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## RED SPRINGS BUDGET.

### College and Graded School Opening—Off for College—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Sept. 20—The town of Red Springs, always concerned in anything connected with her college, is specially interested, just now, in the opening of school, and is glad to welcome the large number of sweet young girls which every train for the last two weeks has been bringing in. Dr. Vardell and his fine corps of teachers are busy organizing, classifying, arranging schedules, &c., doing all in their power to make this year a successful one, realizing how much depends on assigning to each girl the work for which she is prepared, thus giving her a good start and preventing loss of time by putting her at once "where she belongs". The faculty, for the most part, is the same as last year's, there being fewer new teachers than usual.

The graded school opened on the 9th inst. with quite a large number of pupils enrolled. The principal, Prof. Dowd, comes to us most highly endorsed and has made a fine impression on both patrons and pupils. His assistants, with one exception, are ladies who taught last year in the school and whom we all know to be "tried and true".

Rev. R. W. Jopling, former pastor of Red Springs Presbyterian church, has recently made a short visit to his many friends here. He seems pleased with his far-a-way Texas home, and is doing, no doubt, a noble work in his new field, especially among the large body of students of Highland University, who attend his church in Austin. He has been using strenuous efforts toward raising funds for a new church building there, and has so far succeeded that in a few weeks his committee will begin the erection of a church, the estimated cost of which will be \$85,000. We can well congratulate that congregation on having secured such a consecrated pastor, and at the same time, a worker so wise and tireless.

Rev. John McEachern, who is soon to leave home and friends and enter upon missionary work in Korea, is spending the last few weeks before sailing with his parents here. Rev. Edwin Purcell, who graduated from Union Seminary last spring, is also visiting relatives here. He will leave October 1st for New York City, where he will spend a year studying in the famous Bible School of Dr. White. These two bright young lives, consecrated, as they are, to the Master's service, give promise of much usefulness in their chosen profession—the highest and best this world affords—that of the Gospel ministry. Would that more of our young men would be called of God to this work, and would respond as these have done!

Miss Annie Belle Williams left Monday to enter St. Mary's College in Raleigh. Miss Genevieve McMillan has entered Agnes Scott College, as a student, for the ensuing year.

Miss Katie Brown has returned from the Northern markets, and is opening up a most attractive line of millinery and notions.

Miss Margaret Edens has returned from Rowland, where she spent some days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Thomas, a young pharmacist of Roxboro, arrived in town this week to accept a position with the Red Springs Drug Co., Mr. H. Grantham, manager.

Several of our young men have left for college within the last few days—some to Davidson, some to A. and M., others to Chapel Hill.

Mr. Sid Edens, a former resident of Red Springs but who has been living in Hartsville, S. C., for the last ten years, has decided to return and cast his lot again with friends of other days. We welcome him and his excellent family.

## What We Never Forget

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, eczema, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25c at all druggists.

## ROBESON FARMERS' UNION MEETING

### County Meeting at Mt. Eliam—Meeting to be Held October 17 in Lumberton to Make Arrangements to Build a Cotton Storage Warehouse—An Appeal to Hold Cotton.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Without a doubt the county meeting of the Robeson division of the Farmers' Union which was held at Mt. Eliam Thursday of last week, was the most enthusiastic county meeting ever held in Robeson. There was a large crowd present, and everything was Union from start to stop. The first thing on the program was a speech by our county president, Rev. William Johnson. This speech was a gem, and we hope it will mean much to the Union's betterment. After the speech a picnic dinner was spread, which added much to the life of the meeting. At the afternoon session several important subjects were discussed.

A call meeting will be held in the court house in Lumberton Thursday, October 17, for the purpose of making arrangements to build a warehouse somewhere in the county for storing cotton and other things. We are expecting State Organizer J. Z. Green of Charlotte with us on that day, and it is very essential that every Union man in the county be present. We have already made arrangements where-by our members can store their cotton in a bonded warehouse in Charlotte, and borrow money equal to what the cotton would bring at this time, and cotton will sell for enough more at any time in Charlotte than it will bring on our local markets to pay all freight and storage expenses. But why not have a warehouse in Lumberton or some other place in the county? To the farmers of Robeson—the people who get least and deserve most—let me ask if with a 17,000,000 bale crop last year the price of cotton went up after you had sold your crop, what will it do with 11,000,000 bale crop? It is a known fact that many mills had to close this year after a crop like last year's. If this be the case, what will be the case after a crop like this year's? In the name of God, and in the interest of you and your brother, let me ask you, if you cannot hold all your cotton to hold some. We long to see the day when the profit in raising cotton will go to the man who raises it and not to the cut-throats of our country. Remember that in holding your cotton off the market you not only help and benefit yourself, but the whole Southland as well. Who is it that made money on last year's cotton crop? The man that raised it and held and the man who bought it and held it. Cotton will not lose in weight stored in a warehouse, but gain; and we will venture to say with the present conditions existing it will not lose in price, but gain. Expecting to see a large number of interested farmers in Lumberton Thursday, October 17, at 11 a. m., we are, for the interest of the farmer.

