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McKINNON ENDORSED.

At Meeting Held in Lumberton Monday Robeson's Candidate for Congress Receives Assurances of Support From Different Sections of County.

A meeting of friends of Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was held in the court house in Lumberton Monday to devise ways and means to further his campaign for the nomination for Congress. Col. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, was elected chairman, Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, Mr. McKinnon's campaign manager, secretary. Ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson was first called upon to address the meeting and the gist of his remarks was a simple statement as to Mr. McKinnon's competency and fitness, which were very effective. He stated that no personal attack was to be made upon the present incumbent, but a brief review of Congressman Godwin's public record was given for the information of those who had not investigated it. The sum total of his accomplishments was stated to be the passage of two pension bills.

A number of other representative men expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of Mr. McKinnon on the ground that he is a Robeson county man, that he would be a fit representative, and an able one, and that if nominated the interests of the sixth district would be well taken care of. Among those who expressed such sentiments were Major Geo. H. Hall, of Red Springs; Stephen McIntyre, Col. N. A. McLean, R. C. Lawrence, A. E. White, E. M. Britt, T. L. Johnson and W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton; D. S. Alderman and R. M. McQueen, of Blue Springs township, and several others from different sections of the county.

After these speeches expressions were called for, replies from the various townships showing that, although Mr. Godwin has more or less strength in the county, Mr. McKinnon is very strong in most sections of the county, and the consensus of opinion was that when the people rightly understand the matter they will see that it is to their interest to support the home man.

A resolution was adopted strongly endorsing Mr. McKinnon's candidacy, which will be published as soon as a copy can be secured.

In the course of his remarks Col. McLean called attention to the fact, which was remembered by several present, that at the time of his nomination Mr. Godwin promised that if nominated he would not ask for the nomination at the end of his second term, and in his opposition to Mr. Patterson he used as an argument that Mr. Patterson had made the same promise and should not be returned to Congress. Col. McLean further urged the importance of standing solidly for the home man and emphasized the fact that other counties that have candidates will cast solid votes for their candidates as long as the nomination remains in doubt, asking why Robeson should become an exception to the general rule and thus make it impossible for any Robesonian who may aspire to office to go into to the race with the handicap of a divided vote. Mr. Lawrence also stressed this point and, referring to the argument that a man should be allowed to serve a long term of years in order that he might accomplish something, said that he would be in favor of returning Mr. Godwin but for the fact that his colleagues in Congress, and others in Washington who have special opportunities for knowing the record of Congressmen, say that Mr. Godwin has shown no qualities of leadership and in the nature of things could hardly be expected to accomplish anything worth while if his term of service was lengthened indefinitely.

The other speakers advanced equally as strong arguments showing why Mr. McKinnon should receive the support of his county, and it was noticeable that in the many talks that were made no one had heard any criticism of Mr. McKinnon or his manner of campaigning. All present pledged Mr.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

At Waverly Hotel This Evening—Those who Will Respond to Toasts.

Eighty-four tickets have been taken for the banquet which will be given this evening at the Waverly hotel from 9 to 12 o'clock by the business men of Lumberton. Many representative citizens of Bladen county will be present and, as has been mentioned in previous issues of The Robesonian, subjects that concern the business interests of Lumberton and Bladen county will be discussed. Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, will be toastmaster, and the following gentlemen will respond to toasts: L. A. Boyd, of Marion, S. C., general manager of the Raleigh & Charleston Ry.; R. I. Cheatham, of Portsmouth, Va., assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Ry.; J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, superintendent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry.; W. E. Jackson, of Lumberton, superintendent of the Kingsdale Lumber Co.; S. McIntyre, R. D. Caldwell, E. M. Britt and R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton. Mr. A. W. McLean, president of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry., and Mr. F. Sitterding, of Richmond, Va., president of the Kingsdale Lumber Co., were expected to respond to toasts but will not be able to attend.

Capt. A. Bichery, proprietor of the Waverly hotel, knows how to take care of an occasion of this kind and this will doubtless be a most enjoyable evening for all who are fortunate enough to attend.

Lumberton Gets \$5,000 for Postoffice Site.

