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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 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, 1909, or this notice will be plead 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.

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. IVERY.
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DIED IN ARKANSAS.

Mr. W. Clarke Bryson, Native of Gaston County, Expires Suddenly at Cabot, Ark., Sunday—Left Here in 1869—Has Many Relatives in the County.

Mrs. J. R. Warren received a telegram Sunday bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. W. Clarke Bryson, which occurred about 10 o'clock that morning at his home in Cabot, Ark., some 20 miles from Little Rock. The message did not contain any details of the sad affair but a letter received by relatives here brought the information that Mr. Bryson's death was entirely unexpected.

On the day previous, Saturday, Mr. Bryson visited his daughter, Mrs. Edna Kirkland, in Little Rock and returned home Saturday night apparently in the best of health. He slept well Saturday night, ate a hearty breakfast Sunday morning and assisted his wife in doing some light chores about the house. He had just entered the smoke house and was coming out the door with a sack of meal when he was stricken and fell in his tracks. His wife assisted him into the house and summoned medical aid but he died in less than an hour and before a physician could reach his side.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Mount Carmel church, the services being conducted by his pastor and interment was made in the Mount Carmel cemetery.

Mr. Bryson was born in the Union neighborhood of this county April 26, 1850, and moved West in 1869. Since that time he had visited his native home only once, spending the months of June and July, 1879 here. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Lavinia Wooley, of Arkansas, and one daughter, Mrs. Kirkland, of Little Rock. He leaves two sisters here, Mrs. J. R. Warren, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Martha Ratchford, of the Union neighborhood, and one brother, Mr. John F. Bryson, of Gastonia, together with a large family connection in Gaston and adjoining counties. To all of these news of his death brought great sorrow.

URGING PRITCHARD TO RUN.

Strong Pressure Being Used to Get United States Judge to Oppose Kitchin for Governor.

Charlotte Observer.
Asheville, June 29.—It was learned to-day that strong pressure is being brought to bear on Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, to induce him to accept the Republican nomination for Governor and make the race against Representative W. W. Kitchin, who was nominated by the Democrats at Charlotte Saturday night. While Judge Pritchard will not discuss the matter with newspaper representatives, it is not believed that he can be induced to accept. It is said by his personal friends that if Judge Pritchard was financially able he would be greatly tempted to resign from the bench and again enter politics and make the race against Mr. Kitchin. It is known that since the nomination of Mr. Kitchin Judge Pritchard has received letters and telegrams from influential Democrats who are opposed to Kitchin and also from leading Republicans urging him to resign from the bench and make the fight.
Republicans here profess to be greatly pleased and enthused with the nomination of Kitchin.

REUNION OF STATE VETERANS.

The Twin City Will Entertain Them in Munificent Style on August 19 and 20—Nearly Two Thousand Expected to Attend.

Charlotte Observer.
Winston-Salem June 30.—At a joint meeting to-night of the Norfolk Camp, Confederate Veterans and a committee from the board of trade August 19th and 20th was selected as the date for the annual reunion of the veterans of the State. A central committee composed of Messrs. F. J. Lelpfert, R. C. Norfolk, Z. T. Bynum, Maj. T. J. Brown and Dr. J. A. Blum was named. It will require \$3,000 or more to entertain the visitors as there will be about 1,800 here, and a large portion of the amount was raised at the meeting to-night. Mr. R. F. Transou was named as treasurer. The Twin City will provide abundant entertainment for the visitors and purposes to give them the time of their lives.

Thirty gauging stations are being maintained by the United States Geological Survey and the State Survey co-operating, on the principal rivers and streams in the State which daily measurements have been made of the height of the river surfaces; and occasional measurements of the flow and volume of water have been made by means of electric current meters.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

They Will be Held at Dallas and Lowell July 22 and August 3rd—Several Experts Will Deliver Addresses—Institutes Also for the Women.

The annual Farmers Institutes for Gaston county will be held at Lowell and Dallas July 22 and August 3rd, 1908. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the State Department of Agriculture and probably one from the United States Department of Agriculture in addition to local speakers. These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

Under the present management of the Farmers Institutes no attempt is made to lay down hard and fast rules for farming and no lecturer at these institutes is expected to discuss or recommend any practice which he himself has not done successfully or that dozens of farmers in this part of the State are not doing successfully at this time.

The institute lecturers this year will be selected from among the State's most successful farmers; the workers in our State Department of Agriculture; the United States Department of Agriculture and the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture.

Do not forget the date of this meeting and see that your neighbors know of it and attend.

