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SCHOOL BONDS ELECTIONS.

Red Springs, Philadelphus, St. Paul's and Lumber Bridge to Vote on Bond Issues for School Buildings—To Pave Sidewalk Around County Jail.

During the recent session of the Legislature bills were passed allowing Red Springs and St. Paul's graded school districts and Lumber Bridge and Philadelphus high school districts each to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$15,000 for school buildings. At a special meeting of the county commissioners held yesterday elections were ordered to be held in each of these districts on the first Monday in May to vote on this issue, it being necessary to hold a special meeting in order to give the required 30 days notice. A new registration is ordered for each district and the following have been appointed registrars and judges of election: Red Springs—J. H. Willis, registrar, J. D. Gibson, L. M. Cook, judges; St. Paul's—G. T. Fisher, registrar, A. E. Howard, Walter F. Johnson, judges; Philadelphus—J. B. Humphrey, registrar, Reuben Brown, Chas. Terry, judges; Lumber Bridge—J. H. Jones, registrar, W. E. Marley, J. W. Hall, judges.

The only other business transacted by the board at this meeting was the appointment of Mr. C. B. Townsend as a committee to view the proposed sidewalk around the county jail and the appointment of County Auditor Parme to purchase mattresses for the jail.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

John Boykin McAlester of Florala, Alabama.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The many friends throughout the county of John Boykin McAlester will regret exceedingly to learn of his death, which occurred at DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on Saturday, the 15th instant. The remains were interred at Florala, Alabama, the following Sunday. For the past five months he had been in New Mexico, and his death was not unexpected.

John Boykin McAlester was the son of Rev. David S. McAlester, a well-known Presbyterian minister and brother of Mr. J. A. McAlester. He was graduated with honors from Davidson College in 1907, and since that time had been teaching preparatory schools for boys, first at Red Springs and later at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. H. C. Roberts of Raeford.

Mr. H. C. Roberts died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at his home at Raeford. He had been in ill health for several months and death was not unexpected. The funeral took place yesterday at Raeford. Deceased was about 65 years old and is survived by his wife, 3 sons and 5 daughters.

Mr. Roberts was a brother of Mr. Furd Roberts, who lives in East Lumberton.

Iona Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 1, March 17—The farmers are working hard preparing the land for a new crop, which we all hope will be a most successful one. Everything seems mighty still and sad around here. The gloomy weather will make a real swift person slow. I don't mean we have slow people around here for this is a good section and contains no what we call slow draggers, for everyone is always on time with a heart and hand willing to do.

A few of our young people from around here went to the entertainment at Pleasant Hope and report a nice time. The children proved that they had a fine teacher, and we hope to have a more pleasant time at the quarterly which will soon be the appointed Sunday.

Misses Flossie and Ethel Odom were visitors at Lumberton Saturday and Sunday last.

It seems that all the schools are closing. But the doors are still open at our school and will be for quite a while yet.

Easter will soon be here. We are planning for an egg hunt and hope to have a successful time of it.

It seems that horses are bad for walking away from hitching places these days. Old Bill was not satisfied with the concert. I can't blame him. What are roads for if not to walk on? Courting a-walking is just as good as courting riding.

I think the women in this section expect more cold weather from the way quilting is going on. Maybe the girls are preparing for the future as well as the old folks.

The women are going to be more saving this year. All are making old black tar soap.

Our school is coming in fine with our teacher Miss Josie McNeill and assistant Miss Ada McCormac.

The sin ye do by two and two ye must pay for one by one—Kipling.

KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED

King George Shot Through Heart on Streets of Saloniki—Assassin a Greek Degenerate—Crown Prince Constantine Succeeds to Throne.

Saloniki Dispatch, 18th. King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide de camp, Lieutenant Colonel Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused immense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded king was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafion Hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital.

Arriving first Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the King is an evil looking fellow about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared his name was Aleko Schinas and in reply to an officer who asked him if he had no pity for his country announced that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassive demeanor which was suggestive of being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention, he was dead on his arrival at the hospital.

Precautions at once were taken throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

WITHIN THE STATE.

Brief Items of News Gathered From All Over North Carolina.

Vice President Marshall will deliver the commencement address at the State University in June.

Mrs. Sarah Amanda Russell, widow of former Governor Daniel L. Russell, died at her home in Brunswick county Tuesday evening. She was 69 years old.

The trustees of Greensboro College for Women (formerly known as the Greensboro Female College) elected Tuesday Dr. S. B. Tarrentine, presiding elder of the Shelby district, Western North Carolina Conference, president of the institution to succeed Mrs. Lucy Robertson, who did not seek re-election. Mrs. Robertson, who for many years was the only woman president of a college in this State, was elected president emeritus for life.

