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WILSON'S CANDIDATE WINS

Boss Jim Smith Defeated by Candidate of New Jersey Governor—Endorsement of Wilson.

Newark, N. J., Dispatch, 25th.

That Governor Wilson won a sweeping victory in the New Jersey primaries was evident from returns received here early today. In his fight to prevent the nomination for United States Senator of former Senator James Smith, Jr., Governor Wilson carried the State by a plurality of nearly 20,000, winning in every county except Essex, the stronghold of the Smith forces.

Returns from 511 of the 1,799 districts in the State gave Representative William Hughes, the Wilson Senatorial candidate, 17,020 votes to 1,750 for Smith.

Even Essex county, which includes the city of Newark, did not pile up for Senator Smith the overwhelming vote which he had expected to receive from his neighbors and townspeople. With a few districts missing, the vote in Essex showed Smith only about 4,000 ahead of his opponent. On the other side was Hudson county with an indicated Hughes plurality of 8,000 and Mercer county with a Hughes plurality of 1,600.

The Morning Star, owned by Mr. Smith, conceded the election of Hughes. Later the Wilson candidate issued the following statement from his home in Paterson:

"The vote is an absolute endorsement of the policies of Governor Wilson. On this basis I submitted my candidacy to the people and he supported me admirably. The victory for Woodrow Wilson seems now assured at the November election."

American Marines to Compel Reopening of Dominican Custom Houses Closed by Revolutionists.

Washington Dispatch, 24th.

A force of 750 American marines under Colonel F. J. Moses, will sail from Philadelphia Friday on the transport Prairie, for San Domingo to compel the reopening of Dominican custom houses along the border of Haiti closed by revolutionists. Authority for this step was given by President Taft today after a conference with Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop between Washington and New York in the private car in which the President was returning to Beverly.

The Prairie will arrive at the island about October 3 and plans for the disposition of the marines will depend entirely upon conditions existing at that time.

Under the Dawson treaty of 1907 between the United States and the Dominican republic, the United States is responsible for the collection and distribution of San Domingo's customs dues. Heretofore this has been accomplished peacefully, but rebels operating from Haiti have now closed all four of the border customs posts.

Whatever force that may be necessary will be used by the marines to reopen the posts and continue their orderly operation.

Ohio Farmer Prospectors Satisfied With Eastern Carolina.

Raleigh Special, 24th., to Charlotte Observer.

Secretary Elias Carr of the State Department of Agriculture is just back from accompanying a party of 25 Ohio farmers on a prospecting trip through the black drained-soil sections of eastern Carolina, and says that the entire party was enthusiastic and that probably a majority of them will locate in this State. They declared themselves convinced that the North Carolina soils they inspected are three times as productive as soils that are available in Ohio.

Mr. Carr believes that more than 10 per cent. of the farmer prospectors who come into this State as home seekers will locate here.

Mr. Don Laws, editor of The Yellowjacket of Wilkes county, is nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the seventh district to oppose Congressman N. Page at a meeting of representatives of 7 of the 13 counties of the district in Lexington on the 20th inst. Mr. Laws says he will not make the race.



INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICES MERGED

President Taft Issues Executive Order Merging South Carolina District With Eastern District of North Carolina.

Washington Special, 24th., to Charlotte Observer.

Carrying out a provision of the new legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, President Taft today issued an executive order for the merging of the South Carolina internal revenue district with head office at Columbia with the eastern district of North Carolina with headquarters at Raleigh.

In ordering retrenchment at the last session of Congress the Democrats inserted in this bill a clause providing for the reduction of the number of internal revenue districts from 68, the present number, to 64. The bill reduced the appropriation for the internal revenue offices \$50,000. The selection of the offices to be abolished was left to the President.

The executive order made public today designated the South Carolina district, the fourth at Dallas and the fourth district of California at San Francisco as three districts to be abolished. The fourth "sacrifice" is yet to be decided upon.

The fourth or eastern North Carolina district is to retain its title and Wheeler Martin of Williamston, the collector, will hold his job. The collector of South Carolina is the man who is to lose out. Agents have already been sent to the three districts named to check up the offices' accounts and effect the mergers.

It is stated that the field collection forces are to be maintained and that a stamp clerk will be appointed in each of the four districts abolished. Only the collectors and their office forces will be affected by the order.

It is estimated that these mergers will result in the saving of about \$10,000. The other \$40,000 demanded by the new law will be obtained by reductions in the forces of other collection districts.

To Extend Civil Service to Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington Dispatch, 23d.

It was practically decided today that President Taft in the near future will issue an executive order placing all fourth-class postmasters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as affecting the civil service, ever issued by a President of the United States.

In the entire country there were 49,672 fourth-class postmasters at the end of the last fiscal year. By executive order issued in July, 1908, President Roosevelt placed all the postmasters of the New England States and of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin in the civil service—a total of 13,634. Those still without the service number 36,038.

SIMMONS SPEAKS HERE OCTOBER 3.

Senator Simmons Will Speak in Lumberton Thursday of Next Week—Will Give an Account of His Stewardship—Judge Clark Speaks Here October 7—Mr. W. C. Hammer Speaks in Rowland Tomorrow.

