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Will the Democrats of Robeson Endorse the Misdeeds of Her Officers—The "Drawing" Board, Draws Everything in Sight—Some Pertinent Questions—McLeod Not Exonerated—What Could be Expected from a Representative Who Repeatedly Violated Laws He Had Sworn to Uphold?

Acting under the supposition that public officers are the servants of the people, especially that part of the people who elected them to office, if they are responsible to the people for the faithful discharge of their duties, I would like to ask some questions through the columns of your paper and, perhaps, make some comments on the present situation, as I see it.

Owing to a report, which had become public property, that the board of county commissioners and Sheriff G. B. McLeod were violating the laws in the discharge of the duties of their offices, the conservative element of the Democratic party demanded relief, and during the last session of our General Assembly there was enacted a law creating the board of audit and finance, whose duty it was to audit and report on the condition, as they found it, of the various officers of the county. How well this board discharged its duty is partly shown in its several findings, as published, which can be seen by any one who cares to. Now it appears that the board of audit and finance, or a part of it, acting with part of the county commissioners in settlement with ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, reversed part at least of its former findings over which it had spent so much time, and it is in regard to this final settlement that I would like to ask a few questions which I think as a citizen, a tax payer and as a Democrat I have a right to ask; and which I think at this time, when we are so soon to select men to represent us and to manage our county affairs, will be of vital importance to every Democrat.

In the first place, the board of audit and finance should tell the people wherein was the mistake. Now, I am informed that there was an error in listing certain bank stock by the register of deeds which made up this difference referred to; which was indeed fortunate to get straightened out, but what became of those items of interest the board of audit and finance had charged up to ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod as shown in its report, on pages 106 and 107, for money belonging to the county and used by him in his own business? If the board of audit and finance entered into an agreement with any one to remit these items of interest I think its members, too, have failed in the discharge of their duty and I think in justice to ex-Sheriff McLeod, if they were in error as to these amounts, they should publish the same over their signatures. If ex-Sheriff McLeod, as they say, borrowed money all the while to defray expenses; if the children were kept out of over two thousand dollars school money by his failure to settle the taxes, as Treasurer M. C. McKenzie swore he did, as found on page 20 of the report of the board of audit and finance; if they found, as they report on page 25, that Sheriff McLeod owed over fourteen thousand dollars State taxes; and their various other findings too numerous to mention—if they ex-Sheriff McLeod or his personal friends can consider him exonerated because he succeeded in getting a settlement favorable to himself, I should like to hear from the board of audit and finance in regard to the disposition of these items of interest.

Now as to our present board of county commissioners, I wish to say they have set a bad example. They were really ignorant of the amount the law allowed them for services, as some of them testify before the board of audit and finance, they show a carelessness which is inexcusable, as some of them have been elected for the third term and of course have had plenty of time to inform themselves. If they had found some one acting under them drawing more pay than the law allows I dare say they would have been promptly discharged, but they go on drawing everything in sight. I guess this board will go down.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. It had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with same success. Sold by all druggists."

WOODMEN PICNIC.

The W. O. W.'s Will Have a Great Picnic at Long Branch on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephens were visiting at Mr. W. G. Pope's Sunday.

The writer attended church at Hog Swamp Sunday and heard one of the best sermons he has heard in some time, delivered by Rev. R. A. Hedgpath, the pastor of that church.

Former Supt. J. A. Duke, of the Kingsdale Lumber Co., was at Kingsdale Saturday. The boys all were glad to shake his hand.

The W. O. W.'s will have a basket picnic at Long Branch on the 20th. All woodmen are invited to come and bring baskets and take part with us, and also those that are not W. O. W.'s are invited to come and bring their wives and children. If you are not married, bring your best girl and have a good time all day long. The exercises will commence at 10:30 o'clock. First will be an address by Mr. F. J. Collins on education; next will be the dedication of the Woodmen's hall by the camp, assisted by the Lumberton degree team; the dedication speeches will be delivered by G. B. McLeod and E. M. Britt; and when you have seen all this we will see what is in the baskets, and after we have rested a while we will have an address by Mr. E. J. Britt on education. So come, and if we can't interest you in woodcraft we think we can in education. Come one, come all, and let's have a good time. And Mr. Editor, you are invited to come down and see what the Broad Ridge is doing on that day.

Con. Com. of Pine Camp 144, Long Branch, Aug. 5, 1908.

News Notes From Parkton.

Misses Peal and Ether Council, of Red Springs, have returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hughes, of Shannon, spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Sadie Johnson, of Lumber Bridge, visited her sister, Mrs. D. S. Currie, for a few days this week.

