

Legal Advertisements

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of two mortgage deeds, executed by George Foster and wife, Florence Foster, the one to the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company, dated March 27, 1906, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston county, in Book No. 63, on Page 124; and the other to E. J. B. Moore, dated March 23d, 1908, of record in the office of said Register of Deeds, in Book No. 68, on Page 190; which mortgage deeds, and the bonds secured by same, having been assigned for value to M. W. Whitesides, and being now in my hands for collection, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said mortgage deeds, on

Monday the 2d Day of January, 1911 at the Court House door in Gastonia, at 12 M., the following described City Lot and premises, situated in the town of Gastonia, in said county: Beginning at a point on the South side of a cross street (4th Ave.) 144 feet from Marietta street, thence East with the edge of said cross street (avenue), 95 feet to a stake, W. C. Holland's corner; thence South with said Holland's line 40 feet to a stake on a 10 foot alley W. C. Holland's line and corner, thence West with said alley 95 feet to a stake, W. C. Holland's corner; thence N. with W. C. Holland's line, 40 feet to the beginning. Title to purchaser to be made by mortgagees.

This December 1st, 1910.
W. M. H. LEWIS,
Attorney for the Assignee.
F D 30 c 5 w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robt. J. Craig, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gastonia, on or before the

1st Day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of December, 1910.
B. H. CRAIG,
Administrator.
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NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE of an order made by the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county, at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1910, the said Board of Commissioners will expose for sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., on

Monday, January 2, 1911, at the Hour of 12 O'clock M. the following real estate:

What is known as the "Court House Square," situated at Dallas, N. C., including the building heretofore used and occupied and at this date used and occupied as the county court house of Gaston county, said lot of land being 330 feet square.

Also, the lot of land situated in the said Town of Dallas, N. C., and known as the "Jail Lot," including building heretofore used and occupied as the county jail of Gaston county, said lot being 66-2-3 feet front by 330 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.

An offer having heretofore been made and properly secured, for the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) for said above described lots of land, no bid will be received or considered unless for more than the said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00).

This the 12th day of December, 1910.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JOHN F. LEEPER,
Chairman.
A. J. SMITH, Clerk to the Board.
D30 c 6t.

Hickory Gets C. & N.-W. Shops.

A special from Hickory to yesterday's Charlotte Observer carries the information that the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company's shops will be removed from Chester, S. C., to that place. The definite information was contained in a letter from General Manager L. T. Nichols of the road to President W. H. Nicholson of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, dated December 13th. Hickory's bid, it is stated, was a little less than \$10,000, the exact figures not being given. It was all in the shape of cash. The correspondent of The Observer adds that the bond to secure payment of the sum is signed by nearly every monied man in Hickory.

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NOW AT WORK.

Cotton Culture Department of Several Southern Railroads Now Organized for Actual Service.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—

The Cotton Culture Department of the Southern Railway Company, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company is now fully organized and in active operation. Mr. T. O. Plunkett, General Agent in charge, has engaged as field agents, Messrs. W. D. Clayton, R. V. Jarrott, W. C. Proctor, A. D. Whitehead, J. E. Gray, E. B. Randle and Ernest Vaughan. At the present time two of these men are at work along the lines of the Southern Railway in Alabama, two on the Southern Railway in Mississippi, one on the Alabama Great Southern, and two on the Mobile & Ohio.

The field agents are co-operating with the representatives of the United States Agricultural Department and with the State Agricultural authorities in advising the farmers as to the best cultural methods to pursue in order to increase the average yield of cotton per acre. They are also giving advice as to the best methods of dealing with the Mexican cotton boll weevil in localities to which there is a probability that it may spread. President Finley is giving personal attention to the general supervision of this work, which is to be made as effective and helpful as possible. It is his purpose to maintain a high degree of efficiency in the organization and gradually to extend its operations to the eastward.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Come in now and look over our latest work and be convinced of the possibilities a few photographs have during the holiday season, Green's Studio.

Native of York Dies in Texas.

Yorkville Enquirer, 9th. News has been received in Yorkville of the death of Major Jas. W. Ratchford at his home in Point Rock, Concho county, Texas, on December 3. Major Ratchford was born in York county about 70 years ago and lived here until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the Confederate service and served until the surrender as adjutant on the staff of Major General D. H. Hill. Shortly after the war, he moved to Texas and continued to reside in that state until the time of his death.

