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## THE RACE IS ON IN EARNEST, MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED AND MANY NOMINATIONS MADE.

### That's the Right Spirit---No One Has Advantage Yet---City and Surrounding Territory Interested---Enter Now ---Votes will be Announced in a Few Weeks.

The contest race is on! One, two, three.—Go! One or two who have the advantage of an early start are forging just a little ahead, but some of the best racers are just starting in, and they are fresh and enthusiastic. Anyway, it will be only when they come in on the home stretch that we will be able to name the winners. The nominations are still coming in, and those who did not have the little advantage of an early start are working doubly hard to get ahead.

Up to this time we have been organizing our forces and now in a few days we will be down to real, good, hard work, and it's going to make the votes pile up, too. The contestants have begun to be enthusiastic and they are saying, "If I enter the contest, I will enter to win." That's just the spirit that we want, and if results show that there is enough spirit and determination to make their work good, we feel justified in naming our girls as the best on earth.

A number of the young ladies of the surrounding towns and some in the country have been nominated and there is no reason why their chance of winning some of the big prizes is not as great as that of the city girl. The manager thinks that if the balance tips in favor of either it will be for our out-of-town girls.

Now that cool weather is coming on there is no reason why our contestants cannot roll up the votes in a big pile. "To the victor belongs the spoils," and to have one of the Robesonian prizes in your house will always be a gentle reminder of a work well done, of fairly-won victory, and a cause of gratification that the friends that assisted you were so numerous and loyal. If you show that you are in earnest about winning the prize, your friends and admirers will help you and the contest manager of The Robesonian office is ready to give you any assistance and advice.

Girls, organize your forces by getting your friends to work for you in every section of the county, in and around your vicinity. Some circular letters distributed among your friends will often bring forth good results.

### TO OUR MORE SERIOUS READERS—SOME VALUABLE ADVICE ABOUT THE CONTEST.

To our more serious readers, we want to explain the motive which prompted us to put on this contest.

In the first place, it is going to make several people, the winners of the different prizes, happy. We believe, too, that those contestants who for some reason are not among the fortunate ones are great enough of soul to rejoice with their most strenuous work. Even though a man is the editor, he still has some human instincts, and among them is the desire to make some others happy. That sounds incredible, but it sometimes is true, even in this day of money-making and self-interest.

In the second place, and perhaps this should have been put in the first place, we want your help to put us in the way of gratifying an ambition, and that ambition is to edit a paper which shall be a more important factor in the affairs of our town, our county, our State.

To accomplish our ambition we need your help and your encouragement. We want to place The Robesonian in the hands of every intelligent man and woman in Robeson and surrounding counties.

If we can once get the paper in your hands we have no fear of the results.

Now, you know what we want, and why we want it. Will you help us? As several nominees are just starting we are not publishing the number of votes each contestant has obtained in this issue, as we want to give them a little more time to work.

The young ladies who have been nominated by their friends are as follows:

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| Miss Theo. McLean,  | Maxton, N. C.                    |
| Miss Mable Price,   | Proctorville, N. C.              |
| Miss R. S. Edmond,  | Lumberton, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. |
| Miss Cora Baxley,   | St. Paul, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1.  |
| Mrs. N. C. Stubbs,  | Buie, N. C.                      |
| Miss Viola Jenkins, | Lumberton, N. C.                 |
| Miss Eva Gaddy,     | Rowland, N. C.                   |

The diamond ring that will be given away by The Robesonian in this contest is on exhibition at the Lumberton Drug store. Call there and see it.

### 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.

Aviator Walter Brookings sailed his Wright biplane Thursday from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., a distance of 192 1/2 miles, in 7 hours and 4 minutes, making only two stops on the journey. The longest sustained flight was 88 miles, Chas. K. Hamilton's

record for sustained cross-country flight of 86 miles from New York to Philadelphia being broken. Brookings made the longest cross-country continued flight in America and thereby won the \$10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Record-Herald.

### RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

#### Recital Monday Evening—Death of Mrs. Roach—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Sept. 30—Quite a number of Episcopal ministers are in Red Springs this week attending a convocation which is being held in St. Stephen's Episcopal church. We note with pleasure that Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Henderson, is present. Mr. Hughes is very popular here and his many friends are glad to welcome him. Miss Morris has arrived from her home in Baltimore and will assist Mrs. Nellie Shooter again this season in her millinery store.

Misses Clarkie Belle McNair and Emma Belle McRae were visitors in Red Springs a few hours Friday. They returned to Maxton Friday afternoon.—Dr. Roscoe McMillan spent Wednesday in Red Springs.—Mr. Russell H. Deane, of Jacksonville, Fla., visited his sister, a student in S. I. C. for a few days this week. Mr. Deane is studying medicine in the University of Maryland, and he left for Baltimore Friday night.—Miss Clara de Vane has returned from a visit to friends in Wadesboro.

We sympathize with Mrs. J. A. Singleton in the death of her sister, Mrs. Roach, who died in Fayetteville at Highsmith's hospital Wednesday night. The remains were brought here Thursday and interred at Alloway cemetery.

Miss Anna de Vane, who has been in the Maxton hospital for several weeks as head nurse, is at home for a while.—Mr. Herbert Singleton is at home again after an absence of several months in Virginia.—Mrs. L. M. Cooke is visiting her daughter, who lives at Mt. Gilead.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Fayetteville, are visitors in Red Springs.

Miss Nichols, the expression teacher at S. P. C., will give a recital in the college auditorium Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. John Robeson and little daughter, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting relatives in Red Springs.—Mr. David Robeson, of Cumberland, was in town for a few days this week.—Mr. Wight, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday in Red Springs.

Mr. Fleming, of Hope Mills, spent a few hours in town last Sunday.

### Remarkable Record of the Lumberton Baptist Sunday-School.

Charity and Children.

The record of the Lumberton Baptist Sunday-school for 1909, which has been published in a neat folder, has come into our hands. As Lumberton is one of the leading Sunday schools in the country we take it that our readers will be interested in some facts we have gathered from this remarkable record. The pastor of the church is Rev. C. H. Durham. The officers of the school are: R. D. Caldwell, Supt.; Stephen McIntyre, Asst. Supt.; John T. Biggs, Sec. and Treas.; D. E. McNeill, librarian. There are thirteen teachers, 410 scholars and eleven classes. There are two Baraca classes, one of 58 and the other of 36 scholars. Class No. 8 taught, by Mr. Stephen McIntyre, gave during the year \$418.87. Class No. 7, taught by Mr. E. J. Britt, gave \$228.58. These are the Baraca classes. Class No. 2, composed of boys, and taught by Dr. R. T. Allen, gave \$101.07 during the year. The total contributions of the school for the year were \$1,194.98. Of this amount \$883.64 was sent to the Orphanage, an average of \$73.63 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein, of McColl, S. C., arrived Saturday and will be in town until Wednesday.

A verdict of guilty of a charge of retailing was returned against the Colonial Club of Charlotte last week and the club was fined \$500 by Judge V. B. Long. It was a special verdict based upon evidence as to the manner of dispensing beer at the club. The question will be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

### COUGHS UP BUTTON.

#### Master Ertle Carlyle Coughs Up Collar Button That had Been Lodged in His Windpipe Four Years.

Thursday at school Master Ertle Carlyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, coughed up a collar button that had remained in his windpipe for four years.

It was a small button like the ones usually found in new shirts. When Master Ertle swallowed it some four years ago a specialist was consulted who said that it had lodged in the windpipe and nothing could be done. It has been giving more or less trouble all the time, causing the boy to cough frequently and to some extent affecting his breathing and speech. When Master Ertle was seized with a severe coughing spell Thursday up came the innocent cause of much trouble and anxiety.

