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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, executed by J. W. C. Hord and wife Rosa Hord, to the undersigned mortgagee, J. F. Moss, on the 16th day of February,

1916, and which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, N. C., in Book 100 at page 136, to secure certain indebtedness therein stated, and default having been made, I, the undersigned mortgagee, will on,

Saturday, January 6, 1917 at the COURT HOUSE door, in Gastonia, Gaston County, N. C., expose to sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, for cash, the following real estate, situate in Gaston County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning at a sweet gum on Kiser's line and runs thence S. 60 W. 129 poles to a rock at the public road, Webber's corner; thence with public road S. 20 E. 37 poles to a rock; thence N. 60 E. 71 poles to a rock, Sandy Ellis' corner; thence with his line N. 13 1-2 poles to a rock, his corner; thence with his line N. 60 E. 39 poles to a stake, his corner on Kiser's line; thence with Kiser's line N. 24 poles to the beginning; containing by estimation twenty-three and one-half (23 1-2) acres, more or less.

This the 5th day of Dec., 1916.
J. F. MOSS, Mortgagee.
Carpenter & Carpenter, Attys. for Mortgagee. F-294

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COOK & CO., Gastonia, N. C.
Office Love Building.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Our Store is chock full of beautiful and appropriate Christmas Gifts. Your Holiday shopping will be a pleasure and not a bugbear if you come to Thomson's to make your selections. Those Coat Suits and Coats our buyer sent by express from New York last week are really a sensation in themselves. Buying a large purchase for cash he secured some exceptional bargains. There are \$25 and \$30 values among them going at \$15. In the same shipment were a large assortment of ladies, misses and children's dresses, coats and suits.

Then we have fancy Christmas baskets, cut glass, chinaware, kid gloves, silk hose, men's ladies and children's bath-ropes, umbrellas, sweaters, caps and booties for children and babies, raincoats, stationery, handkerchiefs, neckwear—we want try to complete the list. Come and see for yourself.

All Trimmed Hats at Half-Price

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BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. I. T. Newton May go to Roland Charge—Civic League Held Excellent Meeting—Prof. and Mrs. Kirby Entertained.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—At the last meeting of the Women's Civic League held at the farm life school Thursday afternoon a large crowd of ladies were present, notice having been posted on the league's bulletin boards that Miss Thompson was to have a practical demonstration at this meeting. The first number on the program was the giving of the recipes for prize cakes and Boston cookies. Miss Thompson next mixed the cookies and while they were baking, she very beautifully decorated a large cake which had been baked by a pupil of the eleventh grade. The decorations were most artistic and gave a timely hint to the housewives for the beautifying of their Christmas cakes. The last part of the lesson was on the making of candies. On the plates of candy exhibited there were chocolate creams, stuffed cherries, raisins with cream fillings, bon-bons, coffee creams and many other kinds. By the time the demonstration ended the members of the league were enthusiastically filled with a desire to make all their Christmas candies. Slices of the prize cake were handed round, and the Boston cookies baked during the meeting were also enjoyed by every one.

It is seldom that such an opportunity comes to housekeepers to have the privilege of attending demonstrations of this kind to illustrate the differences between making cooking an art or of thinking of it as simply a drudgery. The league is very much indebted to Miss Thompson for these delightful meetings.

In the midst of an unusual number of pleasant happenings the faculties of the graded schools were given great pleasure last Saturday evening when they were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Kirby, at their home near Dallas. The teachers always have a great time when they get together for social pleasures and so the evening was most enjoyable.

On being invited to the dining room for refreshments the long table was found laden with crackers, pickles, mustard and all the accessories of an oyster supper. Prof. Kirby and Prof. Gray had large pans of oysters roasted in the shell which they opened and served hot to the guests to the enjoyment of every one.

Prof. and Mrs. Kirby understand the art of entertaining so well that the teachers in both schools feel it a pleasure to be able to enjoy their warm-hearted and whole-souled hospitality.