CATARRH

Quickly Cured by a Pleasant, Germ-Killing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) inhaler is made of hard rubber, and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical HYOMEI.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within, and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ-infested membrane, where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. HYOMEI is made of Australian eucalyptus combined with other antiseptics, and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs, and colds, or money back. It cleans out a stuffed-up head in two minutes.

Sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co. and druggists everywhere. Complete outfit, including indestructible pocket inhaler and one bottle of HYOMEI, \$1.00. And remember, if you need a second bottle of HYOMEI J. H. Kennedy & Co. will set it to you for only 50 cents. Free trial bottle of HYOMEI from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WHEN Christmas comes, the fairies know. When all the wind is silver with their hair.

Blown through the drifting silver of the snow.

For when they wake, while yet the early air is filled with dark and stars of dawn are white.

They know that something whispers everywhere—

Something that is not like the voice of night; Something that is not like the voice of day; Something that is like silence and like light.

Up with soft cries, like little winds at play Or supple flames that with elms beckoning fan by, the fairies mount and wind away.

Some gracious influence moves the day like spring.

Wistful to have some part in the sweet stir, The fairies fashion gifts from everything.

Therefore, when first you wake from ways that were

All singing dreams, on every Christmas morn The day is blessed by some still wanderer.

For some kind little spirit has outworn Your sleep by hosing light your closed eyes, And of that kiss your first day dreams are born.

—Zona Gale in New York Mail.



SANTA CLAUS AT SEA.

Gifts on Christmas Tree For Passengers on Ocean Liners.

Don't imagine that just because a person is at sea when Christmas arrives he gets no Yuletide cheer. Christmas on one of the big ocean liners is observed religiously, which is to say that the day is fully appreciated by both officers and passengers.

"The man who spends his life on board a big passenger ship sees about as many different kinds of Christmases as anybody, I guess," said the captain of one of the great transatlantic steamships as he sat in his cabin the other day preparing for a holiday voyage to the Mediterranean. "Some Christmas days I have spent on the north Atlantic, others while in the China trade and still others in the south Pacific and the Mediterranean."

"The fact is that I have spent only one Christmas day at home since I was married—and I haven't been a bachelor for a good many years. Now we sail from New York very soon and will touch at Gibraltar, Genoa and other ports, and before we reach here again Christmas will have been passed."

"When your ship is running on a voyage to the Mediterranean, with a crowd of jolly passengers aboard who are off on a trip to enjoy themselves, Christmas is a day to be remembered. Friends and relatives send gifts on ahead, so that they may be handed to passengers at the right time, and of course this personal remembrance from home makes more enjoyable the celebration which is always prepared on board the ship itself."

"The 24th of December passes about as do other days until dinner time arrives, and then the chefs and stewards outdo themselves in providing an elaborate menu and in table decorations. If the weather is fine, and it is likely to be, the passengers are in high spirits, for the Christmas feeling is infectious, no matter where you go."

"Toward the end of the dinner speeches are made, songs are rendered, stories are told and toasts are given, and when this is completed all go to the main saloon, and the Christmas tree is revealed, standing there in the middle under the big skylight. It is a big tree, too—just as big as can be obtained and put in place—and on it are hung gifts from the ship for every passenger, not costly at all, but remembrances that are likely to be long preserved as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion."

"Then, if the sea is not high, the candles are lighted, and the tree bursts into beautiful illumination."

"After a distribution of gifts from

the tree a concert is given if the weather is bad. But whenever Christmas eve is pleasant and the latitude is suitable the passengers go on deck, which they find to be shielded from the wind by canvas, brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and bunting. And, I tell you, on a moonlight night, with a calm sea and soft, pleasant air, in the Mediterranean, for example, a Christmas eve ball aboard a great ship is something for most passengers to remember.

"I'm sure I can't imagine anything more charming for those who enjoy dancing. The romance, the poetry of it all, must be delightful to the passengers."—Boston Globe.

CHRISTMAS CARD'S FATHER.

British Artist Originated This Form of Greeting in 1844.

