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## KNIFED BY HIS FRIENDS.

His friends all over the State regret very much Judge Frank Carter's withdrawal from the race for the attorney generalship. It was very generally believed that he was practically sure of the nomination, despite the fact that he was so situated that he could make no personal campaign and despite the further fact that he had several men actively in the field against him. To many it looks very much like the big "ring" politicians came to the conclusion that Carter was going to win and they didn't want him to. It looks as if they feared that this man, who has fought the liquor interests and other crimes in high places almost single-handed and alone, would be a menace to somebody. So at some secret "council of war", no doubt, it was decreed that Carter's head must fall. And he was knifed from the very quarter from which he had a right to expect hearty co-operation and support.

Why was Manning brought out to oppose him at the eleventh hour? Because he was the one man in the State, so the politicians believed (and they were correct), for whom Carter would step down and out. Manning had befriended Carter, had volunteered his services to defend the judge from the recent charges brought against him. Carter was exonerated by the courts. He doubtless conferred with his lawyers, the firm of Manning, Kitchin & Everett, about his candidacy for the attorney generalship. If what is generally reported is true he did confer with them and had their tacit if not outspoken approval and promise of support. He wanted the vindication which election to office would give him. He at least had a right to expect from them no opposition. Manning was brought out and Carter was forced to the wall. He did for Manning what Manning had gone out of his way not to do for him—manifested gratitude for friendship.

Many of Carter's friends over the State criticize him for letting the "ring" crush him. It has been said by more than one that, had Carter, instead of stepping down and out, resigned the judgeship and taken the stump in behalf of his candidacy, he could have defeated Manning and all of the half dozen or more others who are aspiring to the attorney-generalship.

There is, we believe, no abler judge or more conscientious one on the Superior Court bench in the State today than Judge Carter. That he can serve the State better where he is than he could as attorney general we believe also. This belief, however, does not keep one from deploring the manner in which he has been sacrificed to political fear and greed and the methods used by the politicians to take his political life. It is, in a way, tragic.

## Conquers Rheumatism In a Very Few Days

One-half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and despairing rheumatics during the last five years. Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless; Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is not a druggist anywhere who cannot tell you—if he will—of almost marvelous cures. If you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get two bottles of Rheuma from J. H. Kennedy & Co. or any druggist for not more than \$1.00, with the understanding that if it does not drive rheumatism poisons from your system—money back.—(Adv.) 4-7

# BUY-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN

## THE MOVEMENT GAINS IN MOMENTUM

Gazette's Trade-At-Home Page and Editorials Call Forth Comments from Merchants and Others—Fight Against Policy of Sending Money Away from Home to Mail Order Houses Endorsed by All—Everybody Should Join the Buy-At-Home Army.

Have you joined the army? Not Villa's bandits, or Uncle Sams soldier squad nor yet the Kaiser's troops.

We are talking about the Gaston county army of those who Buy-at-home. This army, we believe, has grown considerably lately, since The Gazette began a few weeks ago to put before its readers the necessity of doing their buying from home merchants and cutting out the mail order houses. Since The Gazette began to carry as a regular Friday issue a page of trade-at-home advertising, with a splendid cartoon and editorial feature connected with it, this movement has gained considerable momentum over Gaston county. People are talking about it. They have begun to figure a little. Those who have at some time in the past patronized the mail order houses have recalled their experiences with those big corporations. They have begun to realize that the local merchant can serve them better and save them money.

Merchants of both the city and county are exceedingly gratified at the favor with which the movement has been received here and of the promised results it is expected to bring. Business men of the city and county are wondering why such a campaign was not launched a long time ago. It is a co-operative movement by which every home concern will be benefitted and the merchants of the town and county, the tax payers who offer their goods on an even better basis than the mail order houses have watched a bright turn of public opinion greet this movement.

Mr. E. N. Hahn, proprietor of the Gastonia Furniture Company and a well-known merchant who is enlisted under the banner of trade-at-home advertisers, is loud in his support of the movement. He finds a lot of people, he says, who had good intentions but who had never thought of buying goods at home unless almost necessary. He said, "Many people have the idea that the attractive mail order catalogues are truthful and that they will get just what they order at the supposed price. These people do not intend to be indifferent to their home merchants who pay their taxes and furnish their payrolls, but they have been fooled into the habit of buying away from home with a natural economic idea. The habit grows on them until some good campaign like the one here has been launched to wake them up to the facts. We are now beginning to make the impression; there is no doubt that it will always be felt in various results to all. The buy-at-home campaign is serving to impress the people that it is to their individual advantage to buy at home," is the opinion of Mr. Hahn.

