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#### OFFICIAL VOTE CANVASSED

day's Robesonian Substantially Correct-Second Primary August

on for recorder of the Lumberton best interest. district.

There was some talk of throwing eut the votes of Lumberton, Maxton and Red Springs townships on account of the alleged corrupt use of ing will open at 11 o'clock a. m. money and liquor, but the canvassing was no legal authority for such ac- you at home Monday. tion, so the matter was dropped.

One mistake The Robesonian notices in its tabulated vote in Monday's issue. Mr. Geo. B. McLeod's vote in Fairmont township was 148 instead of 48. This was merely a typographical error, due to the fact that in the rush Monday there was very little time to make corrections.

tee, presided at the meeting and Mr. M. T. Bobbitt acted as secretary. Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, nominee for the Senate, Messrs. Marshall Shepherd of Or-M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, were seem to have unpleasant symptoms present and expressed appreciation for their nomination. County Attorney E. J. Britt was called on and subposed constitutional amendments.

Geo. B. McLeod 1566, N. J. McRim. Nair, 1291; clerk of court-C. B. White 200, G. L. Robertson treasurer-M. G. McKenzie 1527, C. B. after next week. 1975, Geo. A. Barnes 680; county R. A. McLean 894, W. Lennon 468.

# Sunday School.

Lumberton is mightily stirred up over the alleged free use of liquor at the polls in the primary here Satur. day of last week. At the Presbyter. ian Sunday school Sunday morning Mr. J. P. Russell referred in a prayer to the evidences of the debauching at the eMthodist Sunday school Mayor A. E. White, in a talk at the close Meares and John Pope. of the lesson period, strongly de- George Edwards and Lloyd James son engaged the attention of the Sun- case was continued till tomorrow. senool scholars last Sunday and sent of one of the vry first "dry counties in North Carolina,

If half that is reported is true, Lumberton lacked a lot of being a dry town last Saturday.

## No Monthly Meeting of Chamber of

Commerce Until Further Notice. This evening is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of ot mmerce, but as there is nothing special demanding the attention of the organization at this time President Russel asks The Robesonian to announce that there will be no meeting this evening and that there will be no other meeting until due notice is given. This does not mean that the Chamber of Commerce is inactive or sleeping; it is wide awake and ready to do anything it can to advance the best interests of the town; but it is thought that it is best not to have the regular monthly meetings except shen there is somthing of importance to bring to the attention of the organization, something which the exeoutive committee cannot handic,

Going Out of Jewelry Business, has not decided what he will do.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING.

berton Monday, August 17-Report From Cotton Congress-Effort to Obtain Good Price for Cotton.

farmers mass meeting will be The official vote of the county in held in the court house here Monday. the primary held on the 8th was can- at which meeting Mr. A. J. McKinnon vassed by the board of canvassers, of Maxton will report what is done berton Tuesday. The official vote ton, D. C. Mr. McKinnon is a delewhat steps can be taken to help the

register of deeds and Messrs. E. M. ers meet Mr. McKinnon here Monday town is 20 miles from Nancy and 16 tion. Britt and A. P. Caldwell will be voted and take such steps as will be to their miles south or southwest of Metz. It The use of money or other means son, P. A. McEachern, F. McQ. Sur- are holding to their tobacco.

act at once, so come along and help in

lawyers and were advised that there get; and don't let a little work keep clared. F. GROVER BRITT,

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION

for Next Week.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health offi. advance. cer, informs The Robesonian that the county Democratic executive commitministered within the last two or three weeks. Almost all persons re- mont and other Belgian towns and the those who are in authority. nominees for the House, Rory McNair turn for the second or third dose struggle for the possession of the of Maxton, county commissioner, and and only about one out of every 20

week will be as follows: Monday 3 capitols mitted a few remarks about the pro. p. m. at Fairmont; Tuesday 1:30 p. m. at Rennert and 3:30 p. m. at Lum. mon 1107; House—Marshall Snepherd p. m. at St. Pauls and 3:30 at Park- were greatly exaggarated. SDOVE

