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His friends in Gaston receive ith pleasing anticipations the mouncement that Hon, W. C. owd, of Charlotte, will make neches in Gaston next t. He will be with the councandidates in their campaign d will speak at Stanley, Mc-Adenville, Union, and Ragan's store in Gastonia. Mr. Dowd is known to our people mainly as Editor of the Charlotte News and Times-Democrat, but he is more: he is a public speaker of ability and a campaigner of stirring qualities. He will contribute to interest of the campaign in Gasa and will be warmly greeted his fellow Democrats on this side of the Catawba.

A great many claims with re or less significance to hem have been made for North Carolina as a State of which many remarkable things are true. But an item we read the other day quite staggers us. "Is our contempary aware," asks a Kentucky paper of an exchange in this State, "that at ope time exactly half of the members of the United States Senate were natives of North Carolina?" It is something certainly that we were not aware of: nor has any mention of it ever come to our actice before. It was a time, too, says the Kentucky paper, "when the Senate was at its heat" and the observation is added that this proud boast belongs to no other state. We wish the papers that have sprung this matter rould go in-to it a little more elaborately and tell the when, and who, and how of it. That half the mem-bers of the United States Sen-ate at one time should be natives the United States Senate were ate at one time should be natives of the same state is a remarkable curence even if that state ould be some other than old North Carolina. It is the proud past of Virginia that she was the mother of presidents; is the Old North State to acquire equal renown as the mother of United States Senators?

REGISTRATION.

Now is the time to register for the approaching election. At all the precipcts the books are open and will remain open nntil October 29th.

Those who were properly reg-

WITH THE LITTLE SUNBEAMS. The Little Folks have a Mismay Rolly at the First Bag-The second second

Instead of the asual prayer-Instead of the usual praver-meeting service at the First Bap-tist Church Wednesday night, there was a missionary service It was a most entertaining and helpful service coordinated by the Sunbeam Society, of which Mrs. H. B. Moore is the capa-ble and devoted president. The members are composed of young people from 16 years of age down to the little folks. The following program was ren-dered:

dered : Song-Bugie Call, by Chorus Class, Recitation-Good Morning Round the World, by Miss Mauie Smith. Acrostic-Love Ope Another. Recitation-Love Story by Miss Dainy Eldd.

Daisy Eldd. Bong-Missionary Band Recinition-Church Absurbees, by Miss Loretis Cubs. Recitation-God Make My Life a Little Light, by four Sunbeams. Recitation-God Make My Life a Little Light, by four Sunbeams. Recitation-God Make My Life a Little Light, by four Sunbeams. Recitation-Collection Plea, by Miss Lola Jenkins. Song-Hush-a-by, six little girls. Recitation-Collection Plea, by Miss Lola Jenkins. Song-All Hall, by chorns class. The collection amounted to \$9.31, but it was subsequently increased to more than \$10. The occasion was something new in

occasion was something new in the Society's work and was at-

tended by no small degree of interest.

MESSAGE TO FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Interesting News from Clacinati With Local Confirmation in The and we think this a good thing, Gazette.

The thousands of members of fraternal bodies in this State will be interested in the follow ing message from John Theo-bald, a prominent Forester who lives at 1111 York Street, Cincin-

Dati Mr. Theohald writes, 'For

The Central Hotel in Charlotte will soon be sold at a com missioners' sale. It is probable that a corporation composed of the Wriston and Oates heirs will buy the property and spend \$50, 000 in remodeling the hotel.

Kings Mountain Ituma. Kings Mountain Herald, 10th.

A rural free delivery route was established at Crocker last Saturday. The route is only twelve miles long and serves the people in the Kings creek neighborhood.

Chas. A. Dilling had a mix-up with Walter Dilling's motor-cycle one day last week in which the machine got the best of it, and Mr. Charlie is now using crutches to get about on. Chief Kendrick now has a pair bounds and is daily A few words about bonds. giving them practice runs, and in a short while he will have a pair of as good trained dogs as People in town think it strange that the farmer who travels most is least willing to vote for bonds, can be found anywhere. while the city man who travels There was more cotton in this little is in favor of bonds. The place last Saturday than we have seen in any one day for years. The gins were crowded all day and then had some left farmer has a few reasons. One is he has been fooled some in the past, and when you approach him and tell him he can borrow over for a Monday morning start. \$300,000 and pay it back with T. C. Black is building a nice interest in 30 years without in-creasing his tax he thinks you house a, his place on the Shelby road three miles from town and when finished there will be no take him for a natural fool and that he hasn't sense to go in prettier or more convenient out of the rain. So he resents me between this and Shelby. Lander Hamrick, of Shelhy, had the misfortune to lose several thousand pound of seed cotton and some hay by fire last Sanday evening. The fire is thought to have been of in-cendiary origin. the insult by rejecting the whole business. Cleveland county's favorite son, Congressman E. Vates Webb, will speak here on Satur-day night, Nov. 5th, and there is no doubt but that there will not a new, untried remody. It boon on the American surface more these go yours. It is the source there go yours. It is the source why? Recease it is gon-the house the source of the source house, could an action and easy misse, called an action of easy misse, called an are very small.