Continuing Mr. Hahn said, "It causes them to think and to realize that to buy at home is a means of obtaining larger salaries, a better city and a general benefit to all. The people who have always bought at home are the best witnesses we have that Gaston can furnish the same goods at a cheaper price or better goods at a better price than the mail order houses. A town that is good enough for a person to live in is good enough for his trade."

Interviews with other trade-at-

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Stowe, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before

**MARCH 17, 1917**  
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 17th day of March, 1916.

D. P. STOWE, Administrator.  
Belmont, N. C. F-A21c6

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS.

Pursuant to an order made this day in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, in the proceeding entitled "Oscar B. Carpenter, Administrator, vs. Cassie Brooks et al." I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Gastonia, Gaston county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

**Saturday, May 6, 1916**  
the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on W. Richards line, runs north 52 west 110 poles to a small maple on Hugh Ransoms line; thence north 44 1-2 east 29 1-2 poles to a stone on Mahala Grier's line; thence with her line south 52 east 109 poles to a stone on W. Richards' line; thence with said line south 42 west 26 poles to the beginning, containing 18 1-2 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake, said Blair Ransoms' corner, and runs with his line south 51 1-2 east 43 poles to a stake; thence north 51 1-2 east 38 1-2 poles to a stone on a road, formerly Rufus Friday's line; thence north 49 1-2 west 21 poles to a stone and maple, Smith's corner; thence north 59 1-2 west 23 1-2 poles to a stone; thence south 51 west 35 3-4 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, one-half six months from date of sale, deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Title reserved until entire purchase price is paid in full; privilege of purchaser to pay all cash, on date of sale.  
This April 3rd, 1916.

OSCAR B. CARPENTER,  
F-A-28c4 Commissioner.

# England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

home merchants of the town and county will appear in subsequent issues of The Gazette. Watch for them.

### LINWOOD LUCKY.

Baseball Team Won Laurels in Palmetto State, Defeating Several College Teams—Enjoyable Reception—Debate the 17th.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
LINWOOD COLLEGE, April 6.—The Linwood baseball team returned from its successful tour among the leading colleges of South Carolina a few days ago.

The first game was not played with a college team, but with Gaffney's strong league team. Slaughter pitched for Linwood before a large crowd. The game went against Linwood by a score of 7 to 3, because six league players from Alabama and Georgia league played with Gaffney. Linwood played good ball even though errors on the part of the umpire caused her defeat. The Gaffney players told the Linwood players that they need not be afraid of the college teams which they were going against for they, the Linwood crowd, played excellent ball. This statement was verified by the fact that Linwood defeated one of the biggest colleges in that part of South Carolina, the Presbyterian College at Clinton. Linwood simply "walked away" with that college because her score was three times as great as that of the opposing team.

To make matters plain Linwood showed that she possesses one of the best baseball teams in this section of the State. The leading newspapers of the Palmetto State had to admit, after Linwood matched and came out with good records a-

gainst the Presbyterian, the Newberry and Erskine College teams and another of a smaller institution, that they were old stagers in the baseball game. What makes the honor so great is the fact that the Linwood team had the misfortune to lose her catcher, Carpenter, who had to come home because he dislocated his ankle. Besides this, one or two of the Linwood boys forced themselves to play under physical exhaustion. If the Linwood boys could have had a little more rest between each game it is probable that no Palmetto school could have won a victory over her.

There was a big Junior reception given in the lobby of Gaston Hall last Monday evening. A large crowd attended and all invited went away with the satisfaction of knowing that it was one of the best receptions of the season.

The Bryanlinian-Wilsonian debate will be held on Monday night, April 17th. The affirmative will be defended by Messrs. P. S. White and S. R. Neill. The negative will be represented by C. G. Castles and J. L. Shannon.

## Stowe-Baber Co. The New Grocery Store Everything Fresh and New

Our list is about complete and if you have not been in to see us, come, we would be glad to see you.

### RECEIVED TODAY

a shipment of cake. Just try one of our 10c cakes and you sure will phone for more.

