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CADIDATES NAMES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Today Is The Time to Make Application—Enter Now Before the Field is Entirely Covered.

Now is the chance to make the start to insure winning at the finish. The Robesonian's popularity contest is on, and the earlier you announce your candidacy the better the chance for victory.

Each day adds new contestants. No one is handicapped, the contest has only started and every young lady who enters has an equal chance with any other one to win.

Enroll now, watch the steady stream of ballots.

This is a contest in which popularity is the basis. All you need is ambition. The piano is yours for the striving. Reach out and grab the opportunity to be the winner. It will be a splendid reward for energy and ambition. First make up your mind that you want to join The Robesonian party, and your resolution to win will arouse interest among your friends and the first thing you know you will be in the lead. The chance is for those who desire to win. Any girl can attain this if she so desires. Send in your application today—and The Robesonian will send you instructions—How to win.

Readers of The Robesonian who do not desire to engage actively in the contest themselves may confer a great favor on some friend by entering his or her name as a contestant. Among

the personal acquaintances of nearly every one there is some person especially qualified for a contest of this kind. These are the names of people The Robesonian wants in its contest.

It requires only a little energy, a little determination, to make a winning race. Many start out with these qualifications, but drop out for various reasons. It is the ones whose determination is always strong who will be named as winners.

There is no difficulty about obtaining votes, as will be found out after a little more time and experience. They are obtained, it is well to remember, in two ways—by clipping the ballots that appear in each issue of The Robesonian and by securing prepaid subscriptions, either old, new, or renewals to the paper. The latter will be found the more effective way, though none of the daily ballots should be overlooked.

But when you enroll as a contestant, go in with the determination to be one of the winners. Your friends will be only too glad to show their confidence in you. It all depends on you. If you will make up your mind to win you will be surprised to see what a little constant application and perseverance will accomplish. The best time to enter as a contestant is Today.

NOMINATION COUPON

The first one of these coupons sent in for each contestant, entitles them to 1,000 free votes. Only one of these coupons will be allowed to each contestant.)

I nominate Mr. Mrs. or Miss _____
Of _____ State _____
as a candidate in The Robesonian contest.
Nominated by _____
of _____ State _____

While it is not absolutely necessary that a coupon be used, it will facilitate matters to send one for each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged. Robesonian Contest Manager.

FREE VOTING COUPON:

This is a separate vote from the nominating coupon. As many may be sent in each week for each contestant as can be collected.

This coupon entitles _____
Of _____ N. C.

To 25 votes in The Robesonian Popularity contest. This coupon must be in office by Wednesday noon of each week.

The Robesonian is worth one dollar and fifty cents for one year, and the piano is worth four hundred for the years as they come and go—

Lumberton Motor Car & Machine Co. — Building About Completed.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, business manager of The Robesonian, has purchased a handsome 30 horsepower Jackson touring car from the Lumberton Motor Car & Machine Co.

The promoters of this company are Messrs. H. M. McAllister and Sandy McLeod. A charter will be applied for in the near future. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, some time ago work was begun on a building on Fifth street, between Elm and Water, for a garage and machine shop. The building is fire-proof, 56x75 feet, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by October 1st. All machinery necessary for an up-to-date garage and machine shop has been ordered and all classes of machine work will be done. Mr. A. A. Pedneau, a master mechanic who came to Lumberton recently from Alabama, will have charge of the shop, which will probably be open for business next week.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Anything you want in the line of spectacles, eye glasses and cases—Boylan's Jewelry Store.
Building material and mill supplies—Huske Hdw. House, Fayetteville.

Tax notice.
Republican political speakings.
Card of thanks.
House wanted.
Notice of store closing.
G. T. Cox pays highest market price for cotton seed.

A call has been issued for a convention of independent Wake county Democrats to be held in Raleigh Saturday, October 1, signed by 64 Democrats from many sections of the county. It is expected that an independent ticket will be put out. The call charges that the ticket put out by the "self-styled reformers" and nominated in the June primaries is not a Democratic ticket but a mugwump ticket.

