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## PRIMARY ELECTION.

**Candidates for County Officers and General Assembly to be Voted on September 22—County Convention to be Held September 24.**

At a meeting of the county Democratic executive committee in Lumberton yesterday September 22d was set as the date for holding the primary for nomination of candidates for county officers and the General Assembly and the county convention will be held in Lumberton at 11 a. m. September 24th. In a notice published elsewhere in this paper rules and regulations for the primary are given. Provision was made for a second primary, should it be necessary, to be held October 1, and for county convention October 3d. No candidates shall be voted on at the convention for any office except the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary. All candidates for nomination are required to register with the county chairman, Geo. B. McLeod, five days before the date of the primary. All candidates for justice of the peace, constable and delegates to the county convention shall hand in their names to the chairman of the executive committee of the precinct where they reside, in order that voters may know who the candidates are, and there shall be only one delegate and alternate to the county convention from each precinct.

## SIXTH DISTRICT PRIMARIES

**Rules and Regulations Fixed for Nominating Congressman—Primaries in all Counties in District on 15th.**

The rules and regulations for holding the voting primary for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the sixth district to settle the contest between Congressman Godwin and O. L. Clark of Bladen are just promulgated by the special State committee, James R. Young, chairman, and consist of seven full typewritten pages.

They provide for all candidates to register on or before September 1 and deposit funds toward the expense of the primary, and pledge to abide by the result; the primaries to be held September 15 when the Democratic electors will vote at their regular precincts in each county. Each county Democratic executive committee shall meet at the county seat at noon September 5 and appoint precinct primary boards, poll holders and registrars, candidates to recommend men for these positions. The registrars are to keep polling books of the precincts. The polls are to be opened at noon September 15 and close at 6 p. m. Machinery is included for counting the ballots and making the precinct and county returns so that the vote by counties will be canvassed September 17 at the county seats and certified to the special committee at Raleigh for final canvass September 20. There is also machinery included for challenging voters and for a second primary in the event there should be no nomination in the first.

Chairman Young, of the special committee, sent to candidates Monday the pledges they must sign to abide by the result of the primary. Only Godwin and Clark are now avowed candidates.

## Smallpox in the Town and County.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county superintendent of health, says there are 26 cases of smallpox in the county. There are two cases in Lumberton—Mr. Chaloner Roberts is confined at the home of Mrs. Rogers, corner of Chestnut and Third streets, and a negro man is confined in a house near the Seaboard freight depot. Dr. Jno. Knox, Jr., town superintendent of health, and Dr. McPhaul consider it advisable for every one to take the precaution of being vaccinated and they give notice to that effect elsewhere in this issue.

## IN SOCIAL REALMS.

**A Delightful Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson.**

Mr. Raymond Thompson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson, who live at Back Swamp, about six miles from town, Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock made it more than pleasant for between 40 and 50 young people from town in honor of Miss Janie Cobb, of Rowland, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The occasion was called a party but was entirely different from the average entertainment of the party style. It was a time when everybody was happy, there being nothing to molest—no contest to disturb the pleasures of a joyful season, and there was music a plenty. All this took place at an ideal country home beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and lamps, where lots of the old-fashioned country hospitality was in evidence.

The guests were met by the host, and his sister, Miss Sallie Thompson, assisted in the receiving, while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were close about, giving every one a hearty handshake. In addition to the music that lasted throughout the evening's joys, there were many and varied forms of amusements, all of which were greatly enjoyed. About 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room—not to partake of a few refreshment, but to eat supper; and there was no excuse accepted for having been to supper. And after all this eating the host was not satisfied, so at 11 o'clock everybody was invited to the back porch, where watermelons by the dozen were offering their hearts in testimony of the hospitality of this home.

It was a good time and all whose good fortune it was to be present were frank to acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Thomas chaperoned the party from town.

**Miss Janie Carlyle Entertains in Honor of Miss Alice Toon, of Chadbourn.**

Reported for The Robesonian.

Last Friday evening Miss Janie Carlyle delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Alice Toon, of Chadbourn. The guests were met at the door by our hostess and introduced to Miss Toon by Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell. The hall, library and parlor carried out the color scheme of green and yellow beautifully. In a short while small paper baskets were given us, and each was told to do different things, such as "standing in the corner, etc. This was the unique way of finding our partners for an illustrated flower contest, which was tastefully arranged in the library. Several instrumental selections were given by Miss Bonnie Barker, accompanied by Mr. R. R. Carlyle with violin.

