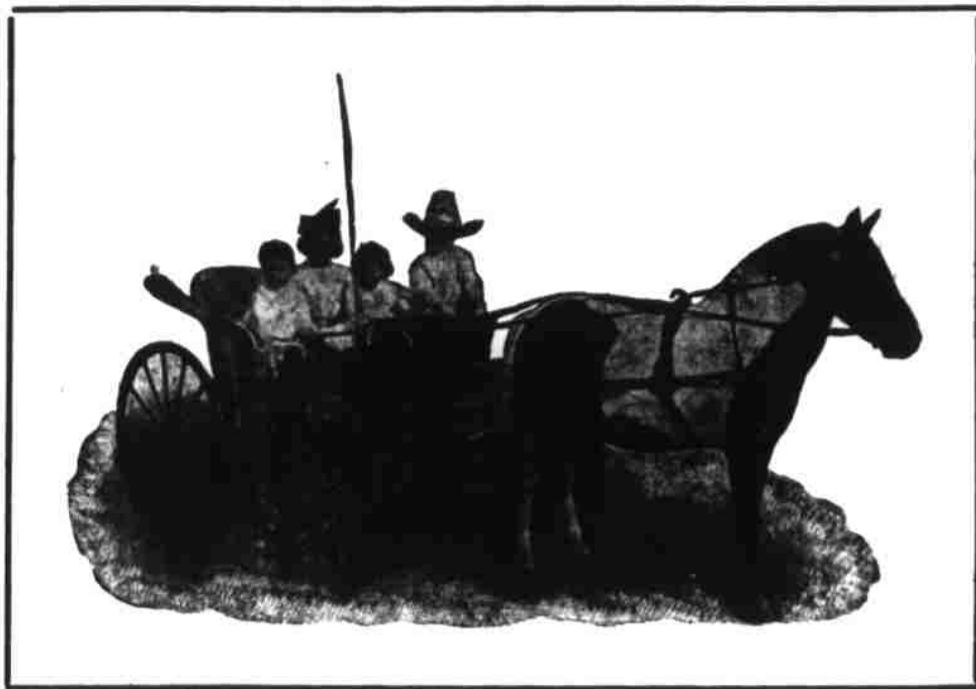


# "GASTONIA FURNITURE COMPANY ON FIRE!"

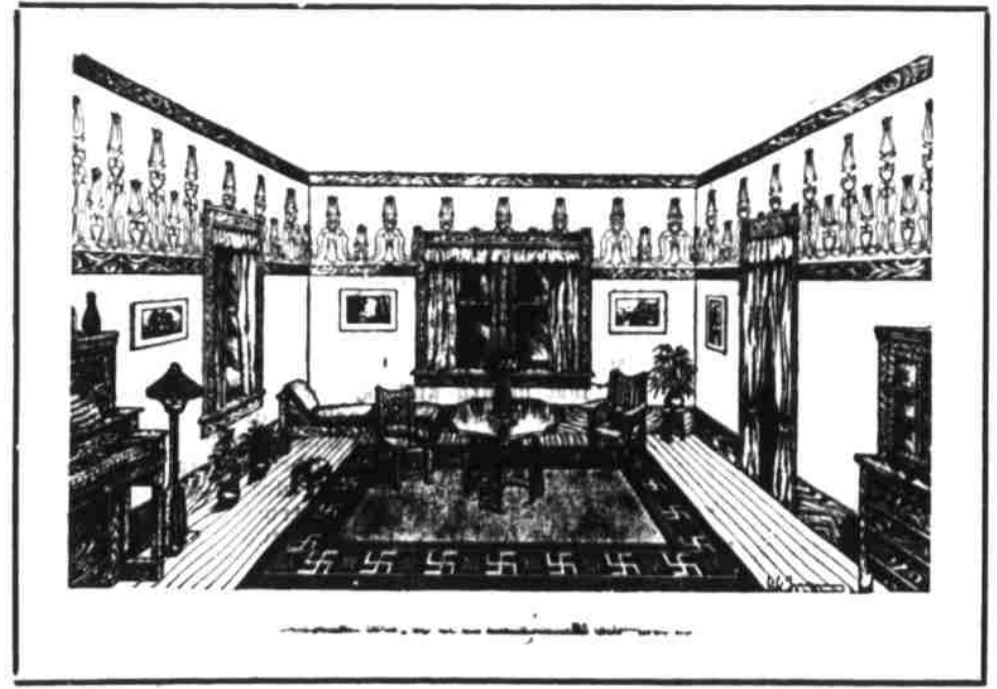
Greatest excitement of the season over Pony Contest tickets. We are handing Pony Tickets out by the thousands every day. Make