Among the appropriations of the House of Congress committee on public buildings and grounds it is understood that the sum of \$5,000 has been provided for the purchase of a site for a postoffice building for Lumberton. This amount is not sufficient to purchase any available site, but it is at least a start. As has been mentioned, Lumberton goes into the second class the first of July and the quarters now occupied will be fitted up with fixtures that will add to the appearance and convenience.

News Items and Personals from Tar Heel.

Correspondence of The Robesonian

Tar Heel, June 15—Dr. N. H. Andrews spent last Sunday with his family at Raft Swamp, returning Monday. Miss Belle Monroe is spending some days with relatives at Clarkton—Miss Elma Hurt, of White Oak, is the guest at her uncle's, Mr. E. D. Melvin.

Mrs. Mark Powers, of Ten Mile, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Monroe, whose daughter, little Miss Rubie, has been so very sick, but glad to say is improving slowly. Mrs. Monroe's sister, Miss Alice Powers, is with her now.

Miss Mary Ann Melvin returned last Monday after spending a week with relatives at White Oak. Mr. D. Carrol and family spent last Sunday near Bladen Union.

Mr. I. E. Brady is to erect a gin and other machinery on the south-east side of town, near the V. & C. S. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burney, we are glad to say, are improving after a week or two of confinement with sickness.

Mr. I. E. Brady went to Fayetteville last Tuesday on business—Mr. Henry Johnson, who lives near Bladen Union, was in town last Monday evening, also Mr. Norwood Davis.

Salary Basis Best.

Rowland Sun.

We do believe that a salary basis would be best for all officers.

McKinnon their hearty support and he and his friends have every reason to be gratified at his prospects for securing the nomination for Congress.

MISSIONARY UNION.

Women of Fayetteville Presbyterian Union in Session in Lumberton—Meets Next at Red Springs—Profitable and Interesting Sessions.

The twentieth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon and the sessions will close this evening with an address on foreign missions by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., who is secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland counties compose the Presbytery and in it are 130 societies, the majority of which are represented in this meeting. In spite of the bad weather that has prevailed this week, the delegates present number about 75 and some have been coming and going every day, some having arrived this morning for today's sessions.

There was a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 8:15 p. m. were devotional exercises with an address of welcome by Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church. Mr. Baker assured the visitors that they were not only welcomed by the local society and Presbyterian church but by all denominations and the people in general of this municipality. A good offering was received for foreign missions.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock were devotional exercises, minutes of last meeting, enrolling delegates and reports of secretary of young people's work, children's manager, boy's manager, county vice-presidents and president. At 11:30 a. m. was an address on the layman's work by Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College. Dr. Martin's address was an able one. It is to be regretted that space will not permit a fuller account of the speeches, for they were all excellent and had in them much food for thought. At 2:30 p. m. a praise service was held; practical work, led by Mesdames L. W. Curtis and J. M. McIver; address—Work With Boys—Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va.; conference—(1) Best methods for conducting senior societies; (2) How should junior societies be managed? (3) What are we going to do with our boys? At 8:30 p. m. was an able address on Assembly's Home Mission Work, by Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga. After this address, a collection was taken for Eise high school in Moore county, which is the home mission school of Fayetteville Presbytery. The call was for \$150, and while the full amount was not quite raised then, it was made up today and the obligation has been met.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church entertained the delegates yesterday afternoon from 6 to 7 o'clock at a reception in the Commercial & Industrial Club rooms. The crowd was large and with music and refreshments the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

At the session held this morning officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: president, Mrs. R. N. Page, of Biscoe; first vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McIver, of Gulf; second vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Buchanan, of Laurinburg; recording secretary, Miss Eloise McGill, of Fayetteville; secretary young people's work, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, of Raeford; secretary children's societies, Mrs. Walter McEachin, of Laurinburg; secretary of boys' work, Mrs. W. L. Curtis, of Hamlet, with Mrs. Chas. Rankin, of Fayetteville, as assistant. Mrs. Willis P. McAllister, of Lumberton, was elected secretary of literature to succeed Miss Estelle Melver, of Gulf.