He that runneth to the end of the rainbow will surely find a pot of gold, but the pot is in the shape of an upright Cote piano this time.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Town People Entertain College Faculty and Students—Protracted Meeting—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Sept 28—Monday evening the town people entertained the college faculty and students at Hotel Red Springs. About 500 guests were present, yet Mr. Harrison, our able and popular hotel manager, made all comfortable and gave each and every one a hearty welcome. In the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, the color scheme being red and green, three witty talks were made. First, Mr. J. S. Jones gave a complimentary speech introducing Mr. R. W. Livermore, who welcomed the guests in his usual bright and happy manner. Dr. C. G. Vardell responded to this in his characteristic way, so charming to every one. Delicious cream and cake were served and at a late hour the guests retired to their big common home. Much credit is due Mr. Harrison for his skillful management of such a large crowd.

Mr. J. A. Singleton spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Mr. Jim Townsend has made his drug store very pretty and attractive by putting in beautiful new shelves, show cases, and a lovely prescription case.

Mrs. Gasking, of Marion, S. C., spent several days in Red Springs last week. She was visiting her daughter, who is a student in S. P. C.—Mr. Martin, of Maxton, was in our town Monday night.

Mrs. Louis Hall and infant daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. W. F. Williams, returned to their home in Wilmington Monday.—Mrs. George Bullock and children have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in Henderson.—Miss Mary McEachern spent Saturday in Fayetteville.—Mr. Lucian McLeod spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. F. McLeod.

Rev. Mr. Tyre, who had been holding a protracted meeting here in the Methodist church for the past week, returned Monday to his home in Maxton. Mr. Tyre is an able minister and has done much good here by his wise and powerful sermons.

Mrs. Light, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at Hotel Red Springs.—Mrs. Vaughn and little son, Master Jack, are guests of Mr. J. L. Harrison and his mother at Hotel Red Springs. They will return next week to their home in Winston-Salem.—Mr. Cole Phillips, of Rennert, was a visitor in Red Springs Monday evening.—Mrs. Nellie Shooter and Miss Laura Harrington have returned from Baltimore, where they went to buy their fall and winter stock of millinery.

A Good Play at the Opera House—Fine Orchestra.

"Human Hearts" was the attraction at the opera house Monday night and it was witnessed by a crowd that was pleasing to the management, the house being filled to its capacity; and none seemed to have been disappointed in the play. This was the first attraction for this season and if the manager, Mr. W. S. Wishart, allows no play any worse than "Human Hearts" to hold the boards he will hardly have any kick coming from the theatre-going people of the town. The play has in it a number of heartrending schemes and the eyes of the audience were often flooded with tears.

Mr. Wishart is certainly to be congratulated upon securing such good music for the season. The orchestra is fine, being composed of Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Woodberry Lennon, R. R. Carlyle, G. E. Rancke, Jr., and J. L. Williamson. It is worth, any time, the price of a popular-price show to hear these gentlemen play.

The Standard Oil Co. has made application to the board of town commissioners for permission to establish a gasoline tank on the south side of the Seaboard railway, where the oil tanks now are. The board will pass upon the matter at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

AMONG TRANSGRESSORS.

An Alleged Wife Murderer Jailed—A Negro Murdered in Blue Springs Township—A Retailer Confesses.

Gus Hunt, a Croatan Indian, was placed in jail in Lumberton Monday night to await trial on the charge of killing his wife Sunday night on the plantation of Mr. Sam Smith, in Thompson township. Hunt claims that the killing was accidental, but his neighbors say he had been cursing and abusing his wife all Sunday afternoon. Coroner G. E. Rancke and Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes went to the scene of the killing Monday morning and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to her death at the hands of her husband, whether accidentally or intentionally it is up to the higher court to say. Deputy Sheriff Chas. Odum, who lives on a farm adjoining the one where the killing was done, arrested Hunt immediately after the accident or murder, whichever it was, and he was brought to jail Monday night by Deputy Barnes.

