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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

New Buildings—Two Marriages—Two-and-a-half Bales of Cotton to the Acre—Personal and Other Items.

Fairmont, Nov. 15—Mr. C. T. Cashwell continues quite ill, to the regret of his many friends. Sparks' show drew its usual crowd here Monday and carried away enough money to pay a big slice of Robeson taxes.

Mr. Archie Griffin's brick store on lower Main street is climbing rapidly and the brick work will soon be complete.

Mr. H. G. Byrd is preparing to build a house on Main street near his hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and son Henry and Miss Estelle Steed of Maxton were welcome guests of friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Stanley and Mrs. Agnes Pitman were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wright Leggett, of No. 2, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. F. Moyle. After the marriage quite a crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Stanley and an elegant supper was served. Their many friends are wishing them much joy.

Mr. Odum, of the Beaufort force, also brought his bride here last week. She was Miss Annie Davis of Lowe and we are glad to welcome her among us.

Mr. Frank Blue of Raeford spent Sunday with friends in town, coming over in a car.

The hunters are reporting good success, birds being plentiful.

We saw a beautiful sight Wednesday afternoon—a field of cotton being picked which is yielding two and a half bales to the acre. It was nearly six feet high and white as a snow bank.

Mr. Munn, who lives near here on a farm, has bought a lot on the Stephens property in the northern part of town and will build and move here at once.

Mrs. Biggs of Rowland and Miss Georgia Biggs of Rockingham were guests of Mrs. J. P. Brown last week, attending the home mission district meeting.

Mrs. E. I. Pool of Lumberton spent a part of last week with her sister Mrs. Galloway.

The home mission conference of Rockingham district held in the Methodist church last week was very much enjoyed by the ladies interested. Mrs. J. G. Fearing of Elizabeth City and Miss Lillie Duke of Durham were the two conference officers present and with Miss Biggs, of Rockingham district, secretary, gave a great deal of valuable information on the work.

Rev. C. H. Durham of Lumberton is assisting Rev. D. P. Bridgers in a meeting this week, and we hope it will prove interesting and profitable.

Mr. H. C. Rancke, Formerly of Lumberton, to Wed Miss Cole of Rockingham.

Rockingham Special, 16th, to Charlotte Observer.—Mrs. Kate E. Cole of Rockingham announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hannah Jane, to Mr. Henry Charles Rancke, the marriage to take place in the Rockingham Methodist church on the evening of December 18, at 6 o'clock. Miss Cole is one of the most charming members of Rockingham's younger social circle and belongs to one of the most prominent families in the State, being the grand-daughter of the late Col. Robert L. Steel, the pioneer cotton mill builder in this section.

Mr. Rancke came here a few years ago from Lumberton, during which time he has formed strong personal and business connections, being at this time manager of the traffic department of the 10 cotton mills located in this vicinity. The marriage will be looked forward to as one of the most interesting events of the social season.

Mr. Rancke is a son of Mr. G. E. Rancke, Sr., of Lumberton.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry county, Virginia, says: "I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers.

U. S. TREASURER RESIGNS.

A Tremendous Financial Transaction When His Successor Takes Charge.

Washington Dispatch, 14th.

Announcement of the resignation of Lee McClung as Treasurer of the United States was made by President Taft at a conference at the Executive mansion early today and its acceptance was later announced by the President from the Executive offices, with the explanation that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. It is believed that Carmi Thompson, now private secretary to the President, will succeed him.

Mr. McClung's resignation becomes effective as soon as his successor is appointed.

The resignation of Mr. McClung means the money and securities for which the Treasurer is responsible must be actually counted and receipted for. This will be the greatest single financial transaction in the history of the world. When Mr. McClung assumed the duties of Treasurer he gave a receipt to his predecessor for \$1,260,134,946 88 2/3.

While the exact amount of the Treasurer's fund is not known it is expected it will exceed those figures by many millions. It will require probably 3 months to count the money and securities. This creates a remarkable situation because presuming that Mr. McClung's successor will retire on the 4th of March with the incoming of Woodrow Wilson, the count must be made all over again for the new Treasurer.

The change is expected to take place early next week. As soon as the Senate confirms the appointment of Mr. McClung's successor the new Treasurer's name will appear upon all the currency of the United States. The change will entail considerable expense. It probably will cost \$10,000 to correct plates and a large sum for counting the money and securities.

