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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 con-

A. J. SMITH.

R REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a can didate for the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston county subject to the action of the coming Democratic primaries and county convention. W. O. GARDNER,

Mountain Island, N. C., July 2, 1908.

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

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 cpudidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Gaston county subject to the action of the Democratic primarles and county convention. T. E. SHUFORD.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Gamble, deeased, this is to notify all persons taving 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,

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE. North Carolina,

Gaston County

Having qualified as executrix of the Will of William D. Hanna, deed. 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 Wil Ham D. Hanna, deceased.

This June 6th, 1908.

Mr. Jeff D. Harrelson Revisits Old Haunts After Long Absence-Vivian Mill Resumes Work-Variety

of Cherryville Chat. Correspondence of The Gazette.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Stroup, a promising young man of Waco, was in town this week .-Messrs. W. C. Hicks and William J. Allran, two of our brainy young men, are in attendance on the Gaston Teachers' Summer School at Lin wood .- Mrs. H. T. Bess, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow .-Deputy Sheriff L. G. Harrelson, of Cleveland county, was in town this week .- Mrs. J. M. Harrelson is suffering from an attack of catarrh of the stomach.-Darius Beam, of The Kings Mountain Herald, will spend to-morrow with relatives .- We are glad to note that Miss Cordia Harrel son is able to be out again after being confined to her room with a light attack of fever.

All our people are gone to Shelby and Bessemer City to-day. The majority of the young to Shelby as the desire to celebrate rather than hear politics discussed

Nellie, the 8-year-old little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harrelson, died vesterday from an attack of menengitis, and will be buried to-morrow at St Paul's. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved fam-

The Cherryville and Melville Manufacturing Cos. gave their hands an ice cream supper at the Cherryville Mill Friday night.

Rev. C. L. Tew will fill his first appointment as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday. We hope quite a good crowd will greet him.

John W. Moss, of Waco, was on our streets one day this week .- Dr. R. J. Morrison spent Thursday and Friday in Charlotte on business A fishing party consisting of S. S.

Mauney, Elbert Ford, Carl and Cone Mauney, William Winget, John Cost ner and David Mauney started for Buffalo Thursday evening to bring back a large haul of the finny tribe. But luck was against them, they lost their faith," or else the fish went farther down the stream.

Jeff D. Harrelson who has been absent from this section for the past eighteen years, is back again greeting acquaintances and friends. The Vivian Mill will resume work

again Monday morning. C. C. Beam, a student of Rutherford College last year, was in town

this week. We are always glad to see the genial and smiling Martin L. Rudisill, of Crouse, in town. In conversation with Mr Rudisill Friday he said the farmers of his section were feeling good over the prospects of their

ANECDOTES OF TAFT.

Little Stories Showing the Kindly Side of the Big Candidate. Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Taft's habit of using plain anguage to subordinates occassionally got him into hot water when he was Governor of the Philippines. One day he had occasion to take to task the officials of a province in which there had been considerable trouble. Shaking his finger at them he said angrily:

"If you cannot keep better order than you have been keeping, your heads will go off!"

The horrified Filipinos shrank back in alarm and felt nervously at their throats. Mr. Taft could not restrain himself at their horror-stricken countenances, and burst into a hearty laugh. Then he proceeded to explain that the term he had employed was only an Americanism, and that their official and not their physical heads were in danger.

The Republican nominee is very very human, and not entirely averse to the wiles of flattery. A mother once called upon him to urge the granting of a commission for her son, asking him to waive a slight physical obstacle to the appointment

"His mental qualifications are so high that I am inclined to do as you ask," replied Mr Taft,

The mother, of course, was delighted. In her ecstacy she exclaimed: "Oh, Mr. Secretary, you're not half as fat as they say you are." The Secretary smiled broadly. "After that," he said, "your boy

shall certainly have the commission." Taft's father, who was a judge of the Superior Court in Cincinnati, used to have a stock phrase about his boy, William Howard. It was "Mediocrity won't do for Willie."

He would reiterate this whenever opportunity presented. As there were three other sons, it would seem that some little jealousy might have been caused by the father's expression of preference, but as a matter of fact this was not the case. All the other boys were inclined to agree with this view of "Willie," and one of them has spent thousands upon thousands of dollars to bring about his nomination.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LOWELL, July 4.-The following persons attended the convention last week: Messrs. J. C. Rankin, S. M. Robinson, J. W. Groves, Frank Huggins, M. A. Teague, Amos Teague, CHERRYVILLE, July 4 .- J. W. Rev. R. A. Miller, L. E. Ránkin, A. R. Leonhardt, Palmer Titman, Gilmer Leonhardt, P. T. Rankin, P. W. Hand and Paul Titman.