Rev. I. T. Newton, pastor of the Baptist church, surprised every one last Sunday by handing in his resignation as pastor of this congregation. Mr. Newton has lately received a call to Roland. The congregation, it is understood, refused to accept his resignation, for he is very much beloved by not only the members of his church but also by the people of Dallas.

Linwood College News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, Dec. 11.—The bazaar given by the Y. W. C. A. of Linwood last Monday night was a source of great pleasure and some financial profit. The evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

Misses Gladys and Aline Gossett have gone to their home in Spartanburg, S. C., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marie McAlhany has gone to her home in Branchville, S. C. She expects to bring two of her sisters back with her after Christmas.

Mr. J. E. Lindsay, of Clifton, S. C., is visiting his sister, Miss Laura Lindsay, and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Lindsay has just returned from the Mexican border. He is enlisted with Co. A, 1st South Carolina Regiment.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay preached a very impressive sermon to the students and some of their friends Sunday night. His text was, "God is Love." He delivered this sermon in his strong, impressive manner and held his audience from the time he began preaching until he had spoken the last word of his sermon.

Mr. G. G. Castles spent a few hours with his sister, Miss Lilage Castles, last Saturday.

We close for the Christmas holidays next Wednesday, December 20.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

N. C. 123

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Dec. 11.—The Howell Manufacturing Company is having ten additional tenant houses built so as to have plenty of houses when the capacity of their mill will be enlarged during the early part of the year.

Mr. Sigmon, of Iron, has opened a livery stable in the livery barn of Harrelson Bros. on Mountain street.

Dr. L. L. Self is having built a two-story brick store room on the lot which he recently bought from the estate of W. M. Costner, deceased.

Mr. W. J. Friday and family, of Maiden, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dellinger, of Lincolnton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Dellinger near town.

Mr. J. H. Rudsill returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Godfrey and Appalache, Ga.

Rev. C. M. Robinson, who recently resigned the Baptist pastorate here, has accepted a call to Clifton, S. C., and will move the first of the year. Rev. D. F. Putnam, who has accepted the Baptist pastorate here and at Bessemer City, will also move here the first of the year.

Mrs. A. M. Skelton, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent several days here last week with her brothers, Messrs. L. C. and E. E. McDowell.

There were 32 from here who took the civil service examination held in Gastonia Saturday, which was held for the purpose of filling a vacancy in one of the rural routes from here.

There is general satisfaction on the charge that Rev. O. C. Fortenberry was returned as pastor of the Methodist charge.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Dec. 11.—A large number of McAdenville people attended the presentation of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Ideal Theatre in Gastonia last week.

Mr. Ernest Goins and Miss Mildred Shiver were married here last Friday night by Esquire I. F. Mabry and left immediately for Richmond, Va., where they will make their home.

Rev. L. L. Smith, the newly appointed pastor of the McAdenville Methodist church, preached his first sermon to the congregation here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Shields, one of the oldest ladies in McAdenville, had the misfortune a few days ago to fall and injure her hip, so that she is compelled to use crutches.

Mrs. Paine, the aged mother of Mrs. Jonas Poole, has been quite seriously ill. It was thought she was dying Saturday, but she survived and there is some hope for her recovery.

Mrs. William Reeves was quite painfully burned Sunday when her clothing caught fire as she was making a fire with kerosene.

The employees of the McAdenville Mills have been recently given a raise of 10 per cent in their wages, for which all feel grateful to our popular manager, Mr. R. R. Ray.

Prof. James L. Webb returned Saturday from Norwood, where he had been conducting a singing school, and left today for Anson county, where he begins another large school this week.

KETTLE SHOALS ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

KETTLE SHOALS, Dec. 14.—The school here is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Carl Carpenter, principal. Miss Lillian Senter is teaching the primary departments.

It is understood that the box supper recently held at Landers Chapel was quite a success, something over \$40 having been raised there.

Misses Elsie Friday and Lillian Senter spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Jonas Pionk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lineberger spent Sunday at Mr. J. E. Friday's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Friday visited at the home of Mr. R. M. Hunsletter last Sunday.

