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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Any hair or scalp trouble you may have will quickly vanish after a few days' use of Parisian Sage. J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell it on guarantee of money back if not satisfied.—Ad.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star, which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—(Adv.)

Legal Advertisements.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners whose property is inside of the sewerage district as laid down in the city ordinances and on whose property surface closets are still standing, that said closets must be torn down or removed at once in compliance with the law. Prompt attention to this matter will save you trouble and expense.

Any property owner desiring information as to the boundaries of the sewerage district can obtain same from me or from the city clerk at the city hall.
B. W. CRAIG, Sanitary Officer City of Gastonia. M-19c4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action therein pending entitled "International Gas and Electric Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, vs. Gaston County Gas Company, a Corporation of the State of North Carolina," notice is hereby given to all creditors of the above-named defendant corporation to present in writing and make proof to the undersigned Receiver of their respective claims against the said corporation, on or before the

First (1st) Day of August, 1916 and that all such creditors and claimants failing so to file and make proof of their claims within the above-mentioned period of time shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the said corporation.

This 20th day of April, 1916.
H. K. LOGAN, Receiver of Gaston County Gas Company.
J. W. Timberlake, Attorney. F-M-19c4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William R. Blackwood, 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

May 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 28th day of April, 1916.
JACOB KISER, Executor of William R. Blackwood. F-J2c6

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, approved by the Judge holding the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell lands for division in that special proceeding entitled, "Josephine Stroup, widow, et al Ex Parte," I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916 the following described real estate: Bounded on the north by I. N. Price, on the west by J. R. Faysoux and A. J. Kirby, on the south by Spratt Torrence and R. A. Lewis and on the east by R. L. Davis, A. C. Stroup and others.

First Tract: in the county of Lincoln (now Gaston) and State of North Carolina on both sides of Du-harts Creek, joining Samuel Caldwell, Wm. Grissom and Shannon's lands. Beginning at a Black Oak on the old line and runs N. 85 E. 63 poles to a Gum; thence with Grissom's line N. 26 E. 32 poles to a dead White Oak and Pointers; thence with another of his lines E. 76 poles to a Hickory, Berry's and Caldwell's corner; thence with Caldwell's line S. 3 W. 319 poles to a White Oak and Gum, passing Caldwell's Black Oak corner; thence with Shannon's line W. 118 poles to post oaks, Hugh Shannon's corner; thence with his line N. 2 W. 271 poles passing Shannon's Spanish Oak corner to the beginning. By estimation 250 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a small Post Oak on Stroup's line and runs with the old line S. 80 W. 90 poles to a Chestnut, an old corner; thence S. 10 E. 68 poles to a Pine on the old line; thence a new line S. 82 E. 84 poles to a Hickory on said Stroup's line; thence with it to the beginning. By estimation 38 acres, more or less.

This the 5th day of May, 1916.
A. C. STROUP, Commissioner. F-J-2 c 5

OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

CAMERON MORRISON MAKES ADDRESS

Charlotte Man Delivered Magnificent Oration—Graves of Dead Veterans Decorated With Flowers by Hundreds of School Children—Sumptuous Dinner Served—Celebration One of Best Ever Held Here.

It was the general opinion that the memorial exercises this year surpassed any other similar service to recent years. From 10:30 to 11:30, the Lory Band played both at the Confederate monument and in the gallery of the court room. The exercises were delayed for some time because the high school was late in getting there to sing "The Reconciliation." Mrs. J. F. Thomson was chairman. Prof. J. S. Wray spoke the invocation. The roll call of the old veterans was called by Squire W. Meek Adams. Out of 204 names, about 50 answered present.

