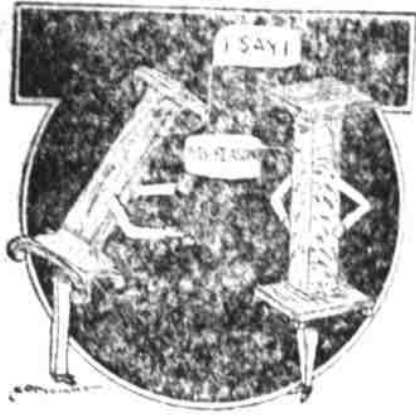


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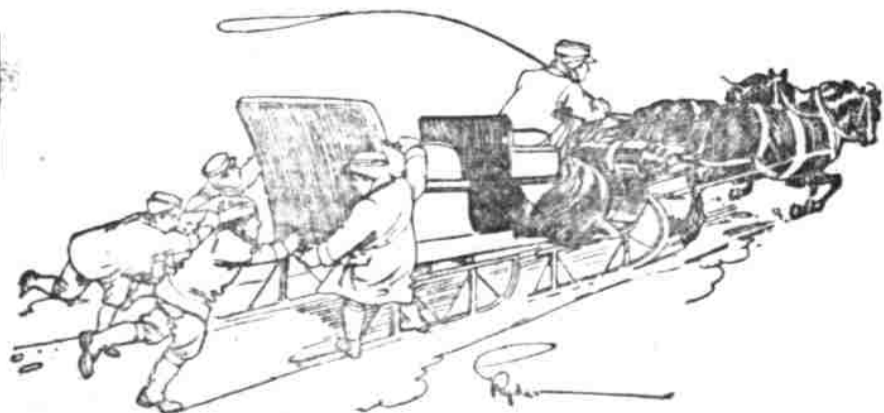
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## Legal Advertisements

### 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

19th 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. 27.50 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. 27.50 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.  
J18 c 4.

### 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. 68 at Page 26, 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. 23 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. 58 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,  
Commissioner.  
F4c5w.

### 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 pleaded 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 pleaded 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,  
Administrator. F15c6w.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Gaston County, In the Superior Court, Sallie Smith, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Smith, Defendant.

The defendant above mentioned will take notice that the action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston county, to enable the plaintiff to obtain a judgment or decree of absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant, and to have the custody of the two children of the said marriage awarded to plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the first Monday before the first Monday in March, 1910, which is the 28th day of February, 1910, at the Court House of said county, in Dallas, North Carolina, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of January, 1910.  
C. C. CORNWELL,  
Clerk Superior Court. F 4 c 4 w.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Gaston County, In the Superior Court, Neely Grigg, Plaintiff, vs. Marion Grigg, Defendant.

The defendant above mentioned will take notice that the action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston county to obtain a divorce from the bed and board of defendant, and the custody of the children of the marriage, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday before the first Monday in March, 1910, which is the 28th day of February, 1910, at the Court House in said county in Dallas, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 13th day of January, 1910.  
C. C. CORNWELL,  
Clerk of Superior Court. F 4 c 4 w.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County, In the Superior Court, To February Term, 1910. Florence McCombs, vs. Charles McCombs. To Charles McCombs, Defendant in the Above Entitled Action: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a summons has been issued

against you by the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the above named plaintiff dissolved, which summons is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of Gaston county, to be held at Dallas, N. C., on the first Monday before the first Monday in March next. And you are further notified to appear at said term of Court and answer or demur to the Complaint which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county at the Town of Dallas, N. C., within the first three days of said term, or judgment will be given against you.

This, the 12th day of January, 1910.  
C. C. CORNWELL,  
Clerk Superior Court. F4c4w.

### Postal Card Fad.

R. F. D. News. We common people do use a few postal cards annually. Uncle Sam has just let a contract for 3,487,000,000 postal cards to be sold during the next three or four years. These will cost the government \$934,717, and the people will pay \$36,000,000 for them, which also includes the cost of delivering. But this does not comprise the postal card output. We are annually buying from Germany alone 700,000,000 post cards, and also several millions from France and other European countries. But Germany has thus far had a cinch on the colored post card trade, for even American publishers instead of doing their own printing and lithographing, have found it more profitable to place orders direct with German houses.

However, the new tariff bill puts a tax of a quarter of a cent on the cheaper foreign qualities, and a higher rate on the more expensive and artistic ones. In the expectation that the business will hereafter be done by American houses. It is safe to say that Americans buy 2,500,000,000 postal cards a year—20 to 25 for each man, woman and child in the country. More than half of these are of the picture variety. But, suppose Uncle Samuel should invade the picture postal card field? What a howl would go up from the picture postal card makers.