F. Grover Britt,  
Sec.-Treas. Robeson Union.

### Registration Books Open October 3.

Raleigh Dispatch, 19th.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett has furnished to State Chairman C. A. Webb of the Democratic State executive committee, an opinion construing the State election law as to registration books, holding that under the law the registration books of each precinct throughout the State must be open for new registrations of voters October 3 to October 23. Those who will have to register are voters who have changed residence and those voting for the first time.

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well all night and the 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers."

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET DEFINED.

### State Executive Committee Defines Who is a Democrat—Ironclad Rule Adopted.

Raleigh Times, 20th

The most drastic action ever taken by the State Democratic executive committee was that of early this morning, when the committee by a vote of 32 to 23 passed the Hackett resolution defining what shall constitute a Democratic elector with reference to voting in the senatorial primary. The committee was together to determine who shall vote in the senatorial primary. The resolution as adopted is as follows:

"Resolved: That the words 'the Democratic ticket' as used by the State Democratic convention, with reference to the qualification of electors who shall have a right to vote in the senatorial primary be construed to mean all nominees of the Democratic party for office."

The committee unanimously declined to authorize a joint canvass between Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. Thomas Settle, candidates for Governor, and by a large vote declined to pass a resolution offered by Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., to have the names of the three candidates for Senator placed on the same ballot.

The passage of the Hackett resolution was not accomplished by any faction of the committee, for the Simmons members of the committee, as well as some of those representing Governor Kitchin and Judge Glark, were divided on the proposition. The wisdom of such a drastic resolution was attacked vigorously by loyal party men, but the desire to satisfy the most exacting was clearly manifest.

## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

### A Special Effort This Week—Local Talent Will Give a Minstrel Show to Help the Cause.

Local talent will give a minstrel show about the 20th of next month for the benefit of the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund. The proceeds will be turned over to The Robesonian and will be sent in by this paper. Keep that minstrel show in mind. The boys here have gotten up minstrel shows in the past that had Al G. Fields' show backed off the boards. The coming show will be more than worth the price.

But you need not wait for that show to contribute to this fund. Funds are badly needed right away and he who contributes now contributes doubly. A special effort is going to be made to raise funds within the next few days and it is to be hoped that liberal contributions will be obtained. Mr. A. W. McLean, who had previously subscribed \$50, has increased his subscription to \$100. The list now stands:

A. W. McLean (in addition to \$50 already subscribed)	\$50.00
E. W. Stone, McDonald,	1.00
Dr. T. C. Johnson	1.00
Dr. Jno. Knox	1.00
M. W. Floyd	1.00
Previously acknowledged	79.50
Total	\$133.50

## Notices of New Advertisements.

A revolution in prices—Jno. T. Biggs Co.

Cotton handled on commission—Porter-Snowden Co., Charleston, S. C.

Put your harvest money in the bank—First National Bank.

The Liles-Nix Co., "Charlotte's authority on women's wear", has a half-page ad in this issue. It will pay your railroad fare to Charlotte if you trade there. If your town is not on the list your fare will be figured just the same.

Bunch of keys lost. John C. Stout, architect, Rocky Mount, professional card.

Card of thanks. J. B. McCormick has qualified as administrator of the estate of Elliot Fisher.

H. A. M'White has qualified as administrator of Flora C. Fisher. Millinery opening September 26 and 27—R. D. Caldwell & Son. Miss Josephine Breece's millinery opening will be October 1 and 2.

