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WITH THE CANDIDATES.

Speaking Canvass Begun at Maxton Friday—Love-Feast at First Two Appointments—McNeill Enters Game at Lumber Bridge Saturday and Collision Occurs—At Pembroke and Rowland Today—Warm Times Ahead.

It was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian that some of the multitude of candidates for the various county offices that are shaking the bushes for votes would begin Friday at Maxton on a round of speech-making. A few of them met Friday morning at Maxton and in the afternoon of the same day they met at Red Springs and said their say over again. They were at Lumber Bridge Saturday morning and at Parkton in the afternoon. This morning they are at Pembroke and they are billed for Rowland this afternoon.

At Maxton it is said that Mr. H. E. Stacy and ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, both candidates for the Senate, were the shining lights. Mr. Stacy would tickle Mr. McLeod and Mr. McLeod would tickle Mr. Stacy and everything was perfectly harmonious, and it was the same at Red Springs—or at least these are the reports that went abroad in the land. Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., who is also a candidate for the Senate and who has not thought it good for the best interests of the party to have this round of speech-making, at first declined to join in this hot-air spouting—and in a large measure that's what it all is—but he met with the boys at Lumber Bridge and it is told that the harmony of the meeting was upset. Some of the political solons that were there told this reporter that they observed shortly after Mr. McNeill's arrival that a political storm was gathering, and that there came near being a cloudburst. Things waxed hot on that warm morning and Messrs. McNeill and McLeod came near having a collision; but all passed off without any scars or scratches.

The Robesonian reporter arrived at Parkton in time to witness the doings of that appointment and everything there went off smoothly. The speeches were made by Messrs. Stacy, McNeill and McLeod. Messrs. Austin Smith and J. E. Carlyle, both candidates for register of deeds, were present but did nothing more than make their announcements. Stacy, McNeill and McLeod each paved the air for something like 35 or 40 minutes and of course much was said; but time and space will not permit even a brief report of the speeches in today's paper.

It is understood that fairly good crowds have attended all the meetings. Something like 75 or 100 people were at Parkton to listen, but the audience there was larger than it would have been if it had not been that some were expecting another near-collision.

Several of the citizens of Parkton, after the speech-making was over, were heard to express their disapproval of this method of canvassing the county. But letting that be as it may, this humble reporter's diagnosis of the situation as indicated by the thermometer used on the Parkton meet is that the political fever will run several degrees higher before the 10th of August.

Mr. Stacy says that he thinks The Robesonian treated him a little unfair in a recent editorial reference to the correspondence between him and Mr. T. A. McNeill in regard to the canvass that is now going on. He says that he did not say that he was in the race for the purpose of representing Rowland and vicinity. He merely stated that he thought Rowland ought to have a representative on the county ticket.

[The Robesonian merely gave Mr. McNeill's version of what Mr. Stacy said. The above is Mr. Stacy's version. They seem to remember differently what was said.—Editor]

A special term of Bladen county superior court has been ordered by Gov. Kitchin to begin September 16, in place of the regular term which would have begun July 29.

SUIT AGAINST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Frank Gough Brings New Suit to Recover Excess Which He Claims Commissioners Collected on Property.

Some time ago Mr. Frank Gough stated in an interview in The Robesonian that he was considering the question of bringing another suit against the board of commissioners of Robeson county for refund of additional taxes.

Last Friday Mr. Gough instituted this new suit by issuing a summons in a case entitled Frank Gough in behalf of himself and all other tax payers of the county of Robeson, against J. W. Carter, A. R. McEachern, Frank McKay, W. P. Barker, and A. J. Floyd, constituting the board of commissioners of Robeson county.

Mr. Gough says he has brought suit for the purpose of recovering for the benefit of the tax payers of the county, the difference between the rate which the commissioners should have collected and the rate which they did collect on property for 1910 and 1911.

He claims that the lawful rate on property should have been 66 2-3 cents, whereas the commissioners levied and collected 98 cents.

If Mr. Gough succeeds with his suit it will result in refunding several thousands of dollars to the tax payers of the county. Mr. Gough seems unalterably opposed to excessive taxation.

Democratic Campaign Committee Named—Josephus Daniels a Member.

Sea Girt, N. J., dispatch, 18th.

The Democratic campaign committee, which will have supreme charge of the Presidential campaign was named tonight by Governor Wilson. It consists of 14 members, with William F. McCombs, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, as chairman.

