

# LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FILING PETITION.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County. In the Superior Court. L. A. Kiser, against P. R. Hay and wife Minnie Hay, Mrs. Helen Hay, Forest Floyd and wife Cora Floyd, F. Ramseur and wife Bell Ramseur, W. S. Mauney and wife Alice Mauney, Wm. M. Bennett and wife Lizzie Bennett, John McCulloch and wife Lizzie McCulloch, J. S. Mauney and wife Julia Mauney, W. A. Mauney and wife Candace Mauney, M. L. Plonk and wife Fronie Plonk, J. H. Garrett and wife Sallie Garrett, W. P. Cobb, W. P. Fulton and wife Nola Fulton, Harvey Williams, J. G. Hord and wife Carrie Hord, Lee McGill and wife Laura McGill, Miss Rosa Hay, L. T. Mann and wife Emma Mann, Mrs. Jas. C. Braswell and her husband, Jas. C. Braswell, Miss Louie M. Garrett, Miss Ruth Battle, Miss Nannie Battle, Mrs. D. W. Newsom and her husband D. W. Newsom, Cullen G. Battle, Mrs. Mary McDearman and her husband — McDearman, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hilliard and her husband S. P. Hilliard.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 7th day of September, 1916, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, on the 23rd day of November, 1916. Said land is situated in Crowders Mountain Township, in the county of Gaston and said State, adjoining the land of Mauney, Hay, Ramseur and others, known as the R. H. Garrett home-plate, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, Cobb's corner, being 2.74 chains West of a black oak, the original corner, and runs with Fulton's line N. 86 W. 6-70 chains to a stone, William Bennett's corner; thence with Bennett's line S. 31-2 W. 3-17-1-2 chains to a stone; thence N. 86 W. 3-17-1-2 chains to a stone, Bennett's corner; thence N. 31-2 E. 1-00 chain to a stone, Bennett's corner; thence N. 86 W. 5-36 chains to a stone, Bennett's corner, on Oriental Avenue; thence with said Oriental Avenue S. 1 W. 3-36 chains to a stone, Miss Lay's corner on Oriental Avenue; thence with her line S. 89 E. 3-18 chains to a stone; thence with Miss Hay's and P. R. Hay's line S. 1 W. 7-06 chains to a stone, Hay's corner; thence with Hay's line N. 1 W. 3-18 chains to a stone on Oriental Avenue, near P. R. Hay's canning factory; thence with Oriental Avenue S. 1 W. 12-42 chains to a stake in Hay's line; thence with Hay's line E. seventy (70) links to a stake; thence with another line of Hay's and along a ditch S. 5 E. 5-50 chains to a stake in Mauney's line; thence with Mauney's line N. 87 E. 3-88 chains to a stone, Mauney and Garrett's corner; thence with Mauney's line S. 2-1-2 E. 11-23 chains to a chestnut oak across the road, Mauney's, Plonk & Floyd's and J. H. Garrett's corner; thence with J. H. Garrett's line N. 51-1-4 E. 15-47 chains to a stone and pointers, near a ditch; thence with J. H. Garrett's line S. 61-1-4 E. 7-00 chains to a stone, Ramseur's corner; thence with Ramseur's line N. 30 E. 13-50 chains to a fence post on the East side of the branch, Ramseur's corner; thence with Ramseur's line N. 41 W. 16-40 chains to center of public road, Ramseur's corner; thence with said road N. 80 E. 1-52 chains; thence N. 64 E. 4-72 chains to a stake in W. S. Mauney's line; thence with W. S. Mauney's line N. 41 W. 5-65 chains to a small black oak, Cobb's corner; thence with Cobb's line N. 86 3-4 W. 3-56 chains to a stone, Cobb's corner; thence N. 1-2 E. 3-67 chains to the beginning. Containing seventy (70) acres, more or less.

This 23rd day of September, 1916. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County

All other persons interested, (other than those above-named), will take notice that they are hereby summoned and directed to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, on the 18th day of September, 1917, and answer the petition which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county. And let all such other persons as may be interested take notice, that if they fail to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of September, 1917, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

As of the 23rd day of September, 1916.

