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**Your Town.**

Gaffney Ledger.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

The entire stock of the Chattanooga Southern Railway, consisting of \$2,500,000 common and \$750,000 preferred, is to be sold August 1, to satisfy claims amounting to more than \$2,000,000.

**PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO BILL NYE TO BE \$5,000 BLDG. AT STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.**

**Committee Appointed By North Carolina Press Association Decides That The Memory Of The Lamented Humorist Shall Be Honored In A Practical Manner—State Newspapers Delegated To Receive Contributions To The Cause.**

The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to take in the matter of a State memorial to Bill Nye, met in Salisbury, Wednesday, July 6, in formal session, and after hearing all the propositions before it unanimously decided:

1. That the memorial to the lamented humorist shall take the form of a memorial building, to be one of the group and a part of the Stonewall Jackson Training School generally known as the State Reformatory, in Cabarrus county, near Concord.

2. That the building, furnished and equipped as the trustees of the institution may direct, to the best advantage for the rescue of errant boys, shall cost not less than \$5,000 and shall be known as the "BILL NYE MEMORIAL BUILDING."

3. That the following newspapers be designated to receive and acknowledge subscriptions to the fund for this building, said funds to be transmitted promptly to the treasurer, JOHN M. JULIAN, EDITOR OF THE SALISBURY POST:

The Observer, Charlotte, The Evening Post, Salisbury, The Citizen, Asheville, The News and Observer, Raleigh, The News, Greensboro, The Star, Wilmington, The Uplift, Concord.

4. That while the committee believes that this memorial should be distinctively North Carolina's tribute to the lamented man of letters, it deems it wise, in order to ensure the prompt success of the movement, and further to permit the friends of Bill Nye outside the State an opportunity to contribute to this movement, that contributions from outside the State should be gratefully received and acknowledged, while not solicited.

The committee believes further that it made a wise and happy selection in the form of this memorial; that nothing it might have conceived would have brought greater joy to the heart of the gifted, kindly man whose memory it is designed to perpetuate, than the great work of making useful citizens of wayward boys, and that were he present with us in the flesh today it would have the stamp of his approval. Furthermore the committee bespeaks the hearty co-operation of the brethren of the press especially, and all good citizens generally in this undertaking. It is a labor of love — one, that has already been too long neglected, to the shame of North Carolina. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and show to the world what North Carolina can do for the man it delights to honor.

- (Signed)
- James M. Caine, Chairman,
  - John M. Julian, Treasurer,
  - R. W. Vincent, Secretary,
  - Robert M. Phillips,
  - Archibald H. Boyden,
- COMMITTEE.

Nelson Dennis, an employe of J. C. Galloway's saw mill at Mt. Gilead, was caught in the machinery Saturday and one of his legs was torn off. He died from the wounds.

**SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL.**

List of Class Leaders in Gastonia Public Schools for Session of 1909-1910.

Following is the scholarship honor roll for the past year in the Gastonia public schools:

- Miss Stuart's room—Everett Lewis, Lowry Miller, Janice Brown, Helen Ho'and, Marie Piquet, Helen Smith.
- Miss Carrie Glenn's room—Willard Jenkins, Mary Love Babington, Hannah Holland, Helen Johnston, Merle Sherer, Katherine Shuford, Henry Poole, Evan Glenn, James Trakas, Theodore Trakas.
- Miss Powe's room—Edgar Lee Love, Robert Moore, Bonnie Morris, Russel Shelton, Hampton Williams, Pink Rankin, Annie Rankin, Lucy Wilson, Louise Todd, Helen Boyd, Mary Grier, Robert Boyd, Miles McAllister, Arthur Whitfield.
- Mrs. Sifford's room—Annie Clifford, Erdman Love.
- Miss Wither's room—Charles Boyd, Lillie Morrow, Forny Goodson, Ethel Adderholdt, Mary Peeler.
- Miss Bryan's room—Johnnie Fokett, Mary Ellen Jenkins.
- Miss Hill's room—Richard Faysoux, Erla Griffin, Rebekah McLean, Ursula McArthur, Grace Strickland, Bertie Lee Whitesides.
- Miss Sparrow's room—Mary Bradley, Sue Ramsey Johnston, Aline Reid.
- Miss Love's room—Mary Jackson, Robert Lewis, Harry Bradley, Stephen Morris.
- Miss Glenn's room—Mabel Herman, Leulsa Reid, Duncan Boyd, William McArver.
- Miss Bradley's room—Raymond Ratchford, Kenneth Lewis.
- Mr. Warren's room—Zaida Ragan, Kirkpatrick Reid.
- Miss Jane Morris' room—Carl Weaver, Katie Lineberger, Dewey Aiken, Lela Beaty, Fred Beach, Marie McCullough, Logan Armstrong, Ray Smith.
- Miss Hanna's room—Edna Stewart, Ora Dean Delahay, Clyde Ramsey, Hattie Lanier, Doris Saunders, Ida Summerlin, Myrtle Bridges.
- Miss Gallant's room—Alonzo Hartwell, Lena Shirley, Ruth Groner.
- Miss Lewis' room—Columbus Gardner, Sinclair Lytton, Oscar Turner, Lona Hanna, Lillian Summit, Star Davis.
- Miss Carrie Morris' room—William Cox, Edgar Hoover, Forney Lowe, Egbert Smith, Charles Stowe, Elma Dilling, Mildred Gardner, Beatrice Hoover, May Lowe, Maud Propst, Nell Stowe.