Senator Simmons will speak in Lumberton Thursday of next week, October 3, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Senator Simmons is making Democratic speeches about over the State, filling appointments made for him by the State Democratic chairman, but his appointment in Lumberton was made for him by his friends here and he has been invited to give an account of his stewardship, which he will do.

It is to be hoped that the Senator will be given a good crowd here. He has a host of warm supporters in Robeson county who want to hear him, and those who disagree with him about some questions are also cordially invited to hear him on this occasion. It is especially desired that there be a large crowd of farmers and laboring men, for the Senator will explain some things he has done for them and some things that he is laboring to have done.

Come out and hear the man who is the real leader of the United States Senate, a Senator of whom North Carolina ought to be proud.

Judge Walter Clark will speak in Lumberton Monday, October 7, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Chief Justice Clark is not neglecting his duties and is making speeches only on days when his presence is not required in Raleigh. He will no doubt be given a good crowd here.

Solicitor W. C. Hammer of Asheboro, editor of the Asheboro Courier, will speak at Rowland tomorrow at the big industrial celebration in honor of the completion of the Maxton & Alma Southbound Railroad. Mr. Hammer will speak by appointment of the State Democratic committee. He is one of the strongest speakers in the State, with a voice that it is worth going miles to hear, and those who can hear him ought not to miss the opportunity.

Mr. Archie Britt of Mt. Eliam Passes.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mr. Archie Britt died this morning about 4 o'clock at his home near Mt. Eliam. His health had been bad for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. He served in the Civil War, and was about 80 years old. Mr. Britt was one of Robeson's most respected and honored citizens. The interment will be made in the family cemetery near Orrun tomorrow.

Deceased was an uncle of Messrs. W. J. and E. J. Britt of Lumberton.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

R. D. Caldwell & Son's Opening Today and Tomorrow—Miss Breece's Opening Next Week.

Today and tomorrow are the opening days of the fall season for the millinery department of R. D. Caldwell & Son's big department store. This department is under the management of Miss Amelia Linkhauer, and with her trimmers, Misses Beck and Frye, she has hats displayed after a manner that is attracting crowds and many of the fancies are being sold. As to sizes for this season, ladies will have the good pleasure of suiting their taste without being out of harmony with the styles. Large, medium and small hats will be worn. The "Titanic," "Her Majesty" and "Georgette" are names of a few of the new creations that are attracting much attention. The colors are bronze, fuchsia, oyster gray, the ruby shade and that flower known as the "Black Prince", which is the darkest red rose that blossoms. Many of the hats are sailor shapes and close fitting.

Miss Josephine Breece's opening will be Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

A Severe Wind and Rain Storm—Many Trees Blown Down South of Lumberton.

A severe wind and rain storm visited this section Monday night between 1 and 3 o'clock. During the 24 hours ending Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock the rainfall was 2.32 inches, and most of it fell during the period of the heavy fall, within two hours. No special damage was done in town, except that the top was blown off a barn at the home of Mr. Geo. Wishart, First and Cedar streets. Lumberton was not in the path, however, of the heaviest wind. This did most damage, so far as has been learned, at what is known as the Watson place, now owned by Mr. Irvin Jenkins of Lumberton, 4 miles south of town. On this place many trees were blown down. A tree was blown down on a house belonging to Jno. Powell, colored, in the same neighborhood, but no damage resulted. This small cyclone seemed to go from south to north. It blew down a few trees at Mr. J. H. McNeill's, about 2½ miles west of town, one of the trees blown down being an old landmark, a hickory tree that had stood on the place a hundred years or more. About a dozen oaks were blown down on the place of Mr. D. B. McNeill, just east of Mr. J. H. McNeill's.

The rainfall was extremely heavy in other sections of the county and some cotton was beaten out. It was reported that the bridge across Lumber river at Mr. J. H. McNeill's was blown away, but Mr. McNeill says that is not true, that the bridge was not damaged at all.

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

WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

National Committee Badly in Need of Funds—It Takes an Enormous Amount of Money to Pay Legitimate Expenses—If You Want Good Government Help to Pay for It—\$1,000 Expected of Robeson County.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

It takes an enormous amount of money to pay the legitimate expenses of a presidential campaign, and it is impossible to elect a President without this expense—a merchant might as well expect to sell goods by putting them under lock and key and whispering it down a well.

The fight to elect Gov. Woodrow Wilson President is a fight to restore the government to the people. If you are interested in this fight you ought to help to the extent of your ability to give.

Mr. A. W. McLean, chairman of the finance committee for this State, sent out 50 telegrams last Saturday to 50 men in North Carolina asking each of them to give \$100. Up to yesterday afternoon he had received replies from 16 of these men, pledging \$100 each. Up to date Mr. McLean's committee has raised something over \$3,000.

But not very much of this money has come from Robeson county, which is expected to raise \$1,000. With the contributions acknowledged below The Robesonian has acknowledged the receipt of \$168 50. Most of this has been subscribed by Lumberton men. What has been contributed through other channels will hardly bring the amount up to \$300. It is getting along toward the shank of the campaign. If 'tis to be contributed then 'twere well that it be contributed quickly.