Charlotte Observer, 17th: Prevented by paralysis from escaping from a room which was swept by flames, Mrs. Nancy, Nash a woman of advanced years, was burned to death yesterday morning at her home, 913 Calvine street. Although she had been bedridden for a year and unable to walk, when found by two neighboring men who rushed into the building, she was lying by a couch which was on the opposite side of the room from her bed. Her entire body was badly burned.

The trustees of the Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem issued a statement Tuesday to the effect that former Supt. H. A. Hayes, who resigned about a month ago, was short in his accounts \$5,531.58, the shortage being in maintenance fund and not involving the building fund. Mr. Hayes has been placed by his family in a sanatorium in Richmond for examination as to his sanity. The trustees will prosecute unless Hayes is committed to an institution for the insane by due process of law.

Washington dispatch, 18th: Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will live at "Single Oak," in Woodley lane, the most exclusive and fashionable residence section in Washington. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels adjoins that of Senator Newlands of Nevada, and is only a short distance from the residence occupied by Grover Cleveland as a summer home while he was President. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left tonight for Raleigh. The Secretary will return to Washington the latter part of the week.

Mr. W. R. Atkinson, who lives on rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

A High Compliment to Lumberton—When the Three Met Again—Boy Scouts' Obligations—A Tot of Six and Her Beau.

A commercial traveler from Baltimore, which, as everybody knows, is no mean city, the other day on his second or third visit to Lumberton remarked to a local merchant that it is a pleasure and inspiration to do business in this town, that it is such a good compact town, with no shackledown buildings, stores well kept and well arranged, and that he has found the merchants without exception courteous, wide awake and up to date. A high compliment and deserved—no hot air about it, just a simple, straightforward statement of how the town impressed a visitor.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell received a high compliment from a fellow-merchant the other day that naturally pleased him very much. Mr. Dennis Biggs stopped Mr. Caldwell as he was passing his (Mr. Biggs') store and told him that in passing through the store of R. D. Caldwell & Son that morning he was struck with its neatness, with the tasteful arrangement of the stock, its well-kept and shipshape appearance, that it was one of the prettiest stores he ever saw. Mr. Biggs keeps an attractive store, and is having an eye for that sort of thing. He was generous enough to compliment another merchant on attaining an ideal he has set for himself. And when Mr. Caldwell went back into his own store he noticed things that he had passed many times a day without any special attention. Which illustrates the fact that one finds, or notes the absence of, what one is looking for.

Mr. H. McE. McMillan says he saw a sight on the street Tuesday evening, such a sight as he never expected to see. That sight which gave Mr. McMillan pause was Senator Geo. B. McLeod, who has just returned home after attending to his duties as a member of the State Legislature, Mr. H. E. Stacy, who has just come to Lumberton to practice law, and Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., another young Lumberton attorney, in close and friendly converse. For you remember, O Reader, that during the hot days which preceded the primary last August 10, when Messrs. McLeod, Stacy and McNeill were rival candidates for the nomination which Mr. McLeod won, these three were camping on each other's trail most eagerly. But Mr. McMillan need not have been surprised. It was the difference, merely, between before and after. When the sovereign people gave expression to their choice last August Mr. McLeod of course was satisfied and Messrs. Stacy and McNeill, being "forward-looking" young men, wiped all trace of the conflict out of their hearts and wished the winner well.

A Lumberton lady wanted to pay a boy the other day for performing a service in finding a ring. "No'm," said the boy, "I don't charge you anything." "Yes, do take the money," said the lady, "I appreciate your finding the ring and want to pay you for it." "No'm," said the boy, "I can't take it, it's against the rules of the Boy Scouts to take pay for things like that and I'm a Scout." And then, after a moment's silence, the boy sighed and remarked naively, "I believe I'll quit being a Boy Scout."

A Lumberton maid of six summers was up against a problem the other day that puzzles sometimes some of her older sisters. She could not make up her mind which of two admirers she would let come to see her that afternoon. She cut the knot by deciding to let them draw straws for the privilege. One admirer held the straws and the other drew, drawing the short straw, which gave him the privilege of going to see the little lady and meant that the other admirer should go way back and sit down—or suck his thumb. But that solution of the problem was not satisfactory to the one who got left, so he promptly rolled the winner in the mud and soiled his clothes so that he had to go home and change them; and then the long-straw holder, who, according to the decree of Chance, should have gone about his business, remained to enjoy the society of the small charmer. And the chances are, O Reader, that this same small charmer smiled even more sweetly upon the usurper who defied the decree of Chance than she would have smiled upon the other admirer who could not hold the ground he had won—even as her older sisters are prone to do; for

The colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady Are sisters under their skins.

No man knows so well where the shoe pinches as he who wears it.—Lincoln.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Mr. H. E. Stacy, Who Has Just Located in Lumberton, and Mr. Woodberry Lennon Have Formed Partnership.

