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A NOTABLE OCCASION.

Portrait of Late Col. N. A. McLean Presented to the County—High Tribute Paid to the Life and Public Service of This Honored and Loved Son of Robeson.

The presentation to the county at the court house Thursday evening of an oil portrait of the late Col. N. A. McLean was a most interesting occasion. It was witnessed by a fair-sized audience of representative ladies and gentlemen.

Court was formally convened, Judge Jas. L. Webb of Shelby, who was holding a special term of court which closed Saturday, presiding. Speeches were made, in the order named, by Messrs. R. C. Lawrence and E. J. Britt, Judge Webb, ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Mr. R. E. Caldwell and Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the graded school.

In presenting the portrait to the county Mr. Lawrence spoke of some of the striking characteristics of this honored and loved son of Robeson, who was born near Red Springs on December 10, 1855, and died in Raleigh, while on a mission for his county, February 15, 1911. It is rare, declared the speaker, that a man is so richly endowed as was Col. McLean. He was a man of high ideals, generous to a fault, of magnetic personality, with a high conception of legal ethics, a born leader of men. The public record of Robeson county for 20 years prior to his death was the record of Col. McLean.

Mr. Britt, county attorney, accepted the portrait for the county in a neat speech. He said that Robeson is in many respects the greatest county in the State, that especially is it great in the character of its citizenship, and that the one man who has had more to do with the history of the county than any other was the man whose memory was being honored by that occasion.

Judge Webb, in accepting the portrait, said:

"It is meet and proper for us to hang portraits and photos of our deceased loved ones upon the walls of our homes in order that we may keep green in our hearts their memory, their character and their virtues, and in many instances their noble example. It is also meet and fitting that we hang upon the walls of our public buildings, our temples of justice, portraits and photos of distinguished citizens, men who have made good in life, men who have served their State, people and country well, men whose legal learning and ability and love of State and country have made them almost famous.

"It is to me a great pleasure to be present on this occasion when the portrait of one of your distinguished citizens, of the character and kind above spoken of, is presented to your good county and the court and accepted by the citizens of your good county. I would like to add a leaf or laurel to the splendid crown so ably placed upon the head of this distinguished citizen by the gentlemen who have just preceded me, but I can't improve upon what they have so well said; but will say that I heartily endorse all that has been said by them. It was my good pleasure to know Colonel McLean for many years before his death. I served in the Senate of North Carolina with him at its session of 1883; served with him on several committees and especially on the judiciary committee. He was able, brave, and fearless in defending the right and just as strong and powerful in denouncing wrong; wise in his counsel, and a man of the highest character and integrity. He loved his State and his people, and he served them well. He was a great lawyer, learned in the law and an all-around well-read man. He was quick of perception, always presenting his legal point to the court with great ability and cleverness, and his presentation of the facts to the jury in a case were, at times, almost cyclonic—he was a great and powerful advocate.

Representing the judges of North Carolina, that is, the superior court judiciary of this State, the court receives and accepts this splendid portrait of our distinguished deceased friend, to hang on the walls

of this splendid temple of justice, knowing and believing that all judges who may come after me as well as the officers of the bar and all other good citizens will receive inspiration as they look upon this portrait and his splendid face and remember his high character, his great achievements and his many virtues.

"It is ordered by the court that the proceedings of this hour be spread upon the minutes of this court by its clerk."

Ex-Judge McNeill reviewed briefly the history of the bar of Lumberton since he began the practice of law here. He is the only one who survives of those who entered the practice here at the time he did. He paid a touching tribute to the life and worth and service of the deceased.

Mr. Caldwell knew Col. McLean all his life, having lived near him during the entire period, and he recalled some incidents of boyhood school days. Supt. Sentelle spoke of some impressions he had gained of the deceased during an acquaintance that extended over only a few years. Both paid him high tribute.

The portrait hangs over the judge's chair and is an excellent one. As has been stated in The Robesonian, it was painted by Miss Esther Edmonds of Columbia, S. C., who was employed to do the work by a few friends of Col. McLean over the county, friends who felt that the life and public service of this man made it a fitting thing that a portrait should be presented to the county to hang in its magnificent temple of justice.

Saddle Tree Notes—School Opens Today.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Oct. 9.—Several of our ladies attended the Woman's Missionary Association which met at Lumberton last week. They were royally entertained in the hospitable homes of the good ladies of Lumberton, during the time.

Our school will open Monday, October 14. Prof. A. F. Mitchell of Mountville, S. C., is principal, Miss Annie Belle Humphrey is assistant.

