

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, 1930.

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.

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.

—Mr. Hugh B. Pursley returned last week from Bartow, Fla., where he spent the winter and is spending a month with his father, Mr. J. F. Pursley, on Bowling Green, route one. He will probably return to Florida in September.

THE KING'S WATCH.

A Napoleonic Gift That Embarrassed Jerome Bonaparte.

Previous to his elevation to the sovereignty Jerome Bonaparte had formed a friendship with some young authors at that time in vogue for their wit and reckless gaiety. On the evening after his nomination to the crown of Westphalia he met two of his jovial companions just as he was leaving the theater. "My dear fellows," said he, "I am delighted to see you. I suppose you know that I have been created king of Westphalia?" "Yes, sire, and permit us to be among the first!" "Eh, what? You are ceremonious, methinks. That might pass were I surrounded by my court, but at present away with form and let us be off to supper."

Upon this Jerome took his friends to one of the best restaurants in the Palais Royal. The three chatted and laughed and said and did a thousand of those foolish things which when unpremeditated are so delightful. It may be supposed that the conversation was not kept up without drinking. When the wine they had drunk began to take effect, "My good friends," said Jerome, "why should we quit each other? If you approve of my proposal you shall accompany me. You, C, shall be my secretary. As for you, P, who are fond of books, I appoint you my librarian." The arrangement was accepted and ratified over a fresh bottle of champagne.

At length the party began to think of leaving and accordingly called for the bill. Jerome produced his purse, but the king of Westphalia could only find 2 louis, which formed but a small portion of 200 francs, the amount of the bill. The new dignitaries by clubbing their wealth could only muster about 3 francs.

What was to be done? At 1 o'clock in the morning where could resources be found? They determined to send for the master of the house and acquaint him how matters stood. He seemed to take the frolic in good part and merely requested to know their names. Having told him, the restaurateur set his customers down as sharpers and threatened to send for the commissary of police. This alarmed Jerome, who, seeing that the restaurateur doubted them, handed over his watch in payment. This watch had been a present from Napoleon, and on the back was the emperor's cipher in brilliants.

On examining the watch the restaurateur concluded that it had been stolen and took it to the commissary of police. The latter, recognizing the imperial cipher, ran with it to the prefect. The prefect flew to the minister of the interior, and he in turn went to the emperor at St. Cloud. Next morning the Minister contained an ordinance in which Jerome was ordered to Westphalia at once and prohibited from conferring any appointments till his arrival at his capital.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

MIND YOUR TEETH.

The Value of Keeping the Mouth and Gums Perfectly Clean.

A man is known by the teeth he keeps. The worst thing that can happen to our teeth is for them not to have enough to do. It is the worst thing that can happen to us also. Spiritualized and cultured as we have become, we still fight the battle of life with our teeth, though we no longer chew our enemies' ears or throats. Bone cored, enamel coated and rock ribbed as the hills, our teeth are more absolutely under our control than almost any other structure of the body. Neglect them and they decay at once. Give them proper attention and they will go on repairing themselves for forty, fifty, sixty years.

Give children plenty of roughening food to chew, and they will get the pearly vigor of the savage tooth with the endurance of the Caucasian's. Above all, the food should be of such a character as to give exercise and massage to the gums. Part of this can be given by plenty of coarse food in addition to real food—not as a substitute for it—and part by intentional and vigorous friction with the toothbrush. To brush the gums well is half the value of brushing the teeth.

Keep the mouth and gums strictly clean, and the teeth will take care of themselves. There are thirty-three distinct named and labeled sorts of bacilli or bugs in our mouths as normal parlor boarders, but they'll behave with perfect propriety unless you give them carriage to get drunk on.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Survey.

Bill Lange's Long Hit.

In an article on "Batting" in the American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton describes as follows the longest hit ever recorded:

"Lange, who was of the middle ages of the game, made a hit in Cincinnati which is regarded by many as the longest hit ever made. The ball cleared the center field fence, which was on top of a high embankment, sailed across Western avenue, went through the window of a saloon and was found behind the bar. The hit made a fortune for the saloon, as big crowds went to see the ball on exhibition."

Domestic Economy.

"My wife threatened if I didn't get her a new hat she'd go home to her mother."

"Why didn't you let her?" "Her railroad fare would cost more than the hat."—Boston Transcript.

Bright Boy.

In school the other day a young lad was asked what he would rather be when he grew up. "A stockholder," he replied.—Argonaut.

A MARY ANDERSON POSE.

Falling Robes That Resulted in a Most Graceful Attitude.

Harry Furniss tells a story of Mary Anderson's initial season in London. "Her first appearance was as Perdita," he says in the Strand Magazine, "and I thought her the most charming figure I had ever seen on the stage."