C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County. W-8-568

## NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF COTTON GIN.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Bessemer Ginning Company held on the 18th inst., it was decided to sell the real and personal property of the Company. Notice is accordingly hereby given that the following described property will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises in Bessemer City, on Saturday, September 1st, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Munger System of Gins, consisting of two 90 saw and one 70 saw Winship Gins. Suction pipe and fan; Double Box Friction Press; Wagon Scales, and one 60 H. P. Electric Motor; also the Gin Building 30 x 70 feet together with the lot 100 x 140 feet.

This property can be operated to good advantage to the purchaser as it is practically ready to operate, needing only the customary oversight before starting in to the ginning work of the coming season.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent cash and 30 per cent on or before Dec. 15, 1917; the balance to be paid on or before Dec. 1, 1918. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and payment secured by mortgage with insurance.

Dated this 20th day of Aug. 1917. BESEMER GINNING COMPANY. By I. A. White, Sec. & Treas. W&FA-31

## FOR SALE AT ONCE.

One of the best little farms in the Piedmont section, four and a half miles west of the city of Rock Hill, S. C., containing 140 acres and situated in a fine neighborhood, close to a good school. The land lies practically level and there is not an acre of waste land or poor land on the place. It readily makes a bale of cotton to the acre. Fine bottom land not subject to overflow and an excellent pasture with running water. Public road through the place. A beautiful building site and has tenement house and stable and barns. Nice store room and good location for country store. Also I have a modern cottage of six rooms in the city of Rock Hill in a fine neighborhood. Close in and convenient to street car line and to Winthrop College. This is an opportunity for some one who wishes to educate his children. Write for full particulars. Can give good terms. Better still, come and see it. Am going to sell this place.

E. H. COOK, Owner, Rock Hill, S. C. W-S-544

## IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of power vested in us under the last will and testament of Mrs. Clarissa A. Henry, deceased, the undersigned executors of said last will and testament, offer for private sale the tract of land belonging to the estate of the said deceased, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situated in York county, S. C., adjoining the lands of J. J. Henry, Lucius Jackson and others.

For further particulars, see J. J. Henry, Clover, S. C., or T. A. Henry, Gastonia, N. C. This July 30, 1917. (Signed.)

J. J. HENRY, Executor. T. A. HENRY, Executor. A-31-c

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated August 14th, 1916, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County in Book No. 117 on page 117, executed by William B. Jenkins and Annie Jenkins, his wife, to the Gastonia Wagon and Auto Company, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House, Door in Gastonia, Gaston County, N. C., on

Saturday, September 29th, 1917 at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and further defined and described as follows, viz.: Being that certain lot of land situate in the Town of McAdenville, beginning at a stake on a line of John W. Rankin's land and running N. 26 W. 9 poles to a stake; thence S. 58 1-2 E. 9 poles to a stake; thence S. 26 E. 9 poles to a stake; thence S. 58 1-2 W. 9 poles to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to M. J. Jenkins and said William B. Jenkins, by deed of John W. Rankin and wife dated May 25th, 1898, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County in Book No. 38 on page 52.

The estate, interest and title in and to said lands, which are hereby sought to be sold, is all the right, title and interest therein which the said William B. Jenkins and Annie Jenkins, his wife, owned on the 14th day of August, 1916, and none other.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1917.

THE GASTONIA WAGON AND AUTO CO. By C. C. Clarke, Assignee and Attorney-in-Fact. W-S-19c4

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the power of sale in that certain mortgage deed filed in me to secure a certain note or bond by Henry Wilson and wife, Mary Wilson, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, North Carolina, in Book No. 107, page 598, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage deed, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1917

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina, the following described property, lying and being in Gaston County, N. C., and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a large poplar on the south bank of the McFarland branch, North corner of W. W. Mendanhall's land and runs thence with Mendanhall's line S. 49 3-4 E. 21-35 chains to a stake on old line, Mendanhall's east corner; thence N. 82 W. 4-22-100 chains to a post oak in hollow; thence N. 81-4 W. 4-25-100 chains to a white oak; Zimri Robinson's corner; thence south 76 3-4 W. 3 chains to pointers of McFarland branch; thence north 48 west down the meanders of said branch 6-60-700 chains to a large poplar at junction of two branches; thence south 72 3-4 west down the meanders of said branch 5 chains to the beginning, containing (8 49-100) Eight and Forty Nine One Hundredths acres, more or less, saving and excepting so much of said tract as is situated within a radius of one hundred yards of the spring thereon used by M. A. Torrence and family.

