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## SECOND PRIMARY NECESSARY

Some Results of Primary Saturday Surprising—McLeod Wins for Senate by Smaller Majority Than Expected—McKenzie Renominated—Second Primary Between Floyd and Townsend for Register and Britt and Caldwell for Recorder Lumberton District—Evidences of Much Liquor Being Used.

In the primary held in Robeson county Saturday the following candidates were nominated:

For Senate, G. B. McLeod of Lumberton; for House, M. Shepherd of Orrum, G. B. Sellers of Maxton; treasurer, M. G. McKenzie of Lumberton; commissioners, A. J. Floyd of Fairmont, R. E. Lewis of Maxton; sheriff, R. E. Lewis; clerk of court, C. B. Skipper; coroner, G. E. Ranke; solicitor Recorder's court, Lumberton district, R. A. McLean of Lumberton.

A second primary will be held on the 22d inst. to vote on M. W. Floyd and L. B. Townsend, the two who received the highest vote for register of deeds, and E. M. Britt and A. P. Caldwell for recorder Lumberton district.

The canvassing board will meet in Lumberton tomorrow to canvass the returns.

The tabulated vote showing the vote of each candidate will be found elsewhere in this issue. This is complete with the exception of a few of the votes from St. Pauls, which it has been impossible to obtain, and this vote will vary very little, if any, from the official vote that will be declared when the canvassers meet.

The returns came in surprisingly early, all townships having been heard from by 9:30 o'clock Saturday night except Sterlings, the report from which was not received until this morning.

The surprise of the primary was the vote polled by Mr. N. J. McRimmon for Senate, Mr. McLeod's majority being nothing like so large as was expected. Mr. McRimmon is not well known over the county—or was not before the primary—and the vote he polled was surprisingly large. Many were surprised, too, at Treasurer McKenzie's nomination on the first ballot.

Mr. E. M. Britt failed of the nomination for recorder of Lumberton district only by 24 votes. Mr. Floyd failed of nomination for register of deeds by 290 votes.

Much work was done at the polls here Saturday and there was evidence of much liquor being used. It was very evident that there was plenty of liquor for voters who would vote to certain way, and there are rumors of bribes being offered and taken in some instances. Otherwise the primary passed off very quietly.

Mr. A. E. Floyd was re-elected recorder of the Fairmont district without opposition. There must not be near so much in being recorder at Fairmont as there is here, judging from the number of candidates.

## DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

Chief Redfern Ordered to Enforce Law—Driving Across Cement Sidewalks Prohibited—Other Ordinances.

At a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Friday evening Chief of Police Redfern was instructed to enforce strictly the ordinance requiring that all dogs running at large in the town of Lumberton shall be muzzled. This law has been a dead letter on the books for some time.

Other ordinances were passed as follows: Making it unlawful for any person to wash a buggy or other vehicle on any of the streets or sidewalks of the town, a fine of \$5 to be imposed for violation. Making it unlawful for any person to drive on or across any cement sidewalk, except where a driveway has been constructed across such sidewalk, \$5 fine for violation. Making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow any drain water or slops from his or its premises to be deposited on a street or sidewalk within the corporate limits, \$5 fine for violation.

It was ordered that a note be issued to the Chattanooga Sewer Pipe & Fire Brick Co., in the sum of \$108.71 for sewer pipe recently purchased; that canceled interest coupons amounting to \$20,172.50 be burned; that the annual license tax for handling fire crackers, paper caps be fixed at \$50; that the mayor and treasurer issue note not to exceed \$150 to pay for work done at power house.

Fearing capture on the seas the German steamer Nicaragua, owned by the Hamburg-American line, put into Southport Thursday and her cargo of coffee from South America, via Barbadoes, to New York, will likely be transferred at Southport to a Clyd Line steamer and conveyed to its destination. The Nicaragua will remain at Southport until orders are received from the owners as to when to proceed.

Test Fire Alarm.

The alarm of fire which was turned in at noon today from the box at the corner of Elm and Tenth streets was a test alarm turned in for the benefit of a representative of the Southeastern Underwriters Association, and it was necessary to turn in the alarm without warning. The alarm truck got out of the house and made the blocks in one minute and a half.

## LIEGE CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

City Occupied by Soldiers of Kaiser—French Troops Win Great Battle in Alsace—Junction Effected by British, Belgian and French Troops Across Line of German Advance in Belgium—German Submarine Sunk by British Squadron.

The occupation of Liege by German troops, which Saturday night dispatches stated was being celebrated at Berlin, was confirmed by a dispatch from Brussels yesterday.