Mr. Woodberry Lennon, who has been practicing law alone for the past few years, and Mr. H. E. Stacy, who has just come to Lumberton to locate, have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Lennon & Stacy.

Mr. Stacy is already well known in Robeson county. He was principal of the Rowland high school for two years immediately succeeding his graduation at the State University in 1910. He so impressed the people of that town and section with his ability as a public speaker and in other ways that he prevailed upon him to become a candidate for the State Senate in the primary last August. Though defeated, Mr. Stacy made a good campaign and received a flattering vote. While a student at the University he represented that institution in two intercollegiate debates, one against Tulane University and one against Washington & Lee, winning both. At his graduation he won the Wiley P. Mangum orator's medal. He received his license to practice law last month and was clerk to the Senate committee on counties, cities and towns during the recent session of the Legislature. He arrived in Lumberton Tuesday after spending a few days in Rowland. Mr. Stacy is a son of a Methodist preacher, Rev. L. E. Stacy, now pastor of the Methodist church at Shelby, hence he is from the State at Large.

Mr. Lennon needs no introduction to Robesonian readers. He is a capable and talented young man and has been practicing law in his home town since receiving his license three years ago.

Sidewalk Paving Being Extended.

At a special meeting of the county commissioners yesterday it was ordered that the sidewalk around the county jail be paved with concrete. In mentioning recently the paving being laid for Mr. W. W. Carlyle on the north side of West Fifth street, between Elm and Water, and from the corner of Elm and Water to the jail, it was stated that Mr. Carlyle would extend the paving on the south side of West Sixth street to Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor's if the county would pave around the jail. Mrs. Proctor has agreed to extend the paving on her property to Elm, so that this block will be paved entirely around with the exception of a small stretch between Elm and the Freeman Printing Co.'s office. Mr. M. B. Sutton, has also secured contract for paving the south side of West Fifth from the First National Bank to below the Lumberton Motor Car Co.'s garage, with the exception of 15 feet owned by Mr. J. A. Rowland and it is thought that Mr. Rowland will pave this short stretch.

Paving on East Fifth street is being extended on the south side to Pine street, and it is thought that the property owners on the north side of this street will also extend the paving, which already extends about midway the block, to Pine.

Millinery Openings—Small Hats in Favor.

Miss Amelia Linkhauer, who has charge of the millinery department of R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store, had her opening Tuesday and yesterday. She says the opening was a big success, many hats being sold. Mention has already been made of Miss Breece's opening last week.

Ladies this season should entertain no worry with regard to sizes. All sizes will be worn, but small hats are very much in vogue. In feathers, anything in high, slim style goes. Skeleton ostrich is especially prominent. These effects are used not only in upright fashion, but also placed horizontally on the brim so as to shoot out at the side or back. The "nummie" feather is evident.

Among the decided novelties are those in which the various strong Bulgarian colors are blended. Among the newest combinations is navy and cerise.

New Revenue Act Demands One-Fifteenth of One Per Cent. Instead of One-Twenty-fifth.

Raleigh Special, 18th, to Charlotte Observer. It was discovered today that the new revenue act imposes the one-fifteenth of one per cent tax on capital of corporations as originally fixed by the House, instead of the one-twenty-fifth of one per cent to which it was reduced by Senate amendment and agreed to in conference committee during the closing days of the session. There seems to be no accounting for the error, except that the Senate amendment did not get included in the engrossing and enrollment of the measure for ratification.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Special Easter Service at Chestnut Street Methodist—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster of Wilmington at First Baptist—Special Meeting of Presbyterian Congregation.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church is called to meet on Sunday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering a proposition for the supply of the church with preaching. The attendance of every member is earnestly desired. By order of session. J. A. MALLISTER, Clerk.

There will be a special Easter service at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday morning and regular preaching service by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, at the regular hour for evening service.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Boggs, traveling agent for The Presbyterian Standard, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary Daniels will take a party of Cabinet officers on the presidential yacht Mayflower and the Secretary of the Navy's yacht Dolphin on April 1, to Hampton Roads and Lynnhaven Bay, to witness the vessels of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, engaged in target practice.

The special session of the United States Senate, which began immediately after the inauguration of Vice President Marshall, March 4, came to an end Monday. In a short executive session the Senate Monday confirmed all civil appointments made to date by President Wilson with the exception of Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor statistics.

Alexander M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri, was sworn in as Third Assistant Postmaster General Monday. He will have charge of the receipt and distribution of postal funds, the printing and issuance of stamps, the money order and registration service, the classification of domestic mail matter and the redemption of unsalable stamped paper.

An East Side burglary perpetrated by clever cracksmen some time last Sunday netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in New York City in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers in Hester street, were the victims and the property stolen includes \$250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones and \$100,000 worth of negotiable securities.

