

SCOTTISH CLANS TO GATHER.

Will Meet in Duart Castle—The 25,000 Clansmen and Clanswomen in United States Summoned to Scotland—First National Gathering of Family Since 1745.

Edmonton correspondence to Raleigh News and Observer.

Col. Sir Fitzroy Donald MacLean, bart, K. C. B., D.L., hereditary head of the Clan Maclean, has sent the "fiery cross" throughout the world, summoning his clansmen and clanswomen, of whom there are 25,000 in the United States and Canada, to Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, Scotland, August 24, when he will unfurl his banner and otherwise fittingly celebrate the triumph of peace. It will be the first national gathering of any Scottish family since 1745.

Writing from London, where he passes most of his time, to members of the clan in Edmonton, Sir Fitzroy says in part: "I am happy to say the ancient stronghold of the Macleans is now my property. This important historical event in giving great satisfaction to all the Macleans in every part of the world and I am thankful that it has happened in my day."

Duart Castle, which has been out of the family for more than 200 years, was built in the thirteenth century, soon after the formation of the clan, about 1250; it was repaired and enlarged by Hector Mor, lord of Duart from 1523 to 1568, who was compelled to surrender it in 1169. The present chieftain, who possesses great wealth has already entered upon the work of restoration and repair at a large expense. Sir Fitzroy paid more than \$500,000 for the castle and the surrounding grounds.

History of Macleans. The Macleans took the leading part in the attempt to restore the Scottish family of Stuarts to the throne of Great Britain, Sir John Maclean, twentieth chief of the clan, summoned his followers to the support of the Earl of Dundee, who was at the head of the Scottish forces, and the first engagement in the campaign was by the Macleans at Brockbreck. Sir John Maclean also was in command of the right of the army at the battle of Killiecrankie, in which the Scottish forces were victorious.

Quite a large crowd attended the missionary exercises at the McRae school house Sunday afternoon. The program was well carried out and a nice sum was realized for the benefit of missions. Dinglefoot.

Having attempted to assault the wife of a highly respectable farmer of Pickens county, S. C., and having shot her twice in the back with a single barreled shot gun as she ran through the fields to her husband, Brooks Gordon, a young negro, was torn from the custody of the sheriff by a determined mob and lynched. It is thought that the woman will recover.

Following the battle at Culloden one branch of the Maclean family migrated to Sweden, another branch moving to Philadelphia, Pa., going afterward to Wilmington, Del. Col. Allan Maclean, a member of the Delaware branch, recalling the defeat at Culloden, was one of the first to raise a regiment to oppose the British government. His regiment was known as Allan Maclean's light infantry.

While Col. Allan Maclean in Delaware was doing everything within his power to oppose the British forces, another member of the family, Sir Allan Maclean, a general in the British army in charge of a Scottish regiment in eastern Canada, reached the city of Quebec by forced marches just before Montgomery and Arnold arrived on the opposite side of the St. Lawrence river, with their combined forces to capture Quebec, the key to the conquest of Canada. Maclean held the city for several weeks and finally, on the last night of 1775, he defeated the invading forces, thus holding Canada for the British empire.

Duart Castle. Duart Castle, where members of the Clan Maclean from all parts of the world will gather late next August, is situated on a promontory forming the north-eastern part of the Isle of Mull,

which is separated from the mainland by a narrow strait. The castle faces the sea and is built on a perpendicular rock, 100 feet in height. It derives its name from the Scottish words, "Dubh," meaning black, and "aird," a height or promontory. Approached from the sea the rock is dark and forbidding. The sailors called it "Dubh Aird," hence the stronghold built there by the Macleans became generally known as "Dubh Aird Castle." Later the name was combined in one word, "Duart." The seawalls of the castle are fourteen feet, while on the land side the stonework is ten feet in thickness.

Duart Castle and the personal estate of the chief of the Macleans fell into the hands of the victors and in 1845 there were eleven owners. It has been the constant aim of the family the last 100 years to regain possession of the structure and surrounding grounds. One of the chief difficulties was to secure an agreement on price from the various owners. This, however, was accomplished by Sir Fitzroy, who is now arranging to restore the buildings and refurbish the grounds.

Personal and Other Notes From Clarkton.

Clarkton, July 2—Messrs. E. C. Clark and J. M. McLeod spent yesterday in Elizabethtown. Miss Kate M. Johnston, who had been teaching near Hamlet, returned home last week to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward and little son Master John D., of Nashville, Ga., came in Saturday night to spend some time with relatives and friends. Mr. M. Blackwell, of Lumberton, spent Saturday night with his parents here.

Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff and Mr. Henry Farrior, of Kennansville were in town a few days. Mr. Winecoff preached at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Blackwell returned home Saturday from Highsmith hospital, where she has been for treatment.—Rev. W. M. Shaw of Wilmington spent a short while Saturday in town.—Mr. John D. Ward went to Lumberton Saturday morning on business.—Miss Amelia Wooten spent the week end at Acme.—Mr. Lee Huggins returned to Lumberton Saturday morning after spending a short while with his homefolks near here.—Mrs. Walter Allen and two daughters left Saturday for Bennettsville S. C., to visit their sister and aunt.

Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: Allow me to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds. I return my heartfelt thanks to you for the very liberal support you have given in the past, and I hope to have a continuance of the same in the coming campaign, (subject to the action of the Democratic primary.)

For the Legislature.

In announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Robeson county for their ever liberal and generous support in the past, and as the days, weeks and years fly by, floating me towards "three-score-and-ten" in life's little race, I will appreciate your support more deeply than ever. I am always subject to the will of the Democratic voter expressed either in convention or primary. If elected I will ever strive to perform the duties of the office honestly, courteously and kindly, to the very best of my ability.

For County Treasurer.

In announcing myself a candidate to succeed myself for the office of Treasurer of Robeson county, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Robeson county for their ever liberal and generous support in the past, and as the days, weeks and years fly by, floating me towards "three-score-and-ten" in life's little race, I will appreciate your support more deeply than ever. I am always subject to the will of the Democratic voter expressed either in convention or primary. If elected I will ever strive to perform the duties of the office honestly, courteously and kindly, to the very best of my ability.

For Register of Deeds.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Robeson county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. All support will be greatly appreciated.

For County Commissioner.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I take this method of announcing myself for one of the four-year-term candidates for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate.

To the Democratic Voters of the Thirtieth Senatorial District of North Carolina:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination of State Senator from this district (Robeson county), subject to the action of the regular Democratic Primary to be held on the 10th day of August, 1912. If nominated and elected, I shall serve to the best of my ability, and without fear or favor, the interests of the whole people of Robeson county. Your support will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,
T. A. McNeill, Jr.
6-17

For State Senate.

In accordance with the wish of many voters of Robeson county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

H. E. STACY.

For House of Representatives.

In compliance with the wish expressed by my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for House of Representatives.

B. F. McMillan.

For Coroner.

To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner of Robeson county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 10. Your support will be appreciated.

Geo. A. Barnes.
5-9-3m

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner of Robeson county subject to the coming Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I will serve the county to the best of my ability.

Rory McNair.
5-16-1f

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner, of Robeson county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to serve the interest of the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
John W. Ward,
Rowland, N. C.
6-17

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Robeson county, subject to the action of the regular Democratic primary for the nomination of county officers.

R. E. Lewis.
Lumberton, N. C. 4-29

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of Robeson County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Robeson county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 10. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thos. Kinlaw.
5-20-8-10

For Register of Deeds.

Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: Allow me to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds. I return my heartfelt thanks to you for the very liberal support you have given in the past, and I hope to have a continuance of the same in the coming campaign, (subject to the action of the Democratic primary.)

Thomas N. Higley.
4-18

For the Legislature.

To the Voters of Robeson County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Lower House of the next State Legislature, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the people to the best of my ability.

H. C. McNair.
5-2

For County Treasurer.

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M. G. McKenzie.
4-15-1f

For Register of Deeds.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Robeson county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. All support will be greatly appreciated.

J. E. Carlyle.
4-15-1 m

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Robeson County: At the solicitation of some of my friends, I take this method of announcing myself for one of the four-year-term candidates for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Franklin P. Humphrey.
4-25-2m

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Robeson County: At the solicitation of some of my friends, I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming Democratic primary. All support will be greatly appreciated.

J. D. Cobb.
4-18

For Register of Deeds

To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson county, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor to execute the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

W. Austin Smith.
5-2

For Register of Deeds

I will be a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds of Robeson county at the coming Democratic primary. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if elected I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

J. T. Barker.
5-27 tf

For Sheriff.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Robeson county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to best of my ability. All support will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. Butler.
4-25-1f

For the Legislature

In announcing my candidacy as one of the Representatives of Robeson in the next General Assembly, I want to state my position on the questions that are before the county. I am in favor of changing the road law to suit the wishes of the people—they pay the taxes and should say how the money should be spent. I am in favor of reduction of taxes consistent with the progress Robeson county is making. I am opposed to any division of Robeson county and favor adjusting our difficulties inside the county lines and inside the Democratic party. If the above meets with the approval of the Democrats of the county, I will appreciate their support in the primary, assuring them if elected I will serve the people of the whole county to the best of my ability.

G. H. Hall.
5-23-1f

For County Commissioner.

In accordance with the wishes of many of my friends of Robeson county, I hereby announce myself for one of the four year term candidates for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. B. McCormick.
7-1

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor, as in the past, to serve all the people of the county to the best of my ability.

A. J. Floyd.
7-4

For County Commissioner

I desire to announce my candidacy for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected it will be my aim to administer the business of the county in a business way. The public business should have the same attention at the hands of public officers as has their private interests.

M. L. Marley.
7-4

For County Commissioner.

To the Democratic voters of Robeson county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the four years' term, subject to the action of the primary to be held on the 10th day of August. If I am elected it will be my pleasure to look after the interest of the county to the best of my ability.

J. F. McKay.
7-4

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Table with columns for station (Lv Hope Mills, Roslin, McMillan, Oakland, St. Pauls, Lv St. Pauls, Roziers, Woodmore, Powers, Bee Gee, Ar Lumberton), No. 66, No. 79, and time.

NORTHBOUND

Table with columns for station (Ar Hope Mills, Roslin, McMillan, Oakland, St. Pauls, Lv St. Pauls, Roziers, Woodmore, Powers, Bee Gee, Ar Lumberton), No. 64, No. 78, and time.

Elizabethtown Branch

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The above-named property is sold. Anyone wishing to buy or sell farm property will please see me at once.

C. M. Barker,
Lumberton, N. C.

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Advertisement for Thedford's Black-Draught malaria medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and including a testimonial from Mrs. J. H. Easler.