

Announcements

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Gaston county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CARL FINGER.

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. Thanking you for your past support and soliciting a continuance of the same.

W. NIEL DAVIS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on June 3.

A. G. MANGUM.

FOR THE HOUSE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Gaston County in the lower house of the next General Assembly subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate your support.

H. S. SELLERS.

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 Democratic primaries. I will appreciate your support.

OSCAR B. CARPENTER.

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 Democratic primaries.

C. E. WHITNEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries June 3rd.

A. L. BULWINKLE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Rev. A. T. Lindsay as a candidate for county commissioner from Crowders Mountain township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner from South Point township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. L. STOWE.
Belmont, N. C., March 21, 1916.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner from Cherryville township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. KENDRICK.
Cherryville, N. C., Mar. 21, 1916.

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 Democratic primaries and convention. I hope to be able to see you personally. However, if I fail to see you, I hope you will give my candidacy due consideration.

W. O. GARDNER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John C. Puett, of Dallas, as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. J. RANKIN.
Belmont, N. C., March 21, 1916.

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PLANS NOW COMPLETE

FOR THE BIG MEETING AT GOLDSBORO

Preparations Made for Great Gathering of Baracas and Philatheas at Goldsboro April 27-30 - Many Able Speakers on the Program.

Goldsboro.—The Baracas and Philatheas of North Carolina, an interdenominational body of Sundry school workers whose motto is "Young Men and Young Women at Work for Young Men and Young Women, All Standing by the Bible, the Bible School, and the Church," will meet in annual convention at Goldsboro April 27th to 30th. All indications point to a right royal welcome at the hands of the people of the convention city. The local Baracas and Philatheas, with the hearty co-operation of the civic organizations of Goldsboro claim to have made ample preparations for entertainment, and invite as many as will to come. The "pay plan," adopted last year will be in effect again this year.



Charles M. Alexander
Mr. Alexander will have charge of the signing at one of the services at the convention at Goldsboro. His singing in connection with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman's service is one of the features of the Baraca-Philatheas Convention.

and delegates will be entertained in private homes and boarding houses at \$1 a day.

Some Convention Speakers.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., the world-renowned evangelist, will address the convention at 1:30 o'clock Friday, the 28th.

At 8:30 p. m., Friday, Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Tennessee, superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department of the M. E. Church, South, will speak on "Essential Elements of a Strong Class." Dr. Bulla will also deliver other addresses.

Miss Henrietta Heron, of Illinois, first vice-president of the World-wide Baraca-Philatheas Union, will address several sectional meetings, and will be the principal speaker at the closing session, Sunday evening, her subject at this time being "The Organized Class and Evangelism."

Judge W. A. Devin will address a joint meeting Saturday on the subject, "Wanted—Men," and Hon. Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield, will speak on "The Class and Its Relation to the Community."

Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D. D., of Greensboro, will deliver the convention sermon Sunday afternoon, his subject being "The New Challenge to Christian Forces." This program is said to be the strongest ever arranged by the State organizations and abounds in splendid addresses on a wide range of live subjects which are claiming the interest of Sunday school and social service workers at this time.

For the first time, sectional conferences will be held, conducted by the following leaders in the respective departments:

Superintendents—J. M. Broughton, Jr., and C. F. Lambeth.
Teachers—Dr. C. D. Bulla and A. L. Smoot.

Officers and Committees—R. L. Pope and Miss Heron.
Pastors—Rev. George T. Watkins and Rev. N. H. Wilson.

Movement Strong in North Carolina.
The Baraca-Philatheas movement was founded about twenty-five years ago by Marshall A. Hudson at Syracuse, N. Y., and has attained world-wide dimensions. The Simms Baraca Class of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh, has the distinction of being the second Baraca class in the world. Hon. R. N. Simms has been the teacher since organization. North Carolina outstrips the mother state, there being more than two thousand classes affiliated with the state organization.

Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Goldsboro, will deliver the address of welcome to the Baraca-Philatheas Convention Thursday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

Many will attend the convention in Goldsboro to hear Dr. Chapman who possibly would not have done so otherwise.

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Summary of War News

For Week Ending April 12th.

IN EUROPE.

In the past week the war in Europe has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting that has taken place since the war began.

Tuesday, April 4, a German machine was shot and brought to earth by a British aviator some where south of the British lines in the vicinity of Souchez.

In the region northwest of Verdun fierce fighting has been taking place between the French and the Germans. Continuing their vigorous counter attacks on the trenches taken by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265, the French with the use of hand grenades have captured additional portions of ground and in addition have made great progress in communicating trenches.

The Germans have launched a vigorous attack against the French in the region of Harcourt. However, they have not met with much success so far.

The French have captured 175 yards from the Germans near Douaumont.

West of the Meuse there has been only feeble artillery activity.

In storming the German trenches on the Termiten Hill the losses of the French were exceedingly heavy according to the reports from Berlin. It is stated that 15 officers and 699 men were either killed or captured from the French in the battle.

