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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### 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.

W. C. ABERNETHY.

### FOR SHERIFF.

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

T. B. LEONHARDT.

### 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 REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate 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.

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 REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Gaston county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

N. B. KENDRICK.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the suggestion of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as Representative to the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and county convention.

WM. H. LEWIS,  
Gastonia, N. C., July 27, 1908.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

From Crowders Mountain township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from Crowders Mountain township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

J. T. R. DAMERON.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

ROBERT L. ABERNETHY,  
Mount Holly, N. C.

## DALLAS DOTS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, July 30.—The annual Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House, Monday, August 3. On the same day an Institute will be held for the women of Gaston county. This Institute will probably be held in the auditorium of the graded school.

The lecturers scheduled to be here are Prof. W. F. Massey, C. R. Hudson, Mrs. Huett, Mrs. Holloway, with an additional speaker yet to be selected.

The first year an Institute was held here for women from the farm homes, and in fact for the women from all the homes in Gaston county whether from town or country, there were eight women present. At the second meeting held last year the interest had increased so much that nearly one hundred women were here.

This year it is hoped that the interest will be so great that every woman who can possibly come, will lay aside her work for one day, and will bring her dinner and meet her friends, and hear what other women are doing in their kitchens and in every department of their homes. Your bread may be better than that of your neighbors; your butter is probably better than any one else can make; and everybody knows that your children are the best in Gaston county, but come any way for there will probably be something you can suggest in the way of improving your less fortunate neighbors.

The county officers of this Institute are especially anxious to have a big and enthusiastic meeting on Monday at this the third meeting of the Women's Institute.

Miss Emma C. Cornwell returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Texas.—Prof. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf with their three youngest children left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives at Lutherville, Md.—Rev. C. I. Morgan, of Salisbury, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

## DEMOCRACY MUCH STRONGER.

Party Stands Good Chance to Win in November.

Indianapolis News.

The Democratic party is to-day in a healthier condition than since 1892. It will have support in sections of the country and from many men that gave it practically no support in 1896 or 1900. This result is due entirely to the more conciliatory temper of Mr. Bryan, and to his great ability as a political manager—a newly-developed quality in him.

There can be no doubt that the ticket will make a strong appeal to the masses. And so will the platform. No one can talk even casually with his neighbor without being impressed with that fact. It is known that many men who have not voted the Democratic ticket since 1892 are going to do so this year. It has been the fashion to say that the gold Democrats were simply Republicans in disguise—and this has been the view of Mr. Bryan—but it is a great mistake. Most of them have maintained an entire detachment. Most of them, too, have grown weary of voting with the Republicans and have longed for a chance to return to their old allegiance. Others have felt that the only way to strengthen the Democratic party and to make it fit to govern the country was to trust it and give it a chance to learn by experience. These have argued that to exclude it permanently from power would be to weaken it so as to make it forever unfit for administrative functions. Finally, there are others who have begun to suspect that they are more critical of their own party than of the opposition and to feel that when there is nothing to choose between the two parties it is wiser to give their own party the preference.

All these motives are operating, and they will have their effect. It is hard to see how any man that is a Democrat should, as a properly practical man, prefer the Chicago to the Denver ticket. The country, in our opinion, may well rejoice at the growing strength of the Democratic party. For years the people have suffered for lack of an effective opposition. If there had been one the Republican party would have been saved from many mistakes, and the country would have profited in many ways. We think, therefore, that the convention served, not only the great party which it represented, but the whole country. All this is quite without reference to what the result of the campaign may be, as to which it would be foolish to make any prediction at the present time. We firmly believe that though the Democratic party may be defeated in November, it will not be overwhelmed, as it has been of recent years, and that whatever the result, it will come out of the campaign stronger than it has been at any time since 1892. It was a great convention, and the influence of its work will be felt for many years. We believe, too, that the influence will be good, both for the party and for the nation.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Gaston County Sunday School Convention to Meet in Mount Holly August 6th and 7th.

The annual Sunday School Convention of Gaston county will be held this year at Mount Holly. The following is the program:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. G. A. Sparrow.  
10:15 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. R. A. Miller.  
Response, Rev. J. M. Forbis.  
Enrollment of Delegates.  
Organization of Convention.  
Reading Minutes of last meeting.  
Reading reports from schools by representatives thereof: Belmont, Bessemer, Castania Grove, Cherryville, Dallas, Gastonia, Hephzibah, Kings Mountain, Long Creek, Loray, Lowell, Mt. Holly, New Hope, Olney, Stanley Creek, Union.