BETHESDA NEWS BATCH.

A Marriage—Big Potato Crop—Good School.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 2, Nov. 15—Mr. Neil Arch. McLellan and Miss Ettie Lewis were happily married Wednesday evening in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Lewis, Rev. S. F. Moyle of Fairmont officiating.

The potato crop is a "whopper." School is coming on nicely now with Miss Frone Kendall and sister, Miss Grover, as teachers. There is an enrollment of about 35 pupils and more adding their names every day.

Possum hunting seems to be taking its place now. We heard recently of some fellows catching seven in one night and three "coons" up one tree. Almost everybody is about done picking cotton and report a short crop, but the price seems to be climbing up a little. If they will just hold it off the market they will get pay for what they have got.

Mr. W. A. Leggett has sold his saw mill and it is being moved this week.

Call and Get Your Receipts.

Receipts have been received at The Robesonian office for the following named contributors to the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund: Jno. French, J. S. Thompson, Alex. McGirt, O. C. Norment, W. G. Pope, J. R. Poole, L. E. Whaley, E. L. Whaley, Dr. H. T. Pope, C. B. Redmond, H. McE. McMillan, J. A. Brown.

These are handsome lithographed receipts from Rolla Wells, treasurer of the national Democratic committee, and are well worth preserving. They were sent in a package to this office—others who contributed through this paper were sent receipts direct—and it will save time and trouble if the above-named gentlemen will call for them at their convenience.

A. Mitchell, a general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes us: "I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made." For sale by all dealers.

WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION.

President-Elect Wilson Will Call Extra Session of Congress to Revise Tariff.

New York Dispatch, 15th.

Governor Woodrow Wilson announced tonight that immediately after his inauguration as President of the United States he would call an extraordinary session of Congress to convene not later than April 15th, for the purpose of revising the tariff.

The President-elect will sail for Bermuda at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a vacation and will return December 16th. To set at rest in the meantime speculation as to what he would do with regard to the tariff revision, he issued the following statement:

"I shall call Congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15th. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible."

Beyond this brief announcement the Governor said he had nothing he had received from public men further to say. Most of the opinions seemed to be in favor of an extra session, he declared.

SIMMONS' MAJORITY 21,259.

Official Vote in Senatorial Primary—Record Majority in Legislature—Josephus Daniels Recommended for Position in President's Cabinet.

Raleigh News and Observer, 15th.

The State Democratic executive committee met in the Senate chamber last night and adopted the report of the sub-committee previously appointed to canvass the returns from the senatorial primary held on election day, which report shows that Senator F. M. Simmons received 84,687 votes; Governor W. W. Kitchin 47,010, and Chief Justice Walter Clark 16,418, showing a net majority for Senator Simmons of 21,259 votes. The report includes official returns from every county except Avery and Stokes and unofficial returns from the latter. Avery, the new county, is left blank in the report.

In addition to passing upon the report of the sub-committee and declaring Senator Simmons the nominee of the party to succeed himself in the United States Senate, the only action of special interest taken by the committee was the unanimous adoption of a resolution, offered by J. R. Blair of Montgomery, and seconded by M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, commending National Committeeman Josephus Daniels to the favorable consideration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson for a position in his Cabinet. The committee ordered, upon motion of State Senator-elect A. D. Watts, that a certified copy of the resolution be placed in the hands of the North Carolina delegation in Congress for transmission to the President-elect.

Votes of thanks were tendered State Chairman Webb and Secretary Brock for their effective service during the campaign and high tribute paid for the great victory won with the shortest means and fewest available campaigners in the history of the party in the State, including biggest vote for President, for Congressmen and for Governor in the history of the party in the State and the largest majority in the Legislature on record, 104 in the House and 47 in the Senate.

By congressional districts the senatorial primary vote was as follows: First, Clark 2,092; Kitchin 4,442; Simmons 5,889; second, Clark 1,154; Kitchin 6,629; Simmons 5,589; third, Clark 706; Kitchin 2,612; Simmons 8,594; fourth, Clark 2,018; Kitchin 4,946; Simmons 7,019; fifth, with Stokes unofficial, Clark 2,135; Kitchin 11,524; Simmons 6,792; sixth, Clark 1,253; Kitchin 3,055; Simmons 8,399; seventh, Clark 2,614; Kitchin 4,046; Simmons 10,865; eighth, Clark 894; Kitchin 3,546; Simmons 9,833; ninth, (with Avery omitted), Clark 1,554; Kitchin 3,636; Simmons 10,434; tenth, Clark 2,009; Kitchin 2,224; Simmons 11,239.

