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EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

The County Farmers' Union and Teachers Will Unite to make Friday a Great Day in Lumberton—The Speakers.

The Farmers' Union educational rally which will be held in Lumberton Friday will, it is expected, be attended by a very large crowd of people from all over the county. Excellent speakers have been engaged and it will be an occasion which no one who is interested in education in Robeson can afford to miss.

The rally will be held in connection with the county teachers' institute, which has been in session since last Monday and will close on that day. At 10:30 o'clock Friday morning the exercises will begin in the auditorium of the graded school building. Dr. Harrison, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, will deliver an address on "Agricultural Education"; Dr. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, a native of Robeson and too well known throughout the county to require any special introduction, will deliver an address on the subject "Back to the Farm"; and Supt. W. H. Swift, of the Greensboro graded school, will deliver an address on education.

President W. S. Cobb, of the county Farmers' Union, writes The Robesonian that the Union is very anxious for all to join in with it and make this a great day. He has issued the following call to locals:

TO ALL LOCAL UNIONS:

It is very important that each local have a large representation at Lumberton on the educational rally day August 26th so that we can make the day a great success and further the cause of agricultural education. All Unions should see that the local school committeemen are present and as many young people as possible. Bring your baskets.

Fraternally,
W. S. Cobb, Pres.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction J. R. Poole urges all school committeemen and other friends of education to attend.

President Cobb requests the executive committee and all the committees appointed at the last county meeting of the Union to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The Parkton Concert Band will be on hand to furnish music for the day.

A Republican Paper for Lumberton.

It has been an open secret for a week or more that a movement was on foot to start a Republican paper in Lumberton and within the last few days the matter has assumed definite enough shape for announcement to be made that the paper will be started. Col. S. A. Edmund of Lumberton, clerk of the court of Robeson from 1894 to 1898, elected on the fusion ticket—and who is now a member of the State Republican executive committee, is the man back of the proposed paper. Col. Edmund has had some experience in the newspaper business, having been associated with Mr. J. Z. Green in conducting a paper called The Populist—printed at Marshville and mailed out from Marshville and Lumberton—from 1892 to 1898. No name has been decided on, but the paper will be 4-page, 6-column, two pages home print. No editor has been selected but Mr. W. S. Wishart of Lumberton, a man of experience in the work, will have charge of the mechanical and local work. The paper will be started as early as possible. It is the purpose to conduct it for the next two years, at least, and then, if the venture proves a success, to enlarge.

The fifth district Republican congressional convention met in Greensboro Saturday afternoon and by acclamation nominated David H. Blair, a well-known lawyer of Winston-Salem, for Congress in opposition to Maj. Charles M. Stedman, the Democratic nominee. Congressman Moorehead refused the nomination.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Special Features This Week—Excellent Work Being Done.

County Superintendent J. R. Poole is very enthusiastic about the work being done at the county teachers' institute, the second week of which began this morning. It took the first two days last week to get in good running order, but since then the teachers have buckled down to work in earnest, with most gratifying results.

Besides the regular work this week Dr. Pridden of Raleigh will talk to the teachers about the hookworm; Drs. T. C. Johnson and N. A. Thompson of Lumberton will lecture on sanitation; Dr. J. J. Crowe of Lumberton will lecture on the treatment of the eye and how to use public school health bulletin No. 1 of the State Department of Education; and the teachers have been invited to the Bank of Lumberton—25 each afternoon after 4:30 o'clock until all the teachers have the opportunity—by Cashier A. W. Peace, who will show them banking methods, how money is handled, etc.

A reading circle for the county will be organized this week, the woman's betterment association will be re-organized, and an association for colored teachers will be organized. At some period during the week Supt. Poole will meet the teachers for a heart-to-heart talk about their work during the coming school year. Supt. Poole says that since hearing Prof. K. H. McIntyre's lectures on agricultural education last week the teachers have become more interested in that subject and will take special courses. Some of the high schools of the county will have classes in domestic science.

The trustees of the graded school will throw open the doors of the school building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for an entertainment in honor of the teachers attending the institute. No special programme has been arranged for the occasion but it is expected that there will be entertainment a-plenty. All the citizens of the town are invited.

SIXTH DISTRICT REPORT.