There was an ice-cream supper at the school house Saturday night for the benefit of the Philathea class of Saddle Tree Sunday school. A nice sum was realized. We heartily thank all for kind support they gave.

Mr. Walter Humphrey and sister, Miss Annie Belle, went Tuesday to Fayetteville. Mrs. C. J. Biggs attended the Woman's Missionary Association of Cumberland county which met at Hope Mills last week.

Messrs. Jno. T. Biggs and Frank Gough of Lumberton attended Sunday school here Sunday. Mr. Gough made a helpful talk to all, especially the children. We were glad to have Messrs. Biggs and Gough with us and hope they will come again.

Little Miss Maie Powell is at Red Springs, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Willis, and attend school.

Superior Court.

The special term of superior court for the trial of civil cases, Judge James L. Webb of Shelby presiding, which convened two weeks ago today, closed Saturday. Practically all the cases on the calendar were disposed of. In the case of Henry Barnes, administrator, vs. the Coast Line Railroad, a suit for \$20,000 damages for killing a negro at Pembroke, a verdict was rendered in favor of the railroad, the plaintiff getting nothing. Non-suit was entered in the case of Bud Brisson et al vs. the Seaboard for killing a small boy at the National cotton mills a year or so ago, and it is understood that a compromise settlement was made for a small amount.

Mrs. T. A. Town, 107 6th St., Wattertown, S. D., writes: "My four children are subject to hard colds and I always use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with splendid results. Some time ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and the doctor prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it soon overcame the la grippe. I can always depend upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and am sure of good results." For sale by all dealers.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKINGS.

Congressman Claude Kitchin Speaks Here Tomorrow in Interest of Candidacy of Governor Kitchin—Ex-Judge F. D. Winston Will Discuss Issues of the Campaign Here on Evening of 22d.

Congressman Claude Kitchin will speak at the court house here tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Kitchin for the United States Senate. He is considered an able speaker and will no doubt be heard by a large crowd. A barbecue dinner will be given by his friends in honor of the occasion and the Rowland brass band will furnish music. Congressman Kitchin will also speak at Maxton tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and at Rowland Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ex-Judge and ex-Lieut. Gov. Francis D. Winston of Winslow, elector-at-large, will discuss the issues of the campaign in the court house here Tuesday evening of next week, the 22d inst., beginning at 8 o'clock. Judge Winston is a most interesting speaker and those who can do so should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him discuss the issues upon which the national campaign is being fought.

Pigs Born With Tusks—Villainous Burrs.

A year or so ago much was said in The Robesonian about pigs being born with tusks, in some instances these tusks being so prominent that the pigs could not get the nourishment nature provides and it was necessary to break them off in order to save the pigs. Some wise boys who probably would not know a "razor-back" from a Poland-China scoffed and pretended to think that the Robesonian was trying to "stuff" somebody, just as these same wise ones scoffed at the true story which appeared in this compendium of useful information to the effect that rabbits do swim, giving times and places where they had done that same. Now about the pigs with tusks:

Mr. C. C. Clewis, who lives at the Kingsdale lumber mill, showed The Robesonian man some pigs with tusks last Friday and he is prepared to depose and say that he has seen this unusual thing with his own eyes. These pigs were born a week ago today and they have tusks about half an inch long—or did have last Friday; Mr. Clewis has probably broken them off by this time, for he said he was going to do it.

Mr. Clewis also brought to The Robesonian man's attention something else that he would not have gotten so intimate with if he had seen them first. He invited the men who went to the pen to see the pigs to "come along," he wanted to show them something else. The men went along, and presently they were wading through the most villainous burrs that every stick around one's ankles just above low-quartered shoes and made one want to curs. They are a depraved variety of cockleburrs, only ten times more vicious. Woe betide the unwary pedestrian who comes in contact with these burrs. They'll stick to you all day and you'll dream about them at night.

Bloomington News Batch.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bloomington (Orrum, R. 1), Oct. 9.—School opened here Monday with about twenty on roll, with Misses Mary E. Parnell and Katie Stone as teachers.

The Sterling's Literary Society is coming on very well. There is nothing that should interest the boys of today more than a good literary society.

Gathering the fleecy white staple is the order in this date.

The wedding bells keep ringing every once in a while. One of the latest couples that were made as one had a serious time, as he had to steal her from the cotton field.

Geo. T. Craddock, Rubie, Ark., says: "I was bothered with lumbago for seven years so bad I could not work. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine which gave me little or no relief. Two boxes of Foley's Kidney Pills cured me and now I can do any kind of work." I cheerfully recommend them to all my friends." For sale by all dealers.

