have to see him," he finally resolved. "Show Mr. Dupuy in," he called to the boy.

"Good evening," was Dupuy's greeting to McHenry as he entered and placed his overcoat on a chair.

"Good evening, Mr. Dupuy. What can I do for you?" The visitor seated himself at the right of McHenry's desk.

"McHenry," began Dupuy decidedly,

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McHenry laughed.
"Oh, capital in distress! Yes, I know all about that."
Dupuy stirred indignantly.
"There was no occasion for that remark," he shot forth tartly.
McHenry saw that Dupuy was very much in earnest, and the management of the Advance, as he had previously known it—representatives of an insurance company—would have desired to gratify the wishes of the powerful

"No offense meant," explained McHenry. "Well, we'll have nothing more about Bartelmy. Will that satisfy your people?"
"Thank you, McHenry. That will be eminently satisfactory both to them and to me as their legal adviser."
"All right; that settles that."
"Oh, not quite!" said Dupuy, raising his hand warningly. "There's one more point. Who was responsible for the story?"
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But Dupuy could not be turned aside. McHenry had begun to give way to him, and the lawyer intended to follow up his advantage.

"Very well; it's up to you," he said. "But I want you to realize, whatever happens, there is no personal animosity in the matter."
"What do you mean by 'whatever happens'?" asked the managing editor quickly.

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"How much advertising did you get from our concern last year?"
The managing editor began to discern more clearly the hidden club in Dupuy's words and demands.

"Oh, I can't say as to that."
"About \$30,000 worth, wasn't it?"
"Yes, I should think so," admitted McHenry.

"Well, there's the answer," exclaimed Dupuy triumphantly. "As a matter of business, McHenry, if you are not friendly to my clients, why, you can hardly expect them to be friendly to you, and I shall explain to the new proprietor of the Advance, Mr. Nolan, the reasons for the sudden drop in his advertising. He is a rich man, and he probably will not like to know that he is in the way of losing a good deal of money to further a radical propaganda which he probably abhors. Come, McHenry, for your own sake be reasonable. Who wrote the story? Surely you are not going to consider a mere reporter in a matter so vital to our interests. Who was it?"

McHenry surrendered.
"A young fellow named Wheeler Brand."
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The managing editor caught Dupuy's meaning and stared at him blankly in his surprise.
"You don't mean—"
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"Yes—I mean—get rid of him!"

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