Committee Meets Wednesday Night.

Winston-Salem Dispatch, 20th.

Chairman A. H. Eller of the State Democratic executive committee tonight issued a call for a meeting of the State executive committee at Raleigh Wednesday night, August 24, for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the contest in the sixth district between O. L. Clark and H. L. Godwin. Following is the call:

The State Democratic executive committee is called to meet at Raleigh Wednesday night, August 24, 1910, to receive the report of the special committee on the sixth district contest. A full attendance is desired.

A. H. ELLER, Ch'm'n.

Farmers' Union Picnic at Pleasant Hope School House.

The date of the Farmers' Union picnic at Pleasant Hope school house, three miles northwest of Fairmont, has been changed from Thursday, September 1, to Friday, September 2, on account of a Union picnic at Ten Mile. This picnic will be given by the following local Unions: Iona, Baltimore, Pleasant Hope and Center. All are expected to come and bring well-filled baskets and spend a day of pleasure and profit.

There will be an address by a prominent speaker. Committee on arrangements: N. T. Andrews, G. H. Floyd, Richard Prevatt, Lonnie Prevatt.

—Sanford Express, 19th: The Lumberton Robesonian speaks of the firm of White & Gough of that place having purchased a \$10,000 stock of bankrupt goods in Sanford. The statement that they are bankrupt goods is untrue. They belonged to E. D. Nall Company, who sold them out for the purpose of engaging exclusively in the hardware business. The goods have all been inventoried, packed and shipped.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

A Runaway—A Bad Negro With a Gun—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, Aug. 20—Mr. A. C. McKinnon returned Thursday from Ellerbee Springs, where he went for a rest of several days.—Mr. A. M. McNair left Monday night for Baltimore on business.—Mr. Gilbert Baldwin returned Wednesday night from Asheville.—Mr. McKay McKinnon came home Thursday night after a pleasant stay at Jackson Springs.—Mr. Archie Currie of Laurinburg spent Sunday with home folks.—Messrs. Leach Patterson and Gilbert McKinnon returned Tuesday from an outing at Jackson Springs.—Miss Mary Johnson of Franklin, Va., passed through Maxton on her way home after a visit to Riverton, her former home.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. W. Davis and family, who now live in Lexington, will move back to Maxton soon and will live in the McKenzie house on West Sanders street.

Misses Clarkie McLean and Cammie McCaskill left last night for Montreat and other mountain resorts. They expect to be gone quite a while.—Miss Katie Lee McKinnon visited friends in Lumberton Thursday.—Mrs. John Black of Shelby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter and Lena returned Tuesday from Hendersonville.—Dr. C. G. Vardell passed through Maxton Tuesday morning on his way to Red Springs. He had been spending the summer at Blowing Rock with his family.—Mrs. J. I. Eason of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Sunday with relatives.—Mr. M. L. McLean of Lumberton spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. C. J. Lide, formerly of this place but now of Bennettsville, will move back to Maxton the first of September. We are glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams of Columbia, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther McLean this week.

A mule belonging to Mr. A. C. McKinnon ran away last Wednesday, throwing the driver out and hurting him severely. One limb and several ribs were broken. He was carried to the hospital and given good attention.

Several shooting scrapes have taken place here recently among the negroes. Another one occurred yesterday morning. No one was killed, but several were shot at by one negro and at last report he was still at large, shooting and daring any one to arrest him.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Gibson visited McColl, S. C., the first of the week.

Deals in Town Property.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul has purchased from Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Back Swamp township, the house on Elm street, opposite to the residence of Col. N. A. McLean, occupied by Mrs. Smithy Page, and its lot, containing over half an acre. The consideration was \$3,100 and the sale was made through Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield. Dr. McPhaul has also purchased from Mr. Sam Dunie, of Fairmont, a lot containing three-quarters of an acre, opposite the first lot, in rear of Col. McLean's residence, on 11th street and the Elizabeth road. As soon as possible Dr. McPhaul will move the house occupied by Mrs. Page to the lot purchased from Mr. Dunie and will erect a modern residence on the lot on Elm street. Mrs. Page has the house rented for the balance of this year.

Sixth District Republican Convention.

