

**Legal Advertisements**

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

North Carolina, Gaston County. The undersigned will, on Saturday, November 26th, 1910, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., sell on the premises north of Gastonia, N. C., to the highest bidder, on the terms stated below, the following real and personal property, to wit:

1. 17 town lots, ranging from 47 1-2 to 57 1-2 feet in width and from 120 to 251 feet in depth, which lots lie to the north of the lands of the late I. N. Davis in northern Gastonia, and east of Morris street, and adjoining the lands of Craig and Wilson, John Cooper, Peter White, McKee Bradley, Parks Huffstetler and others, a plot of which may be seen at the home of the undersigned or in the Clerk's office of Gaston county.

2. Two tracts of land lying in Dallas township adjoining the lands of W. M. Morris, P. A. Summey and others and known as the Martha Cox place. One tract: Beginning at a stone and runs thence S. 34 poles to a stone and pointers; thence E. 30 poles to a stake and pointers; thence N. 34 poles to a stake and pointers, on Hoyle's old line; thence with Hoyle's old line W. 30 poles to the beginning, containing six acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Adjoining the lands of W. G. Morris, E. B. Holland and others, beginning at a stone on A. Hoyle's old line and runs thence W. with Jenkin's line 20 poles to a stone; thence S. 34 poles to a stone and pointers; thence E. 20 poles to a stone and pointers; thence N. 34 poles to the beginning, containing about 4 and 1-4 acres.

Personal Property: One large seven-year-old dark bay horse; one young dark Jersey cow.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; one-third in six months; one-third in twelve months.

This 8th day of November, 1910.  
HENRY WILLIAMS.  
T & F. Nov 25 c 3 w.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.**

North Carolina, Gaston County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from Miles W. Hanna and wife to J. L. Parrish, dated the 27th day of February, 1908, and recorded in M. D. Book 68, Page 180, which mortgage was assigned by J. L. Parrish to J. W. Culp and by J. W. Culp to me, I will sell the following described real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Dallas, on Monday, December 5th, 1910, at 12 o'clock M.:

Adjoining the lands of S. N. Boyce, M. L. Mauney and others, beginning at a stone in Boyce's and Mauney's line, (said stone being 185 feet in the direction of North 84 2-3 East from said M. L. Mauney's corner on the east side of the old road) and runs from the said corner with Boyce's line North 84 2-3 East 87 1-2 feet to a stone on Boyce's line; thence North 8 1-2 West 250 feet to a stone; thence South 84 2-3 West 87 1-2 feet to a stone; thence South 8 1-2 East 250 feet to the beginning, containing one-half (1-2) acre more or less, and being the lot purchased by J. L. Parrish from J. P. Reid, by deed recorded in Book 67 of Deeds of Gaston county, Page 107.

This 29th day of Oct. 1910.  
R. A. CALDWELL,  
Mortgagee.

A. L. Bulwinkle, Attorney.  
FN 25 c 4 w.

**New Physician for Kings Mountain.**

The Herald, 24th.

Dr. C. F. Gold, of Hillsboro, arrived in Kings Mountain this week where he will practice his profession. Dr. Gold is a Cleveland county boy, the son of Mr. M. Gold, and is a graduate of the State University. We welcome Dr. Gold.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnar & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**HE AIDED LIBERTY.**

But For His Services Beaumarchais Received Scant Consideration.

At the corner of the Rue Beauverger and the Rue de la Halle, in the city of Havre, stands a three storied house of graystone, with a sloping slate roof and high chimneys topped by picturesque pots of clay, discolored by time, smoke and the elements.

In this now dilapidated structure of slate and granite were, from 1776 to 1792, the offices of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, who spent a fortune during our Revolutionary war in providing Americans with guns, ammunition and supplies of every description. Indeed, it is safe to say that without his aid the colonists could not have carried on the conflict.

Rochambeau and Lafayette lent their swords to the United States; Beaumarchais sent supplies to the value of 5,000,000 francs. It is true that these material and metallic sinews of war were not a gift, for Beaumarchais was a merchant and sent them to the United States with the understanding that they should be paid for in time. That he was far from pressing in regard to his bill is proved by the fact that it was never paid during his life.

