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INVITE THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TO LUMBERTON.

The executive committee of the sixth congressional district meets in Wilmington Thursday of this week to decide on the time and place for holding the next convention. Why not instruct Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, who is a member of this committee, to invite the convention to meet in Lumberton? Hotel facilities here are not all that is to be desired, it is true, but Lumberton could entertain the convention all right and it is practically certain that the invitation from this place would be accepted. Lumberton is centrally located and is easily reached, having excellent railroad connections with all parts of the district. We suggest that the Industrial & Commercial Club consider this matter and see to it that Mr. Gough is authorized to extend an invitation to the convention to meet here.

T. Roosevelt, sometime President of these United States, is certainly the foremost Sulphite of this footstool. The Colonel always speaks right out, straight from the shoulder, and before people get through wondering about one performance he breaks out at another point. In London the other day he laid down rules for handling the affairs of the four British-African protectorates and told the English Government straight up and down that if it did not intend to establish and keep order in Egypt it ought to get out. There aren't any more like Colonel Roosevelt. When he feels like a thing needs to be said he says it and moves on, leaving those who are hit to howl.

One Hub Holt, colored, was sent to the State penitentiary at Raleigh in May, 1908, with the prospect of sojourning there for the space of 15 years, but when the date in Hub's case was set down in the records at the penitentiary his term was put down as two years instead of 15, and Hub was released before the mistake was discovered. When the mistake was pointed out to the proper authorities a diligent search for Hub was begun, but so far he has kept out of the way. Hub will doubtless not worry much over the fact that the mistake won for him—provided he he keeps out of the way—years of freedom to the number of the unlucky thirteen.

Some property owners in Lumberton are allowed to rent houses that have no sanitary arrangements and that are a menace to the health of all the people near them. We do not know who of the commissioners do not favor making connection with sewer lines compulsory, but we do know that the man who lacks the nerve to take a step so necessary to the healthfulness of the town ought to step down and out.

At an expense of about \$20,000 sewer lines were extended in Lumberton two and a half years ago and just ten houses have been connected as a consequence, the town deriving the princely sum of \$88 the year as a result of the investment of \$20,000. The town commissioners who are not in favor of compelling property

owners to connect with the sewerage lines might think about that with profit.

It is said that trapping fish in Lumber river has become quite a common practice and that because of that practice fishing with hook and line is more barren of results than formerly. It is to be hoped that these trappers will be caught and given the full limit of the law.

Tom Watson, the brilliant Georgian whose entire walk and conversation for some years has been Populism, has come back to his first love and says that "every energy of his heart and soul will be consecrated henceforth to do something for the good of the country through the Democratic party."

A. J. MCKINNON.

His Unselfish Service—C. C. Moore's Opinion of Him.

Everybody knows Charles "Cotton" Moore, formerly president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association. He was in the thick of the fight for better prices for cotton when the fight was hardest. Read his opinion of Robeson's candidate for Congress.

Some years ago depression in all business, distress in the working man's home and in the farm home, all over the South, put the Southern people to thinking.

A look at the situation showed very clearly that unless the Southern people made defence of their rights, soon there would be desolation all over the South.

Very greatly to the surprise of the writer, he was called to take the lead for North Carolina in the great movement inaugurated to restore prosperity in our land.

All over North Carolina I found helpers who most cheerfully devoted their time to aid me in the gigantic undertaking to raise the price of cotton from the price then, six cents, to ten cents, a price which meant prosperity to our people.

Among these loyal helpers, these men who had the good of the people of our State on their heart and mind, there was one who gave much time and thought and most liberally spent his money, and who rejoiced when the working man and farmer saw joy and comfort again in his home, brought there through the efforts of these men who did not hesitate to make the fight for a fair and just price for our cotton.

The man I refer to is Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton. If I were to tell of the long trips he took at his own expense, of the days he spent with the writer in other States, trying to influence other men to stand for our rights, tell of his earnest pleading for the farmer and the working man—but why attempt to tell this; surely every man, woman and child knows of Sandy McKinnon's earnest, persistent efforts to help his fellow man at a time when distress was in the bank, store, factory, shop, town home and country home. I know the man, I know if he is sent to Washington, he will be just as active in watching every interest of the Southern people, as he was when unpaid and at his own expense he waged war for a price for cotton, and for prosperity in the South.