Our community has been enjoying a religious feast for the past 10 days. A series of meetings is in progress at both the Methodist and Baptist churches and much good is being done.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. H. Perry, who is at Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of Lumberton, visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Rebecca Ward has returned to her home at Lumberton after spending some time here with relatives.

Dr. Northrope, of St. Paul's, was here yesterday.

Parkton, N. C., Aug. 5, 1908.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, Ohio, knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health. Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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IMPROVEMENTS IN FARMING.

Great Improvements That Have Been Made in Farming in Saddle Tree Township—Some Good Farmers and What They Can Raise—A Full Ticket Named.

After a real tough year's or season's plowing, and having seen so much news in the noble and much-loved Robesonian, I will once again give my feeble opinion on some current matters.

With relish we read Mr. Warwick's notes on the great improvements in farming in Britt's township, and we think it should be written and shown from every section where improvements are being made. It not only helps the immediate neighborhood, but the whole country at large. Right here I would like to mention some of our farmers in the little township of Saddle Tree. While we have no towns, railroads or high schools, I think there has been as much improvement in farming in Saddle Tree township as has been made elsewhere in the county in the last 25 or 30 years. About that long ago, on a certain farm now in Saddle Tree, we remember seeing a man leading a little bull yearling and his wife holding the plow handles, trying to do the plowing. The land changed hands and on a certain day this year there were 31,000 worth of mules pulling plows in sight of no name spot. The place is now owned by Mr. B. Humphrey, Mr. Jesse B. Humphrey, who lives within a few hundred yards of this place, has made this year, on 1,500 square yards of ground, 45 bushels of corn (corn known as the McIntyre prolific). At same rate he would make 147 bushels per acre. To make this 45 bushels of corn he did one day's work from beginning to finish and applied eleven dollars worth of fertilizers. The fodder and peas grown on the ground will double pay for work and manure. Mr. Humphrey planted 1/2 acre him \$75, and on the same ground will make at least 100 bushels of sweet potatoes which will net him one dollar per bushel. There will be just \$175 from one half an acre, which would be 350 dollars pre acre. Mr. E. J. Humphrey made last year on 4 acres of ground 208 bushels of corn and will make as much per acre year on 8 or ten acres. Mr. Dick Humphrey makes in addition to his thousands of bushels of potatoes, from 40 to 60 bushels of corn and a bale of cotton to every acre he plants. Mr. M. C. Humphrey, Mr. Arch McDuffie, Miss Thesia Carlyle, Mr. E. J. Biggs and Mr. J. W. McNeill will gather a bale of cotton per acre, if no disaster overtakes their crops.

I don't think any section of Robeson county has made any more progress in the farming line in 25 years than Saddle Tree has. The people are just finding out that 10 acres to the horse will pay better than 30.

Some friend or enemy, I hardly know which, has mailed us a copy of the board of audit and finance report, and to save my old gray head I can't see how they allow such to be circulated through the country when the very same board, with the board of county commissioners, helped by expert accountants, so clearly vindicated and reversed the whole matter. And, Oh, that D. P. McEachern's letter! Well, he has more sense than we have, but we can't like the letter. After the vindication of all parties accused, so clearly and done, too, by the same parties that made the findings, I don't think Steve Edmond would make much headway among sensible people, even though he preached till his tongue lolled out a foot long; and as for Mr. McEachern's man for the Legislature, we can't endorse him at all. Not but that his man is all right and perhaps a much better man than we will be able to select as a native born. There is no one gladder to receive good people among us than we are ourselves. We know that there are just as good men who immigrated here as ever were born here, but along that line we are prejudiced and can't help it. When a State, county or church has been in existence 20 or 40 years and is not able to fill important places with their own sons, we think it is time to throw up the sponge and go out of business. We once knew

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

A Record of the People Who Come and Go—Short News Items.

Mr. Overcash and children, Matilda, Edith and Creasy, left Wednesday for their home in Charlotte after a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atwell.

Mrs. B. F. McMillan spent Monday and Tuesday in Maxton with her sister, Mrs. J. L. McLean. Mr. Gus McLean returned Tuesday after a very pleasant visit in Rockingham. Mr. Edwin Purcell spent Friday in Maxton. Mrs. W. H. Sikes and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Tuesday for Montreat, where they will spend this month. Mr. T. G. Frasier returned Saturday from Greensboro.

Miss Alice Pearsall delightfully entertained the Junior Epworth League Monday afternoon from five until seven.

Mrs. Margie Roddick left Tuesday for Fayetteville, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. W. S. McMillan, of Crockett, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Lucius McRae returned Monday from Thomasville and Greensboro.

Among those from here who attended the baseball game between Fayetteville and Wadesboro Tuesday were Messrs. Tom DeVane, Luther Powell, Sam Buie, Hinton McLeod, John Throver and Lucy Cook.

