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LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS

A Successful Meeting—The Primary—A Good High School—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Aug. 13.—Rev. J. W. Rowell closed a meeting which lasted a week at the Baptist church here, on last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. McClelland of Maxton did the preaching. The people were highly pleased with him. His sermons were clear-cut, logical, convincing, and are destined to accomplish great good. Nine members were added to the church, 2 by letter and 7 by baptism.

The farmers in this section are somewhat discouraged. Crops are cut short on account of the drought. Cotton is not fruiting. While the weed is unusually large, a lot of it will not make more than one-half of an ordinary yield. Some of the farmers are consoling themselves with the fact that if the crop is short they will not have so much to gather.

Mr. W. A. Chason, our very efficient road overseer, is doing some much-needed work. He has gone over the road from the Red Springs township line to the Cumberland county line, via: Lumber Bridge and Parkton. This stretch of road is now in fine shape. He has now nearly completed the work on the road from Lumber Bridge to St. Paul's.

Mr. D. J. Graham and daughter Miss Bonnie, of Cordele, Ga., are visiting their people here. Mr. Graham was raised near this place and went to Georgia 16 years ago and is extensively engaged in farming. He says crops are fine in his section, but the army worm has made its appearance, and he fears the crops will be seriously damaged.

Mr Arch Usher, who is taking a commercial course at King's Business College, Raleigh, is at home for a few days.

The primary passed off quietly. While we were somewhat disappointed at results, we must submit cheerfully to the inevitable and do all in our power to elect the entire Democratic nominees from President to township constable. We had hoped that this section of the county would be represented on the board of county commissioners. There were four candidates whose hats were in the ring and we had hoped one of them would be nominated, as all are good men and well qualified for the place, 3 of whom are eliminated from the second primary. We have one candidate who will be before the people in the second primary and we sincerely hope that the voters of Robeson will come to our aid and help us nominate him. I think in justice to all concerned the commissioners should be distributed so that every section of the county will be represented. Should we fail, you can start at Lumberton, go via St. Paul's, Lumber Bridge, Parkton and the uttermost boundary of the county and we have no representation on the board. I think you can see the justness of our cause and I believe that a spirit of fair play will impel you to vote for our candidate.

Mrs. A. L. Shaw and daughter Miss Lena, Mr. L. L. Shaw and wife and son little Angus, have gone to Jackson Springs to spend several days.

Mrs. Neill Shaw has returned from Jonesboro, where she had been for about two weeks visiting at the home of her son Rev. A. W. Shaw.

Master Macon Williams of Wilson is visiting Mr. D. B. Monroe, our affable and efficient depot agent.

Mr. C. A. Farrell of Winston-Salem spent a couple of weeks with Mr. J. H. Jones, who was his room mate last year at Wake Forest College. He left here Saturday for Wrightsville to spend a short time before returning home.

Prof. H. B. Jones, principal of our public high school, has returned to Lumber Bridge from Chapel Hill, where he spent two months of the summer in study, and is now perfecting the arrangements for opening school on September 2nd. He states that the plans for the coming session have developed with perfect satisfaction. The larger apportionment which was asked for was secured, making it possible to secure a larger teaching force and offer a fourth year of high school work. The arrangement for accommodating students who wish to come here from a distance in a club building and in homes of the village will do much for the school and at the same time will serve a good purpose in the educational work of the county. Our school has the distinction of being the second State high school established under the law of 1907, which provides for the system of State high schools. The school has moved forward rapidly during the last two years. Our principal, who has had the finest support of our efficient committeemen, Messrs. M. L. Marley, W. S. Cobb and L. L. Shaw, has done a constructive work, and we are expecting greater things during the coming session. From the standpoint of experience in important positions and preparation for the work, the assistants are considered the strongest teaching force the school has ever had, and we have been fortunate at all times in having efficient teachers. Jawbone.

Mexicans Attack Pasenger Train and Brutally Murder Soldiers and Passengers.

Mexico city Dispatch, 12th.

Thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon 110 miles southeast of Mexico City yesterday when a passenger train southbound from this city was attacked from ambush. Only meagre details had reached this city tonight. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped.

After a murderous rifle fire had ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out on to the right-of-way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars who were burned. According to reports, the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality. The wounded, pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity and even looting was held in abeyance until the slaughter was complete.