## Up in the Air.

commissioner-Rory McNair 1729, A. That was high fishing a citizen of J. Floyd 2369, Iv. H. Britt 1139; re- Lumberton was doing when he caught corder Lumberton district-E. M. three perch in the water tank, near Britt 666, A. P. Caldwell 462, Jno. H. the jail. This man of truth says he McNeill 148, J. Ed Tyson 80; schicitor was sitting up on top of the tank, recorder's court, Lumberton district- which is 130 feet up in the air, and saw one large perch, and on so doing Other nominations have been re- decided to get a hook and line and ported so far as follows: Justices of try his luck. He says he used a worm the peace: Lumberton township, Eli for bait at first, but the perch not Phillips and Grover Britt; Wishart's, being used to worms, would not bite, soldiers had entered the city but J. P. West, J. N. Smith, A. E. Israel; so he caught a fly-a house-flyconstable for Wishart's E. R. Phil- and placed him on his hook, and put it into the water in the tank, and to Use of Liquor at Polls Denounced at and he kept fishing-using flies for bait-till he landed three. They were good sized fellows, too. He took them home and had them cooked and enjoyed them immensely.

## Pecorder's Court.

.. The following cases were before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson of voters in the primary and prayed Johnson Tuesday and submitted to that the mass of German troops is Justice act from 15 to 25 per cent. earnestly that the condemnation of being drunk, and were fined \$10 and God might be visited upon all who cost, with the exception of Arthur emburg. were connected, either directly or in- camb, who was fined \$5 and cost, this directly, with such practices. And being his first case: John Roach, routes clear on the Atlantic, the Brit-

nounced the use of liquor at the polls were also before the assistant rethe day before. A temperance les- corder charged with an affray, but the

Don Butler was before Recorder R. it fell pat here upon the day follow- A. McLean yesterday charged with ing the alleged free use of liquor at assault and was fined \$5 and cost, under the Servian General Jankovitch, the polls in Lumberton, the county tinued till Saturday, Butler being corps at Prisrend in the Balkan War. placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance.

## Double Iron Bridge Nearing Comple-

tion. iron bridge across Lumber river at Plea for Passage. the foot of Fifth street is progress. London Dispatch, 13th. ing nicely and Mr. E. C. Fesmie, who road leading up to the bridge.

When finished this bridge will fill a long-felt want and necessity.

Babies That Wen Prizes at Pastime. The baby show at the Pastime tuca tre last week, at which most of the babies of the town were sec.; on the screen, drew large crowds. Along with the pictures of babies, mary there is reason to believe Turkey has business houses and different acenes of the town were shown. A. J. Tink Mr. H. C. Boylin, who has been in ham, Jr., won the first prize, a gold the jewelry business here for 16 bracelet; Helen Thomas won the sec. years, is advertising his stock and fix- one a silver cup; William Carlyle won tures for sale. Mr. Boylin says he is the third, a gold necklace. As will going out of the jewelry business, but Le noticed, two of the babies that won not on account of lack of business, as were boys, and won prizes more suithe has more business than he can co for girls. However, the prizes will handle, especially bench work. He be exchanged for something, more suitable for boys.

Results of Primary as Given in Mon. Will Be Held at Court House in Lum- No Encounters Between French and Chairman McNeill of County Demo. Republican-Prgressive Mass Meeting German Forces Except at Outposts -War Between Great Britain and Austria Will Be Declared-German Army Advancing Into Belbium-

Forts.

a fight that mears money for you and situation is the preparations the At- whiskey and reduce him to a maudlin phrey, Alfred Britt. better times in the South. The meet. strian Ambassador is making for his state, they have not only corrupted

moved to the North and a new army to which he aspires. corps has taken their place. Brussels reports that the French and British great county and as a citizen of Lum-People Taking Great Interest-Itin- allied forces are concentrated at var- berton and Lumberton township, I ap- law which prohibts the selling or giv. erary of County Health Officer Page lous important points in Belgium and peal to the civic virtue of our commu- ing of minors cigaretts. are now prepared to check the German nity to rise as one man and condemn

county are taking great interest in garde, with the taking of many you can't get the vote of this town- day, August 26, for the purpose of Monday some fine Albertas which county are taking great interest in garde, with the taking of vaccination against typhoid. More French prisoners and the clearing of ship.