To Correspondents and Contributors.

When writing for publication please write on only one side of the paper. Our regular correspondents understand this but occasional contributors sin in that respect most grievously, thus causing trouble in this office. The chief sinner whose communication appears in this issue is a school teacher. It was beautifully written, but the fact that it was written on three sides of a folded sheet made it exceedingly difficult to handle and the editor was tempted to throw it into the wastebasket, which our young friend would never have understood and perhaps would never have forgiven. This is not just a notion of the editor's but is really important, so please observe it.

Pembroke to Have Bank.

A charter has been issued for the Bank of Pembroke, which starts off with \$5,000 capital paid in and \$25,000 authorized. P. S. Cooper, E. L. Odum, P. B. Burks and E. M. Paul are among the incorporators. Mr. Cooper is president of the First National Bank of Dunn and is the principal promoter of the bank. This makes the 14th Bank for Robeson county.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

A BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

Given the Business Men of Lumberton at the Waverly Hotel Friday Evening by Mr. R. D. Caldwell—Some of Lumberton's Opportunities Discussed—An Enjoyable and Profitable Occasion.

One of the most pleasant and worthwhile local affairs of recent years was the banquet given the business men of Lumberton by Mr. R. D. Caldwell at the Waverly hotel Friday night. There were about 75 guests and besides a feast of oysters and other good things, elegantly prepared and served under the supervision of Messdames R. D. Caldwell and W. S. Wishart, to comfort the inner man, it was a feast of reason and a flow of soul. The guests were invited to the dining room at 9:30 o'clock and it was a few minutes past midnight when "Auld Lang Syne," which was printed on the dainty menu cards, was sung with right good will and a memorable occasion was brought to a close.

Besides the purely social feature, the purpose of the occasion was for free discussion of some of Lumberton's opportunities, as set forth in the invitations, and under that general head the following subjects were discussed:

Opportunity of Improving Lumber River at Expense of the National Government—discussed by Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., Messrs. L. R. Varner, E. J. Britt and R. D. Caldwell followed Mr. McNeill in a brief discussion of this subject, which is a live one just now by reason of the fact that Senator Simmons secured an appropriation of \$5,000 at the last session of Congress for a survey of this river with a view to determining the practicability of making it navigable. Mr. Caldwell explained that, as has been stated in The Robesonian, he had received recently, as president of the Industrial and Commercial Club, a letter from the major in charge of the corps of engineers who are making this survey, expressing a desire to meet at Lumberton all who are interested in proving to the government that this work is worth while. A date for this meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.

Opportunity of Getting Free Delivery of Mail to Local Addresses in Lumberton was discussed by Mr. W. Lennon. Mr. Lennon said that as chairman of a committee appointed by the Industrial and Commercial Club to look into free delivery, to which the town is entitled on account of its postoffice receipts, he had been in correspondence with the proper authorities and had recently been advised that a man had been appointed to come to Lumberton and make a report to the Postoffice Department on local conditions. He said that free mail delivery is assured in the near future, for Lumberton has only a few minor requirements to meet, such as numbering residences, providing receptacles for mail, etc.

Opportunity of Getting Electric Power for Operating Industrial Enterprises in Lumberton, discussion led by Mr. L. R. Varner in the absence of Mr. A. W. McLean, who had been slated for this. This subject aroused more interest than any other, all realizing that it is one of the greatest opportunities now offered Lumberton, inasmuch as the Yadkin River Power Co. already has a sub-station just on the edge of town and is ready to come in as soon as proper contracts can be made. Messrs. H. B. Jennings, R. D. Caldwell, W. J. Prevatt, Jas. D. Proctor, R. E. Lee, Gerald Pitman and A. E. White and Mayor A. P. Caldwell joined in this discussion, which lasted for some time. It was the consensus of opinion that the opportunity of securing this power is one not to be neglected, the only question being as to the proper safeguards for the town in the matter of entering into contracts for furnishing lights. The expressions of some indicated a timid fear that the power company was lying in wait to put something over unless they were wiser than mere men, while others were stoutly of the opinion that it would be the wisest thing for the town to make the best contract possible for its plant, which is not a very great asset at best, at once, properly safeguarding, of course, the interests of the town.

