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## DEMONSTRATION WORK.

### Legislature Will be Asked to Empower County Commissioners to Make Appropriation—Farmers' Union to Raise Money by Private Subscription.

As mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, a committee from the Farmers' Union appeared before the board of county commissioners on that day and asked for an appropriation for farm demonstration work for the county. President W. S. Cobb introduced to the commissioners Mr. R. C. Hudson, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who is in charge of farm demonstration work in this State, who explained that the Department of Agriculture would appropriate the sum of \$600 for the work if the county would appropriate a like amount, the plan being for the Agricultural Department to employ an expert who should instruct some practical man of the county, these two to go about over the county instructing farmers in best methods of farming, etc. Mr. Hudson stated that wherever the plan has been used it has met with great success, yields being increased and cost of production being decreased. The commissioners decided that they have no authority to make an appropriation for the work, but they heartily favor the plan and the next Legislature will be asked to give them the power to make such an appropriation. In the meantime, the Farmers' Union will raise money for the work this year by private subscription. A committee from the Farmers' Union also asked the county board of education to provide for an office assistant for County Superintendent Poole in order that he may visit the schools of the county more frequently, and the board appropriated \$125 for the employment of an office assistant for five months during each year.

### Farmers' Union Meetings Tomorrow and Saturday—Bring Baskets for Picnic Dinner Saturday.

It is expected that large crowds of people from all parts of the county will attend the meetings of the Farmers' Union which will be held in Lumberton tomorrow and Saturday. President W. S. Cobb is attending the convention of the National Union which closes a three-days session in Charlotte today and will secure for the two-days' meeting here some speakers from the National and State organizations. Subjects of vital interest will be discussed and this will be an occasion of profit and pleasure.

As far as practicable the people of Lumberton and surrounding country will provide free lodging Friday night for those from a distance, and Saturday a picnic dinner will be given on the court house square. All who can conveniently do so are requested to bring well-filled baskets for this last important event of the sessions of two days.

### Special School Tax Election—Robeson Gaining on the Leader.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday a petition, approved by the board of education, was presented for a special school tax election in district No. 6, Sterlings township, to vote on a tax of not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 45 cents on the poll, and it was ordered that an election be held at the public school house in the district October 8. A new registration was ordered and R. R. Barnes was appointed registrar, Kelly Johnson and Thompson Williams judges. There are now 43 special tax districts in the county, one other election besides this has been ordered, and several other petitions will be made soon. If the present bill is kept up Robeson will pass Guilford county, which leads the State with 47 special tax districts.

## COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

### Various Matters Passed On by Board of Education—Petition for Special Tax Election.

The county board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday, all the members of the board—Messrs. Lucius McRae, chairman, L. R. Hamer and E. C. Nye—being present. Chairman McRae was appointed a committee to see if a site can be secured for the colored school in Red Springs, and if not it was ordered that the board appropriate \$100 to repair and add an ell to the old building, provided the patrons of the school contribute an equal amount. It was ordered that old district No. 3 Saddle Tree township, be re-established and an appropriation of \$100 was made for a 4-months school. District No. 6, Indian, Burnt Swamp township, was allowed \$50 for building purposes, provided the district contribute an equal amount. The resignation of Walter Hodge as committeeman in No. 5, Britt's, was accepted and J. Z. Stone was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. A special appropriation of \$50 was made to No. 3, colored, Smith's, for a 4-months school at Hickory Bend, this in addition to the regular apportionment for the district and under the supervision of the regular committee. The sum of \$120 was allowed for the school to be established at Midway, now a part of No. 3, Alfordsville.

A petition was approved for a special tax election in No. 6, Sterling's, and the election was ordered by the county commissioners, as mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

County Supt. J. R. Poole was authorized to employ a competent clerk for 5 months, and his extra traveling expenses will also be paid by the board.

Richard Shaw was appointed committeeman of No. 6, colored, Blue Springs, and Daniel Locklear was appointed committeeman of No. 2, Indian, White House. W. H. Ellis and Alex. Sinclair were transferred to No. 4, Blue Springs. The following bills were ordered paid: J. M. McNeill, for desks, \$7.80; W. B. McMillan, having lots surveyed and probating deeds for No. 1, Blue Springs, \$4; D. O. Currie, holding special tax election in No. 5, Lumber Bridge, \$11.