The other members are: Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, of Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davis, of Wisconsin; Will R. King, of Oregon; all of whom are members of the national committee, and Senators Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; James A. O'Gorman, of New York, and James A. Reed, of Missouri. Representatives Daniel J. McGillicuddy, of Maine; Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, and William G. McAdoo, of New York City.

Gov. Blease Issues Lengthy Reply to Charges Against Him.

Gov. Blease of South Carolina issued a lengthy statement Saturday denying the charges of graft and corruption brought against him by T. B. Felder of Atlanta and W. J. Burns, detectives. When shown the statement Saturday night Felder declared that they have conclusive proof of the charges and that Blease is certain to be landed in the penitentiary as soon as his term of office is over. In his statement Blease likens himself to Calhoun, Jefferson and Lincoln as the friend of the people.

Notices of New Advertisements.

3,000,000 pounds of tobacco wanted at Powell's New Brick Warehouse at Fair Bluff.

G. E. Rancke announces candidacy for office of coroner.

House and lot for sale in Rowland.

A small farm for sale.

No-Rim-Cut tires—R. D. Caldwell & Son.

Volite for sale by specialties Sales Co.

W. E. Hooks announces candidacy for State Senate.

H. B. Sturtevant with Jno. T. Biggs Co. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J. D. Croom, Sr., announces his candidacy for House of Representatives.

Robesonian excursion to Wrightsville Beach August 1.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these liabilities by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c. All druggists.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

In Social Circles—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, July 19—Misses Sadie Johnson and Ethel Williamson very delightfully entertained a large number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Sallie Johnson Tuesday evening. The porch was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Miss Sadie received at the main entrance. Thence the guests were ushered by Miss Ethel to the punch bowl, which was very artistically decorated in Japanese style, the principal floral decoration being crape myrtle. Misses Annie Williamson and Ruby Council served at the punch bowl and were also dressed in Japanese costumes. The guests were ushered to the parlor and porch, where a game of successive conversations was held. Descriptive cards and name of each of the young men were passed to the girls and responsive cards to the young men. This created much laughter while they were being read. This was followed by a musical contest in which Miss Lena Marley of Lumber Bridge and Mr. Prentice Stanton won the prize, which was a lovely battle of "Lilly of the Valley". Miss Charlotte McDuffie and Mr. Walter Marley won the booby prize, which was a bottle of Hoyt's German cologne. The prizes were gracefully presented by Mr. Shaw McArthur. The guests then entered the dining room, which was very charmingly decorated in white and pink. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests left voting Misses Williamson and Johnson lovely and charming hostesses. Mrs. Lilly McKinnon and daughter, Miss Maud, from Charlotte, are visiting relatives in town.

The Parkton band expects to leave tomorrow for Dublin, where it will play for a W. O. W. picnic.

Mr. D. C. Culbreth is spending the week in Cumberland on business.

Dr. D. S. Currie left this afternoon with Mr. E. Fisher for Charlotte, where Mr. Fisher will take treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium.

Quite a crowd from here went on the excursion down the Cape Fear river to Wrightsville Beach this week and report a fine time.

Mr. Walter Marley and sister, Miss Lena, of Lumber Bridge, were in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. O. L. Johnson, Jr., who has been telegraph operator here for four years, has accepted a position at Florence, S. C., as dispatcher.

Mrs. V. E. Ellis and children, from Mt. Vernon Springs, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. C. D. Williamson.

Mr. D. P. McMillan, who has been in Lake Joe, Fla., for the past year, returned home last week.

Miss Mamie Parham, who has been visiting in Wilmington, is now in Greensboro attending the Teachers Institute at the State Normal College.

A Native of Clarkton Dies in Mississippi.

The Robesonian has received a marked copy of The Chronicle of Laurel Miss., containing an account of the death at that place on the 29th ult. of Mr. Colin Monroe Kelly, who was born at Clarkton, this State, in 1837. He lived at Clarkton until the Civil War, through which he served, after which he moved to Mississippi, entering business at Lockhart and Meridian. He moved to Laurel 12 years ago. The Chronicle states that a sister and brother, names not given, live in this State.

Drunken Man Murders Wife at Cerro Gordo.