Not satisfied with robbing their victims in an ordinary manner the fingers of men and women were chopped off with machetes that rings they wore might be more quickly obtained. Ornaments were torn from ears of women and their bodies were otherwise mutilated.

A Disappointed Lover Tries to Blow a Young Lady Up With an Infernal Machine.

At High Point last Saturday W. H. Busbee, manager of the express office of that place, and his cashier, Alton Morton, were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine when they opened a package that had remained in the office since last December. The package was addressed to Charlie Hoover, and there was no such person in the town to deliver the package to and it had remained undelivered. The police began investigating immediately and found that the package had been sent from Thomasville and was billed to Ollie Hoover, a young lady of Thomasville, instead of "Charlie" Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Howard Maxwell, and it is charged that the package was sent to her by Ed. R. McIntyre, a well-to-do young man of High Point who had been attentive to Miss Hoover and whose attentions had been refused. McIntyre became angry when Miss Hoover repulsed him and threatened to "blow her up with a machine he had." Immediately after the explosion of the package McIntyre left town. His movements were traced to Asheville and to Barbor Junction, but at the latter place he was lost. It is thought that he is trying to make his way to Birmingham, to the home of a brother. The police of two States are on the lookout for him and he will probably be caught before this gets into print.

The sixth ahnual meeting of the Country Bankers Association of North Carolina will be held at Wrightsville Beach Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23.

OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO.

House Passes Wool, Steel and Iron Tariff Revision Bills Over Taft's Veto.

Washington Dispatch, 13th.

By the narrow margin of five votes, the House today passed the wool tariff revision bill over President's Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of 21 Republicans who voted with the Democrats. The announcement of Democratic success created a wild scene in the House and amid great confusion the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic program overcoming the five-vote margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote of the House. This the Speaker declined to do.

While Democratic and Progressive leaders of the Senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the President's veto, they will continue the demand for action on the cotton tariff measure.

Not in the memory of the oldest member of the House has a tariff measure ever been passed over the President's veto by the lower branch of Congress. Neither Speaker Clark nor Majority Leader Underwood could recollect such an occurence.

Washington Dispatch, 13th.

Repeating its action of yesterday when it passed the wool tariff bill over President Taft's veto, the House today re-passed the vetoed steel and iron tariff bill within two hours after it had been returned from the White House with the President's veto message. The vote was 173 to 83, a margin of only two over the two-thirds necessary to over-ride the President.

The Progressives Get Busy—Republican Party in North Carolina a Neglible Quantity.

Col. W. S. Pearson, a well-known former Republican of Charlotte, now a Progressive and active for Col. Roosevelt and Johnson, returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the Progressive party, and in an interview published in Monday's Charlotte Observer said that the Progressive mass convention would be held in the State, at a time and place to be named later, for the purpose of selecting an electoral ticket for the new party. Col. Pearson declared that the Republican party in this State nationally is a neglible quantity. He does not believe that President Taft will receive 5,000 votes in the entire State and he does believe that Roosevelt and Johnson will receive a large vote in this State, "a staggering one," he predicts, "to the hopes of the Taft supporters." Headquarters for the Bull Moose party, otherwise known as the Progressive, were opened Monday in Greensboro under the general supervision of National Committeeman J. H. Williamson, Jr., with Col. Pearson in charge.

$50,000 for Indian School at Pembroke.

Fifty thousand dollars for Indian school buildings at Pembroke was provided in a bill by Senator Simmons which passed the Senate on the 8th. It also appropriated $10,000 for care of the buildings the first year after their erection.

For the first time in the history of the United States a Secretary of State has been designated as special ambassador to a foreign power. President Taft has assigned Secretary of State Knox as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito on September 1, with the statement that the mission was given to the Premier of the Cabinet as an evidence of the American friendship for Japan. When Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to Washington, heard of the mission, he asserted that it would be taken by the Japanese people and government as an act of the greatest courtesy and one calculated to make even warmer and more cordial the existing relations between the two governments.

COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS.

Results of Primary as Announced in Monday's Robesonian Correct With One Exception—Second Primary to Select One Member of Legislature, Two County Commissioners and Road Commissioner for District No. 1.

