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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Gaston county, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. J. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

J. M. SHUFORD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Gaston county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

J. H. RUTLEDGE.

June 2nd, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Gaston county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

T. B. SHUFORD.

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GASTON IRON WORKS.

Gastonia, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Gamble, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated to me on or before the

10th day of June, 1908.

of this notice will be paid in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me without delay.

This, May 30th, 1908.

Administrator.

J. T. R. DAMERON.

—Miss Martha McCloud visited friends at Clover, S. C., this week.

—Mr. N. E. Dixon, of Clover, S. C., was a business visitor to Gastonia Wednesday.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WAITED 30 YEARS FOR BRIDE.

Connecticut Judge Loved on, Until Sweetheart's Parents Both Died. New York Special Baltimore News.

On the Cretic, bound to the Mediterranean, will sail to-day Judge Charles Post, of Guilford, Conn., and his bride, who was Miss Fannie M. Bill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bill, of Norwich, Conn. After a courtship lasting more than 30 years, Judge Post and his faithful sweetheart were married at Norwich on Thursday.

The reason they didn't wed before was that the bride was so devoted to her parents she couldn't leave them. She made a vow that she would never wed until both were gone. The death of father and mother within a year released Miss Bill from her vow. Judge and Mrs. Post will spend their honeymoon in Italy, Switzerland, Germany and England, returning in the fall.

—While going from the ball park to town at Charlotte Wednesday in an automobile Messrs. A. G. Myers, Will H. Adams, Eli Kendrick and Sam Shuford had the misfortune to crash into the rear of another auto, smashing the front of their machine considerably and also damaging the one they ran into. The machine was repaired in a little while, however, and they returned to Gastonia that night.

LINWOOD SUMMER SCHOOL.

The summer school for the teachers of Gaston county will be organized at Linwood College (All Healing Springs) at 8 p. m., June 29, and continue two weeks.

Every white teacher in the county is required by law to attend or be debarred for one year from teaching in the public schools.

The management of Linwood College has consented to entertain the teachers and has kindly tendered the use of the college buildings and equipment, but the teachers are asked to bring their own pillows, covering sheets, towels, tin basins and tin buckets (instead of breakable bowls and pitchers), table napkins, pencils, tablets, and text-books.

The only necessary expense will be \$9.00 for board for the entire session for a shorter time, \$1.00 per day, 35 cents per meal.

Every effort is being put forth to make the school profitable to the teachers. Expert instructors will be in charge of each department and the work will be made extremely practical. Primary work will be stressed particularly. Silver, Burdett & Co., will send a skilled teacher of the Rational Method of Reading. Since this method will be introduced into all the county schools next session it is desirable that the teachers take this opportunity of familiarizing themselves with it.

It is hoped that the teachers will derive much genuine pleasure from attending this school, but, if any think to make it simply a frolic, they are admonished in advance that regular rules will be adopted and enforced for the common good. The school has been established by order of the County Board of Education, the expenses are paid out of the county treasury, and the people have a right to expect returns in better prepared teachers and more thorough work in the school room.

It is impossible yet to announce a complete list of instructors but positive arrangements have been made as follows:

ARITHMETIC—Prof. J. S. Wray, Supt. Gastonia Graded Schools.
HISTORY—Prof. J. B. Henson, Supt. Mt. Holly Graded Schools.
ENGLISH—Prof. S. G. Lindsay, Supt. Dallas Graded Schools.
GEOGRAPHY—Prof. F. P. Rockett, Supt. Bessemer City Graded Schools.

AGRICULTURE AND CIVICS—Prof. Z. V. Judd, Supt. Wake County Schools.

NATURE STUDY—Prof. J. A. Bivens, Supt. Monroe Graded Schools.
READING—Miss Holland (representing Silver, Burdett.)

SCHOOL MUSIC—Prof. S. A. Wolff, former Pres. Gaston College. An interesting course of lectures for the evening sessions is being arranged. The arrangements are as yet incomplete, but among those expected to lecture are the following:
Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Chair of Latin, Wake Forest College.
Prof. E. C. Brooks, Chair of Pedagogy, Trinity College.

Prof. J. A. Bivens, Supt. Monroe Graded Schools.
Prof. Z. V. Judd, Supt. Wake County Schools.
Hon. S. J. Durham, Bessemer City, N. C.

Mr. L. M. Hoffman, Dallas, N. C.
Prof. J. H. Separk, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Reddish, Gastonia, N. C.