Our hostess distributed peanuts, tied with green ribbon, which had numbers in them, and our partners for being served were found in this way. Going to the porch, we were seated at small tables and gracefully served by little Misses Hazel and Sarah Carlyle. Each couple was given a small basket of green and yellow in which was a salad course. We were then served with cream and cake, after which mints were passed.

The girls were invited into the parlor and the boys into the library. When we were taken into the hall we met our partners and were seated on the porch to talk for five minutes. During this time we were to take note of our partners and write down his or her description.

These were taken up and read by our hostess. It afforded great fun when we had to guess by the description whom it was intended for. In this Miss Lillian Proctor was lucky in guessing 14 of the description, the largest number guessed correctly. Mr. Woodberry Lennox with appropriate remarks presented a silver belt buckle to Miss Proctor and a hatpin to Miss Cora Page for winning in the flower contest. Both

## FARMERS' UNION.

**Quarterly Meeting in September—Officers of Locals and Committees Will Meet in Lumberton Monday.**

A two-days' quarterly meeting of the Robeson county Farmers' Union will be held in Lumberton Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th inst. The people in and around Lumberton will furnish free lodging for all who attend this meeting and a picnic dinner will be served on the second day, Saturday. It is expected that this will be a great occasion. An effort will be made to secure speakers from the national and State organizations.

President W. S. Cobb requests the officers of each local in the county to meet in Lumberton next Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. with the executive committee to discuss matters that will come up at this meeting, in order that they may be able to properly inform their people. Also the committees appointed to appear before the county commissioners and the county board of education are requested to meet in Lumberton Monday.

**Republicans of Sixth District Nominate Iredell Meares of Wilmington for Congress.**

The Republicans of the sixth congressional district held their convention in Wilmington Tuesday and nominated Iredell Meares of Wilmington for Congress by acclamation. The convention also adopted resolutions and a platform, endorsed the Greensboro Daily News, and went on record as favoring the establishment of a Republican paper in this district. An executive committee for the district was elected as follows: R. S. White, of Bladen; J. Johnson, of Brunswick; S. L. Smith, of Columbus; A. H. Slocum, of Cumberland; Walter Byrd, of Harnett; Samuel King, of New Hanover; B. F. McLean, of Robeson. Mr. Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville, was elected chairman of the committee, and he is expected also to be a sort of campaign manager for the candidate. Col. S. A. Edmund of Lumberton was on the committee on platform and resolutions and figured prominently in the convention.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Mr. Sam Dunie is closing out his stock of goods at Fairmont in order to make room for a big new stock.

Buster Brown makes some resolutions about clothes and refers you to Townsend Bros.

See the peach of a kid with the mower and the scythe who is selling harvesting implements for the McAllister Hdw. Co.

Farmers' Warehouse at Fair Bluff.

Great Woodmen's excursion to Richmond over the Seaboard on the 7th.

100,000 good brick on hand and still making—Acme Brick Co. Farm for sale.

Be vaccinated. Have W. W. Carlyle to shred your corn.

O. L. Clark for Congress. Highest market price for seed—Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Co.

Ready for business—Ashpole Ginning Co.

Ready to gin your cotton and furnish bagging—Barnesville Ginning Co.

Horse and buggy for sale. Some good propositions for immediate sale—A. K. J. W. Co.

A first-class saw-mill outfit for sale.

A good farmer wanted for 2 to 6 horse farm.

The South Carolina Democratic primaries Tuesday seem to have insured that for the gubernatorial nomination Coleman L. Bleasde, of Newberry, local optionist, will make a second race at the primaries two weeks hence with Cyprian C. Featherstone, of Laurens, prohibitionist, over whom he has a slight lead.

young ladies gracefully presented the prizes to Miss Toon.

It was now quite late, so we bade our hostess good-night, assuring her of a most pleasant time.

## HOPE MILLS NEWS

**A Business Change—Colored Church Burned—A Debate—Church Services—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, Aug. 29—There will be the regular morning and evening service at Christ church on next Sunday.