This 27th day of August, 1917. LABE WILSON, Mortgagee. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attys. W-S-19-c4w

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late E. B. Garrison, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before

August 29, 1918

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All who are indebted to the estate of the said E. B. Garrison, deceased, will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 29th day of August, 1917.

A. J. RANKIN, Executor. W-O-366

A. C. Jones, Atty.

## SOME HEAVY SLEEPERS.

One Woman Fell Asleep in 1875 and Woke Up This Year.

Recently a young French soldier who was wounded at the beginning of the war woke up after a nap of over two years, says London Tid Bits. During the whole of that period food was artificially administered and today he is just as strong in body and mind as he was before his unique experience.

This calls to mind a number of similar instances. Some time ago a woman in Brussels was aroused by church bells ringing in consequence of a fire. She had been asleep for nearly 17 years. When she awoke she was in perfect health, and remembered in detail events that had taken place 17 years ago, before she fell off in her long nap.

There have been several instances of sleep lasting 20 years. Here is a remarkable case of the "Doremouse of Menelles."

In 1883 Margaret Bangerel, a pretty girl 21 years of age, became unconscious as the result of a practical joke played upon her. The trance lasted for 20 years, and she became the most talked of woman in Europe. Medical celebrities from all parts of the world flocked to see her but failed to diagnose the case or bring about any successful remedy. She was never aroused from her comatose state, for she died in 1903.

A case in which the sleeper regained normal health is that reported from Minnesota, where a German some time ago completed a sleep which, with the exception of one solitary wook, continued for 23 years. He went to sleep quite naturally one night, but the following morning remained in bed, and from that time for over a score of years he scarcely ever awoke of his own accord. He used to take a little milk which was poured down his throat. This was his sole food. Immediately this was done he fell fast asleep again.

Doctors utterly failed to arouse him, and not even electric shocks would awake him. Ultimately he awoke of his own accord and soon regained his lost strength.

One of the most remarkable naps on record is that of Caroline Olson, a native of the little island of Okuo, off the coast of Sweden, who fell asleep in 1875, and did not wake until 1917.

For the first 14 years of her life Caroline Olson was in perfect health. Then she fell ill and ultimately sank into a trance from which no one could awaken her. Food was artificially administered, and for years she exhibited no interest in anyone or anything. Then suddenly she awoke, failed to reveal the slightest weakness or mental defect. Since then she has enjoyed exceptionally good health.

For five months a girl, aged 18, whose home is at Milkwood road, Herne Hill, London, has been asleep at King's College hospital, Denmark Hill, London, to the bewilderment of the doctors. She was admitted after a severe attack of mumps, being then in a comatose condition, and all attempts to rouse her proved unavailing. The doctors are not without hope of her ultimate recovery, for she is of strong physique and has not lost weight during her long sleep.

## Poor Snake.

"Talking about dry towns, have you ever been in Leavenworth, Kan.?" asked the commercial traveler in the smoking car. "No? Well, that's a dry town for you, all right." "They can't sell liquor at all there?" asked one of the men.

"Only if you have been bitten by a snake," said the traveler. "They have only one snake in the town, and when I got to it the other day, after standing in a line for nearly half the day, it was too tired to bite." — Boston Herald.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION OF GASTON CREAMERY.

I, the undersigned, will on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September, 1917, upon the premises, at Stanley, Gaston County, North Carolina, at the hour of 2 P. M. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the entire equipment, machinery, engine and boiler, office furniture, scales, etc., of the Gaston Creamery Company, and also the one acre lot and building situated thereon of the Gaston Creamery Company. This sale is made in pursuance to a resolution of the stockholders of the Gaston Creamery Co., and this sale is subject to confirmation by the stockholders of said company. This is a re-sale of said property as a whole, and the bidding will therefore commence at the price of \$667-70.