RECESS  
2:00 p. m.—Of what Exercises should the School consist, and how much time should be given to each?—Rev. Cornelius Miller, Mr. C. E. Neisler, Mr. P. P. Murphy.  
How can promptness and regularity in attendance and faithfulness in preparation be best secured?—Rev. A. S. Anderson, Mr. W. T. Johnson, Mr. J. R. Henderson.  
The duty of the teacher and how best to perform it.—Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Dr. C. E. Adams, Mr. J. Q. Hall.

RECESS  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. R. C. Anderson.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH  
9:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.  
9:15 a. m.—The duty and relation of the Session to the School.—Rev. R. A. Miller, Mr. J. T. R. Dameron, Mr. E. L. Pegram.

How to secure the attendance of and hold the young men.—Rev. R. C. Anderson, Rev. C. H. Little, Mr. John Tucker.

Should the School provide for its own expenses and contribute to Missions, Orphans' Home, etc.—Rev. J. B. Cochran, Mr. E. L. Wilson, Mr. J. H. Wilkins.

RECESS  
2:00 p. m.—Select the place of next meeting.

Decision Day: Its importance when and how to observe it.—Rev. G. A. Sparrow, Rev. J. M. Forbis.  
Report of Committee on Reports from schools with recommendations. Opening question box. Closing with devotional exercises. Adjournment.

We are also asked to publish the following:  
Let me earnestly request all those whose names are on the above program and all others interested in Sunday School work to attend the convention and let us try to make it interesting and helpful.

Delegates wishing to be met at Belmont with conveyance to Mount Holly will please at once notify Mr. W. T. Johnson, Mount Holly, N. C. CORNELIUS MILLER, Chairman Ex. Com. S. S. Convention.

Body Recovered.

The body of Jerome Lanning, who was drowned in the French Broad river Sunday while attempting to rescue a companion, was discovered by a party of searchers Tuesday morning at a spot about half a mile below the place of drowning. The coroner held that there was no necessity for an inquest.

Shemwell Sues Southern.

Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, who is being prosecuted by the Southern Railway for having forced Conductor Smithers at the point of two pistols to stop train No. 37 at Lexington, has decided to retaliate and has not only entered suit against the railroad company for damages, but has sworn out a warrant against Conductor Smithers charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, namely a ticket punch. Shemwell alleges that the conductor was not only insolent and insulting toward him, but tried to bluff him into giving up his rights as a passenger to have the train stopped by attacking him with his punch. The warrant has not yet been served, but attorneys of the Company say that Conductor Smithers will make bond for his appearance and stand trial.

Whitaker Sentenced.

Rev. William G. Whitaker, recently convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was sentenced Wednesday to serve eighteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$500. A novel feature of the case was the seeming reluctance of some of the witnesses to testify against the accused. So thoroughly had they been duped by the wily gentleman that they evidently believe the United States Government is prosecuting Whitaker at the instance of the Bank of England.

Tar Heel Honored.

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## THE INLAND WATERWAY.

National Magazine.

Thousands of bills pour in on every side at each session of Congress, and among them are a few measures that look well into the future. Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, has not only given attention to the local interests of his constituents and to general legislation but his greatest public service has consisted in directing public attention to the improvement of the waterways of the country. Beginning in 1899, when he first entered Congress, he began to concentrate much of his time upon this subject. He made occasional talks in the House of Representatives; he appeared before committees; he visited the seaboard cities between Baltimore and Jacksonville; he furnished material to the press and contributed to the magazines.

He contended that no substantial progress could be made in the improvement of our waterways which did not embrace the entire country and contemplate the waterways of all sections. Naturally, most of his attention was directed to constructing and improvement of the chain of waterways from Boston to Florida. But there is one particular link in that chain which is considered of paramount importance. That was the link extending from Chesapeake bay on the north, and thence southwardly through the sounds and rivers of eastern North Carolina, and entering the ocean again at Beaufort inlet, North Carolina. This protected route will avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout, probably the most dangerous points on our Atlantic coast, and will also remove the present barriers which restrict the water traffic of eastern North Carolina. Those persons who have made a coastwise trip will never forget rounding Cape Hatteras, and will welcome a route avoiding Diamond shoals and Cape Lookout. The most dangerous point along the coast is Cape Hatteras and it is retarding the coastwise traffic from North to South. The removal of this danger would give a great impetus to coastwise trade, and accelerate this class of traffic, for a large volume of bulky merchandise would then seek this route. Navigation south of Beaufort inlet is comparatively safe.

