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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 county 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 county convention.

T. B. LEONHARDT.

### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Republican convention. If nominated and elected I promise to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
JOHN N. HANNA.

### 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 county 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 county convention.

N. B. KENDRICK.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Representative from Gaston county to the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary and county convention.

DAVID P. DELLINGER.

### 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

O. G. FALLS.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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J. W. KENDRICK.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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A. R. ANDERS.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

JOHN F. LEEPER.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

W. C. THOMPSON.

### 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.

W. T. LOVE.

### 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 county convention.

R. K. DAVENPORT.

### 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.

### Col. Abernethy Here.

Col. Robert L. Abernethy, owner of the Open View farm in Riverbend township, breeder of blooded stock and candidate for the State Senate, spoke at the city hall Wednesday night to a small crowd. He was introduced by Mayor C. B. Armstrong and spoke for about an hour. He traced his record in politics, showing himself up as a "true-blue Democrat." Referring to the present campaign he explained his position on the court house question, which is in substance that if the matter should come up for action, he would favor a submission of the subject to a popular vote of the county. He also gave voice to his prohibition sentiments. The Colonel was heard with interest by those who were present.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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—The Russellville, Ark., Courier-Democrat of July 30th contains a column article from the teachers of that town descriptive of the famous Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore which they visited together with a large number of other teachers from the summer school at Knoxville, Tenn. It is an interesting article and describes well the beauties which the Arkansians saw in the hills of old North Carolina, whence not a few of them emigrated to the west.

## PICNICS GALORE.

The Season of Holiday Open Height—A. R. P. Picnic at High Shoals Marred by Painful Accident to Miss Knight—Some of the Approaching Events.

Gaston countians—whether they live in the northern or southern, the eastern or western sections of the county—are putting in most of their spare time enjoying picnic outings, of which there are several every week. The picnic season is indeed at its height. As a means of rest and relaxation from the tiresome routine of the life of the average man and woman, boy or girl these occasions prove most successful and the pleasure derived from them can not easily be computed.

One of the most pleasant picnic events of the week was that of the Gastonia Associate Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath school which was held at High Shoals Tuesday. With the exception of one accident in which Miss Willie B. Knight, daughter of Mr. W. B. Knight, suffered a severe strain of the muscles and perhaps a fracture of the small bone in her right arm, the day was void of anything tending to throw a damper on the gay spirits of the young folks. Miss Knight slipped and fell on a rock just below the dam. The wound was dressed by a physician and she is now resting comfortably. The party consisted of about one hundred young and old folks together. They went and returned on a special car attached to the regular C. & N. W. train. A sumptuous dinner was spread in the park and the day was pleasantly passed in playing games, fishing and in other sports.

At Hickory Grove Saturday the members of the various Farmers Unions in the county will hold their annual picnic. This organization has a number of chapters scattered over the county with a membership probably of several hundred and consequently a large crowd is expected to be present. A big dinner will be spread and the day will be made pleasant with various kinds of sports for young and old.

Another pleasant picnic occasion of this week was that of the Chapel Lutheran Sunday school Wednesday at the church grounds east of Gastonia. There was present quite a crowd, including a number of people from town. An elaborate picnic dinner was enjoyed and the young folks had a delightful time.

A brass band, a tournament, baseball, mule races, egg races, bag races, horse races, automobile races and speeches by prominent orators of the State (whose names have not as yet been given the public) are just a few of the things which Col. Bob Abernethy says he has in store for the delectation of the multitudes of people he is expecting to entertain at his farm, Open View, in Riverbend township, Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th. A large number of prizes are offered to the winners in the several contests. These picnics at Open View have been big events for years and it goes without saying that Colonel Bob will have a good big crowd.

It is also understood that the Union Presbyterian Sunday school is planning to have a big picnic on Saturday, August 15th.

### Mr. Mack Hopeful.

Democratic Chairman Gratified With the Situation in the East—Planning for a Strenuous Campaign. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who arrived here to-day has in contemplation plans that he believes will result in one of the most active campaigns undertaken by the party in a presidential contest.

Chairman Mack will remain here for several days before going to Chicago. While here he will go over the general reports of the general situation sent to him and develop certain lines of battle for the presidential contest. Mr. Mack said to-day:

"The situation as I found it in the State and in fact in all Eastern States has been most gratifying. The responsiveness of the Democratic leaders in the East to the call of duty denotes a campaign that will be fought vigorously to a successful conclusion. Plans are in contemplation for a forceful campaign throughout the country, but of these I can say nothing at this time. All parts of the country is our battleground and no section will be neglected. Everything augurs well for the selection of William J. Bryan."

—Mr. Garland Drum returned to his home in Catawba county yesterday after spending ten days here with his brother, Mr. D. W. Drum.

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## ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Miss Helen Jenkins, Attractive and Popular Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Elopes With Young Man at Greenville—Parents Absent in New York.

Perhaps the most romantic wedding in which Gastonia has been directly interested in many moons was that of Miss Helen Jenkins, the pretty and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, and Mr. Harper which took place at Winterville, N. C., Tuesday morning. The announcement of it, received in a private letter here Wednesday, occasioned much surprise on the part of the large number of the friends of the bride.

Miss Jenkins left Gastonia several weeks ago to visit her friend, Miss Bagley, at Greenville, N. C. Tuesday morning, it is stated, she went driving with Mr. Harper, whom she had met two weeks before. When they did not return for dinner Miss Bagley's family, becoming somewhat anxious about her, began an investigation as to her whereabouts with the result that they learned of her marriage that forenoon at Winterville. No later information has been received as to where the young couple are now, though they have probably gone to Kinston, where Mr. Harper lives.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, and her sister, Miss Lola Jenkins, are in New York on an extended visit and knew nothing of the affair until afterwards. They are still in the North and are not expected home for some days yet.

