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# NOTICE! To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers that I will be at the city hall in Gastonia for the purpose of collecting taxes on Saturday, January 29th and on each Saturday during the months of February, namely the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. At all other times the tax books will be found in my office at the Bank of Dallas. I will also be at Dallas every day during the February term of court.

All parties who have not paid their privilege taxes for the year will please mail money for same to me at once and I will forward their licenses to them.

Every tax payer who has not yet paid his taxes is urged to settle at once.

**T. E. SHUFORD**  
SHERIFF

### NEWS NOTES

A dispatch from New York Tuesday states that meat prices are higher than ever in that city despite the boycott.

The Buncombe county commissioners on Tuesday sold \$50,000 in 5 per cent twenty year bridge bonds at a little above \$1.04.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, is ill at his home in Atlanta from grip and some apprehension is felt as to his recovery.

Governor Kitchin Wednesday appointed seventeen North Carolinians to represent the State at the big Panama Canal celebration to be held at Tampa, Fla., February 12-26.

The National Geographic Society has decided to send an expedition to the South Pole. The expedition will probably be ready to set sail in July.

Another mine horror occurred Wednesday morning when six men were killed by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Stearns Coal Co. at Stearns, Ky. A score more were injured.

David Swing, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer of Davidson county died Tuesday from injuries sustained when a wagon ran over him on the street at Lexington a few days ago.

The law of the worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the State University at Raleigh Wednesday Lucius P. McGhee, of New York, was elected dean of the law school and the salary increased to \$4,750.

Casper Limbach, a German living at Pittsburg, Pa., committed suicide Tuesday to escape the persecutions heaped upon him by his neighbors on account of remarks he had made concerning the assassination of President McKinley in 1901.

During the past thirty days Director T. B. Parker, of the Department of Agriculture and his assistants have held 63 county institutions for farmers in the eastern part of the State and report the largest crowds, the liveliest interest and the most complete success in the history of the institute work in the State.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington Wednesday states that John Hayes Hammond and David J. Sully, together with several other men prominently identified with the cotton business, are planning the organization of a cotton securities corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000.

The Newton Hosiery Mill at Newton, was closed Wednesday for an indefinite time by creditors. The corporation, it is stated, is financially embarrassed and will probably be sold to satisfy claims against it. The Statesville Loan & Trust Co., which holds \$20,000 worth of the mill's bonds, is preparing to advertise it for sale.

Last Sunday night Rev. William McDonald, colored, was shot while in his pulpit at Waxhaw, engaged in prayer. The shot was fired through the window and caused consternation in the congregation. Patrolman McKnight of Charlotte was sent to Waxhaw to work up the case and as a result of his investigations John Crawford, colored, was arrested and held for trial on the charge of doing the shooting. Crawford, it is said, had threatened McDonald on several occasions. He is a preacher himself and was anxious to obtain the pulpit of McDonald's church.

Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is being prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Wade S. Ellis of Ohio, who has recently resigned his position as assistant to the attorney-general of the United States. Mr. Settle's friends consider him an excellent man for the place and will try to secure him the appointment.

—H. Schneider's big combination sale begins Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The store was closed yesterday and today while preparations for the big event were being made. In this sale Mr. Schneider is offering a large number of remarkable bargains, combining his own stock with that he recently purchased from the Kendrick-Torrence Company.

### 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.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM GROWING.

Some Pointers on How to Have Beautiful Chrysanthemums This Fall.

Exchange.  
If you anticipate growing chrysanthemums for profit, and I assure you that a considerable income is possible from their cultivation, you must begin your preparations very early in the spring.

I am indebted to the members of a flower club as to how they grow their fine chrysanthemums for the following information, which will be of interest just now to all flower growers:

"From the middle of April to the last of May is the time to set out the chrysanthemums.

"Give some reliable florist your order, asking him to select for you an assortment of early blooming plants.

"Prepare your beds well. To ordinary garden soil add a little rotted manure (free from sawdust) and enough sand to make the mixture light. It must be pulverized and well drained, but not necessarily richer than for common vegetables. Put out the plants two and one-half feet apart, and shade, without excluding the air, for about six days. Do not allow them to suffer for water, but too much may cause them to rot.

"After they are set water frequently, and do not forget to loosen the soil with a hoe if the ground looks packed. When they are eight inches high pinch off the tops in order to make them branch out. The uninitiated grower is apt to be dismayed at the success of this maneuver, but it is entirely normal for a bud to appear at the base of each leaf. Simply pinch out all except the highest three, so that the strength of the plant may go into these, each of which is to bear one flower; for a vigorous out-of-door plant will produce three magnificent blooms. You will find that this budding process will continue all summer.

"The beds will need hoeing every few weeks, and the plants must never be allowed to droop for want of water. If well drained chrysanthemums drink incredibly; otherwise they rot.