A dispatch of the 9th states that a great battle has been fought for the control of Muelhausen, town of 95,000 inhabitants in South Alsace, and won by France. Statements are published with reserve that Germans lost 30,000 and French 15,000 men.

A junction has been effected by Belgian, British and French troops across the line of the German advance through Belgium, at what point dispatches do not state, but it is understood that they will act together.

The British Admiralty announces that German submarines attacked a British cruiser squadron but that the British ships escaped unharmed, while one German submarine was sunk.

Thursaday.

Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia and the Ambassador at Vienna was given his passports.

The British House of Commons passed a war credit of \$500,000,000 for the increase of the army. This was the second war credit passed, \$525,000,000 having been voted two days before.

An army increase of 500,000 men also was granted by the House of Commons. The term of service for the new men is to be 3 years, or until the war is over. The age enlistment will be between 19 and 30. The British people harbor no illusions that the war is to be brief and decisive and are steeled for a long and exhaustive struggle.

Premier Asquith told the House of Commons that Germany's bid for England's neutrality was infamous.

In the attack upon Liege, Belgium, Wednesday, it is estimated that the Germans lost 8,000 men. It is estimated that in the fighting 40,000 Germans faced 25,000 Belgians. Liege is considered a great prize, is styled the Pittsburgh of Belgium, with fire-arm factories and a wealth of mines. China proclaimed her neutrality in connection with the European conflict.

President Wilson addressed a letter to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels asking that army and navy officers be requested not to make any public comment of any kind upon the military or political situation in Europe.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Lance figured in the first naval engagement of the war, sinking the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koening Louise, which had been fitted out as a mine layer. The Lance fired only four shots.

The British cruiser Amphion was sunk by striking a mine. An officer and 130 men were lost. The captain, 16 officers and 135 men were saved.

England accepted Canada's offer to raise an expeditionary force. A division of 21,000 men will be raised.

Friday.

Germans admitted they killed and wounded at siege of Liege numbered 25,000 men. The Germans asked for an armistice of 24 hours to pick up their dead and wounded, but the governor of Liege was reported not to have acceded to the request. The siege of Liege continued to be the outstanding feature of the war and Liege still held out against the attacks of the German army of the Meuse. An official statement issued from Berlin described the attempt upon the Liege fortress as unsuccessful and assault of the Germans as a "unique act of heroism" and added that it would not have the slightest influence on the larger operations of the German army.

German diplomats continued to use their utmost efforts to win Italy to the German side, by negotiations and a direct appeal to King Victor Emmanuel, even to the extent of promising territorial compensation, but Italy refused firmly on the ground that it was impossible to impose on the national will, which it was pointed out, never would permit hostilities against Great Britain and France.

A delayed dispatch stated that the bombardment of Belgrade, capital of Serbia, by the Austrians, which began July 29, had continued almost steadily since. Most of the larger buildings of the city had been struck by shells.

"Bide-a-Wee" Farm.

An attractive name, isn't it. It is suggestive of hospitality, and you know right away that you'd like to stop there. That is the name Mrs. Amanda Brown, who lives in the model rural community of Philadelphia has given her farm; and it seems that the desirability of naming the farm was suggested by a recent item in The Robesonian. It is a good plan, and shows commendable pride. At this home and farm of drawing name Mr. W. K. Brown of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his mother. Mrs. Brown has been very sick but her condition was reported as improved Friday.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Mr. McLean Optimistic—Financial Situation Excellent—No Danger of Currency Famine Under New Law. Washington Special, 7th, to Wilmington Star.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, one of the largest bankers in Eastern Carolina does not regard the present financial situation with alarm. Mr. McLean has been in New York during the present week, and he finds conditions, so far as money is concerned, in an excellent shape.

Cotton tobacco and other crops whose main market are in foreign markets, Mr. McLean thinks, will not suffer under the government fails to provide shipping facilities to get the produce to the foreign countries. He believes Congress will pass the present shipping bill, which allows vessels to register under the American flag and, should this prove inadequate, he thinks the United States government will buy ships enough to take care of the enormous crops.

"I found the financial situation in New York and throughout the country in excellent shape," said Mr. McLean. "There is absolutely no danger of a currency famine, such as we had under the old currency law. The recent legislation providing an adequate currency measure provides for the use of a commercial paper as a basis for currency."

"The only cause for alarm is the question of exporting the cotton crop on account of the foreign countries being at war with each other, and necessarily the market is demoralized. This is especially true in regard to international exchange."