Miss Jenkins was about 17 years old and was one of the most popular members of the younger society set in Gastonia. She only recently returned from Oxford where she had been attending the Oxford Seminary for the past two years. She is a young lady of many personal charms and made scores of friends both at Oxford, where she attended school, and in Gastonia, her home. It is not known where Mr. and Mrs. Harper will reside, though it is probable they will make their home at Kinston.

The following item referring to the marriage is from Wednesday's Greenville (N. C.) Reflector: "Miss Helen Jenkins, an attractive young lady of Gastonia, came to Greenville about two weeks ago, to visit a school-mate, as she has done on one or two former occasions. While she was well known here, among her new acquaintances on this trip was Mr. J. V. Harper, formerly of Kinston, who is proprietor of the 'Palm Garden,' a popular cold drink resort here.

"It must have been a case of love at first sight, as they were married on an acquaintance of less than two weeks. The marriage was a complete surprise. Mr. Harper called for the young lady about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning ostensibly to go driving, and what followed is told in the correspondence above referred to. "Mr. and Mrs. Harper drove back to Greenville after the marriage, and left here on the evening train for Kinston to spend a few days with his people there."

### CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Gastonia People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

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—The State board of elections met in Raleigh Tuesday and named the county boards of election for the various counties, each board consisting of two Democrats and one Republican. Gaston's board is composed of Messrs. S. N. Boyce, S. M. Robinson and L. L. Jenkins.

## OVER THE STATE

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE REWRITTEN AND CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS—WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OLD NORTH STATE FROM MANTRO TO MURPHY.

Record-Breaking Tobacco Crop. Rocky Mount's tobacco market opened Tuesday for the season with sales of 60,000 pounds which brought a satisfactory price. The prospects are bright for a large crop in that territory and tobaccoists are anticipating a record-breaking season. The quality of the first offerings was poor.

Friends' Yearly Meeting. The 29th annual session of the North Carolina Meeting of Friends began Tuesday at Guilford College. It will be in session for several days and an elaborate program has been outlined.

### Cape Fear Pilot Drowned.

Capt. A. M. Guthrie, a well-known pilot, was washed overboard off the small steamer Frank Williams off Hatteras Sunday night and drowned. He was about sixty years old and leaves a family.

### Lincoln County Republicans.

Lincoln county Republicans held a convention at Lincolnton Monday and put out a full county ticket. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Taft and scoring the Democrats for "wastefulness." W. E. Grigg was endorsed for State Treasurer.

### New Box Factory.

Winston-Salem's new box factory, operated by the Lamb-Fish Company, will begin next week making tobacco boxes. It employs 35 hands and will turn out 11,000 boxes a day.

### State Veterans to Meet.

The annual re-union of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina will be held at Winston-Salem August 18th and 19th and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the old soldiers in royal style. The Twin-City is expecting to entertain about 2,000 of them in addition to a large number of visitors. Gaston will likely be well represented.

### Interesting Case Compromised.

The suit of Mrs. R. B. Willis, of Nova Scotia, against Bishop J. M. Horner, R. N. Wilcox and E. L. Eubank, trustees of the Episcopal church and J. M. Waldrop, administrator of the estate of W. L. Bradley, deceased, which had attracted considerable attention in the State was compromised at Asheville Tuesday though the terms of the compromise were not made public. Mrs. Willis sued to recover certain lands left by Bradley which she claimed to the University of North Carolina and which were sold by that institution to the Episcopal church, on the ground that she was the promised adopted daughter of Bradley.

### Mr. Atkinson's Mistake.

Charleston News and Courier.

Twenty-seven years ago Edward Atkinson, of Boston, declared in a public address at the Exposition in Atlanta, that it was utterly impossible for the Southern people ever to acquire the manufacturing habit, and advised them to "go on ploughing" and raising the raw cotton for the New England spinners to fashion into cloth, which they would sell to the South at a fair profit. He lived long enough to realize that he was not a good prophet and to see the dominance of the South in the manufacture of the coarser cotton fabrics, and South Carolina the second cotton manufacturing State in the Union. If he were living now, he would appreciate the fact that the South has made very substantial progress in the manufacture of the finer cotton goods, and if he lived in North Carolina he would find that through the fostering care of the Southern Railway the furniture output of the South is practically controlled by the manufacturers in that State.

### Rock Springs Camp-Meeting.

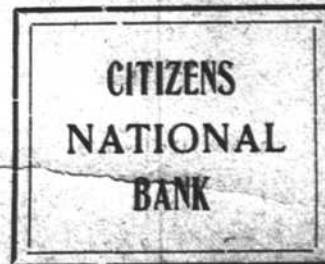
The annual camp-meeting at Rock Springs camp-ground, Lincoln county, began last night and will continue through next Tuesday. As usual quite a large number of people from all over Gaston county will attend Sunday, which is always the biggest day. The annual meetings at this famous old camp-ground are always largely attended, many people going there from points at a considerable distance away.

—Mr. George Jones has just completed a five-room residence at the Arlington and moved into it yesterday.

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The Peoples Bank of Union, S. C., closed its doors Tuesday preliminary to entering a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. It is said that the depositors are fully protected.

—Mr. Robert Ratchford and Mr. Doras Jenkins have gone to Norfolk, Va., on a pleasure trip.

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**GEORGE W. GLENN.**

Governor A. B. Cummings, of Iowa, has announced himself a candidate to succeed the late Senator W. B. Allison in the United States Senate. He has not made known what he intends to do regarding the unexpired term of Senator Allison which does not end till March 4, 1909.