

## MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

**Governor Glenn Refuses to Interfere in the Case of State vs. Geo. W. Samuels and John W. Hasty, of Wilkes County, and Gives out Following Statement.**

"Defendants were convicted of assault and battery with deadly weapon, in which serious damage was done. These were the facts as found by judge and jury. Editor Deal of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, wrote an article in his paper charging Samuels with being in collusion with violators of the revenue laws. Samuels demanded his informant, and on Deal refusing to give name, Samuels attacked Deal and badly beat him. Samuels is a large and strong man, Deal a small and weak one. While Samuels had Deal down beating him, Hasty drew a pistol and kept back people from pulling Samuels off until he had beaten Deal almost to unconsciousness. Afterwards Samuels was tried and convicted in the federal court for offense similar to the charges made by Deal. The defendant had a fair trial, an impartial jury convicted them and a kind and just judge sentenced Samuels to the county jail for three months. No one denies the defendants' guilt. The only point made before was the sentence was excessive, and should be charged to a reasonable fine. I don't think a governor should change the sentence of courts (unless the judge himself ask it) for being excessive, unless he clearly sees injustice done. In this case a big man beat a little one for simply writing an article which was true. Another big man stood by and kept people from taking the big man off of the small one, until he was almost unconscious and seriously hurt. Is three and six month excessive punishment? I think not. The trial judge does not recommend commutation. Samuels and Hasty were themselves officers of the law and should not have violated it. I cannot therefore interfere, and the sheriff of Wilkes must execute the sentence of the court."

## Death of Miss Passmore.

Raleigh News and Observer, 14th.

It was with the greatest grief that the many friends in Raleigh of Miss Stella Passmore of Cary, learned of her death, which occurred Sunday night at seven o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. William Passmore, and a sister of Mr. Charles Passmore, who clerks with the Boylan-Pearce Company, of this city.

Miss Passmore, who was a teacher in the Cary High School, was a student at the Summer School at the A. & M. College the past summer, and it was while there that she contracted typhoid fever, which brought her death. The funeral was held at half after two o'clock at Cary, and the services were conducted by Rev. William Olive, pastor of the Baptist church, the interment being in the cemetery at Carr.

This is the third of peculiarly sad, distressing deaths of young ladies of Wake county who were room-mates at the A. & M. College during the Summer School, and in each case the young lady's name has been Stella, these being Miss Stella Franklin, Miss Stella Banks and Miss Stella Passmore. Miss Passmore was a bright and attractive young woman, a successful teacher, possessed of rare charms of personality and there is felt the deepest sympathy for her grief stricken relatives and friends.

[We are informed that Miss Passmore taught at Stinson Institute, at Orrum, a few years ago.—The Robesonian.]

## Mr. Jones Elected Superintendent of Roads.

The county commissioners, in session Monday, elected Mr. F. C. Jones superintendent of Robeson county roads to succeed Capt. W. G. Allen, resigned. Mr. Jones' salary will be \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Jones is a young man and we understand has had no experience in constructing dirt roads. Mr. E. J. Britt, county attorney, was empowered to take up the claim of the town against the county for paving done in front of the court house and to make the best settlement possible.

W. G. Pope asked for damage to lands in Britt township on account of water being drained across his land by ditch cut for benefit of public road. The board decided he was not entitled to damages.

## For Neill Arch McLean.

Mr. Editor:

I am glad to see that the people from different parts of the county are favoring Neill Arch McLean for the Senate this time. Some of them call him Colonel, but we who have known him all his life call him just plain Neill Arch. I agree that he is the best man to send to the Senate. He will look after our interests fine. He is just as friendly to the poor and ignorant as he is to the rich, I believe more so. We think he is a mighty smart man. Those folks at Raleigh will agree with us if we send him there to represent us. He will help us farmers all he can, for he is a farmer himself, and a mighty good one too. He is as honest as the days are long, and he ain't afraid of nobody. If we send him to Raleigh to represent us, we will have just as good or better than anybody else up there. Let's all go to the convention on the 16th, and speak at once, and nominate him, and we will be proud of what we have done. I have not seen Neill Arch to find out if he would go, but I know he always stands by his friends, and if we call him loud, he will answer alright.

