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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY

At its national convention held in Chicago Tuesday the Independence party put a ticket in the field and adopted a platform of principles.

Our object is not to introduce violent innovations or startlingly new features. We of the Independence party look back to Lincoln...

As of first importance in order to restore the power of government to the people, to make their will supreme in the primaries...

Of next importance in destroying the power of selfish special interests and the corrupt political bosses...

Five rooms on the second floor of the Electric building, on Martin street, in Raleigh, have been engaged as Democratic State headquarters...

JUDGE TAFT'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

At his brother's home in Cincinnati William H. Taft was officially notified Tuesday of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party.

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FOR A NINE MONTHS' SCHOOL TERM.

We desire to call special attention to a communication in this issue from the board of graded school trustees presenting a matter which vitally concerns every citizen of Lumberton.

In Monday's Robesonian there was a news item to the effect that Mr. Frank Gough signed the bond of Marshal Roper...

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan File Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold by J. D. McMillan & Son.

SCHOOL BOARD CONFRONTED WITH A DEFICIT.

Not Enough Funds to Provide For More Than Five Months' Term - Necessary to Increase Tax Rate to Thirty Cents.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lumberton: A serious situation confronts your board of graded school trustees. We have constructed a magnificent building and have equipped it adequately for active work...

From the 20 cent special tax levy \$2,000.00 From the poll tax 210.00 From the public school fund, tax levied by county 1,300.00

Total receipts \$3,510.00 EXPENSE OF OPERATION OF WHITE SCHOOL. 7 teachers @ \$45 per month \$2,835.00 Superintendent 1,200.00 Janitor 225.00 Treasurer 200.00 Fuel and incidentals, including repairs, estimated 500.00

Total cost of operation of white school \$4,960.00 It will therefore be seen that there is a deficit of \$1,450 between the receipts and the cost of operation of the white school alone.

We are therefore confronted with the alternative of asking our people to increase the tax rate or close the schools when the fund gives out. This would result in the schools being closed after approximately a five months' term.

Our people will understand that the only interest your board has in this matter is to carry out your wish. While we favor the increase in the tax rate, and while we are anxious that the schools be run for the full period, yet this is a matter for you and we are anxious only to carry out your wishes.

Respectfully submitted, Stephen McIntyre, Chairman, W. H. Humphrey, Secretary, R. D. Caldwell, K. M. Biggs, Committee for Board.

Lumberton, N. C., July 29, 1908.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Much Tobacco Being Brought In - Movements of the People and Other Items.

The Elrod baseball team came down and played the Fairmont team last Saturday and were beaten 14 to 1.

Mr. Wade Ashley, of Rowland, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Col. McLean and son Geo. of Lumberton, were in town a few moments last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Daily, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, Rev. T. J. Daily.

Dr. Brown leaves this week for a vacation among the mountains of western North Carolina.

The tobacco market is in full swing and more is being brought in than last season.

Miss Mary Ashley is saleslady for Floyd Bros. & Mitchell now and will be glad to greet all her friends.

N. A. Carter and Dr. H. E. McMurray went on a fishing trip to Princess Anne last Monday, but had rather poor luck.

Mr. John Morrison and family are visiting relatives at Birmingham, S. C.

Mr. Edgar Thompson is away on a visit to Southport for his health and a good time generally.

Fairmont, N. C., July 28, 1908. The saw mill of the Charles Creek Lumber Co. at Elizabeth City was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Charlotte, was struck by a passenger train in Salisbury Saturday night and received injuries from which he died Sunday.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recommended by mothers for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough, gently laxative and pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Should be kept in every household.

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Have built over a hundred houses in Lumberton. Never turned off a job unsatisfied.

I keep Brick, Shingles and all Building Material for sale all the time, at lowest market prices.

See me before you build - I defy competition. I always use every effort to please my customers.

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Head of the State's Educational System. DEPARTMENTS: College, Engineering, Graduate, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy.

Library contains 48,000 volumes. New water works, electric lights, central heating system. New dormitory, gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. building, library.

790 STUDENTS. \$2 IN FACULTY. The Fall term begins Sept. 7, 1908. Address FRANCIS P. VENABLE, PRESIDENT, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Executive Committee Called. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Robeson county will be held at the court house in the town of Lumberton, on Wednesday, August 12th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Col. McLean and son Geo. of Lumberton, were in town a few moments last Monday.

Notice of Passage of New Town Ordinance of the Town of Lumberton.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Lumberton called and held on the 7th day of July, 1908, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

On motion of George G. French, seconded by J. D. McMillan, it was ordered that all gates opening on sidewalks in the town of Lumberton, whether now existing or hereafter to be erected, shall be made to swing inside, and so that they shall swing in, over the property of the owner when the ordinance takes effect on September 1st, 1908, and that notice of this ordinance be published forthwith in The Robesonian and at four public places in the town of Lumberton for twenty days.