Some day surely a grateful monument will be erected to the memory of W. A. Dobson, the parent of the Christmas card, for he was a true herald of peace and good will to the world and no small benefactor to commerce, says a writer in Tit-Bits.

In 1844 Mr. Dobson, who later became a famous member of the Royal Academy, was a young man earning a modest income as master of the government School of Design at Birmingham. One evening in December instead of writing his usual letter of Christmas good wishes to a friend it occurred to him to substitute a pictorial greeting, and, taking a piece of card about twice as large as a modern postcard, he began to draw on it. In the center of the three panels into which he divided his design he sketched a family group raising glasses to the health of distant friends amid a seasonable environment of holly and mistletoe, while on each side of this festive scene he drew a picture of a deed of charity.

This card Mr. Dobson dispatched to his friend, giving it no further thought. The friend, however, was delighted with his novel and artistic Christmas greeting and showed it everywhere proudly, to the equal admiration of his acquaintances. Everybody begged for a similar card, and in the following December the amiable Mr. Dobson etched another design and this time had it lithographed and sent out copies by the score. In the following year he had several imitators, and the Christmas card was at last launched on the tide of popular favor, although even then if Mr. Dobson had been told that his modest card of 1844 would have 40,000,000 descendants sixty-five years later in Great Britain alone he would probably have thrown up his hands in amazement and incredulity.

Holiday Goods Galore AT Thomson Merc. Co.'s Store

Come quick, buy early and get the cream of our vast Holiday display. Here you will find gifts for men, women and children. We are showing the largest line we have ever displayed at this store. Come yourself and bring your children. We will make your Xmas a pleasant one for you and your entire family. Don't wait but buy now. Early buyers get the cream of our stock.

Ladies' Coat Suits

We have just received express shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits to be sold at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.00 Ladies' Long Black Coats Priced at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Children's Cloaks priced at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Each

Linens

We are showing a big line of Table Damask, all good Patterns, priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yd. Big line of Linen Doilies, assorted patterns, priced at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 a Dozen.

Center Pieces

We are showing a big line of Table Covers, Scarfs, and Center Pieces, priced at 25c and 50c Each

Ladies' Holiday Notions

Ladies' Kid Gloves, price \$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' Neckwear, price 25c and 50c Ladies' Wool Gloves, price 25c and 50c Ladies' Belts, price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Ladies' Belt Pins, price 25c and 50c Ladies' Silk Hose, price 50c Ladies' Back Combs, price 25c and 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, priced at 5, 10, 15 and 25c Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, priced at 25 and 50c Each Children's Windsor Ties, price 25c Each

Men's Holiday Notions

Men's Half-Hose, price 25 and 50c Men's Silk Hose 50c the Pair Men's Four-in-Hand Ties 25 and 50c Men's Kid Gloves, price \$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's Wool Gloves, price 25 and 50c Men's Knit Mufflers, price 50c Men's Silk Mufflers, price 50, 75c and \$1.00 Men's Garters, price 25 and 50c Men's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, price 5, 10, 15 and 25c

Suit Cases

At Thomson's you'll find the best line of Leather Suit Cases to be found at \$3.50 \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Big line of Men's Bags, priced at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Rugs

We are showing a big line of Rugs and Art Squares for the Holiday trade at prices to make quick buyers at this store.

Cut Glass

When in market we picked up one lot of Cut Glass at a price and you can buy it at Thomson's at about one-half the regular price. The lot consists of Bowls, Water Bottles, Pitchers, Celery Dishes, and Nappiers. Ask to see this line of Cut Glass, we can save you money.

Vases

We are showing a large line of vases in all shapes and qualities priced from 10c to \$1.98 Each

Toys and Dolls

Visit our Doll and Toy department. Here you can find almost anything to please and amuse the little folks, and make their Xmas a pleasant and happy one. Bring your children to our Toy and Doll department. We can serve their wants at this store.

Do your shopping for Xmas at this store early and you get the cream of our holiday stock. Now is the time to buy. We will look for you.

Thomson Mercantile Co.

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A Marble or Granite which shows lettering well is what you need for a memorial. Our fine grained American Light Marble or our Winstboro Blue Granite will give you very durable, handsome monuments and distinct inscriptions.

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