The contributions acknowledged below, with the exception of the three first named, who handed their dollar to the editor on the street, were secured by Mr. L. T. Townsend, who has been making a personal canvass of the town this week. Mr. Townsend has been promised other contributions, which will be acknowledged later. This will be sent in this week and in due time each contributor will receive a receipt from the national treasurer.

But this does not close contributions by a long shot. Bring or send in your contribution and show your faith by your works. This is a good list that follows, honored by having in it a woman, Miss Josephine Breece, a good business woman who knows a good thing when she sees it and has picked a winner in Wilson.

W. S. Wishart	\$ 1.00
L. R. Varser	1.00
J. D. McLean	1.00
L. T. Townsend	3.00
S. F. Caldwell	1.00
K. M. Barnes	1.00
A. T. Parmele	1.00
Dr. B. W. Page	1.00
Gerald Pittman	.50
P. Q. Weatherly	1.00
E. C. McNeill	1.00
W. F. French	1.00
R. McA. Nixon	1.00
E. B. Freeman	.50
C. B. Skipper	1.00
E. L. Holloway	1.00
Miss Josephine Breece	1.00
C. M. Barker	1.00
L. L. Pope	1.00
A. Weinstein	1.00
Dr. N. A. Thompson	1.00
Geo. G. French	1.00
H. H. Anderson	1.00
Dr. W. L. Grantham	1.00
Irvin Jenkins	1.00
W. Lennon	1.00
W. O. Thompson	1.00
A. H. Prevatt	1.00
E. B. McMillan	1.00
H. Engleman	1.00
W. C. Townsend, Lowe,	1.00
G. M. Whitfield	1.00
Jno. P. McNeill	1.00
Jno. H. McNeill	1.00
Previously acknowledged	133.50
Total	\$168.50

Sparks Circus Coming.

John H. Sparks' circus will be in Lumberton Saturday, October 19. Mr. F. M. Heaton, general advance representative for the show, spent Monday in town making contracts and paving the way for the coming of the circus. Sparks' shows have visited Lumberton before and they always pull a good crowd.

BRIEF SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS

—Cotton today, 11½ cents.

—The county commissioners are holding a special session today to make settlement with the sheriff for last year's taxes.

—Mr. Henry Thompson, of Wilmington, has accepted a position in Messrs. Caldwell & Newkirk's garage on Chestnut street. He began work yesterday.

—Mrs. H. McE. McMillan went this morning to Raynham to see her mother, Mrs. Charity Townsend, who since Tuesday has been very ill. Mrs. Townsend is 86 years old and it is feared that her illness is serious.

—Mr. Frank Gough's suit against the county commissioners to recover 10 per cent. increase of taxes in Lumberton township was set for a hearing before Justice Jno. A. Rowland here today but has been continued until Saturday of this week.

—The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give a concert in the opera house here on the evening of October 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. These children always give a good concert and they are always greeted by a large crowd here.

—Mr. Arthur D. Davis, of Florida, Ala., is in town today. Mr. Davis was reared at St. Paul and lived in Lumberton for a number of years, having left here about 20 years ago. He says that a wonderful change in the appearance of things in this section has been brought about since he went away.

—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin Sunday morning a series of sermons on "The meaning of discipleship." The entire series will be based on the first chapter of the Gospel by John, verses 38 to 51. The sermon Sunday will be on "The seriousness of discipleship," Scripture, "What seek ye?" John 1:38.

—Chief J. P. Townsend, of the local fire department, has received a letter from State Fire Insurance Commissioner Young asking aid in the observance of Fire Prevention Day in Lumberton. This day will be Wednesday, October 9, the day of the great Chicago fire. The proper observance of this day will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the town.

—Mrs. A. E. Baker, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper. She will be here several days visiting among friends. This is her first visit to Lumberton since leaving here two years ago, at which time her husband, Rev. Mr. Baker, resigned the pastorate of the Lumberton Presbyterian church to accept a call to Lynchburg.

—The committee of the Industrial and Commercial Club appointed last Friday night to go after free mail delivery, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, is not letting any grass grow under its feet. It has begun work with determination to accomplish whatever it is possible to do along this line and it will doubtless be ready to make a report soon.

—Rev. W. M. Ratliff, colored, president of the United States Southern Rescue Home and Industrial School of Bennettsville, S. C., has been in Lumberton this week in the interest of his work. He reports success here. It is claimed that this school is doing a good work rescuing that class of humanity that has been neglected and from which most criminals come.

—For the benefit of the school children, who are kept from attending the picture show during the week on account of their studies, the management of the Pastime theatre has changed the "Pathe Weekly" pictures from Thursday to Friday night and tomorrow night Pathe No. 21 and the Katzenjammer Kids will be shown. These pictures will be in addition to the regular 2-reel service. Prices as usual.

John W. Bolton, a prominent member of the Fayetteville bar, was found dead in his home in Fayetteville Tuesday morning. He was apparently well when he retired but a severe pain in his head caused him to rouse his wife about midnight. He is survived by his wife and a small son.