Dr. L. N. Glenn, Gastonia, N. C.
Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.
F. P. HALL,
County Superintendent.

PITEOUS PLEADING.

In Chicago Platform the Republican Party Makes Desperate Bid for Votes and Makes Rosy Promises for the Future.

Richmond News-Leader.

In the platform of the Republican national convention, curiously put before the public before the convention had met or had opportunity to consider or to act, the Republican party is presented as down on its knees to the country. Apparently it is in dire plight. With clasped hands, quivering lips, chalky face and wild eyes it babbles incoherently of what it has done in the past and pours forth promises of what it will do in the future if but given a chance. No oriental criminal prostrating himself before a judge with the prospect of death before him ever abased himself more abjectly or pleaded more wildly or inconsequentially.

The platform seems to indicate that the Republican party has lost its intellect, its foresight, its power of expression, its comprehension of the intelligence of the public. It asks millions of thinking and intelligent American people to believe that all the progress, growth and prosperity of the country in the last sixty years have been brought about by the Republican party and its policies. It undertakes to ignore all the magnificent mental achievements, the enterprise, the discovery, the industry, of Americans and to accredit to the Republican party all the results that have come from them to the Republican party. It frantically recites all the achievements of Roosevelt as work of the Republican party, overlooking the plain record that the most decisive of those achievements were against Republican opposition and with Democratic aid. With desperate impetuosity it promises tariff revision by an extra session of congress and presently an adequate currency reform.

The platform is one of the feeblest productions we remember to have seen. It shows alarm and confusion among the Republican leaders and thinkers such as we did not believe existed. It gives us the first thought we have had in four years of the possibility of Democratic success, next November. Taft and Roosevelt will be strong enough to pull it through but we begin to doubt. A load like that is a task even for an elephant.

The Democratic answer is plain. The Republicans confess the need for tariff revision. They have had and failed to use the opportunity for revision. Therefore, revision of the tariff should be entrusted to those who have proved themselves to be the friends of revision not to those who by their preconcerted and persistent neglect of it have proved themselves to be its enemies. Currency reform should be entrusted to those who have demanded and represented currency reform, not to those who have proved themselves to be incapable of giving it or unwilling to give it, who in their pretenses of giving it have presented the country with a measure ludicrously feeble and inadequate.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

There would seem to be no doubt that Mr. Taft if not entirely acceptable to Wall Street has been adopted as the best that can be obtained under the circumstances. Wall Street expects to control Taft and has doubtless had assurances it will do so. But a specter arises, as the result of Republican policies, that may well make an honest citizen stand aghast at whither are we drifting. That well-known financier of Wall Street, Henry Clews, in a speech delivered before the Manchester Economic Club on May 20th, gives us an inkling of what may be expected.

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power concentrated in the President's hands by Congress has made the great corporations, including the railroad companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the Federal Government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible.

"Already there are sub rosa powerful political machines. In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement.

The success of the Democratic party, therefore, is all that will prevent the rule of plutocracy, and the plundering of the people with greater and greater effect than ever before. Defeat now may never be retrieved.

With all of the powerful influences of concentrated wealth in the hands of the Republicans and their alliance with trusts and combines, if successful at the coming election it will be nigh impossible to dislodge them hereafter.

—Mr. Perry Dover returned yesterday from a visit to Clover, S. C.

—Mr. Tom Newland, of Lenoir, was a visitor in town yesterday a short while.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Hester, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett McArver, is critically ill at their home, suffering from dysentery.

The Gazette has received from Mr. J. D. Hill a cotton bloom picked from a field on the Frank Bell place west of Gastonia and which opened on Monday, June 22nd.

—July 11th is the date for the reunion and picnic at the home of Mr. Robert Holland, near Dallas, instead of August 11th as announced in Tuesday's issue of The Gazette.

—One hundred thousand prescriptions are on exhibition in one of the show windows at the drug store of Frost Torrence & Co. These date back to the year 1894 and make quite an imposing array.

—The Electro, a moving picture show which has been doing business for some time in the Jenkins block, has quit business. It is understood that the owners will probably reopen somewhere else, probably at Hendersonville.

—Mrs. J. T. Harrison, of the Union neighborhood, underwent an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, Tuesday for appendicitis. At last reports her condition was very satisfactory. Mrs. Harrison is a sister of Mr. W. T. Rankin, of Gastonia.

