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and second avenue; thence running south 185 feet to point in S. S. Bonseys line (a stake); thence east 100 feet with said Bonseys north line to a stake; thence north 185 feet parallel with and 100 feet distant from second avenue to a stake distant from center of main track of C. C. R. R. 130 feet; thence west 100 feet with said road street to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to Dewstoe and Pierce, registered May 30th, 1888, in Book 17, page 150. Also No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block No. 25, as per deed of W. C. Maxwell, and lying east and adjoining the above described property, and registered in Book 94, page 32, in Register of Deeds office in Gaston county, North Carolina.

20th Day of June, 1917  
 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
 This the 20th day of June, 1916.  
 MRS. AGNES I. SMITH,  
 Administratrix.  
 Bulwinkle & Cherry, Attys. F-236c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
 Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., made and entered on the 11th day of July, 1916, in a suit brought by Mint Cola Company against Mint Cola Bottling Company, of Dallas, North Carolina, (Incorporated), limiting the time within which creditors shall present their claims, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the Mint Cola Bottling Co., of Dallas, N. C., (Incorporated), shall present and make proof to the undersigned Receiver of their respective claims against said corporation within four months from date hereof; all creditors and claimants failing so to do within the time limited shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the Corporation.  
 This 12th day of July, 1916.  
 H. H. WILLIAMS, Receiver,  
 Craige & Craige, Attorneys. A-4

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.  
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. J. Smith, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons

# GREATER GASTON

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## CITY PROGRESS MEETING

Chairman Separk of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. J. Y. Miller, president of the Woman's Betterment Association, are making preparations for the city progress meeting to be held on July 28th at the armory so as to be able to accommodate the crowd.

Chairman Separk says this is going to be the greatest meeting ever held in Gastonia and that it is going to be a step in the right direction. He is busy making plans for a strong and interesting program, which will include refreshments.

Chairman Separk and his committee will be assisted by the Betterment Association and the young ladies of the city in making the meeting the greatest success.

This city progress meeting will be different from anything else ever held in Gastonia and a surprise awaits all those who attend.

Now is the time to rejoice over our prosperity and it's the time to keep busy while so many other organizations and cities are taking a nap.

This meeting is not for members of the chamber only, but is for everybody. \$50? K\$. 7lytrpa ?m m?? ery man and woman, young man and young lady, who claims Gastonia as his or her home, and who believe in themselves and in their town. Whether a non-member, delinquent member or member in good standing, the citizens of the city are invited to this meeting.

Chairman Separk, Mrs. J. Y. Miller and some of the young ladies who have offered to help in this meeting will be busy from now until the meeting night completing the work and getting everything in readiness so that everything will go off without a mishap.

Since the announcement was made last week by the Chamber of Commerce that the Greater Gaston Association would be organized to help the general development of Gaston county, many cities of the county have expressed their approval of this plan to the Chamber of Commerce and have offered their willingness to do all they can to make it the success it deserves to be.  
 The Chamber of Commerce direc-

tors believe that this is the step in the right direction and that if the people will take hold of the opportunity great things can be accomplished. Plans are being made already for the first annual meeting to be held in September, at which time there will also be a Farmer's Congress and County Merchant's Convention.

### Directors Approve Strong Program of Work for Chamber.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday night, July 14, a program of constructive work was adopted to be carried this fall. This program contains many features that are vital to a good town, and the Chamber of Commerce officials believe our first duty is to make an attractive and desirable city, a city of good streets and public utilities—of amusements, play grounds and a general good place to live and do business. All of which goes to make an appeal to the new comer, or out-of-town shopper.

Every department of the Chamber of Commerce is planning their work on some definite undertaking, and the work of these departments will begin to show within the next month or two.

The board of directors hopes that all members of the Chamber of Commerce will respond promptly to a call for committee meetings, and a number of them will be held in the very near future.

### THE BOOSTER.

I'd rather be a booster than a knocker any day  
 I'd rather tinge with hope than doubt the words I have to say  
 I'd rather miss my guess  
 On another man's success  
 Than to view his bitter struggle and to prophesy his fall.  
 I would rather say, "He's coming."  
 Than "He's going when I'm summing  
 Up the labors of my brothers  
 I would rather boost them all."  
 I'd rather be a Could Be.

### CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITH-IN.

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist.—Adv.

If I could not be an Are  
 For a Could Be is a May Be  
 With a chance of touching par.

I'd rather be a Has Been  
 Than a Might Have Been, by far  
 For a Might Have Been has never been  
 But a Has was once an Are.

A pint of gasoline tossed on the coals in the kitchen range will clean out the ashes in a jiffy.

