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July 21st m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date 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-
vention.

A. J. SMITH.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date 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 candi-
date for re-election to the office of
County Treasurer of Gaston county
subject to the action of the Democr-
atic primaries and county convention.

J. M. SHUFORD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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

T. E. SHUFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
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Gaston county, subject to the action
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always make
good cuts.

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LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

George H. Goebel, National Organ-
izer of the Party, Speaks in the
City Park.

George H. Goebel, national organ-
izer of the Socialist party, lectured
Saturday evening in the city park.
There was a good number present.
The audience was attentive through-
out and the lecture was more pleas-
ing because of its freedom from bit-
terness and personalities.

The speaker was optimistic, say-
ing among other things: "Socialism
is coming because the forces that
make for socialism are continu-
ally on the increase. Simple tools
and shops and stores and small cap-
ital used by one man, and easily own-
ed by the user, making every man
able in time by industry and thrift
to become his own master, have rap-
idly given way to the complex ma-
chine, the large factory, the depart-
ment store, and immense capital,
which, by its very nature and scope,
is more and more impossible of own-
ership by the workingman employed
therewith.

"The sure result of this change is
the rapid concentration of wealth in
the hands of the few, with the bal-
ance of the people more and more de-
pendent. Thus society is each day
more strongly divided into contend-
ing classes, whose interests are an-
tagonistic. The few, controlling the
employment of the many, determine
the terms upon which work will be
given. The workers get only a
small portion of what they create,
the balance being retained by the
capitalist or employing class. Thus
the workingman's buying power is
limited, putting the capitalist class
under the necessity of finding a for-
eign market.

"As the employing class of the en-
tire world is alike after this foreign
market the goods begin to accumu-
late, the warehouses become full,
working people are laid off on the
ground of over-production, merchants
find their business curtailed, and
general panic ensues. This happens
alike under Democratic and Repub-
lican parties, and in countries with
all kinds of tariff, financial and tem-
perance legislation. Only when the
worker gets the full product of his
toil will this condition cease. The
result will not be attained by bitter
language or bombs but by educating
the working class into the necessity
of realizing their common interests."

In closing Mr. Goebel said that
conditions have changed since the
organization of the old political par-
ties and a new one has sprung up to
meet the new crisis; this being called
the Socialist party. Socialism, he
said, will guarantee that every child
at the age of 21 will be educated in
hands and head, fit to earn a living.
Every man between 21 and 30 or 50
will be guaranteed work that will
give him good return, and then a
pension that will give him comfort
the remainder of his life.

Oxford Orphan Asylum Singing Class.

The second or western tour of the
Oxford Asylum Singing Class will
begin the last of this month with ex-
cellent prospects.

The first or eastern tour, which
closed June 23rd, was a signal suc-
cess in every way, so far as can be
judged.

The concert this summer is ex-
ceptionally attractive and it has met
with marked appreciation. The
children conduct themselves in a
manner which greatly commends
them and the institution which they
represent.

The people of North Carolina are
deeply interested in work for home-
less orphan children and give it
strong, loyal support.

We earnestly bespeak for this tour
through the middle and western sec-
tions of the State even increased pa-
tronage and success.

Cheap help is always the most ex-
pensive.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among Our Neighbors
Just Across the Line.
Yorkville Enquirer, 10th.

Broad river has been out of its
banks twice within the past two
weeks.

At a meeting this week, the di-
rectors of the Clover Manufacturing
Company declared their usual 10 per
cent dividend.

In some localities of the county
the cotton crop has been suffering
from too much rain. Taking the
county as a whole, however, condi-
tions are very good.

Catawba river was about 12 feet
above the mean stage at Wright's
ferry last Sunday. The Enquirer
got the information Wednesday and
at that time the water had not then
quite receded to the mean level.
The rise was occasioned by heavy
rains far up the river.

There was a meeting at Gaffney
last Monday to consider the question
of building a bridge over Broad river
at a point near Howell's ferry, be-
tween York and Cherokee counties.
Mr. W. S. Wilkerson, recently dele-
gated by the county board of com-
missioners to do so, represented
York county. It is estimated that
the proposed bridge will cost about
\$7,000, and the idea is that each
county is to pay half. By means of
the bridge, the people of lower Cher-
okee will be able to do their trading
at Hickory Grove. The Cherokee
commissioners postponed further con-
sideration without action, and many
of the people in the lower part are
inclined to charge this inaction to
hostile influences at Gaffney.