—Master Henry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, brought The Gazette yesterday a cotton bloom which came from a cotton stalk which he had raised at the Wilson home on Franklin avenue. While not the first that has been reported, Henry's cotton bloom is an early one and is one among the first of the season.

—Read the advertisements in this issue of Trinity College and the Trinity Park High School, both located at Durham. These institutions are among the leaders in education in North Carolina and enjoy a wide patronage. Catalogues may be had by addressing a request to either of these schools.

—His many friends in Gastonia and elsewhere are congratulating Mr. R. B. Babington on his election by the congressional convention which met in Charlotte Tuesday night as an alternate delegate to the Denver convention from the ninth district. Mr. Babington will make a splendid delegate should he go and the honor is one worthy bestowed.

—Mr. Thomas N. Kendrick underwent two operations at Charlotte this week, one for a throat affection and one for nasal trouble. Though suffering considerably from the effects he is able to be out and his friends hope that he will soon entirely recover. He is delayed for this reason in going to New York State to take up his Heptasoph work.

—One of the handsomest college catalogues that has come to The Gazette office this summer is that of Erskine College at Due West, S. C., received this week. Mechanically it is a beauty and it is full of information regarding the courses of study, equipment etc. of this excellent institution of learning. Parties who are interested can obtain a copy of this catalogue by addressing a request to the President, Dr. J. S. Moffatt, at Due West, S. C.

—Mr. L. H. Long, of Kings Mountain, has purchased the outfit and has taken over the unfinished business and contracts of the Lincoln Metal & Roofing Co. and will embark again in the tin business. He has rented the Childs building, corner of Court Square, and will open up at an early date. The business will be in charge of Mr. F. P. Long who has been in Lincoln for several years and is well known among the people there.—Kings Mountain Herald, 25.

—Wednesday evening while driving near the Lory Mill Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis had the misfortune to experience a runaway in which both were slightly injured. Their many friends will be glad to know, however, that both are able to be up. The horse became frightened near the mill's reservoir and began to back. Mr. Davis jumped out and ran in front of the horse to catch him. This frightened the animal more and he turned the vehicle over, throwing Mrs. Davis out.

—General Manager R. B. Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., was in town yesterday with several assistants surveying the town of Kings Mountain for the purpose of ascertaining just how much cable will be required to put the system in Kings Mountain on a city basis. It is estimated that thirty nine hundred feet of cable will be required here and it is understood that cable will replace all the wires in the business section of town and up as far as the old mill. Cable will be used for all wires which are in the main exposed to the higher voltage lines of the city.—Kings Mountain Herald, 26th.

MCADENVILLE MATTERS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MCADENVILLE, June 25.—A large delegation of McAdenville people are at Charlotte to-day to help elect Craig Governor of North Carolina. Among the number attending the State convention from here are Mr. R. R. Ray, one of the delegates; J. W. Kimbro, J. W. Cashion, H. C. Albea, Capt. I. W. Shields, J. L. Webster, Dr. G. W. Taylor, Ed C. Ray, J. N. Roberts, I. F. Mabry, A. W. Emerson, S. M. Wylie and a host of other Craig men.

Miss Annie Hopper went to Gastonia Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Withers.—Mrs. M. I. Jenkins, of Gastonia, is spending this week here visiting friends and relatives.—Mr. H. M. Eldes, of Bessemer City, was in town Sunday and Monday shaking hands with old friends Mr. Eldes lived here a number of years having left only recently.—Mr. J. W. Smith, of Charlotte, was here Monday taking orders for soft drinks. They tell me Charlotte is going dry the first of July and Salisbury the first of the year, so what will North Carolina do then?

H. P. Lynch and Press Brittain are visiting friends at Barber's Junction this week.—Mrs. Vana Fite and her mother, Mrs. Hilderman, of Charlotte, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.—Mrs. Lillian Hermande and little niece, Ethel Dunaway, and Miss Saline Etheridge, of Charlotte, are spending this week here with Mrs. J. C. Walker.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Bessemer City and Kings Mountain.—Mrs. George Adams and little son, of Charlotte, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray.—Miss Katherine Ray is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte this week.

—Mr. John D. McLean, of South Point, was in town yesterday and left on No. 34 to take in part of the convention at Charlotte.

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THE PRESIDENT,
West Raleigh, N. C.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
North Carolina,
Gaston County.

Having qualified as executrix of the Will of William D. Hanna, 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 on or before the

6th day of June, 1908,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

HARRIET HANNA, Executrix of Will
Wm D. Hanna, deceased.
This June 6th, 1908.

July 24 p.



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