Delegates to the county convention, one from each township, met here Tuesday to canvass returns from the Democratic primary held last Saturday. The results as published in Monday's Robesonian were found to be substantially correct, there being only a few minor errors which did not change any results announced in that issue with one exception—no candidate for road commissioner in district No. 1 received a majority and in the second primary Mr. W. P. McAllister, who received 624 votes, and Mr. Ira Townsend, who received 404 votes, will be voted for. The other candidate in this district was Mr. D. B. McNeill, who received 283 votes.

So accurate was the tabulated vote published in Monday's Robesonian that that table was used in checking returns, and there were very few corrections to be made.

The nominees as officially declared are as given in Monday's Robesonian except, as mentioned above, there was no nomination for road commissioner in district No. 1, and the candidates to be voted for in the primary to be held on the 24th inst. are as follows:

For Legislature, Dr. B. F. McMillan of Red Springs, Dr. W. A. McPhaul of Lumberton.

For county commissioner, 4-year term, J. F. McKay, C. A. Oliver, Jno. W. Ward, M. L. Marley.

For road commissioner, district No. 1, W. P. McAllister, Ira Townsend.

A Change at the Lumberton Drug Store.

Mr. Howard McLarty, who for about two years had held a position as pharmacist in the Lumberton Drug Co. store, resigned a week or so ago, to be effective today, to accept a position with Park Davis & Co., a wholesale drug house of Baltimore, Md. Mr. McLarty left yesterday afternoon for his home in Monroe, where he will spend about six weeks and thence he will go to Baltimore to begin work October 1st. He has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his departure, Mr. McLarty is succeeded by Mr. G. W. Hart, of Rocky Mount, who arrived Tuesday and began work yesterday. Mr. Hart has a wife and five children and expects to move his family here just as soon as he can find a suitable house for rent.

Among the Sick.

Mr. A. M. Hartley, stenographer in the Lumberton cotton mill office, has been sick with fever for several days at the Thompson hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Ira Wilkins, of Bellamy, has been a patient since Tuesday at the Thompson hospital. She is getting along nicely and it is expected that she will be able to return home in four or five days.

Woodmen and Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Woodmen and Sunday school picnic at Antioch Baptist church, 6 miles south of Lumberton on the Whiteville road, Saturday of this week, the 17th. There will be both Sunday school and Woodmen speakers and it is expected that it will be a most enjoyable occasion. Every body is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

"Oh Happy Day."

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, Robeson's handsome and veteran treasurer who was renominated in the county primary last Saturday, is also superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and Sunday morning, with the joy of victory fresh upon him, he announced as the first song during Sunday school that good old song, "Oh, Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice."

East Lumberton Church Notes.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Owing to our absence in a revival meeting with our church at White Oak, Bladen county, last week, Rev. J. M. Hester of St. Paul's filled our pulpit at East Lumberton Sunday morning and evening, and to our delight good things are said about the excellent services he rendered.

Our pastorate with these good people ceases at the close of this associational year. We are very much concerned for their welfare; but having been with them seven years we feel like some one else should take hold of the work which we have loved and enjoyed so long, while we joyfully take up the work elsewhere as the Holy Spirit shall lead.

Our meeting at White Oak, covering nine days and closing Sunday, was a glorious success. Rev. R. G. Kendrick of Greensboro was with us six days and preached the Gospel in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. He does not appeal to the feelings but to the hearts and lives of the people, taking for his example the methods employed by the Master.

Mr. Kendrick is at Raynham this week with Pastor Bridgers of Fairmont, and will also aid at Back Swamp and Pleasant Hope before returning to his home. Congratulations and blessings on both pastor and people.

J. M. Fleming

Gaddysville Grits.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 12—The writer and his father spent Friday p. m. in the growing town of Fairmont.

There is another great town—Lumberton. We have heard it "cussed and becussed" but nobody believes it and the ones that are kicking it around just say it to have something to say.

The writer's father received letters from those red-hot office men every day last week. There are so many that it looks like there could be enough to fill that office so badly prayed for.

What ails the people? It's an office and its a county. They seem to want a court house and county in every township in the State.

Mr. Franklin Burns of Asheboro, is visiting his brother Mr. J. R. Burns.

Mr. Frank Page of Latta, S C., is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnes.

Bill.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Final summer sale—White & Gough.

$10 reward offered.

Milch cow for sale.

Notice of summons, Mrs. Etta Dunn Marley vs. A. J. and M. L. Marley.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul states position.

