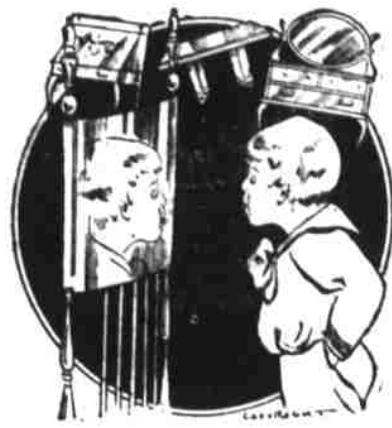


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An Elephant on Its Hands.

Detroit News. These are days of awful suspense in and about the Smithsonian Institution. The officials have received word that one Theodore Roosevelt has already collected 8,463 specimens of vertebrates, a large number of mollusks and other invertebrates, several thousand plants, photographs and a large variety of anthropological materials. All this, to be housed, set, set up, labeled and indexed, means work. Vertebrates have a habit of growing large in Africa. Elephants, giraffes, hippopotami, rhinoceri, lions, gorillas, and a lot of rare and curious creatures with omnibus-sounding names that are new in the ears of American citizens suggest that the ancient and honorable Smithsonian Institution will be bulged with these shiploads of curios. Those Smithsonian savants know something of Mr. Roosevelt and his energetic ways. In their mind's eye they can picture him going over the dark continent with a horse rake and a fine-toothed comb, letting nothing escape, from the germ of sleeping sickness to the biggest flop-eared elephant that ever trampled down a forest. Mr. Roosevelt doubtless opines that his collection for a while, but the curators of the Smithsonian are very much in doubt as to whether the institution will hold the collection.

The South and the West.

Collier's Weekly. All the picturesque incidents of rapid growth which are suggested by the word "boom" have been for thirty years associated with the West. For the next twenty years the South is to be the country of quickly doubling population and all the other phenomena of expansion; and, once started, the South may easily go farther than the West. It has much that the West never had: for example, coal and iron in abundance and within a stone's throw of each other; plenty of lumber—one-half the country's remaining timber is in the Southern States; navigable streams to take advantage of the new era of water transportation—at the recent Conservation Congress it was said that of twenty-six thousand miles of navigable streams in the United States, the South had twenty-three thousand.

The South in all the world has a practical monopoly of one of the world's fundamental crops—substantially, no other country competes with it in the growing of cotton. The South has a soil as rich as the West's, and much more sunshine in the course of a year. In turning its natural resources into wealth, and then into comfort and culture, the South has one important advantage over the West: the South has a good deal of money of its own to start with; practically every dollar of the money that made the West was borrowed back East at rates which reckoned eight per cent on a first mortgage very reasonable, and often ran as high as fifteen.

Sunday a dozen foreigners discussed the meat boycott question at a cheap boarding house in Pittsburg, Pa., all but one agreeing not to eat any meat. Mic Skoviac, the twelfth, would not agree and was delighted that he had all the breakfast steak to himself. He started in to eat it all but was choked to death on the first mouthful.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made by Many Gastonia People.

It's a common error
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

When the trouble comes from the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

And are endorsed by Gastonia citizens.

Mrs. J. P. Turner, 286 Loray Mill House, Gastonia, N. C., says: "I feel that it is my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills so that sufferers from kidney trouble may know what remedy to use to obtain relief. Kidney complaint had me in its grasp for several years and at times my condition was serious. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and as I had obtained no relief from the several other remedies I had previously used, I procured a box at the Abernethy-Shields Drug Co. They strengthened my kidneys and improved my condition in every way. Since that time I have had no symptoms of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Saturday in the railroad yards at Asheville, Gus Hennett, an employe of the Hans Rees Tannery, had both legs cut off by a shifting engine which ran over him. He stepped from one track to avoid a train and was killed by another.
Samuel H. Tattersall, for many years supreme secretary of the Independent Order Heptasophis, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Baltimore, aged 44. He was born in Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a called meeting in the library Friday afternoon, February 4th, at 3 o'clock. A matter of importance to the Daughters is to be discussed and it is urged that every one who possibly can be present.