"Sterlings Township,"  
Parnesseville, N.C., August 15th,

## "Farmer" For S. B. McLean.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

I agree with the various persons who have been writing to your paper suggesting that Robeson county should send good men to the Legislature. I think it very important that intelligent men should go to the Legislature, and that the different sections of the county should be represented. As it is right and proper that there should be a representative from the section around Maxton, I am glad to see that the good people of that section have centered on Mr. Sylvester B. McLean, of Maxton, for a seat in the lower house. He is a young man of fine character and habits, and is well educated. Although comparatively a young man, he has plenty of ability and is a hard worker. No man in the county would make greater effort to serve the people than Mr. S. B. McLean. He is a good speaker, and in all respects a conservative, honest and upright man.

Ashpole, N.C., August 15.

## Mr. Bond for Commissioner.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Thompson's township will present to the coming county convention the name of Mr. R. S. Bond, of Rowland, for county commissioner. Thompson's is the largest as well as one of the most influential townships in the county, and deserves this recognition at the hands of the Democrats of Robeson county, and there is no man whom the party could better afford to honor than our candidate. He has served the party both faithfully and well—and at times when the service meant much to the party.

Mr. Bond is thoroughly acquainted with Robeson county, its needs and conditions; is most anxious to see its development continue, and if elected commissioner, will do all in his power to further it.

Mr. Bond's own home people who know him best, feel that he is admirably adapted in every respect to fill the office which they ask for him, and they expect for him the support of every loyal Robesonian.

"Voter From Thompson's Township."

## Robeson Farmer Buys Land in Mecklenburg.

The following item is from a special to the Charlotte Observer from Davidson: One of the most important deals in real estate taking place here for some months was the sale the other day by Mr. Walter Sloan of his house and 30 acres of land to Mr. Murdock McLeod, of Pike. The property was purchased for \$8,500, the house being valued at about \$500, so we are informed. The property is situated just on the outskirts of town on the macadam leading due east. The price shows a wonderful advance in the value of land in this section. The fact that much of the property faces the road, which is really an extension of Concord street will make it possible for the owner to realize a good deal from the sale of building lots, if he wishes to sell any of it. The growth of both the college and village makes it highly probable that buildings will soon be erected on this eastern extension.

## MURDOCK GASTON MCKENZIE.

Copied from Raeford Facts and Figures by request.

We have known Bro. McKenzie since we have known anybody. There never lived a man truer to his friends. He has been a Democrat all his life. He cast one lone Democratic ticket at Jackson Springs just after the war. He did that realizing that it was dangerous to do. He has been an active worker wherever located since.

For nearly twenty years he has labored with pen and tongue for Robeson Democracy. No man in that county more to overt blow fusionism.

He is the originator and prime promoter of this scheme to build a monument to the memory of Robeson's dead Confederate Heroes. Since he started the movement, and made it almost self-propelling, others have made themselves active.

We have always liked "Gas" McKenzie because he has always been the same kind, helpful friend and neighbor. This writer, nor you reader, cannot remember a time when M. G. McKenzie could do us a kindness and let the opportunity pass. He has actually done every particle of kindness to every one he possible could, and did he wrong any one, no one we ever knew was more ready to make amends.

Upon the death of a former Treasurer, he was elected Treasurer of Robeson county over eleven other aspirants by the board of county commissioners. He now asks the voters to elect him to the same office—a little one—and we believe they will. He has grown old in the service of his country—serving in the Democratic ranks as he was true to his conscientious convictions. The shades of evening will ere long be gathering around his door and this little recognition asked by him is well-deserved. In view of precedent recognition of party service, in view of honor well earned and best fittingly bestowed, M. G. McKenzie will be Treasurer of the State of Robeson for the next four years. He is entitled to greater recognition than this, my dearly beloved Robesonians.

## Raft Swamp Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. N. Stubbs, of Boardman, is in the community on business.

