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Messrs. Poag and Rhyno Sell Twenty-seven Lots for Total of \$8,480.00 or an Average of About \$700 Per Acre—Day Was Cold But Crowd Was Good.

Mr. P. M. Rhyno, of Dallas, and Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, S. C., the men who "cut the earth to suit your taste," conducted a sale Wednesday of the lands belonging to Mr. W. B. Smith and wife on Harvie avenue, Gastonia, and known as the Harvey McArver land, Mrs. Smith being a daughter of the late Mr. Harvey McArver. The property consisted of between four and five acres which had been cut up into twenty-seven lots. They were all sold, the prices ranging from \$20 to \$250.

The old McArver residence was sold to Mr. J. Frank McArver for \$1,175.

The auctioneers were Mr. Winget, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Esquire W. Meek Adams, of Gastonia. Music was furnished by the Clara Concert Band. Despite the almost bitter cold which prevailed throughout the day a good sized crowd was present and the bidding was brisk at times. The total amount of the sales was \$9,499.00 and this would doubtless have been run up to \$4,000.00 had the weather been more favorable. The price received was about \$700 per acre. This property is located in the first and second blocks off of Chester street, west, and will doubtless prove valuable residence property at no distant date.

Mr. P. M. Rhyno and the owners, Mr. Smith and wife, were well pleased with the sale. Mr. Rhyno had advertised it well. He is a hustler and knows how to sell real estate to advantage.

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Justice John Marshall Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court on Saturday, the 10th, celebrated his 33rd anniversary as a member of the court. He was appointed by President Hayes December 10, 1877.

The Victoria Inn hotel property at Asheville has been bought by the Catholic church and will be used as a school. The price paid was about \$40,000. For twenty years this has been one of Asheville's well-known hostleries.

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**GASTONIA BOY HONORED.**

Mr. R. Gregg Cherry Chosen as One of the Debaters from Trinity in the Trinity-Swarthmore Debate Which Comes Off in February—Durham Paper Accords Him High Praise.

Mr. R. Gregg Cherry, a Gastonia boy who is now a student at Trinity College, Durham, has been chosen as one of the debaters for the Trinity-Swarthmore debate in February. Mr. Cherry is a graduate of the Gastonia High School, class of 1908, and is a junior at Trinity.

The Durham Sun of Monday, the 19th, contains the following account of the preliminary debate:

"At the final preliminary held Saturday night for the purpose of selecting the debaters who are to represent Trinity in the debate between that college and Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania, the following men were selected by the judges: Mr. R. G. Cherry, Mr. W. A. Cade and Mr. J. N. Allen. Mr. W. E. Eiler was chosen alternate. All of the speakers have appeared twice on opposite sides of the question and have demonstrated their ability to handle the question from either the affirmative or negative point of view.

"The debate will take place in Durham, February of next year. The question discussed at the preliminary and the one to be debated by the two colleges, is 'Resolved, That our legislation should be shaped toward the gradual abandonment of a protective tariff.' The query is the one proposed by Swarthmore, and submitted to that institution by the Pennsylvania Debating League, of which it is a member.

"The judges of the double preliminary which has been held for the selection of Trinity's speakers, were Professors Morgan and Wannamaker and Dean Crawford. The other men who entered the preliminaries but failed to make the team this time, were: Messrs. H. B. Hill, J. Cannon, F. W. Ruark and T. Z. B. Everton. All of the speeches were of a high order, Mr. Cherry making one of the best speeches heard here in a preliminary contest. Mr. Allen, who won a place on the team, entered the Sewanee preliminary last year and is one of the strong debaters of the college. Mr. W. A. Cade, the other member of the team which is to debate Swarthmore, won his spurs in debating last year when he represented the Hesperian society in the inter-society debate."

**Better Corn Yields.**

Raleigh Evening Times.

The last report of the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the South is making progress in the movement for the production of food supplies at home. The eight states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee are leaders in this new agriculture. The report shows that these eight states will produce 91,247,000 bushels more of corn this year than in 1909, jumping from 450,728,000 bushels in 1909, to 551,975,000 bushels in 1910. This large increase comes in great part from an increased acreage, there being 1,525,000 more acres planted this year than last. But there is also a noticeable increase in the yield per acre. This increase is given at 2.5 bushels over the average production per acre. The report gives North Carolina's production this year at 57,754,000 bushels. Last year it was 48,686,000 bushels.