### Best He Could Do.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dallenbaugh of the American Geographical society. "They are like the Waldo editor there. "A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted angrily: "You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false. I've never been condemned, let alone hanged." "Well, my friend," said the other, "it's our policy never to issue direct contradictions. They shake the confidence of the reader. But I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll say you were cut down before life was extinct."

### Made Good Gains in 1909.

Nineteen and nine was a good year with the local Heptasophs, Gaston Conclave No. 391. At the regular meeting Friday night reports from the treasurer and the financial secretary were heard which showed the year just closed to have been a prosperous one with the order in Gastonia. A net gain of 61 members was shown, the total number now being 261. Three new candidates were initiated at this meeting. At the next regular gathering the new officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

### ITCHING SCALP.

Easy to Get Rid of by Using Parisian Sage, the Guaranteed Hair Invigorator.

Just as long as you have dandruff your head will itch. It's the little microbes that are gnawing down in to the hair roots. It may take a long time for these persistent pests to get down to the vital part, but when they do, they will destroy the life of the hair in a very short time. If you want to stop itching scalp and drive away dandruff, you must first kill the dandruff germs or microbes.

Parisian Sage will do this. Just get a 50c. bottle today; relief will come immediately, and if at the end of two weeks your itching scalp and dandruff have not disappeared, you can have your money back.

Parisian Sage is also a delightful hair tonic, and is used by refined women who desire fascinating, lustrous and luxuriant hair. A large bottle only costs 50 cents at J. H. Kennedy & Co's. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle. J18-25.

### POSTAL IN THE TRUST.

Petition of the Vice-President of Telegraph Company to Change Its Name Reveals Fact That Company is in Same Combination as the Western Union.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York under date of January 14, says:

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, on petition of its vice president, Charles C. Adams, obtained an order in the Supreme Court today permitting the company to change its name to the Transcontinental Telegraph Company, on or before February 17 and certified it to the Secretary of State at Albany. The petition revealed that the Postal Company has not been in the overland telegraph business for several years.

"Some years ago," Mr. Adams stated in his affidavit, "the company disposed of its telegraphic business to the New England Telegraph Company which has continued the business in the name of the Postal."

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is controlled by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which owns a majority of its stock, as well as a majority of the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company which it acquired recently by purchase from the Gould estate.

At the time of this sale Lawrence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph System, came out with a statement in which he insisted that competition between the various telegraph companies was still a very real actuality. It is admitted, however, that the Mackay companies, which own the Postal system, are also the largest single holders of the stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. These holdings are understood to constitute an effective working control.

The situation, as indicated by Vice President Adams in his petition today points directly toward a centralized control of the entire telegraph business of the country.

### Out of Sight of Land.

Denver Post. "Yes," said a traveling man last night, "I was once out of sight of land on the Atlantic ocean twenty-one days."

There was a small sized crowd sitting around. Another man spoke up.

"On the Pacific ocean one time I didn't see land for twenty-nine days," he said.

A little bald-headed man knocked the ashes from his cigar.

"I started across the Kaw river at Topeka in a skiff once," he said, "and was out of sight of land before I reached the other side."

"Aw, come off," said the man who had told the first tale. "The Kaw isn't more than three hundred feet wide at Topeka."

"I didn't say it was," said the little bald-headed man quietly. "The skiff turned over and I sank twice."

### He Got Even.

Exchange.

An intoxicated man boarded a train. When the conductor, who weighed nearly 300 pounds, called for his ticket he was too drowsy to hunt for it. The stout conductor became impatient, and after attending to the rest of the passenger's tickets, returned to the intoxicated man, and, with much authority, demanded:

"Now you'll have to do one of three things: show your ticket, pay your fare, or get off."

By this time the man was able to find his ticket and was more disposed to talk, so, as the stout conductor was leaving him, he called after him:

"Say, see here, you'll have to do one of three things, too."

"What are those?" asked the amused conductor.

"Walk more, eat less or bust," was the reply, which started a laugh all around.

### Officer's Kick Fatal.

Columbus Triplett, in jail at Boone, Watauga county, for killing his brother, Marshall Triplett, on Christmas Day, died in his cell Friday night, the cause of his death, as reported by the attending physician and others being a severe kick received in his side from one Grant Triplett, deputy sheriff. A post-mortem examination was ordered to be held and if it is found that he died from injuries inflicted by the deputy sheriff that official will be arrested and held for murder.

### Edgemont Company Chartered.

A charter was granted Saturday to the Edgemont Company, to develop real estate, water supply, etc., at the town of that name, which is connected with Lenoir by rail and with a point at the base of Grandfather mountain by a turnpike, built last year. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000.