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ROBESON'S VOTE.

Results of Precinct Meetings Held Saturday—Godwin Gets Fully Three-Fourths of Vote for Congressman — Judge Allen Leads Manning—Returns From Other Counties in District Show Godwin in Lead—Other Results.

The precinct meeting for Lumberton township in the court house Saturday afternoon resulted in the following vote: For Congressman—H. L. Godwin, 241; A. J. McKinnon, 66; O. L. Clark, 8; for Supreme Court judge, W. R. Allen, 144; J. S. Manning, 122. The solid vote was given for Walter Clark and Platt D. Walker. Geo. B. McLeod suggested that W. T. Lee and H. C. Brown be endorsed for Corporation Commissioners without ballot. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill called for the strength of W. A. Graham and 12 votes were counted for him out of a possible 266—basing upon the vote for judge. N. A. Sinclair has no opposition for solicitor and the solid vote was given for him. D. B. McNeill placed in nomination the old executive committee, composed of A. W. McLean, S. McIntyre, Eli Phillips, M. W. Floyd, Frank Gough, A. P. McAllister placed in nomination Eli Phillips, T. A. McNeill, Jr., E. N. Prevatt, W. O. Thompson, E. M. Britt. The last named were elected by considerable majority and they organized later with E. M. Britt as chairman, T. A. McNeill, Jr., secretary. This precinct is entitled to 14 delegates to the county convention which meets Saturday of this week at the court house at 11 o'clock a. m., and the following were elected: S. McIntyre, A. E. White, A. P. McAllister and G. B. McLeod being appointed to select: G. B. McLeod, J. L. Stephens, G. T. Cox, E. McQ. Rowan, J. P. Townsend, W. P. McAllister, W. P. Barker, N. A. Thompson, J. E. Dial, A. E. White, R. C. Lawrence, C. M. Fuller, Frank Gough, W. J. Prevatt.

Owing to the absence of A. W. McLean, township chairman, Frank Gough called the meeting to order at 3:30 o'clock and the temporary organization was made permanent. Barring a little negligible friction, the meeting passed off quietly. Godwin men were in the majority, but there was a disparity of 49 votes between the total vote cast for Congressmen and the total vote cast for judges, the total vote for Congressmen being 315 and the total vote cast for judges being 266.

Returns from other townships for Congressman are as follows, the first figures being the vote for Godwin, the second for McKinnon: Alfordville, 98, 15; Back Swamp, 50, none; Burnt Swamp, 60, 9; Blue Springs, 60, 32; Britts, 125, none; Howells-ville, 73, 5; Lumber Bridge, 75, 25; Maxton, 75, 150; Red Springs, 95, 64; Raft Swamp, 25, none; St Paul, 66, 7; Saddle Tree, 75, none; Sterlings, 75, none; Smiths, 119, 15; Thompson No. 1, 144, 25; Thompson No. 2, 85, 4; White House No. 1, 60, 9; White House No. 2, 118, 4; Wisharts, 68, none; Parkton, 64, 15; Orrum, 50, none; Pembroke, solid for Godwin.

Neglecting the vote for Pembroke, the number of which has not been learned, the total vote stands 1901 for Godwin, 445 for McKinnon, making Godwin's strength between 75 and 80 per cent. Seventy-five per cent. would give Godwin 45 votes of Robeson's 60 votes in the convention.

It has not been possible to get exact returns as to the vote between Allen and Manning, but Chairman McLeod, of the county executive committee, thinks that Allen is a little in the lead. With the exception of Brunswick, which will hold a mass meeting on Wednesday of this week, all the counties in the sixth district held primaries or precinct meetings Saturday. Yesterday's Wilmington Star stated that returns were not complete at the time of going to press but that with the information at hand it seemed that Congressman Godwin had developed unusual

unexpected strength, "although perhaps not to a degree that ensures him the nomination over the four other strong candidates in the field." McClammy of New Hanover and Cook of Cumberland will go into the convention with their delegations solid behind them. A serious division is reported in Harnett, Godwin's county, and there is also division in Bladen, O. L. Clark's county. It is estimated that Godwin will lead other candidates in Columbus, getting perhaps 60 per cent. of the vote. It is estimated that Godwin will get 50 to 75 per cent. of Harnett and 2 or 3 votes from Bladen.

The vote in the convention, based on the Democratic vote for Governor two years ago, has been announced as follows: Brunswick 13, Bladen 24, Columbus 41, Cumberland 40, Harnett 31, New Hanover 42, Robeson 60. Total, 251. Necessary to choice, 126.

Manning or Allen?