This 28th day of August, 1917. D. M. ROBINSON, Agent. W-S-5-c2w.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel T. Whitesides, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned (or to present them to Carpenter and Carpenter, Attorneys, Gastonia, N. C.) on or before the

16th day of August, 1918

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of August, 1917. L. H. WHITESIDES, Administratrix, estate Samuel T. Whitesides, deceased. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attys. W-S-19-c6w

## Notice of Dissolution of Howell-Groves Shoe Co., a Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. F. M. Howell and Forest M. Groves, under the firm name of Howell-Groves Shoe Co., has this day been dissolved.

The undersigned will not be liable for obligations of the firm created in the future.

This 1st day of August, 1917. FOREST M. GROVES. W-A-29c4

# WILL INSPECT FOOD AND SUPPLY HOUSES

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED BY INSURANCE MEN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

## STATE DEPARTMENTS HELP

All Buildings Where Food and Supplies Are Stored Will Be Guarded Against Destruction By Fire or Waste.

Organization of one of the most effective patriotic bodies in the state has recently been perfected by special agents, inspectors and field men of virtually all fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina. It is the purpose of the organization to make inspection of all buildings where food supplies or clothing supplies may be concentrated to guard against possible loss by fire of any goods which are needed in the prosecution of the war.

The organization was perfected recently at a conference of insurance men in the office of State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young in Raleigh. Present at the meeting were Governor Bickett, Commissioner Young, S. Y. Tupper, of Atlanta, Southern manager of the Queen Insurance Company, Milton Dargan of Atlanta, Southern manager of the Royal Insurance Company and A. M. Schoen, engineer for the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The conference was also attended by J. M. Broughton, Jr., and A. T. Bowler, president and secretary respectively of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Prof. W. A. Withers, president of the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Co-operation of all the machinery of the State Executive and administrative departments was pledged by Governor Bickett and Commissioner Young. A committee of insurance men was appointed to arrange the details of the campaign and the plan to be carried out contemplates the districting of the entire state, each district to be under the supervision of one of the insurance men who will make frequent inspections of all wholesale houses or food depots, grocery stores or other places where foodstuffs are concentrated. Other inspectors will look after cotton gins and cotton warehouses and all kinds of depots.

The work thus done is under the supervision of experts who will give without cost their trained experience to aid in the National campaign against unnecessary fire waste in the stringent war period. While these men are representatives of insurance companies, the work thus undertaken is under the direction of the National Government and the direct supervision of the Council of National Defense. Recommendations will be made and instructions in fire prevention given to citizens and property owners and where it is necessary property owners may be compelled to follow these instructions given by these inspectors as war measures.

The campaign is part of the nationwide plan adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Similar organizations have been made or are being made in every state. Representatives of the National Board at the meeting held in Raleigh stated that the work was better understood by the insurance men in North Carolina and the campaign gives better promise of accomplishment here than in any state they had visited. Commissioner Young has been urging work of this sort—that is the adoption of measures to prevent fires and the subsequent unnecessary waste of food and supplies—since the war started and through a continuous series of appeals to the citizens of the state, city and county officials, a considerable amount of success has been accomplished and it is the belief of the commissioner that the people are familiar enough with the situation to carry the plan on to a great success and in this manner to add to the campaign North Carolina's "bit" in a valuable work.

## PREPAREDNESS.

The man or woman in the United States who is not aroused to the necessity of preparedness for what the men must bear and do for the country and civilization in this war does not realize the seriousness of the situation.

We should, we must think. We must act. Take in the situation and then as true North Carolinians, true Americans, measure up to the occasion.

We must give, we must invest in bonds of our country. We must raise foodstuffs and all that is necessary to feed and clothe ourselves and our soldiers, our allies and their soldiers.

Make it, save it, protect it from fire.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to make property owners on whose premises a fire starts through carelessness liable for damage done to adjacent property and also for the cost of extinguishing the fire. The spread of the fire to adjoining property is made prima facie evidence of carelessness and the burden of proof is placed on the property owner.—Monitor.

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lineberger and family left Saturday for a ten-days automobile trip to the mountain resorts, including Boone, Blowing Rock, Asheville, and Montreat.