POLLHOLDERS FOR SENATORIAL PRIMARY

Appointments Made by County Democratic Executive Committee—A Speaking Canvass by Candidates.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Robeson county held in Lumberton October 7 the following were appointed as pollholders in the several townships for the senatorial primary to be held on election day, November 5:

Alfordville—Dr. O. C. Faulk, James A. Kitchin, Walter Bullock.

Back Swamp—Jasper Barnes, T. M. Moore, Marvin Bullard.

Burnt Swamp—S. B. Williams, W. A. Smith, A. G. Hall.

Britt's—J. Span Thompson, E. Bright Stone.

Howellsville—Hugh M. White, D. C. Regan, N. A. Kinlaw.

Fairmont—D. W. Galloway, F. A. Floyd, David McLean.

Lumberton—A. T. McLean, Arch Ward, T. A. McNeill, Jr.

Lumber Bridge—D. Z. McGougan, J. L. Shaw, H. M. John.

Maxton—J. P. Wiggins, J. S. McRae, W. O. Bennett.

Orrum—Frank Barden, Haynes Prevatt, Haynes Barnes.

Parkton—J. B. McCormick, O. Stanley, Collier Cobb.

Pembroke—J. A. McCormick, Marvin Paul, Reuben Stewart.

Raft Swamp—J. E. Carlyle, Elgate Townsend, N. C. Subbs.

Renner—W. S. McMillan, J. T. Denny, R. D. Graham.

Red Springs—N. B. McArthur, J. Dixon McLean, Chas. E. Zedaker.

St. Paul's—J. C. Blanchard, Fred Bethune, W. D. Johnson.

Saddle Tree—McG. Prevatt, J. F. Stephens, R. G. Rozier.

Sterling's—John Purvis, J. R. Floyd, J. G. Rhodes.

Smith's—Neill Alford, W. E. Tiddy, Sandy McNeill.

Thompson's No. 1—V. G. Pleasants, W. E. Evans, W. B. McClelland.

Thompson's No. 2—Jesse Scott, Wesley Thompson, Edgar Price.

White House—J. S. Oliver, W. T. Jenrette, W. W. Early.

Wishart's—Thos. Stancil, H. T. Flowers, I. A. Smith.

Rules and regulations made by the State executive committee and State convention governing this primary will be mailed out by the chairman to the pollholders in due time and poll books and blanks for making returns will also be furnished to the pollholders by the chairman. It is understood that the pollholders will serve without compensation for the best interests of the party, no provision having been made for their payment.

At the meeting of the committee above referred to, the chairman submitted an itemized statement of his receipts and disbursements, and reported all expenses paid up to date, including the deficit from last campaign, and requested a determination by the committee as to the amount to be paid pollholders in the county primaries and delegates to the county conventions. The committee decided that pollholders and delegates should each receive \$1.00 for each day's services as pollholder or delegate.

After the meeting of the executive committee, the chairman and the Democratic nominees for the Senate and House of Representatives and a number of the nominees for county offices assembled and agreed upon a canvass or speaking tour of the county to begin on October 21st. Notice of the times and places of the speakings will be given. (These appointments were published in Thursday's Robesonian—Editor.) The chairman urges that all Democrats attend the speakings by the candidates and that they use every effort to recruit votes for the party to make the majority as large as possible. S. B. McLean, Chairman.

Wife Accidentally Kills Husband

Octavius King, 25 years old, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed at his home in Wilmington yesterday morning by his wife, the pistol discharging while she was in the act of handing it to her husband. Some neighbors who heard the report reached the house in time to hear the dying declaration of the man that it was an accident.

A BIG CELEBRATION

At Maxton October 23 at Opening of Drainage Canal.

Maxton Special, 13th, to Charlotte Observer.

On Wednesday, October 23, there will be a big celebration at the opening of the large canal which is to drain about 33,000 acres of Robeson county's finest farming land, and many prominent speakers will be present to address the crowds that are sure to be here. Among them are Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, J. A. Brown and O. L. Clark.

Work on this project has progressed very rapidly and smoothly and the operations are now well into the swamp, although access to the dredge is easy and the celebration will be held right at the plant where the work is in progress. This is a busy time with most people, it is true, but those who will come to Maxton to witness this great undertaking, which will not be completed under two years, will be well repaid for their time, both by what they shall see and hear from the noted speakers of the day.

Tax Books Not Yet Ready.