This project, known as the Norfolk-Beaufort inlet waterway, has received the enthusiastic endorsement of a large number of commercial organizations between Baltimore and Jacksonville. A special board of United States army engineers estimated that the traffic which could be favorably affected each year by this waterway amounted to one million and one hundred thousand tons, and that the annual savings from its construction would amount to at least \$600,000. It is proper to say that the commercial organizations referred to estimated that the amount of traffic and the annual savings would be very much larger.

The first link in the chain of waterways along the Atlantic seaboard is the proposed canal across Cape Cod. The second is a canal across the State of New Jersey, connecting Raritan bay and Delaware river. The third is a canal connecting Delaware river with Chesapeake bay, and a recent commission recommended the purchase and enlargement of the present canal by the United States. The next link is the Norfolk-Beaufort inlet waterway. The next is the extension from Beaufort inlet to Winyah bay on the coast of South Carolina. From this latter point there is a natural route to Jacksonville, Fla., which only requires deepening. The ultimate purpose is to complete the link through Florida to Key West.

Police Court.  
In the police court Wednesday morning Napoleon Scott was tried for larceny in two cases. He was bound over to court in a bond of \$200 in one case and \$100 in the other. Sam Pearson was fined a penny and the costs for trespassing on a train.

Suicide at Morganton.

John B. Veeter, of the Veeter Lumber Company, of Morganton, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head, dying instantly. The deed was committed about six miles from Morganton as Mr. Veeter and his wife were returning from a visit to the lumber works on Table Rock mountain. Mr. Veeter had only been married about four months, having married a Mrs. Lunda, daughter of Major Walton, of Morganton.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. J. M. Cooke, of Clover, S. C., was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. D. R. Shields, of the Elite Grocery, left yesterday for Carthage, N. C., where he will spend a week or so visiting relatives.

—M. B. Jennings, Esq., of Yorkville passed through Gastonia yesterday afternoon en route to Chase City, Va., on legal business.

—Rev. Edward Long spent Thursday in Gastonia as the guest of his brother, Mr. Hugh Long. Rev. Mr. Long graduated this year at Hamilton Theological Seminary, New York, and was en route to Marion, where he will preach Sunday.

—The Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company has just issued a new directory of their Gastonia subscribers. A new feature of the directory is that it contains the advertisements of the progressive, up-to-date merchants and business houses of the town. This feature not only adds to the attractiveness of the directory, but will enable the company to publish them more frequently than they have done before.

Legal Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

On Saturday, August 15th, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court house door at Dallas, N. C., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following property for taxes due the town of Mount Holly for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907:

George D. Jenkins, .....\$8.60  
Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, 1 town lot .....\$13.84  
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, 1 town lot .....\$11.20  
R. M. Jenkins .....\$3.63  
Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, 1 town lot .....\$2.80  
Mrs. Sam P. Thompson .....\$6.20

J. W. PATTERSON,  
Tax Collector,  
Mt. Holly, N. C., July 14th, 1908.  
A 14 c 30 d.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Roxana R. Henderson, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit them to us for payment on or before the

26th day of July, 1908,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said deceased are notified to make immediate payment to us.

HARVEY C. HENDERSON,  
A. MACK HENDERSON,  
Executors of the will of Mrs. Roxana R. Henderson, deceased.  
This the 17th day of July, 1908.  
A 25 c 6 w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. S. Thornburg, deceased, late of Gaston county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

25th day of July, 1908,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of July, 1908.  
C. A. THORNBURG,  
Administrator.  
A 28 c 6 w.

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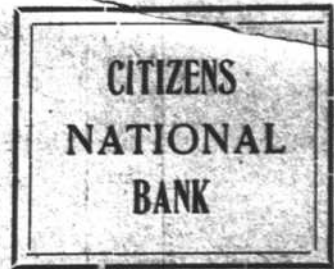
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