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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Record-Breaking Tobacco Crop Expected—Revival Services—Rev. C. H. Durham to Deliver Commencement Address—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Apr. 12—Mrs. F. S. Floyd visited her son F. S. Jr., at Bolton last Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Galloway spent part of last week with Dr. W. C. Galloway of Wilmington.—Quite a large delegation of Ashpole Lodge of Masons went up to Fayetteville Wednesday of last week to take part in the laying of the corner stone of Fayetteville's handsome new school building. They had a most delightful stay in that historic city.—Mr. E. J. Chambers returned to his work at Franklin, Va., last week. The season will be over there in about a month, when he will return to prepare for the tobacco crop here. We are expecting a record-breaking crop.—Miss Crissie Floyd has returned from her school work in Columbus, much to the pleasure of her many friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Singletary of Barnesville moved here last week and are occupying the P. B. Thompson house on Trinity street.—Mrs. Rose Pittman celebrated her 85th birthday last Wednesday with the usual family reunion attended by a large crowd of children, grandchildren and friends, who were delighted to see dear "Aunt Rose" looking so well.

Rev. S. G. Moyle is conducting a very interesting revival meeting in the Methodist church. Large crowds are attending and the interest growing each night. Mr. Moyle is preaching splendid spiritual sermons and we hope much good may be done.

We are sorry to report the continued ill health of Mr. A. E. Floyd, Jr., who has been confined to his home for several weeks, and hope he may soon be recovered.—Mr. Henry Stanley has been very sick with pneumonia but we are glad to hear is considered somewhat better today.—Mr. James Galloway, who has been cotton buyer the past season at Nashville, returned home last Thursday and was gladly greeted by the young people.—Miss Maggie Floyd, the beloved president of the young people's missionary society of the Methodist church, has been chosen by the society to represent it at the annual meeting at Weldon May 14. Miss Floyd expects to go from there to attend the commencement exercises of her alma mater, Louisburg College.

—Messdames Fisher, Floyd and Bobbitt, who attended the Baptist woman's missionary union at Monroe, report a most delightful occasion as well as profitable and interesting.—Mrs. Jane Thompson, formerly of this community, now of Gaddysville, S. C., is spending some time with relatives in town.—Messrs. Dudley Floyd and Frank Cashwell of Wilmington visited home folks last week.

The commencement address on April 24 will be made by Rev. C. H. Durham of Lumberton, who is well known and very popular here.

Mr. D. G. Rouse and family left last week to make their home at Red Springs, where we trust they will be prosperous and happy.—Messrs. L. H. Townsend, Ed. Seeman and J. B. Plummer of St. Paul visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. L. R. Varser to be Memorial Day Orator in Wilmington.

Wilmington Star, 14th.

Arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day, May 10th, are being made by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The day is always very generally observed in Wilmington. The chapter has been very fortunate in securing for the orator of the occasion, L. R. Varser, Esq., one of the younger and most brilliant members of the Lumberton bar. Mr. Varser is a most gifted speaker, and the chapter is to be congratulated on having him as the speaker on the 10th, which is a day of deepest significance and importance in the year's calendar of memorial work.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY JUNE 18.

Executive Committee So Decides at Meeting at Fayetteville—Rules Same as in Godwin-Clark Contest.

Fayetteville Observer, 12th.

The Democratic congressional executive committee of the sixth district met in this city Thursday afternoon and night to fix the date of holding the congressional primary, and to prescribe the rules for the government of the same. The afternoon session met in the court house at two o'clock, and took a recess at 4:30 until 8 p. m.

The following members of the committee were present: Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, chairman; Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson, secretary; R. G. Taylor, of Harnett; W. E. Springer, of New Hanover; George McNeill, of Cumberland; J. R. Williamson, of Columbus; E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen (by proxy of V. C. Bullard, Fayetteville).

At the afternoon session, after considerable discussion, the committee held a conference on the date of holding the primaries. On their return to the court room, Mr. George McNeill, of Cumberland, made a motion that the date for holding the congressional primaries in the different counties be held on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, which was unanimously carried. At this juncture, the committee took a recess until 8 o'clock at night.