In announcing the "honorable mention" in the Story Reproduction Contest commencement night, the names of Bertie Lee Whitesides and Louisa Reid were unintentionally omitted.

JOE S. WRAY, Supt.

The sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge negro Knights of Pythias was held in Wilmington this week. The principal event of the session was the address of G. W. Adams, cashier of the negro bank in Durham.

**HORSE SWAPPING**

In the Good Old Days It Was Sport, Not Commercialism.

**A MAN TOOK A CHANCE THEN.**

He Didn't Ask For a Written Guarantee That the Animal Was Sound, and if He Got Stuck He Sided His Time to Pass Along the Prize.

"I have been reading that David Harum story," said the ancient liveryman when his cronies, were comfortably seated in his little office. "A friend told me that story was the last word on horse trading, but the man who wrote it didn't understand the spirit of the game at all. David Harum would have been skinned out of his reeb if he had blown into any western town in the palmy days of horse trading twenty-five or thirty years ago. "I tell you, my friends, all the dead game sports are asleep with their fathers. Nobody is willing to take a chance nowadays. If a man buys a cigar he wants a bill of sale with it. The other day a cheap skate pestered me a whole afternoon talking about buying a horse. He tried out all the nags in the barn and finally decided that the glass eyed bay would suit him. And he actually wanted a written guarantee that the horse was sound! A written guarantee! No, gentlemen, I am not joking. That bald-headed travesty on a man actually asked for such a document. I regarded it as an insult, and after I had rebuked him they had to pour four buckets of water over him before he recovered. "In the good old days horse trading was a game, not a commercial transaction. If a man wasn't willing to take the chances when he went trading he was advised to try some other line of business. Many and many a time I had the harpoon administered to me. One day Major Charlie Slaughter drove to my barn. "I have quite a neat package of horseflesh here," said the major, "and I have a sort of presentiment that he can travel a few lines when the wind is blowing in the right direction. "His horse was a handsome roan, a regular peacock for style, with his head away up in the air so you'd need a stepladder to see if he had a star on his forehead. And the way he hit the road was a sin. Talk about galting horses! That roan hauled his legs as though he had taken sparring lessons. Now, my weak point in the horse business is that when I want a certain nag the worst way I can't conceal the fact. I just can't sleep or eat my victuals until that horse is in my barn with a new halter on him. The major was wise to my weakness. "It's no use, Jake," says the major. "This boss isn't on my swapping list. Every roan hair on him just suits me, and I'd be a chump to let him go. "Well, of course I got the roan all right. The major was just bluffing. And I gave him the biggest trade you ever heard of—gave him a matched team and several bills for that galling roan. And when I took the roan to the water trough for a drink I found that he couldn't lower his head. He had to carry it about ten feet in the air all the time, owing to some injury in his neck. He had to eat his flaked rice off a shelf and drink from a garden hose, and a man needed an aeroplane to put a bridle on him. "Did I raise a fuss with the major? What sort of skate do you take me for? Next time I met him I told him I liked the roan better than any horse I ever saw. 'He isn't always roing in the ground like a pig,' said I, 'and if you had told me about his patent dirigible neck I'd have given you \$10 more.' We were sports in those days. "One time the veterinary surgeon told me about a fine trotting horse in a town some distance away which had been deprived of its tail by a surgical operation. I went and looked at the horse. He was a perfect beauty and could trot like an avalanche. But he had just a stump of a tail, and the owner was ashamed to drive him, so I bought the critter for a song. I went to a lot of trouble having a tail made for him. It was a beautiful flowing tail, a credit to the hairdresser's art. It was fixed to slip over the horse's stub tail and was then fastened to the crupper of the harness, and a man needed good eyes to see that it wasn't the real thing. "The major had poor eyes, and when I took him for a drive behind that black trotter he simply had to be tied down to the seat he was so excited. He said he'd always wanted a horse with a tail like that. He had my own weakness. He couldn't pretend indifference when he wanted a thing the worst way, and he wanted that horse so bad that his hair was falling out. After a great deal of deliberation I issued my ultimatum. "I'll give you the horse, harness and buggy just as they stand," said I, "for your sorrel three-year-olds and \$50. Either of the sorrels was worth a herd of horses like the black. "It's a trade," cried the major. "Next morning the major came around to my barn all smiles. 'Ever since I was a child and quit playing with a rattle,' says he, 'I have wanted a horse with a detachable tail—a tail that a man could take off and use as ship's whiskers at a masked ball. I just called to pay you another 50 cents, so that when I meet you after this you can't say I took advantage of you in our trade yesterday.' "Oh, there were real sports in those days."—Wait Mason in Chicago News.

When the sea is smooth we have many good sailors.

