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**ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.**  
Result of Primaries—Social Events—Personal Mention.

Wonder who will be our next set of county officers is no longer the song of the day, for it was decided yesterday at the Democratic convention at this place. It was a puzzle to know for a while yesterday who would be our next sheriff, as there were ten candidates, two of this town—Messrs. J. S. Williamson and J. M. Clark. Ex-Sheriff Wooten, of Clarkton, and Mr. Clark soon took the lead and Wooten soon saw Clark was the man the people wanted and he withdrew and at sun-down Clark was nominated for our next sheriff. Mr. Clark is a prominent merchant of this town, well known throughout the county as an excellent man. For register of deeds, W. M. Whitted was nominated again, and Mr. Wm. Clark, who has held the office of treasurer for eight years, was also re-nominated. All the county commissioners were nominated except one, Mr. A. A. Clark. Messrs. N. A. Currie, Dan Leonard and Sanderlin are the commissioners now.

Most all of the men were over at Clarkton today at the senatorial convention.

Miss Jocelyn Hall, of White Lake, is the guest of Miss Lena Hall this week.

Mrs. D. L. Smith and children, Edwin, Margaret and Mary, left this morning for Lumberton, where they will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Master John A. McDowell is spending this week at White Lake.

Mrs. R. J. Shepard, who had been visiting in Wilmington and elsewhere, returned home a few days ago.

H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was in town yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Deal, of Kinston, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Deal, have returned home.

Mr. Newton Robinson has gone to Kinston, where he will attend school.

Miss Ermine Whitted left last week for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and Miss Mary McDowell for the S. P. C. at Red Springs. Miss Mary Robinson left yesterday, for Chiora College, Greenville, S. C.

Master John Whitted left for Glengary High School last week.

Mrs. Berta de Vane and daughter, Miss Laura, of Arizona, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Celesta Grady.

Misses Emma and Annie Lue Kelly, of Clarkton, were guests at Mrs. Olivia Cummings' but have returned home.

Mr. H. Marshburn, of Sand Bluff, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. F. C. McLeod Sunday.

Rev. William Shaw will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday a. m. at this place and at Bethar church in the afternoon.

Mr. A. S. McEwen and sister, Miss Carrie, of Abbottsburg, were guests of their sister, Mrs. F. C. McLeod, from Wednesday until Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of this place served lunch on the court house lawn Wednesday in the afternoon. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and fruit were served. The money realized will be used in having the church repaired.

Miss Lena Hall delightfully entertained her friends last Wednesday night with a musical entertainment, which was given in honor of Miss Jocelyn Hall. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. Frank Boykin, of Kerr; John Davis, of Glengary; Shep McEwen and sister, Miss Carrie, of Abbottsburg.

Mr. Malcom Bizzell, of Laurinburg, is visiting his brother, who lives near here.

Mrs. David Sutton, who had been visiting at her old home at Mintz, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charlie Parker, of Gibson Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Robinson, this week.

Misses Almay Munn, Bessie and Alice Love and Mr. G. D. Hall, of White Lake, were in town a short while yesterday.

Mrs. C. I. Burney and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Elkton, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. F. C. McLeod.

Picking cotton seems to be the order of the day with the farmers around here.

"Samantha,"  
Elizabethtown, N. C. Sept. 19, 1908.

A three-weeks' double term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene in Wilmington Monday.

**A Sure-Enough Knocker.**  
J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc., 25c. at all drugstores.

**How to Get Strong.**  
P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c.

**KITCHIN DAY.**  
Every Effort Being Made to Make it a Great Success.

The following letter is being sent to members of the working committees in each township:  
Dear Sir:

As you have probably seen from The Robesonian of September 14th., you have been appointed on a committee for your township to assist in the old fashioned Democratic rally that is to be held in Lumberton on September 29th. At this time Mr. Kitchin, our next Governor, will address the people of Robeson. This will be the only day that Mr. Kitchin can be in our county during the present campaign, and we are exceedingly anxious that the whole county be here on that day and hear him. The other counties in this section of the State are making large preparations for his coming and we want Robeson to give him the biggest day that he will have in the State.