"She kindly posed for me after a performance at the Lyceum, and when she asked me the position I would like her to take I mentioned one she had assumed in the second act, in which she stood holding the drapery in her hand, which was resting on her hip. "Do you really mean that?" she asked. "Yes; that attitude struck me as the most artistic of all your graceful movements." "Well," she said, "as a matter of fact, my robes had come unfastened and were falling off, and I was holding them on, but I shall now purposely make them slip in the same way." And that pose was repeated nightly during the run of the play.

"On the first night at the Lyceum she was moved in the great scene by the rough, picturesque lover, played on that occasion, by handsome Jack Barnes. As she rose to her feet it was perceived, to the delight of us all, but to the discomfiture of the actors, that Mr. Barnes' wig had caught in the shoulder clasp of Perdita and rose from his head with her and furthermore refused to be detached for some time.

"Even this popular actress could not escape the chaff of the gods. She was playing Galatea in Sir W. S. Gilbert's play—and a charming Galatea she made—when, in the critical scene in which she appeals to the gods to enable her to bring Pygmalion and Cynisca together again, the actress held up her arms and, unconsciously looking up at the gallery, cried out: "The gods will help me!"

"To Miss Anderson's surprise, all the occupants of the gallery, as if by prearrangement, called out with one voice, "We will!"

THE BIGGEST SMUGGLERS.

They Are Not the Society People Who Get the Advertising.

"Society people are supposed to be the biggest offenders," said a treasury official, "but it is simply that they get more publicity. We had a Harlem butcher who smuggled in \$1,000 worth of jewels and then got trapped because he took an orange from the table after lunch. He put the orange in his pocket, and the bulge drew the inspector's attention. He was searched and the jewels found.

"There was, too," he continued reminiscently, "a noted musician who goes back and forth every year to Paris and who bought a Stradivarius violin one year. He sold his old one and brought the famous Strad back in his own case, covered as it was with custom stamps. Naturally the inspectors passed it, but the musician boasted of his violin, and a dealer who went to see it heard the story of its purchase and notified us.

"There was a man from Naples who came in with his shirt fairly lined with jewels, and there are the Syrians who smuggle in laces and handkerchiefs, and there are the manufacturers who declare half or three-quarters in and smuggle the rest.

"There are automobile men who bring their machines in with faked certificates of value, and there are buyers of cheap jewelry who bring in great cases of plated brooches and bracelets, etc., with magnificent sapphires, rubies and even diamonds set in with bits of glass, and these necessitate weeks of work for the jewel experts in the appraiser's stores."—Washington Times.

It Looked Suspicious.

"As I was coming out of a store this evening I saw an amusing sight," said a shopper. "A light rain was falling, and as the woman in front of me stepped out she opened her umbrella. Out of it fell a jeweled hatpin, a pair of gloves and two men's handkerchiefs. On its face it seemed like a case of shoplifting, but as she gathered up the articles the woman said:

"Well, if here isn't Mary's emerald hatpin and the gloves I was looking for last week and two of George's best handkerchiefs. I never thought of looking in the umbrellas for them."—New York Sun.

Got His Reply.

A funny man indulged in a practical joke recently. He put an advertisement in a paper for a wife and requested each candidate to inclose her carte de visite. It was a foolish thing to do, but one of the candidates served him out very well by sending the following letter: "Sir—I do not inclose my carte, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Eivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."

"Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the headache?"—Chicago Tribune.

Matrimonial Felicity.

Mrs. Quackenbush—Am yo' daughter happy married, Sista? Mrs. Sage—She sho' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dar's skewered to death of her!—Woman's Home Companion.

You can conquer your cares more quickly if you do not continually carry a long face.

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

It Appears to Be an Ordinary Occurrence in Liberia.

Of certain aspects of Liberia Captain Braithwaite Wallis writes in the Geographical Journal: "The population of Lane is large, almost untouched by the so-called civilization on the coast. It is typical of western Africa. The men have fine physiques and very black skins, and most of them plait their hair, which is worn about six inches to eight inches long. They appeared to be well armed with rifles, guns, spears and swords. While in this town I saw even slaves, who were held by the leg in wooden stocks. They had been in that position for some months. One of them told me through the interpreter that he had been kept thus for two years. He was a man of poor physique, and a purchaser could not therefore be easily found for him.

"That night, while asleep in my little hut in the town, I was awakened by hearing a gentle chorus of women's voices singing some yards away. After a few minutes the chorus ceased and a single voice began, in Bando, an African song. The voice was soft and melodious, and the tune was fascinating and weird and harmonized with the wild environment to which it belonged. After a few lines the other singers joined, and the result was most attractive and beautiful, containing as it did such delicate harmony with excellent taste. During the years I have been in Africa I do not remember having heard anything quite like this singing before, and I shall never forget it. The interpreter told me the next morning that the song was to the good spirits, asking them to guard and protect the white man and his followers on their journey."