Miss Mary McKinnon returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Fayetteville. Mrs. B. W. Townsend and children, Hannah and Will, returned Saturday from Wrightsville. Miss Lucy Williams came home Saturday night from Wilmington, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Hall, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Preston Stamps, of Parkton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byrnie, this week. Mr. Arthur McRae, who is playing ball in Fayetteville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucius McRae. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Keizer and son, Guy, of Lumber Bridge, were in town this week. Miss Grace Singleton, of Shannon, is visiting Miss Mary McLeod. Miss May Carmichael, of Wilmington, is expected this week to visit Miss Lucy Williams.

A crowd of young people attended service at Antioch Tuesday evening. They were Misses Jessie Singleton, Genevieve McMillan, Ruth Roberts, Mary Hodgins, Wyatt McKinnon and Bessie Jones; Messrs. Herbert Singleton, Jesse Byrne, Sam McMillan, Taylor Marrow, Zeb Buie, Gilbert and Angus Hodgins, Douglas McMillan and Hinton McLeod. Miss Alice deVane chaperoned.

Mrs. Flora Cunningham and Mrs. Jim McPhail returned Tuesday from Asheboro. Miss Julia Pate left Tuesday afternoon for Laurinburg. Misses Annie McKeithen and Ethel Reid, of Carthage, are expected this week to visit Miss Sue Brown. Rev. H. M. Dixon left Tuesday for Montreat. Mrs. W. J. Johnson and daughter, Annie, and Mrs. John G. Brown spent Tuesday in Fayetteville. Miss Annie Belle deVane left Wednesday for Breard. Major J. J. Henderson was in town Sunday. Mrs. J. L. McMillan left Wednesday to visit relatives in Hendersonville. Mrs. N. J. Shooter spent Saturday in Fayetteville. Mr. Sam Buie returned Sunday from Rowland.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith. They had a very enjoyable meeting and reported a pleasant day.

Red Springs, N. C., August 4, 1908.

MARIETTA NEWS LETTER.

Children's Day—Colored Methodist Church Almost Completed—Ice Cream Supper—Personal Mention.

Now don't get "scared" because we are sending you a few "jot-downs" which have taken place in and around our little town of late. We enjoy reading the letters from "Aunt Becky," "Sarah Jane," and, well, we enjoy reading all of them very much, and sincerely hope they won't mind hearing from us occasionally.

Mrs. S. M. Oliver and Miss Viola Watson are no doubt having a splendid time in the mountains, where they are spending a part of the summer, at the home of the former's daughter.

We had a beautiful day last for our Children's Day last Sabbath and all who attended seemed to enjoy the exercises and our pastor's talk to the children immensely.

Mrs. R. A. Pitman and Miss Amanda Townsend, of Fairmont, attended the Children's Day exercises at Olivet Sunday. Miss Townsend returned home Monday, but Mrs. Pitman will remain over until the latter part of the week, visiting her daughters, Mesdames C. A. and R. M. Oliver.

Mrs. W. P. Oliver gave an ice cream supper to the young folks last week. After playing many delightful games, the guests left for their homes at a late hour, hoping to be invited to spend another pleasant evening at Mrs. Oliver's home.

Mr. Montgomery Oliver, of Fairmont, and his sister, Miss Maude, were visiting at the home of Mr. A. Clark Oliver, Miss Kate Oliver returning home with them.

Miss Mamie Page, of Lyons, Ga., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Page, for several weeks, leaves today for Lumberton, where she will visit relatives. Miss Page has made many warm friends during her stay at Marietta who regret to give her up.

Messrs. Rembert and Manoe Williamson, of Kingsdale, and their sisters, Misses Bertha and Luna, were visiting "old friends" here Sunday and Monday.

We regret very much to report that Miss Myrtle Atkinson has been sick for the last two or three weeks. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Sandy Jones, who had been visiting Mr. Daniel Jones for some time, returned to her home in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mrs. John P. McNeill and children, of Lumberton, and Mrs. McNeill's aunt, of Thomasville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oliver.

The protracted meeting at the Bear Swamp church begins Sunday next. We hope much good may be accomplished.

The Methodist colored people of this place will soon have their new church completed. Are we to "sit still" and let our colored brethren erect a church which will cost two or three times the money ours did? Is there any use in a people being so divided when it comes to building a house for God? "Let's be up and doing."

Although we have not told all of the happenings, suppose we shall have to "wrap off," hoping to see our letter in print and wishing the editor much success.

Suppose we take the name of "HIWAHWA."

Marietta, N. C., Aug. 5, 1908.

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