On last Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Episcopal church gave an ice-cream supper in the grove near the church which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Mr. P. L. Adams has accepted a position as manager of the Inlet inn, Beaufort, and will move with his family to that place early this week.

Miss Ila Chason, of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, will return to that institution this week.

Messrs. L. M. and F. A. Culbreth, of the St. Paul Furniture Co., have sold out their interest in that business to Messrs. J. G. Bynum and S. B. Rozier, Jr., who will continue the business under the style of the old firm.

On Friday night last at about 8 o'clock the Methodist church building at Snow Hill for colored people was burned and the loss is estimated to be more than \$1000.

Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. K. A. McLeod.

At 12 o'clock Monday the Johnson store building is to be sold at the court house door in Fayetteville to the highest bidder.

Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach at Sandy Grove at 11 o'clock and at Cumberland at 7:30 next Sunday.

The boys of the Platonic Literary Society of this place are scheduled to go to Bladen county on September 3rd to debate the following query: Resolved, That natural gifts are a greater factor in producing greatness and goodness than training." The speakers are Messrs. Kenneth and Graham McDonald and Pritchard Fisher. This society has challenged the St. Paul society for a third debate, but it refused to accept it.

Mr. M. W. Driver, superintendent of the Eureka Cotton Mills, Chester, S. C., was a welcome visitor here last week.

Mr. C. A. Bodenhammer, of Bailey, visited Hope Mills Sunday.

Rev. P. T. Britt conducted a very successful meeting here in the Baptist church last week, ten members being added to the church Sunday afternoon by baptism.

## SOMEBODY FIRED.

**And Somebody Ran—Constable Sallies Forth to Serve a Warrant and What Happened.**

Monday evening, shortly after darkness began to settle over the land, Mr. Walter Nance, township constable, made his appearance at the home of Mr. Sandy Sanderson, who lives near the county home, to arrest one Haynes Wilcox, for whom he had a warrant. Mr. Nance was somewhere about the corner of the house when three men walked out the door. He called to them to halt, pulling his pistol, and about that time—so Mr. Nance says—somebody fired off one of the "awfullest" sounding shot guns he ever heard, the whole load going between him and a partner he had with him. The next thing was much running, in which Mr. Nance says he played no part, yet it is said by one who saw him shortly after the shooting that he had a mighty shortness of breath.

Mr. Nance was after Wilcox for living with Nannie Sanderson, it being alleged that they were not married, but a marriage certificate, procured in South Carolina, was produced and all is over.

—Mr. Tom Pate was before mayor Rowland yesterday on a charge of not giving the street crossing signal while running an auto through town. He was fined \$6.95, but the mayor considered it his morning and let him off for \$1.95.

## MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

**Protracted Meeting Begins—Farmers' Union on a Boom—A Narrow Escape—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, Aug. 29—The protracted meeting began here yesterday. The pastor will do the preaching. It was expected that Rev. R. G. Kendrick, of Greensboro, would help, but he could not help at this time.

Mrs. Jetter Branch, of Boardman, spent part of the past week with Mrs. I. V. Britt.

The Farmers' Union is on a boom on the "Mount." One new member, Rev. M. A. Stephens, was put through Saturday and five applications were received to enter next meeting. The more men we have that will push the easier it is to push things in shape to benefit the farmer. So let each local rally for a revival of interest. Now is the time to do things and all the outsiders will have to do to see the Union do its men good is to live and keep one eye open. The right thing to do is to all come together on one row and hoe it. And when the farmers do this as they should their sun will shine the brightest it has since Eve ate the apple.

Mesdames Warren Davis and Olive Odum, of Raft Swamp, are visiting Mrs. Jane Britt.

One of our men lost his spectacles off his face (or eyes) recently and didn't know it until he went to wash his face at noon. They were gold and cost \$8 (all except the glass was sold and it must have been some kind of precious stuff). He found them later, after some "stout" hunting had been done, and is seeing through them again.

We heard of one widower (of course he wanted and was trying for a companion) going to see his best girl and behold, while eating dinner was in order he was on hand and when the plate of biscuit had been handed to him he dropped the whole thing on the floor. His eyes looked like the last quarter and his mouth like the new moon.