The back of the button, in grooves when new, had been worn quite smooth.

### Legislation Desired by Robeson County Indians—Col. N. A. McLean Addresses Mass Meeting.

About 300 Indian citizens, all voters, from all sections of the county, held a mass meeting at Pembroke last Thursday night for the purpose of formulating some requests for legislation they desire.

By special request Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, addressed the meeting.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted as follows: Asking for change of name from Croatan to Cherokee; for increased appropriation for their Normal school, with an amount sufficient to secure the teaching of scientific agriculture in all its branches; for provision for their insane.

A committee was appointed to look after these matters.

### Marriages.

Miss Hazel Penny, of Bladenboro, who has been living at the National Cotton Mills village, and Mr. Geo. McNeill, engineer at the power house, were married Saturday evening about 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. A. P. Caldwell, on Third street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill went to Bladenboro Saturday night to visit the bride's people and returned to Lumberton yesterday.

Miss Pearl Taylor and Mr. Craton West, and Miss Athia Thompson and Mr. A. J. Carroll, all of East Lumberton, were married yesterday at the county home, the residence of the officiating magistrate, Justice W. G. Reynolds, the first couple being married yesterday morning, the second yesterday afternoon.

### Tall Business at the Postoffice.

Stamp receipts at the Lumberton postoffice for September reached the unprecedented figure of about \$1,300. Sending out campaign literature during the recent amended hot inter-party campaign was responsible for between \$300 and \$400 of this amount, but exclusive of what that brought in the receipts mounted higher than the amount for any month heretofore—\$937. Receipts from money orders for the last 15 days of the month just closed amounted to \$1,338, the largest amount ever taken in for the same length of time.

Exclusive of the stamp sales for campaign literature, the receipts from both sources represent the steady increase in business that is going on all the time.

### New Social Club Organized.

Reported for The Robesonian.

On last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a number of girls met at the home of Georgia Whitfield for the purpose of organizing a club. It was successfully organized and is known as the "Merry-Go-Round" Club. The following officers were elected: Ruth Jackson, president; Esther McNeill, vice president; Bessie Powell, secretary.

### SKIPPER NOMINATED.

#### Second Democratic Primary Saturday for Clerk Superior Court of Robeson Results in Defeat of W. H. Humphrey. Present Incumbent, by C. B. Skipper.

Mr. C. B. Skipper, of Lumberton, was nominated for clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county in the second Democratic primary held Saturday, defeating Mr. W. H. Humphrey, who has held the office for the past 12 years. Official returns are slow coming in, only ten townships having reported so far, but returns, official and otherwise, from 22 of the 23 townships give Skipper between 400 and 500 majority. The vote in Lumberton township was, Skipper, 403; Humphrey, 209. This is the heaviest vote ever cast in this township and it is said that several Republicans voted. It is also said that Republicans voted in Britt's township, and perhaps others.

### Death of Mrs. S. E. Martin—Remains Interred This Afternoon at Antioch.

Mrs. S. E. Martin died of typhoid fever at the Thompson hospital yesterday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of about five weeks. She had been in the hospital three weeks. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Antioch, upper end of the county, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral and interment will take place this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had only been married about three months, since which time they had made Lumberton their home. Mr. Martin following the carpenter's trade here. Mrs. Martin was about 24 years old and was a daughter of the late Mr. Archie McGougan, of Antioch. She is survived by her husband; two brothers, Messrs. H. L. and J. A. McGougan, and three sisters, Misses Margaret and Katie McGougan, and Mrs. Howard, of Elmodel, Ga. Mr. J. A. McGougan is a student at the University, Chapel Hill, and arrived in Lumberton Saturday night to see his sister. Quite a number of the relatives and friends of the deceased were at the hospital when the death occurred.

### Things Are Not Always What They Seem.

Some excitement was created Friday afternoon when it was reported on the streets that the dead body of a man had been pulled out of Lumber river near the old wooden bridge. As John Chinaman would say, many flocked for to look see. And what went they for to see? The body of a man overcome of the waters? Verily. And thereby hangs a tale.