With assets said to exceed its liabilities by \$40,000,000 the American Naval Stores Company of Savannah, Ga., Monday announced that it has suspended business. In a statement given out by C. J. Deloach, secretary of the company, he asserts that the fight the government has made upon the company and its officers has practically destroyed the company's credit and has made it wise to discontinue operations.

Washington dispatch, 19th: The House and Senate and the President came together informally today for the first time on the "preliminaries" of tariff revision. A short conference between the President and Chairman Simmons, of the Senate finance committee followed by a longer conference between a Senate sub-committee and Chairman Underwood of the House ways and means committee, laid the ground work for a series of three-cornered arguments that are to follow before the tariff bills are presented in Congress.

Negro Trainman Broken Up by Fall From Box Car.

Henry Smith, colored, a brakeman on an extra Seaboard freight train going west Tuesday night fell from the top of the car to the ground near the oil mill, across the river, breaking his right leg above the knee, collar bone, several ribs and was otherwise bruised up. The train was just getting up speed on pulling out of the local yard, when in some way the brakeman was tripped and fell. It was about 11 o'clock when the train pulled out of the yard. Smith was seen to fall, the train was stopped and he was picked up from beside the track in an unconscious state. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, local Seaboard surgeon, rendered medical attention. Smith is about 25 years old and his home is Jacksonville, Fla. He is being taken care of in a home over the river near where he had the fall and his condition is as favorable as could be expected.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild opening medicine use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 25c a box at all stores.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

WATCH—Watch the label on your paper. If renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

—Midding cotton today, 11 1/2 cents. —The local banks will be closed Monday, Easter holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Proctor moved Tuesday into their handsome new home on North Elm street.

—Mr. W. Chafin Boone left Tuesday morning for Greenville, where he has accepted a position on a stock farm.

—There will be a special meeting this evening of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., for degree work.

—Miss Ethel Williams and her music class will give a music recital at the graded school auditorium this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. M. F. Caldwell underwent an operation Monday at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis. She is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

—Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, reader, will be at the Orrum high school Wednesday night of next week, the 26th. An attractive program will be rendered. Admission fees of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

—Mr. Robert Lamb, landscape gardener of Fayetteville, is at work beautifying the grounds around Dr. W. A. McPhaul's handsome home recently completed on North Elm street. He began work Tuesday.

—Mr. T. D. McLean of Carthage, farm demonstration agent for the eastern district, spent Tuesday and yesterday visiting demonstration farms in this county with Mr. J. A. Boone, county agent. Mr. McLean left last night.

—In Monday's paper it was stated that the local banks had received some of the new buffalo-Indian-head 5-cent pieces. It should have been stated that only the Bank of Lumberton had received them, for it was ahead of the game. The Robesonian man misunderstood.

—The school at Clybourn, about 3 miles from town on the Carthage road, will close Saturday, 29th, with a public picnic. There will be a public dinner and several prominent speakers are expected. A great time is anticipated. Miss Carry D. Baldwin of Columbus county is principal of the school.

—Mr. Sam Branch will finish today the job of clearing away the old wooden dormitory which stood in rear of the graded school building and will begin work tomorrow on the new school building for the colored race on the eastern side of town, across the river, in the construction of which the material saved from the dormitory will be used.

—Miss Athalia Lord, who had been spending some time in town a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Asheville. Miss Holloway, who is just recovering from a spell of pneumonia, and son, Master Lambert, went with her and will spend several days in Asheville, guests of Miss Lord, who is an aunt of Mrs. Holloway.

—Mr. C. M. Bryant, who lives about 2 miles from town on the Elizabeth road, was in town Monday afternoon. Mr. Bryant on account of sickness had been confined at his home for six weeks and this was his first visit to town since he has been able to get out of the house. He was delighted to be in Lumberton and says that he does not recall a time when he stayed away from the town so long. Ordinarily he comes to town several times a week, but for the last six weeks he didn't. He was gripped to home with the grip.

In The Mayor's Court—Seaboard Engineer fined for Whistle Blowing.

Mr. A. J. Whitfield, an engineer on a Seaboard through freight train, was before Mayor Caldwell Monday to answer to a charge of unnecessary whistle blowing on the local yard last Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Whitfield was fined \$25 and costs. He took an appeal to the higher court. Mr. Whitfield was represented at the hearing by the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, local attorneys for the Seaboard.

Geo. Hardy, a white fellow who is with the carnival that has been located on the corner of Second and Elm streets since Monday a week ago, was before the mayor Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Agnes Gilchrist and June Hays, both colored, were in the mayor's court Monday to answer charges of an affray. They were fined \$5 each and costs. Besides this Hays had to answer a charge of raising a rough house some nights ago down in the "bottom," and for this he was fined \$10 and costs.

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