To this end we want to ask you to meet with the other members from your committee and visit every home in your township and endeavor to have as many men as possible to ride in the mounted parade. These riders will act as assistant marshals with Mr. John B. McCormick, of Parkton, the chief marshal, and will escort the Governor from the railroad station through the parade and to the speakers' stand.

The crowd that is expected will be too large for the town of Lumberton to give dinner, and after considering the matter it has been decided that a basket picnic dinner would best meet the needs of the occasion. To this end please see all the ladies of your township and ascertain how many of them will attend and bring baskets for the dinner. The ladies of Lumberton will be on hand with baskets and will assist in the preparation, and we want to ask that all the ladies of the other townships do the same. Still no one must stay away if conditions are such that they cannot provide a basket.

The whole State remembers our great Aycock Day and we cannot afford to do less for Mr. Kitchin. The success of the day depends absolutely on the individual efforts of your committee and the like committees from the other townships and we urge that you do everything in your power to make Kitchin Day a great success.

As soon as possible let us know how many assistant marshals we can expect from your township to take part in the mounted parade. We must have this information in order to know how many sashes we must have prepared; also let us know how many ladies can be expected from your township who will agree to bring baskets for the dinner.

Within the next few days you will receive posters announcing the rally and we request that you give them as large circulation as possible.

Again urging you to use every effort to make Kitchin Day one to be remembered in old Robeson, we are,

Yours very truly,  
George B. McLeod,  
Thomas A. McNeill, Jr.,  
James D. Proctor.  
Committee.

John B. McCormick,  
Chief Marshal,  
Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 21, '08.

**Georgia Abolishes Convict System.**  
Atlanta Dispatch, 27th.

Just at midnight last night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and prison commission. The bill was passed by the Legislature yesterday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session, and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill as engrossed, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

It was to settle this convict lease question that Governor Smith called a special session of the Legislature. He desired that the lease system be absolutely abolished and the bill as passed provides that there will be no leasing of convicts to any contractor for private gain. It is said these contractors have made thousands of dollars out of convict labor in Georgia in the last forty years, men being leased to them at \$100 a piece with the proviso of board and sleeping quarters.

**A Wonderful Burglar Alarm.**  
Charlotte Observer.

Our China Grove correspondent told in yesterday's paper of two citizens of his town who have just procured a patent on one of the most extraordinary inventions of the age—one which, he says, "promises when put on the market to make them known and talked of the world over. After many years of labor and study they have perfected the Monarch automatic burglar alarm which when installed in a dwelling not only starts an alarm but lights up the house and indicates the room which the burglar is attempting to enter, and at the same time makes a photograph of the burglar. It is also arranged that in case an attempt is made to enter the house while the occupants are away the date and hour the attempt was made is registered. This is the most beneficial snap we ever heard of. It would be worth going miles to see it in action.

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**DILLON NEWS LETTER.**  
High School Opens Well—Crops in Marion County—Dillon to be Represented in Lumberton at the Great Democratic Rally on the 29th—Proposition for New County—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The high school opened here very favorably one week ago. Prof. Nickles, who has so successfully managed this school for a term of years, is to be in charge for the ensuing year. The corps of teachers remain the same as last season, with a few changes. Misses Islet and Nettie McKenzie have been retained since the school was first organized.

The Dillon cotton market is on a healthy basis with numerous buyers. Much of the fleecy staple is seen daily on our streets, and is commanding fair price. Marion county, while not making a fall crop, is going to do well and we feel encouraged at the prospects for a bright future. Our corn crop will be above an average.

Our city will be represented at the campaign meeting in your city on 29th, as we are anxious to hear the silver-tongued orator, your candidate for Governor, the old North State's standard bearer for Democracy, speak on that occasion. And we are glad to note that the Hon. Locke Craig will be on hand also to give us the benefit of his views on the issues of the day.