At the night session, which was held in the rooms of the Fourth National Bank, the question of the government of the primaries was taken up. A plan containing thirteen sections, was submitted and read by Mr. McNeill, of Cumberland. This plan was much the same as that prescribed by the State executive committee except that it placed the government of the primary in the hands of the congressional executive committee instead of the county executive committees. This plan was strongly opposed by Mr. Springer, of New Hanover, and Mr. Bullard, proxy of Mr. McCulloch, of Bladen. Considerable discussion was had on the matter, and it was finally decided to take up each section and vote on it.

At about 11:30 the following result was reached: That practically the same rules are adopted for the government of the congressional primary as were prescribed two years ago in the Godwin-Clark contest. Each candidate is assessed \$250, and if there is a second primary, each candidate will pay his pro rata share of the additional expense of holding the same. The name of each candidate must be filed by the first day of May. The county executive committees will meet at the court houses in the several counties on the 15th of May, at noon, and appoint registers, poll holders and a county canvassing board. The county canvassing board will meet on June 20. The returns are to be certified to the district committee, which will meet in Fayetteville June 24.

Bellamy Not a Candidate.

It was stated in a phone message of the 11th to the Wilmington Star that a feature of the meeting was the announcement of Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy that he had decided not to be a candidate for the nomination at this time. So far as any announcements have been made this leaves the field clear for Messrs. Sinclair and Godwin. As has been stated by The Robesonian, Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn has been urged by some of his friends to make the race, but he has not yet announced that he will do so.

—A street carnival company blew into town this morning and has erected tents on Elm street, between Second and First, on the lots where the buildings recently destroyed by fire stood.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Va., is so glad he escaped consumption and regained his health, that he writes about it for the benefit of others. "I had a cough which hung on for two years when I began using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I kept on until the cough finally left me and I gained in weight from 113 to 185 pounds. In two years I have grown strong and healthy, all from the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, which cured me." For sale by all dealers.

ANOTHER LEVEE SMASHED.

Property Loss Heaviest Since Flood of 1882.

Tallah. La., Dispatch, 13th.

A mighty torrent of water is tonight sweeping out over Madison and East Carroll parishes from the Dogtail levee crevasse which went out with a roar late yesterday and suddenly turned loose an eighteen-foot wall of Mississippi flood waters.

It is believed no lives have been lost but the property loss from this crevasse will be heavier than suffered by this section since the destructive floods of 1882. Thousands of head of livestock already have been wiped out of existence north of Tallulah and the flood waters are moving on to cover yet another million acres of cattle-grazing grounds and fertile valleys. Thousands of persons will be made homeless in east Carroll, Madison, Tensas and Concordia parishes. It is estimated that five-sixths of the people are negroes who live from day to day and the suffering among these will be acute.

Tallah. La., April 13.—All of the town of Tallulah, north of Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad, with the exception of a few business houses, is under water tonight. Hurried levees have been thrown up along the railroad tracks and every able-bodied man is lending his full effort in the desperate fight that is being made to save the rest of the town from the flood waters which are rushing through the Dogtail crevasse in the Mississippi river.

Dwellings and small houses are floating about in the flooded area, some of which are ten feet under water. At 10:30 tonight the water continued to rise at the rate of two inches an hour at the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific depot.

Only a few business buildings on the north side of the railroad track were out of water at this hour.

Wilson and Roosevelt Sweep Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dispatch, 14th.

The primary election in Pennsylvania resulted in a landslide for Colonel Roosevelt. Of the sixty-four delegates elected in the thirty-two districts, fully fifty are pledged to vote for Roosevelt. Added to this is the probability that the Republican State convention which will choose twelve delegates-at-large to the national convention, will be controlled by the anti-Taft element, insuring at least sixty-two delegates for Roosevelt from this State. The Republican organization leaders are stunned by the overwhelming defeat of the Taft candidates and have nothing to say regarding the result.

With the exception of one or two districts in the State, Woodrow Wilson will have a solid delegation from Pennsylvania to the Democratic national convention.

Later returns give Wilson 74 of the 76 delegates from Pennsylvania to the national Democratic convention, and Roosevelt 65 of the State's 76 delegates to the national Republican convention.

Former Corporation Commissioner Simmons' Campaign Manager.

Washington Dispatch, 13th.

Senator Simmons announced today that Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county, has been selected as his campaign manager and will assume active charge of his campaign on the first of May. In the meantime, Mr. Watts will be in charge of his State headquarters at Raleigh. Mr. Simmons has procured State headquarters in the Metropolitan Hall building in Raleigh that city officers are just now vacating to occupy the new municipal building. He gets the police court room with two ante-rooms, this being the second-story front section of the building. Mr. Watts is in Raleigh to open headquarters and expects to be installed in his quarters by the middle of the week.

