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## A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

Annual Meeting of Lumberton Civic Association—Report of the President Shows That Much Excellent Work Has Been Done During the Association's First Year—Officers Re-elected.

The regular annual meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association was held Friday evening in the reading room of the Industrial and Commercial Club and the report of the president, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, of the first year of the association was most gratifying, showing that much work had been done and that the work the association is trying to do has met with hearty support from the people of the town. Reports were also made by the recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, the treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, and Mrs. A. T. Parmele, chairman of the committee on streets, alleys, towns commons and sidewalks.

All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell; vice presidents, Mesdames A. W. McLean, H. T. Pope, R. C. Lawrence, E. K. Proctor; recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mr. J. A. Sharpe; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Thomas. The same committees are also retained.

Mrs. Proctor, chairman of the committee on health, was asked to request the town commissioners for disinfectants to be used in cleaning up.

A motion to join the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was passed.

Messrs. A. W. McLean and S. McIntyre heartily commended the association for the work that has been accomplished during its first year and pledged their hearty co-operation in the work that it is proposed to attempt.

The report of the president, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, was substantially as follows, abbreviations being made on account of space:

That the public seems to approve of the association is shown by the fact that the membership has reached 140 and all plans and suggestions made by the association to the citizens looking toward the betterment of general conditions have been accepted and acted upon by the public to a gratifying degree. May 19 and October 21, 1910, were designated by the association as clean-up days in the town and both days were observed almost unanimously. Trash and refuse matter placed upon the streets was hauled off by wagons furnished by the association. The observance of these days resulted in the removal of a great deal of unhealthy and unsightly material that otherwise would not have been removed. June 6, 1910, was named as clean-up day at the factories and a great deal of undesirable material was removed at the expense of the factories.

Dr. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, spoke in the court house October 28, 1910, at the invitation of the association, on "General Health Laws."

A great number of pamphlets on health and sanitation were distributed during the year. While the association has not accomplished all that it would like to have accomplished, its members have a right to feel that they have contributed to bettering general conditions.

The president called attention to some unfinished business before the association. The proposed improvement of the court house square has not yet taken place but the county and town authorities have given assurance that this will be improved and beautified without delay. Another matter is the "Riverside driveway," which it is proposed to locate along the river and to extend to the Jennings cotton mills. There is nothing to prevent the early development of this idea and the opening up of this driveway. It has been suggested also that an effort be made to get the Seaboard Air Line Ry. to improve the surrounding at the artesian well at the railway station.

Provision has been made for the selection of a section in Meadow Brook cemetery in which

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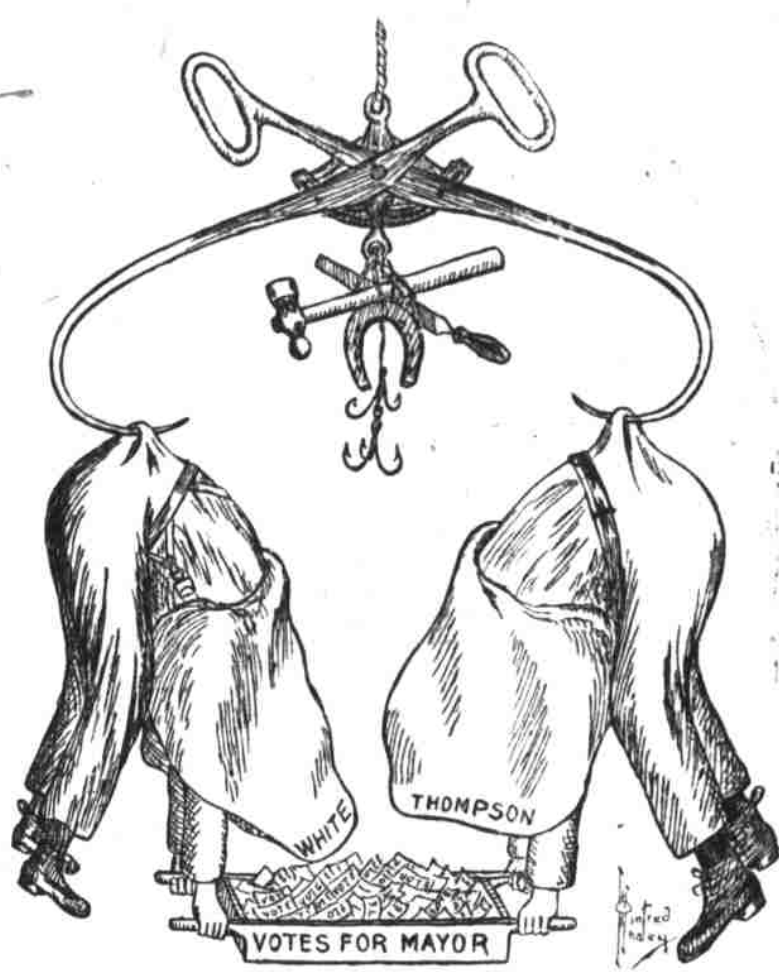
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## TOWN PRIMARY.

