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LET'S EVERYBODY PROTEST.

Whoever got up that cartoon did a mean trick to the board of audit and finance. They deserve a detour fate and more prominence in the making of Robeson county history.

Referring, we suppose, to the cartoon that appeared in a recent issue of The Robesonian and conceived and executed, as the name on the cartoon indicates, by Mr. W. W. Whaley, of Lumberton, who is demonstrating that he has quite a good deal of talent for such work.

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Which may not bear my particular relevancy here, but is suggested by the idea of staking everything on the size of the pictures in that cartoon. Many things might be said showing why no "mean trick" was played on the board of audit and finance—but, what's the use? Let's all protest: it's easier.

WHERE DANGER LURKS.

When such large crowds gather at the Opera House as have gathered there on several occasions recently one cannot help but think with a shudder of how horrible would be the inevitable consequences if a fire should gain any headway in that building when any great number of people is gathered there.

The danger is apparent to all, and this mention is made of it in the hope that something will be done to make it reasonably safe. Under present conditions, what chance, think you, would the children and women who filled the Opera House yesterday afternoon have had of escaping in case of fire? None; absolutely none.

The Robesonian has been requested to correct a rumor that has gained some credence in the neighborhood where the parties concerned live, to the effect that the Butters Lumber Co. paid the costs in the case

against Mr. Henry Pittman, of Wishart's township. It will be recalled that the Butters Lumber Co. brought suit some time ago against Mr. Pittman on account of his sheep running at large on the company's land. When the case was tried a full account was given in The Robesonian, it being of special interest on account of the stock law. As stated at that time, Mr. Pittman was fined a penny and the costs. It has been reported that the Butters Lumber Co. paid the costs and that a statement to that effect appeared in The Robesonian. This is an error. No such statement has been made in this paper. The Robesonian knows nothing about the matter further than the fact that Mr. Pittman states that he paid the costs himself, and this statement is made for his benefit, to correct a false impression which it is said has been made on some people.

We have been struck with the number of people whom we have heard mention lately "Aunt Becky's" letters. We have heard several people remark that when "Aunt Becky" has a letter in The Robesonian they read it the first thing and always find her letters entertaining. Which shows that they know a good thing when they see it and is a compliment to their judgment as well as to "Aunt Becky's" letters, which make mighty good reading.

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The Methodist Laymen's Movement—Vice Presidents for Rockingham District and Charges in Robeson County.

At the North Carolina Methodist Conference held at New Bern last fall, a laymen's organization was formed with Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as President. This is a spontaneous organization of laymen which has for its object the intelligent business handling of the finances of the churches, its motto being "All salaries in full and benevolences in full and a surplus."

Mr. Humphrey's appointments of vice presidents for Robeson county charges are as follows: Lumberton station, J. P. Stansel; Barnesville circuit, K. M. Barnes; East Robeson circuit, D. C. Regan; Red Springs circuit, W. W. Gibson; Maxton and Caledonia, R. S. Barnes.

This movement is a most meritorious one which will doubtless result in much fuller collections for pastors' and presiding elders' salaries and other assessments of the various churches.

A Common Mistake.

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Hardin, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." Sold by all druggists.

PROHIBITION MEETINGS.

Large Crowd Gathered in the Opera House Friday Evening in Response to a Call for a Meeting of Lumberton Township, and Many Speeches Were Made—Opera House Filled Yesterday Afternoon at a Woman's Meeting—Church Organizations to be Formed This Afternoon and an Inter-Denominational Organization to be Formed at the Methodist Church Tomorrow Evening.

Quite a large crowd attended a prohibition rally held in the Opera House Friday evening. Many speeches were made in favor of prohibition and much interest was manifested.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League for Lumberton township, was not in town and at his request Mr. R. D. Caldwell presided over the meeting. Mr. Caldwell called the meeting to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock, and when he had stated the object of the gathering, Mr. S. McIntyre, president of the county organization, suggested that it would be a fitting thing for Mayor E. J. Britt, the chief official of the town and township, to make the first speech.

Prof. Sentelle made a short talk. Mr. Hoyle sang "Old Rumors' Going Away". Mr. Durham announced that white ribbons, the badge that indicates a worker for the cause of prohibition, might be obtained at the door from Miss Emma Norment, and the meeting closed with the singing of "America" and the benediction by Mr. Durham.

The meeting gave evidence of much interest in Lumberton in the prohibition movement. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Hoyle asked all who were in favor of prohibition to stand, and the audience rose en masse.

Mr. T. N. Higley For Register of Deeds.

"Lumberton News Notes" in the Wilmington Star of Sunday suggests that Mr. T. N. Higley will be a candidate for the office of register of deeds. Such an announcement would be pleasing to his many friends.

