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Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church in Charlotte, announced last Sunday night that beginning with yesterday ladies would be requested to remove their hats at all services. Glory to Mr. Rowe! He is one of the most promising young preachers in Southern Methodism and has a brain that always clips right through non-essential things, so we are not at all surprised that he should have been the one to start this altogether sensible movement.

The candidates for Congress in this district are getting down to their knitting now and it is likely to be lively until the issue is decided. Mr. O. L. Clark, of Bladen county, and Mr. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland, have announced their candidacy and Mr. Clark has opened headquarters at Clarkton. Friends of the various candidates are beginning to warm up and their will be something doing all the while.

Better hotel facilities are badly needed in Lumberton and it is to be hoped that the public-spirited men who are planning to enlarge the Waverly hotel will have no difficulty in raising the small amount of stock to be raised. When the Waverly is remodeled and enlarged according to the plans submitted it will be quite a handsome building and a credit to the town.

We hope that before time for another election rolls around Lumberton will be ready to try the commission plan of government. Men who are not paid for their services and who meet one evening every month to consider town matters cannot be expected to give the affairs of the town the attention they should have.

TOWN PRIMARY Candidates to be Nominated Tomorrow.

The primary for the nomination of town officers—nomination being equivalent to election—will be held tomorrow. When it was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that there was no interest, apparently, it was strictly true; but interest sprang up over night and since Friday there has been much discussion of town politics on the streets.

The following candidates will be voted on: For mayor—J. A. Rowland, present incumbent; Jas. D. Proctor, M. W. Floyd; for commissioner (three to be nominated)—J. D. McMillan, L. H. Caldwell, Geo. G. French, members of the present board; R. E. Lee, J. L. Stephens, T. L. Johnson; for school trustees (4 to be nominated)—R. D. Caldwell, W. H. Humphrey, N. A. McLean, S. McIntyre, members of the present board; R. C. Lawrence, Q. T. Williams, Alf. H. McLeod, L. H. Caldwell; board of audit and finance (3 to be nominated)—E. J. Britt, T. A. McNeill, Jr., Frank Gough, A. T. Parmele, Messrs.

McNeill and Gough being members of the present board.

Mr. Johnson Asks That His Name be Eliminated.

I am advised that my name has been handed to the election managers as a candidate to be voted on in tomorrow's primary for town commissioner. While I appreciate the honor and confidence suggested in thus having my name mentioned for this responsible position, I could not, under the circumstances, accept the nomination at this time. I am not afraid of being overwhelmed with votes, but lest some other candidate be injured by the scattering votes that might be cast for me I ask that my name be eliminated from the contest.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

To be Made One of Main Features in County's Schools—Speeches for Important Occasions.

An never before the people of our country have realized that the source of our wealth is first of all the soil; and how to use both field and forest to the best advantage is now the problem.

The farmers of our county have realized that the solution of this problem must come through the schools. We who are interested in education certainly know how to appreciate the great interest that the farmers of Robeson county are taking in our public schools. The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union has secured speakers to make addresses on agricultural education for several of our schools that have already closed, and have speakers who have accepted invitations for the following schools: Parkton, May 3rd, Dr. F. L. Stephens and Dr. B. F. Dixon; Centenary, May 13, Maj. A. J. McKinnon; Philadelphia, May 13, Dr. D. H. Hill; Fairmont, May 20; Maj. A. J. McKinnon; Rowland, May 23, Clarence Poe.

Dr. D. M. McDONALD, Optometrist, Red Springs, North Carolina.

Special attention given to the examination of the Eye and Fitting Glasses.

Notice.

Pursuant to an appointment by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton as managers of the primary for choosing candidates for the various offices of the town of Lumberton, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of said town of Lumberton that a primary will be held at the Court House in Lumberton on the last Tuesday in April, it being Tuesday April 26th 1910, for the purpose of choosing candidates for Mayor, three members for the Board of Town Commissioners, four members for the board of Graded School Trustees and a Board of Audit and Finance.

Attention!

Game wardens and all interested in the protection of the birds are informed that Sec. 3466 of the Revisal of 1905 reads: "If any person shall at any time hunt, capture or kill any non-game bird, or shall during the close season, or time in any year in which the hunting or killing is prohibited, chase with dogs, hunt, kill or wound or in any manner take or capture any game bird, or any deer, opossum, rabbit or squirrel, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days." This section does not apply to English sparrows, owls, hawks, crows, black birds, jack-daws and rice birds. Game birds are snipes, woodcocks, partridge, quail, dove, robin, meadow larks, and these may be killed only between Nov. 1st and March 1st. All other birds are protected by the law during the entire year.

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Cobb Withers, the Mecklenburg county negro sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of John Leary, was to have paid the death penalty on the 20th, but Governor Kitchin on that day announced a reprieve granted until May 27 in order that he might look fully into the merits of application for commutation to life imprisonment.

Attorney-General Wickersham has ordered an investigation of the reported pool in raw cotton, which, it is alleged, has already resulted in an increased price of that staple and curtailment of the output by manufacturers and consequent loss of employment by mill hands.

Eighteen miners lost their lives in an explosion in a coal mine at Amsterdam, Ohio, Thursday night, and 40 or more miners lost their lives in an explosion in a mine near Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Davis, who lives on rural route No. 2 from Lumberton, was in town last Monday.