The exercises in connection with
the dedication of the handsome new
church building recently completed
by the Associate Reformed congrega-
tion of Smyrna are to take place on
Saturday, July 18, and there is to be
communion service on the Sunday
following.

The dedicatory sermon is to be
preached by Rev. J. P. Knox on Sat-
urday morning at 11 o'clock, and the
dedicatory prayer will be offered by
Rev. J. L. Oates. The program for
Saturday afternoon will be as fol-
lows:

Address by Rev. J. S. Grier of
Sharon, on "Dr. Ross and his work."
Address by Rev. R. M. Stevenson,
D. D., of Clover, on "Christian Fel-
lowship as evidenced by the relations
between Dr. Ross and Boyce."

Address by Rev. W. C. Ewart of
Yorkville, on "Christian Liberty as
evidence of Good Citizenship."

Address by way of "Greetings
from Sister Churches" by Rev. S. D.
Bailey of Hickory Grove.

"History of Smyrna" by Rev. J.
L. Oates.

The exercises of the day are to be
closed with a benediction after the
singing of the One Hundredth Psalm,
long meter.

Clover Wins Series From Fort Mill.
Charlotte Observer.

Clover, S. C., July 10.—The large-
est crowd ever assembled here on a
similar occasion witnessed the third
game of the series between the Fort
Mill and the Clover ball teams this
afternoon. The feature of the game
was the work of Belue in the box.
He struck out eighteen. The score
was 4 to 3 in favor of Clover. Bat-
teries: Clover—Belue and Neill;
Fort Mill—Price and Sparks. Clo-
ver won the first game of the series
three weeks ago.

Pritchard for Supreme Justiceship.
Asheville Special to Washington Post.
It is rumored in political circles
here that Judge J. C. Pritchard, of
the United States Circuit Court, is to
be made a justice of the United
States Supreme Court this fall.

It is stated that three of the pres-
ent associate justices, and perhaps
Chief Justice Fuller are to retire in
the fall, and that it is the intention
of President Roosevelt before he
leaves office March 4th to appoint
Judge Pritchard to fill one of these
vacancies, as recognition of the Sou-
thern bench.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Lowell, N. H., July 11.—Mr. Drayton
Baker is on the sick list this week.
Dr. Hall Hand, of Iron Station, is at
home to see his parents.—Miss Vir-
ginia Robinson is at home from St.
Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, where
she underwent treatment.—George
Ford Harley and Grady Gaston, Clif-
ton Jenkins and John Gaston were at
the barbeque at Bessemer; as were
also Messrs. M. A. Teague, Rob Tit-
man, Cicero Harris and Campbell
Ford.—Miss Edith Robinson visited
Miss Violet Rankin in Gastonia Sat-
urday.—Mr. P. P. Murphy was in
Lincolnton Friday to see his cousin,
Dr. Wright.

The negroes celebrated the 4th of
July here. They enjoyed themselves
well.

Mr. Lippincott and Mr. Wearn, of
Charlotte, are placing some new
transformers in the mill here.

A scrap between Mr. Hall Mings
and Mason Reid, colored, ended in
the participants being bound over to
court.

Mr. L. W. Spratt, of Charlotte,
was in town on business Tuesday.
Mr. Robert Riddle, of Bethel, had
in town last week for sale 38 bales of
cotton.—Mr. Quinn Ford left Tues-
day night for Birmingham, Ala., to
work for a while.—Miss Mabel Leon-
hardt is back from a two weeks stay
at Greenville.—The M. A. Teague
Co.'s store was broken into last Tues-
day night. Some pennies were tak-
en out of the drawer. Also the C.
W. Nipper store lost some shoes and
hats the same night.—Mrs. M. J.
Campbell and Miss Kate Miller are
spending awhile with their brother
at Pineville.

This morning Mr. Garney Deaton
and Mr. Henry Craig engaged in a
fight. It ended in Mr. Deaton be-
ing fined \$10 and part of the cost
and Mr. Craig \$5 and part of the cost.
Mr. S. M. Robinson was a Char-
lotte visitor Thursday.—The home of
Mr. and Mrs. Price Cox is brightened
with a girl.—Mr. D. W. Mitchem has
gone to the eastern part of the State
to hunt foxes.—Mr. W. L. C. Killian
was a business visitor Wednesday
—Miss Maud Rankin, of Gastonia,
is visiting Miss Frank Leonhardt
this week.—Mrs. Dr. Robinson
is home from a visit to her father,
Mr. Steele, of Andersonville, S. C.—
Mr. E. L. Stroup is at home for a
rest. He has been working on the
railroad.