Mr. M. F. Hodges, Sr., returned home Sunday from Scot and county, where he had spent several days with relatives.

Mr. J. E. Carlyle attended the State Farmers' Alliance at Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. M. F. Hodges, Jr., of Laurinburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Rowland Carlyle spent Sunday with friends at Back Swamp.

The Raft Swamp baseball team played with the Philadelphia-Red Springs boys Saturday afternoon. The score was 15 to 9 in favor of Raft Swamp.

Miss Annie Culbreth, of Purvis, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Culbreth.

Pastor R. N. Cashwell, assisted by Rev. E. A. Paul, is conducting a revival meeting at Oak Grove this week.

Lowe, N. C., Aug. 15th.

## Bellamy News.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Jno. B. Meares was here today on business.

Pulling fodder is the order of the day.

Mr. L. Pate is in Bladen on business.

Mr. Jno. H. Belch, who has been at home for a week, returned to Hamlet today where he holds a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Sorry to report the illness of Misses Bertha and Frankie Lennon at this writing.

Rev. S. J. Porter, of Kansas City, Mo., delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Annie West, of Cotton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Phillips.

The little five-weeks-old baby of Mr. J. D. Duncan died Tuesday and was buried today. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mr. J. B. Pitman and family, of Laurinburg, are spending this week with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Sallie Meares and family, of Laurinburg, are visiting relatives and friends in our community.

The school at Sand Hill has closed until after cotton is picked. Bellamy, N. C., Aug. 15th.

## GOV. GLENN'S ADDRESS.

The State's Chief Executive on Lynching.

Gov. Glenn yesterday issued the following letter:

"To the People of North Carolina, Greeting:

Up until a few weeks ago and for four years, our State was blessed with law and order and peace and plenty reigned. Now, a few lawless men, in three instances, have taken the law into their own hands and by violence and with strong hand have overthrown the law, and willfully and deliberately committed murder by lynching persons confined in jail. In none of these instances was there the slightest excuse for these acts, for in all cases special terms have been ordered and in one case the court was actually sitting and trying the prisoners. Such acts breed contempt of law, bring the courts into disrepute, and put a blot on the good name of the State. To stop these disgraceful occurrences and to protect all prisoners, no matter who they are, I have issued the following order to all the sheriffs of the State, and to those in command of the State troops:

To the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ county, No. \_\_\_\_\_:

In the future, whenever any crime is committed in your county, use every means in your power to arrest the offenders and bring them to trial. After their arrest and confinement in your jail, if you hear of any threats or rumors of violence, you will at once notify me, giving all facts, to the end that I may take such steps as to me seem expedient. I also hereby direct you to notify the captain of the nearest military company of said rumor and order him to be in readiness to aid you in case of need. You also have the power to summon and arm as many citizens as a posse comitatus. If, after this, violence is attempted, I hereby command you to order out the military company and the posse and have them armed and ready for duty. You will then make proclamation and order all crowds about your jail or attempting to seize your prisoners to at once disperse—telling them if they refuse you will use force and their injury will be on their own heads. Use every peaceful means in your power to disperse the crowds, without using force, but if they still refuse to leave, and continue their threats and unlawful acts, use force sufficient to disperse them, even if it is necessary. You will likewise arrest and put in jail such persons engaged in said mob, to the end that they may be prosecuted and punished according to law. I have confidence in the integrity of the civil officers and count on their co-operation with me in suppressing all crime.

Herein fail not to obey this order.

Respectfully,  
R. B. GLENN,  
Governor.

To Captain \_\_\_\_\_, Company \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina National Guard:

Ever after in case at any time you hear of an attempt at violence by mob law, you are hereby commanded to report the facts to me, and also notify the sheriff of the county where the violence is threatened, of your readiness to render him your services. In the event you are ordered out by the sheriff, you are hereby commanded to obey his lawful orders. Attempt no violence as long as there is a chance to enforce order peacefully. If the sheriff, after ordering the crowd to disperse, and they refuse, orders you to fire, do so. Arrest the mob you can and deliver them to the sheriff, and continue to guard and protect the jail until you are relieved. Do nothing rash, but in every way possible aid the civil authorities in suppressing mob law. I have confidence in the willingness and ability of the military to carry out this order. This is a general order, in force now and hereafter until countermanded, and of it you will take notice and act accordingly.