The solo and double quartet "Teating on the Old Campground," by Mr. Stapleton, Miss Frew, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Holland, Dr. Anderson and Mr. Padgett, was sung in a very soft and pathetic manner. After this song Mrs. T. W. Wilson spoke as she presented a handsome picture of Stonewall Jackson given by the U. D. C. as a gift to the Gastonia Central schools. Misses Rachel Henderlite and Josephine Moore unveiled it while the address of acceptance was delivered in an appropriate manner by Miss Rebekah McLean who spoke in behalf of the school. A beautiful trio was sung by Mrs. H. B. Moore, Miss Jane Morris and Mrs. J. M. Holland. Next, Mr. A. E. Woltz, of the local bar, introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. Cameron Morrison, of the Charlotte bar. He needed practically no introduction as he is a well-known and brilliant lawyer and statesman. He made such a lasting impression last January while speaking before the old soldiers that he was at once recognized as a historian, a deep scholar and a powerful political orator.

When Mr. Morrison took the floor he said that it ought to be against the law for any one to introduce him so generously and that he "hoped the Lord would have mercy on him for it. He had no stated subject but his oration may well be called "The Present Duty of the Government in the Development of Our People." In his speech he defended "State Rights," constitutional government, and industrial preparedness. He discussed the patriotic valor of our ancestors from the days of the Revolution on down to the present time. He proved that Southern men such as Richard Henry Lee, George Washington, Jefferson and Madison, of Virginia, looked at the failure of the monarchical form of government in Europe, and therefore set about to establish a great democracy of confederated states—the mightiest task ever undertaken by man—"the like of which has never been found in the past."

What form of government, said Mr. Morrison, "did they adopt?" A confederated and constitutional republic. It never will have any power except that which the Constitution permits it to have. Do you know that it never was nor never has been given powers outside of our foreign relations and the regulations of commerce? All power was vested in the States which put checks and restrictions on the democracy so that it was saved from a ruthless, cruel majority. We created a government in which justice and liberty would prevail in spite of wrongs. It is the greatest form and fabric that man has ever lived under on earth, not for itself alone, but that justice, liberty, and equality should rule and that we never placed absolute power anywhere else, and that it seems that this notion was directed by God Himself.

In substance Mr. Morrison said that we had at that time slavery. It was a crime for the Southern States to own them, it was a crime for Massachusetts or any other northern State that bought or sold them. The Constitution had not a word of authority to blot out slavery. He denied that we were "everlasting and eternally wrong." The United States government had no more right to do away with our slave property than Germany had. "But soon there was a great debate, a great campaign slogan that the Constitution was 'a covenant with death and a league with hell.' Soon thirteen States passed laws refusing to enforce the Fugitive Slave Law. Then they elected a President who stood on the platform that the country could not live half slave and half free; that it was an irrepressible conflict. The South seceded. It hated to submit to the usurpation of her rights by the government of the United States.

Mr. Morrison went on to say: "I hope that the young men of the South will never submit to any cowardly compromise that their ancestors were hot-headed traitors or rebels. I believe that the action of our fathers was right, and that nothing was more necessary to keep this fabric of government pure. So we were no more sinners than any other State or nation. Even Northern leaders conceded that the South had a right to secede, and that all power is reserved to the States, or finally settled in the court of war; and that this government has settled all her great domestic difficulties except the negro question. So we have a chance to work out our own salva-

tion. We also have sense enough to know that kings and emperors and men of such type, are an abomination to God. I believe we have the ultimate truth here. The battles of the Confederacy were not fought in vain. The intellectual South must see to it that our fame is fixed in history, and that you veterans were absolutely fighting for an usurpation of power."

Then Mr. Morrison concluded his eloquent appeal in discussing "The Duty of the Hour." He said our government now has the support of every patriotic citizen, and that we feel the injustice of any slur on our form of government. He proved that the destinies of this nation have practically been shaped by men who were born in the South. He said the fathers of this Republic were of Southern birth, and that in the War of 1812, a Southern man, Gen. Jackson, won the Battle of New Orleans. And in the Mexican War of 1846-48, Southern men like Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis and Stonewall Jackson won the most decisive battles. He said that during our late war with Spain while the Yankee general Shafter had to be fanned to keep from melting, "Fighting Joe" Wheeler and other "Dixie" boys won undying fame and victorious battles, as Lee and Jackson did during the Civil War.