With the Going Down of Tomorrow's Sun the Tale Will be Told—The Candidates—Mr. Hooks Says He Will Withdraw in Speech Tonight.

With the going down of tomorrow's sun the hot fight that has been waxing hotter and hotter for many days will close and somebody will have been nominated for the office of mayor of the town of Lumberton; for tomorrow is the day for the primary. Mr. W. E. Hooks, the announcement of whose candidacy for the office some weeks ago created something of a sensation, addressed the voters in the court house last Thursday night and warmed the boys up in general shape. It is understood that he will speak at the court house again tonight and come down, leaving the field clear for Messrs. A. E. White and W. O. Thompson.

The day of grace for registering candidates closed at 6 o'clock Friday evening and the following names were handed in:

For mayor—A. E. White, W. O. Thompson, W. E. Hooks. For commissioners—J. H. Wishart, E. B. Freeman, M. W. Floyd (these three are the members whose term expire), W. J. Prevatt, J. Howard Morrison. Only three can be voted for.

For graded school trustees—L. E. Whaley (a retiring member), L. H. Caldwell, W. S. Britt, J. P. Townsend, W. P. Barker, R. C. Lawrence, Dr. H. T. Pope. Only three can be voted for for the term of two years. C. B. Townsend's name is presented to fill out the unexpired term of one year of the late N. A. McLean.

For board of audit and finance—Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Frank Gough, A. T. Parmele—present members of the board.

If a second primary is necessary it will be held Thursday of this week. The election will be held next Monday, May 1. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Mr. Barker asks The Robesonian to state that as he is county commissioner, he could not accept other office and cannot allow his name to go before the primary.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—Mr. McKay McKinnon was nominated for mayor of Maxton at a primary held in that town Friday night.

—Mrs. W. G. Reynolds returned Saturday from Florence, S. C., where she went about a week ago to see her son Mr. Raymond Reynolds, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in Florence and whose condition is rapidly improving.

—Coroner G. E. Rancke celebrated his 75th birthday Friday and in honor of that occasion his son Mr. H. C. Rancke of Rockingham and his brother-in-law Mr. J. R. Burns of Gaddysville, S. C., and Master William Burns Page, Mr. Burns' 68-pound 4-year-old grandson, spent the day with him.

—The school at St. Paul will close this week with appropriate exercises Thursday evening and Friday. There will be a concert Thursday night by the school and on Friday, possibly about 11 o'clock in the morning, Prof. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, will deliver the literary address and then an "old fashioned" picnic dinner will be enjoyed. In the afternoon there will be a contest for a declaimer's medal. This is a good school with a faculty of five, and a large commencement is expected.

—Mr. W. I. Linkhaw's sales stables on Fourth street are nearing completion and will be ready to occupy next week. Mr. Linkhaw has definitely decided to put up three brick store buildings where his stables that were destroyed by fire stood, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets. These will be 2 story buildings and will face Chestnut street. Mr. Linkhaw had several applications for them as soon as the stables were burned, when it was mentioned in The Robesonian that he was contemplating building them.

## THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Richard Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, Died in Charlotte Saturday Night—Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock at the Charlotte sanatorium in Charlotte, where she was taken about two weeks ago for treatment. Mrs. Humphrey was about 50 years old and had been in very bad health for some time before going to the hospital. She underwent an operation Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which she regained consciousness but soon died. The remains arrived here yesterday morning on the 10 o'clock train and were taken to the home at Saddle Tree. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Saddle Tree Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, by Revs. I. P. Hedgpeth, pastor of the church, and C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, and the interment was made in the church cemetery. The funeral was witnessed by an unusually large crowd.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons—Dr. David A. Humphrey and Mr. Walter Humphrey—and one daughter, Miss Annie Belle Humphrey, all of whom, except Walter, the youngest member of the family, were in Charlotte when death came.

## Mr. Thomas R. Smith, a Confederate Veteran.

Mr. Thomas R. Smith, 74 years old, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the State hospital in Raleigh, where he had been since the first of February. The remains arrived here Saturday morning on the 10 o'clock train and were taken to the East Lumberton cemetery, at the county home, where interment was made after a brief funeral service conducted by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was in Dr. R. M. Normant's company. He lived about two miles from town on the River road and was a member of the local camp of veterans, which was represented at the funeral by Messrs. J. A. McAllister and M. G. McKenzie. The Daughters of the Confederacy sent a wreath.

people who are unable to purchase a burying lot may have the privilege of burying their dead. It has been the policy of the association not to antagonize the opinions of any but to enlist the support of every citizen.

The president extended thanks for the efficient work done by Mrs. L. T. Townsend during her service as recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, who has filled the office since Mrs. Townsend resigned, the treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, and members of the various committees for the interest taken in all matters referred to them.

## ARMISTICE SIGNED.

Peace Negotiations Opened—Mexican Revolution at an End.

El Paso, Tex., Dispatch, 23d.

An armistice of five days, beginning at noon today and affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter city, was made effective today in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero, for the rebels, and Gen. Juan Navarro for the government.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

## L. T. Cottingham Property Sold Under Mortgage.

The following property of L. T. Cottingham and wife of Maxton was sold under mortgage today at noon at the court house, being auctioned off to the highest bidder by S. B. McLean of Maxton: 274 acres in Smith's township, known as the Hog Bay tract, bought by R. C. Lawrence of Lumberton, \$14,900; 23 acres in town of Maxton, known as the Tra'wick place, bought by G. B. Patterson of Maxton, \$7,077; 1/4 acre in Maxton, with house, bought by Walter McLean of Maxton, \$388; 642 acres at Bellamy, known as Wishart's mill tract, bought by R. M. Williams of Maxton, \$3,259. Messrs. J. W. Carter, Hector McLean, Tom Evans, S. B. McLean, R. M. Williams, McKay McKinnon, Neill Alford and G. B. Patterson of Maxton and A. A. James of Laurinburg were here to attend the sale.

Mr. Smith is survived by one son, Mr. Charley Smith.

## Mrs. Mary J. Willis, of Howellsville Township.

Mrs. Mary J. Willis, about 80 years old, died Friday night at her home in Howellsville township. She had been sick for only a day or so. The interment was made yesterday afternoon at Ten Mile church in the presence of a large crowd. The deceased is survived by one son, Mr. Alex. Willis, and three daughters—Mrs. Oliver Faircloth, Mrs. Amos Singletary and Miss Saloma Willis.

## Mrs. Ed C. Graham of Howellsville.

Mrs. Ed C. Graham died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home at Howellsville. She was about 24 years old and had been in bad health for some time. The funeral and interment will take place today at Regan's church, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Graham is survived by her husband and one child, a little daughter about two years old.

## TWO MARRIAGES.

Miss Flora C. Biggs of Raft Swamp Township Becomes the Bride of Mr. D. G. Woodward of Gibson—Marriage of Miss Lettie Kinlaw and Mr. W. C. Abbott.

Reported for The Robesonian.