Very respectfully, C. C. Moore, Charlotte, N. C., June 2, 1910.

Dover, England, June 2.—The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the army motor reserve, driving a Wright biplane vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English channel twice this evening without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in 90 minutes. While two Frenchmen, Louis Bleriot and Count De Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane, it remained for an Englishman in an American machine to perform the double feat. The distance across between the two points named is 21 miles, so that his overwater flight of 42 miles without a stop establishes a new record.

In Charlotte Friday was unveiled a tablet which marks the location of the Confederate States navy yard maintained in that city from 1862 to 1865.

ROBESON FOR A ROBESONIAN.

A. J. McKinnon for Congress.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: When I first knew Sandy McKinnon, twenty-five or thirty years ago, he was a poor young man working hard, under adverse circumstances, to get a foothold in the business world. By his indomitable energy, honesty of purpose, coupled with great natural ability, he has amassed a comfortable fortune, and now is one of the most successful business men of this part of the State. A man of this kind, who has made a success of his own affairs, can safely be trusted with the affairs of the people. Any man who can think consecutively for half a minute knows what a great benefit it would be to Robeson county to have one of her citizens representing the sixth congressional district. Robeson has more votes than any other county. This, with the push and intelligence of her delegates, should enable her to carry her candidate through successfully. To do this we must stand solid together and vote as one man. Go there with the determination to nominate our man, and do it. County pride (and Robesonians have plenty of it) should assure us being undivided. All this talk about "Not swapping horses when crossing the stream" is simply "bosh". When you can get a better horse, trade. I, with a great many others, have always advocated keeping a man in Congress more than two terms. When you get the right man, keep him there; but let's get the right man first. Sandy McKinnon is a good "mixer". He would make friends in Congress among the best and most influential element, and when it is "all sifted down", a man's influence in a Legislative body, depends more upon the friends he has than upon his ability to present his cause in flowery language. If Robesonians will work and vote solid for A. J. McKinnon we will show the congressional convention that we have the best man from the best county and that our candidate "is the peer of any man mentioned there—Highland or Lowland—anywhere."

G. H. Hall, Red Springs, N. C.

State of North Carolina.

Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to Whom these Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Improvement Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Street, in the town of Lumberton, County of Robeson, State of North Carolina; [A. T. McLean being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served], has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 23 day of May 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 23 day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. 6-6-4m.n.

Hub Holt, a negro sent from Davidson county to the State prison two years ago, to serve a sentence of 15 years for attempted criminal assault on a white woman, turned up at Linwood recently, and it was found that the penitentiary officials had mixed him up with another negro whose time was out, and had discharged him. But when deputies went down to Linwood to arrest him he vanished, and is at large.

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Beginning at a stake in the big swamp in the original line of the lands conveyed to A. G. Meares by Stephen Smith, the fourth corner of lot No. 3 and runs as that line and its distance North 7 East 41.40 chains to a stake by a pine and black gum pointers in the line of lot 7; then as that line and the line of lot No. 6 South 83 East, 12 chains to a stake in the line of lot No. 6, then South 7 West, 26.30 chains to a stake in the edge of the big swamp; thence down the edge of said swamp to a stake with two gums and red oak pointers in the edge of said swamp, in original line of the said A. G. Meares land; thence as that line South 12 East 8.30 chains to a stake in said swamp; thence as the other old line South 38 West, 10.60 chains to a stake in said swamp thence as the other old line North 32 West, 2.15 chains to beginning, containing forty acres more or less and being lot No. 4 in the partition of the lands of the estate of the father of said Henry G. Meares as will fully appear by reference to book of orders and decrees No. 8 at page 294 et seq. (see also book 5K, Page 328).

This 3rd day of June, 1910. R. C. Lawrence, Commissioner. McIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor, 6-6-4 mon. Attorneys.

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