The managers of Associate Justice J. S. Manning and Judge W. R. Allen for the State Supreme Court both claim the victory. Judge Allen's manager says that he will go to the convention with 125 majority, while Justice Manning's manager claims 75.

Wake Results in Doubt.

The warm fight in Wake county resulted in victory for the "insurgents," though it is said that at least one of the "regular" or "ring" candidates, J. H. Sears, present sheriff, may have won over the insurgent candidate, and there seems a bare possibility that the "regular" candidate for clerk of the court won.

Congressional Candidates.

In the first, second, fourth, seventh and ninth districts the present representative, have no opposition and will be unanimously endorsed by their respective district conventions. In the third district Congressman C. R. Thomas will probably receive the nomination. In the fifth district the nominee will not be known until the convention is held, when one of the following will be selected: Major C. M. Steadman of Guilford, ex-Judge E. B. Jones of Forsyth, C. A. Mebane of Rockingham, B. S. Royster of Granville. In the eighth no votes were taken on this point and the result is with the convention. In the tenth J. M. Gudger, Jr., will go into convention with a sufficient number of votes to nominate him on the first ballot as the opponent of John G. Grant, Republican, the incumbent.

First Cotton Blooms.

In Thursday's Robesonian mention was made of cotton blossoms which Mr. Ben Brewer, who is farming on Mr. Preston Andrews' place about 5 miles north-east of town, found on his farm that morning. Saturday morning Mr. W. K. Brock, overseer of the Oakland farm in St. Paul township, called at The Robesonian office and said that he also found cotton blossoms Thursday. Mr. Brock has 100 acres of dandy knee-high cotton. Mr. Pink Campbell, who lives just on the edge of town on the Fairmont road, brought to this office Saturday a cotton blossom that was pulled that day. He says his cotton is doing well. Ella Thompson, colored, of Barnesville, and Mr. J. H. Pate, of Raft Swamp, brought or sent blossoms Saturday, and O. T. Townsend, of Back Swamp, said Saturday that he had had blossoms for several days.

Senator Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, disclosed in the Senate Friday what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting the fortune in attorneys' fees claimed by J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma for services rendered the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in land and town site cases. Senator Gore involved a member of the Senate committee on Indian affairs, a member of the House committee on Indian affairs, and two former Senators—one from Nebraska and the other from Kansas. An investigation may be ordered.

POSTAL BANK BILL.

What it Provides—"A Pipe Line to Speculative Centers."

The course of Republican Senators who voted last Wednesday against the Postal Savings Bank bill is said in a Washington special of the 22d to the Baltimore Sun to have been dictated by positive information that it is the deliberate intention of President Taft to use all the postal savings funds, if necessary, to take off the hands of the banks of the country the outstanding 2 per cent. bonds if the latter fall below par as a result of the issuance of the new 2½ per cent. bonds provided for in the Postal Savings Bank bill.

In the debate of the bill in the Senate Wednesday Senator Bristow said that "the bill creates a pipe line to the speculative centers for the money from all over the country."

Mr. Simmons denounced the bill as an "abject and humiliating surrender to the banks" and predicted that before the end of the next campaign the bill would be the most unpopular law ever passed by the Republican party, "not excepting the spurned, rejected and trampled-upon Payne-Aldrich Tariff law."

The Postal Bank bill, as it goes to the President, provides for the designation of postoffices as postal savings depositories. The opening of such depositories is left to the discretion of a board of three trustees, consisting of the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General. This board is given control of the depositories and of their funds. As it will require considerable time for the board to prepare its regulations, it is impossible to predict when the postal banking system will be put in operation.

In these depositories any person over 10 years of age may make deposit of funds amounting to \$1 or multiples of that amount. Pass books will be issued to depositors and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

No person is to be permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any month nor to be allowed to have exceeding \$500 to his credit at any time. The withdrawal of funds is to be permitted at any time.

Regular Banks to Hold Funds.

The postal saving fund thus accumulated are to be placed in State and national banks in the communities in which the deposits are made and the banks are to be required to pay 2½ per cent. interest. Five per cent. of the total deposits is to be held by the Treasurer of the United States as a reserve to guarantee the payment of depositors. Banks are to be required to deposit security in the shape of public bonds to insure the safety of deposits. There is a provision authorizing the withdrawal of 30 per cent. of the deposits for investment in Government bonds and depositors are permitted to transmute their deposits into bonds when they so desire.

There also is a special provision authorizing the investment in bonds of the remaining 65 per cent. of the saving funds, but this step is to be taken only when directed by the President in the interest of the general welfare.