"The most unsatisfactory feature of the present situation is the lack of ships to transport cotton to foreign countries."

"Unquestionably England and France will be able to take a large part of our cotton, even if the war continues, if we can devise means to transport it. The shipping bill now pending in the Senate will aid us greatly and the use of naval colliers will also help. But unless English and French merchant ships are released, it will be necessary for the American financiers and perhaps the American government to purchase ships for export trade in order that the agricultural products can be sold in foreign markets."

"The present situation should impress everyone especially the farmers, with the absolute necessity of an American merchant marine. Looking at the matter in the light of present events, it seems almost criminal negligence that some means have not been provided for American merchant ships. I believe now that with the present experience, the Democratic administration will work out some sound and economical scheme to provide us with such transportation."

"I am glad to say that there is no need for alarm in regard to exporting the crops. While there may be some depression in the prices of cotton for the first few weeks, in a short time in my opinion, a way will be devised to take care of all export trade. In the meantime the government and the banks will provide a means of financing the crops."

Mr. McLean, C. J. Cooper of Fayetteville, and H. C. McQueen of Wilmington, have been in conference all day with government officials with reference to the crop movement. Tomorrow the North Carolinians will confer with Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and they believe adequate funds will be provided for the North Carolina farmers.

## DR. ALEXANDER COMING.

President of State Division of Farmers Union Will Deliver an Address in Lumberton September 12.

A letter received from Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Division of the Farmers' Union, says that he will make a Farmers' Union address at the court house in Lumberton on Saturday, September 12. Dr. Alexander was recently invited by us, at the request of the Robeson county Division, to name a date during the month of September when he could make a Union address in Lumberton. This will be at a time when the farmers are not so busy, and it is hoped that every farmer, whether a member of the union or not, at the meeting is called for the benefit of the non members will be here on that date and hear one of the greatest agricultural speakers of the day.

Dr. Alexander is a man who has the welfare of his brother farmer at heart, and to miss hearing his speech will mean that you have missed a treat that seldom comes your way. Remember the date, and make preparation to be on the scene. F. GROVER BRITT, Sec.-Treas. Robeson Division.

Delegates to Cotton Congress

Acting Governor Daughtridge has commissioned a number of leading citizens of North Carolina to represent this State's cotton farmers and manufacturers at a special session of the Southern Cotton Congress called by President E. J. Watson to be in session at Washington August 13 and 14. Among the North Carolinians commissioned are Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Mecklenburg, president of the North Carolina Division of the Farmers' Union, and Major A. J. McKinnon of Maxton.

## ASLEEP ON THE TRACK; KNOCKED OFF BY TRAIN

Frank Brooks of McCell, S.C. Severely Injured—Went to Sleep On Track Near Lumberton and Was Knocked Off by Train—Taken to Sanatorium at Laurinburg and Will Recover.

Frank Brooks, a young cotton mill operative about 20 years old, was knocked off the Seaboard track between Lumberton and the National Cotton Mills Friday morning by west-bound passenger train No. 19 and was severely injured. Several ribs of his left side were broken, his right leg was badly lacerated, and it is feared that he has suffered internal injuries. The unfortunate young man was not observed by the crew of the train that struck him, but east-bound train No. 24, due at Lumberton about half an hour later, picked him up from beside the train where he had been knocked by the first train, and brought him to Lumberton. He was taken to the office of Dr. R. S. Beam, over the McMillan drug store, where his injuries were treated and where he remained until the afternoon west-bound train, when he was taken to the James sanatorium at Laurinburg.

Brooks said he had been up practically all night, that he sat down on the track to rest, fell asleep, and did not know when the train struck him. The first he knew after falling asleep he was lying beside the track badly hurt. He said he asked some man who came along to get help and move him, but before the man returned the other train came along and picked him up. He said that he had worked at the mill at Bladenboro two days and decided to go home, and as he had no money he started out to walk to McCell. He said he left Bladenboro 6 o'clock Friday morning and walked the balance of the night. He stopped a short while in Lumberton to rest and had stopped again to rest just a short distance above Lumberton when he fell asleep on the track. He said he had had nothing to eat in about two days.

Dr. Beam says he thinks the young man will recover unless pneumonia or other complications set in.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Robeson Teachers' Institute Will Be Held in Lumberton 2 Weeks Beginning August 17—Law Requires Attendance of Teachers.

