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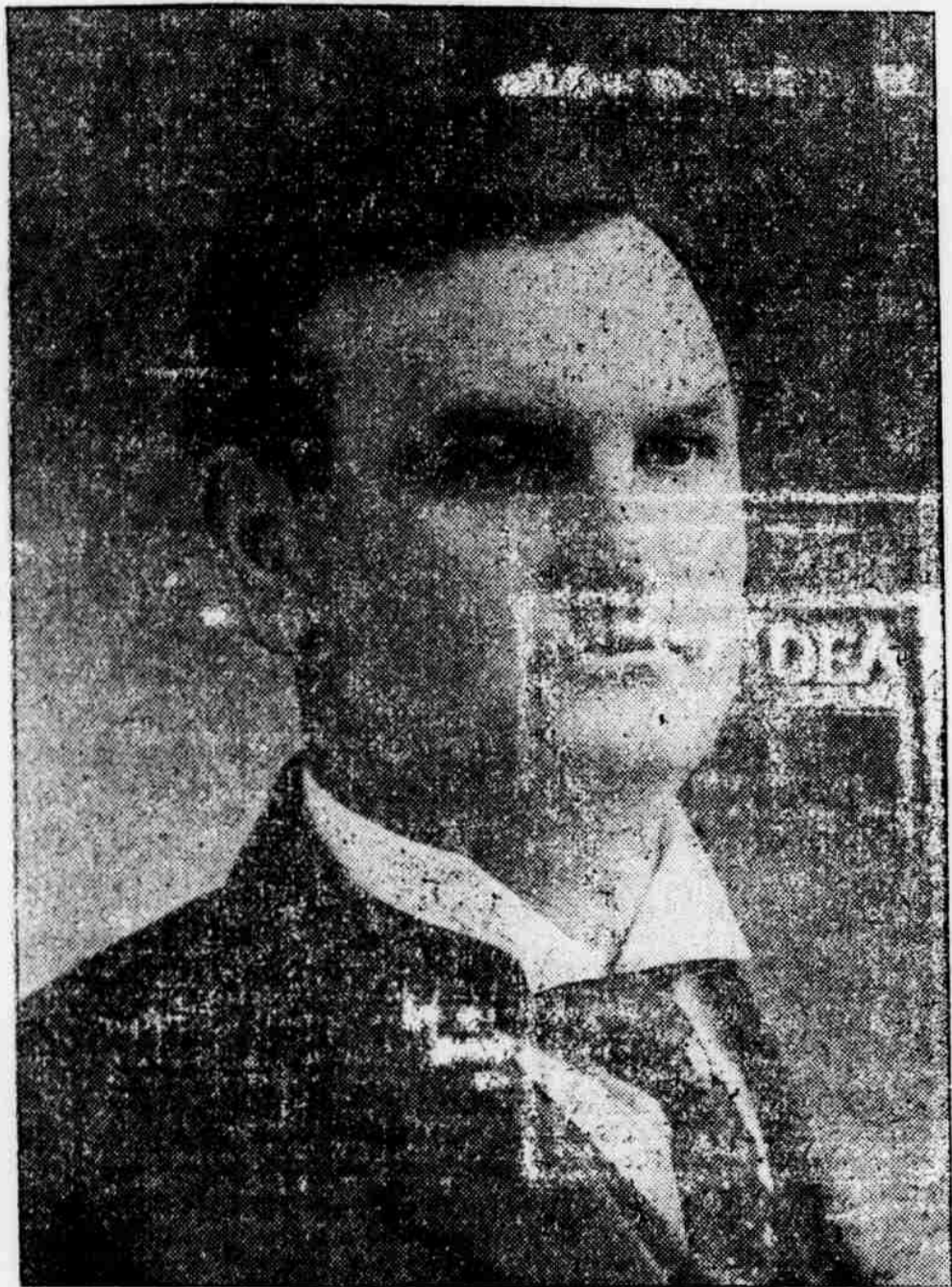
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## GODWIN NOMINATED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

Democratic Primaries Today in Sixth District Give Godwin Between 4,000 and 5,000 Majority Over Clark-- Sixth District Muddle Settled--Robeson Gives Godwin About 1800 Majority.