While Mr. R. E. Lee was speaking along the line of extreme caution, just as he exclaimed that the town had a great burden on its hands in the shape of its power plant, all the lights in town went out suddenly, leaving the hall in darkness. It looked like a prearranged thing and caused much cheering and laughter; but it was not prearranged; it just happened that way.

The power company is expected to make some sort of proposition to the town in the near future.

Opportunity of Getting a Bridge of Sufficient Capacity Across Lumber River at Lumberton. Mr. E. M. Britt was down for this subject, but as he was absent Mr. E. J. Britt said that the county commissioners had been ready any time during the past two years to remove the present iron bridge and have a double-track bridge erected in its place if the town would bear half the expense. Mayor Caldwell and Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., also submitted some remarks on this subject.

Opportunity of Having a Good Hotel. Mr. R. C. Lawrence was down for this subject but was not present and Mr. Jas. D. Proctor and others were called upon. Several gentlemen expressed themselves very feelingly upon the undoubted great need of Lumberton for a better hotel, but none offered a solution of the problem. It proved a subject upon which it was hard to corper the men

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mr. Henry Flowers of Wishart's Township.

Reported for The Robesonian by Rev. J. M. Fleming.

Mr. Henry Flowers died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Wishart's township, 4 miles from Lumberton. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family burying ground by Rev. J. M. Fleming in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, showing the esteem in which he was held. Although death was not expected, yet it came as a shock to the entire community and Uncle Henry, as we called him, will be greatly missed.

Mr. Flowers was born in 1834 and was therefore in his 78th year. He was twice married, first to Miss Flora Ann Smith, to which union was born nine children, six of whom, Messrs. Coy, Willy and Frank, Messdames Joe Turner, J. P. Hickmon and Will Bullock, survive. His second marriage was to Miss Merilda Baker, February 19, 1878, and to them were born two children, one of whom, Mrs. A. T. Phillips, survives.

Deceased spent 3 years in the Civil War, Company A, 46th Regiment, rendering valiant service and proving himself a hero. Of that company and regiment five are still living—Messrs. Wm. Phillips, W. L. Phillips, Calvin Smith, Marshal Boddiford, Strad Hammond.

Mr. Flowers was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Baker's chapel, which at present has no pastor.

Mother of Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith Dies in Norfolk.

Miss Laura Norment received a card yesterday from Mr. J. Q. Beckwith advising that Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Beckwith's mother, died in Norfolk Friday and that the funeral would take place in Norfolk yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith left here last Wednesday, as stated in Thursday's Robesonian, for Norfolk in response to a message advising them of the serious illness of Mrs. Dunbar, and they arrived there only a day before her death.

AROUND MT. MORIAH.

Cotton About Gathered—The Sound of the Dredge—A Marriage—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, R. F. D. 3, Nov. 16.—The noise of politics is about over, so Josh will spring out again. He will begin by saying, in regard to the election, all is well. Wilson and Marshall, Simmons and Craig—Josh Dooly was for them all.

Cotton in this part of the county is being gathered much earlier this year than last, in fact 'tis 'bout gathered. Prices are fairly good, too.

Rev. Mr. Curtis, the evangelist for Fayetteville Presbytery, assisted Rev. W. M. McIlwaine in a protracted meeting at Midway Presbyterian church beginning on Wednesday, the 6th, and lasting until Sunday, the 10th, of this month with communion services on Sunday afternoon. Three members were added to the church.

School is progressing nicely at Mt. Moriah under the splendid leadership of Miss Glennie Kendall of Hasty.

Although it is about three or four miles away, the noise of the dredge boat of the Back Swamp drainage project can be heard plainly as it sends its big steel dipper down into its bed of stumps and comes up with its wagon load of earth and roots.

Mr. Dan Wilson, who is sawyer and saw mill superintendent for Mr. R. L. McLeod, whose saw mill is situated near here, went up to his home county last week and came back Sunday afternoon with his bride, who was Miss Ida Wicker of Swans Station, Harnett county. We've already heard one cry, "Hurrah for Wilson!" Now let's have it again—"Hurrah for Wilson!"

JOSH DOOLY.

Bulgaria and Turkey Agree Upon Armistice.

London, Eng., Dispatch, 15th.