Some evenings ago some boys on mischief bent secured a clothes dummy and hanged it by the neck from the iron bridge. It was a fearsome sight and it made the blood of belated wayfarers run cold. Lone one and cold and stiff it hung there in the dark, and many passed by on the other side before one passed who was bold enough to approach near enough to see what the dreadful sight really was. By and by it was cut down and allowed to sink in the waters below.

Which the same explains the gruesome find of Friday afternoon. Coroner Rancke went promptly to investigate, as is his custom. Shucks! When asked about it, though, he said that it was clearly murder in the first degree.

### Testimony Easily Believed.

Religious Christian Advocate.

From The Robesonian we learn that Miss Leila May Gill, of Laurinburg, has been elected to a position in the graded school of Lumberton, and The Robesonian testifies that it would have been impossible that she would have secured a more efficient teacher. We can easily believe this testimony, and know of ourself that it would be difficult to find anywhere a finer type of young womanhood. Lumberton is to be congratulated.

### LOCAL BY STATE LIBRARY.

—Mr. Frank Nash went yesterday to Charlotte to take a month's course in cotton grading.

—There will be a regular meeting of St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Irvin Jenkins, who has been sick for the past week, is much better today and it is expected that he will be able in a few days to be out again.

—There was a disturbance at the Dixie cafe about 1 o'clock Sunday morning which will probably be aired in the mayor's court this afternoon or tomorrow.

—The Robeson Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. McAllister, corner of Chestnut and Sixth street.

—Mr. N. H. Musslewhite and family, who moved to Fayetteville some six months ago, returned Saturday to Lumberton and are occupying a house on Pine street which Mr. Musslewhite purchased recently from Mr. A. E. White. Mr. Musslewhite is a carpenter.

—Beginning this evening at 6 o'clock the Jewish people will observe their New Year until Wednesday evening at the same hour. Messrs. A. Weinstein and H. Dunie give notice that their stores will be closed tomorrow and Wednesday on account of this occasion.

—The manager of the motion picture show will announce this evening at 9 o'clock that some one in the opera house is occupying a numbered chair that entitles the occupant to one silver dollar. No one but the manager will know until 9 o'clock who is occupying the chair of the lucky number.

—A two-weeks' term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning, Judge O. H. Oliver, of Kingston, presiding. It is not probable that the court will last out the term. The county commissioners and the county board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings today.

—Mr. H. E. Carter, of St. Paul, who until recently held a position there as salesman for the McAllister Hardware Co., has accepted a position in Fayetteville as salesman in the Watson Clothing & Shoe store. Mr. Carter was in Lumberton Friday and went to Fayetteville Friday night and began work Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinds have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant daughter, 11 months old, which occurred at their home on Walnut street Thursday night. The child had been in poor health for some months. The remains were interred Friday afternoon in Meadowbrook cemetery. Mr. Hinds is still confined at home on account of the severe stab he accidentally gave himself in the left leg nearly four weeks ago while cutting beef at his butcher shop on Fourth street.

### Quarterly Meeting of Robeson County Woodmen.

The Robeson County Woodmen of the World Association held its quarterly meeting Thursday at Rowland. There was a public dinner and many of the Woodmen from over the county were there to enjoy the pleasures of the occasion. All the camps in the county except two were represented. Dinner was had about one o'clock, and that dinner was all right—so say the Woodmen. The meeting was held in the afternoon in the W. O. W. hall over the Rowland drug store. Messrs. John Gilmore, E. G. Sipher and H. B. Humphrey were among those who attended from Lumberton. The next meeting of the association will be held in Red Springs about the last of December.

Messrs. A. P. Spell, of Red Springs, G. B. Patterson, J. P. Wiggins and B. F. and S. E. McLean, of Maxton, are the out-of-town attorneys attending court today.