Rev. M. A. Stephens, of Evergreen, is in town today and reports that a man named Mack Goss killed his wife at Cerro Gordo last evening about 7 o'clock. It is understood that the man was under the influence of liquor at the time, but no particulars have been learned.

State Firemen's Convention at Fayetteville This Week.

It is probable that a good many Lumberton people will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the 25th annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association at Fayetteville tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. J. P. Townsend, chief of Lumberton's fire department, is going to attend. The round trip fare from here over the V. & C. S. and Coast Line is \$1.35.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers.

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BLADEN-UNION ITEMS.

Crops Looking Fine—A Meeting of Days—"Happy Jack" as a Poet—"Uncle Sandy" Also Poetically Inclined.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fayetteville, R. F. D. 8, July 15—We are having fine rains now and plenty of moisture and heat and crops looking fine.

Children's day at Bladen Union church yesterday was attended by a large concourse of people from a distance as well as from near by. The recitations were good and the singing was fine. Mr. E. W. Nolley, of Fayetteville, made a short talk which was to the point.

Mr. W. J. Davis of Florida is visiting his father, Mr. Frank Davis.

Rev. W. Otis Johnson preached an able sermon Sunday to a large crowd. He is a young man of bright intellect and will no doubt be a power for good wherever he goes.

The usual series of meetings will commence here Monday after the 4 Sunday in July.

"Happy Jack" seems to be poetically inclined of late. His two last poems were good. As he is a young man, who knows but what he may be a Stanton or a John Charles McNeill ere long? Home talent is what I would like to see encouraged in North Carolina, and we have only to turn it loose, for we have some of the brightest young men found anywhere right here among us; and why not let the world know it. To Happy Jack

May thy pathway ever be,
Calm as moonlight on the sea,
Bright as the sunset in the west;
Pure as snow on the mountains' crest,
Gentle as a murmuring stream,
Happy as an infant's dream,
Peaceful as a sinless star,
Beaming in the Heavens afar.
Uncle Sandy.

Tar Heel Topics.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, July 18—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Regan spent one night last week in town en route to Elizabethtown.

Mr. Geo. Regan and sister, Miss Lila, visited relatives at Rennert recently.

Mrs. Sam Mintz of Shallotte is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Allen.

Mrs. J. D. Monroe and children and Mr. Wm. Monroe visited Mrs. Monroe's parents near Ten Mile last Friday and Saturday.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church here Monday after the 3rd Sunday in July. Rev. M. A. Stephens will assist the pastor, Rev. R. L. Byrd. We expect a good revival.

There will be children's day at Purdie's church three miles below town the 3rd Sunday in July.

A crowd from here attended children's day at Zion tabernacle last Sunday. The children did splendid. The exercises as a whole were fine. A long table was loaded with good things to eat.

Rev. R. L. Byrd was in town one day last week.

The W. O. W. had a chicken stew last Saturday night in honor of Dr. Ballance.

The W. O. W. will have a picnic at Dublin the 20th. We have heard that an excursion will run from St. Paul's to Dublin but do not know for sure if it is true. The public is invited to attend. "Blue Eyes"

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Miss Amanda McDermid Entertains.

Miss Amanda McDermid delightfully entertained Thursday evening at her home, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norment's, Sixth and Walnut streets, in honor of her guest Miss Berta McNeill of Rowland.

The long porch that reaches almost half around this lovely home was bright with the soft light of Japanese lanterns that were hanging about the porch and also over the lawn. And on the south-east corner of this porch, where beautiful growing vines have clustered about, making a picture of repose, was a large bowl of delicious punch presided over by Miss Emma Higley. Everything was lovely and fixed just right and a large crowd of the town's young folks participated in the festivities of this altogether delightful occasion. The principal feature of the evening's amusement was a game of nations in which it was necessary for several to cut for the prize. Miss Berta Barker won and received a beautiful box of stationery. The prize was presented by Mr. W. K. Bethune.

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS.

Negro Shot Near Buie by Cumberland County Convict Guards Dies of Wounds.

Fayetteville Observer, 19th.

Pate Bynum, negro, died yesterday afternoon in Highsmith hospital, supposedly from the effects of a pistol shot wound. And thereby hangs a tale, as follows:

Some weeks ago we published an account of the shooting of a negro named Pate Bynum by Ches. Mathews, a guard over convicts in the Cumberland county chain gang. Mathews was sent out by the county superintendent of roads in search of Eugene White, an escaped negro convict. While looking for the escaped prisoner, Mathews got over into Robeson county, where he ran across a negro whom he took to be White. In attempting to arrest him, the negro showed a disposition to resist, and Mathews shot him. His victim proved to be not White, but one Pate Bynum. The shooting took place near Buies.