Spartanburg school of telegraphy.

Automobile painting, trimming and upholstering.

Dr. B. F. McMillan's position on division of the county.

Marion, the highest tobacco market in South Carolina.

J. B. Regan has qualified as administrator of estate of Geo. Sinclair.

Mrs. Maggie Norment has qualified as executrix of estate of Dr. R. M. Norment.

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster Dead.

Wilmington Star, 15th.

Adjutant General Roy Lutterell Leinster, for the past 20 months in command of the North Carolina National Guard, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he was carried last Saturday, after he had suffered a stroke of paralysis at the Orton hotel while on his way to Fort Caswell, where the companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., are in annual encampment.

Mrs. Barna Allen and Miss Josie Allen, of Troy, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Jackson Springs and until this morning were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, going from here to Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. C. Bruton, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in town a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, Second and Walnut streets.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Quite a crowd of the young folks picnicked Tuesday at the High hill, about three miles east of town on the river.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school is picnicking today at Page's Mills, S. C. Between 75 and 100 picnickers went down on the regular train and will return on the regular train this evening.

—Mrs. Maggie Norment has been appointed temporary postmistress by the bonding company in which her late husband, Dr. R. M. Norment, was bonded until an appointment is made by the Post-office Department.

—Mr. Karl Jansen, the well-known Swedish-American lecturer who visited Lumberton two years ago, arrived this morning and lectured at the teachers' institute this morning. He will also be one of the institute lecturers tomorrow.

—The Corporation Commission Tuesday made an order that the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line build a union station at Maxton, work to begin within 30 days. The site of the new station is to be the old Seaboard freight station. It is supposed that the building will cost about $5,000.

—In the brief item in Monday's paper referring to Mr. T. C. Evans' successor as cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank Mr. Barnes' initials were given as T. C. It is Mr. K. M. Barnes, of course, and not Mr. T. C. Barnes, who is a deputy sheriff. Monday was a strenuous time in this office and it is a wonder more mistakes like that were not made.

—Mr. J. B. Richardson returned the first of the week from Defuniack Springs, Fla., where he went the last of May to be with his brother Mr. P. W. Richardson, who died on July 4 of cancer of the throat. Mrs. Richardson spent most of the time in Charlotte while her husband was away, returning home last week. Mr. P. W. Richardson is survived by his wife and 3 children.

—The house occupied by Jno. McEachern, colored, on Mr. J. E. Carlyle's place near Lowe, was entered some time between 10 a. m. and noon Tuesday and robbed of two suits of clothes, two pairs of slippers and a shirt and cap belonging to Lemuel McEachern and $4.40 in money. No one was at home at the time and there is no clue to the thief. Lemuel offers $10 reward for the return of the clothes.

—Wilmington Star, 13th: Accompanied by Mr. I. L. Caldwell, of Lumberton, Messrs. Arthur Newkirk and D. B. Leonard, of this city drove in the latter's automobile from Lumberton to Wilmington yesterday, leaving there at 1 o'clock and arriving here at 8. Messrs. Newkirk and Leonard had been attending a house party given by Mr. Caldwell and the latter came with them to spend some time as the guest of Mr. Leonard.

—In a letter to the editor from Charlotte, dated August 13, Rev. C H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, stated that it was his intention to go to Hendersonville within a day or two to stay about two weeks and that he had his daughter Wilma in a hospital in Charlotte on that day to have her tonsils removed. Mr. Durham's daughters, little Misses Wilma, Margaret and Kathleen, went to Gastonia several weeks ago to visit relatives and Mr. Durham joined them a few days ago.

—Miss Gussie Cameron of Manly, S. C., who was attending the teachers' institute here, received a telegram yesterday afternoon advising of the death at Manly yesterday of her uncle Mr. J. E. Buchan, a former South Carolina State Senator. Miss Cameron left for Manly this morning. Mr. M. G. McKenzie, who was a special friend of the deceased, was also notified of the death and will go to Manly tomorrow to attend the funeral. A daughter of Mr. Buchan, Miss Flora, taught at Saddle Tree last fall, and another niece, Miss Florence Buchan, taught at the National Cotton Mills, West Lumberton, last fall. Mrs. Buchan is a sister of Mr. Giles Robertson of Rowland.