Postmasters in fourth-class offices are to be given additional compensation for their services and postal savings accounts in the banks are to be kept separate from all other accounts. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to carry the proposed law into effect and to establish the first of the depositories. It is expressly declared in the bill itself that "the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of the deposits made in postal savings depository offices with accrued interest thereon as herein provided."

Fair Bluff Has New Warehouse.

Fair Bluff has a new warehouse firm this year. Messrs. M. R. Gass & R. W. Gorrell, the new proprietors of the Planters Warehouse, have spent a lifetime in the warehouse business. Watch their Ad. in The Robesonian in July.

A RUNAWAY.

A Small Boy Driving an Automobile and a Horse Hitched to a Dray Cause Some Excitement and Some Damage.

A small boy driving an automobile and a horse hitched to a dray made a combination which resulted Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in a runaway, in the narrow escape of a man from injury or death, and in the partial wrecking of a dray.

Lon Allen's horse was standing on Elm street, near the corner of Fourth. Mr. W. W. Carlyle's automobile, driven by his small son, Master Ertle, about ten years old, appeared on the scene. The car bumped into the right rear wheel of the dray and the horse departed like a flash up to the street. Lon was standing near by but the horse was unhitched and he was not near enough to stop him. At the corner of Elm and Fifth Mr. O. C. Norment had a narrow escape from injury. He had just turned the corner in his buggy and the runaway horse was bearing straight down upon him. Mr. Norment jumped out and ran to his horse's head with his whip, thinking to make Allen's horse turn out, but the horse paid no heed and would probably have run over Mr. Norment had not Mr. E. M. Britt suddenly launched his coat at the runaway's head. This caused him to swerve to one side, barely missing Mr. Norment. In front of the court house the front wheels parted company with the wagon body and the horse careered down to Sixth, turned down toward Water street, and was stopped by hanging up against a tree. The damage done was not considerable, but it was a mighty frightful looking runaway to those who saw Mr. Norment's perilous position and feared that he would be run over. Mr. Britt's prompt action was all that saved him.

Examinations for A. & M. College.

Applicants for the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be examined by the county superintendent of schools in his office at Lumberton on Thursday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m. By standing these examinations young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. & M. College offers 120 scholarships to bright, needy boys desiring industrial education. There are courses of instruction in agriculture, textile and engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical and mining).

Notices of New Advertisements.

Teams wanted for hauling sand—Jennings Cotton Mills. Fruit jars, rings and lids—K. M. Biggs.

"666" for chills and fever. The Robeson Loan & Realty Co. will sell your real estate. Anything in the nursery line—J. M. Hoyle.

New warehouse at Fair Bluff. The Bingham School.

The cradle roll of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church were given a delightful picnic on the bank of the river at the artesian well near the power house Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Daisy Jenkins has charge of the cradle roll and she had charge of the picnic. Quite a number of children were present and several mothers were there to look after the little ones. Ice-cream and cake were served.

—Mr. O. F. Barnes, son of Mr. Wm. H. Barnes, who lives about 2 miles east of town, and Miss Alice Gertrude Lyle were married at the home of the bride in Richmond, Va., last Wednesday. They arrived here Thursday morning and have been guests since at the home of the groom's father. They will leave this evening for Carthage, where they will visit at the home of Mr. C. F. Barnes, a brother of the groom, and thence they will go Thursday to Raleigh, where they will make their home. Mr. Barnes is connected with the transportation department of the Seaboard and has just been transferred from Richmond to Raleigh.

IN SOCIAL REALMS.

Mrs. J. R. Poole Entertains the Young Matrons' Club.

Reported for The Robesonian.

It was with much pleasure that the Young Matrons' Club, and other fair matrons and maidens, assembled at the attractive home of Mrs. James Robert Poole, on Elm street, Friday afternoon from five till seven o'clock.

Mrs. Irvin Jenkins received at the door, extending the guests a cordial welcome. Mrs. J. R. Poole, Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. Elmore Powell, handsomely gowned, received in the reception hall, which was decorated in dainty Japanese lanterns and umbrellas.

Miss Mary Gilchrist McNeill with charming ease served delightful "lady punch."

A game of progressive "old maids" was heartily engaged in for some minutes. Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and Mrs. Elmore Powell were the successful contestants, Mrs. Sharpe winning the blue ribbon in cutting.

Artistic Japanese fans, with numbered cards attached, upon which were written alternate conundrums and answers, were distributed by the hostess, the corresponding numbers indicating partners. Entering the dining-room, an array of dainty sofa pillows awaited us, upon which we sat in true Japanese style. A beautiful bowl of nasturtiums decorated the center of the table, giving added color to the room.