In Blue Springs township last Saturday it is said that Jno. Thomas, colored, was shot and killed by one Chas. Livingston, a white man who is said to have figured in a shooting scrape at Laurinburg some time ago. The killing was not reported to Sheriff McNeill until Monday night. He went to investigate Tuesday and found that Livingston had escaped. The circumstances were said to have been about as follows: a year ago Livingston and Thomas had a falling out over the division of a crop. Saturday it is said that Livingston, drunk and armed with a gun and a pistol, met Thomas, who was afraid and ran off, Livingston shooting at him without doing any harm. Thomas hid in the swamp awhile and finally ventured out and went to a store near by to purchase provisions. Much to his surprise the negro found Livingston there and he turned and began to run at once, but this time it was too late—Livingston shot at the negro was fleeing, the entire load taking effect in the back of his head and death resulting in a short time.

Livingston is about 40 years and has in Blue Springs township a wife and three small children, the youngest only a week old.

Mary McKinnon, colored, who was arrested Saturday night by Policeman McNeill and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of retailing, was arraigned in Mayor Rowland's court Monday afternoon and owned the truth of the charge, admitted that she had been dispensing the "old familiar juice" contrary to the peace and dignity of the State and against the statute made and provided. She could not give the \$100 bond required, so she was sent to jail to await trial in the higher court.

Robt. George, colored, was tried yesterday at Maxton before Justice G. J. Wooten on the charge of larceny and house-breaking and was committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$200. He was brought to jail by Sheriff McNeill last night. He is charged with breaking into a store and is said to have gotten some valuable papers, one a certificate for \$2,000 which he tried to dispose of for \$10.

Pitman-Inman.

Reported for The Robesonian.

At the home of Rev. J. M. Fleming, the officiating minister. Mr. Silas W. Pitman, of Back Swamp, and Miss Charity Inman, of Britt's, were quietly married yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman will make their home among the good people of Fairmont. Congratulations.

—Mr. Irvin Jenkins has been confined at his home, corner of Water and Ninth streets, since Monday afternoon. He was very sick for a while but his condition is very much better today.

E. B. Blackmore, a prominent young attorney of Lenoir, committed suicide Monday by drinking carbolic acid. No cause has been assigned for the deed.

SADDLE TREE ITEMS.

Public School Opens October 10—Roads Should be Shrubbed—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Sept. 28—The primary is over and we are glad to know that the people rule.

There ought to be some arrangements made to shrub the public highways hereabout, as the briars in some places have about taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prevatt spent Saturday in Lumberton on business.

Mr. Austin McMillan spent a few days last week here visiting his aunt, Miss Caroline Campbell.

Mr. Ed. Humphrey has let the contract for his new house, so we are informed.

Last Friday thirteen wagons within three miles of here went to Red Springs with cotton and seed. Wonder why? Because they get more for their cotton.

Mr. Make Barker, of Rozier's, spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Humphrey.

Mr. Simeon Harrell and sister, Miss Effie, visited Saddle Tree Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Willington and children, of Rennert, attended church here Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius McIntyre, of Rennert, spent Sunday with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biggs spent Friday in Red Springs visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Gray, of Lumberton, visited Mr. Gray's brother, Mr. J. L. Gray, Sunday.

We intended to say last week that Miss Annie Bell Humphrey had returned to Meredith College and that Mr. John W. McPhail had gone to Buies Creek to enter school.

The public school in Saddle Tree district No. 1 will open Oct. 10th with Miss Nellie Bowers, of Gaston, as principal.

Miss Lula Thompson, of Florida, spent last week with her cousins, Misses Lizzie and Flora McPhail.

Mr. A. S. Pitman, our mail carrier on route No. 2, returned to service Monday after taking a vacation.

Mr. John N. Regan spent Saturday in Lumberton on business. Juanita.

Millinery Openings—Fall Styles on Exhibition.