The Republican congressional convention for the sixth district has been called to meet in the county court house in Wilmington at noon August 30. The delegates from Robeson county are as follows: J. L. McLean, W. R. Atkinson, Alfred Britt, M. M. Campbell, S. L. Parker, J. R. Kinlaw, J. E. Clifton, B. F. McLean, Rod Lawson, J. S. McNeill, Giles Davis and W. A. Wilkes.

Mr. A. E. White spent Friday in Charlotte on business.

IN SOCIAL REALMS.

A Reception Given in Honor of Visiting Teachers by the Industrial and Commercial Club.

A very delightful social event was the reception given Thursday evening by the Industrial and Commercial Club in the reading room of the club on the second floor of the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building to the teachers attending the teachers' institute. More than a hundred guests were present, the great majority of them out-of-town teachers, and from 8.45 to 12 o'clock the club room was filled with young people on pleasure bent. In the receiving line were County Supt. of Public Instruction J. R. Poole and wife; Supt. W. H. Swift, of the Greensboro graded school, one of the conductors of the institute; Miss M. I. Tillman of Salisbury, an expert in primary work who is assisting in the institute; Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the Lumberton graded school, also one of the conductors of the institute, Mrs. Sentelle, and Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian, and wife. Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president of the club, and Mrs. Caldwell welcomed the guests at the door.

In a gathering composed of such a large number of educators it was to be expected that talent along the line of entertaining would be displayed if called for; and that is what happened. Prof. Roy McMillan, of Riverton, principal of the Philadelphia high school, was first called upon and he responded with a most delightful reading—"How Kuben Played." Josh Billings would have been gladder than ever that he wrote that stuff if he had heard how Prof. McMillan got it off. It was tip-top and the audience, realizing that Prof. McMillan had the real goods, called for more; and as an encore Prof. McMillan said a little piece about pigs—it was an imitation of a man calling pigs and the pigs answering. It certainly was scandalous and you'd a thought there was a whole room full of pigs there if you had not had "the sensible and true avouch of your own eyes." Following this Miss Margaret Ward sang "You, Just You", Mr. Ed Rancke playing piano accompaniment, and another song after insistent applause, and then there was a reading by Mrs. J. R. Poole—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine". It was done with the spirit and the understanding—Mrs. Poole's rendering was simply exquisite, every shade being traced with such nicety that deeper sweetness was revealed in that always sweet gem. Mrs. Poole's encore was most delightful. Next Miss Lily Barker sang, Miss Addie Tyner of Lowe gave a reading—"When Jack Comes Late"—and the encore, and after a short intermission by special request Prof. McMillan delighted the crowd with another selection—"Dennis' Adventure With the Owl"—which was all right; and for his encore Prof. McMillan gave an imitation of a hen that was great—the imitation, not the hen. Whatever he may not be able to imitate all who heard him the other evening are prepared to swear that Prof. McMillan is a pastmaster at imitating pigs and hens—he could give the password to any sort of pig or hen meeting and fool the pigs and hens to beat the band.

One naturally knows that that large a crowd of teachers put together in one room would find a plenty to afford amusement anywhere, aside from the entertainment mentioned above, and those who did their parlor tricks for the delectation of the crowd added to the pleasures of an entirely pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Mildred McIntyre Entertains the X-X Club.

Miss Mildred McIntyre entertained the X-X Club Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and ushered to the punch bowl, where Mr. McIntyre presided. Among the amusements of the evening was

a telegram contest. Each guest was asked to write a telegram using the letters in the words "summer time." The messages were varied and interesting. Miss Annie Neill Fuller won the prize and presented it to Miss Genevieve McMillan, of Red Springs, who is a guest at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill. Ice cream and cake were served, and the evening was one of many pleasures.

Miss Alice Toon, of Chadburn, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor, and Messrs. Douglas McMillan and Will Townsend, of Red Springs, were among the out-of-town guests.

Little Julia Thompson, 7 years old, entertained Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at a birthday party at the home of her father, Dr. N. A. Thompson, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets. Refreshments consisting of watermelons, ice cream and cake were served, games were played and it was a good time in general for the little ones.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

An Institute for Men and Women to be Held at Philadelphia—Premiums Offered.