all your cash purchases at our store for Furniture, Stoves, Ranges and House Furnishings and get Pony Tickets for your favorite Boy or Girl in our Great Pony Contest.

A \$50 purchase will entitle you to seven thousand worth of Coupons if deposited by December 31st.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money.



OUR QUALITY IS THE HIGHEST

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

WE SELL IT

THE PRICE THE LOWEST

OTHERS KEEP IT

## Gastonia Furniture Co.

THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE IN GASTON COUNTY

### 100 HORSES, MARES 100 and MULES

Since our last notice we have received two cars of stock, one car of extra nice good broke Tennessee Mules right out of work and ready for use and a car of fine brood mares, some extra good heavy ones on the draft type or Percheron blood. You can now get suited in almost any kind of animal you may want, so don't wait but come at once and make your choice.

Prices and terms reasonable.

### Craig & Wilson

### SMALL FARM FOR SALE

The Riddle place at Olney Church, 3 miles from Gastonia. Twenty and one-half acres fronting on sand-clay road and C. & N.-W. Railroad, two-story, six-room dwelling and all outbuildings, two acres in fruit trees, balance producing a bale of cotton to the acre. For price and terms see

J. WHITE WARE

Citizens National Bank Building

Gastonia, N. C.

### City Taxes Due

Your City taxes are now due. Please call at my office and settle same, and save further trouble.

R. A. Ratchford

D-12-16-19

CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. C. Patrick

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Notary Public.  
Rooms Over Post Office,  
Gastonia, N. C.

W. B. MORRIS  
REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST  
Eyes examined and glasses properly fitted at  
Terrence-Morris Co's.

DR. R. H. PARKER  
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist  
Office at Adams drug store  
GASTONIA, N. C.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson  
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER  
Second Floor, Realty Building,  
GASTONIA, N. C.  
Prompt and careful attention  
to all work entrusted to her

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213 Realty Building,  
General Civil Practice.

### HICKORY Wanted

We buy logs, sawn lumber and dimension stock. Write for prices.

Ivey Mfg. Co.  
Hickory, N. C.

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It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars \$1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

J. H. KENNEDY & CO.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GASTON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1913

To the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners:—Greeting:

I, C. C. Cornwell, Clerk of the Superior Court for Gaston County, respectfully submit the following report of funds in my hands at date by virtue of my office, source from which the same was received, parties to whom due, and how the same are invested, to-wit:

Estate belonging to the heirs of Emanuel Gaston, \$11.78, with interest to date, less taxes \$5.55. Total, \$17.33.

Estate belonging to the heirs of Sarah Beatty, \$22.16, with interest to date less taxes, \$10.87. Total, \$33.03.

Estate belonging to Hattie Fite, paid into this office by A. J. Smith, Administrator of B. H. Fite, deceased, \$2.29, with interest to date \$1.16. Total \$3.45.

Estate belonging in equal shares to J. L. Neal, W. A. Neal and Mrs. M. J. Howe, paid into this office by the Sheriff of Gaston county, \$8.02.

Estate belonging to W. M. Motz, paid into this office by D. M. and S. S. Harrelson, executors of the will of William Harrison, deceased, \$1.53, with interest to date 47 cents. Total \$2.06.

