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MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1906.

OUR RI RAL ROUTES.

found a list of the rural mail route in the Sixth district and the amount of mail handled by them for the December, 1905, quarter. There are 104 of these routes in the congressional district. The one doing the largest amount of business in the district is one from Wilmington, which shows 16,666 pieces of mail for the quarter mentioned. Numbers 1 and 2 from Maxton, which handled 15,305 and 14,217 pieces respectively, stand second and third in the list. The route doing the least business is the one from Roaring Gap, which handled only 1,859 pieces for the December quarter. The biggest business on any route from Lumberton was on No. 3, which hand led 11,062 pieces.

In some parts of the United States routes are being discontinued entirely or cut down to a bi-weekly or tri-weekly service because the amount of mail handled over them is not sufficient to justify their continuance as daily routes. We publish the list of routes and the amount of mail handled over them in an effort to impress upon the patrons of the weaker routes the danger of losing their routes. We don't thinkthis should be done under any circumstances that are at all reasonable. The people are entitled to this better service through the rural districts and we will always be found contending for them to have it but the government may look at it differently. From its way of looking at it, a more liberal patronage of these weaker routes is essential to keep them. When you think about it the remedy is easy. Before a route is established there must be at least 100 heads of families living on it. If every one of these families would subscribe for a weekly paper they would add at least 400 pieces of mail a month; for a semi-weekly they would add over 800, or for a daily they would add 3,000. In either instant they would stand a chance of holding their route. You can't afford to let your route lapse when the expenditure of each patron of the year will keep it. If we mistake not, in order to continue a route there must be handled over it an average of 2,000 pieces monthly.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Much has been said by various papers in regard to the selection of candidates for the Legislature. It is well that our people should give more attention to the per sonel of the legislative ticket and this is particularly true in our county, as its size and varied interest and resources require more from its members than many of the smaller counties do. There are many demands made on them of which the average citizen as a rule would not think To see that these are properly met so as to serve the best interests of their constituency requires able and experienced men. Robeson needs to send men who are not only strong men themselves but who will have strength with others.

We have at times been the loser on account of the fact that we have not been represented by men who could and would let the and keep posted.

State know what our county is: men who were able to place it in that position before the public which it deserves. Men of character and ability whoknow Robeson and love it are the ones who are needed to place it at the front in legislative halls. There are num bers of matters which will come before the next Legislature which will be of direct local interest. The road law, the county chain gang, and there may be other matters, some of which will be dependent largely upon the rep resentatives we select, all of which will demand the services and attention of men competent to cope with the situation.

We should, and we take it our people all, favor making prohibition more effective if possible giving our corporation commiss ion such power that it may be of real service to our people and re lieve them from many of the abuses and wrongs which are now suffered; adequate insurance and railroad legislation to proper Elsewhere in this issue will be ly protect our interests.

The representatives selected September 6th must need re alize this and stand for it as they do the Democratic platform.

There is no getting around it, Robeson is the leading county in the State in many respects. An exchange called attention a few days ago to the fact that Maxton is the leading melon depot in the State, having shipped this year 15,000 crates of cantaloupes and 250 car loads of watermelons. The corporation commission has completed its work of a ssessing the railroad, telegraph, telephone, street railway, electric light and gas light companies in the State and Robeson leads in this respect, the assessment for the county being \$2,828,674.19. We have no street railways in the county and this item does not figure in the showing.

County Commissioners.

To The Robesonian: As The Robesonian kindly permits the use of its columns in discussing the merits of men for filling the various offices of the county, many voters would be glad to see the names of men mentioned and discussed for the most important office in the county-that of County Commissioners. It is generally reported that the present board will not stand for a renomination. Great responsibility and small credit or honor; small pay and great abuse too often form the currency by which unthinking men would discharge the county's debt to these over-worked and under-paid men. speaking with any member of the board, except Mr. C.A.Oliver As I have had no opportunity of on the subject, I do not know whether they, as a unit, would No. 3. decline a renomination if tender ed them. Mr. Oliver says positively that he will not make any effort to secure a renomination because his public record is before the county and the people have a right to approve or condemn it. He did not inspire this communication, but discouraged t. The writer is responsible for what is written; so in behalf of Mr. Oliver I would say that I know him most intimately a citizen and neighbor. Few men are freer from the vices common to men than is he. While a man of few words he has strong convictions and courage to maintain route of so small amount each them even at the loss of personal friends. His prosperity shows the acuracy of his judgment. His sympathies are always with the helpless, while his acts are governed by his conceptions of justice and right. His friends do not claim that he has never erred, but they do claim that few men serving for their first term in so trying a position would have Fire shown a better record as a firm, consciention, and efficient officer. Two years ago he was untried and inexperienced in public life. His record shows that he has grown with his experience into a capable, broad-minded servant of the people. As an appreciation of his honesty and worth his many friends would be glad if the county join them and give Mr. C. A. Oliver the nomination to succeed

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For the House of Representatives To the Democratic Voters of Robeson

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Conven-J. E. CARLYLE.

For the Houseof Representatives To the Democratic Voters of Robeson

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the House of Representa-tives, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
SYLVESTER B. McLEAN,

For Treasurer.

Maston, N. C., July 25th, 1906.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

M. G. McKENZIE.

To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held in the County.

I will appreciate the support of all D H. McNEILL.

Blue Springs Township. For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic The following lots will be sold Convention of Robeson County.

For Register of Deeds,

I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Robeson County for having elected me Register of Deeds two years ago. I have tried to make them a faith ful servant. I hereby announce myse! candidate for re-election to said office ubject to the action of the Democratic voters of Robeson County, and promise to give them the best service possible if

D. W. BULLOCK. To My Fellow Democrats of Rob

With a sense of profound appreciation or your kindness to me in the past, I respectfully solicit your support at you township primaries and county nominating convention for the nomination for the office of Clerk Superior Court. If chosen for the office, I shall endeavor with the aid of my experience and observation, to make you a more accepts ble officer than I have in the past. Respectfully, W. H. HUMPHREY.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate or the office of Treasurer of Rebeson county, subject to the action of the Dem ocratic County Convention. GEO. L. THOMPSON.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Con-

For Sheriff.

I take this method of announcing to the citizens of Robeson County, that will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Dem-

J. A. BARKER.

For Sherift. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Robeson Coun ty, subject to action of the Democratic Count, Convention. E. C. McNEILL.

For Treasurer.

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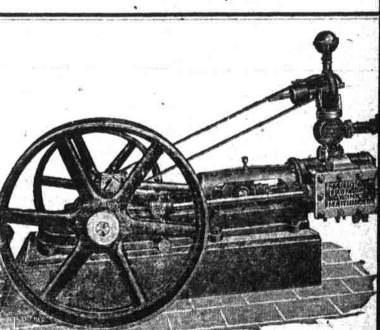
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