

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1914.

CALLS FOR MORE LIGHT

LEGISLATORS SHOULD NOT HAVE PASSES

Remember the Pass—Should be Slogan in Coming Campaign—Some Posers for Mr. Dellinger—A Few Thoughts on Legislatures, Railroads and Other Things.

To the Editor of The Gazette: I did not intend to come again, but some things have attracted my attention which have caused some little things to form in my mind tank, which I must unload on the public.

I think Mr. Witherpoon did well to beat it while the running was good. If printing false charges against Mr. Webb and refusing to print the corrections is not the best or (meanest) way to support Preston, what is?

Mr. Preston is all right and reminds me somewhat of Hobson. Hobson sunk the Merrimac, or had it done, and got the credit. The Merrimac, I believe, cost about \$300,000, but was not worth 10 cents as an obstruction to the Spanish fleet. But Hobson sunk her, and then stood to be kissed by all the fool women in the country, then went to Congress.

Now, suppose Hobson had shot a hole in the Merrimac, then jumped in his airship and flown over to Alabama and said, "I have sunk the Merrimac, send me to Congress." But the people had received a wireless and said, "No, Mr. Hobson, you did not sink the Merrimac. You shot a hole in her but the Spanish have patched her up and taken charge."

Mr. Preston shot a big hole in our rate ship, but the railroad attorneys have stuffed about \$100,000,000 of the people's good honest greenbacks in the hole, and are working day and night to get her patched permanently. Anyway, the old bulk stilt floats and is a menace to every man's pocketbook in the State.

I have no grouch at the railroads. We need them and could not get along without them, but they should be made to tote fair. Judge Clark says we pay \$12,000,000 a year excess rates. With a population of about 2,000,000, that is \$6 for each man, woman and child per year in the State. As I am the only provider in a family of four, my part is \$24 a year, and if we only go back ten years my part is \$240, a neat little sum which I could use very conveniently.

We are as good as the people of Virginia and if we are to judge them by the kind of booze they send down here, we are better, and deserve a better rate.

As the rate question is more important to us than all the laws Congress will pass in the next 100 years, I think Mr. Preston can do more good here than there, and if he will go to the Legislature and sink the old rate hull as deep as Hobson sunk the Merrimac, then we will give him Yates' job as soon as we can find a vacancy in the Senate for Yates.

Draw a salary from any railroad. Why was this statement made? Has some one accused him of drawing a salary from some railroad? Next he admits having a Southern pass, but touches it very lightly like it might have the smallpox, and says he secured it through the Seaboard. Will he explain the difference between a Seaboard pass and a Southern pass? This looks very mysterious to a farmer.

Will he proceed in his own way to tell us what he knows about this case, or pass rather, for what purpose was it rendered, and on what terms was it accepted, and how it feels to draw a salary from the State, also mileage, to represent the people then ride free?

Of course he has the right to refuse to testify on the ground that he might incriminate himself, but the people would like to know. Any farmer who knows enough to pull a bell cord over a hay burner, knows that the railroads will not issue a pass except for service rendered, or expected, and he also knows the railroads have got to live, and when they carry one man free they make it up off the public, so these passes are paid for by the public.

Now, Mr. Dellinger, won't you be good and have that pass fumigated and bring it out and let The Progress and The Gazette both print it verbatim, word for word, letter for letter, and let us all see what it looks like; I am sure it will be quite a treat. And since the Southern has been good enough to carry you up and down on a pass furnished through the Seaboard, do you think it right for you to enter a damage suit against them, or have you a secret understanding with them? The mystery deepens.

Finally, and in confidence, Mr. Dellinger, I would like to borrow your pass next summer to run down to the beach and take a week's rest after my crops are laid by. I do not draw a salary from anybody, and I think it entirely right and proper for me to ride it, and the roads can give me a \$6 trip and still be \$234 to the good.

Now, a line on my hobby, the deadbeat, then I am through. Judge Lewis says, do away with the homestead and take his furniture and flour and meat. I say, no. The judge is wrong. Let the wife and children keep the flour and meat and furniture and make day pay his own debts. The judge also says that if any one has a claim against him he will waive the homestead rights and let them take anything he has. The judge thinks so because he is honest, but if he was a deadbeat and saw his furniture and other things going, he would kick and snort as high and as loud as any one. Only last week I heard a man abusing meat markets and other dealers for charging those who pay to mate up for those who don't. It always has been and always will be. The dealer has got to live and what he loses on one must be made up off another, and that makes high prices. The dealer could sell at a cash price and still wait 20, 60 or 90 days if he only knew he could collect. The credit system is all right, but the pay system is all bad.