The law is ample to handle such does not differ whether he is a Dem-

Liege forts has recommenced. Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken Dr. Page's itinerary for the next and the Ambassadors have left the Corn-Club School at Philadelphus To-

> A French Foreign Office st.tement says the initiative was taken by

ton; Saturdays in Lumberton. Only reports place the number of killed at cleb work in North Carolina, and Mr. three visits are made to each place 2,000, the number of wounded at 20,- J. A. Boone, Jr., county farm demon-260%; register of deeds-M. W. Floyd unless fifteen or more new ones come (000, with about 9,500 taken prisoners. strator, have made all the effort pos-

00 Japanese soldiers states have embarked on transports and are ing today and will attend tomorrow. awaiting orders. A Copenhagen dis-Townsend 171; coroner—G. E. Rancke Tall Fishing—Caught Fish 130 Feet patch announces that Russian mobili- Red Springs. zation will be complete August 21. Several Australian warships have Premium List of Cumberland County joined the British warships in East Asiatic waters.

An official of the war office at Pars explaining the operations around Liege, said there were 12 forts, 6 on each bank of the river Meuse. Their distance from the center of the city varies from 31-2 to 51-2 miles. Reports of the capture of Liege the first of the week meant that German that the forts were still heeld by the Belgians. The Belgian Legation stat-Tuesday that only a few thousand his surprise the perch bit at once Germans were in the city and that the remainder of the German invading army, numbering 120,000 men, was Raleigh Times, 12th. still engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to reduce the Liege fortifica- sion appointed by Governor Craig to the German artillery bombardment.

In their endeavor to keep steamship 18 per cent. ish Admiralty and the French Gov- Indian Mass Meeting. ernment have sent out cruisers and

German craft. harbor.

vian invasion of Bosnia has begun cial agent of the U.S. Indian Bureau, commander of the Servian Army Indians of Robeson gathering data, Prince George of of Servia is reported to have been wounded while voted a Dun. watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade.

The Daily mail says it learned on has charge of the work, says the Monday after the Germans' fruitless bridge will be completed within eight assault on the Liege forts, the Ger-However, it will be some time man government again approached before people can cross the bridge Belgium through Holland as intermebecause of the fact that quite a bit of diary pointing out that Germany had west end of the bridge. The chain the Belgian government to reconsider Chairman McNeill Thanks Primary of Richmond, Va. filling in will have to be done at the no quarrel with Belgium and asked gang began work yesterday afternoon its refusal to allow the German army and will straighten and broaden the to traverse Belgium to save useless expenditure of blood and treasure. the county Democratic executive com-

> German request. Turkey had assured the British Government that the German cruisers and returns Saturday. Goeben and Breslau, which are in the Dardenelles will be disarmed, but that Condemn Conduct at Polls. purchased the cruisers and intends to put them in commission.

## American Refuges Arrive From Eu-

New York Dispatch, 12th.

The American liner Philadelphia, war was declared, arrived in New long and is sure to please. (Continued on page 5)

NO IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT CORRUPT METHODS DENOUNC. INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

cratic Committee Strongly Denounc. es Use of Liquor at Primary Last Saturday.