REUNION AT LINCOLNTON.

Gen. Robert E. Johnston, of Birming-
ham, Makes the Address to the
Veterans—A Sumptuous Dinner
Served Afterward.

Charlotte Observer.

Lincolnton, July 12.—A grand reu-
nion of Confederate veterans was
held here yesterday and was quite a
success, surpassing any reunion held
here in recent years. Large crowds
of people were in town to assist in
the celebration. Over 400 old sol-
diers of Lincoln and surrounding
counties were present. Gen. Robert
E. Johnston, who was raised in this
county, but who has resided since
the war in Birmingham, Ala., ad-
dressed the crowds. The principal
topics of his speech were reminis-
cences of the war and tales of his
boyhood days at home. The speaker
was introduced in an eloquent way
by Maj. W. A. Graham and his speech,
though interesting to all, was espe-
cially so to the old soldiers, most of
whom were under his command in
the war and who hadn't seen him
since.

The festivities were arranged by
the local chapter of the Daughters
of the Confederacy. A sumptuous
dinner, consisting of all kinds of good
things to eat, was served the veter-
ans in the Memorial Hall. So plen-
tiful was the spread of good things
that many more people outside of
the soldiers were served. The Rees-
ville Band furnished music and with
this was a gala day for Lincolnton.

TO SELL FARM LANDS.

List Will be Published by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Department of
Agriculture, through its secretary,
Elias Carr, is sending out circulars
reading as follows to land owners
and business men throughout the
State:

"The Department of Agriculture is
soon to publish a list of farms and
farm lands offered for sale in this
State. These will be distributed
throughout the United States, but es-
pecially in the New England, middle
and northwestern States. This list
will be sent to all persons asking for
information, with a view of settling
or investing in North Carolina.

"You are earnestly requested to
aid in this work, which will mean
much towards enhancing the value of
our farm lands and in the general
upbuilding of the State. If you have
no farm lands for sale, please give
this to some one who would be inter-
ested.

"Upon request, we shall be glad to
furnish you with additional form,
one of which is enclosed.

Enclosed in the letter with the
circular is a form to be filled out
giving a description of the land, lo-
cation, distance from town, school
house, church, price and terms of
payment. This form when filled is
to be returned to Secretary Carr, at
Raleigh.

On the opposite side of the form
are instructions reading as follows:

"The lands listed for sale with the
department should be put down to
the lowest price at which they may
be sold. They will be advertised by
number and the price plainly stated.
Advantageous terms should be made for
settlement, as the object is to induce
farmers to occupy the surplus lands.
"Lands intended for colonization
should be put up in small tracts
and offered on favorable terms on
long time.

"This is not intended to boom real
estate, but to aid farmers and others
to dispose of surplus lands.

"If lands are attractive, with im-
provements, and owners will supply
half-tone photo plates, or authorize
them, they will be used and cut re-
turned to owner.

Do not list lands for one year or
less—time is required to sell lands.

Pledges of the Democratic Platform
Adopted at the National Convention.

Regulation of injunction by re-
turn to old law.

Eliminate graft from public and in-
dustrial life.

Denounce waste of people's money,
and promise economy in administra-
tion.

Curtalement of officeholders.
Support of civil service and pro-
motion for merit alone.

Immediate and unqualified reduc-
tion of the tariff in certain lines.

Conservation of natural resources.

Reorganization of the house of
representatives, and elimination of
the speaker's domination.

Protection of Americans at home
and abroad.

Levying of income tax.

Popular election of senators.

Admission of Arizona and New
Mexico to Statehood.

Establishment of national bureau
of health.

Oppose immigration of Asiatics
who cannot be assimilated with the
population of the United States.

Greater navy, with fleets in both
the Atlantic and Pacific as a means
of defense.

Speedy completion of the Panama
canal.

Admission of Hawaii and Porto
Rico to territorial rights.

Oppose using navy to collect pri-
vate debts.

Favor generous pension policy.

Support sovereign rights of the
States.

Extension of agricultural, mechan-
ical, and industrial training.

Construction of post roads.

Championship of equal rights to
all.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXTEND OUR CUSTOMERS EVERY
ACCOMMODATION AND COURTEOUS BUSINESS
WILL WARRANT. IF YOU HAVE NO ACCOUNT WITH US
WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN ONE.

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President

J. C. Myers,
Cashier

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Now, if you are a worker, though poor, cut this ad out, and send it to us, and we will send you a list of books, and you may order them as you wish. We will also order books for you, and will send them to you as soon as they are received.

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