It Isn't Your Town It's You.  
 If you want to live in the kind of a town  
 Like the kind of a town you like,  
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
 And start on a long, long hike.  
 You'd only find what you left behind  
 For there's nothing that's really new  
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town  
 It isn't the town it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
 Lest somebody else gets ahead;  
 When everyone works and nobody shirks  
 You can raise a town from the dead.  
 And if while you make your personal stake,  
 Your neighbor can make one too,  
 Your town will be what you want to see  
 It isn't the town it's you.

### A CARD.

To the People of Gastonia:  
 Mr. George William Litz is dead. A noble man has passed in your midst. His acquaintance was extensive, his circle of friends unusually large, his charities were many and without ostentation; his sympathies were broad and genuine. While his business interests were extensive and important, and made constant demands upon his time and energy, he at no time lost the human touch, or neglected an opportunity to give aid and encouragement to those in need; and his indefatigable industry in discovering those he might help was one of the beautiful traits of his noble character.

The people of Gastonia, strangers to Mr. Litz, have in every possible way aided his friends and the members of his family who have been watching at his bedside, and have manifested a genuine interest and beautiful sympathy, and feeling it impossible to personally communicate with each individual, we desire in behalf of Mr. Litz' family and friends, and for ourselves to make, in this way, acknowledgement to this community, and to record our grateful appreciation of the aid we have received, and the kind and sincere sympathy manifested for us in this great bereavement.  
 JAMES FRENCH STROTHER,  
 W. E. WEAKLEY,  
 LANDON C. BELL.

—Lenoir News, 14th: Mr. L. C. Pegram arrived from Baltimore Tuesday on the noon train, and was taken immediately to his home in Fairview. He has been resting very well since his arrival and yesterday seemed very much improved. His cousin, Miss Birdie Duff, of Gastonia, has spent several days here and Mrs. Pegram's sister, Miss Mary McKinnon, of Laurinburg, is still here with the family.

Gastonia retail merchants have large and varied stocks and always sell at the very lowest prices.

Constipation and Indigestion.  
 "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## TODAY'S POEM

### THE REVELLE.

Hark! I hear the tramp of thousands,  
 And of armed men the hum;  
 Lo! a nation's hosts have gathered  
 Round the quick alarming drum,  
 Saying, "Come,  
 Freemen, come!  
 Ere your heritage be wasted" said  
 the quick alarming drum.

"Let me of my heart take counsel:  
 War is not of life the sum;  
 Who shall stay and reap the harvest  
 When the autumn days shall  
 come?"  
 But the drum  
 Echoed, "Come!  
 Death shall reap the braver harvest,"  
 said the solemn sounding  
 drum.

"What if, 'mid the cannons' thunder,  
 When my brothers fall around me,  
 Should my heart grow cold and  
 dumb?"  
 But the drum  
 Answered, "Come!  
 Better there in death united, than in  
 life a recreant—Come!"

Thus they answered—hoping, fearing,  
 Some in faith, and doubting  
 some.  
 Till a trumpet-voice proclaiming,  
 Said, "My chosen people come!"  
 Then the drum,  
 Lo! was dumb,  
 For the great heart of the Nation,  
 Throbbing, answered, "Lord,  
 we come."—Bret Harte.

### Shark Kills Two.

Matawan, N. J., July 12.—Lester Stillwell, 12 years old, was killed by a man-eating shark while bathing in an arm of Raritan bay near here this afternoon. Stanley Fisher, 24 years old, who went to his aid, was so badly injured in a struggle with the sea monster that he died while being taken to a Long Branch hospital. Joseph Dun, 12 years old, bathing some distance away in the same inlet, was attacked by a shark, and one of his legs was so lacerated it probably will have to be amputated.

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### Legal Advertisements.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by those certain deeds of trusts, recorded in Book No. 98, page 347, and Book No. 116, page 588, in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Gaston County, North Carolina, in which R. F. Williamson and wife Sallie L. Williamson, are the grantors, there having been default in the payment of the notes or bonds held by D. H. Willard, at the request of D. H. Willard, I will offer for sale at the Post Office Door in the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, N. C., on

Monday, August 7, 1916

at 12 O'clock, M., at public auction for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Those certain tracts or lots of lands lying and being in Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina:

First, lot or tract of land, a certain tract or parcel of land known as my home tract and more particularly described as follows: Being the North Half section of lot No. 3, block 25 as per map of Mount Holly, beginning at a stake one hundred and thirty feet distant from the center of main track of C. C. R. R. on south side of said railroad and two hundred feet distant from west corner, intersection of railroad street

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