If some one will run for the Legislature who does not carry a pass, and will ask the State, or the railroads, to amend the Constitution so as to give each county a chance to make their own laws to collect debts, I will vote for him if I have to go to the polls on crutches, regardless of his habits, nationality, religion or politics.

If I get by the waste basket with this, I will not intrude again—soon. L. E. DICKSON.

P. S.—I suggest we find out if the people or the railroads own the State. If it's the railroads, let us turn it over bodily and let them run it in conjunction with the railroads, and not have any Legislature at all, as they are expensive.

In the Spanish-American War, the slogan was, "Remember the Maine." I suggest that our next campaign slogan be, "Remember the Pass." But I feel it in my bones that there will be a rattling of old dry bones in Gaston county along about next fall.

Avoid Stuffy Hozy Breathing. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, influenza and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. For sale by All Dealers—Adv.

Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, who has been national bank examiner for the past eight years, has resigned. It is considered probable that former State Bank Examiner J. Kemp Donahon, of Raleigh, will be Mr. Hull's successor.

Quick Relief For Stomach Misery. Mio-na Will Put Your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order.

If you are a stomach sufferer do not despair—immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. Mio-na Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out-of-order stomachs.

Mio-na is not only a quick digestive, but a stimulant and strengthening of the stomach walls. It increases the flow of digestive fluids, soothes the irritated membrane, and puts the stomach in shape to do the work nature intended.

If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery, usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness, or sour stomach, do not wait, do not suffer needlessly—take Mio-na today. J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell it on money back if not satisfied plan—Adv.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PREPARING FOR DEBATE

SIX HUNDRED STUDENTS IN CONTEST

Debates to Be Held in 150 Schools by the State Simultaneously on March 20th—Thirty Thousand People Will Hear the 600 Speakers—The Initiative and Referendum in State-wide Legislation the Subject for Discussion—News From the University.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHAPEL HILL, March 7.—Preparations are now going on apace in Chapel Hill and in 150 secondary and high schools for the approaching State-wide contest of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina. "Should the Constitution of North Carolina be so Amended as to Allow the Initiative and Referendum in State-wide Legislation?" is the question which will be discussed on March 20th by 600 student-debaters in the 150 schools having membership in the union, and the discussions will be listened to with interest by fully 30,000 North Carolinians. From Manteo, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington and Wilmington, in the East, to Charlotte, Gastonia, Hendersonville, Asheville, Bryson City and Andrews in the West, the high schools are everywhere, in every section of the State, getting ready for this gigantic struggle in debate.

The High School Debating Union is carried on under the auspices of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies and the Bureau of Extension of the University. It was organized during the school year 1912-1913 to encourage debating in a definite, systematic way among North Carolina high school students. Ninety schools took part in the State-wide debate last year, and the Pleasant Garden High School of Guilford county, was the winner of the final contest at Chapel Hill and accordingly was awarded the Aycock Memorial Cup. A large amount of material on the question to be discussed this year, including one 50-page extension series publication and several thousand Congressional speeches and documents, has been sent to the schools free of charge. Doubtless on the 20th of March more of intelligent consideration and lively discussion will be given to the "Initiative and Referendum" in North Carolina than has ever been given to these measures of popular government on any date in any other State in the American Union.

Every school in the union has been placed in a group for the triangular debates on this date. Each school puts out two teams, one on the affirmative and the other on the negative. The affirmative team debates at home in each case, and the negative team is sent to another school of the same triangle, thus a debate is held at each school on the same date, March 20th. Every school which wins both of its triangular debates will send both teams to Chapel Hill on April 2nd in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup, the prize which has been generously provided for the school winning out finally by the inter-collegiate debaters of the University.

On April 3rd the second annual Inter-Scholastic Track Meet of North Carolina will also be held at Chapel Hill. Every secondary and high school in the State is eligible to send representatives to this meet. A trophy cup will be awarded the school whose representatives win the highest number of points, and medals will be awarded all contestants winning first and second places in any events. A cup will also be awarded the winning relay team. Among the schools that have already entered the lists for the meet are: Raleigh, High Point, the winner of the meet last year, Goldsboro, Burlington, Gastonia, Gatesville, Edenton, Graham, Asheville, Washington, Oak Ridge, Greensboro Independent High School Team.

Farmers to Meet.—All the farmers of the county are requested to meet in the city hall, Gastonia, at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday, March 28th, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of securing a farm demonstrator for Gaston county. A large attendance of farmers is desired at this meeting.

Best Family Laxative. Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our Family Laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Must Believe It

When Well-Known Gastonia People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Gastonia the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following: Mrs. S. L. Jenkins, 106 Trenton St., Gastonia, N. C., says: "My kidneys were weak and there were pains through my back and sides. I did not sleep well and usually felt tired in the morning. I was also nervous and dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Torrence Drug Company's drug store, and they made me well. Another of the family who suffered from weak kidneys was greatly benefitted by Doan's Kidney Pills."—Adv.

