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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the State Senate from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

JOHN G. CARPENTER.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. L. BULWENKLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I will appreciate your support.

DAVID P. DELLINGER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Gaston county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. C. STROUP.

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.

G. R. RHYNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I respectfully solicit your support.

W. NEIL DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

C. W. FULLER.

FOR SHERIFF.

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J. MADISON KENDRICK.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

J. D. B. McLEAN.

FOR TREASURER.

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

J. Q. HOLLAND.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

CARL FINGER.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

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

C. C. CORNWELL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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

A. J. SMITH.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association met in Raleigh Wednesday and decided on Wrightsville Beach as the place for the next annual meeting, which will be held on June 22, 23 and 24th. Mr. Charles N. Evans extended the invitation to the bankers on behalf of the Wilmington bankers and Chamber of Commerce.

his pile of books and planted himself beside him so suddenly that the bitter words died away on the old man's lips.

"You awful old man!" he cried, trembling all over, his eyes blazing. "Don't you say anything against Uncle Jack. I'll—I'll banish you—yes, sir—banish you like my mother fired Count Marlanx out of the country. I won't let you come back here—never. And before you go I'll have Uncle Jack give you a good licking. Oh, he can do it, all right! I—I hate you!"

The duke looked down in amazement into the flushed, writhing face of his little master. For a moment he was stunned by the vigorous outburst. Then the hard lines in his face relaxed, a softer expression came into his eyes, and he smiled kindly on the boy. "But Prince Bobby was still unappeased. 'I could have you beheaded,' he said stubbornly. 'Couldn't I, Uncle Caspar?'"

The Duke of Perse suddenly bent forward and placed his bony hand upon the unshrinking shoulder of the prince, his eyes gleaming kindly, his voice strangely free from its usual harshness. "You are a splendid little man, Prince Robin," he said. "I glory in you. I shall not forget the lesson in loyalty that you have taught me." Bobby's eyes filled with tears. The genuine humility of the hard old man touched his tempestuous little heart. "It's—it's all right, du—your grace. As the prince strode soberly from the 'room of wrangles' every eye was



"YOU AWFUL OLD MAN!" HE CRIED, upon his sturdy little back, and there was a kindly light in each of them, bar none.

Later on the prince in his khaki riding suit loped gayly down the broad mountain road toward Ganlook beside the black mare which carried John Tullis. He had told Tullis of his valorous defense in the antechamber. "Say, Uncle Jack, when are you going to take me to the witch's hovel?" The thought abruptly banished all else from his eager little brain. "Some day soon," said Tullis. "You see, I'm not sure that she's receiving visitors these days. A witch is a very arbitrary person. Even princes have to send up their cards."

The witch's hovel was in the mountain across the most rugged of the canyons and was to be reached only after the most hazardous of rides. The old woman of the hills was an ancient character about whom clung a thousand spookish traditions, but who, in the opinion of John Tullis, was nothing more than a wise fortune teller and necromancer who knew every trick in the trade of hoodwinking the superstitious.

As they rode back to the castle after an hour, coming down through Castle avenue from the monastery road, they passed a tall, bronzed young man whom Tullis at once knew to be an American. He was seated on a big bowlder at the roadside enjoying the shade. At his side was the fussy, well known figure of Cook's interpreter eagerly pointing out certain important personages to him as they passed. Of course the approach of the prince was the excuse for considerable agitation and fervor on the part of the man from Cook's. He mounted the bowlder and took off his cap to wave it frantically.

"It's the prince!" he called out to Truxton King. "Stand up! Hurray! Long live the prince!"

The man from Cook's came to grief. He slipped from his perch on the rock and came foundering to the ground. The spirited pony that the prince was riding shied and reared in quick affright. The boy dropped his crop and clung valiantly to the reins. A guardsman was at the pony's head in an instant.

Truxton King picked up the riding crop, strode out into the roadway and handed it up to the boy in the saddle. "Thank you," said Prince Bobby. "Don't mention it," said Truxton King, with his most engaging smile. "No trouble at all."

(To be continued.)

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JURY LIST.

Names of Jurors Chosen for February Term of Gaston Superior Court.

The following are the names of the jurors drawn by the county commissioners at their regular January meeting to serve at the February term of Gaston Superior Court, which convenes at Dallas on the 28th of February:

FIRST WEEK.

- J. R. Ross, Mount Holly.
- E. B. Brittain, Gastonia.
- C. E. Tucker, Belmont.
- A. F. Henry, Cherryville.
- E. L. Little, Gastonia.
- J. W. Bumgardner, South Point.
- W. H. Crocker, Cherryville.
- T. L. Craig, Gastonia.
- Math Quinn, Crowders Mountain.
- H. Garret, Crowders Mountain.
- R. G. Brown, Cherryville.
- B. F. Ormand, Crowders Mountain.
- George Wright, South Point.
- W. E. Farnsworth, Cherryville.
- J. W. Capps, South Point.
- W. H. Stowe, South Point.
- Lee L. Bryson, South Point.
- R. H. Thomas, South Point.
- W. V. Ramsour, Crowders Mountain.
- J. W. Atkins, Gastonia.
- W. M. Boyce, Gastonia.
- S. C. Sipe, Cherryville.
- J. A. Hager, Cherryville.
- S. Elmer Spencer, Gastonia.
- W. S. McKee, South Point.
- J. Boyce McGill, Crowders Mountain.
- J. O. Rankin, Gastonia.
- J. P. Brison, South Point.
- R. L. Rector, Dallas.
- P. R. Falls, Gastonia.
- D. A. Roberts, South Point.
- B. T. Morris, Gastonia.
- B. F. S. Austin, Gastonia.
- Perry Dover, Gastonia.
- R. B. Shields, Gastonia.

SECOND WEEK.

- S. W. Wilson, South Point.
- E. O. Webb, Dallas.
- Charles Lineberger, Dallas.
- J. D. Cole, River Bend.
- L. A. T. McGinnas, Cherryville.
- E. Hope Adams, Gastonia.
- J. A. Smith, Crowders Mountain.
- P. R. Huffstetler, Gastonia.
- S. N. Craig, South Point.
- J. H. Curry, South Point.
- George F. Beam, Cherryville.
- John R. Hallman, Cherryville.
- W. E. Gardner, Cherryville.
- W. M. Costner, Cherryville.
- R. L. Stowe, South Point.
- W. D. Crawford, Gastonia.
- R. A. Love, Gastonia.
- J. M. Williams, Gastonia.

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Spring cleaning time is nearly here. Buy that new druggert now from Rankin Furniture Company and save money.

Hon. Leroy Percy, of Greenville, S.C., was chosen Wednesday as United States Senator for the short term defeating ex-Governor Vardaman by a small margin.

Congressman Webb's Wife a Good Dresser.

Asheville Citizen.

Mrs. Edwin Y. Webb, wife of the United States Congressman of this State, has startled society at the capital with her eccentric gowns. One of the New York papers has a picture of Mrs. Webb, in a unique costume. It is pineapple fibre and was made in the Philippines. Mrs. Webb is considered one of the best dressed women in Washington.

Say, have you seen Rankin's druggets, best \$25 values, which are to go at \$17.95 beginning tomorrow.