### Jurors For October Term of Court

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the civil term of Robeson Superior Court beginning Monday, October 3:

First week—F. M. Flowers, J. H. Tyson, M. F. Hodge, J. E. Stephens, N. A. McInnis, Floyd Britt, E. F. McRae, R. M. Oliver, J. P. West, N. M. Duncan, J. D. Herring, C. R. Singletary, W. B. Miller, P. F. McGirt, R. W. Owen, S. G. Prevatt, W. T. Williams, Frank Sealy.

Second week—S. B. Cudreth, L. L. McGirt, Council Pittman, J. D. Andrews, Henry Nye, M. W. McLean, N. A. Andrews, Orren Flowers, W. G. Pope, W. H. Howard, E. M. Herring, W. G. Green, A. H. Perry, H. C. Freeman, J. J. Cashwell, W. F. Howell, W. H. Carter, C. P. Culbreth.

When ex-President Roosevelt concluded a speech at Fargo, N. D., Monday a small, poorly-dressed man fought his way to within a few feet of the colonel and asked him who is paying the expenses of his trip about the country. The question angered the colonel and he advanced toward the man with the statement that he considered that an impertinent question, but added, "However, I have no objection to telling you that the expenses of the party are being paid by the magazine of which I am one of the editors." "You lie," the man shouted, and Colonel Roosevelt stepped forward, grasped him by the arm as a matter of precaution, wheeled him around and he was hustled out of the way, but not until he added, "Your expenses are being paid by the people of the United

## COUNTY CLAIMS PAID.

### Commissioners Have No Authority to Appropriate Money for Farm Demonstration Work But Will Assist in Raising Money by Private Subscription—Tax Books Turned Over to Sheriff.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business. The following claims were paid:

County home and paupers—W. G. Reynolds, keeper of home, for August, \$88; Van Smith, increase of \$1 per month, \$5; J. D. Hunt, increase of \$1 per month, \$2.50; Emiline Rogers, \$1; Isaiah Emanuel, \$2; Francis Carter, \$2; Mack Paterson, increase of \$1 per month, \$2.50; G. W. Dalkins, \$2; for burial of Wm. Rowland, \$5; J. F. Rozier, shingles for county home, \$40. Total \$149.

Jail and prisoners—L. E. Whaley, lumber, \$16.15; Lumberton Electric Light Co., lights, \$12.96; F. J. Adams, conveying prisoner to jail, \$6.35; J. H. Floyd, jailer, for August, \$175.20; Sheriff E. C. McNeill, conveying G. Campbell to jail, \$2.15; J. A. Kitchin, conveying prisoners from Maxton to jail, \$9.05; Rowland Auto & Supply Co., conveying prisoners to jail, \$11; K. M. Biggs, supplies, \$2.73. Total, \$235.59.

Miscellaneous—W. A. McPhaul, county physician, salary and service on smallpox patients, \$49.75; supplies for county home, jail, etc., \$19.90; Roy Tyner, refunded \$2.39 in the name of John Locklear estate, same sold in error; K. M. Biggs, supplies for smallpox patients, \$6; Robesonian Pub. Co., advertising \$1.50; Sheriff E. C. McNeill, errors in taxes charged, \$17.36; additional errors and insolvents, \$151.12; Mary I. Baxley, widow of D. K. Baxley, pensioner's burial expenses, \$15; N. A. Kinlaw, repairs on bridge, \$4; Lumberton Electric Light Co., lights for court house, \$10.28; Frank Parnell, work on McNeill bridge, \$2.10; E. G. Sipher, work in court house, \$4.75; W. H. Humphrey, work for county, \$2.40; J. H. Floyd, conveying R. Graham to asylum, \$15.55; Freeman Printing Co., supplies and printing, \$85.15; Geo. McNeill, work in court house, 75 cts.; T. N. Higley, work for county, \$16.71; A. Nash, county auditor, salary and expenses, \$125.45; tax work as per statement, \$322; J. W. Carter, chairman, \$75; A. R. McEachern, D. S. Alderman, C. A. Oliver, A. L. Bullock, \$50 each—salary as commissioners; Aaron Brooks, \$3.70 in Boss Locklear case, November term, 1909. Total, \$1,130.78.

It was ordered that the board borrow from the First National Bank of Lumberton \$2,000 for 90 days at 6 per cent. interest.

County Auditor A. Nash reported that Sheriff E. C. McNeill had paid over the taxes for 1909, as required by law, and the tax books were ordered turned over to the sheriff for collection. The sheriff's bonds are being examined and if found correct will be approved as of the 5th inst., the date of this meeting.