"In conclusion, let it be known that America is devoted to peace, yet let it be remembered that our noble sons will die for the United States. Finally, let all America say, in the language of the Prince of Peace, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

As Mr. Morrison sat down little Miss Sara Frances Brockman, daughter of Mrs. T. M. Brockman, who wrote, "A memorial song" to the tune of "Nearer My God to Thee," presented the speaker a most fragrant bouquet of American beauty roses.

With the song Dixie sung and the bestowal of Crosses of Honor by Mrs. H. M. Eddleman and a memorial song at the monument, the line of march to Oakwood cemetery was as follows: Knights of Pythias Drum Corps, speaker, ministers, Confederate veterans, Lory Band, Children of the Confederacy, graded school children and Daughters of the Confederacy followed by the public.

At Oakwood cemetery a song, "The Christians' Goodnight," was sung, then a prayer by Rev. W. J. Roach; music by the Lory Band; decoration of graves by J. D. Moore, Chapter children of the Confederacy and school children and the benediction by Rev. G. A. Sparrow. Then all marched to the R. M. Johnston building on West Main avenue where a splendid dinner was served especially for the veterans and those on the program.

The following resolutions were proposed by Rev. G. A. Sparrow and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the William Gamble Camp of United Confederate Veterans and the Confederate veterans of Gaston county take this occasion to give public expression to their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and to the citizens of Gastonia in general for their splendid hospitality and kindness on this and many similar occasions of the past.

They wish also to put upon record their appreciation of all that the Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have done in common with the other women of the South in preserving the glorious traditions of the South and for annually placing upon the graves of those who fell in that struggle and those who have died since their tribute of flowers and laurel wreaths."

The Gazette feels that this account of the memorial will be incomplete unless it mentions some things a little more in detail. We have reference to the magnificent dress parade and drum corps of the Knights of Pythias. They were dressed in new uniforms of serge with maroon blouses, white trousers, white capes of fine red satin. With Major Morrow's and Mr. Robert Simpson's instructions who is from Charlotte, they have been able to train undrilled men on short notice since the instruments arrived, a fact which is due to the constant work of the boys.

All the members of the corps were members of the Gastonia lodge. The men had the honor of escorting the confederate veterans to and from the cemetery and received not a few compliments for their fine training and superb marching and wonderful playing. It was a difficult exhibition of fancy drilling which they gave to the satisfaction of all. Gastonia will perhaps get an opportunity to see them escort President Wilson through the streets of Charlotte the 20th of May. They may go to Waynesville in June and possibly to other places. Gastonia should feel proud of such a splendid lodge.

—Mr. H. A. Terrell, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., is expected to arrive in the city Sunday on a visit to his brother, Mr. L. E. Terrell.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-laden in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 9

GOD'S CALL TO SERVICE

VERY FORCEFUL SERMON LAST NIGHT

Men Should Heed Opportunities for Service That God Puts Before Them—Theme of Strong Discourse by Evangelist Browning Last Night—Mothers' Day to be Observed at Sunday Morning Service—Special Sermon to Men Sunday Afternoon—Tabernacle Meeting Grows in Interest and Attendance.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COMING DAYS

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Stapleton will give an illustrated talk to young people and children to which all are invited.

No morning service on Saturday. The regular 7:45 p. m. service will be held.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a mother's service at the tabernacle. A special sermon for the occasion will be preached and special songs will be sung.

At 2 p. m. Sunday Mr. Browning will preach to men and boys above 14 years of age. Two hundred male voices are wanted for the choir for this service.

Mr. Stapleton requests that every singer be in his or her place at the service tonight. There is still a shortage of bass and tenor singers. Let Gastonia produce a full force of singers for these meetings.