R. B. GLENN,  
Governor and Commander in Chief.

The above orders show my desire to preserve law and to protect the State, but even these efforts will be futile unless all good citizens of the State will aid in them. Law-abiding people should keep out of the mob, render it no assistance or sympathy directly or indirectly, use every effort in their power to get it to disperse and should willingly help the officers in the discharge of their duty. Remember every effort will always be

made to arrest and try all persons who commit crime. There is, therefore, no need of lynching law, and if the courts and juries fail to do their duty and this is made known through proper channels every resource will be accepted to punish the guilty parties, for thus degrading justice. Our judges are honest and true and speedy trials will be ordered, and therefore there can be no shadow of excuse for the people taking the law into their own hands, and when they do, they become themselves lawbreakers, put themselves without the pale of legal protection and must be dealt with as a mob and suppressed by use of needed force, even though carried to the utmost extent.

The newspapers with their means of hearing and disseminating the news can greatly aid in warning of danger, thus rendering crime. I ask of the papers of the State, daily and weekly, to publish this address and to write strong editorials calling on the people to assist in maintaining the law. I have confidence in the people and the press, the officials, both civil and military, and the education of them to help me in my efforts to maintain peace and quiet and forever to prevent such disgraceful scenes as we have just passed through—scenes which reflect on our people, give us the name of law-breakers, which we owe when a majority of the people do not deserve, and injure our good State in every sense, materially, educationally and morally.

Living in Raleigh, often far from the scene of trouble, I can only act through agents, and in person when I can arrive on the scene, so again I call on all good citizens, civil and military, who love their State, who desire to protect its name, to give me both their physical and moral support, and if moral aid can accomplish such an end, I shall and will enforce the law and protect all citizens.

Respectfully,  
R. B. GLENN,  
Governor.

## Visit From Mr. M. Bullock.

We enjoyed a brief visit from Mr. M. Bullock of Ashpole, yesterday. He is one of the best known citizens of the county. He is about 70 years old and tells interestingly of conditions in his boyhood days and now. It was his grandfather that built the first jail for Robeson county.

We don't think Mr. Bullock will mind if we tell our readers that his father bought him his first hat and first pair of shoes in 1844, when the wearer was 12 years old. The shoes were red and the hat was made by a neighbor from lamb's wool. Mr. Bullock recalled that time—in 1844—when the pastors of the church at Ashpole got \$30 for their service a year. Fodder pulling hands were plentiful once for 33 1/3 cents per day and Mr. Bullock says it is with the greatest effort to get them now at \$1 per day.

Lumberton then, was also quite different from Lumberton now. All the buildings were of wood. A brick building was as rare then as an automobile now.

**Error Corrected.**  
In reading the article on the editorial page headed "County Pride," read the first 81 lines as it is and then read the following paragraph:

"The State pride of the great mass of the people never fails to overcome the selfish motives of the few who clamor for division, and therefore Texas has remained and will for a long time continue to remain the greatest State in the American Union. As Texas is to the Union, so is Robeson county to the State of North Carolina."

After you have read the foregoing paragraph you can begin to read the original article at "The Largest in Area, etc."

## The "Shad Files."

A few evenings ago millions and millions of flies were noticed floating on the water of Lumber river. They were so thick that they covered the water. For hours they passed and fish were seen catching them.

Just what the name of the fly is we don't know. For the past few years they have been seen here. Some call them "shad flies" and say they were not seen here until a few years ago after some one had turned loose in the river millions of young shad fish. Some say that when the shad start to the ocean these flies follow them and that the shad eat them for food. We don't even know whether there is a shad in Lumber river.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

License have been issued for marriage of Mr. A. R. Walters and Miss Julia Britt; Mr. J. Wilson and Miss Ada Lee.