Legal Advertisements

SALE OF STANLEY

CREEK COTTON MILLS.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me by a Deed of Trust executed by the Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, dated August 1, 1904 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county, in Mortgage Deed Book No. 53 at Page 512, etc., default having been made in the payment of the Bonds secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner of five hundred of said Bonds having requested me to sell the property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, and such default having continued for 30 days, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the office of the STANLEY CREEK COTTON MILLS in the town of Stanley in Gaston county, North Carolina, on

Thursday, March 3, 1910,

all the property, real and personal, of the said Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, which real estate is situated in said town of Stanley and bounded as follows:

1. Beginning at a stake in the center of the Carolina Central Railroad track, Chas. F. Smith's corner, and runs S. 77 1-4 W. 25 5-16 poles to a stake; thence N. 26 3-4 W. 6 poles and 15 1-2 links to a stake; thence N. 77 1-4 E. 25 1-4 poles to a stake in the middle of the Carolina Central Railroad track; thence along the middle of said railroad track to the beginning, containing one acre and one pole.

2. Beginning at a stake in the center of the Carolina Central Railroad track, J. T. Abernethy's corner, and runs with his line passing his corner S. 77 1-4 W. 53 poles to a stone; thence N. 24 1-2 W. 38 poles to a stone, J. A. Morris' corner; thence with his line N. 80 1-4 E. 53 1-2 poles to the center of the Carolina Central Railroad track; thence along the middle of said railroad track 35 1-4 poles to the beginning, containing 11 3-4 acres, more or less.

And all the buildings, engines, boilers and machinery of every description situated thereon and therein being, the electric light machinery and everything used in connection therewith and also all tools, implements, fixtures, supplies, cotton, yarns, all and singular the goods and property of any and every sort and description owned by said Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, situated on said premises and in said buildings, together with all and singular its choses in action, dues and demands of every sort and description; among which equipment is the following machinery, viz:

Two 75 H. P. Casey & Hedges boilers; one 125 H. P. Lane & Bodley engine; one 36 inch Breaker Lapper-Atherton; one 40 inch finisher lapper; five Whitin 40 inch revolving flat cards; five Saco, Pettee 40 inch revolving flat cards; 12 Deliveries Whitin drawing; 12 Deliveries Pettee drawing; one Woonsocket slubber, 80 spindles 5x10; one Woonsocket slubber, 68 spindles, 5x10; two Woonsocket intermediate, 120 spindles each 9x4 1-2; two Woonsocket fly frames, 128 spindles each 7x3 1-2; ten Fales & Jenks spinning frames, 208 spindles each 1 5-8 inch ring; ten Whitin Spinning frames 208 spindles each 1 3-4 inch rings; two Easton and Burnham spoolers, 80 spindles each; two Whitin spoolers 80 spindles each; two Woonsocket fly frames 132 spindles each 7x3 1-2; one Fales & Jenks twister 144 spindles 2 1-4 inch ring; five Lowell twisters 176 spindles each 2 1-4 inch ring; one Denn warper 2250 ends, singlehead, double linker 4x6 spools; one Daisy baling press; one Denn warper 1650 ends, single-head, double linker 4x5 1-2 spools; one band machine; one set card grinders; one flat grinder; one Burnisher brush; one stripper brush, one lathe 16 inch swing, 4 foot length; one Gould gear cutter; bobbins, spools, belting, etc.

This February 1, 1910.
H. A. RHYNE,
M1c5w. Trustee.

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. 48 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. 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,
F4c5w. Commissioner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, Gaston County.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by J. H. Taylor and wife, Annie A. Taylor, dated September 19, 1907, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston county, in mortgage deed Book 68, page 78.

Fault 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, North Carolina, at noon,

On the 28th Day of February, 1910,

all that lot or parcel of land situate and lying in Gastonia township, Gaston county, North Carolina, adjoining the land of Floyd Hooper and Mac Bradley: Beginning at a stake on Franklin avenue extension 75 feet E. to C. B. Armstrong and Elliott's corner (an iron stake in edge of road), runs N. 2 E. about 284 feet to the centre of the Southern Railroad main line track, 63 feet E. from C. B. Armstrong's N. W. corner; thence midway between said rails 38 feet to a stake; thence S. 2 3-4 E. 266 feet to the stake on said Franklin avenue extension; thence with said Franklin avenue S. 80 3-4 W. to the beginning 50 feet. The same being conveyed by J. W. Bradley to C. B. Armstrong.

This January 24th, 1910.
E. J. B. MOORE,
F25c 1 mo. Mortgagee.

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 14, 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,
F15c6w. Administrator.

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,
F 4 c 4 w. Clerk Superior Court.

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,
F 4 c 4 w. Clerk of Superior Court.

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.