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FLORAL FAIR FOR 1914

IT WILL BE THE LARGEST YET HELD

Committee for the 1914 Floral Fair Announces List of Flowers and Fancy Work Eligible for Prizes—Some Additions to Previous Lists—Handkerchief Booth to Be Added—Valuable Information for Prospective Contestants.

To the Editor of The Gazette: The ladies of the Woman's Betterment Association of Gastonia will hold their fifth annual floral fair October 20th and 31st of this year. The fair last year was a great success; the flowers were many and beautiful; the crowd was a record-breaking one. The committee is planning a big fair and expects to have plenty of room to accommodate all who come.

All chrysanthemums exhibited are presented to the association and sold; the money going into the treasury and being used as the association sees fit.

No flowers under any circumstances can be brought into the building after 8 o'clock the day preceding the fair.

Two attractions have been added for the flower growers, the white and the yellow collections. The prizes for fancy work are more than last year and a handkerchief booth will be added for those who give fancy work. Below is the list of prizes to be given: First, second, third and fourth best collections of ten and only ten varieties, three blooms of each variety. Best white collection, six varieties, three blooms each variety. Best yellow collection, six varieties, three blooms each variety. First, second and third best vases of ten varieties, one bloom each. Three best bronze blooms of same variety. Three best white blooms of same variety. Three best cream blooms of same variety. Three best pink blooms of same variety. Three best lavender blooms of same variety. Three best red blooms of same variety. Three best yellow blooms of same variety. Best single blue bloom any variety. Second best single bloom any variety. Best single bloom odd variety.

FANCY WORK.

The fancy work contributed last year was more than the year preceding and showed the generous spirit of our Gastonia ladies. We hope everybody will have the fair in mind and make us a piece this summer.

All fancy work entered is presented to the association and sold for the benefit of the association just as the flowers are given. Prizes will be given for fancy work as follows: Best centerpiece in white embroidery. Best centerpiece in crocheted. Best article of baby apparel. Best article of baby apparel in crocheted. Best miscellaneous article of hand work. Best hand-made towel, any size. MRS. G. W. WILSON, MRS. J. Y. MILLER, MRS. J. K. DIXON, MRS. D. E. MCCONNELL, Committee.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured. "My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, Sarinaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves the grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Legal Advertisements.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. In the Superior Court. C. E. Froneberger, M. A. Froneberger, Mary Floyd and her husband, Coleman Floyd, Stella Cathey and her husband, Clyde Cathey, Oma Froneberger and Frank Froneberger, Plaintiffs.

vs. Rufus Froneberger, Oscar Pryor, Walter Pryor, Lillie Pryor, Fred Pryor, Nellie Pryor, Buster Pryor, Elmer Holland, Nathaniel Holland, Melvina Holland and Algo Holland, Infant heirs-at-law, Defendants.

The Defendants above-named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to make partition of the lands of the late Sidney Froneberger, deceased, situated in said county and State, among the heirs-at-law of the said Sidney Froneberger, according to their respective rights therein and according to law; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county of Gaston, at Gastonia, N. C., on the 15th day of April, 1914, and answer or demur to the complaint or pleading in said action or special pleading, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint or petition. This the 2nd day of March, 1914. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Bonds- For Administrators, Executors, Trustees, Commissioners, Receivers and all persons holding positions of trust. Court bonds a specialty. J. WHITE WARE Citizens Nat. Bank B'ld'g. Phone 201