Miss Cornwell, of Dallas, visited Miss Mabel Leonhardt last week .-Miss Violet Rankin, of Gastenia, is visiting Misses Edith and Kate Robinson this week .- Mrs. Merrit Hovis of Stanley, Mrs. Ralph Rankin, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Lloyd McConnell, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Rankin this week .- Miss Mabel Leonhardt is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Julian, of Greenville .- Mrs. E. R. Leonhardt, Misses Ada and Bessie Cox were Gastonia shoppers one day last week .- Mrs. J. R. Hand, of Charlotte, visited her father last week .-- Mrs, Nettie Roseman visited Mrs. R E. Miller last Sunday .- Mr. T. D. Phillips, Hall Mingus and Gilmer Leonhardt went to the fish fry at Mountain Island last Tuesday.

Mr. Linwood Robinson gave a party last Tuesday night. Eleven couples were present and all report a delightful time.

Mr. J. E. McArthur, of Fayetteville, visited Mr. John Groves last week .- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Brown and little daughter, Alice Lee, of Chadbourne, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, a few days last week .-Mr. Leland Cox and Mr. Linwood Robinson leave to-day for Morehead City where they will spend several

The Lowell ball team crossed bats with the Ozark team and defeated them by a score of 3 to 2. It was a brilliant game from the begin-

Mrs. Leon Potts and daugher Alice, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Miller this week.—Miss Louise Lineberger gave a tacky party last Thursday night which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

IF YOU HAVE A BOY.

Some Educational Problems For Parents to Consider.

In American secondary schools in he year 1906 there were 925,000 pu pils-742,000 at the public high schools and only 183,000 at private schools of all kinds, says a writer in Lippincott's. Many thousands of these latter were in the preparatory departments of the numerous small colleges all over the land, but largely in the south and west. The majority were in the private schools in the large cities. The Catholic church is more energetic than any other denomination in the private education of the children of its mem-

bership. In superior education (colleges and universities nominally for academic study, but largely given over to technical instruction) there were 51,-000 in State insttutions and 97,000 at other than State institutions. In professional schools (law, medicine, theology, engineering and the like, isually in connection with an academic institution) there were 11,000 students at State and 1,000 at other than State institutions. There were also 60,000 pupils at normal schools (all but 10,000 of them in State supported institutions), and there were about 400,000 attending art, music, business, industrial and trade schools, including those at Indian schools and those for the deaf, blind

and other unfortunates. It appears from these official figures that about 9 per cent of the primary scholars, under 20 per cent of the secondary scholars and over 70 per cent of university and profession al students are educated at private cost. Private education of children in primary schools is generally secured through preference, while superior education at private expense is a necessity except in those States where public universities are established, and at the latter only tuition s free, and other expenses about the same as at endowed institutions. Atmany non-State colleges and universities scholarships and other student aids are provided; so that for many the expense is no greater than at the State institutions.

Seconddary education is in a different category from either of the other branches. In most rural districts it must be at private cost, and while in cities it is usually optional instruction at private cost is often desirable if the expense can be afforded. This sort of education comes at the crucial time in a boy's life—a time when pregnant idealism is his chief mental characteristic and when he needs the most patient tender and intelligent care. Yet for some unknown reason this is the per lod when boys are likely to receive the least attention from their par-

The Piedmont Buggy Company, of Monroe, has just turned out what is believed to be the first auto-buggy manufactured in the South.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS DEAT. BRAIN THE SOURCE OF YOUTH.

Famous Author, Familiarly Known as "Uncle Penus" Passes Away at His Home in Atlanta-Editor and Proprietor of Uncle Remus' Mag-

17.3 azine. Atlanta, Ga., July 3 .- Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus" and an author of note. died at his home in a suburb of this city to-night. Mr. Harris, whose health had not been good for some time, had only been confined to his bed for about ten days, suffering from cerrhosis of the liver. Compli-

cations set in and yesterday he grew

rapidly worse and continued to sink

until the end came at 8 o'clock tonight. Joel Chandler Harris was born in Eatonton, Ga., December 9th, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essie LaRose, of Canada, and in 1873 moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of The Atlanta Constitution. It was while he was connected with The Constitution, that his tales, "Storie by Uncle Remus" first attracted attention. In 1900 Mr. Harris retired from active journalism and until last year, when he became editor and proprietor of Uncle Remus' Magazine, spent most of his time at his suburban home. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Harris will be buried in Atlanta, but the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Rural Mail Carrier.

Atlanta Georgian. One of the great factors in the advancement of this country is the rural mail carrier. He has placed the isolated country home in daily touch with the big world, and made less lonely life on the farm.

