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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1914.

We are to infer from hints thrown out by The Lumberton Robesonian that war in Mexico has not interfered with the plans for a new hotel for its town.—Charlotte Observer.

Not any. Plans for the new hotel are coming along fine.

The record in office of a public official ought to be an open book, known and read of all men; and it is nothing more than fair to the sovereigns whose votes are solicited for a public official who offers for reelection to be willing to stand or fall on his record.

The Wilmington Morning Star issued Tuesday its first edition from its new and completely equipped plant and announces that in the near future it will be issued every day in the week. The Star has been coming out every day since the Mexican trouble reached an acute stage, even while moving into its new quarters handling war news in excellent shape. The Star is one of the best and is getting better all the while.

Now that candidates for office are coming to the front it is perhaps just as well for The Robesonian to state again its position in regard to political communications. Any communication of a general nature discussing policies will be published free of charge as a matter of interest and of course, just as the paper has always done, but any communications boosting for office any particular candidate must be paid for at regular advertising rates. We should not object to publishing boosts from the friends of each candidate, but that would place upon the paper a greater burden than it should be expected to bear, and by charging for all and treating all absolutely alike no one can have reason to complain.

One hundred and eighty-three eggs—real hen eggs—for a speech! What do you think of that? That is the honorarium Mr. Woodberry Lennon, a young attorney of Lumberton, received the other day for delivering the address at the closing of a Robeson county colored school. Each pupil in the school brought an egg for the speaker. If that had happened a time ago when eggs were a most expensive article of food Mr. Lennon might have swapped the eggs for gilt-edged bonds and put himself in the class of bloated bondholders. But any old time more than a gross of eggs for a speech is not to be sneezed at. Thus at a bound Mr. Lennon leaps into the class of speakers who received princely honoraria.

Mr. "C" Wishart thinks he has had a sample of how woman suffrage would work, and he doesn't like it. Mr. Wishart was a candidate for the office of town commissioner but Mrs. Wishart was not at all keen for him to land the job. So while Mr. "C" was bustling around the polls and about during the primary Monday Mrs. Wishart put in some licks on the other side—"C" says he heard she was setting up to cold drinks the "boys" who would promise not to vote for the other member of the firm—so of course "C" got left. Mrs. "C" defeated Mr. "C" in the primary. No, Mr. Wishart hasn't got any time at all for this woman suffrage business if that is the way it is going to work.

Two Affidavits in Frank Case Reputed.

Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch, 28th. Two affidavits in which the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale and R. L. Barber asserted they had heard James Conley, a negro factory sweeper, confess to the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory girl, have been repudiated by the affiants, it was announced today.

Superior Court Judge Hill, at the request of attorneys for Leo. M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder today signed an order eliminating the affidavits from the pending extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank.

Masonic Banquet May 7.

St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., will give its annual banquet in the Masonic lodge in Lumberton Thursday evening of next week, May 7th. All Masonic lodges and Masons in good standing in the county are invited to attend.

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FLAG RAISED AT VERA CRUZ

Ceremony Indicating Formal Occupation of Town—Five Americans Expelled by Huerta—Big Parade Shows Disapproval of Huerta's Attitude.

Vera Cruz Dispatch, 27th. With all ceremony, the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised today over the division headquarters of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

Five Americans, who arrived by train from Mexico City today, virtually were expelled by General Huerta. They had been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are Dr. Hoskins, R. Chaffin, J. Punston, G. G. Smith and Mr. Maddox. Dr. Hoskins was subjected to rougher treatment than the others because in his possession were found papers indicating that he had once served as surgeon in the United States army on volunteers. These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca and Huerta ordered them to leave the country.

The more friendly attitude displayed in the Capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was explained when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion. They circulated hand bills calling upon the people to protect the Americans and denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz and also as the author of inflammatory statements published in Mexico City.

In the hand bills the people were called upon to join in a big parade in order to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness towards Americans. The parade took place Saturday. The fact that it was permitted by Huerta was construed as an indication of the weakening of his power.

The rebels are said to have been gaining ground in the territory close to Mexico City. Four hundred Federal wounded were brought into the capital Friday from nearby points. Where the battle was fought the refugees did not know.

Some of the refugees are responsible for an unconfirmed report, that after a demonstration, Huerta became so frightened that he hid in a foreign legation, fearing assassination.

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ORRUM OCCURRENCES

Orrum Defeats Boardman in a Fast Game—Baraca Class Doing Good Work—New Store Building—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, April 28—Miss Jessie Prevatte and brother, Fred were visitors in Lumberton Friday afternoon.—Mr. A. M. Floyd was a business visitor at Fairmont Saturday.—Mr. Gwaltney McDowell has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Havana Cigar Co.

The Orrum ball team went over to Boardman a Saturday afternoon and defeated the fast Boardman team by a score of 6 to 4. The whole Orrum team hit and fielded like giants. Spivey and McDowell, the speedy twirlers, had the Boardman sluggers at their mercy, allowing only three clean hits.

Mrs. Marion Ballou Fisk the cartoonist-lecturer of the Atlanta Alkalest Lyceum Bureau, entertained a large crowd last Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. The many who heard Mrs. Fisk talk, and saw her make good pictures as she talked, decided that she was witty in speech and most artistic with chalk. Our Baraca class is doing better work now than ever before, we are organized with 15 members and we have on roll 50. All who are not members are invited to join us, as they are missing a good thing.

Messrs. M. Shepherd and Conary Britt are business visitors in Lumberton today.—Mrs. Edna Spivey spent the week-end with relatives at Page's Mill, S. C.

Mr. I. H. Warwick's new store building on North Main street is nearing completion, and adds much to the appearance of that part of our little village.

The Robesonian has come forth several times lately with 10 pages of good reading matter. Congratulations.

Many Injured in A. C. L. Wreck at Contentnea.

Thirty or ore people were injured, eight of them seriously enough to be taken to hospitals in Wilson, when a northbound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked Monday afternoon at Contentnea creek, 4 miles south of Wilson. While running at 50 miles an hour, say some passengers, the engineer suddenly attempted to slow up for a signal tower, when the train buckled and the second-class car left the train, tearing up track. Two first-class coaches and the Pullman chair car turned over down an embankment 30 feet. All the people injured were in these cars Mrs. N. A. Cylbreth of Wilmington, a sister-in-law of Mrs. B. W. Page of Lumberton, was among the injured. She was injured internally, seriously, it is feared.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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May 23—County convention to elect delegates to State, congressional and judicial conventions. Chairman county Democratic executive committee will be chosen.

August 13—Primary returns will be county and township officers.

August 18—Primary returns will be canvassed.

August 22—Second primary, if necessary.

August 27—Second primary returns will be canvassed.

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Slight Change in R. & C. Schedule. A slight change in the Raleigh & Charleston schedule will go into effect Monday, May 4, at 12:01 a. m. Train No. 1, for Marion, S. C., will leave at 10:05 a. m. instead of 10:20 as heretofore. This will insure connection with the A. C. L. at Proctorville. Train No. 2 from Marion will arrive at 5:35 p. m. instead of 5:30.

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