In the Democratic primaries held today in the sixth district Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett county, received majorities ranging between 4,000 and 5,000 over O. L. Clark, of Bladen county, the nominee of the first convention held at Wrightsville Beach in July. Godwin's majority in Robeson county is about 1800, more than twice as large as his majority in any other county. Returns received at midnight tonight indicate that Godwin re-

Blue Springs, 99, 26; Lumberton, 253, 134; Lumber Bridge, 114, 22; Maxton, 39, 105; Parkton, 75, 22; Pembroke, 132, 15; Red Springs, 140, 49; Raft Swamp, 57, 60; Saddle Tree, 98; St. Pauls, 97, 21; Thompson No. 1, 222, 21; Thompson No. 2, 86, 8; White House No. 1, 183, 8; White House No. 2, 97, 16. Godwin's majorities in the following townships are estimated as follows: Alfordville 63, Burnt Swamp 65, Britt's 25, Howellsville 75,



CONGRESSMAN HANNIBAL L. GODWIN, RE-NOMINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES HELD IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT TODAY.

ceived majorities as follows: New Hanover, 470; Robeson, 1800; Columbus, 800; Harnett, 800; Cumberland, 300; Brunswick, 500. Clark received a majority in Bladen, his home county, of 250. Up to 12 o'clock tonight returns indicated a majority of about 1800 in Robeson for Godwin. The vote in the precincts from which definite returns had been received were as follows, first figures being Godwin votes, second, Clark: Back Swamp, 91;

Orum 20, Sterling's 60, Smith's 60, Wishart's 50. The county boards of canvassers in the various counties of the district will meet at the various county seats Saturday of this week and canvass returns, and the special committee appointed by the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee will meet in Raleigh at 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday of next week and make official announcement of the result.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

#### Cases Disposed Of--Murder Case to be Tried Tomorrow.

The term of Superior Court which convened Monday, Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding, has work cut out that will keep it in session the entire week, according to present indications. Robt. Stackhouse, colored, was tried yesterday for murder in the second degree for killing David Morrison, also colored, May 16 last in Thompson township, and was acquitted. He pleaded self defense. It was in evidence that Morrison shot at Stackhouse's son in his yard and that on the next day Stackhouse went gunning for the deceased. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor represented the defendant.

After being out all night the jury in the case of Mack McLean, colored, charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes at Maxton several months ago, wounding him in the leg, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Allen will pronounce sentence tomorrow.

A verdict of first degree murder is asked for in the case of Eli Southerland, colored, whose trial for killing Furman Wallace, colored, was begun this after-

noon. Southerland killed his son-in-law near Maxton last March. Messrs. McLean & Wiggins of Maxton are representing the defendant and Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton and Hon. G. B. Patterson of Maxton are assisting Solicitor Sincclair.

Many cases have been continued, and other cases have been disposed of as follows:

Andrew Powell, a. d. w.; plead guilty; 6 months in jail, with leave to hire to H. M. Arnold. Hugh Oxendine, retailing; dismissed on payment of costs. Will McNeill, a. d. w.; submits; judgment suspended on payment of costs. John Bullard, slander; changed to forcible trespass and plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment cost. Jno. McCallum, a. d. w.; same. Jim Cotton, larceny; guilty; 6 months on roads. Garfield Campbell, larceny, 2 cases; plead guilty; 6 months in each case. Geo. Bailey, a. d. w.; plead guilty; 4 months on roads. Jas. Blackman, alias Love, assault with intent to kill; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Wm. Purnell, larceny; not guilty. Ross Balentine, c. c. w.; not in condition to do manual work, and given 30 days in jail upon paying jail

## DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Interest of Pure Politics--McNeill Endorsed for Sheriff and Candidates Endorsed for Legislature and Commissioners--A Virgorous Protest Against Corrupt Men For Office--Fierce Fight to the Finish is On.

"I consider it an insult for a confessedly impure man to ask me to vote for him."—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton.

That was the spirit of the large mass meeting held in the court house in Lumberton yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m. to register a protest against present conditions in the Democratic party in Robeson county, and the large number of men present from all over the county were there to answer in the negative Mr. Durham's question, "Are there so many immoral men in our county that one of that class can announce himself for office and be elected regardless of the moral element?"

Pursuant to the call issued through Monday's Robesonian, a large number of men from all parts of the county gathered in the court house at the noon recess of court yesterday to take a stand for pure politics and a higher standard for men in public office, and for the removal of whiskey and money as a factor in influencing votes. Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta, was elected chairman, Rev. C. H. Durham led in prayer, and Mr. R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton was asked to state the object of the meeting, which he did briefly, stating that the meeting was called by citizens who do not represent the managers of the party machinery. He suggested that a committee of five be appointed to draw up plans for the meeting. This suggestion was adopted and the following were appointed: H. M. John, W. B. McMillan, T. A. McNeill, Jr., Dr. J. L. McMillan, H. C. McNair. The committee retired, organized with Mr. McNair as chairman, and submitted through T. A. McNeill the following recommendations:

That a board of five county commissioners be recommended for election, and two members of the House of Representatives.