In connection with the regular annual Farmers Institutes for men to be held at Lowell and Dallas July 22 and August 3rd, 1908, there will also be held a meeting for the women from the farms. One or two women speakers will be furnished by the State Department of Agriculture and these will be assisted by the men conducting the men's institute. As this meeting will be held on the same day and at the same place as the farmers institute a joint meeting of the men and women may be arranged for the afternoon.

The women have greater and even more perplexing problems in the homes than the men have on the farms. Why should they not come together and discuss these problems and get inspiration and help in solving them. We have heard of no woman attending such an institute who did not become interested.

Those not familiar with the purposes of the institution being held by our State Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the women from the farm homes may be interested in knowing something of the class of subjects discussed at these meetings. Any or all of the following may be discussed if those present desire.
The Farm Fruit Garden.
The Farm Vegetable Garden.
Farm Poultry.
Farm Butter Making.
Beautifying the Home Surroundings.

Home Conveniences.
Literature for the Farm Home.
Home Making.
Home Nursing.
Cooking Meats, Vegetables, etc.
Bread Making.
Educating the Girls on the Farm.
These are a fair sample of the questions that may be discussed at these women's institutes; and supply they are practical subjects and an intelligent discussion of them cannot fail to be of much benefit to those who attend.
Do not forget this meeting for the women.

INVENTOR OF SWITCH DEVICE.

A Citizen of Asheville Has a Patent for Which He Has Refused \$40,000—The Invention an Automatic Street Railway Switch.

Charlotte Observer.
Asheville, June 30.—Mr. Calvin F. Christopher, a Pennsylvanian by birth and a North Carolinian by preference and adoption, has invented an automatic street railway switch which bids fair to revolutionize the present methods of throwing switches for the passage and repassage of electric cars from one track to another. The device fits between the track and when the motorman desires to throw a switch he simply places his foot on a push button on the floor of the car near the break or controller. A lever is pushed down and pressing against a steel plate the switch is thrown. One of the switch-throwing devices has been tested by the Asheville Electric Company here and it is said works most successfully. Mr. Christopher was granted letters patent by the government patent office June 2d. He has already been offered \$40,000 for the invention. The offer was refused. Mr. Christopher is the inventor of the "Automatic Computing Scales" and also other useful inventions. He said to-day that he had been at work on the "switch" device for the past four years.

TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

North Carolina Delegation to Stop Over in Lincoln, Neb., With Mr. W. J. Bryan on Way to Denver—The List of Delegates by Districts. Charlotte Observer.

The delegates from the ten North Carolina congressional districts to the National Democratic Convention, in Denver, Col., July 7th, held a meeting at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday at noon for the purpose of making arrangements for the trip. A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh; Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, and Mr. George A. Mebane, of Spray, was appointed to select the route and perfect all other necessary details. This committee heard a number of railroad men representing the different roads, Maj. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, and Mr. R. L. Vernon, traveling passenger agent of the Southern, appearing for the initial lines and the following-named representing foreign roads: Messrs. E. J. Walker, S. E. P. A., N. C. & St. L., Atlanta, Ga.; H. H. Hunt, T. P. A., Rock Island System, Atlanta, Ga.; R. H. Bowers, T. P. A., C. & O. Richmond, Va.; R. O. Beam, T. P. A., Union Pacific, Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Carter, T. P. A., Santa Fe, Atlanta, Ga.; I. E. Rehlander, T. P. A., Missouri Pacific, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Egbert Blair, T. P. A., Wabash, Atlanta, Ga.; and T. W. Robinson, T. P. A., Burlington, Atlanta, Ga.

The Southern will start two Pullman cars from Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, July 1st, to be handled by way of Asheville, Knoxville, Louisville, St. Louis, and on over the Burlington route to Denver.

The list of delegates to the National Convention by districts is as follows:

- First—S. C. Bragaw, Beaufort, Walter Jones, Hyde.
- Second—Plato Collins, Lenoir; T. W. Washington, Wilson; E. L. Travis, Halifax; J. O. W. Graveley, Edgecombe.
- Third—G. B. Richardson, Craven; L. A. Bethune, Sampson; H. L. Gibbs, Pamlico; E. M. Koonce, Onslow.
- Fourth—J. T. Ellington, Johnston; John W. Thompson, Wake.
- Fifth—George A. Mebane, Rockingham; B. S. Graves, Caswell.
- Sixth—J. D. Williams, Columbus; J. D. Bellamy, New Hanover.
- Seventh—Frank Armfield, Union; R. R. Ross, Randolph; S. W. Finch, Davidson; J. R. Blair, Montgomery.
- Eighth—Col. Paul B. Means, Cabarrus; E. F. Lovell, Catawba.
- Ninth—Jas. A. Bell, Mecklenburg; J. A. Redmon, Madison.
- Tenth—John C. Mills, Rutherford; W. J. Coker, Buncombe.