The millinery openings are on in town this week and it is needless to say that the creations of "fancy doings" for adorning the heads of the fair sex are attractive. The hats on exhibition are many and beautiful and the prices on some of them might be so considered too—beautiful.

Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle's opening began Tuesday morning and closed yesterday afternoon and Miss Amelia Linkhaw, who has charge of the department, says that it was a success, having sold many more hats than she expected. They have many hats that were especially admired, but Miss Linkhaw says their "Teddy Roosevelt" hat attracts most attention. One can not look at the hat without imagining under it a big face with nose glasses and a mouthful of shining teeth.

Miss Josephine Breece's opening began yesterday and will close this afternoon. She has one hat for which she wants to upset somebody's pocketbook to the extent of \$67.50, think of it, almost a bale of cotton—and the seed thrown in; and with the farmer, it is reasonable to believe that cotton will have to go up or "hats" come down before that piece of artistic creation will take its flight. But at any rate the hat is beautiful and is greatly admired.

In the tabulated vote from the various townships given in Monday's Robesonian no votes were given Register of Deeds T. N. Higley in Pembroke township. This was an error, the vote being given to the paper wrong. Mr. Higley's vote in Pembroke township was 151.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A two-weeks' civil term of Robeson Superior Court will convene next Monday. Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, will preside.

—Mr. M. W. Floyd has been appointed a delegate to the good roads convention to meet in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Floyd received official notice of the appointment from Governor Kitchin Monday.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will observe next week as a week of prayer. Services will be held at 4 o'clock each afternoon in the church. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

—At the sale of town lots at Tar Heel yesterday, conducted by the American Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro, 90 lots were sold, prices ranging from \$40 to \$171. Music was furnished by the Parkton band. Free excursion trains were run over the V. & C. S. Ry. and a large crowd attended.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul went to Raleigh Monday to select seats in the House of Representatives for himself and Mr. J. O. McArthur, Democratic nominees, which means of course that they will represent Robeson in the next Legislature. Dr. McPhaul found most of the desirable seats already taken, but managed to locate two good ones.

—Coroner G. E. Rancke returned yesterday from Blue Springs township, where he went to investigate the killing of Jno. Thomas, colored, mentioned elsewhere in this issue. He spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Jno. A. Brown, in Red Springs township. Mr. Rancke says that Mr. Brown has an excellent crop and will make two bales of cotton to the acre, or mighty close to that.

—Large crowds are attending the services at the Gospel tabernacle, where Rev. W. Harney, of Kentucky, is meeting with great success in conducting a series of meetings for the pastor, Rev. F. Weiss. Quite a number have been saved and many are still interested. The meeting will continue until Sunday evening. Services are held every evening at 7:30 o'clock; services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Along Rural Route No. 1 From St. Paul.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, R. F. D. 1, Sept. 27 —Cotton picking and mosquito fighting is progressing nicely. It makes one feel like the war is ended when he can get where there are no mosquitoes chasing him.

Several of this community are expecting to attend the Sunday-school anniversary, which meets at Barnesville next Saturday. We wish for them a pleasant trip.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 1 Springs, Fayetteville and other places were represented at the home of Mr. H. L. Broadwell Sunday afternoon.

The buildings being erected by Mr. T. W. Maxwell, of Tolarsville, will add greatly to the beauty of the place.

Mrs. M. A. Humphrey and granddaughter, Miss Lena Humphrey, made a very pleasant visit to the home of Mr. Joe Allen last Tuesday.

Miss Katie Broadwell expects to leave next Friday for Guilford county, where she expects to teach this winter.

Mr. James Johnson and daughters, Misses Jane and Maggie, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Humphrey.

Mr. R. E. Sentelle, of Lumberton, is expected to preach at Great Marsh church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Let everybody come out to hear him. We know from the past that he will have something good for us.

Have you examined The Robesonian piano yet? It is a magnificent instrument. Call at the Eagle Furniture store and have a look.

Mr. Jake Thompson, of Back Swamp, is in town today.