The children's missionary society at St. Paul won the banner for the best contribution for the year and Miss Eoline Shaw, president of the society, received the banner this morning and will

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

A New Druggist—Movements of The People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, June 15—The ladies from Red Springs attending the Missionary Union in Lumberton this week are Mesdames Jennie McAlester and Frank McMillan and Misses Martha McLeod and Ellen Cox.

Miss Morris, Mrs. Nellie Shooter's accomplished milliner during the past season, has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md. We hope Miss Morris will return to Red Springs in the fall.

Mrs. J. A. Love and children spent Tuesday in Fayetteville. Mr. Archie Withers, of Ocala, Fla., and Mr. Henry Spears, of Lillington, were visitors in our town this week. Mr. D. R. Parker, who has been spending the past two weeks at Hotel Red Springs, left Sunday for his home in High Point. Mr. Parker was much benefited by his stay in our town—Mr. and Mrs. Barringer and son, of Florence, S. C., are guests at the hotel this week.

Misses Georgie and Eunice Pearsall left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, for a visit of several weeks to friends. Mr. Cotton is visiting his brother, Rev. S. A. Cotton. Dr. C. G. Vardell and son, Mr. Charles Vardell, Jr., left Monday for Princeton, where the latter will stand entrance examinations, as he expects to enter Princeton as a student next fall. Mrs. Vardell and the rest of the family are at Blowing Rock for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall, Miss Julia Hall and Mr. D. P. McEachern are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Davis spent Monday in Fayetteville.—Mrs. McIlwaine and mother, Mrs. Adams, of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting at the home of Dr. J. L. McMillan.—Mr. John McEachern and daughter, Miss Margaret, were welcome guests of relatives here a few days of this week.—Mrs. Lou Fulmore has left for Wilson, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Edmundson.

Mr. Jim Townsend is at home again from Greensboro, where he has been a student in pharmacy during the past year. He passed the State Board of Pharmacy successfully and will now take charge of his flourishing drug store here. We wish Mr. Townsend much success in his new career.

Mr. Henry Gaddy has accepted a position as druggist in one of the leading drug stores of Rocky Mount. He leaves for his work about the middle of June.

Miss Elma Marsh has gone in training for the work of a trained nurse in the hospital at Sanford.

Major J. J. Henderson was a welcome visitor in our midst last Sunday and Monday.—Miss Getchen McCullers is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Pigs That Have Many Feet.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I would like to know what "The Chronicle man" thinks of this in the way of pigs, clipped from the New York American:

Mason, Mich., June 11.—B. B. Noyes, living near here, has a litter of pigs which should be fleet of foot, if feet count. Two of the animals have eight legs each, two have seven and four have six apiece.

R. L. Cox.

Fort Mott, N. J.

Notices of New Advertisements.

How to save money on money orders—Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Lots of good things in furniture—K. M. Biggs. Keep your eyes open and see the good bargains offered by the A. K. J. W. Co.

An umbrella has been lost. A father advertises runaway boy.

Cary it to St. Paul this evening. Miss Isabel Arnold, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver an address this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Union raised last year \$5,000 and while the amount raised this year is not known yet it is expected that it will exceed last year by far.

The Union will meet next year in Red Springs

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Secretary of State Board of Health to Address Public on Health and Sanitation.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend a public meeting of the citizens of the town and community to be held in the court house Monday evening, 20th inst., at 8.15 o'clock. Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, will address the meeting on the subject of health and sanitation. Nothing is of more importance to the people of Lumberton than health and every man, woman and child who can should hear Dr. Rankin next Monday night.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, President Civic Association, Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Chairman Public health.

Notice of Precinct Meetings to Elect Delegates to County Convention.

The following notice has been issued from the headquarters of the county Democratic executive committee:

"Pursuant to the plan of organization of the Democratic party and the method adopted by the executive committee of Robeson county under sections 21 to 25, inclusive, of said plan, notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of the several precincts of said county to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held on Saturday, the 2nd of July, 1910, at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the court house in Lumberton, at which time and place delegates will be selected to attend the State, judicial and congressional conventions.

You are further notified that at said precinct meetings, held June 25th, 1910, you will elect a precinct executive committee in accordance with Section 16 of said plan of organization."

Geo. B. McLeod, Chm. Ex. Com. of Robeson Co. J. A. McDougald, Secretary.