The committee has arranged for the delegation to stop over several hours in Lincoln, Neb., on the way out in order that a visit may be paid Col. William Jennings Bryan. This will be on the Fourth of July, Independence Day.

Aside from the district delegates there are to be four delegates-at-large selected by the convention.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Status of the Crop is Given by the Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Department.

Washington, July 1.—The average condition of the cotton crop in the United States on June 25th was 81.2 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 79.7 on May 25th last; 72 on June 25th a year ago, 83.3 on June 25th, 1906, and 81.8 the average of the June condition for the past 10 years. This was the announcement made to-day by the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture based on reports of the correspondents and the agents of the bureau.

The condition of cotton on June 25th, and the 10-year average respectively by States follows:
Virginia 92 and 84; North Carolina 89 and 83; South Carolina 84 and 82; Georgia 83 and 81; Florida 84 and 85; Alabama 82 and 81; Mississippi 84 and 81; Louisiana 80 and 82; Texas 80 and 82; Arkansas 85 and 82; Tennessee 89 and 85; Missouri 87 and 84; Oklahoma 64 and 84.

The condition of the cotton crop monthly for the past 10 years shows an average of 82.3 per cent. on May 25th, 81.8 on June 25th, 81.4 on July 25th, 73.9 on August 25th and 67.6 September 25th.

Took a Postal Card Nearly Ten Years to Travel 25 Miles. Watauga Democrat.
On July 12, 1898, J. C. Fletcher wrote a postal card to Mr. J. A. Walsh, of Dark Ridge, on a matter of business. Last week Mr. Fletcher received a reply, after a lapse of 9 years and 11 months, the card having been answered as soon as it reached its destination. The distance covered by the little missive in all these years was only 25 miles, and the wonder is where it has been in hiding during this long period.

CAME SOUTH IN A BOX.

A Wealthy Northern Woman Has Strange Ideas and Keeps Herself Boxed Up—She Came to Salisbury to Escape the Damp Northern Atmosphere. Charlotte Observer.

Salisbury, June 30.—The people of Salisbury were treated to a very unusual sight at the depot yesterday and the fresh and enthusiasts especially were given something to think about. Mrs. William Tyson, a middle-aged wealthy woman of Fitchburg, Mass., arrived here comfortably tucked away in a large box with glass front, having made the trip in the baggage car. Mrs. Tyson has been a sufferer of bronchitis and nervous troubles and for the past year has lived in a very close room imagining the slightest draught might aggravate her condition. To avoid the cold, damp climate of the North she decided to come to North Carolina in the hope that the climate might relieve her. The box in which she decided to make the trip on the train is a large, long affair with glass front and having windows which may be opened and shut at will. She was wrapped in heavy blankets and it is needless to say that with the thermometer outside at 90, perspiration bathed her face and she looked pale, thin and worn. The interior of the box, according to her idea, was comfortably arranged with books, thermometer, papers, clock, etc.

Mrs. Tyson is accompanied by her husband and an attendant and will remain in Salisbury if desirable quarters can be obtained. Her case has attracted much attention and The Salisbury Evening Post received a telegram from The New York World requesting 400 words about her arrival here.

A Legal Aid Society Being Organized in Asheville.

An organization deserving of much credit and of local support is that of the Legal Aid Society which is being organized. The society will be composed of young lawyers about town who have the interest of raising the standard of the profession at heart, and who are desirous of seeing justice done to all.

The society will be run for the benefit of poor people who, through their inability to pay a lawyer, are often imposed upon by sharpers and others. The services of the society will be free to any one who can show that they are unable to pay for the services of a lawyer, and are being made parties to a civil suit or are being prosecuted, criminally and appear to be innocent.

Five young lawyers, who wish their names withheld for the present, compose the society so far, but it is hoped that the organization will be completed by the middle of next month, and the membership increased to twenty or more prominent attorneys by that time. The most prominent attorneys in town, who are not able to spare the time to appear in the courts, will be asked to act as advisory counsel in complicated cases, and the society intends to make it possible for any one whose cause is worthy to have the services of an attorney and be protected as far as possible from fraud.

The Car's sister, the Grand Duchess Olga, is intensely democratic. She is especially fond of Americans, saying they are "the only people worth cultivating."

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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 plead 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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