

Withdraw in favor of Judge Council.

To the Voters of Catawba County:
We, the undersigned, Candidates for the State Senate for this, the thirty first Senatorial District, realizing that the District is close, and that the Democratic party is greater than any individual, beg to thank each and every one of our respective supporters for their support and endorsement, and in the interest of party harmony, we recommend to the Democratic Party that they nominate, and elect to the State Senate, that sterling Democrat, Judge Council, and we pledge to Judge Council, and the Democratic Party our hearty support.

J. D. ELLIOTT,
J. U. LONG.

Dr. H. P. FLOWE
Veterinary Surgeon
Office at Thomason's Livery Stable
PHOFE 267
Calls answered day or night

Contest Notice

The Democrat Grand Baby Contest will come to a close Saturday, June 15, 1912. This only gives you six more weeks to gather subscriptions. Some of the babies are going to win that \$150, \$125, \$75 and \$50, in gold and several other special prizes. Is your favorite coming in for its share? If not, why not?

For House of Representatives

I hereby announce myself candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention. Since Mr. Rabb has withdrawn, I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of Catawba County, assuring them that my best efforts will be exerted to merit their confidence and support.
May 8th, 1912.
W. B. GAITHER.

WANTED—One good moulder man. Azalea Woodworking Co. Azalea, N. C. 593t.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The firemen cleared over \$200 as their part of the carnival.

Don't forget the live stock show at Henry Lutz's Saturday.

A good batch of Catawba veterans are attending the Macon reunion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bisanar and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, each family a son.

Commencement at South Fork is on. The debate comes off tomorrow and Mr. W. E. Brock delivers the address.

Mr. J. B. Fry, of Penelope, was struck in his good eye by a grapevine, while plowing. Dr. Flowers thinks he can save it.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Patterson School in the Yadkin Valley, paid the Democrat a pleasant call yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins, of Charlotte, a son. Mrs. Robbins was Miss Ivey Jones, of this city.

Hickory people were very sorry to hear of the paralyzing of Col. Ashely Horne at Greensboro on his way to the Macon reunion.

Clarks Creek landowners elected Geo. McCabe, D. E. Sigmon and L. H. Seitz as commissioners for another year. About \$8,700 was spent last year. A committee is figuring on dredging the creek again.

Prof. Staley was reelected president of the Library association last week. Mr. Ivey vice president and Mrs. Watson secretary-treasurer. These are directors with two to be named by the aldermen. There is money on hand to buy the periodicals.

While Recorder Russell does not care for renomination there is a petition in circulation in the hands of Frank Allen for his reappointment, in the name of the Merchants Association and others. The board cannot refuse to respect such a splendid endorsement as he has.

Henry F. Keever, the gun and lock-smith, was found dead Sunday, lying by the side of the road on the hill beyond Brookford. His open knife and two flasks of liquor lay near by. He had evidently tried to cut a whip from an overhanging limb when he fell. His face was buried in the mud, and it is said his neck was broken. Coroner Hoke came over from Catawba and the jury's verdict was accidental death. Walter Jones, who was with Keever, was found drunk in a barn nearby and knew nothing of the manner of his death.

The election passed off quietly Monday. There was great satisfaction over the fine vote for schools. The vote was against the registration, the vote for carrying 426 and against 222; necessary to carry 278. Major 143. Mr. Lantz won over Mr. Sasser by 56 votes. J. H. P. Cline and C. C. Bost, regulars, and R. B. Fry, independent, were elected aldermen, and H. F. Elliott and J. S. Leonard, regulars, and S. L. Whitener, independent, school trustees. W. S. Stroup and E. L. Shuford, regulars for alderman and school trustee were defeated.

The county commissioners Monday appointed K. C. Menzies commissioner at large for Hickory township. There were some warm discussions over the other Hickory commissioner, but finally the Hickory people agreed on Mr. N. S. Dasher for the place, as predicted last week in the Democrat, and the board appointed him. There was strong opposition to appointing any men who had opposed the bond issue. It was decided as the three county districts could not agree on their men to fix meetings at 2 p. m. on May 14 when the voters in the district could do so. District No. 1 meets at Highland; No. 2 at the City Hall, Hickory; No. 3 at Abernethy school house. In No. 2 both Messrs. John W. Robinson and W. S. Stroup were petitioned for but it is now believed that G. H. Gaither will be the man, as he finally consented to take the place if offered to him.

The trustees of Rutherford College decided Tuesday not to have any more agitation for removal. The college will stay where it is. The alumni at commencement yesterday considered plans for raising money for enlargement. The campus may be moved a little farther from town, and two splendid sites are being considered—one owned by Mr. Bradley and the other by Mr. Ledbetter. Dr. T. F. Marr preached the baccalaureate Tuesday. The affirmative, on the recall of judges, won in the debate, Messrs. Burd and Smith contending against Messrs. Johnston and Williams. Prof. E. C. Brooks of Trinity made the address and Mr. D. P. Dellinger, of Gastonia, the alumni address.

Deaths
Mr. Daniel E. Moose, aged 58 years, died yesterday at 10 a. m., after a lingering and painful illness with gallstones and other complications. Three boys and three girls survive, and of four living brothers one is a Methodist missionary in Korea. The funeral was held today at 3 o'clock at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of which he was a devoted and consistent member.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cline died of typhoid fever in the Sweetwater neighborhood May 7 and was buried Wednesday at Fairview. A husband and large family survive.

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COMMENT

GAITHER IS THE M. N.
M. C. H. Gaither, as first asked to serve as road commissioner in the covered bridge district, No. 2, but declined. However, under great pressure he has said he would take it. The people of the district are fortunate to be able to get a man of his superb abilities to serve, and will of course not fail to make the best of the chance.

POLITICAL CHANGES

As the columns of this paper show, both Messrs. J. D. Elliott and J. U. Long have retired from the State Senatorial race in favor of Judge W. B. Council. The rivalry between them had waxed warm. We wish to commend both of them for their self-sacrifice in this, and especially Mr. Elliott, as he had been in line for it ever since his last term and we suppose had rather set his heart on it. Neither of these gentlemen, however, will lose anything personally in the long run by their generosity.

We may also say the same for representative Rabb, who for good and sufficient reasons has retired from the race for a second term in the House in favor of Mr. W. B. Gaither. Mr. Rabb did the party genuine service by his splendid run last time. Mr. Gaither is one of our ablest and truest men, and will make a strong legislator.

REV. S. P. LONG COMING

A Great Treat to Our People.

A great treat in store for our people. Rev. Simon P. Long, D. D., of Mansfield, Ohio, has been procured to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Lenoir College on Sunday morning, May 19th. Those so fortunate to hear him, will enjoy a treat. He will also address the student's Missionary Society the same evening.

The Democrat quotes a few clippings of what is said of him as a preacher.
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