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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 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. E. SHUFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
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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.
Jly 2 c 6 w.

J. T. R. DAMERON.

NOTICE.

The firm known as the Bell-Craig Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Bell going out of the business. W. B. Craig will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all the debts of firm. Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of June, 1908.

W. B. CRAIG, (Seal)
WILLIAM BELL, (Seal)
Witness, E. S. IVEY.
June 3rd p 4 t.

The Early Years of Grover Cleveland

His Birth in Caldwell, N. J., His School Days, His Legal Career, His Rise to the Governorship of New York and His Defeat of James G. Blaine For the Presidency In 1884.

WHEN the pastor of the Presbyterian church in the little town of Caldwell, N. J., in 1837 bestowed upon one of his babes the name of the Rev. Stephen Grover, a predecessor in the same pulpit, he probably entertained not the remotest dream that the boy would grow up to discard his first name and become known in world history as Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States and for the remainder of his life "the most distinguished private citizen in the world."

The Rev. Stephen F. Cleveland and his wife, who was Ann Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant, had a large family of children. Three years after Grover was born the family migrated, as preachers' families are wont to do. Parson Cleveland became pastor at Fayetteville, N. Y., and later at Clinton, N. Y. The father died when Grover was in his sixteenth year. The family home was then and until the widow Cleveland died in 1882 at Holland Patent, N. Y.

Grover Cleveland attended academics at Fayetteville and Clinton. He had an early ambition to go through Princeton college, but lacked the funds. He became clerk and later assistant teacher in the New York Institution for the Blind, New York city.

Fanny Crosby, the celebrated blind hymn writer, was a teacher in the same school. She and Grover became warm friends. In her reminiscences Miss Crosby writes:

He seemed a very gentle but intensely ambitious boy. Among other very pleasant characteristics which I noticed in him



GROVER CLEVELAND'S BIRTHPLACE, CALDWELL, N. J.

as a careful, hard-working, but not brilliant lawyer. He had no pyrotechnic, ornamental side. He simply attended to business. Though the Republican state ticket carried Buffalo by more than 1,600 votes, Cleveland was elected mayor by a majority of 3,530. Early in his term he became known as "the veto mayor." He vetoed many extravagant appropriation bills and saved his city at least \$1,000,000. The state of New York soon heard much of this veto mayor. He had been in office less than a year when the Democrats nominated him for governor. New York had not elected a Democratic governor since before the civil war. The Republicans nominated Charles J. Folger, secretary of the treasury in President Arthur's cabinet. Mr. Folger was regarded as a particularly strong candidate, yet Cleveland was elected governor by a plurality of 192,854 over Folger and by a clear majority of 151,742 over all the candidates. Just after he voted on election day he wrote to his brother, the Rev. William Cleveland:

If mother were alive, I should be writing to her, and I feel as if it were a time for me to write to some one who will believe what I write. . . . I will tell you first of all others the policy I intend to adopt, and that is to make the matter a business arrangement between the people and myself, in which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned me with an eye single to the interests of my employers. I shall have no idea of reelection or of any high political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I serve one term as the people's governor. Do you know that if mother were alive I should feel so much



GROVER CLEVELAND IN 1884 AND HIS BUFFALO LAW OFFICES, REACHED BY STAIRWAY.

was a disposition to help others whenever possible. Knowing that it was a great favor to me to have my poems copied and written and legibly, he offered to perform that service for me, and I several times availed myself of his aid.

One day the principal of the school upbraided the blind woman for using the clerk's time in that way. Grover told Miss Crosby that she had a perfect right to employ him in that capacity, inasmuch as her poems were used in the school and also helped to make the institution better known. He advised her to give the principal some "plain prose" the next time he should reproach her. When the official remonstrated a second time, Miss Crosby stood for her rights and won the battle.

When Cleveland was about eighteen years old, he paid a visit to an uncle living in Buffalo. The uncle induced the boy to remain and help him in compiling the "American Herd Book." Grover assisted in several editions of this work, studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-two. His first official position was that of assistant district attorney, which he held for three years, during the civil war. Two of his brothers were in the army. Grover was helping to support his mother and sisters. His salary was small. When he was drafted to military service, he hired a substitute and remained at work. Later he was a candidate for the district attorneyship, but was defeated. Then he settled down to law practice. In 1870 he was induced to run for sheriff and was elected, serving for three years. After another interval of private citizenship, assiduously devoted to his profession, this bachelor lawyer of forty-four years was nominated for mayor of Buffalo on the Democratic ticket in 1871. He had become known

safer. I have always thought that her prayers had much to do with my success. I shall expect you to help me in that way.

Governor Cleveland was precisely like Mayor Cleveland. He was a business governor. It was said of him that he ran the state as he would have run a railroad, mastering the details of the business so that he could run it well. The same writer declares that "he not only preached economy, but he made the state officials practice it. He vetoed bills until the legislators were wild with rage, and he forced through civil service reform."