Just after being shot, Bynum was brought to this city and placed in Highsmith hospital. Dr. Seavy Highsmith extracted the ball, a 32 calibre, which had plowed through the liver and produced a very dangerous wound from which the physician saw little hopes of recovery.

About a week ago Mathews was tried in magistrate's court in Parkton, Robeson county, on the charge of an assault on Bynum, and was placed under a bond of \$200.

We understand that the prosecuting attorney, since the death of Bynum, has been urging Sheriff McGeachy of Cumberland to arrest Mathews and put him in jail, but whether he will do so without instructions from the authorities of Robeson we have not learned.

The Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school, Mr. M. G. McKenzie, superintendent, will picnic at Page's Mills, S. C., Friday of this week. All members of the church and any others who may care to do so are invited to go. The trip will be made on the regular train, leaving here at 10 o'clock a. m. Round trip fare, 75 cents for adults, 40 cents for children.

Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough and W. K. Bethune attended yesterday children's day exercises at Baltimore, near Fairmont, and Hog Swamp church, near old Kingsdale, and each made talks. The exercises at Baltimore were in the morning and at Hog Swamp in the afternoon. A brief report of these excellent entertainments will be given in a subsequent issue of The Robesonian.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 11 1/2 cents.

—Mr. E. C. Wooten of Clarkton spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday here in the interest of the Wilmington Star, for which he travels.

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill.

—Mr. G. M. Collins and Miss Girtie Cousery were married Saturday morning about ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Zercher, who live at the oil mill just across the river. The ceremony was performed by Justice J. H. McNeill.

—Cards to The Robesonian, received this morning, bring the information that Miss Dollie C. Taylor and Mr. W. H. Pope and Miss Sallie K. Fisher and Mr. S. B. Taylor were married yesterday at St. Paul's at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. Clark.

—Mr. Charlie Sessoms is expected to return tomorrow from Baltimore, Md., where about ten days ago he underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Alex. Sessoms, his brother, who clerks in the department store of Mr. L. H. Caldwell, received a telegram this morning to the effect that Mr. Sessoms would leave Baltimore this afternoon.

—The "Old Hose" sale conducted by Agent F. J. Thomas at the Southern Express office Saturday morning attracted a large crowd. The packages were bought "unsight unseen" and the contents of some of them were astonishing. For instance, some packages that were knocked down to some single men after eager bidding were found to contain petticoats and other intimate objects of feminine and wee baby apparel. But the philosophers among them consoled themselves with the thought that one never can tell when one may need such things.

—A small negro boy named Frank Addison ran against Mrs. P. S. Kornegay on Fourth street Saturday morning and was tried before Mayor A. P. Caldwell shortly thereafter on the charge of an assault. Mrs. Kornegay had made no complaint and was not at the trial, the matter having been reported to Chief Redfern by Mr. Joe Britt. The testimony of witnesses indicated that the collision was the result of carelessness upon the part of the negro and was not intentional, so he was let off with a tax of \$5. Mr. T. L. Johnson appeared for the boy.

—Fairmont Messenger, 19th; The laying of the corner stone of the new First Baptist church last Monday afternoon was of much interest to Fairmont and vicinity. The address of the occasion was made by Rev. N. R. Pitman, of Kansas City, Mo. On account of the inclemency of the weather the exercises took place in the old structure instead of on the works of the new building as had been planned, except at the conclusion, which took place in the open on the new structure. Mr. Pitman's discussion was especially interesting. His brief history of the church since its organization in 1794 was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Excursionist to Johnson City returned Friday night and report a pleasant trip. Some 80 tickets were sold here, many from other points in the county boarding the train here. Some of the excursionists blew themselves for an additional trip to Bristol, Tenn., and were in a wreck, and were injured slightly. This gave rise to a report here Thursday that the excursion train had been in a wreck, but there was nothing to it. Will Jones, colored, who was in the wreck, suffered a dislocated left elbow and was at the Thompson hospital from Saturday until this morning. He and a few others who were in the wreck from here were paid handsomely by the railroad for their minor injuries.