After the conclusion of the war Beaumarchais repeatedly claimed from the United States the 5,000,000 francs which his books and accounts showed were due to him. He received hopeful assurances and offers of a compromise in turn until Alexander Hamilton, who had been authorized by congress to arrange a settlement, proposed on a basis of 2,280,000 francs. It is probable that Beaumarchais would have accepted this could he have obtained it, but he died in 1799 without ever having received a penny.

Four years before his decease, chagrined by repeated disappointments and blasted hopes, exiled by the French revolution and living alone in a Hamburg garret, he wrote the following letter to the American people:

"Hamburg, April 10, 1719.  
"Americans—I have served you with a zeal that has been unswerving. I have received in return—nothing! I am today your creditor.

"Permit me before dying to leave my daughter to your care and consideration, with the request that you give her for a dowry what you owe her father. Perhaps, after I can no longer defend her against the bitter injustice of the world, she will be left penniless, and perhaps the hand of Providence, foreseeing this, has wished by repeatedly retarding the discharge of your indebtedness to me to provide for her after I am gone."

In 1824 and again in 1835 this daughter went to America to claim the amount due.

In the latter year she was offered 800,000 francs (\$154,000) and took it as her sole heritage.

It was all that remained of a large fortune spent in the cause of liberty.—Harper's Magazine.

**His Preference.**

Some years ago a bill was before a state legislature to restore the death penalty for the crime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the house made long speeches in favor of the bill. When the third man had finished a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said, "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege." "The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the speaker. "Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the house which they think is preferable—to be hanged or to be talked to death?" The question was greeted by applause. Then suddenly some one with a very loud voice said, "Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged!"

**A Quick Decision.**

They had been sitting in the old parlor talking on different topics, and finally the subject changed to pugilism.

"Yes," remarked the pretty girl, "father used to be quite a pugilist in his day."

"Indeed!" remarked the young man, with much interest.

"Yes, and even now he is exceedingly clever with his footwork."

And she still wonders why the young man called for his hat and cane and vanished.—Argonaut.

**Winning a Dog.**

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black and tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend.

"Yes," was the reply.

"But you never had a dog to lose!"

"I know," assented the advertiser; "but I want one now, and I think I can make a satisfactory selection from the animals that will be brought to me!"

**ORIGIN OF DOG DAYS.**

They Have No Relation to Canines or Their Diseases.

The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added its heat to that of our already hot luminary. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat and becomes warmer from groundhog time, Feb. 2, until about Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to be the coldest of the year, because that is the shortest day of the year and therefore receives the least heat and light from the sun. But experience shows that the coldest days are generally in February. In the same way June 21 ought to be the hottest day of the season, because it is the longest and hence receives the most light and heat. But the earth continues to accumulate more heat than it radiates until after the climax of the "dog day" season, when the cooling effect begins to predominate over the sun's heating effect, and so the net result is the cooler weather, which reaches its climax at groundhog time.—Baltimore American.

**Why Men Wear Trousers.**

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he puts on long pants when she gives the word, not before.

That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Benton (Mo.) Democrat.

**Too Naive.**

A New York official said of a politician's excuse: "It was altogether too ingenuous and naive. It reminded me of the butler story. A man advertised for a good butler, and the next morning a young man presented himself.

"Have you got references?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant. "I have a number of excellent references."

"And where did you get them?"

"From the reference library, sir," was the reply.—New York Press.

**On the Free List.**

Some years ago there was a toll-gate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying. One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician, while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper. "We can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."

**Sponge Fishing.**

The home of the sponge fishing industry is in Greece, and the industry is centuries old. A large percentage of the Mediterranean sponges come from the island of Hydra. Some, however, come from off the coast of Tripoli. A few sponges come from the faroff land of Madagascar. There are two months in each year when sponge fishing is practically abandoned. This is in August and September, the hurricane months. During the other ten months the industry flourishes.

**The Way They Buy.**

When a man goes out to buy a collar he comes back with a collar and perhaps a necktie or two. When a woman starts out to buy a collar she returns exhausted with a new silk blouse, a pair of gloves, some skirt binding, a cake of soap, a paper of pins, some window curtains, a sewing machine and a refrigerator.—London Tit-Bits.