Struggle for Possession of Liege To the Editor of The Robe-onian: That no important engagement has graceful manner in which some saw attendance, seven townships being ranging in weight from 15 pounds vessed by the board of canvassers, of maxim win report what is done from the pounds consisting of one member from each at the Southern Cutton Congress, occurred between the French and Ger. Int to conduct themselves at the pritownship, at a meeting held in Lum- which is now in session in Washing- mans is indicated by an official ans mary Saturday and on account of the pointed as a committee to confer and in the first 24 sours or some such nouncement issued by the French War many adverse criticisms of Lumber- select the best men to place in nom- time, varies very little from the tabulated gate to this congress, and will be Department that up to Wednesday ton and Lumberton township that have matter at the convention which will vote published in the Robesonian able to make a full report of what is afternoon there had been no encount, gone over the State and county on he held in the court house on August Morday, the results given in The done at the meeting. This cotton ters between the respective forces ex- account of such conduct, as chairman 26, and work up all interest possible. Robesonian being substantially cor- congress is being held to determine cept those of outposts. Later, however, Paris reported that by and on behalf of the party, I wish convention: Jim Monroe, W. R. At-The second primary will be held on Southern cotton grower to get a liv- the bombardment by the Germans of to repudiate that conduct and impute kinson, Robert Inman, S. McK. Smith, conduct the service. Saturday, August 22. In that pring price for this year's cotton crop the important town of Pont-A.Moust it to persons who are not worthy of w. H. Kinlaw, J. J. Shaw, Anguish many only Messes. M. W. Floyd and in spite of the European war. L. B. Townsend will be voted on for It is very important that the farm- Et Moselle, had commenced. This other resectable political organiza- Joseph Caldwell, John D. McNeilla, L. Mr. Nye reorts crops improving down

> was the birthplace of Marguerite of of bribery in an election is deplorable, les, H. S. Smith, Dan, McColl, Hay-It is up to the farmers to act, and Anjou, wife of Henry VI of England. but when men attempt to and actual- wood Faulk, Rowland Mercer, Nathan An important development in the ly do cloud the brain of a voter with Britt, Hector Stephens, J. S. Humuted the means to make this possible The German Army is advancing in- or who participated is unworthy of a \$125 per month. to the heart of Belgium. The forces Democratic nomination, to say noth.

As chairman of a great party in a ty.

Fighting continues around Tirle- situations and should be enforced by acrat, Republican or Progressive, if to have been held at Lo., ran h

Very respectfully, T. A. M'NEILL, JR., Chm. Ex. Com., Robeson county.

# day and Red Spring Tomorrow.

The corn-club school is in session submitted before the convention, ber Bridge; Wednesday 11 a. m. at Grand and School and at Philadelphu; today and will last through tomorrow. aMny noted men Geo. B. McLeod 1566, N. J. McRim. 5 p. m. at Proctorville; Friday, 12:30 Germans killed in attack upon Liege dresses and give instruction. Mr. A. Crops Looking Better—Protracted Robertson, assistant in the corn 260.; register of deeds—M. W. Floyd in at each appointmnt. A few of Shanghai dispatch of the 11th sible to get the boys out, and no doubt The crops are looking a great deal Tomorrow's session will be held at

by calling for it.

## Freight Rate Commission Reports

The special freight rate commistions, which were still undamaged by investigate the reasonableness of the Justice intra-State freight rate act The British war office information today filed its report. A careful readbureau says most of the 26 German ing of the report shows that the com-Army corps have been located and commision raised the rates in the concentrated between Liege and Lux- This is a reduction over the old rates or present schedule of approximately

It is said that a large crowd of armed merchant vessels to search for Indians, numbering something like 3, 000, attended the mass meeting at Russians are mining Vladivostok Pembroke Tuesday. Mr. A. W. Mc. Lean of Lumberton made a short ad-The combined Montenegrin and Ser- dress. Mr. O. M. McPherson, spewho is spending some time among the was the principal speaker.

Did he vote Democratic, Republican er Bull Mose? He voted a milk biil. The work of erecting the double Belgium Declines Again Germany's A certain man in Lumberton township calt a "dun" for all candidates for the Senate, House, and county offices Saturday. It is thought he placed his ticket after marking it in his tocket with some other papers and vnen he went to vote he voted the bill instead of his ticket. Things will

# Managers.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chairman of The Belgian government, according mittee, through The Robesonian wishto the newspaper again refused the es to thank the primary managers, poll holders and township chairmen The Daily Mail says it understands for the efficient and prompt manner in which they handled the primary

It is rumored that some steps are on foot to condemn the conduct about the polls here Saturday, and it is a sure fact that steps will be taken to keep a similar occurrence from taking Rural Policeman W. C. Britt. place at any future primary.

"A Lady of Quality," a Famous any drug store.

steld in Lumberton Called Indepen- yesterday at 10 o'clock a m. a girl. dent Convention to Be Held August 26th-Resolutions Adopted.