Two Seaboard excursion trains passed here Tuesday enroute to Wilmington. They were run from Chester S. C. Ratherford and intermediate points.

The Woman's Prayer Meeting will meet in the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All who are interested in prayer service are cordially invited to attend.

Lumberton now has a business directory. It is in front of the postoffice and has attracted attention. The work was done by Mr. Winfred Whaley and is entirely creditable.

The Baracas and Philatheas classes of the Baptist Sunday school held a social meeting at Mrs. E. K. Proctor's Tuesday evening. Yesterday evening the smaller members of the school met together there.

Dr. N. A. Thompson expects to have his hospital open next week for the reception of any non-contagion medical or surgical cases and will have a competent corps of nurses and a well equipped hospital. It will be known as the "Thompson Sanatorium."

## The New Cemetery.

Some time ago the board of town commissioners appointed a committee of citizens consisting of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, K. M. Biggs and A. W. McLean, to investigate and make recommendations to the board in regard to laying out the new cemetery recently purchased by the town. At the suggestion of the committee the board met Monday and awarded a contract for making the plans, specifications and planting arrangements to Mr. H. P. Kelsey, of the firm of Kelsey and Guild, famous landscape gardeners and architects, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Kelsey is by birth a Southerner, although he has lived in Boston for many years. He has done considerable work in Greenville, Marion and Columbia, S. C., and is now regularly employed by the municipal league of Greenville, S. C., to make a report upon the civic improvements of the city. Under his contract with the town of Lumberton, he will make a complete plan of the 50 acres now owned by the town for cemetery purposes, with the lots, walks, drives and other features of the ground plans, all definitely mapped out, and will in addition make another map showing the planting arrangements of trees, shrubbery, etc. After these plans have been received and approved, the town will then immediately lay out a certain section, in accordance with the plans, and offer lots for sale. It will not be necessary to lay out and develop all of the 50 acres at one time, but only such sections as are needed from time to time. The whole, however, conforming to the plans and specifications to be now made. We think the people of Lumberton who are so much interested in having a beautiful cemetery in this progressive town, may well feel proud for the action taken by the town board in reference to this work.

Very Respectfully,  
C. LYCHUGS SMYTHE.  
Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 15th.

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## Red Springs Personal.

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Mr. Jas. R. Poole, of Lumberton, spent Wednesday in town. Mrs. James A. McNeill and Master James Givens returned Monday evening from Jackson Springs, where they spent a couple of weeks.

Misses Elsie and Rosalie Williams returned Tuesday evening from Paris, where they have been studying music for a year. Miss Clara DeVane will arrive Friday, having stopped over in New York for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Colahan and children, Clara and Jack, have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Wilmington and Magnolia.

Mr. Jas. A. Love returned from Greensboro Tuesday evening, after spending sometime with his parents.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Riverton, is visiting Miss Beatrice McEachern.

Miss Abbe Marsh, the efficient book keeper in the Bank, is spending her vacation at Asheville.

Messrs. J. A. Brown and E. C. McNeill spent a few days at Barnesville this week.

A large crowd from here attended the picnic at Philadelphia Saturday and report a fine time.

Our town was pained to hear of the death of Mr. R. B. Morrison, as he was well known here, having resided here for several months practicing law.

Mr. J. G. McGoogan, of Antioch, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, of Clio, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Jas. A. McNeill.

Garrett and McNeill now occupy their new store just completed on Main street, and shall be glad to have their friends call in to see them when in town.

Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 15th.

## Eligible Candidate.

To the Democratic voters of Robeson County:

I hereby take this method of announcing myself a candidate for a seat in the next House of Representatives from this county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. Having received a thorough collegiate education, I think I am prepared to serve my fellow citizens in a superior manner. A graduate of the law school of Harvard, I am conversant with international law and also of the Constitution of North Carolina. I have burned the midnight oil in my endeavor to fit myself for any duty that I may be called on to fill. I have torn the mask from the face of the Republican party and have exposed their hideousness and rottenness. I have worked for the party, and now think that I am entitled to some reward. I now place myself in your hands with the full assurance of a triumphant recognition.

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