Miss Lota Tate is visiting relatives in Forest City. Mr. R. Davidson Hall returned Saturday from a week's stay in Little Switzerland.

Mr. W. Lee Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, has accepted a position with the Stowe-Sanders Drug Co.

The singing class of the Odd Fellows Orphanage gave a concert at the East End Baptist church Friday night. Quite a large crowd attended, netting a neat sum for the orphans home.

In a hotly contested game the locals won out over High Shoals Saturday on the latter's grounds by the score of 8 to 6. The features of the game were a one-hand running catch in the sixth inning by Lingerfelt, of the locals, cutting off two runs for High Shoals and the hitting of Beal, also of the locals, who made a total of three strikes and a triple out of five times at bat.

Batteries: Belmont, Huffstetler and Beal; High Shoals, Friday and Dysart.

## BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Aug. 27.—The singing school at Mt. Beulah church taught by Prof. C. P. Gardner of Gastonia, closed Saturday. The school gave a singing concert Saturday night. The exercises were good. The revival meeting also closed Sunday, adding twenty-seven new members to the church.

Miss Ethel Carpenter, of Bessemer City, returned home Sunday after spending a week with relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Lee Hayes, of Bessemer, spent last week with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfato Richard, of Shelby, spent Sunday in this section. The Sunday school of Mt. Beulah school will go on a picnic to High Shoals Thursday, August 30.

Miss Pearl Nance spent Saturday with Misses Mae and Essie Mason. Misses Vera and Ernest Carpenter spent Saturday with Misses Ferrie and Ora Fronberger.

Messrs. Loner and Charlie Jenkins, of Cheryville, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Ben Rayfield. Messrs. Era and Earnest Pasour attended Balls Creek camping Friday and Saturday.

Miss Biggerstaff spent Thursday with Miss Ethel Pasour.

Mr. and Mrs. Spake spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Biggerstaff.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Hepzabeth Church Saturday, September 1st. Everybody is invited to come. An ice cream supper will be given Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

## Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MT. HOLLY, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coble and Mrs. R. W. Gray, of Gastonia, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ada Dunn. Miss Corinne Puett, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Emma Holland.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn and children are visiting relatives in York county, S. C.

Rev. F. A. Drennan filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Little Miss Bettie Holland is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Allan Holt and son, of the Union community, are visiting Mrs. W. O. Gardner.

Rev. W. G. Moore will leave today for Baltimore, where he will assist in revival meetings.

Messrs. Richard Davenport, of the Greenville training camp, Edwin Hutchinson, of Shelby, and Marsh Cavin, of Lincolnton, were welcomed visitors here Sunday.

The orphan class of the Odd Fellows' Home, of Goldsboro, gave a delightful entertainment in the school auditorium Saturday night. A good sum was realized.

The Tuckasee baseball team was defeated by the strong Mount Holly players Saturday. The score being 4 to 2 in favor of Mount Holly.

The following teachers are attending the Institute in Gastonia: Mr. M. L. Barnes, Mr. E. A. Thompson, Misses Ida and Lollie Rankin and Mesdames W. G. Moore and Hunt.

## Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, Aug. 27.—Rev. and Mrs. Whitener and daughters, Mary, Catherine, and Margaret, have returned to their home in Littlestown, Pa., after a four weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Carpenter and children of Gastonia, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Carpenter last week.

Miss Mary Sue Rutledge has returned home from Roland, after an extended visit.

Mr. R. E. Peterson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in town visiting home-folks Monday.

Rev. R. L. Fritz, of Lenoir College, and Mrs. Yoder, of Lincolnton, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bolick several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Summerrow and daughters, Misses Willie and Juanita, have returned home from Erwin, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Reinhardt has returned from Black Mountain where she spent several months.

Miss Helen Reinhardt is visiting relatives in Charlotte this week.

Miss Ernie Stroup is on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. C. N. Stroup, at Sanford.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church has supplied cement for their church.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.**

**WANTED ARMY MULES**

**NASH & JOLLIETT**

WILL BE AT

**CRAIG & WILSON STABLE**

Bring your mules from five to twelve years old, weighing from 9 to 12 hundred pounds.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.**

DON'T FORGET THE DATE