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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

TO GROW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

In view of the fact that the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association is planning to hold a floral fair next fall and has already begun to lay plans to that end, The Gazette reproduces below an article on the growing of chrysanthemums from The Yorkville Enquirer of April 16, 1909, and which originally appeared in that paper in 1902 being an interview given by Mrs. R. T. Stephenson, of Yorkville. The article follows:

"I am not able to compare the cultivation of the chrysanthemum with any other flower," she said in answer to the reporter's question, "for as a matter of fact I have never given a great deal of attention to anything but the stately 'mum.' But if it will be of any use to you, it will be a pleasure to explain the methods I pursue in the production of the flowers that were exhibited at the show.

"Early in the spring, about the first of April," Mrs. Stephenson continued, "the plot intended for the plants is thoroughly spaded and worked over, the soil being made soft and free from lumps or stones, as well as grass roots. I suppose nobody else would have the same trouble to contend with that I have had. I refer to a luxuriant growth of wire grass. This must be thoroughly worked out of the soil contiguous to the young plant, or it will sap the strength of the flowers. The chief end for which I work during the first months is a strong, hardy plant, for the healthier the plant the better the bloom.

"After the soil has been prepared, we dig holes about a foot square and a foot deep, and three feet apart, as many holes as we have plants to put out. At the bottom of each hole we put about a spadeful of well-rotted manure from the cow lot, and cover this with the soil. It is now ready for the planting. Before putting the plant down I always pour water into the hole, wetting the soil thoroughly, thus planting the flower in a paste of soil and water. These tender shoots must be watered each evening, for at least a week, and be covered from early morning until the sun is low. This must be continued until the roots have taken firm hold and they are ready to grow.

"No, that is not all yet; for the work really continues until the plants are in bloom. I watch them carefully all along. This is a pleasure, for I love them. The grass must be kept out and water given every day during the summer months. Indeed, it is said it is impossible to give them too much water during July and August. When the plant is about 10 or 12 inches high I pinch out the top bud. This causes the plant to branch. Now comes steady watching and pruning. I decide just how many blooms I wish a plant to have, leave just that number of branches and pinch off all other growth. This is not the work of a day, but the whole life of the plant, for it is surprising how they will persist in sending out shoot after shoot. The suckers from the roots are not allowed to grow, for they draw from the strength of the plant. I never use any fertilizers save from the cow lot.

"The first of August I begin feeding mine with the liquid manure, which is allowed to stand in the barrel about two days before it is used. During August I feed about twice a week and during a part of September three times a week. The disbudding begins about the last week in August. I leave only one bud to a branch. I find, as a general rule, the terminal bud more satisfactory than the crown bud. When the flower begins to show color, it is best to stop feeding, or the petals will burn. That was one of my serious troubles this year. I find some plants need much feeding, some very little to reach perfection."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Stephenson for the clear and intelligent statement, and remarked that maybe it had not occurred to her that now since she had given away her whole secret, she might have more difficulty in carrying away so many prizes next year.

"Maybe so," she replied smilingly, "but you must remember that experience is worth a great deal in all things, and although some one may surpass my productions next year, I promise that they will have to be considerably in advance of my finest specimens this year. I believe I can do a great deal better than I have done heretofore, and I am certainly going to try."

"But is the net result worth the trouble and expense?" the reporter

suggested.
"The net result, no!" replied Mrs. Stephenson; "but the pleasure experienced in developing the growth of the plants is. A successful flower grower must be a genuine lover of flowers. I believe firmly that flowers respond to love just as human beings do, and if one loves the chrysanthemum sufficiently to be willing to give it all the patience, vigilance and attention it requires, there is no possibility of failing to develop it to a high state of perfection. If you do not believe there is full compensation in the pursuit of this pleasure, just learn to love chrysanthemums and try to raise them."

SEED CORN DAY.

Friday, February 25th, Set Apart for Selection of Seed Corn for Spring Planting.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following letter which Mr. A. C. Stroup, in charge of the co-operative demonstration work in this county, addresses to Gaston farmers:

"The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the State. Aside from good methods of preparation, cultivation, fertilization, etc., the kind of seed planted plays quite a large part in the question of yields.

"In order to assist farmers in getting good seed to plant, the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work will have a Seed Corn Day at Gastonia, on Friday, February 25, 1910. Several expert judges and several practical corn growers will be present to help select seed corn and make talks upon corn growing. They will be on the grounds from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. The talks will probably occur from 1 to 2 p. m. Please come and bring with you from thirty to fifty of the best ears of your seed corn and have enough selected to plant a seed patch of one acre. In the fall we will go into the seed patch with you and help you make a careful field selection. We will then talk about preserving from weevils, storing and keeping your corn perfectly sound through the winter. Next spring we will start the same operation again and hope by this means to have some excellent seed corn on a large number of farms in this county.

"We hope you will show your interest in this forward movement by coming out, and be sure to invite your neighbors and the boys to come. Remember the date, the place, and come early."

Where Were All the Bold Citizens?
Wadesboro Ansonian, 15th.

Yesterday afternoon the editor of The Ansonian was called to meet with the Board of Town Commissioners the Mayor and Attorney and "show cause why" he had mildly insinuated that the officers elected by that board were not as zealous as they might be toward enforcing the laws in Wadesboro. A full report of the meeting is not permitted but suffice it to say here that two members of the board, Messrs. W. M. Morton and T. T. Caraway, expressed themselves as having about the same feeling in the matter as the editor of the paper and Mayor Bogan also stated that the officers had not been as diligent as he thought they should have been. Mr. Hill, another member of the board, ventured to say that "A policeman's is a hard job." It seemed that the board has heard almost as much criticism from private sources as The Ansonian has contained publicly and the newspaper man is wondering yet why they didn't haul up a lot of these bold private citizens so that he might have had some company.

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MISS CALHOUN DIES.

Granddaughter of South Carolina's Famous Statesman Passes Away.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Miss Margie Calhoun, granddaughter of South Carolina's famous statesman, John C. Calhoun, and a sister of Patrick Calhoun, of San Francisco, died at her home here today, aged 63 years. For thirty years past Miss Calhoun, who was a native of Alabama, had been prominent in the social life of Georgia and the South. Another brother, Capt. John C. Calhoun, of New York, survives her.

Color Pencil in Child's Head.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

Edwin, the three-year-old child of Mr. B. C. Broom, was taken to the Magdalene Hospital at Chester last week for treatment. About two months ago the child stuck a color pencil up its nose and the pencil had worked its way up into the little boy's forehead and remained there for two months. Since it has been taken out the child is getting along nicely.

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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 Rail-

road 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, Petee 40 inch revolving flat cards; 12 Deliveries Whitin drawing; 12 Deliveries Petee 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of George B. Dettter, 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.