A most brilliant social event transpired at the home of Mr. Claudius Biggs, in Raft Swamp township, at 3:30 p. m., last Wednesday, when his daughter Miss Flora C. Biggs became the bride of Mr. D. G. Woodward of Gibson. Everything was in perfect order and a nice crowd of well-wishing friends was present to participate in the joys which the occasion called forth. The attendants were as follows: Mr. A. E. Gibson with Miss Ida Biggs; Mr. J. E. Woodward with Miss Stella McNeill; Mr. Calton McNeill with Miss Katie Woodward. The bride was extremely beautiful, being admirably gowned in white taffeta, and carried bride's roses, while the groom appeared elegantly in a suit of conventional black. Thus adorned, and surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, and under a splendid display of becoming evergreens whose beauty was enchanting and whose fragrance was delightfully pleasant, the writer pronounced the ceremony that brought two hearts together as one. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, after receiving many congratulations, took their leave over the Seaboard at 6.15 p. m. for their home at Gibson, where Mr. Woodward is one of the most prosperous young farmers in that fertile section of our great State.

But Cupid loses no time. Every province of earth is his domain, and no conditions deter him. He is absolute. Oh, thou mysterious reality! for another occasion of matchless grandeur, Sunday morning, at 10 a. m., revealed the secret of thy science.

On this scene appeared the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinlaw, Miss Lettie, and the deserving and highly respected son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abbott, Mr. W. C., all of East Lumberton, whose marriage was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the writer. Following were the attendants: Mr. Roy Green with Miss Ola Edwards; Mr. Emory M'White with Miss Martha Kinlaw; Mr. Loyd M'White with Miss Ruth Tyner; Mr. Capers Clewis with Miss Lilly Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will make their home for the present at the Jennings Cotton Mill in North Lumberton, and their many friends join in best wishes to them for a long and happy life. "So mote it be."

J. M. Fleming.

—This evening is the time for the regular weekly meeting of Unity Lodge No. 202, K. of P., but there will be nothing doing, though the boys are expected to be on hand for next Monday evening.

## Slogan Suggestions For Lumberton.

Slogan—"The war cry, or gathering word, of a Highland clan in Scotland; hence, any rallying cry."—Sir W. Scott.

Hear, ye Scotchmen! That's the only definition given of the word in Webster's International Dictionary. It would seem that Scotchmen ought to be the best people in the world to hit upon the right slogan for a town. Among the many suggestions that have been made for a slogan for Lumberton there have been some good ones, but there have been some that missed altogether the mark. In a "gathering word," a "rallying cry," you want something that can be uttered in a breath, not a long sentence. The Industrial and Commercial Club does not want to close the contest so long as suggestions keep coming in, but it will close soon, and those who send in further suggestions are asked to bear in mind the definition given above and make them short and to the point. The following have been received since Thursday:

Healthy, wealth, wise and neat, Lumberton is the county seat, and is handsome looking and up-to-date, she leads Robeson and saves the State.

Come to Lumberton in the summer time and you'll remain through the winter.

Look, while Lumberton leaps. Thank God for Lumberton. We labor to push Lumberton. Lumberton leaps out of her limits.

The Lord loveth Lumberton. Lumberton bursts her boundaries.

The town that grows—Lumberton.

Do it now for Lumberton. Believe in and work for Lumberton and A. D. 1915.

Robeson's twins, Lumberton and Prosperity.

What's yer triplets? Growth, prosperity, Lumberton.

Infant Lumberton, fresh and bold, progressive Lumberton the tale has told, Lumberton the town with a soul.

Lumberton, comparatively young, has told the tale without a tongue; its waterworks, electric lights, humming mills sing day and night.

Lumberton by the river it is true blue.

Watch Lumberton forge ahead. Lumberton, the capital of Robeson, noted for health, wealth, progress, education, population and religion.

Lumberton, the hustling town for business, prosperity and renown.

Loyal Lumberton! The luminary of Robeson.

Lumberton, a town with a clean record and as progressive and humane as any town in North Carolina.

—A meeting of the Robeson Milling Co. will be held here Wednesday to definitely decide on location of its flour mill.

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