A Republican Progressive meeting was held in the court house In view of the unfavorable and dis- yesterday. There were about 130 in any Currie, C. P. Culbreth, A. H. Perry, among the visitors in town Tuesday.

The resolutions passed by a recent immediate departure from London. A the ballot, they have made crim- mass meeting, which were published as he is slated for a speech. Remember, it's not so much in what London dispatch says war between inals of themselves as well as the in The Rhesonian at the time, with we make, but more in the price we Great Britain and Austria will be de. voter. Any candidate, who contrib. the following added, were endersed: the State convention of county com-

"We favor vigorous enforcement of commissioners of Robeson county. Sec.-Treas. Robeson Farmers' Union, which have been investing Liege have ing of being unworthy to fill the office the law against the use of liquor or money in the primaries in our coun-

"We invite all good citizens in fasuch practices and say to any candi- vor of these reforms regardless of From Berlin, German successes are date who stands for such that you past party affiliations to meet in the about 5 miles north of Lumberton, he will stand for our resolution, he Baptist church next Sunday at 4:13 can become a candidate on our ticket; p. m., mention of which was made in neither will the vote or action of any Monday's Robesonian, has been postin our convention interfere in any way poned till the 4th Sunday at 4:30 p. with a man's vote in the November election. There will be no oath to

A road law will be drawn up and

#### PLEASANT HOPE HAPPENINGS

Meeting Closed-Baptising-Per- contract for the erection of some sta-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, Route 3, August 10better after having several little fourth street. They will contine to showers of rain last week. We thank d. business at the old stand also.

The protracted meeting begun the o'clock, having a very good attendance through the week. We had a right of the mouths of 12 pig - just Mr. R. M. Jacksn of Fayetteville, smart of rain, but the folks didn't secretary of the Cape Fear Fair Association, was in Lumberton recently in Carpenter assisted our pastor, Rev. Law are now coming on the art of the folks. ciation, was in Lumberton recently in Carpenter assisted our pastor, Rev. the interest of the 52d annual fair D. P. Bridgers, in the meeting. I dy., Those pigs were born with which will be held in Fayetteville in wish that more people could have October. Special premiums are of heard him preach. He is a s plendid fered for exhibits from Robeson and preacher. He is a faithful man in the Thompson hospital Monday, and other counties adjoining Cumberland, trying to lead people to Christ. We several of the nurses resigned, but Mr. Jackson left some of the premium have nine or more candidates for part of them have returned, and every lists in The Robesonian office and any baptism Sunday afternoon at five thing is running smoothly. who are interested may obtain a copy o'clock, August 16th. We wish to Thompson says the patients have been have Rev. Mr. Carpenter with us well cared for and will continue to again.

> Mr. C. B. Morgan of Piedmont high few days last week.—Mr. Roy Allen side of his head that came near provof Fairmont, R. 2, visited Mr. Robt, ing fatal. In some way a heavy Andrews Saturday.-Miss Pruda In. piece of iron was dropped on his last week .- Mr. Donnie Andrews and prong cut holes in his head. This ocsister, Miss Ruth, visited the home of curred on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. W. M. Andrews last Saturday and Mr. Porter is recovering, we are

Mrs. L. D. Pittman is teaching a few weeks of school.

## Among the Sick.

Baltimore, where he will enter a hos- tion and friends of the work are inpital for an operation for appendici- vited to meet at the tabernacle to-

bookkeeper for Dr. T. C. Johnson, provided for everybody to ride to will be taken to the hospital this af- the picnic grounds. All who can do so ternoon for an operation for appendi- are asked to furnish conveyances.