It has been mentioned in The Robesonian that a teachers' institute will be held in Lumberton beginning August 17. County Superintendent J. K. Poole has addressed to the teachers of the county the following letter, calling attention to the importance of attending the what will be needed for the work that is required:

"A county teachers' institute will be held in Lumberton beginning August 17th, and continuing two weeks. The law requires the continuous attendance of all public school, high school and graded school teachers, unless providentially hindered, or unless such teacher attend an accredited summer school in lieu of an institute. 'Everyday Problems in Teaching.' Primary teachers should bring all the books used in the first three grades, a pair of scissors, a box of crayola, and a pencil with a soft, large lead. Intermediate teachers should bring all the text books of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. 'Committeemen and teachers will please remember that only those who have complied with the law with regard to able attendance upon some summer school or institute are eligible to teach in Robeson county.'"

Among the Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister left Friday for Hygeia hospital, Richmond, Va., where they will spend some time taking treatment. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. McAllister is very sick, but a little run down. Dr. W. A. McPhaul accompanied them.

The condition of Mr. H. B. McPhaul, who has been very sick for some time with typhoid fever at the James Sanatorium, Laurinburg, is thought to be slowly improving.

The condition of Mrs. Lina McLean, who has been sick at the home of her son, Mr. A. W. McLean, for several months is thought to be somewhat improved today.

No Bladen Court This Week.

Bladen court was to have convened this morning, but on account of the sickness of Judge Cook, who was to preside, there will be no court this week. The judge is suffering with acute rheumatism.

Home Coming for Robeson and adjoining counties to be held at Red Springs, Aug. 13 to 15th. Eminent speakers and baseball every afternoon between two of State's best teams. Everybody invited.

Dr. J. L. McMillan, Pres. Fred Brown, Sec.

## THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Miss Nannie Jenkins of Fairmont.

Miss Nannie Jenkins of Fairmont, aged 30 years, died at the Thompson hospital Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for some time suffering from a complication of diseases, and her death was not unexpected to her friends and relatives. Miss Jenkins is survived by four sisters and one brother. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. P. Bridger, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and interment was made in the family burying ground at Fairmont.

Miss Jenkins was a loyal member of the Baptist church at Fairmont, was of a lovely nature and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

Mrs. W. M. Warwick of Wishart's.

Mrs. W. M. Warwick aged 24 years, died at her home in Wishart's township Wednesday of last week. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children. Interment was made in the family burying ground Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. O. Abbott of East Lumberton.

Mr. T. O. Abbott, aged 23 years died at the Cumberland General hospital, Fayetteville, Thursday night at 11 o'clock, after suffering for some time with tumor of the brain. The remains were brought to Lumberton Friday and the interment made in Meadow Brook cemetery yesterday afternoon, with W. O. W. honors. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased by Rev. J. M. Fleming. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abbott of Lumberton, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. Abbott was a devoted member of the East Lumberton Baptist church and those who knew him best say he was a model Christian man.

## VITAL STATISTICS LAW.

Births and Deaths Have Not Been Reported Promptly in the Lumberton District—Warning From State Board of Health That the Law Will Be Enforced.

Mr. G. T. Page, registrar of vital statistics for the Lumberton district, has received the following letter, which explains itself:

Raleigh, August 7, 1914.

Dear Sir:—We note from your monthly report the failure of doctors, undertakers and midwives to report promptly all births and deaths occurring in your district. It is to point out the value, need and importance of this new law, that we are sending you under separate cover explanatory posters which we trust you will post in conspicuous places.

The State Board of Health is charged with the enforcement of this law and if unenforced the results of this law would be misleading and worse than useless and the money appropriated for this work wasted. Thus far the State Board of Health has tried to deal leniently with physicians, undertakers and midwives and others having to do with the enforcement of the new law, but it is believed that ample time has been allowed for everyone to become acquainted with its provisions and that hereafter vigorous action should be taken with offenders, particularly malicious offenders. In other words there is a limit at which "patience ceases to be a virtue." In the opinion of this department this limit has been reached and if a number of persons do not comply with this law prosecutions will follow.

We call your attention to the prosecution of Mr. C. C. Cretcher, an undertaker in Roxboro, and might also cite you to numerous others throughout the State all of which have been won when taken before the proper legal authorities.

It is desired that you give this communication publicity in your section, so that there will be no excuse for negligence on the part of those concerned.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, T. Peyton Brown, Chief Clerk.

Annual Picnic of Gospel Tabernacle Sunday School Friday.