Estate belonging to Ethel Hill, minor, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner in re John W. Costner vs. Laura Howe et al, \$86.42, with interest to date less taxes \$33.90. Total \$120.32.

Estate belonging to Thomas Delinger, minor child of W. T. Delinger, deceased, paid into this office by J. L. Stroup, Admr., \$15.31, with interest to date less taxes, \$3.17. Total \$18.48.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Jewett, Pressley, Ola, Polatus, William, Mable and James Mcarver, minor children of Ida Jane Mcarver, paid into this office by H. D. Hanna, Executor of the will of Thos. M. Hanna, deceased, \$10.00, with interest to date less taxed \$4.80. Total \$14.80.

Estate belonging to Zillary Abernethy, minor child of Wm. G. Abernethy, deceased, paid into this office by E. O. Davis, administrator, \$62.27, with interest to date less taxes, \$20.82. Total \$83.09.

Estate belonging to Louise Sloan, paid into this office by W. O. Morris, Commissioner in re Ellen Yount et al vs Bernice Lineberger et al, \$48.19, with interest to date less taxes, \$14.25. Total \$62.44.

Estate belonging to Nettie Morrow paid into this office by W. A. Falls, Admr. of Mary C. Morrow, deceased, \$5.65, with interest to date less taxes \$1.45. Total \$7.10.

Estate belonging to Lattimore Ewing, minor, paid into this office by M. N. Hall, Admr. of John R. Ewing, deceased, \$97.99, with interest to date less taxed, \$24.58. Total \$122.57.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Marvin, Thomas and Oeta Leonhardt, minors, paid into this office by R. R. Rhyne, Guardian, \$16.68, with interest to date less taxes, \$5.07. Total, \$21.75.

Estate belonging to Sarah M. An-

thony, lunatic, paid into this office by Susan A. Huffstetter, Guardian, \$385.46, with interest to date less taxes, \$89.84. Total, \$475.30.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Arthur, Charlie, Florence, Lottie, Lee and Annie May Clemmer, minors, paid into this office by Ell M. Smith, Guardian, \$42.00, with interest to date less taxes \$4.48. Total \$46.48.

Estate belonging to Lillie Morrow, minor, paid into this office by Thomas Carson, \$7.33, with interest to date less taxes \$2.11. Total \$9.44.

Estate belonging to the minor children of Mag Sloan, deceased, paid into this office by Thos. W. Alexander, Admr. of William Rhyne, deceased, \$38.36, with interest to date less taxes \$6.00. Total \$44.36.

Estate belonging to Ida, Nodda and Fannie Hovis, subject to whatever interest Jacob Hovis may have therein, paid into this office by E. K. Black, Commissioner in re Jacob Clanton et al vs Sidney Clanton et al, with interest to date less taxes \$123.29.

Estate belonging to Sidney C. White, paid into this office by J. B. White, Admr. of S. S. White, deceased, \$75.00, with interest to date less taxes \$10.59. Total \$85.59.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Elvira Pegrarn, Ava Pegrarn and John M. Pegrarn, minors, paid into this office by Rufus Adams, Executor of the will of Chas. Adams, deceased, \$60.00, with interest to date less taxes, \$6.50. Total \$66.50.

Estate belonging to Lona Black, apprentice, paid into this office at different times by W. A. Black, Master, \$15.00.

Estate belonging to the minor children of Laney Hovis, deceased, paid into this office by O. A. Clanton, Admr. of Eliza Clanton, deceased, \$4.00.

Estate belonging to Pruney Mauney, minor, paid into this office by J. W. Clark, Executor of the will of Elizabeth Clark, deceased, \$20.00, with interest to date less taxes, \$2.25. Total \$22.25.

Estate belonging to the minor children of Catherine E. Clemmer, deceased, paid into this office by W. M. Costner, Executor of the will of M. H. Costner, deceased and Administrator of the estate of Lavinia Costner, deceased, \$99.54, with interest to date less taxes, \$8.66. Total \$108.20.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Maggie and Clarence Cloninger, paid into this office by A. L. Bulwinkle, Commissioner in re Dan T. Cloninger et al Ex Parte, with interest to date less taxes \$17.60.