Bulgaria and Turkey have agreed upon an armistice, according to a special news agency dispatch which reached this city this afternoon from Bucharest, Roumania. As the censorship permits no news to come from the front, the situation at the scene of the fighting in the Balkans is more perplexing than ever.

who are able to back their convictions about the need of a hotel with some action that would meet the need.

Supt. R. E. Sentelle of the Lumberton graded school, acted as toast-master.

Appreciation of the hospitality and public spirit of Mr. Caldwell in giving this banquet was expressed by a rising vote. Mr. Caldwell is president of the Industrial and Commercial Club and this banquet was given by him personally with a view to drawing the business men of the town closer together for concerted action along all lines for the upbuilding of the town. That it will serve its purpose well no one who was present at the banquet can doubt.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit-forming drugs. Safe and always sure. Try Them. For sale by all dealers.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 11 1/2 cents.

—Maxton Scottish Chief, 15th: Our readers will be pleased to learn that "Aunt Becky" was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. She has been the guest of Mrs. Scott McCallum since and continues to improve.

—There will be an oyster supper at Gaddysville school house Friday night of this week. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will be used to paint the school house.

—The opera house orchestra, which has such a reputation of making good music, will play at the opera house Wednesday evening during the performance of "Baby Mine."

—Mr. Chas. A. Hines, who was editor of The Robesonian for a short while some 7 or 8 years ago and who is now practicing law in Greensboro, was married last Wednesday night at Roxboro to Miss Edwards Whistead of that place.

—Woodrow Wilson Harding is his name and he was born on the 6th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harding, who live about 2 miles east of town in the "Meadows." He is the first local Woodrow Wilson who has been brought to the attention of this paper.

—Rev. B. W. Spilman, D. D., of Kinston, will deliver an address at the First Baptist church of Lumberton next Sunday night under the auspices of the Royal Ambassadors. Dr. Spilman is an eloquent speaker and a scholar who always delights. He is in charge of the work of the Southern Baptist Convention among the educational institutions in the South. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

—Rev. C. H. Durham has been assisting Rev. D. P. Bridges in a series of meetings at Fairmont for the past week and yesterday morning Mr. Bridges filled Mr. Durham's pulpit at the First Baptist church here. There were no services at either the First Baptist or Presbyterian church last evening and a congregation which taxed the capacity of Chestnut Street Methodist church heard Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of that church.

—Mr. Jno. W. Gaddy and sister, Miss Lizzie Gaddy, who live on rural route No. 1 from Fairmont, were among the visitors in town Friday. Mr. Gaddy lives on the edge of the Black Ankle section and when anybody asks him where he is from the "Ankle." You know Black Ankle is hard to locate—it's like "Hell's Half Acre" and "Shakerag" in some other counties—it's either just a little way on ahead or you have just passed it. But not so with Mr. Gaddy. And Mr. Gaddy says they have the best school this year they have ever had and that the Black Ankle is coming right along.

—Invitations reading as follows have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Jones, Jr., invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Emmie

to Mr. Horace Whaley Phillips on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of November. One thousand nine hundred and twelve at six o'clock Christian Church Suffolk, Virginia.

The bride-to-be is a son of Mr. H. B. Phillips, manager of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., and wife of Fairmont.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Maude Andrews and H. L. Kooze, Phoebe Lewis and D. C. Johnson, Maggie Walters and Troy Floyd, Jr., Lula Barnes and A. A. Thompson, Drucilla Howell and N. A. Phillips.

—Judging from the way seats are going, "Baby Mine" will be witnessed by another capacity house at the opera house Wednesday night. Everywhere "Baby Mine" is being shown it is declared the funniest comedy ever written.

—Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod and Mr. Sandy McLeod came home yesterday from Baltimore, Md., at which place Mr. Sandy had been in a hospital undergoing treatment for about six weeks. Mr. McLeod's condition has greatly improved and it is hoped that he will soon be entirely well. Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod, who had also been in Baltimore for about three weeks with Mr. Sandy, remained in Baltimore to do some shopping. She will probably return the last of the week.

Special Thanksgiving Services at Mt. Eliam.

There will be special Thanksgiving services at Mt. Eliam Thursday of this week. This will not conflict in the least with the national Thanksgiving services. As will be remembered, the people of this section hold each spring a fast day and prayer meeting to invoke God's blessings on their work, and each fall they hold a special thanksgiving service apart from the regular Thanksgiving Day.