regularity. Twice it has failed to The wagon is neatly painted and come out on time since we have been beautifully decorated. It in St. Pauls-twenty-seven months- be used in delivering bread about and last Thursday night was the oth- over town and will make daily calls

pointed manager of the hardware de thangs for the convenience of his patpartment of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & rons, and to order bread from another Son's department store to succeed town is useless. Mr. F. C. Norris, who resigned to \_\_Mr. Ernest Britt, son of Mr. Joe accept a position as traveling sales- Britt of route 4 from Lumberton, was man for the Richmond, Hardware Co. brought to the Thompson hospital last

pharmacist of McDonald drug store sinc Monday of last week. Mr. Britt arrived home this morning from Bry- says he was shot through the right son City, where, on the 4th inst., foot by a negro with whom he was to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at the working some two weeks ago. He home of Mis. McDonald's parents was says he proceeded to curse the negro born a 9-pound girl. Mrs. McDonald and the negro shot him. The negro and the baby are getting along nicely, was arrested and placed in jail, His Mr. McDonald spent 5 weeks at Bry. foot is almost healed. son City.

## Wanted in Scotland County.

in Scotland county on a charge of home at Danville, Va. Mr. Walker assault with a deadly weapon, was says he is not gone for good, but just arrested near Fairmont Tuesday by on a visit, and will be back at Fair-

with the first great crowd of Ameri. Players feature which is being shown profanity won't remove them. Doan's let ere long. He is a favorite among cans who rushed from Europe after at the Pastime theatre today is 5 reels Ointment is recommended for itching, the tobacco farmers, and they are bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at glad to have him about whether he

#### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEM -

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Britt,

Miss Jolia Wessell lest gesterda e for Baltimore, where she will spend some time studying millinery styles.

It is said that four girl babies,

Catholic services will be held in the oprea house Sunday. Maz will be celebrated at 7:10 a. m. Rev. Father Geo. Watkins of Wilmington will

E. Tyner, Lee Humphrey, E. E. John- Orrum way. He says the farmers Meesrs, W. F. French, L. S. Pre-

vatt and R. A. McLean are attending a political speaking at Marion, S. C., today. Cole Blease is the attraction, -Mr. C. B. Townsend is attending

"That the county physician be paid missioners at Fayetteville today as a delegate from the board of county -Mr. W. F. Barnes of of Barnesville was among he visitors in town

"We favor the enforcement of the unproving wonderfully down his way Tuesday. Mr. barnes says crops are rince the rain has been coming -The goodspeaches are not all gone yet. Jim Dial, an Indian who lives

> brought to The Robesonian office It were pretty as a picture and delicious. -The Sunbeam rally which was

....-postponed just one week. -Mr. G. F. Hamphen of St. I uis, route 1, was amon; the risitors in town Theater placey brought a load of mig by tine meions, and remembered each of The Robesonian's stiff with a large one.

They looked good and tasted better -Mr H. B. Jennings has let the bles 30x100 feet, on West Second street. The stables will be used by Acssts . H .M. Beasley & Pro., who

-Mr. Geo. Barnes, who Uve: on first Sunday afternoon, August 2, at 4 loute 5 from Lumberton, and he retuske.

-There was a little disturbance at be, as he has plenty of nurses.

-St. Pauls Messenger: Mr. W. H. school visited Mr. W. A. Jenkins a Porter, of Rex, received a blow on the man and Miss Pearl Andrews visited shop tongs, and they flew up and Miss Carrie Jenkins the latter part of struck him in the temple, and each glad to learn.

-The Sunday school of the Gospel Tabernacle will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at the Stephens place beyond the National cotton mills. All Mr. J. A. Bethea left last night for members of the school and congregamorrow morning at 9 o'clock with Miss Ruth Jones, stenographer and well-filled baskets. A way will be

-Mr. W. J. DuBois, proprietor of the Lumberton Bakery, has received -St. Pauls' Messenger: The Robe- one of the most attractive bread wagsonian comes out with remarkable one that could possibly be turned out. at the homes of the citizens of Lum--Mr. Wallace Norment has been ap- berton. Mr. DuBois is always doing

evening from Fayetteville, where he -Mr. J. S. McDonald, manager and had been in the Highsmith hospital

-Mr. L. M. Walker, buyer for the Export Leaf Tobacco Co, on the Fair. mont market, passed through town Shep Turner, a white man wanted Tuesday afternoon en route to his ment at an early date. Mr. Walker is not buying any tobacco, but hopes Itching piles provoke profanity, but to be able to get back on the maris allowed to buy or not.