Estate belonging to Carrie Stroup, minor child of Bartlett and Ed Stroup, deceased, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner, in re A. U. Stroup vs Loula Stroup et al, with interest to date less taxes \$45.50.

Estate belonging to Dowd Mauney and Pearl Mauney, minor children of Van Mauney, deceased and Hugh Cloninger, Carl Cloninger, Ralph Cloninger and Cora Bell Cloninger, minor children of Mrs. Will Cloninger, deceased, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner in re G. Kelly Aderholdt et al vs Grat S. Mauney et al, and P. H. Robinson, Administrator of Mary M. Mauney, deceased, \$493.22, with interest to date less taxes \$38.67. Total \$531.89.

Estate belonging to Joseph Hackett, Apprentice, paid into this office by Erwin Robinson, Master, \$3.00.

Estate belonging in equal shares

to Flow Ottis Hoffman and Robert T. Hoffman, minor children of E. W. Hoffman, deceased, paid into this office by J. M. Kendrick, Guardian, \$471.09, with interest to date less taxes, \$42.79. Total \$513.88.

Estate belonging to Beverly Beam, paid into this office by Sylvanus Beam, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Mauney, deceased, \$39.42, with interest to date less taxes, \$3.06. Total, \$42.48.

Estate belonging to Willie Westbrook, minor, paid into this office by a Judgment in favor of Willie Westbrook and against the Southern Railway Company, \$105.00.

Estate belonging to Cordie Beam, apprentice, paid into Court by Mary J. Carico \$8.00.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Ernest Lineberger and Early Fred Hoffman, minor heirs of Jacob Hoffman, deceased, paid into this office by Ephraim Hoffman, Admr. of the estate of Jacob Hoffman, deceased, with interest to date less taxes, \$18.97.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Richard and Lillie Cloninger, minor children of George Cloninger, deceased, paid into this office by Hugh Long, being balance from sale of land under mortgage by L. H. Long, Jr., including interest less taxes to date, \$63.88.

Estate belonging to the heirs at law of Benjamin Hoke, deceased, paid into this office by W. B. Rutledge, Admr. of Benjamin Hoke, deceased, with interest to date less taxes, \$77.70.

Estate belonging to Maggie Pryor, Lula Sifford, Julia Sifford, Lucy Sifford, George Sifford, John Sifford, Pinkney Sifford, Douglas Harris, and Bessie Crocker, heirs at law of Euphemia Pryor, deceased, paid into this office by J. N. McIntosh, Admr. of the estate of Euphemia Pryor, deceased, including interest less taxes to date \$35.16.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Joe and Charlie Stamey, minors, paid into this office by Daisy Stamey, Guardian, with interest to date less taxes, \$115.27.

Estate belonging to Wade Costner, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner in re Robt. S. Lewis, vs Wade Costner, with interest to date less taxes, \$28.03.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Mason Glover, minor, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner in re Rufus L. Fite et al vs. Emmett Fite et al, including interest less taxes, \$33.42.

Estate belonging to Clayton Edwards, Admr., paid into this office by H. E. McKensie, Master, \$20.00.

Estate belonging to the heirs at law of Wm. S. Bagley, deceased, paid into this office by C. W. Fuller, Administrator \$112.00.

Estate belonging to Floyd Reynolds, Apprentice, paid into this office by L. C. Baker, Master, \$50.00.

Estate belonging to the heirs at law of Mary Teeter, deceased, paid into this office by J. M. Hoover, Admr. \$88.55.

Estate belonging to the minor heirs at law of L. W. Clemmer, deceased, subject to the dower interest of S. A. Clemmer, widow, paid into this office by O. F. Mason, Commissioner in re S. A. Clemmer, Cora C. Lewis et al Ex Parte, \$216.48.

Estate belonging in equal shares to Charles and Katie Froneberger, paid into this office by A. H. Patterson, Commissioner in re W. H. Blau-

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