A committee from the county Farmers' Union petitioned the board to appropriate \$600 to pay the salary of a man for farm demonstration work, under the plan by which the government appropriates the same amount appropriated by a county for this work. The commissioners expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the work but decided that they have no authority to make such an appropriation. They agreed, however, to assist in raising the amount by private subscription and an effort will be made to have a law passed at the next session of the Legislature giving the commissioners power to make this appropriation. It is practically certain that \$600 will be raised for this work at once by private subscription, in order that work may begin at once.

States." The incident created some excitement, but little importance is attached to it. No one seemed to know who the man was and he disappeared immediately.

## RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

### Interesting Meeting Held in Lumberton Monday—Good Roads and Other Important Subjects Discussed.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Robeson county met in the court house in Lumberton Monday.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by President C. H. Howard, roll of officers called and all answered to their names. There were about 20 carriers present.

Messrs. G. H. King and G. H. Talley, rural carriers of Fayetteville, were present and gave excellent talks on the manner in which the roads are worked in Cumberland county. Mr. J. S. Humphrey also made an enthusiastic speech on good roads, emphasizing the importance of getting the patrons interested in seeing all road money is properly spent and the ditches kept open. Also to urge them not to plow in the 20-foot limit. Mr. R. O. Edmond, assistant postmaster of Lumberton, urged the carriers to not only familiarize themselves with how to get better roads, but join the association and study the postal laws and regulations. The president appointed J. S. Humphrey, A. S. Pitman and W. H. Howard a committee to confer with the Farmers' Union, the medical society and road supervisors in regard to getting better roads.

"How to get the Rural Carriers Interested in Our Associations" was discussed by A. S. Pitman and others.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner, and the carriers turned their steps toward the Thompson boarding house, where an excellent dinner was prepared for them. At 3 o'clock the association was again called to order by President C. H. Howard. Subjects pertaining to the betterment of the service of rural free delivery were discussed by C. H. Howard, R. O. Edmond and others. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in Lumberton May 30, 1911.

### No Godwin Club Organized in Red Springs—Correspondent Imposed Upon.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Your Red Springs correspondent has been imposed upon when such news as a Godwin club being organized "here" with a membership of 463 appears in "Red Springs Reviews" in last Monday's Robesonian.

If any Godwin or Clark club has been organized in Red Springs the public is not aware of the fact. To do justice to Messrs. Clark and Godwin, I will state that both of these gentlemen will secure liberal support here, and that the total vote of the primary will not be over 250 in this township.

Your Red Springs correspondent has done Mr. Clark an injustice that should be corrected at once.

R. B. Branch,  
Editor Red Springs Citizen.  
Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 6, 1910.

### Notices of New Advertisements.

The statements of the First National Bank, the Bank of Lumberton and the Farmers & Merchants Bank appear in this issue and a most creditable showing is made.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine—Jno. T. Biggs Co.

Land near Parkton for sale.

W. S. Cobb announces his candidacy for the State Senate.

A 3-horse farm for rent.

Stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Quality, not price, emphasized in the Steiff piano.

A coat has been found.

Teacher wanted.

B. F. McMillan announces candidacy for House of Representatives.

Republican convention.

New wagons, buggies and harness C. M. Fuller & Son.

J. W. Carter announces candidacy for county commissioner.

G. B. McLeod announces candidacy for offices of sheriff.

## UP ST. PAULS WAY.

### Rah For Good Roads and Telephones—New Bank Begins Business—Other Items.

St. Paul, R. F. D. 1, Sept. 6—We have been having very heavy rains for the past week, which we believe to be very injurious to the cotton.

Miss Katie Broadwell is sick with malarial fever, which we are sorry to report. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. A. G. Edwards is still improving. The sound of his sawmill has greatly increased since his return from Fayetteville.

Mr. W. H. Fisher, Jr., of St. Paul, passed through here Thursday, from a visit to see his father, Mr. W. H. Fisher, of Tolarville, who continues to be very feeble.

Mr. McLean McGeachy and sister, Miss Annie, of the St. Pauls section, visited at the home of Mr. N. T. Humphrey last Wednesday.—Mrs. Carrie Hedgepeth, and little son, Daniel, visited Misses Jane and Maggie Johnson last Thursday.—Miss Nannie Rozier, of the Lumberton section, has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. O. Johnson for the past several days.

Monday was Labor Day. We had no mail that day. Such days seem longer to us on the farms. When we get good public roads and good telephone service the times will not seem so long. Hurrah for that day to come!

Mr. James Humphrey, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting in this community for the past two weeks, expects to return home in a few days. He says he is about well again.

Our new bank at St. Pauls opened for business this week. We think it was greatly needed. We can't see any reason why it will not be a success. St. Pauls is a stirring little town.