We have recently had an opportunity to visit in several sections of our county and we are glad to say it was our pleasure to be thrown with some of our friends who came from your State and made homes down here in the Palmetto State. And right here we will say we are under obligation for that class of honest Scotch settlers who hail from yours, the "Old North State."

There is a proposition on foot that is, we think, growing in popularity now, to divide Marion county and form a new county in the northern part with Dillon as county seat; and to this end there is in progress a survey and from the gentleman who has the matter in hand we hear that the territory is sufficient for two counties. We will have the Governor order an election to be held at no distant day to get the necessary two-thirds of the voters in the section asking to be set off to themselves.

We are contributing to the Bryan campaign fund by every means conceivable. At every voting precinct in the State on the 8th of September there was placed a regular contribution box so each voter, on depositing his ballot, had an opportunity to place his "mite," that it might be sent to the State executive committee and thence to C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the National Executive Committee; and each newspaper in the State is also requested to raise funds for this purpose. We are a strong believer in individual support of Democracy's cause in America, for it is thus we bring ourselves in closer touch with each and every interest necessary to final success at the polls in November. We feel deeply interested in the election of your standard bearer also, and all we hope is that the Republicans, under the leadership of such dirty and unprincipled leaders as Marion Butler, may meet with the utter demolition they so richly merit at the polls.

"Vidi,"  
Dillon, S. C., Sept. 21, 1908.  
[Our correspondent is in error about Mr. Craig. An effort was made to get him to attend the rally, but we regret to say that it will not be possible for Mr. Craig to be present.—Editor].

**Mr. Geo. C. Fisher Urges All Democrats to Present a United Front to the Enemy.**  
To the Editor of The Robesonian.

I, as one of the defeated candidates before the primaries, now that the battle is over, desire to urge all Democrats in our county to rally to the support of the ticket named by the Democratic party, national, State and county. While some of us are defeated in our personal preferences among the various candidates, yet it is the will of the majority and we all should bow in submission thereto and all come together and present an unbroken front to the enemy.

The Republicans have put out a strong ticket (the strongest they have had in years) but I believe that with a united and determined effort on our part we can defeat them by as great a majority as we did two years ago. Let each township in the county organize at once and make a united effort to get our people aroused to the importance of the occasion, and see that every Democrat casts his vote in November for every man on the Democratic ticket. I was the worst defeated man on the ticket, but I am not disgruntled and sulking in my tent. I am, as I always have been, ready and willing to go forth and battle for the grand old Democratic party. I will say to the chairman of our executive committee that my services are at his command for any work that I may be able to do. I have been battling for Democracy in Robeson county for the past forty years. I am one of those who in 1870 redeemed the county from radical rule, and I have taken some humble part in every fight since, though on several occasions I have seen our flag go down in defeat, but have never been discouraged, knowing that right would prevail.

Now fellow citizens, young men of Robeson, it is for you to lead aloft the banner and preserve the heritage bequeathed to you by your fathers, who are fast passing away. I am growing old in the work, and my desire is that when I am called hence I may die with the honor of battling for Democratic principles.

Geo. C. Fisher.  
Maxton, R. F. D.

It is announced that the date on which John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, will speak at Asheville is October 5, instead of October 6, as at first announced.

**A Paying Investment.**  
Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**BUIE'S NEWS BATCH.**  
A Birthday Party—Folks Selling Cotton—Personals Paragraph.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a birthday party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend, given in honor of their sister and cousin, Misses Fossie Barnes and Clelia Britt. Ice cream and cake were served. The young ladies received several nice and useful presents. Among those present from a distance were: Messrs. A. S. Melvin, Fayetteville; Wade Baggett, Red Springs; J. E. Morris, Feinbrooke; and Miss Minnie Gattis, Charlotte.

Mr. J. E. Morris was the guest of Mr. I. P. Ray Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Gattis left Friday afternoon for Laurinburg. She had been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Ray for several days and she won many friends while here.