"Rah for the farmers' institutes! Men, women, boys and girls—all should attend. An institute for men and one for women will be held at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th.

Premiums as follows are offered:

\$1.00 for the best five ears of pure bred corn. For particulars see programs of the institutes.

\$1.00 for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A year's subscription to The Progressive Farmer for the best plate of biscuit, not less than ten biscuit, baked by a girl or woman living on the farm.

These offers should bring out a fine exhibit of bread and biscuit at every woman's institute.

T. B. Parker, Director of Farmers' Institutes. In addition to the above The Robesonian will give a year's subscription for the second best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings. The institute for women will be conducted by Mrs. F. L. Stevens and Miss Bates. The objects of these institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Wives and daughters are urged to attend in large numbers. At night there will be stereopticon views and a lecture by Mrs. Stevens.

The following institute lecturers will be present: Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist; T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes; W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist; Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist, and others. All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions. Morning sessions will be open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1.30.

Boys are especially invited to attend and learn about the Boys' Corn Clubs.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Hardware that is right in quality and price—McAllister Hdw. Co.

How to assure your boy of an education—First National Bank. Reward for return of lost pocketbook.

The V. & C. S. and Coast Line advertise an excursion to Richmond.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A meeting of the merchants of the town will be held in the commissioners' room at the court house this evening at 8:30 o'clock to perfect plans for refunding railroad fare from various stations when certain amounts are traded.

—Miss Josephine Breece left last evening for Baltimore, Md., to purchase her fall stock of millinery. Miss Grace Redmund will keep the store open during Miss Breece's absence.

—The old saw mill plant formerly operated by the Carolina Lumber Co. where the Kingsdale plant is now being operated, will be moved some time within the next few weeks, to the site on the river just below the trestle, where Mr. Humphrey Williams operated a plant for a number of years. The mill will be operated by the same company.

—Mr. J. H. Turner has resigned his position as salesman for Messrs. White and Gough and left Saturday evening for his home in Norwood, Stanly county, where he will start a mercantile business of his own. Mr. Turner did not intend for his resignation to go into effect until September 1st but was called home Saturday on account of the illness of his mother. He has many friends in Lumberton who regret his decision to leave and wish him much success in his new venture.

—In the account of the Lumber Bridge picnic in Thursday's paper mention was inadvertently omitted of the reception given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. S. Cobb at that place in honor of Governor Kitchin. It is estimated that 600 or 700 people attended the reception.

—The McAllister Hdw. Co. in stalled last week for the Freeman Printing Co. a new 5-horse-power gasoline engine to take the place of its 2-horse-power engine, increased business making it necessary to have more power.

—The primary class of the East Lumberton Baptist Sunday-school will be given free entertainment at the moving picture show tomorrow evening. The tickets are furnished by the management.

—Wm. Rowland, colored, about 85 years old, a former slave of Dr. Jno. S. Rowland, deceased, died yesterday at the home of John Hooper, colored, two miles from town on the Marion stage road. The remains will be interred today at Sandy Grove church.

MINOR COURT CASES.

Some Matters That Have Been Aired in Court.

Mr. Thomas Davis, of Raft Swamp, indicted last week Thomas Chavis, a Croatan of the same place, for using his boat and the case was tried here Saturday at noon in the grand jury room in the court house before Justice W. P. Barker and dismissed, Mr. Davis being taxed with the cost. Mr. T. L. Johnson appeared for the defendant and Mr. W. S. Britt for Mr. Davis.

Messrs. Lacy McNair and Atlas McGirt, both of Rennert, were before Justice J. A. Rowland Saturday in an effort to get a little trouble straightened out. Mr. McNair had Mr. McGirt indicted for injury to personal property. A hog belonging to McNair got into McGirt's corn field and a dog was put after the hog. The hog died as a result of being run and bitten by the dog. Mr. Rowland reserved his decision, which had not been given this morning. Mr. S. McIntyre represented the prosecutor and Mr. J. Dixon McLean appeared for the defendant.

George Norment, Jr., colored, was before Mayor Rowland Saturday morning on a charge of selling liquor, but the State argued not ready for a hearing and the trial was put off until this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time it was put off again the next hearing to be in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Norman Perry, of Parkton, was among the visitors in town Friday.