Three causes are principally responsible for the fact that the turning over of the tax books to the sheriff has been delayed beyond the usual time of October 1st and have not yet been turned over, according to County Auditor A. T. Parmele. All the papers certified down by the Corporation Commission were received later than usual, on account of a larger number of them; last year settlement was made with the commissioners on September 26, whereas this year the accounts were not brought before the commissioners until September 26 and then they were turned over to the auditor and it takes some time to figure out settlement; and then the restraining order as to certain taxes during the early part of the year delayed collections very much and involved an extra amount of figuring.

Among Transgressors.

Oscar and Barfield Prevatt were arrested Saturday afternoon and jailed for being drunk and disorderly. They made bonds, \$200 each, yesterday morning and were released. They will be given a hearing Thursday and will be bound to court. One of them had when arrested a tremendous Colt's revolver. They were arrested near Mr. W. I. Linkhaw's stables by Chief of Police Redfern and Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes.

Two negroes were placed in jail here Saturday evening from Fairmont on charges of retailing, and on one of them was found a pistol.

November Court Begins on the 7th Instead of the 4th.

On account of the fact that November 4 is the day before election the two-weeks' criminal term of Robeson superior court which is on the calendar to convene on the 4th will not convene until Thursday of that week, the 7th. Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown will preside, an exchange of courts having been made in order to place the judges close to their homes election week. The names of the jurors for this court were published in Thursday's Robesonian.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Mules and horses and vehicles—W. I. Linkhaw.

C. M. Fuller has lots of them. Small machine hammer found. Newest and best fall and winter goods—White & Gough.

The foolish way and the wise way of saving money—First National Bank.

A complete line of vehicles and harness—C. M. Fuller & Son.

The Fayetteville Observer issued last Monday a creditable booster edition containing much interesting information about Fayetteville and the progressive men of that town.

Fortunes In Faces

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes figure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them, 25 cents at all druggists.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Cotton today, 10 1/2 cents.

—Mr. Frank Gough spent yesterday in Rowland, where he attended a children's day exercise at the Baptist church. Mr. Gough says it was fine.

—Rev. Thos. P. Noe, an Episcopal minister of Wilmington, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This public is cordially invited.

—There will be a regular meeting tomorrow evening of St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M. There will be degree work and a full attendance is desired.

—Work has been begun on the building, mentioned recently in The Robesonian, to be used by Messrs. Lee Caldwell and Arthur Newkirk and their associates for a garage, on Second street, just a little back from the west side of Elm.

—Judge S. C. Bragaw of Washington and Messrs. L. R. Varner, S. McIntyre, R. E. Lee and W. S. Britt, of the local bar left here this morning for Elizabethtown, where Judge Bragaw presides at Bladen county court this week.

—Public school examinations were taken before County Supt. Poole by 18 white teachers Thursday and by 15 Indian teachers Saturday and today, only two of the Indian teachers completing the examination Saturday.

—At the opera house this evening Wayne Spencer will appear in what is said to be an elaborate scenic production of "Faust", supported by a large company of artists. "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" will be presented at the opera house Wednesday evening of next week.

—It is not to be supposed that when Master James Redfern suddenly left the back of his horse, which he was riding, Saturday that he was thrown off. No indeed. James was just bouncing up and down and he sat down in the wrong place. That's all there was to it.

—U. M. Edwards, who runs a bicycle repair shop on Fourth street, was placed in jail yesterday morning to await investigation and action as to his mental condition. At his home in the eastern part of town Saturday night he frightened his wife by reckless handling of a pistol and peculiar words and actions, and she called for help.

Funeral of Mrs. A. J. Tinkham.

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Tinkham, mention of whose death was made in Thursday's Robesonian, took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. Mc I. Wicker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Paul, and interment was made in Meadow-Brook cemetery. The funeral was to have been conducted by Rev. W. M. Shaw of Wilmington, a former pastor of the deceased, but on account of sickness in his home he was unable to get here.

The pallbearers were: active, Messrs. F. A. Herrington of Clarkton, Luther Lennon of Abbottsburg, C. P. McAllister, Lawrence Parker, T. A. McNeill, Jr., and W. K. Bethune; honorary, J. A. McAllister, M. G. McKenzie, J. P. Russell, A. Nash, Alf. H. McLeod and ex-Judge T. A. McNeill. Special music was rendered at both the church and grave by the Truman quartette.

Quite a number of relatives and friends of the deceased from Clarkton attended the funeral.

William F. Wallin, 23 years old, shot and killed himself at his boarding house in Raleigh Thursday. His body was not discovered until Friday. He had been in the employ of the Briggs hardware store since he was 12 years old and had the confidence of his employers but had become a slave to drink and had to give up his position on that account.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.