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed and delivered to me by Robert E. Johnson and others, dated December 21, 1903, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book No. 53, page 306, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, and application having been made to me by the owner of said bonds to do so, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon, on Friday, March 13, 1914, the 84 1-2 acre tract of land described in said deed of trust, being the third tract therein mentioned and which is fully described in a deed from A. G. Brenizer, Trustee to Robert E. Johnson, dated December 21, 1903, and also in a deed from D. T. Pegram and wife to C. W. Johnson, dated April 15, 1874, and registered in Gaston County in Book No. 6, page 2; and also that portion of the 98 acre tract which was not conveyed by said R. E. Johnson and wife to D. Miles Johnson, which is a part of the lands conveyed by A. G. Brenizer, Trustee to Robert E. Johnson by deed dated December 21, 1903, and by W. I. Stowe to G. W. Johnson by deed dated April 2, 1869, and registered in Book No. 4, page 450. Said lands, as shown by a more recent survey, are bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory and a stone, corner to land of M. T. Parham, R. E. Johnson and J. R. White and runs thence N. 74 E. 14 poles to a stone; thence N. 50 W. 133 poles to a stone on R. N. Wilson's line; thence S. 44 3-4 W. 99 3-8 poles to a stone near a branch, Johnson & Wilson's corner; thence S. 6 E. 81 1-2 poles to a stone on the State line; thence with the State line S. 86 1-2 E. 80 poles to a stake; thence N. 44 2-3 E. 96 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and two (102) acres, more or less. This 9th day of February, 1914. O. P. MASON, Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to G. M. Gullick by John Hill, dated August 25, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book No. 68, at page 259, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon on Saturday, April 4, 1914, the property described in said mortgage deed, as follows: Lying and being in South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, beginning at a Birch on the west bank of the South Fork river, Shuford's corner, and runs N. 57 W. up the river as it meanders 92 poles to a Mulberry; thence S. 37 W. 166 poles to a Black Gum; thence S. 47 E. 145 poles to a Hickory; thence N. 11 E. 6 poles to a Poplar; thence N. 80 1-2 E. 4 poles to a Hlaw bush; thence N. 37 E. 32 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and three (103) acres, more or less. This the 5th day of March, 1914. MRS. MARY C. GULLICK, Administratrix.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed and delivered to me by John Little and wife, Annie Little, dated February 4, 1913, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book No. 98, page 589, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, and application having been made to me by the holder of said bonds to do so, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon, on Friday, March 13, 1914, all that certain tract of land situated in Dallas Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, beginning at an Ash on the bank of Little Long Creek, Mrs. Julia Holland's corner, and runs thence N. 82 W. 36 poles to an Ash on the bank of the creek; thence N. 75 W. 180 poles to a post oak, now down and gone; thence S. 33 W. 155 poles to a stake on the bank of said creek; thence S. 42 E. 26 poles to a stake; thence S. 62 E. 17 poles to a stake; thence S. 59 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 67 E. 32 poles to a stake; thence N. 54 E. 54 poles to a water oak down; thence S. 78 E. 90 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 E. 26 poles to a stake; thence N. 52 E. 24 poles to a stump; thence S. 80 E. 32 poles to a hickory, formerly A. Groves' corner, thence N. 59 E. 85 poles to a rock on the side of the C. & N.-W. Railway; thence N. 17 W. 24 poles to a rock; thence N. 44 W. 62 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, saving and excepting about nine acres sold by J. C. Puett to Mrs. Mary Clemmer.

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dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1914. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 2 at Page 226, this the 2nd day of March, 1914. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court. T-M 24 c 4.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to G. M. Gullick by John Hill, dated August 25, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book No. 68, at page 259, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon on Saturday, April 4, 1914, the property described in said mortgage deed, as follows: Lying and being in South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, beginning at a Birch on the west bank of the South Fork river, Shuford's corner, and runs N. 57 W. up the river as it meanders 92 poles to a Mulberry; thence S. 37 W. 166 poles to a Black Gum; thence S. 47 E. 145 poles to a Hickory; thence N. 11 E. 6 poles to a Poplar; thence N. 80 1-2 E. 4 poles to a Hlaw bush; thence N. 37 E. 32 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and three (103) acres, more or less. This the 5th day of March, 1914. MRS. MARY C. GULLICK, Administratrix. T-M 27 c 4 w.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed and delivered to me by John Little and wife, Annie Little, dated February 4, 1913, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book No. 98, page 589, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, and application having been made to me by the holder of said bonds to do so, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon, on Friday, March 13, 1914, all that certain tract of land situated in Dallas Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, beginning at an Ash on the bank of Little Long Creek, Mrs. Julia Holland's corner, and runs thence N. 82 W. 36 poles to an Ash on the bank of the creek; thence N. 75 W. 180 poles to a post oak, now down and gone; thence S. 33 W. 155 poles to a stake on the bank of said creek; thence S. 42 E. 26 poles to a stake; thence S. 62 E. 17 poles to a stake; thence S. 59 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 67 E. 32 poles to a stake; thence N. 54 E. 54 poles to a water oak down; thence S. 78 E. 90 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 E. 26 poles to a stake; thence N. 52 E. 24 poles to a stump; thence S. 80 E. 32 poles to a hickory, formerly A. Groves' corner, thence N. 59 E. 85 poles to a rock on the side of the C. & N.-W. Railway; thence N. 17 W. 24 poles to a rock; thence N. 44 W. 62 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, saving and excepting about nine acres sold by J. C. Puett to Mrs. Mary Clemmer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

This land was conveyed by Larkin Clemmer to J. C. Puett who afterwards conveyed the same to John Little, and is known as the "Clemmer Place" and is situated on both sides of Little Long Creek, near the town of Dallas, on the Dallas and Lincolnton, or Vestals Ford Road. This 9th day of February, 1914. GEO. B. MASON, Trustee.