No Law Giving Croats Any Bounty in Lands or Money.

Washington Special, 14th. to Charlotte Observer.

The Croatan Indian is taking an active part in the congressional campaign in the sixth district. He is being told, it is said, that the government owes him something by an act of Congress of 1906. When asked concerning this the Indian commissioner here said that there was no law giving the Croats any bounty in lands or money, the nearest approach being a special act for Cherokees, now out of date, which did not include the Croats and would not have done so even if their name had been changed.

Those who keep up with such things here do not believe that the Croatan will ever get a rake off of any kind from the government. He will get just what other good Robeson county citizens are entitled to and no more, is the way Indian affairs experts put it.

Washington, June 12—Beginning with September, 1908, there has been a monthly increase in wholesale prices, without a break, up to March, 1910, and during the latter month the prices were higher than at any time within the preceding twenty years, according to a report which has just been issued by the bureau of labor.

News and Notes From Bee Gee.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bee Gee, June 14—Hoing and plowing has been the order of the day around here but the rain and grass have got things going now.

Mr. Lester Rowan visited the Rowland section Sunday.

Farmers say they are bothered too much with agents and wish they would stop coming this way, as times are rather hard.

Miss R. Carter, of Rowland, visited relatives in this community last week.

Once-in-a-While.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mary R. Sneal-grove and W. J. Moore.

—Mr. Lester B. Townsend, assistant cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, who had been under treatment at the Thompson hospital about two weeks, returned to Hamlet last evening.

—Mr. Frank A. McLeod, who underwent an operation the first of last week at the Memorial hospital in Richmond, Va., is getting along nicely and is expected home tomorrow evening or Saturday morning.

—The Oakdale Sunday school, near Marietta, will picnic at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be public and refreshments will be served. Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and C. B. Skipper, of Lumberton, and probably others, will make speeches, and a large afternoon is anticipated.

—Mr. W. J. Wilkerson, who lives about five miles from Lumberton, on rural route No. 5, was in town yesterday and brought to The Robesonian office some delicious peaches, which were highly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson will visit relatives and friends near Boardman the last of the week.

—A term of civil court is scheduled to begin Monday, but, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, no jury cases will be tried on account of the fact that this is a busy season with the farmers. Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, will open court, however, Monday for the purpose of hearing motions, signing judgments, etc.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell, in charge of Lumberton Methodist missions, began a protracted meeting Monday evening in the school auditorium at the Lumberton Cotton Mills. M. F. T. Biggs, superintendent of the Midway Cotton Mills at Rockingham, arrived this morning to assist in the meetings, which will continue until Sunday evening.

—Mr. F. G. Odum, of Raft Swamp township, who entered The Robesonian's cotton contest some time ago, says that his cotton looks as good as any he has seen, but that it all looks backward now. He says that Mr. Wm. Stone, who lives two and a half miles west of Lumberton, will have to get up and hustle if he beats him on cotton this year.

—Mr. T. E. Petty, local Seaboard ticket agent and chief clerk in the freight department for the Seaboard, left Tuesday afternoon for Raleigh, where he will be for a month or more relieving the ticket agent at the union depot, who is away on a vacation. The vacancy caused by Mr. Petty's removal to Raleigh is being filled by Mr. Lee Caldwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, formerly with the Williams Stock Company, who have been making their home here with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wishart for about three months, will leave Saturday for Dallas, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Williams' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will appear in vaudeville Friday evening at the opera house in connection with the moving picture show.

—Wilmington Star 14th:—His friends throughout this section of the State will be interested to know that Mr. R. S. Bond, of Rowland, N. C., has taken a position as assistant in the manufacturing department of the Acme Mfg. Co., at Cronly, N. C., and will remove his family to that place in a short time. The Acme Mfg. Co., has also drawn upon Rowland for another of its progressive citizens in the person of Mr. W. D. McCannum, who has taken the position of book-keeper with the company.

Washington, June 11—An increase in the wages of more than \$38,000 a year and a decrease in the working hours have been granted to the telegraph operators of the Southern Railway by the arbitrators appointed under the Elkins act to settle the differences between the railway company and its 2,100 telegraphers.