Mr. W. H. Bullock, of route 5 from Lumberton, was in town Saturday.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Ernest B. Ward of Rowland Died Suddenly Yesterday—Daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Toon of Lumberton—Funeral at Rowland This Afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest B. Ward died yesterday morning about 1 o'clock at her home in Rowland. She had been sick for only a day or so and her death was a great shock. She was Miss Margaret Ward, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Toon of Lumberton, and her marriage took place here in the First Baptist church a year ago this month. A host of friends and relatives will regret to learn of her untimely death. Mrs. Toon went Saturday morning to Rowland and was with her daughter when the final summons came; and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ward, brother and sister-in-law of the deceased, left yesterday morning about 3 o'clock for Rowland. Miss Rebecca Ward, twin sister of Mrs. Ward, is teaching school at Mars Hill, and is expected to arrive at Rowland today about 12 o'clock. The funeral will take place in Rowland this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Ward cemetery near Rowland. Quite a number from here have gone to Rowland to attend the funeral. Deceased is survived by her husband, and infant about 10 days old, mother, twin sister and two brothers—Mr. A. F. Ward of Lumberton, and Mr. Ed Ward of Smithfield.

A Negro Prisoner Attempts Suicide by Poison Route—Will Probably Recover.

A negro who gives his name as Cheeks and who came to town with Downie and Wheeler's circus two weeks ago and was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the theft of some goods from a freight car at the Seaboard station, attempted to commit suicide at the jail Saturday by drinking a solution of bichloride of mercury. County Physician B. W. Page and Dr. H. T. Pope reached the negro about 15 minutes after the poison was taken and used stomach pump and other necessary measures for his relief. He is getting along as well as could be expected today and it is thought that he will recover, though he took about 3½ grains of the poison, enough to kill a dozen men. Cheeks, or whatever his right name is, was very despondent Saturday morning, protested his innocence of the charge for which he is held, and said he would rather be dead than alive. A short while thereafter he found a bottle containing the bichloride solution, which was labeled poison and against which all prisoners had been warned, and was drinking it when it was knocked out of his hand by another prisoner.

Mr. S. A. Edmund Stricken With Paralysis.

While seated in the Sunday school auditorium at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, while the closing Sunday school exercises were in progress, Mr. S. A. Edmund suffered a stroke of paralysis that affected his entire right side. He was removed at once to the Thompson hospital. His condition today is practically unchanged. He has been conscious since the stroke and able to recognize friends, but has not been able to talk very distinctly. Mr. Edmund is well known throughout the county and has many friends who will regret exceedingly to learn of his affliction and trust that he will soon be restored to health. He is about 62 years old.

Mr. Edmund suffered a somewhat similar stroke, though perhaps milder, 5 or 6 months ago and was confined to his room at the residence of Dr. W. A. McPhaul, on Fifth street, where he boards, for about a week.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequalled for piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Cotton today, middling, 10½ cents; good middling, 107.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Archie McPhatter and Jane Nance.

—The new service at the past-time theatre is excellent and large crowds are witnessing the pictures shown there every evening.

—Mr. V. D. Baker is greatly improving the appearance of his residence on Caldwell street by re-covering it and making other improvements.

—Mr. Will Hendren, who lives in East Lumberton, has opened up a tent on Fourth street to the rear of the old Columbia hotel building. He sells cold drinks, confectioneries, etc.

—Mr. A. G. Thompson, with his family, moved Friday from his farm at McDonald to town and will live with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Thompson, corner of First and Walnut streets.

—Mr. J. A. McAllister expects to leave tomorrow for Dunn, where he will attend a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery. He goes as the delegate from the Lumberton Presbyterian church.

—A meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Club will be held in the club reading room Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Officers are to be elected and other business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Mr. M. G. McKenzie has a card in this issue advising the Democratic voters of Robeson county that he is willing to succeed himself as county treasurer, and Mr. J. E. Carlyle, of Raft Swamp township, announces himself a candidate for the office of register of deeds.

—Mr. W. B. Smith and Miss Alice Haynes, both of East Lumberton, were married yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, on Chestnut street, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church.