For any itching of the skin, skin for rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

## CHRISTIAN MCMILLAN

### A Remarkable Woman from Whom Perhaps Half the People of Upper Robeson are Descended—An Appeal to Her Descendants.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

One hundred years ago there was buried in the old McEachern graveyard, near Mill Prong, in what is now Hoke county, Christian McMillan, commonly known by her descendants as Charis-Chu-na Bon, or "Fair Christian," the gaelic of which is spelled, Chroirdaidh. She and her husband, Gilbert McMillan, settled near there in 1770, and in 1772 her husband died. They emigrated from Argyllshire, Scotland. She lived a widow for forty years, having raised a family consisting of seven daughters and one son. The son, Archibald, married a Miss McArthur; Mary married John Gilchrist; Barbara married Angus McAllister; Mary, Archibald Sellers; Flora, Daniel McKay; Margaret, John Taylor, and afterwards T. McEwen; and Christian, Samuel Brown. She was a woman of strong personality, and exerted much influence in her community and the surrounding neighborhood. During the Revolutionary war, when there were no physicians to be had, she ministered to the physical ailments of a large constituency, reaching from Ashpole to Longstreet. The memory of such a woman should be held in grateful remembrance. She practiced the homely arts of healing, the same as used by our grandmothers with success and efficiency, but which are now rapidly going out of fashion by substitution of the many different patent medicines and dopes and cure-alls that now flood the land. I should suppose that one-half of the people of upper Robeson are descended, directly or by cognate branches, from this remarkable woman. The tombstones of Gilbert and Christian McMillan are almost illegible by the erosion of time, and if nothing is done to restore them to their original status, they will soon become entirely illegible.

The object of this communication is appeal to the many descendants of these two people to have erected to their memory fresh memorials of their lives. A few cents from each living descendant would furnish a fund sufficient for that purpose.

Hon. Gilbert Patterson and Judge McNeill are two of their many lineal descendants, and I hereby appoint them to take this matter in hand and see the work accomplished.

Snyder  
Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 18, '12.

## BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH

### School Opens—Band Organized—Two Sisters Married at Same Time.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, Sept. 20—The Barnesville school opened Monday, 16th, with Prof. Owens, principal, and Miss Maud Kitter of Buie's Creek, assistant. A great school is expected. Mrs. Helen Powers and family have taken charge of the dormitory. We always welcome the new comers.

The Barnesville band, which was organized a month or two ago and has been under the instruction of Prof. Nelson for the past month, played on the streets the night of the 18th, and rendered a most beautiful serenade. The boys did themselves credit.

Misses Robie and Annie Harden, sisters, of the Bloomingdale section, were married Sunday, the 8th, at the same place at the same hour—but to two different men. Mr. Bill Hedgpech was married a few days previous.

Misses Bertha and Andrew Barnes have entered Meredith College.

Mr. T. J. Noblin, who had been spending a few days with relatives in Oxford, has returned home.

Miss Mary Pope of Lumberton has been spending a few days with Miss Martie Walters.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

## L & C. CLUB MEETING.

### Committees Appointed to Take up Free Mail Delivery and Hotel—Mr. W. Lennon Succeeds Mr. R. H. Crichton as Secretary-Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Industrial & Commercial Club Friday evening several matters of importance were considered.

Messrs. W. Lennon, G. M. Whitfield and J. P. Russell were appointed a committee to take up with the Postoffice Department, Congressman Godwin and Senators Simmons and Overman the matter of free mail delivery for Lumberton, not under the special experimental plan that is proposed for second and third-class postoffices but as a service to which this town is entitled because its receipts have passed the \$10,000-a-year mark.

Mr. J. B. Webster of Asheboro asked the club to take up the matter of building a hotel. He said he could put \$5,000 or \$6,000 into a hotel and wanted to know what the town was willing to do. Messrs. J. D. McLean, J. F. French and G. M. Whitfield have been appointed a committee by President R. D. Caldwell to ascertain what can be done.

Mr. R. H. Crichton, who has been secretary-treasurer of the club since it was organized, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. W. Lennon was elected to succeed him and he is to be allowed 10 per cent. of all collections for his services. Mr. Crichton was allowed \$50 for his services since January 1st, 1911.

The club has surrendered the room formerly occupied on the second floor of the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building and now occupies the entire third floor of this building. Its prospects seem brighter now than for some time in the past.

## TOWN AFFAIRS.

### Money to be Borrowed to Weed Streets—Pool and Billiard Room Licensed—Lloyd Roach Elected Night Policeman—Fire Limit Changed.