Delicious refreshments were gracefully served by Misses Addie Norment and Cora Page. After being served, the conundrums and answers were read with much amusement.

Guests other than club members were Mesdames W. P. McAllister, J. A. Sharpe, S. McIntyre, H. A. Thompson, Sue McLeod, A. E. White, N. A. McLean, N. B. Gibson of Red Springs, and Misses Mary G. McNeill and Emma Norment.

Children's Day Exercises at Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and at the First Baptist church last evening.

At the Presbyterian church the exercises were very simple, having been gotten up without much practice to take the place of the preaching service, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Baker, being out of town; but they were well carried out and were much enjoyed. Talks were made by Mr. J. P. Russell, one of the teachers of the school, and Superintendent R. D. Caldwell, of the First Baptist Sunday-school. The collection, which was for foreign missions, amounted to \$14.

The exercises at the First Baptist church last evening were attended by a crowd that filled the church to overflowing, and every minute was intensely enjoyed. The decorations were exceedingly pretty, flowers being banked in profusion within and around the chancel. The children showed excellent training and the programme was carried through without a hitch. "Make the World Brighter" was the theme. Superintendent R. D. Caldwell, in a few appropriate remarks at the beginning, said that the attendance at the Sunday-school was good, about all that could be accommodated with the present capacity of the church, but that the elegant new church will be completed soon—a building that will compare favorably with any church in the State—and then the Sunday-school facilities will be greatly increased. The collection was for pews in this new church and amounted to \$83.

Dr. W. O. Edmund returned Thursday night from Monroe, where he attended a meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association.

Mr. Wallace Norment has been at Hidenite Springs, Alexander county, since Thursday. He is expected home to-night or tomorrow.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. A. R. Currie, who had been undergoing treatment at Highsmith's hospital, Fayetteville, came home yesterday very much improved.

—Lumberton lodge No. 35, K. of P., will give a smoker to its members tomorrow evening in the castle hall over the postoffice, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—A series of meetings, which will be conducted by Revs. S. J. McConnell and E. M. Hoyle of Lumberton, will begin Monday of next week, July 4 in the Methodist shed at St. Paul.

—Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes, who was shot at Maxton a few weeks ago while arresting two negroes, is able to ride out again and it is hoped that he will be entirely well in a short time.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Wilmington, will assist Rev. A. H. Porter in a series of meetings to be held at Clybornville church, about three miles north-west of town, beginning the second Sunday in July.

—Mr. W. A. Gore, superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard—Hamlet to Wilmington—was in town Friday and discussed with Mayor Rowland several needed improvements that are contemplated at the station.

—Deputy Marshal J. A. McLaughlin, who makes headquarters at Maxton, brought to jail here Friday Geo. Little, colored, whom he arrested at Rowland Thursday and who was committed to jail on the charge of retailing by Commissioner B. F. McLean of Maxton in default of bond in the sum of \$200.

—Parkton is going to have a big celebration on the Fourth of July—an old-time tournament—greasy-pole climbing, greasy-pig race and everything—and several thousand visitors are expected. Mr. F. N. Fisher, principal owner of the Parkton Mattress Co., who is treasurer of the committee that has this celebration in charge, was in Lumberton Friday.

—Dr. Claud T. Poole, who has been located at Ellerbee Springs, near Rockingham, has decided to locate at St. Paul. Dr. Poole spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Poole. He left for Ellerbee Springs Friday evening and will return in about two weeks to begin the practice of his profession at St. Paul.

—The quarterly meeting of the W. O. W. Association will be held with the Back Swamp camp Friday of this week, July 1st. It is earnestly hoped that all the county camps will send their officers. Everybody is invited to attend and make the picnic, which will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and last throughout the day, a success. The association will meet at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Raleigh Christian Advocate: From The Robesonian's account of Children's Day in the Methodist church of Lumberton, we gather that they had a great day. The children seemed to be enthusiastic and happy, and the collection amounted to \$16.76. We were glad to note that our erstwhile friend and parishoner, Bro. G. M. Whitfield, is at the helm as superintendent.

—There will be a special communication tomorrow evening of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The officers to be installed are as follows: W. P. McAllister, worshipful master; C. P. McAllister, senior warden; Jas. D. Proctor, junior warden; J. T. Biggs, treasurer; R. T. Allen, secretary. After the installation there will be a social session at which refreshments will be served. All master Masons are invited to be present.

Mrs. E. R. Hatfield, nurse at the Thompson hospital, left this morning for Sanford, her home, where she will spend some time on a vacation. The position at the hospital is being filled by Miss Amanda Kingley, of Fayetteville, who arrived Saturday.