That E. C. McNeill be endorsed for sheriff of Robeson county. That the Democratic executive committee of Robeson county be requested to call for the resignation of Geo. B. McLeod as chairman of that committee.

These recommendations were adopted and the following candidates were endorsed: For Legislature, Dr. E. F. McMillan and J. O. McArthur; for commissioners, A. J. Floyd, D. Z. McGowan, J. A. McPhaul, J. A. McCormick, W. H. McLellan.

While the committee was making up its report several were called on for speeches. Major Geo. Hall of Red Springs said that he was at the meeting simply in the interest of better and purer politics. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church of Lumberton, said that he was not going into politics but that he stands for righteousness, purity and truth everywhere. In going into other counties he finds that people want to know what is the

matter in Robeson and say the situation in this county "stinks." He expressed himself as opposed to any man who tries to corrupt voters by the use of whiskey and money. Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth of Barnesville said that unless the ministers and the church take a hand it looks like things in Robeson county are going to the dogs; when the wicked rule the people mourn and this is a time when all men who believe in righteousness should stand together for pure men in office in Robeson.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, electrified the crowd by a brave and fearless denunciation of corruption. He expressed the very spirit of the meeting and when he had concluded everybody felt that it was useless for any one else to speak. There was no effort to create a sensation—that was the farthest thing from the speaker's purpose. It was simply the calm and deliberate utterance of a fearless man who had considered the situation seriously and earnestly, and his words struck home to the hearts and consciences of the people. Mr. Durham said in part:

"I consider it an insult for a confessedly impure man to ask me to vote for him. I take it that he has no respect for my views in regard to morality, and would have me make any kind of a compromise to suit him. I do not pose before you as a righteous or perfect man, and I have great sympathy for the imperfect and impure man who is trying to do better, but for one who is manifestly bad and whose influence generally is immoral to offer himself to the people of a great county like ours is preposterous.

"These questions may be asked: Are there so many immoral men in our county that one of that class can announce himself for office and be elected regardless of the moral element? or do large numbers of those who belong to the moral element thoughtlessly join with the immoral and help elect the impure and corrupt men? Some such conditions surely exist here in Robeson and our political situation may be regarded as terribly bad. Is it not high time for those who believe in sound morals and good government to act together and put the best and purest men in office?"

"I have always voted the Democratic ticket and I prefer to continue to do so, but hereafter I shall deviate from party lines rather than vote for unworthy men. I am determined not to vote for a man that I know to be immoral."

This meeting was attended by many of the best men in the county, who are determined to fight, the finish to improve conditions in Robeson county and to elect none but worthy men to office.

fees.—Walter McLean, c. c. w.; 4 months on roads. W. L. Newton was fined \$5 Monday for contempt as a witness in state vs. Will Purnell for making improper remarks after Judge Allen had warned him to desist, but later the fine was stricken out.

**Alleged Murderer Arrested.**

Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes brought to Lumberton Tuesday from Dillon, S. C., John Calvin George, colored, who is charged with the murder of Marshall Clark, also colored, at Kingsdale several months ago. George made his escape but got into trouble in South Carolina. He was tried and acquitted Monday but was held for the authorities here.

Mrs. N. A. Thompson and children returned Tuesday from Manchester, where they had been since Saturday.

### MCNEILL CLUB.

Organized With Large Membership—McLeod Has Shown Party Disloyalty.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the court house Tuesday evening a McNeill Club was organized with about 175 members for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Sheriff E. C. McNeill to succeed himself as sheriff of Robeson county. The following officers were elected: T. A. McNeill, Jr., president; vice presidents, Wesley Britt, Eli Phillips, J. F. Alexander, M. W. Floyd, C. B. Townsend, C. M. Fuller, S. J. Webb, D. P. Walters, W. J. Prevatt, L. E. Whaley, R. D. Caldwell, A. E. White, Frank Gough; central committee, D. B. McNeill, M. W. Floyd, T. A. McNeill, Jr., Frank Gough, R. D. Caldwell, A. E. White.

In accepting the chairmanship of the meeting Mr. T. A. McNeill made a rousing speech in which he stated his reasons for opposing the candidacy of G. B. McLeod for sheriff and advocated the nomination of Sheriff McNeill. He declared that McLeod has shown party disloyalty in coming out for office at this time, for he knew it would create strife, told of McLeod's long term in office, of his refusing to answer certain questions when his office was being investigated, on the ground that he might incriminate himself, of what an excellent sheriff McNeill has made, and much more to the same purpose. Messrs. F. J. Adams and W. N. Peden, of Blue Springs township, were present and in response to calls for remarks said that Blue Springs will give McNeill a large majority.