When the plants are eighteen inches high tie them to reeds. Later on give a separate support to each stem, as they become quite heavy and the fall winds must not be allowed to bruise the blossoms.

"Just before the August rains begin start your forcing. A spadeful of fresh horse manure turned under with a spading-fork between each plant will not be too strong, even when the sun is hot, if the ground be kept quite wet; and the manure will not burn when turned under and not exposed to the sun.

"Do this about the first of August, again in three weeks and the last time the middle of September, when the flower-buds begin to form.

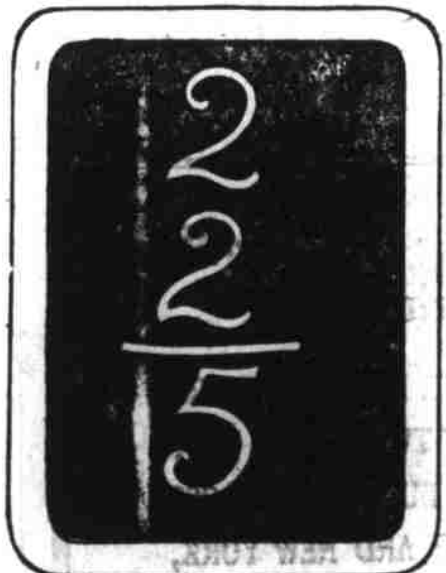
Pinch off all but one bud at the top of each stem and feed three times a day a week with a spadeful of cow manure stirred into a tub of water. Discontinue this when the buds show color."

Chrysanthemums require a great deal of attention, and the woman who is not willing to devote much time to the work will do well to give her garden space to less exacting flowers. The insects must be constantly watched, for if left alone for any length of time they multiply amazingly and are destructive.

Flowers grown by the above rules have always captured the "blue ribbon" at fairs and flower shows.

It takes time to realize that the closer we get to some people the smaller they are.

### A BAD EXAMPLE



But the citizen who takes no interest in his home town sets a worse example.

Perhaps if he read this newspaper regularly he would see what an interesting town this is.

Right now would be a good time for him to subscribe.

### JURY LIST.

Names of Jurors Chosen for February Term of Gaston Superior Court.

The following are the names of the jurors drawn by the county commissioners at their regular January meeting to serve at the February term of Gaston Superior Court, which convenes at Dallas on the 28th of February:

#### FIRST WEEK.

J. R. Ross, Mount Holly.  
E. B. Brittain, Gastonia.  
C. E. Tucker, Belmont.  
A. F. Henry, Cherryville.  
E. L. Little, Gastonia.  
J. W. Bumgardner, South Point.  
W. H. Crocker, Cherryville.  
T. L. Craig, Gastonia.  
Math Quinn, Crowders Mountain.  
J. H. Garrett, Crowders Mountain.  
R. G. Brown, Cherryville.  
B. F. Ormand, Crowders Mountain.  
George Wright, South Point.  
W. E. Farnsworth, Cherryville.  
J. W. Capps, South Point.  
W. H. Stowe, South Point.  
Lee L. Bryson, South Point.  
R. H. Thomas, South Point.  
W. V. Ramsour, Crowders Mountain.

J. W. Atkins, Gastonia.  
W. M. Boyce, Gastonia.  
S. C. Sipe, Cherryville.  
J. A. Hager, Cherryville.  
S. Elmer Spencer, Gastonia.  
W. S. McKee, South Point.  
J. Boyce McGill, Crowders Mountain.  
J. O. Rankin, Gastonia.  
J. P. Brison, South Point.  
R. L. Rector, Dallas.  
P. R. Falls, Gastonia.  
D. A. Roberts, South Point.  
B. T. Morris, Gastonia.  
B. F. S. Austin, Gastonia.  
Perry Dover, Gastonia.  
R. B. Shields, Gastonia.

#### SECOND WEEK.

S. W. Wilson, South Point.  
E. O. Webb, Dallas.  
Charles Lineberger, Dallas.  
J. D. Cole, River Bend.  
L. A. T. McGinnas, Cherryville.  
E. Hope Adams, Gastonia.  
J. A. Smith, Crowders Mountain.  
P. R. Huffstetler, Gastonia.  
S. N. Craig, South Point.  
J. H. Curry, South Point.  
George F. Beam, Cherryville.  
John R. Hallman, Cherryville.  
W. E. Gardner, Cherryville.  
W. M. Costner, Cherryville.  
R. L. Stowe, South Point.  
W. D. Crawford, Gastonia.  
R. A. Love, Gastonia.  
J. M. Williams, Gastonia.

### 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 balling 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.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of George B. Dettler, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me on or before

February 4th, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 4th day of February, 1910.  
E. E. DETTER, Admr.,  
M11c6w. Bessemer City, N. C.

#### 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 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,  
F15c6w. Administrator.