If loyalty to party is meritorious, if long continued service to one's State and country is to be considered, if honesty, and an intelligent and prompt discharge of every duty is an indication of fitness for office—I say, if these things are to count in helping us select a worthy successor to our present efficient and popular register, we do not think the people could bestow the office on a more worthy citizen than Mr. Higley.

Respectfully, H. L. EDENS, Pembroke, N. C., April 6, 1908

Mr. Hayne Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, called at the White House and the 2nd and invited the President to attend and address the arbitration and peace congress to be held at Wilmington the first week in May. President Roosevelt did not signify whether or not he would be able to attend the congress, but expressed his approval of the programme of the North Carolina Society for adequate armament and effective arbitration.

At the convention of the People's Party held in St. Louis, Mo., Friday, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, was nominated for President of the United States, Samuel Williams, of Indiana, for Vice President. The Nebraska and Minnesota delegations bolted because they could not procure a postponement of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic convention so that the People's Party might nominate W. J. Bryan for President if he were defeated at the Democratic convention.

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Deering Harvester Co. vs. M. D. Bethune, plaintiff called and failing to prosecute its action it is non-suited; judgment accordingly for and cost.

Henry Bethune vs. Sarah Bethune, divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

Bank of Marion vs. G. E. Morgan et al., 20 days allowed to file answer.

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Marshall Horne vs. Alex. Horne and Lauraney Horne, ordered that unless plaintiff appears in this case and prosecutes this action it is to be dismissed.

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Tonsillitis is swelling and inflammation of the glands at the side of the throat. Sloan's Liniment used as a gargle and applied to the outside of the throat reduces the swelling and gives instant relief. For Croup, Quinsey Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pain in Chest or Lungs this liniment is unsurpassed. Sloan's Liniment is indispensable when travelling because it is penetrating, warming, soothing, healing and antiseptic. Price 25¢, 50¢ & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

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W. B. COOPER, WASHINGTON, N. C.

Notice. In the Superior Court. D. G. House and Florence Andrews, Administratrix of Richard Andrews, vs. Ashpole Furniture Company.

Agnes Wanta. 10x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each.

Eggs for Hatching—White and Silver-Laced Wyandottas, thoroughbred, \$5 per setting.

Wanted—Second-hand bags and barrels; any kind, any quantity, any price; we pay for them.

Columbia Hotel and Cafe—When you want something to eat, come to us or call on the Columbia Hotel and Cafe.

For Sale—Good second-hand runs within two hundred yds. of Baker's High School, adjoining the lands of A. A. Bethune and Susan B. P. Townsend.

Notice—I will rent at reasonable rates a launch, with engine, for parties desiring to go on the river, W. H. Hunt, Lumberton, N. C.

For Rent—The offices occupied by Drs. Rozier & Knox, on first floor of Bank of Lumberton building, will be for rent after January 1st.

Blacksmithing and Tin Work—I am fully prepared to do anything in blacksmithing or tin work.

RIVERSIDE DAIRY. M. G. McKenzie, Proprietor. We are now prepared to supply our customers with Sweet Milk, Cream, Butter and Bay Milk at short notice.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dr. J. D. McMillan, of Robeson county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, N. C., on or before the 28th day of April, 1908.

Sale of Land. By virtue of a docket void in memory of an order to sell entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county in a Special Proceeding pending before him, entitled Charles Tom Fland vs. Curtis Isaac Fland, Adams, Mrs. Mamie W. Fland, et al., against the estate of said deceased, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction for cash, the following lot of land in the town of Lumberton, N. C., to wit: Lot 10, in Block 1, of the 1st subdivision of land in the town of Lumberton, N. C., bounded and described as follows:

Remained in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice April 6th, 1908, if not called for in one week, will be sent to the Deed Clerk's Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

Herod Allen, James Brown, J. H. Dobson, Tomie Calk, Mrs. Emma Brizze, Miss Maggie Homes, Nathan Bridgen, Bill Phillips, W. M. Sneed, A. D. Stephenson, Mrs. Baling Stephens, Mrs. J. R. Tomson, Rev. H. W. Wilson. R. M. NORMENT, P. M.

Affords Perfect Security. Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from pneumonia and consumption as it cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. I have never known a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. Sold by all druggists.

Mortgagee's Sale. Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by George Williams and wife, Rebecca Williams, to William McLean, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door, in Lumberton, N. C., on the 11th day of May, 1908, the following lands in Robeson county, North Carolina, to wit: In Red Springs township, and in the town of Red Springs, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the street in the northern part of the town of Red Springs, J. H. M. Graham's corner, thence West 125 feet and 8 inches to a stake in Graham's corner; thence North 15 feet to a stake; thence East 125 feet to a stake; thence South 15 feet to a stake in the street; thence South 46 feet to the beginning, containing 5.88 square feet, and adjoining a lot sold to J. M. Graham by said George and Rebecca Williams, to the following:

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Newspapers are cheap enough or expensive to have one of his own. Quit beating your neighbor.