Mr. A. P. Spell, of Red Springs, said that that township will go for McNeill. Mr. Spell said that such a gathering of determined men meant that something was wrong that needed to be righted and that all would be well with the proper sort of effort. Others made short talks and the meeting was very enthusiastic.

A McNeill club has been organized also in East Lumberton.

### Graded School Has Record Opening

The Lumberton graded school, Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent, had a record opening Tuesday morning, 302 pupils being in attendance, 270 being the largest attendance any opening day heretofore.

Besides the other out-of-town teachers mentioned, Miss Mary Johnson, of Thomasville, who succeeds Mrs. R. S. Sledge as teacher of the first grade, arrived Monday. At a meeting of the school board Tuesday Miss Meta Allen, of Anderson, S. C., was elected to assist Supt. Sentelle in the ninth and tenth grades and these grades have been dismissed until next Monday.

Prospects are bright for the best year in the history of the school.

Since the above was put in type Miss Allen has notified the board that she cannot accept and at a meeting held this afternoon Miss Edna Tyre, of Maxton, was elected for the ninth and tenth grades.

**Mr. R. S. Sledge Severs Connection With Lumberton Drug Co.**

Mr. R. S. Sledge has sold his interest in the Lumberton Drug Co. to Dr. W. L. Grantham and has resigned as treasurer and manager of the company, his resignation to go into effect October 15. He has several propositions under consideration but has not decided yet which he will accept. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge came to Lumberton five years ago from Wake Forest and have many warm friends here who regret their decision to leave and wish them great success wherever they may locate. Mr. Sledge is a most capable man and under his management the Lumberton Drug Co. has had great success. The other officers of the company are, Dr. John Knox, Jr., president, Mr. F. P. Gray, secretary.

Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and family returned yesterday from Buena Vista, Va., where they spent a vacation of about 6 weeks.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Della Wishart will have state library opening Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th inst.

—Miss Della Wishart has succeeded Mrs. J. F. Graham, nee Miss Lillian Meares, as stenographer for Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle.

—Rev. W. Harney, of Kentucky, will begin a series of meetings at the Gospel tabernacle next Monday evening. Mrs. Harney, who will assist him, is considered a very gifted singer. The pastor, Rev. F. Weiss, will preach on the following subjects Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Revival We Need;" 7:30 p. m., "Who are the Subjects of Heaven?"

### HOPE MILLS NEWS.

**Graded School Opens—Death of an Infant—A Business Change—Church Services.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, Sept. 12.—Miss Lora Cashwell, of Hope Mills, R. F. D. No. 2, visited Mrs. R. E. McArthur last week.

Rev. N. C. Duncan will preach in Red Springs next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach in Hope Mills at 11 a. m.; Cumberland, 3:30 p. m., and Cotton, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Minnie Pate, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mollie Pate, of Hope Mills, R. F. D. No. 2, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pate last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worrels died on last Monday and was buried in Big Rockfish cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. I. E. Olive, of Wade, who has accepted a position as principal of the King Hiram school, preached a very able sermon in the Baptist church here Friday night last.

Mr. L. C. McDuffie, who has been merchandising for several years in Hope Mills, has sold out his interest in that business and has accepted a position as salesman in the store of Mr. F. W. Thornton in Fayetteville.

The Hope Mills graded and high school opened Monday morning with bright prospects for an excellent session, and at present it seems that the attendance will be larger than during previous years. Prof. J. D. Bridges, of Rutherfordton, is the superintendent. The assistant teachers are as follows: Miss Irene Nixon, of Top Sail; Mrs. Emma McDonald, Misses Gertrude Fisher, Emma Pegram and Carolina Gainey, all of Hope Mills. Miss Gainey will have charge of the music department.

### Demonstration Week at McAllister Hdw. Store—Majestic Walking Cake.

This is demonstration week at the store of the McAllister Hdw. Co., a week of demonstrating the merits of the Majestic range, and the store has been thronged with visitors. Mr. C. C. Ridge of Greensboro is in charge of the demonstration. Yesterday, while the store was filled with ladies, a "Majestic Walking cake" was baked, upon this cake was placed a plank, upon the plank 16 ladies stood at the same time and the cake was mashed flat. But that didn't bother the cake any. Not so you could notice it. As soon as the ladies stepped off the plank the cake "rized" up just as high as ever, and then it was sliced up and passed around. And it was delicious; there was no suggestion in either its looks or taste of the severe test it had been subjected to. The air-tight oven did the trick. They are cooking, too, with a joint of paper pipe, brown biscuits top and bottom in three minutes, and are serving hot coffee and biscuits all the while. Last week was demonstration week at the company's store at St. Pauls and so far they have met with great success, 14 stoves having been sold since the demonstration.