"The Lord Calling Moses to Service" was the subject of Mr. Browning's sermon at the tabernacle last night and he was heard with intense interest by a large congregation. The speaker took as his text the tenth verse of the third chapter of Exodus, "Come now, therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

After giving a brief synopsis of the life of the Israelites in Egypt and of Moses' eighty years of training in the court of Pharaoh and in the wilderness, he discussed at length the call of Moses under four heads. He said God gave Moses a wonderful mind and a wonderful chance to train that mind amid all the princely lore of Egypt. He said God was looking for a man to free His people from Egyptian bondage and that Moses was the only man capable of doing it. Yet Moses was reluctant to undertake the task put upon him and made all manner of excuses. Therefore the Almighty had to set an old thorn bush on fire to make Moses listen to Him. Said Mr. Browning, "When a man comes up close to God he has to shed something. Moses took off his shoes. He said he did not know what some of the congregation would have to shed but it would be something. By some very striking instances, some in his own life, the evangelist impressed very strongly upon his hearers the great importance of heeding the call that comes to us from God to do something for Him and His cause.

At the close of the sermon Mr. Stapleton and Mrs. H. Rutter sang a beautiful duet which had no small effect upon the congregation. Sunday gives promise of being a great day in the meeting. As will be noted in the schedule of special services at the head of this column Mr. Browning will preach a special sermon to men and boys Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, his subject being "The Phoenix." As Sunday is Mothers' Day he will preach on the subject of mother at the morning service and this will no doubt prove of unusual interest.

Mr. Stapleton, director of music, is desirous of obtaining a few more bass and tenor voices for the chorus choir. The singing has been splendid and is proving a most effective part of the services. Mr. Stapleton's solos and the duets have given great pleasure at each service.

Musty Suffer, Broadway Saturday.

Mary Pickford Ideal Today.

—Mr. Ralph Arrowood, of Bessemer City, is a patient at the City Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning. He is reported this afternoon as recovering nicely.

Mary Pickford Ideal Today.

—The reports of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Stanley, the Bank of Belmont, the Bank of Dallas, and the Mt. Holly Bank, which were put in type for this issue of The Gazette, are omitted today for lack of space, and will be published next Tuesday. All these banks have excellent statements showing a very encouraging growth of business.

Mary Pickford Ideal Today.

—Mr. J. W. P. Nixon and family, of Iredell county, will arrive tomorrow morning to spend a few days here as the guests of Mr. J. F. Spencer and family and relatives.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Finals at Dallas.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the graduation exercises of the Dallas High School to be held on Monday evening, May 15. The graduates are Misses Ella Mae Pasour, Lois Wilson, Studie Oda Adderholdt, Nannie Pearl Pasour and Mr. Caleb Edward Rhodes.

Death of an Infant.

Vincent T. McGinnas, Jr., the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McGinnas, died at their home at the Lory Mill yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Lory Baptist church, followed by interment in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Marshall in Hospital.

Information from Raleigh this morning is to the effect that, following an operation performed by Dr. Hubert Royster last Sunday morning, Mr. W. F. Marshall is now resting quietly. His many friends will be delighted to know that he has begun to make progress towards recovery. Dr. Royster is greatly gratified over Mr. Marshall's good condition and expects a speedy convalescence. This will be earnestly hoped for by his wide circle of friends throughout this county and section where he lived for many years.

Another Cannon for City.

There is on display in a large show window at Harry-Baber Company's a mounted 4-inch field piece which was captured during the recent uprising in Haiti by Capt. R. O. Underwood and his company. The gun bears the trade-mark of the Krupp works, Essen, Germany, and is a weapon of formidable appearance. Capt. Underwood intends to donate it to the city, we understand, to be placed on the postoffice grounds. There is already a small cannon on the court house grounds which Capt. Underwood captured from Nicaraguan rebels and donated to the city.

Prof. McLean Re-Elected.