Everyone wishing a snack while in St. Paul this week can go to the McAllister Hdw. store and get some hot coffee, butter and biscuit.

### Mr. W. W. Whaley at Work on Two Important Inventions—One Has been Perfected.

Mr. W. W. Whaley of Lumberton is at work on two inventions on which he will probably make a pile of money. He is now perfecting plans for a new-style vacuum cleaner which will do the work of the most expensive ones and can be manufactured and put on the market at about one-fifth of the price of the cleaners now on the market. His other invention has been perfected and he will apply for a patent at once. This is an attachment for motion picture machines for writing and drawing through reflected light on the machine—an attachment whereby the operator can put anything he desires on the machine without the use of films or slides, doing his drawing in view of the audience and throwing the work immediately on the screen. A demonstration of this last invention will be given at the opera house some time in the near future.

### Worms Attack Cotton—Is It The Boll Weevil?

Dr. R. B. Beckwith of Lumberton found Tuesday in his field near the county home a cotton boll that was full of worms. Part of the stalk was withered and on this part of the stalk there was only this one boll. From the descriptions given in newspapers within the past few days, these worms are the same kind that have been found in cotton bolls in Anson county recently. The question of absorbing interest is whether these worms are boll weevils. It is devoutly to be hoped that they are not.

Mr. Wesley Kirby, who lives 11 miles west of Lumberton on the road to Pembroke, came into The Robesonian office this morning, after the above was put in type, with some cotton bolls that had been ruined by striped worms about the size of worms usually found at the end of ears of corn. They are entirely different from the worms that had attacked the bolls brought in by Dr. Beckwith, but the work in either case is the same—the cotton is entirely destroyed.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. H. H. Redfern and three children arrived last night from Wadesboro to join Chief of Police Redfern and they have moved into Mr. J. M. Butler's house on Fifth street.

—Mayor Rowland's office is being changed today from over the store of Messrs. White & Gough to the rear of the Bank of Lumberton building, the office facing Fourth street.

—The excursion which left Lumberton yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., Messrs. W. K. Bethune and J. C. Jones, managers, carried a goodly number from this point and gathered a large crowd at stations between here and Hamlet.

—His many friends are glad to know that Mr. C. P. McAllister, who was confined for some time with fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister, corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets, is able to be out again, though he is still weak from his long spell of sickness.

—Mr. Alex. Prevatt, who lives on Gen. F. A. Bond's place on rural route No. 2 from Buie, brought two bales of cotton to Lumberton yesterday and turned right around and carried them back home with him, refusing to accept the 13 1-2 cents which he was offered.

—Miss Martha Bichery, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. Bichery, of the Waverly hotel of Lumberton, who has been at Purcell, Okla., for several months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Cook, entered Mt. St. Mary's Academy at Oklahoma City, Okla., the first of this week.

—The time for the beginning of fall school terms is at hand and Monday the following Lumberton young men left for the colleges of their choice: Mr. David Fuller, Trinity, Durham; Mr. Robt. Prevatt, Chapel Hill; Mr. Ed. Pope, King's Business College, Charlotte. Mr. Albert Boylin went yesterday to Richmond, Va., where he will take a course in Massey's Business College.

—The manager of the motion picture show at the opera house says that some of the best pictures yet will be shown this evening. Tomorrow evening, when, as usual, half the gross receipts will be given to the Associated Charities, the Truman Quartette will be on hand with some new songs, among the number Mr. Rudolph Carlyle's latest song, entitled, "Stop Your Quitting—Get Away Closer."

### Five Members of Committee Vote to Depose Secretary Balingier.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dispatch, 7th.

Condemnation of the course of Richard A. Balingier in the administration of the Department of the Interior of which he is secretary and a declaration that he should no longer be retained in that office are contained in a resolution adopted today by five members of the congressional committee which has been investigating the Balingier-Pinchot controversy. These five, four Democrats and one Republican, claim that their vote is binding upon the committee as a whole. This however, is disputed by the other three members of the committee who were present today. But five of the twelve members of the committee voted for the adoption of the resolution which was offered by Representative E. H. Madison of Kansas, an insurgent Republican, as a substitute for the one previously presented by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher (Democrat) of Florida. Consequently the question has arisen as to what action, if any, the full committee, when it is present, will take later.

### Maps For Schools.

County Supt. J. R. Poole has good maps of North Carolina for distribution among the schools of the county. Every teacher in the county may obtain a map by applying at Supt. Poole's office in Lumberton.