This increase in the production of corn in the South is one of the most encouraging features of Southern agricultural progress, one of the results of the general movement throughout the South for diversified agriculture.

This increase of 91,247,000 bushels in the South's production of corn and the much greater increases that are expected in the next few years will enable the farmers of this section to save the enormous sums which they have been sending to the West for corn and other food supplies and consequently to realize a greater profit from cotton and other market crops. Economic authorities agree in declaring the American corn crop the basis of the country's prosperity since in a large measure the production of other crops as well as the pork supply depends upon it.

A greater yield of corn in the South means a greater share of prosperity for this section, and if the increase for 1910 is repeated many years the time is not far distant when the South will be selling corn instead of buying it.

The lawyers of the State, it is reported, will raise a fund to place a bust of Chief Justice Ruffin, of the Supreme Court, in one of the niches of the State capitol.

**FROM OKLAHOMA.**

Mr. J. R. Connell Writes Interestingly of Crops, Business and Other Matters in the West's Fastest Growing State.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

We are still getting along fairly well in our Western home. All have had reasonably good health and but very little sickness in the country this fall.

Crops, especially cotton, have been good. Early corn was very good but later planted corn was injured by drought in summer. We had a fine fall for gathering crops and they are all housed now except possibly some cotton in the bottom.

There are two gins here of a four-stand capacity and they have had to run almost day and night and then were behind. They will put up about 3500 bales.

The merchants have done a fine business—most of them had to duplicate their first fall orders for goods. The people here when they make a good crop believe in spending the money they get for it which is a bonanza for the merchant.

The stockmen have made good money out of cattle and hogs two this year as the prices have been high.

Keota is growing a little but not very fast. The Methodist people are building a church and will have it completed soon. There has been quite a lot of people moved in here this fall from Arkansas and Texas. Some have bought land and some are leasing. Land is selling at from \$15 to \$25 with no improvements.

There has been a good deal of wheat sown this fall for the first time. This land looks like it would grow wheat.

Mr. D. M. Johnston and family, late of Gaston county, moved last week to within twelve miles of Little Rock, Ark. He has bought land down there.

The schools are running now on full time, and so is the tax collector, but they don't mind paying taxes much since the bulk of the taxes go for schools and county improvements. All taxes that are not paid before January 1st will be put on the delinquent list and the tax payer will be fined one per cent a month till paid.

Well, we have been away from our old home a little over two years and from what I can glean from The Gazette and other sources, many changes have taken place since then. I would like to tramp over the old county again and shake hands with the many friends I left behind, and hope I can do some time. I guess my old friend, J. D. B. McLean, will feel some what honored to get to call the first court to order in the new court house.

Wishing The Gazette and all my Gaston friends a pleasant Christmas and a happy New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,  
J. R. CONNELL.  
Keota, Okla., Dec. 15, 1910.

**PARENT AND TEACHER.**

Mistaken Idea of the Former Makes the Work of the Latter More Difficult.

Charlotte Observer.

A recent issue of The Gastonia Gazette, in a column devoted to school affairs, puts its finger upon one of the greatest difficulties faced by teachers in our secondary schools. "When a parent receives a special report on his child," says The Gazette, "he should thank the teacher for the interest that sent it. It seems sometimes that the kind of interest which tries to urge the pupil to higher endeavor is not appreciated. Patrons sometimes put a premium upon indifference and lax requirements by failing to show appreciation for the teacher who is after the lazy or indifferent boy or girl. The parents often have no idea of how inattentive to duty their children may be."

The trouble arises largely from a mistaken conception of the profession of teaching on the part of the parent. When he calls in a doctor or a lawyer he leaves the case entirely in his hands, and there is a very widespread disposition to treat the child's education after the same fashion. The teacher is supposed to "know her business" and the parent washes his hands of his child's education at that point. The truth of the matter is that the proper education of the child cannot be brought about except through close and harmonious cooperation between parent and teacher. Neglect of duty on the part of either is sure to have deplorable effects on the pupil. An ounce of interest taken in the home circle is equal in power to many pounds of effort at the teacher's desk.

—Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

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