The Newbern Sun-Journal of May 9 says: "Prof. J. E. McLean, principal of the Dover High School is among the business visitors in the city today. Under the able leadership of Prof. McLean the Dover school's past term was one of the most successful in its history and he is being highly praised for the work which he has done. So well pleased with Prof. McLean's work were the trustees of the school that they unanimously elected him to have charge of it during the coming year." Prof. McLean is a son of Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Gastonia, and is a graduate of our city schools. He will attend Trinity College commencement before returning to the city for the summer vacation.

To Observe Mother's Day.

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, May 14. There will be appropriate music and a sermon suitable to the occasion by the pastor. The white carnation has been selected by the Mother's Day Association of America as the flower of the day, and every one is expected to wear one of these flowers Sunday, or a white rose if a carnation cannot be secured. A special effort will be made to get all the old people out for the service, and it is desired that every mother shall be present. The Men's Bible Class will furnish automobiles to carry all, both men and women, who by reason of age or infirmity cannot walk to church. Those who will avail themselves of this mode of conveyance are requested to notify Mr. F. L. Shyne, or the pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderlite.

Lillian Gish Broadway Today.

—There will be no service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday night owing to the meeting in the Tabernacle.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. C. C. Beam has purchased from Mr. J. S. Boyce three lots in West Gastonia.

—Messrs. E. L. Fronberger and John H. Wilkins, of Bessemer City, were in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., has arrived to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Plyler.

—Miss Bessie Friday, of Dallas, route two, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Moton, on route three.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drennan, of York county, S. C., spent Wednesday in Gastonia as the guests of Mrs. R. J. Smith at her home on West Franklin avenue.

—In connection with the morning service at West End Methodist church Sunday a church conference will be held. All members are urged to be present.

—Lebo's Department Store announces a grand opening of International Woolen Mills \$15 suits today and tomorrow. See their advertisement.

—Mrs. E. R. Padgett, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Mauney and Miss Hallene Mauney spent yesterday at Worth as the guests of Mrs. O. D. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Georgitsa Leventaki, who recently came to Gastonia to make her home with her sons, the Messrs. Leventis, is spending the week at Spartanburg, S. C., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Trakas.

—About forty or fifty Mount Holly people attended the tabernacle service in a body Wednesday night, coming over on the Interurban. The nine o'clock car was held for them until nine-forty-five.

—Dr. L. L. Campbell, of Clover, S. C., route three, had the misfortune last week to lose his barn by fire. A quantity of corn, fodder and guano was destroyed entailing a loss of \$600 or \$700 with only 150 of insurance.

—Rev. J. H. Henderlite has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Queen's College, Charlotte, Sunday night, May 21. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte.

—There will be preaching at Chapel Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, May 14, at three o'clock, by Rev. J. D. Mauney, of Hickory. On account of the preaching service the Sunday school will also be held in the afternoon, during the hour just preceding the three o'clock service.

—Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Mr. A. C. Jones will be at Bessemer City on Sunday afternoon and at Kings Mountain at night, to take part in the installation of the Rev. J. E. Berryhill as pastor of the Presbyterian church at each of these places. Mr. Jones will also participate in the installation of Mr. Berryhill as pastor of the Long Creek church Sunday morning. Mr. Henderlite will fill his own pulpit Sunday morning.

Lillian Gish Broadway Today.

Prizes for the Fair.

Mr. J. M. Gray, county farm demonstration agent, informs The Gazette that he is having good success in getting up some very attractive prizes to be awarded at the county fair this fall for the best exhibit of alfalfa, crimson clover and oats and vetch hay. Those who intend to compete for these prizes should begin their preparations now. The exhibits will consist of 50-pound bales and individual stalks. Samples should be saved from each cutting of alfalfa.

Musty Suffer, Broadway Saturday.

Charles Mace was convicted in Burke Superior Court this week of second degree murder for the killing of his wife. He will probably be sentenced to 30 years in the State prison, which is the maximum penalty.

Reliable Laxative Relieved This Boy

Child Was Badly Constipated Until Mother Tried Simple Remedy.

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. A trial



WOODROW WILSON

bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.