Stowe-Baber Co.  
Phone 411

### Frank L. Costner

REGISTERED PHARMACIST (14TH YEAR)

R. H. Jordan & Co., Charlotte, N. C. Telephone and mail orders receive prompt attention. Nurses' Register.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Elmore, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before

**APRIL 1, 1917**  
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 31st day of March, 1916.

J. LEE ROBINSON, Admr. de bonis non, C. T. A., of Mrs. Mary M. Elmore. F-M5c

# We Have Just Received

one car load of extra large

## Mules

suitable for heavy work, weighing twelve to fourteen hundred pounds each, and we still have some good young

## Brood Mares

and also a nice assortment of

## Tennessee Mules

We can suit you in almost any kind of stock you may want, and we advise you to come in now and see them before they are picked over. Terms and prices right.

Craig & Wilson

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK GASTONIA, N. C.

Capital - - - \$100,000  
Surplus and Profits - - \$135,000

We are in a position to grant loans on collateral or other approved security and will be pleased to confer with those needing accommodation.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
GASTONIA, N. C.

## Maxwell

# A man said to me the other day:

Mr. James you've not only helped my business but you've given my family a better idea of living. Believe me, I appreciate it."

This man had been skeptical about motoring. He had both a business and a family to keep going, without adding an automobile, and he couldn't see why he should tie up good dollars in such a luxury.

I began talking "Maxwell" to him. I convinced him that \$655 was the limit necessary to get the best in an automobile.

I cited concrete facts about the Maxwell as a business asset—the time it saves, the prestige it gives, the new business it makes possible.

I emphasized the advantages of a Maxwell in his home-life—the opportunities it affords to get out into the open—to let his family enjoy new health and new pleasures.

Then I told him about my "Pay-As-You-Ride" plan—a plan that offers you the privilege of paying for your Maxwell as you use it, just as you might pay for furniture or real estate.

That man today is SATISFIED. He owns his Maxwell—it is a genuine help to him in many ways—yet he pays as he rides, without inconvenience to his pocket-book.

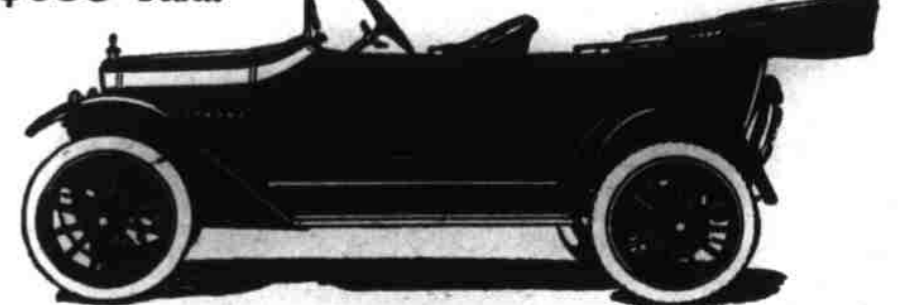
You can own a Maxwell on the same plan. You can know the same benefits—the same pleasures. You can pay as YOU ride.

I want to give you the complete details.

# Gastonia Garage Company

Phone No. 193 or 201

Maxwell 5-passenger  
Touring Car  
\$655 F.O.B.  
Detroit



"The Car Complete"

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MARSHALL ROBINSON, Admr. of Mrs. Mary N. Patrick. F-M5c

### NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receivers will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises at Bessemer City, North Carolina, at the hour of one p. m. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916**  
the following described real estate: One two-story brick hotel building and appurtenances, known as the Hotel Carroll, equipped with all modern conveniences and containing 18 rooms.

Also one vacant lot and two houses and lots, well improved and centrally located.

Terms of Sale: Cash or approved paper. For further information address the undersigned.  
KENNEDY & WHITNEY, Receivers,  
Bessemer City, N. C.

# BROADWAY THEATRE

"Always Best Movies"

TODAY

"SHOULD A MOTHER TELL?"

A Fox Feature. The Great New York Stage Success in Five Parts.

TOMORROW

"MY VALET"

A 3-Reel Keystone Comedy. Released through the Triangle Film Co., which are the highest priced pictures. Here every Saturday and Monday. Also 2nd Episode of the "MUSTY SUFFER" Series. Each complete.

### W. B. MORRIS

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