A Floyd boy who was carrying water into the woods where the loggers were at work one day recently was told to go back, that a tree was coming towards him, and he just lay down behind a log and the tree fell across the log and a limb went two feet into the ground between his knees.

Mr. J. K. Britt's cow died of some unknown cause last week. She was a fine milk cow and cost about \$50.

Several from here attended the rally at Lumberton Friday and report some extra speaking.

There was an ice-cream supper at Mr. Jno. K. Britt's Saturday p. m. There was a good-size crowd present and they had a common-size time.

We are having some fall weather now and it feels good after so much hot weather.

Mr. I. V. Britt spent Friday at Boardman on business.

Mr. Oscar Britt, of Boardman, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. I. V. Britt.—Mr. Alex. Britt, of Lumberton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Messrs. Dave and Kelly Britt.—Mr. Oliver Britt, of East Lumberton, is visiting friends here this week.—Mrs. Mintie Israel and son, Ben, of Antioch, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.—Mr. Alford Stephens, of Mathews, spent Sunday with Mr. F. G. Britt.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watts, of Ten Mile, are visiting relatives here this week.

"Happy Jack."

## Church Services.

Rev. F. Weiss will preach at the Gospel tabernacle Sunday on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Christ's Unchanging Love for His People;" 8 p. m., "The Unpardonable Sin."

A series of meetings will begin at the East Lumberton Baptist church Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Fleming, will be assisted by Rev. Geo. F. Stanley, of Loris, S. C. The hours for services will be 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. throughout the entire week. The public is cordially invited.

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## UP ST. PAULS WAY.

**Crop Prospects Better Than Expected—Greater Things in Store For the Farmer.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Pauls, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 30—Crops in this section are much better than was expected at one time. The hay prospect is good. The weather is not very good for hay saving, but is fine for turnip sowing. From the way the cotton fields look around here the sound of the darkies' melodious songs will soon be heard.

Mr. A. G. Edwards, who had been at St. Luke's hospital, Fayetteville, for several weeks, is home, much improved. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Currie, of Maxton, who taught the public school here two or three years ago, is visiting Miss Lena Humphrey.

Several of this community attended the educational rally at Lumberton Friday, which was greatly enjoyed by all. We believe there are greater things in store in the future for the farmer.

Mr. James Humphrey, of Fayetteville, who has been sick with fever for 6 weeks, is able to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Humphrey.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—All the banks of the town will be closed Monday, the 5th, which is Labor Day.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Florence McQueen and W. W. Arrowood.

—Mr. W. O. Thompson is making some changes in the appearance of his house on Elm street by enlarging one room some two or three feet.

—Four new men arrived last evening to join the Southern Bell Telephone force in the installation of Bell phones. The new men will do interior work, such as arranging switch boards, etc.

—Townsend Bros., who are continually making changes in order to keep pace with modern business methods and styles, are adding greatly to the appearance of things in their store by installing some beautiful hat and clothing cabinets. They are placing them in today.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, who have been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for some time, expect to return home about 15th of this month. His many friends in Lumberton and throughout the county will be glad to learn that Mr. McLean, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, has apparently been restored to perfect health.

—Lizzie Lee, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman E. S. McNeill and given a hearing yesterday afternoon before the mayor on a charge of retailing. Several witnesses acknowledged having purchased whiskey from the woman and being unable to give \$100 justified bond she was placed in jail to await the next term of court.

Owing to torrential rains Tuesday night and yesterday, Asheville's street railways were put out of commission last night and the town was left in total darkness. The Craggy bridge over the French Broad river was swept away. Three treaties are gone between Hendersonville and Brevard, there has been a serious wreck of a freight train on the Murphy division, traffic on the Asheville and Spartanburg line and the Murphy division has been tied up, and other damage has been done.

## School Closing and Ice-Cream Supper.

To the Editor of the Robesonian:

There will be a school closing and ice-cream supper on September 9th at Saddle Tree No. 2, Indian race. The exercises will begin at 12 o'clock, noon. We invite all to attend as we expect a fine time. Very able speeches along the line of education will be delivered, and on other subjects. The committee on arrangements is composed of D. L. Lowrie, J. N. Smith, E. M. Smith, J. C. Smith, and W. B. Owens.