**Thomson Merc. Co.**

**Announces the Opening of Their NEW DEPARTMENT**



Styles in  
MAAS STRAUSS & CO  
NEW YORK

On the second floor we have added a new department which will add greatly to the convenience of customers, making it possible for them to buy articles of almost every kind at one store, having all their purchases promptly delivered at one time.

This department will contain Five and Ten Cent Counters, where there are displayed tin and enameled ware, kitchen utensils, china and glassware, woodenware, stationery and school supplies of every kind, holiday goods, novelties of every description, and hundreds of articles of every description.

**Men's and Boy's Clothing**

Latest style Men's Suits, Browns, Grays, etc., priced from . . . \$8.50 to \$20  
Men's Overcoats, some special values in Raincoats at . . . \$10, \$15 and \$20  
Boys' Suits, in Blues, Grays and Browns from . . . \$1.98 to \$6.50

**Shoes**

In our Shoe Department we carry a large and varied assortment of the best and most reliable makes.

Ladies' Red Cross Shoes in Patent Leather, Vic, Cravenette Top, Button and Lace . . . . . \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Lady Jefferson Shoes, in all Leathers, from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50  
For Men the Crossett Shoe in Gun Metal, Kid and Pat. Leather at . . . \$4  
Masterbuilt Shoes for Men in all Leathers at . . . . . \$3.50 and \$4

**Ladies' Coat Suits**

We have a full line of Ladies' Coat Suits in Blues, Blacks, Grays and Greens, Serge and Cheviot, also the new Diagonals, at . . . \$7.50

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

**Dress Goods**

Persian Silk Waistings at . . . . . 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 per yard.  
Plain Messaline, Blue, Pink, Yellow, Red and Black, at . . . . . \$1.00  
Suesine Silks, all colors, at . . . . . 29 and 39c  
Poplins, Blue, Tan, Raspberry and Garnet, at . . . . . 30 and 50c  
Full line Percales and Gingham in the new Checks and Dots.



**Thomson Mercantile Company**

Gastonia, North Carolina

**As to Dr. Hord's Successor.**

Kings Mountain Herald.  
Much speculation is rife in town says the Kings Mountain correspondent of The Gaston Progress, as to the possible successor to Dr. J. G. Hord, who last week tendered his resignation as councilman, at the request of Cleveland Superior Court.

**TRY THIS**

FOR CATARRH.  
Get a HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) outfit today.  
Pour a few drops from the bottle into the inhaler that comes with each outfit, and breathe it in four or five times a day.  
Immediately you will know that HYOMEI soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated membrane.

But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal: it kills the germs, those persevering pests that are at the root of all catarrhal conditions. "Last year I suffered terribly with

**catarrh. I used one bottle of HYOMEI, and my catarrh was better."**

Miss Helen McNair, Loynton, Cal.  
A complete HYOMEI outfit, including a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber pocket inhaler and simple instructions for use, costs only \$1.00. If you now own a Hyomei inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at J. H. Kennedy & Co's. and druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed to cure catarrh, croup, asthma and sore throat, or money back. 11-25.

**Former Gastonian in Trouble.**

The following item from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to Gastonians inasmuch as Mr. Griffin was formerly a resident of Gastonia: "F. F. Griffin, a lawyer of Union county who works intermittently for Effrd's department store, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzling \$21 from T. W. Holtshouser. Griffin was recent-

ly an employe of the City Pressing Club. During his connection with it a suit of clothes was sold to Mr. Holtshouser to be paid for on the installment plan. It is alleged that Griffin went to Holtshouser and collected on the suit, giving receipts, receiving in this manner \$21. The club management became suspicious and the investigation is declared to have resulted in establishing the state of facts stated. After being in custody some time, Griffin raised the bond required and was released until tomorrow morning when he will be tried before the recorder."

**Nominees for 1912.**

Madison County Record.  
We don't believe that Dago McNinch got enough votes to entitle him to the Charlotte postoffice, so we herewith nominate John A. Smith for that position with Jake Newell and Walter Henry as assistants.

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