Miss Mary Belle Manning left Thursday afternoon for her home at Latta, S. C., after several days' visit to her sisters here and the Misses McLeod.

Everybody is selling cotton, although the price is low.

Mrs. Junius Powell left Thursday for Fayetteville, where she has gone to visit her brother, Mr. Atlas Carlyle, several days.

Mrs. Kelley, of Hope Mills, is visiting Mrs. F. A. McQueen. Her many friends here are glad to welcome her again.

Mr. Alfred Britt went to Lumberton Wednesday on business.

Mr. A. C. McLeod went to Red Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith, of Red Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shelton Williams.

Miss Docia Baxley is visiting relatives and friends near here. Everybody reports a short cotton crop this year.

"Patsy"  
Buie's, N. C., Sept. 19, 1908.

**MacMILLAN**  
Macmillan, a former Robeson girl in Alabama

A wedding of unusual interest to Citronelle, as well as to the South in general was that of Miss Elizabeth MacMillan and Mr. Robert Anderson Bettis, both of Chattanoga, Tenn., which occurred at the Presbyterian church at Citronelle, Ala., Wednesday afternoon, September ninth. The whole service was characterized by its simplicity. There were no attendants. The Lohengrin March was used as a professional and the ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. Dr. Jas. I. MacMillan, who has for several years been pastor of the church. It was an impressive service rendered all the more so by the deep feeling and earnestness of Dr. MacMillan. The bride was attired in a tailored gown of navy blue with a hat of the same shade. The recessional was Mendelssohn's March and the happy couple left the church with the blessings and good wishes of every one present. They left on the south-bound train for Mobile and New Orleans, going on west and returning by way of St. Louis. Mr. Bettis has a beautiful new home out in Fort Wood, Chattanoga, where they will soon enter and begin together the broader, better and more useful life.

The church was exquisitely decorated with a wealth of palms, foliage and cut flowers. It was done by those who were unacquainted with the groom and for the most part by the bride. But she was the daughter of Dr. MacMillan and he, dear, good man, had been the pastor, friend, counselor, and guide of the willing workers for years. It was their tribute of love and regard, willingly and gladly bestowed. The ushers were Dr. Fowlkes, of Mobile, E. H. Herbel, H. Riedemann and C. W. Thomas, of Citronelle.

A Chattanoga paper in speaking of Miss MacMillan said: "She is known for her beautiful character, for her exceptional ability and gift as a musician and greatest of all for her charm, of a genuine womanhood." This might be said in many more words but it could not mean more. Miss MacMillan is from an old, honored family of the Blue Grass State. Mr. Bettis was born in Mississippi, is a graduate of the university of that State and the family has long been known as one of the most aristocratic and influential. He is at present assistant auditor of the Southern Express Co. at Chattanoga and no man stands higher in the esteem and confidence of that corporation than he. A lavish display of gifts both here and at Chattanoga betokens in a way the high esteem in which they are held by all who know them.

[The bride is well known in Robeson county. Her father was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches here and at St. Pauls.—Robesonian.]

**Time for Registering Under the Grandfather Clause.**  
Chatham Record.

Every illiterate white man in North Carolina, who has not heretofore registered under the grandfather clause of our suffrage amendment, must register next month or he will be denied the privilege of ever voting.

According to the terms of that amendment to our State constitution the time for registering under the grandfather clause will expire on the first day of next December. After that date every man, both white and black, who has not heretofore registered cannot register unless he can read and write any section of the constitution in the English language. This should be forcibly impressed on every man who has not registered and every effort should be made to persuade such men to register next month, for it will be their last chance.

By the way, this allusion to our suffrage amendment reminds us of the confident predictions made in the campaign of 1900 by every Republican and Populist speaker and paper that the amendment, if adopted, would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. Every cross road Republican politician was a constitutional expounder and with great confidence declared the proposed amendment to be unconstitutional, and that it would disfranchise illiterate whites as well as illiterate blacks. So positive were they in this assertion that many white men believed them and voted against the amendment.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**  
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