—Mr. A. R. Philips, who for some time had been conducting a little fruit and grocery business on Fourth street, two doors below the Palace bakery, sold the business Saturday to Messrs. Evander Kinlaw and H. G. Meares, who conduct a fruit stand on Elm street, next to the Waverly hotel. Messrs. Kinlaw and Meares will do business at both places.

—Fairmont Messenger, 12th: There was right much of a fight here last Sunday when Mr. McD. Walters went to the home of Mr. John Bass and fell to. They first commenced with knives and knucks. We learn that Walters called Dr. Early of Marietta, who dressed his wounds, taking sixteen stitches to the gashes on his face. It is said that they were drinking.

—Martha Buie and Jas. Cooley, a colored couple, were married this morning about 10:15 o'clock in the office of the register of deeds at the court house, Justice A. P. Caldwell officiating. When the knot was tied Justice Caldwell told the groom to salute his dusky bride—to put his arms around her like he ought to—which the same James proceeded to do, enfolding his own in a fond embrace. Quite a little bunch of folk witnessed the ceremony.

—Invitations have been received here reading as follows:

Mr. Robert Neill Butler will give in marriage his daughter Florence Marie

to Mr. John Abner Barker on Wednesday afternoon, May the first nineteen hundred and twelve at six o'clock

First Baptist Church Salemburg North Carolina The honour of your presence is requested.

The bride-to-be has taught school at Ten Mile the past two years and is well-known here. Mr. Barker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barker of Lumberton. He is located at Roseboro, Sampson county, where he practices law and deals in real estate.

—Mr. Wesley Britt has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co., with Lumberton as headquarters. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Mr. Britt recently sold his interest in the livery business here.

—William Powell, on a charge of retailing; William Henry Page, on a charge of stealing; and Arney Jacobs, for being drunk and disorderly, were locked up Saturday. All three of them are colored and they will be given a hearing this afternoon.

—Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, and wife, who had been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Caldwell, moved Friday to the house on Fifth street, between Walnut and Pine, recently vacated by Mr. F. J. Thomas and family.

—Mr. J. G. Mauney, who for about a year had been second trick operator at the local Seaboard station, has been transferred to Shelby, for which place he and his family left Friday. Mr. A. M. Diggs, third trick operator, has been advanced to second trick and Mr. T. A. Gunter, of Blaney, has arrived and is acting third trick.

—Things along North Elm street are taking on a new appearance for spring. Mr. Alf H. McLeod has just finished repainting his residence; Mrs. N. A. McLean is having a fresh coat of paint put on her residence; and on the same street Mrs. Mollie R. Norment expects within the next week or so to have her dwelling repainted.

—The series of revival services which had been in progress at the Gospel tabernacle for two weeks closed last evening. Much interest was manifested throughout, there were several conversions, and there will be several additions to the church. Rev. A. B. Crumpler, who assisted the pastor, Rev. F. R. Cardwell, left this morning for his home at Clinton.

—Mr. J. H. Clark, who, with his family, for some time had been making his home here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, went Thursday to Page's Mill, S. C., where he has opened up a livery business. Mrs. Clark went Saturday to Clarkton, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives before joining her husband at Page's Mill.

—Mr. E. M. Britt has moved his cottage on the corner of Pine and Eighth street to the east side of the lot and will erect a handsome two-story residence on the spot where the cottage was moved from. He is having two new rooms added to the old house and will have water-works installed. Mr. Britt says that work will be started on the new residence at once.

Mayor White Being Urged to Run Again.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Mayor A. E. White, who has made an excellent record as mayor and who authorized The Robesonian to state some time ago that he did not intend to be a candidate for the office this year, to enter the race for the office. It was reported on the streets this morning that Mr. White had reconsidered his former decision, had yielded to the entreaties of his friends, and would be in the race, but Mr. White has not authorized any statement to that effect as yet. If Mr. White puts his hat in the ring it will be a three-cornered fight. Messrs. W. O. Thompson and A. P. Caldwell being the other candidates.

Superior Court.

The term of Robeson superior court for the trial of civil cases which had been in session since the 1st inst., Judge R. B. Peebles presiding, came to a close Friday night. It was a leisurely court, sitting only four or five hours a day, and very few jury cases were tried. The last jury case, mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, Pink Campbell vs. the Raleigh & Charleston Ry., a suit for damages to land, was decided against the plaintiff.

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