Another incident: "A few yards outside the first stockade I noticed an empty grave, the newly turned earth of which showed it had been recently dug. This grave, it appeared, had been used for the purpose of burying a man alive as a sacrifice, and I was informed in a most matter of fact way and as if the occurrence was quite an ordinary one that the unfortunate victim's body had lately been exhumed to obtain certain portions for the purpose of manufacturing fetish medicines."

THE LION'S HEAD.

Origin of Its Use as a Decoration For Fountains.

"The sun glows in the Lion," says Seneca, meaning that when the sun enters the sign of Leo at the summer solstice the highest temperature of the year is experienced. We may say, on the other hand, that the Babylonian astrologers thousands of years ago placed the king of beasts, the fery and ferocious lion, in that part of the zodiac which the sun enters at the summer solstice.

The constellation which is called Leo bears very little resemblance to the outline of a lion. Probably the name was originally applied only to its principal star, Regulus. It is to this constellation in the zodiac that we owe the countless water spewing lions' heads which are found in ancient and modern fountains, because in the latter part of July, while the sun is still in the sign of Leo, the Nile is at its highest level.

Furthermore, the lion's head with widely open jaws is in itself very suitable for the mouth of a fountain or waterspout. This decorative motif was employed universally throughout the Greco-Roman world. Lions' heads are found used in this way at Athens, Ephesus, Olympia, Agrigentum and countless other places. It is not quite certain that this employment of the lion's head originated in Egypt. Curtius describes an Assyrian bas-relief from Balran showing water streaming from a ring shaped vessel. A lion stands as if on guard on either side of the fountain.

The water clock, which was used in judicial proceedings, had the form of a lion and a name which means the guardian of the stream. Hence the origin of the association of lions with fountains, and this custom may have originated in Asia.—Scientific American.

The Rival Roses.

Perhaps the two most famous flowers in history are associated with the Temple gardens, for, according to tradition, it was in the gardens in 1430 that the two leaders plucked the red and white roses which became the badges of the rival houses of Lancaster and York. The gardens were for centuries famous for their roses. Among their floral curiosities one finds in the accounts for 1700 an expenditure on two perimic box trees and wonders what a perimic tree is until one remembers the custom of trimming box trees in a symmetrical or "perimetric" fashion.—London Chronicle.

Beginning at the Foundation.

The progressive people of the parish were anxious to reconstruct and adorn the ancient church, and the senior warden wrote to the bishop about it.

"There are but two things to be done in St. Gregory's," wrote the bishop in reply. "Let the sexton keep it clean and the parson keep it full."—Youth's Companion.

When France Washed in Holland. In the sixteenth century clothes were sent from all parts of France to be washed in Holland, where the water of the canals was supposed to have special cleansing properties. The cost of transport was about ten times greater in those days than at present.

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TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

New Union Presbyterian Church to Be Consecrated With Elaborate Five Days Exercises August 19-23

—Former Pastors on Program.

Beginning Friday morning, August 19th, and continuing through Tuesday, August twenty-third there will be held at Union Presbyterian church, south of Gastonia, a five-days service clustering around the dedication of this handsome house of worship. The actual dedicatory exercises will take place on Sunday, August 21st. Below is given the program in full.

The edifice which is to be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God was completed in the fall of 1907, replacing an old wooden structure which had stood on the same site for many years. It is a handsome brick structure and cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. There are few church buildings of its class to be found in the rural districts of the State.

Rev. G. A. Sparrow, the popular pastor of Union and Olney churches, has held the pastorate for the past 17 years. He is deservedly popular with all of his people.

An interesting feature of the approaching dedicatory services will be the presence of several former pastors of this church who will participate in the exercises. Among the number will be Rev. W. W. Ratchford, of Waxhaw; Rev. J. M. McLean, of South Carolina, and Rev. W. C. C. Foster, of Alabama.

The Gazette hopes to be able to present to its readers, in connection with an account of the dedicatory exercise, an historical sketch of this church and of its pastors.

Following is the program:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. M. McLean.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. M. McLean.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. W. Ratchford.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. W. Ratchford.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST.

Dedication of Church.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

Sermon by Rev. R. C. Anderson.

Dedication by Rev. R. A. Miller.

Dinner.

3 p. m.—Communion Service.

Sermon—Rev. W. C. C. Foster.

Prayer—Rev. J. M. McLean.

Communion Services—Rev. W. W. Ratchford.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. S. Burwell.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. S. Burwell.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD.

11 a. m.—Rev. J. K. Hall, Educational Rally. On this day will be held the regular annual Sunday School Picnic.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

—Messrs. W. H. Pursley, W. B. Huffstetter, Robert Wilson and Robert Huffstetter, of the Union neighborhood left today for a ten-days trip through the mountains in a wagon. They will visit Grandfather mountain, Blowing Rock and a number of points of interest in the western part of the State.

—Capt. and Mrs. N. G. Todd left yesterday for the home of Mr. Moses Stroup on route one, Bessemer City, where they will make their home for some time while Capt. Todd's force is engaged in work on the Bessemer-Cherryville macadam road.

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