The armies of the German Crown Prince around Verdun are still vigorously on the offensive against the French. By means of a well-planned counter attack the French have succeeded in advancing several hundred yards and have captured in the neighborhood of 100 men in the operation.

It is estimated that the war is now costing Great Britain at the rate of 5,000,000 pounds daily.

Reports say that a large transport belonging to the Allies has been sunk off the coast of Greece with a loss of many lives.

The citizens of Constantinople are said to be suffering greatly from diseases and from lack of food. The Turkish government is welcoming all outside aid and the Red Cross Society has sent relief to as many as could be reached but there are still thousands of them that are suffering from food.

On the Eastern war fronts there has not been any fighting of any importance. The Russians still hold the same positions that they have been holding for the last few months except perhaps for a few minor changes.

MEXICO.

The American troops are reported to be 250 miles below the Texas border and are still searching diligently for the bandit chieftain, Villa. The chief obstacle that is confronting the American forces is the great difficulty in transporting supplies and ammunition to the front. The Mexican government has refused to let them use the Mexican railroads for transporting their supplies, therefore the United States has been forced to transport all of its supplies over the rough Mexican deserts by means of motor trucks which is a very difficult task, considering the roads over which they have to pass. The Mexican government is supposed to be aiding Uncle Sam in catching Villa but so far they have not been of much assistance to our men. Our cavalry has had several small skirmishes with Villa's men but there have been no important battles as Villa keeps well hid in his mountain haunts where he is hard to find. It has been reported that Villa has been killed and was buried by his followers some where in the mountains but this report has been denied by officials of the army who say it is only a ruse to make the United States withdraw her troops from Mexico. Taken all in all, Villa is as far from capture as he was when the American forces first entered Mexico.

GROWLING KNOCKED OUT.

Charlotte Observer.
A cable order from Petrograd on the Gastonia Manufacturing Company for yarns that could not be filled reveals a thrifty condition of all the mills in that city, the warehouses being pretty well cleaned out and the mills running at full capacity to keep up with business. When mills turn down orders because they have not the supply of goods, business must be about as good as could be desired. The fact is, that the past 12 months have brought about an unparalleled improvement in the cotton mill situation. The mill men had become almost as great a set of growlers as the farmers and the manufacturer who did not have something to complain of was not considered a happy man, but times have changed and the face of both the mill man and the farmer has been contracted to normal shape.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Elmore, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before

APRIL 1, 1917

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 31st day of March, 1916.

J. LEE ROBINSON, Admr. de bonis non, C. T. A., of Mrs. Mary M. Elmore. F-M5c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Stowe, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before

MARCH 17, 1917

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 17th day of March, 1916.

D. P. STOWE, Administrator. F-A21c6

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS.

Pursuant to an order made this day in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, in the proceeding entitled "Oscar B. Carpenter, Administrator, vs. Cassie Brooks et al." I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Gastonia, Gaston county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, May 6, 1916

the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on W. Richards line, runs north 52 west 110 poles to a small maple on Hugh Ransoms line; thence north 44 1-2 east 29 1-2 poles to a stone on Mahala Grier's line; thence with her line south 52 east 109 poles to a stone on W. Richards' line; thence with said line south 42 west 26 poles to the beginning, containing 13 1-2 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake, said Blair Ransoms' corner, and runs with his line south 51 1-2 east 43 poles to a stake; thence north 51 1-2 east 38 1-2 poles to a stone on a road, formerly Rufus Friday's line; thence north 49 1-2 west 21 poles to a stone and maple, Smith's corner; thence north 59 1-2 west 23 1-2 poles to a stone; thence south 51 west 35 3-4 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, one-half six months from date of sale, deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per

cent per annum. Title reserved until entire purchase price is paid in full; privilege of purchaser to pay all cash, on date of sale. This April 3rd, 1916.

OSCAR B. CARPENTER, Commissioner. F-A-28c4

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receivers will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises at Bessemer City, North Carolina, at the hour of one p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916

the following described real estate: One two-story brick hotel building and appurtenances, known as the Hotel Carroll, equipped with all modern conveniences and containing 18 rooms.

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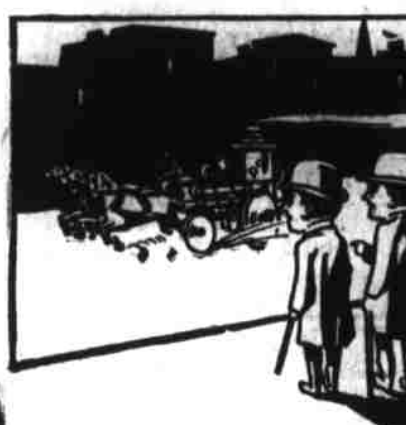
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary N. Patrick, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before

APRIL 1, 1917

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 31st day of March, 1916.

MARSHALL ROBINSON, Admr. of Mrs. Mary N. Patrick. F-M5c



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