Notice of Administration. Having qualified as Administratrix of John Locklear, deceased, late of Robeson county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Petition for a New Township. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the board of commissioners of Robeson county on the 3rd day of August, 1908, for a new township designated as follows: Beginning at the run of Bear swamp in Calbreth's road and runs as said road south-westerly about 1 1/2 miles to the run of Lumber river, then up same about 3/4 miles to the run of New bridge, then across the road to Briggers' in the westerly direction 2 1/2 miles to the run of a swamp, then up said swamp about four miles to the Fayetteville road at the Watson place, then as said road north-east about 5 miles to the road on the east side of Back Swamp, leading from the Lumberton road about a mile below the McIntyre place to the Fayetteville road, near Bear Swamp, then as said road easterly to the Moore Neck branch, then down said branch to the run of Bear swamp, then down the run of said swamp to the beginning, being a part of Back Swamp, Burnt Swamp and a small portion of Raft Swamp, Alfordville and Maxton townships.

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The First National Bank, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00. ASSETS OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS, THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ROBESON COUNTY. Depository for United States Postal Funds, United States District Court Bankrupt Funds, Robeson County, Town of Lumberton. We should be pleased to be your Depository.

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BUSINESS BUILDERS

For Sale - One fine milk cow. Apply to J. E. Doer, Lumberton, N. C. 7-30-11

For Sale - Three fine fresh Jersey cows not over three years old. Apply to Wesley Thompson, McDonald, N. C. 7-30-11

For Sale - One fine Jersey heifer calf, about four months old. N. A. McLean. 7-27-11

Wanted - Second hand bags and bur-lap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 7-13

Building Material - Can furnish on short notice, brick, laths, sand, flooring and ceiling. Selling agent for Bladenboro Planing Mill Co. See me before you buy your ceiling and flooring. Low prices. Geo. G. French, Lumberton, N. C. 7-9-11

Wanted - Maxton Steam Laundry wants your patronage. Work guaranteed. W. H. Stalvey, Agent, Lumberton, N. C. 7-6-11

Lot for Sale - One desirable lot in Lindel for sale at reasonable price. Apply to H. E. Carter, Lumberton, N. C. 6-18-11

Wanted - Room alone, accessible to bath, or board and room. Apply Robesonian office. 5-14

Dressmaking - Miss M. V. Costello, of Charleston, S. C., wants family sewing. Prices and work guaranteed. Apply at C. B. Redmond's residence, old Freeman home. 5-14

For Sale Cheap - One gin outfit complete, with engine and boiler. Apply to J. E. Singleton, Shannon, N. C. 5-21

Columbia Hotel and Cafe - Where you want something to eat, come to call up the Columbia Hotel and Cafe. Phone No. 16. S. R. Spivey, Proprietor. 3-5-11

Notice - I will rent at reasonable rates a launch, with engine, for parties desiring to go on the river. W. H. Bryant, Lumberton, N. C. 1-30-11

Blacksmithing and Tin Work - I am fully prepared to do anything in blacksmithing or tin work. Give me call. H. G. Webster, Lumberton, N. C. 1-21-11

Dr. Smith's Silver Ring Sprayer - It catches all the fish. Solid silver spoon, fine tempered steel wire, hand-forged hooks, hand-tied fly - all hand-made. Will last a life-time. Instructions how to use with each sprayer. Price \$2.00 each; only a limited quantity furnished. You need no bait. Dr. H. Smith, Monroe, N. C. 7-30-2thurs

Robeson County Loan and Trust Company, (Bank of Lumberton Building.) LUMBERTON N. C.

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Southern Life Insurance Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

January 1st Capital Assets Reserve Insurance in Force

Table with 4 columns: Year, Capital, Assets, Reserve, Insurance in Force. 1906: \$101,250.00, \$105,145.03, \$2,975.52, \$576,500.00. 1907: 150,000.00, 202,680.91, 33,813.00, 3,564,787.00. 1908: 153,700.00, 278,140.43, 103,558.00, 5,737,150.00.

\$2.42 IN ASSETS TO EVERY \$1.00 OF LIABILITY.

A Strong Letter of Endorsement. Lumber Bridge, N. C., July 22, 1908.

Mr. HECTOR McLEAN, District Manager, Southern Life Insurance Company, Maxton, N. C.

Dear Sir:- I am pleased to receive check for \$2,000 from The Southern Life Insurance Company in payment of Policy on the life of my father, Mr. A. L. Shaw, and I wish to thank your Company for their prompt payment and courteous treatment.

My father held policies in several other companies, but The Southern Life is the first to make settlement. I am now carrying two policies with The Southern Life, and to show my further appreciation of same, I expect to take out another with you right soon.

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. L. SHAW, Admr.

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