Mr. Carl Carpenter spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rash Wyant, near Dallas.

Miss Ethel Pionk, who is attending school at Dallas, spent the week-end with homefolks.

BESSEMER ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BESSEMER CITY, Route 1, Dec. 14.—Mrs. M. E. Pasour spent Tuesday with her aged father who is seriously ill near Cherryville.

Mrs. Norah Rayfield has moved back to her old home to live with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Royster and Miss Jessie Alexander were in Gastonia shopping Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Pasour left Thursday for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Misses Lena Weaver and Cleo Harmon, of Bessemer City, visited Mrs. J. W. Baldwin Sunday.


Miss Ethel Beam spent the day with Miss Josie Pasour last Sunday.

Misses Ferrie and Ora Froneberger, of Gastonia, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Gus Forney, a negro, while digging a well at Carolina school house met with a serious accident by sticking the point of the pick through his foot.

MONEY SEEMS TO FLY

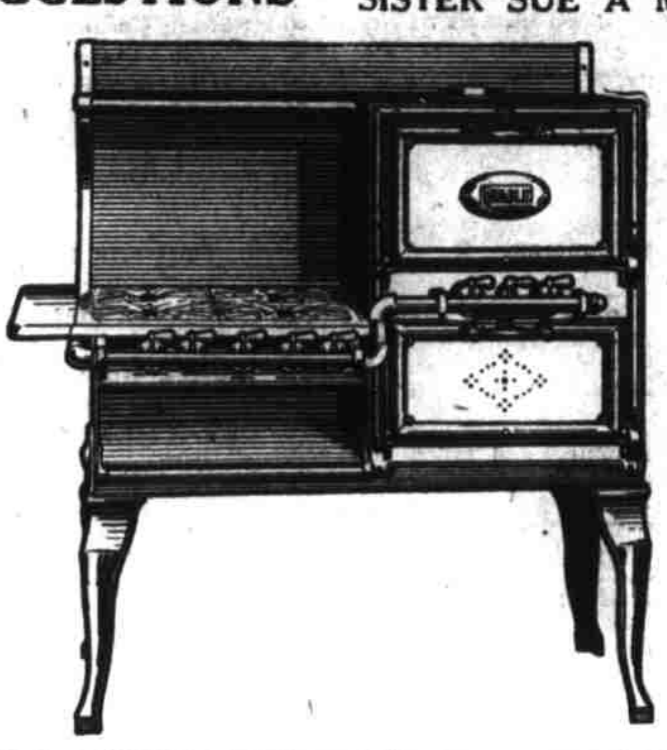
unless it is put out of the reach of easy spending. The only effective way to save money is to put it in a savings bank. It is the only profitable way to save too. Open an account here and your money will not alone be safe from temptation to spend. It will earn interest for you and put you on the road to independence.



Gaston Loan and Trust Company
GASTONIA, N. C.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

BUY FATHER A SAW-BUCK AND MOTHER A FLAT IRON AND SISTER SUE A MOP



This is a different advertisement because we are not going to suggest a gas heater, or a kitchen range or gas iron or a gas fixture as a Christmas present. What you want to do is to give a box of cigars or a pipe or a fishing rod, and mother a diamond ring or a tailor-made dress, and Sister Sue some of the delights of a girl's hair.

We sell gas ranges every day in the year and there is no reason why you should give "ma" a gas range as a Christmas present any more than you should give "pa" an ax and a cord of full length wood.

A gas range is a delight to every member of the family every day of the year. It makes work lighter, the house cleaner, and saves money.

We are selling scores of that No. 66-18 Gas Range—they cost but \$5 cash, balance in easy payments of \$5 a month for five months. Connections made free. The stove will meet all the requirements of any family. If you haven't time to call at our sales room and inspect it, call 447 and an agent will call and tell you about it.

Gaston County Gas Co.

A Photograph Makes An Ideal Christmas Gift

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