**Legal Advertisements**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**  
Office of Comptroller of The Currency  
Washington, July 8, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Gastonia," in the town of Gastonia, in the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Gastonia" in the town of Gastonia, in the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until the close of business on July 8th, 1920.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this eighth day of July, 1910.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
Currency Bureau, Treasury Department Charter No. 4377, Extension No. 2922 Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. A12c30d

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J.C. Anthony, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, properly proved, on or before

**JULY 1ST, 1911,**

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me without delay.

This July 1, 1910.

J. R. ANTHONY,  
Administrator.  
A5c6w.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ephraim Holland, deceased, late of Gaston county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to my attorney, Wm. H. Lewis, at Gastonia, N. C., on or before the

**10th Day of July, 1911,**

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

MRS. MARTHA HOLLAND,  
Administratrix.  
A 12 c 6 w.

**ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Hardin, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present same to me properly proved, on or before

**JULY 10TH 1911,**

or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of July, 1910.

MRS. BESSIE E. HARDIN,  
Administratrix.  
A12c6w.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
By virtue of a Mortgage executed to me by E. W. Holland and B. L. Humphreys, Trustees of the Grand United Order of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 6868 of Gaston county, North Carolina, on the 12th day of September, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county, North Carolina, in Record of Mortgage Deeds, Book No. —, Page No. —, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., Gaston county, on

**Monday, the First Day of August, 1910,**

the following real estate lying in the town of Dallas, N. C., to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of the Monarch Cotton Mills and others, beginning at a stake in the center of the Carolina & Northwestern R. R., formerly the (Chester & Lenoir N. G.) and runs South 89 West, 6 1/4 poles to a stone; thence North 6 1/4 poles to a stone; thence North 89 West, 6 1/4 poles to the middle of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad; thence with the said railroad to the beginning, containing, by estimation, One-fourth (1/4) acre, more or less, upon which lot the said Odd Fellows Lodge have a small building used as a hall. Hour of sale will be 11 o'clock, Noon.

LEANDER A. HILL,  
Mortgagee.  
Dallas, N. C. J2c6w.

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in and by the last will and testament of the late Isaac N. Davis, and also by a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston county made in the special proceeding entitled "Amanda Davis et al vs. Frank Davis et al," I will sell to the highest bidder on the premises in Gastonia on

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1910,**

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described lands belonging to the estate of said Isaac N. Davis and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. A lot situated in Ward 2, bounded on the north by West Air Line Street, on the east by E. J. Rankin's lot, on the south by the Southern Railway and on the west by the Barringer lot, and which fronts 100 feet on West Air Line Street, and on which lot is situated the dwelling house occupied by said Isaac N. Davis at the time of his death.
2. Sixty-two (62) town lots situated in Ward 2, north of Rankin Avenue and on both sides of Morris Street, bounded on the east by lands of Rev. E. E. Boyce, deceased, and B. G. Bradley, on the north by Craig & Wilson, on the west by Miles Hanna and B. G. Bradley.
3. A vacant lot bounded on the north by Rankin Avenue, on the east by Mrs. I. N. Davis and Mrs. W. J. Davis and others, on the south by the laundry lot and on the west by J. E. Page lot, fronting 89 feet on Rankin Avenue and being 209 feet in depth.
4. A vacant lot on the west side of Morris Street and fronting 65 feet thereon and being 169 feet deep, bounded on the north by Mrs. I. N. Davis' lot, on the south by Mrs. W. J. Davis' lot.
5. A farm situated about two miles southeast from Gastonia, adjoining the lands of Frank Hawkins, M. O. Davis, John Crawford and others and described as follows:  
Beginning at a stake near land of John Crawford, runs S. 46 1-2 E. 92 3-4 poles to a stone; thence S. 55 1-2 W. 78 1-2 poles to a stone; thence N. 37 1-2 W. 77 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 43 1-2 E. 63 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 36 1-2 acres, more or less.

Maps or plats of said property can be seen at the office of P. W. Garland, Esq., at the First National Bank of Gastonia, and at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Dallas.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, title to be reserved until the entire purchase price is paid, deferred payments to bear interest from date, with privilege to purchaser to anticipate payment of the credit portion of the purchase price.

This 4th day of July, 1910.  
S. N. BOYCE,  
Executor and Commissioner.  
J26 c 4 w.

**NOTICE.**  
North Carolina, Gaston County.  
In the Superior Court.  
Mamie I. Wright, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
D. J. Wright, Defendant.  
The defendant above mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston county, to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony uniting plaintiff and defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of Superior Court to be held on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1910, which is the 12th day of September, 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 action.

This the 21st day of July, 1910.  
C. C. CORNWELL,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
A 12 c 4 w.

**Gaze-Kell.**  
At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Kell, on Gaston Terrace, last Tuesday evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock Miss Minnie B. Kell was married to Mr. J. H. Gaze. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Anderson and was witnessed by a small circle of friends of the young people. Mr. Gaze came to Gastonia recently from Spartanburg, S. C., and has the contract for the plastering of the new county building here. The wedding will be learned of with interest by their friends, whose best wishes they will have in their new and happy relation.