Grover Cleveland was cordially disliked by the politicians in his party. But his reputation among the people as a plain, practicable, businesslike executive had grown so wide that in the summer of 1884, before the expiration of his gubernatorial term, there was an insistent call for him to accept that "high political preferment" which in the letter to his brother he had declared was not in his head. The great mass of the Democracy throughout the country believed that Cleveland was honest and that nothing could turn him aside from a course which he believed to be right. He was nominated for president at the Chicago convention of 1884, his Republican opponent being James G. Blaine. Mr. Cleveland received a small plurality of the popular vote and an electoral majority of thirty-seven. For the first time since 1856 the Democratic party had carried the presidential election. A man who two years before was unknown beyond his own city and county, a painstaking, laborious lawyer, a ponderous, heavy set "old bachelor," had entered the lists and swept to defeat "the plumed knight" of twenty years' national renown.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. C. L. Loftin spent Sunday with Mrs. Loftin, who has been visiting the family of Mr. James Adams at Bowling Green, S. C.

—If you have friends or relatives visiting you or if you are going away to visit some of your friends or relatives call up The Gazette and tell us about it.

—Mr. Henry D. Shelton, who recently sold his business next to the postoffice, has opened again in the Davis block. He carries an up-to-date line of cigars, tobaccos, candies etc.

—Considerable interest is being manifested in the protracted meeting in progress at the East Baptist church. Rev. J. M. Haymore, of Norfolk, Va., is doing the preaching. The attendance is good.

—Mr. W. M. White spent yesterday in Charlotte on business. He will probably go Saturday to Greensboro to attend the meeting of the State executive committee of the Prohibition party, of which he is a member.

—Don't fail to read the half-page advertisement of W. H. Dellinger's great money-saving sale in to-day's paper. It begins the 2d of July and continues for ten days. Mr. Dellinger occupies the Heath building on Main street.

—A four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton died Sunday at their home at the Modena Mill and was buried at Shiloh cemetery yesterday afternoon, following funeral services at the home at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. C. Anderson.

—Mrs. G. C. Dedmont and little son, of Gastonia, came down Wednesday on a visit to relatives and returned this morning. Her sister, Miss Viola Proctor, of Rieburg, came over this morning and spent home with her.—Chester (S. C.) Lantern, 26th.

—Mrs. O. W. Davis, Miss Hattie Hanna, Miss Maude Fayssoux and Mr. R. Love Davis attended preaching Sunday at El Bethel Methodist church, Cleveland county. Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, and Rev. E. G. Kilgore, of Kings Mountain, conducted the services.

—Many of the public school teachers of the county went yesterday to Linwood College, en route one from Gastonia, to attend the Linwood Summer School which opened for a two-weeks term last night at 8 o'clock. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the course of study and other information regarding the school.

—On account of illness in his family Mr. Thomas S. Royster, of Bessemer City, district organizer for the ninth congressional district for the rural letter carriers, will be unable to attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the State Rural Letter Carriers Association at Wilmington July 3 and 4. Mr. T. C. Smith, of Gastonia, delegate from this county, expects to attend.

—A partial eclipse of the sun, which did not lack a great deal of being total, was witnessed Sunday between the hours of 9:59 and 12:25 o'clock. It reached its height shortly after 11 o'clock when the greater portion of the United States passed into semi-obscurity. The eclipse was most nearly total over an area about two hundred miles wide extending across a portion of Mexico, the gulf and Florida.

—Prof. Edgar Long, of Gastonia, the youngest member of the faculty of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., and who has many friends in Mecklenburg county, spent yesterday at the city attending the convention. Professor Long graduated from Erskine in 1906, when he was 20 years of age and was given a place on the faculty last year. He will leave next week for New York to spend several weeks at Columbia University, taking a special course. He is a brilliant young man and took first honors in his college.—Charlotte Observer, 26th.

Farmer's Union.
President J. T. R. Dameron of the Gaston County Farmers Union requests The Gazette to announce that the union will meet at Dallas on Saturday, July 4th, at 10 o'clock in the court house. Dr. Alexander, the State President, will be present to make an address. The public is cordially invited to attend.
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Saturday will be a gala day at the Loray Mill where all the operatives together with many Gastonians will celebrate Independence Day in grand style. The big mill will be closed for the occasion and its hundreds of operatives will, instead of listening to the song of the spindle, turn their ears to rosters' song in the baseball park and to the laughter of the children and young people who will engage in all sorts of games and contests. It will be a day of recreation for the people of the western section of town and the committee having the work in charge has taken special pains to make out a program that will contain something of interest for both old and young.

In the afternoon there will be two games of baseball between the Loray team and the Mountain Island team, which will doubtless draw quite a good crowd.

Following is the program:
7:00 a. m. Sunday Schools meet at respective churches.
7:30 a. m. Sunday Schools meet at Baptist church.
7:45 a. m. Parade.
8:45 a. m. Lecture on works of S. S. by Rev. W. H. Reddick.
9:30 a. m. Baseball. Fats vs. Leans.
10:00 a. m. Foot race, 12 boys under 12 years of age.
10:15 a. m. Potato race, 6 boys under 12 years of age.
10:30 a. m. Sack race, 6 boys from 12 to 15 years of age.
10:45 a. m. Egg race, 12 ladies.
11:00 a. m. Potato race, 6 little girls.
11:15 a. m. Foot race, open to all.
11:30 to 2 p. m. Open.
2:00 p. m. Climbing the greasy pole.
2:15 p. m. Catching the greasy pig.
2:30 p. m. Baseball. Loray vs. Mountain Island, 1st game.
4:30 p. m. Baseball. Loray vs. Mountain Island, 2d game.

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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, 1909, 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 William D. Hanna, deceased.
This June 6th, 1908. Jly 24 p.



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