At a meeting of the town commissioners Thursday night Mr. Lloyd Roach was elected night policeman at a salary of \$50 per month to succeed the late Mr. Gus Prevatt.

Mr. Thomas A. Shepherd of Wilmington was granted permission to open up a pool and billiard room and cigar stand, each table to be taxed \$25.

It was ordered that \$400 be borrowed to weed the streets.

Chief J. P. Townsend, of the fire department, was instructed to investigate the use of hose pipe and reels by private parties and to have warrants issued for such persons as he may find guilty. It is understood that some persons have been using this part of the equipment of the fire department for private purposes.

An order was passed to the effect that all salaried officers of the town shall obtain permission from the mayor or the committee under which they work before absenting themselves from town.

The fire limit was changed from Second street to the Seaboard railroad, to extend 75 feet from the western edge of Elm instead of 216 feet, as formerly.

### Fire Destroys Three Buildings at Maxton.

Three brick store buildings in Maxton belonging to Mrs. J. W. Robbins were burned with their contents early Thursday morning. The fire started in the rear of J. C. Wiggins' grocery store and shoe shop. The total loss is said not to exceed \$3,000.

### Speaks Well for Robeson.

charity and children.

In Robeson county there were 176 white teachers in attendance at a teachers' institute recently held in Lumberton. This speaks well for old Robeson. For many years education has been the one public question of supreme importance in that splendid county.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25 and 50 cents.

## BRIEF SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS

—Cotton today 11.37 1-2.

—The new local laundry turned out its first work last week and it was said to be first class.

—Rev. T. P. Noe, an Episcopal minister of Wilmington, will preach tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

—The white-colored excursion to Richmond left here this morning about 7:30 o'clock with a good crowd. It took on passengers as far as Hamlet.

—There will be a lawn party and ice-cream supper at the school house at Alma Wednesday night of this week for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. C. S. Edergton, of Louisburg, and Mr. J. D. Smith, who lives near St. Paul, have accepted positions as salesmen for Mr. W. J. Prevatt, general merchant. Both began work last week.

—"Yom Kippur," or "Day of Atonement," was observed by Lumberton Hebrews, as elsewhere throughout the world, from Friday evening to Saturday evening, their places of business being closed Saturday. Services were conducted in the synagogue by Rabbi J. Goldstein of Charlotte. There were about twenty out-of-town Jews here to celebrate this important day in the Jewish calendar.

—The management of the local opera house has had some changes made in the stage during the past week which will mean much for the business. In the past it has been impossible for large shows to use their scenery here on account of the size of the stage, but it is now so arranged that any of the large shows that come South can be staged all right.

—Mr. Ellis Miller, who lives near Fairmont, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. He has been a subscriber to The Robesonian ever since it was started by Mr. McDiarmid and says he and his family always enjoy it and could not get along without it. He thinks that the way to help the editor get out a good paper is to keep your subscription paid up, and he is certainly right about that.

—Mr. Ira Mullis, civil engineer, will leave some time this week to attend the American Road Congress, representing the American Association for Highway Improvement and affiliated bodies, which will be held in Atlantic City from the 30th inst. to October 5. Mr. Mullis has been appointed by Governor Kitchin as one or three delegates from this congressional district. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, will be one of the speakers at this congress.

—Mrs. J. M. Whitted of Durham gave a demonstration of the Cameron steel range, made by the Cameron Steel Range Co. of Richmond, Va., at the department store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son four days last week, leaving for her home Saturday. This is Mrs. Whitted's third visit here. The ladies were delighted with her demonstration of the cooking qualities of this range, this demonstration being really lectures on domestic science. Several ranges were sold to those who saw its plan of working as demonstrated by Mrs. Whitted.

—Mr. Henry L. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pope, began work Saturday as pharmacist for the Pope Drug Co. He was graduated in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina and has had ten years practical experience. For the past two years he has been manager of the Greene drug store of Spartanburg, S. C., which position he resigned to accept the position here. Mr. Ernest Porter, who had been filling the place temporarily, returned Saturday to his home in Concord. The trade that was made partially some time ago with Mr. O. E. Franklin of Charlotte, who was expected to arrive last week, as mentioned in The Robesonian, was not consummated.

—Feel languid, weak, run down? Head-ache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.