CAMPAIGN BY CANDIDATES. Opens at Cherryville To-day-Webb and Newell in Joint Debate .- Hon. W. C. Dowd Will Speak Next Week.

The county campaign opens at Cherryville to-day at one o'clock. The candidates will he there to present their claims for the favor of the people.

The other apointments are a ne ocher andray, the 29ud, 1 p. m. Dallas, Saturday, the 29ud, 1 p. m. Bezseener, Monday, 24th. 1 p. m. Mt. Holly, Tnesday, 25th, at night Stanley, Friday, 28th, 2 p. m. McAdenville, 28th, night. Umion. Saturday, 29th, 2 p. m. Ragan's Store, Gastonia, 29th. at

At Cherryville, Dallas, Besse-mer and Mt. Holly, there will b c a joint debate between Messrs. Newell and Webb, can-

didates for congress. At Stanley, McAdenville, Union, and Ragan's store, Hon. W. C. Dowd, Editor of the Charlotte News and Times-

Democrat, will be with the can-didates and address the people upon current political topics.

About The Roads and Taxes.

to the Bultor of the Gamette: We notice a few people who are getting tired paying off the public road and seeing the money all go to the chingang while our roads at home suffer for want of a little attention. The nigger says, "When you've got a good thing, shove it along,"

so we will give it a shove. Why pay our money to see the show while it's playing for the amusement of Mr. Robert L Abernethy?

Let's quit it and keep our money at bome. The overseers will not trouble us often and when they do, it will be in September or October, when the air is cool. Any man can afford to give the puplic road a day's work in two years, especially in cool weather.

Last winter they finished up a few days before Christmas. While they claimed to work the roads twice ay ear, they worked some of them ouce a year and some of them once in two years, and now since they claim to work them only once a year, we

suppose they will work some every two years and some every four years. so what is the use for is so little prospect of having to work. If he does call on us, he will only keep us out long enough to throw a few lit-tle clods of dirt in the holes and pile what rocks he

can find in the middle of the road. Then he will leave us to go to Dallas at a 2.40 gait to pull J. R. Lewis' leg. How often is the county Superintendent required to inspect his roads? He has not

been in this neck of blind tigers in so long, some people are cruel enough to say they don' beleive we have a super. Shame! Of course we have a super somewhere, for we see his name in the papers every Mon-day. Oh! but Mr. Lewis' leg

Yours Truly,

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must be sore. So lets keep our money at home and if we cant get our roads worked any other way, we can volunteer and appoint our own overseer and work when

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RULES OF THE CONTEST.

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- 3. In case of a tie, the prize will be equally divided.
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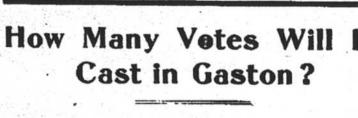
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ed to register again, nulcas ay have moved their residence another county. If residence s been changed to snother et merely, a new registration is not necessary. The voter so moving may vote at his old preciact unless he has been newy as long as four months. If he has been a non-resident of the old precinct for four months or more, he cannot vote there, but he can obtain from the reg-later a certificate of registration which will enable him to vote in te new precinct where he re-

Do not let the apparent want of interest deceive you. See that all Democrats are properly registered, and then get them out to the polls on election day. Representation is the Democratate and county conventions be determined for four years will be determined for four years to come by the Democratic vote polled at the coming election.

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be a large and cuthusiastic crowd to greet him. The brick work at the oil mill has been finished soil the work of placing the machinery is now bring pushed. The company has a big stock of seed on hand and it is now only a matter of a few days until the work of crush-ing the need will begin. n, Mary J. DeGenne, of New Yo Chy, In A violantary latter to B Lyman Brown says :

ng the seed will begin. R.v. J. M. Garrison left Mon-lay for Elsherry. Mo., to attend the annual session of the A. R. P. Synod of the South which convenes at Mt. Zion church. Suberry, to-day. Rev. J. M. Forbis closed a vry successful series of meet-ma at the Presbyterias church of Bessemer City last Sanday inght. He was analised in these meetings by Mr. Rev. Reasell, of Chester.

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