He has many good and deserved things said of him and his work, but none has expressed it more clearly or brilliantly than Mrs. Ellen Dortch Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga., at the recent convention of rural mail carriers of the ninth congressional district:

"The work of the rural carrier of this country in bettering the farmer's condition is one of transcendent importance. By the result of his service the farmer becames a wiser, happier, and more patriotic citizen, and the Government thereby gains in strength

"You carriers should be inspired

to more efficient effort by the knowledge that your work brings you in close touch with your Government, and into it you may put your strength of citizenship and your pride of country. The obligation is strong upon you to keep the service clean and above reproach. In taking up your great work as rural carriers, when you subscribed your names to the oath of allegiance to support the Constitution of your country and d ite principles there was com mitted to your keeping the noblest heritage ever vouchsafed to free men. The honor of Old Glory became yours to unhold-Old Glory, token of human liberties wherever it waves on land or sea-may God keep it forever in the skies! You carriers have much to be proud of Proud that you are Americans and live in the happiest age of the world. Proud that you are engaged in the rural service in its present high state of development. Proud that it has been your privilege to serve under the very greatest administration, in many respects, that has marked the progressive course of this nation. Proud that you are in the service while the old flag has been placed higher in the heavens, symbol of peace and progress, by our bold, aggressive Yankee President, son of a Georgia woman, growing to the full stature of unafraid manhood on the broad plains of the West, and belonging more truly to the whole coun try than any President who has gone before him. Proud that you are in the service while the prince of 'square dealers' has placed the old flag higher in the heavens, pledge that the patriot's dream of liberty shall live, its white stripe breathing the brotherhood of man, and every star in the blue of its ground speaking the peace, prosperity and happiness of the greatest nation the sun has risen on since God said, 'Let there be light'-our Republic, glorlous triumphant, unconquerablemay God save it in strength and

splendor." This is a splendid tribute to splendid body of men, and one that will receive the hearty endorsement of every man, woman and child who is warmed and cheered by the daily visits of the rural mail carrier.

Congressman Webb to Speak,

A feature of the old soldiers' re union to be held at Stanley, this county, on Saturday, July 18th, will be an address by Congressman E. Y. Webb, of Shelby. A special train will be run to Stanley from Ruther fordton and the Stanley folks are expecting 10,000 people to be present to enjoy the festivities of the occas-

Maintain Its Activity and Preserves Suppleness of the Body. Scribner's Magazine.

Vital as is the physical side of conserving youth, however, its true fountain is in our brain. If we maintain activity of its cells it quickens the circulation of the blood, the vital organs, gives light to the eyes, preserves the suppleness of the body, removes to a distance illness, age, death itself.

Remember the lesson of the bicycle, how the laboring man and the busy housekeeper, ready to drop from the day's work, would go for a spin and return, after an hour's exercise of those same weary leg muscles, rested. Body ache is often nothing but brain rust.

"He looks much older than he is," said Von Moltke of a fellow officer, 'he has used his body more than his mind." Age was to the French wo man of the salons no excuse for full ness. To the very last one must be pointed, animated, a ert. Relaus an age has come when ordinarily the crust of custom begins to incase our free spirits is exactly the reason-for keeping them elastic.

One of the most remarkable things in the career of Dr. Richard Storrs was that by far the greatest portion of that career was after he had passed the age of fifty. The Duke of Marlborough began his career as a great commandes in 1702, when he was fifty-two years old. Lord Lyndhurst on the eve of his eighty-ninth birthday made a brilliant speech in Parliament. Sophocles wrote his masterpiece at eighty. Goethe finished "Faust" in his eighty-second year, Alfieri began Greek at fortyseven, and at fifty-four mastered it. Mrs. Piozzi preserved her fine faculties, imagination, and unexampled vivacity to the end. On her eighteth birthday she gave a great ball, concert and supper in the public rooms at Bath to over 200 persons and opened the ball herself.

Old Lady Gray painted beautifully though she only began to be an artist when she was quite an old woman. She always went out sketching with thirty-nine articles, which one servant called over at the door, another murmuring "Here" for each article, to make sure that nothing should be left behind.

Picnic at Long Creek.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Long Creek Baptist church Saturday, July 18th. Following is the program for the occasion: 10 a. m., song and prayer service; 10;-30 a. m., Sunday school address by Rev. Preston C. Stringfield, of Maiden; 11 a. m. address by Mr. J. Frank Flowers, of Fayetteville, his day Schools in North Carolina"; adjourn one hour for dinner; 1:30 p. m., Sunday school talks to the children by Revs. W. H. Reddish, and J. L. Vipperman; 2 p. m. address "The Old People in the Sunday School and Their Influence", Mr. L. L. Jenkins. The singing will be conducted by Mr. H. L. Jenkins and Mr. Moses Rhyne. Pastor J. A. Hoyle requests that everybody come and bring their baskets filled with estables. Everybody is invited and a good time is guaranteed to all.

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