The Sunday school of the Gospel Tabernacle will have its annual summer picnic Friday, August 14th. All the members of the Sunday school and congregation and friends of the work are cordially invited to meet at the tabernacle Friday morning at 9 o'clock with well-filled baskets and a good appetite. Bring a conveyance if you have one, if not, there will be a way provided for every body to ride to the picnic grounds, the Stephens place beyond the National cotton mill.

Semi-Annual Session of Robeson Baraca-Philathea Union.

The Robeson County Baraca-Philathea Union will meet in semi-annual session with the Baptist church at Barnesville next Sunday morning. All classes in the county are requested to send at least two delegates, and all others who possibly can do so are asked to be present. Mrs. Stinson Powell, of Orrum, secretary-treasurer of the Union, is very anxious that a large crowd attend, and says that all effort possible will be made to make it the best and most profitable meeting yet held. This will not be a denominational meeting, so all denominations are requested to send delegates.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A called meeting of St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., will held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Degree work.

License has been issued for the marriage of Don Green and Mary Hardee, Van Ward and a Mude Hardee, G. F. Huggins and Civil Britt.

Rev. J. N. Booth, former pastor of the Baptist church here, will conduct prayer meeting at this church Wednesday night of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope and two sons returned Friday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent ten days. They report a pleasant sojourn.

There will be a Sunbeam rally at the Long Branch Baptist church, about 5 miles from town on the Creek road, Sunday afternoon at 4.30. The public is invited.

Mr. W. J. Wilkerson of route 3 from Lumberton brought some more of his fine peaches to The Robesonian office Friday. They were delicious and were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards and two children returned Friday from Southport, where they had been for some time, taking their baby there on account of its health. The child is greatly improved.

The Pastime theatre promises three interesting pictures this evening. Thursday afternoon and evening another Famous Players picture will be put on entitled "A Lady of Quality."

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle left Saturday night for Northern cities, where Mr. Carlyle will purchase goods for his ladies store. They will visit New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and perhaps other cities.

Mr. John B. Meares, carrier on route 5 from Lumberton, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the meeting of the National Letter Carriers' Association, which meets August 11 to 15.

Messrs. K. M. and D. H. Britt and Henry Bullard of Broad Ridge were among the visitors in town Friday. Mr. Bullard sold a load of tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse and said he was well pleased with the price received.

Miss Winifred M. Mason has tendered her resignation as superintendent of the Thompson hospital and will take charge soon of a large city hospital at Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Mary E. Mullen will accompany her to Los Angeles.

Rev. Paul T. Britt of M. Eliam passed through town this morning en route to Zion's Tabernacle, where he, with the assistance of Rev. Fred T. Collins, will hold a series of meetings. Mr. Britt is pastor of the church.

In mentioning in Thursday's Robesonian a recent visit of Amos Bell, who lives on Ten Mile Swamp, to town it was inadvertently stated that he was a dandy. That was a mistake and if the reporter had not been too busy to observe when "Uncle" Amos called he would have known better. "Uncle" Amos is a highly respected Indian.

Dr. R. O. Edmund says he has the finest kind of a garden on an acre of sandy land which he bought some time ago just across the Seaboard railroad from town. He has plenty of all sorts of vegetables, and has some fine musk melons besides. He brought one of the musk melons, a Georgia variety, to The Robesonian office the other day. They are as fine as anybody ever gets a chance to tackle.

The Lumberton male quartette composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper, J. P. Stephens and E. B. Freeman, furnished music for a Sunday school rally at the Baptist church at Bladenboro yesterday, and Mr. Gough made a Sunday school address. The boys were entertained at the home of Mr. H. C. Bridger, superintendent of the Sunday school and say they were royally entertained.

Mr. Dennis W. Biggs has been suffering for the past few days with a finger which was poisoned by a weed. A piece of some sort of weed got into a raw place on a finger of his right hand the other day when he was pulling up weeds at his home, and it has given him so much trouble that he had to have an operation performed on it last week and has since been carrying his right hand in a sling.

In Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that Prof. E. J. Kirby, who will be one of the speakers at the Coca Club school, which will be held at Philadelphia Thursday and Friday of this week, was principal of the farm demonstration work at the A. & J. College, but instead he is, or will be, principal of the farm life school at Philadelphia during the coming term. The farm life school will open when the other school opens in early fall.

Mr. Frank Gough and son, Frank J., returned Saturday morning from Morehead City, where they spent several days. Mr. Gough went to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad, of which he is a member. They had good fishing while there, catching 50 line ones on one trip. They brought a box of them home, generously remembering some friends and the editor's family among them. They were most delicious fish.