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OFFICIAL VOTE CANVASSED

Results of Primary as Given in Monday's Robesonian Substantially Correct—Second Primary August 22.

The official vote of the county in the primary held on the 8th was canvassed by the board of canvassers...

The second primary will be held on Saturday, August 22. In that primary only Messrs. M. W. Floyd and L. E. Townsend will be voted on for register of deeds...

There was some talk of throwing out the votes of Lumberton, Maxton and Red Springs townships on account of the alleged corrupt use of money and liquor...

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.

Chairman T. A. McNeill, of the county Democratic executive committee, presided at the meeting and Mr. M. T. Bobbitt acted as secretary.

The official vote of the various candidates was as follows: For Senate, Geo. B. McLeod 1566, N. J. McKimmon 1167, House—Marshall Shepherd 2017, G. B. Sellers 1806, H. C. McNeill 1231, clerk of court—C. B. Skinner 2406, sheriff—R. E. Lewis 2005, register of deeds—M. W. Floyd 1296, L. B. Townsend 704, H. A. McWhite 290, G. L. Robertson 531, treasurer—M. G. McKenzie 1527, C. B. Townsend 703, D. E. Nance 397, C. F. Townsend 173, coroner—G. E. Rancke 1975, Geo. A. Barnes 680, county commissioner—Rory McNair 1729, A. J. Floyd 2369, I. H. Britt 1139, recorder—Lumberton district—E. M. Britt 596, A. P. Caldwell 462, Jno. H. McNeill 148, J. Ed Tyson 80, selector recorder's court, Lumberton district—R. A. McLean 894, W. Lennon 468.

Other nominations have been reported so far as follows: Justices of the peace: Lumberton township, Eli Phillips and Grover Britt; Wishart's, J. P. West, J. N. Smith, A. E. Israel; constable for Wishart's E. R. Phillips.

Use of Liquor at Polls Denounced at Sunday School.

Lumberton is mightily stirred up over the alleged free use of liquor at the polls in the primary here Saturday of last week. At the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning Mr. J. P. Russell referred in a prayer to the evidences of the debauching of voters in the primary and prayed earnestly that the condemnation of God might be visited upon all who were connected, either directly or indirectly, with such practices.

No Monthly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Until Further Notice.

This evening is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, but as there is nothing special demanding the attention of the organization at this time President Russell 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.

Going Out of Jewelry Business.

Mr. H. C. Boylin, who has been in the jewelry business here for 16 years, is advertising his stock and fixtures for sale. Mr. Boylin says he is going out of the jewelry business, as he has more business than he can handle, especially bench work. He has not decided what he will do.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING.

Will Be Held at Court House in Lumberton Monday, August 17—Report From Cotton Congress—Effort to Obtain Good Price for Cotton.

A farmers mass meeting will be held in the court house here Monday, at which meeting Mr. A. J. McKimmon of Maxton will report what is done at the Southern Cotton Congress...

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION

People Taking Great Interest—Itinerary of County Health Officer Page for Next Week.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, informs The Robesonian that the people in different sections of the county are taking great interest in vaccination against typhoid.

Dr. Page's itinerary for the next week will be as follows: Monday 3 p. m. at Fairmont; Tuesday 1:30 p. m. at Rennett and 3:30 p. m. at Lumberton; Wednesday 4 1/2 p. m. at McDonalds, and 3 p. m. at Rowland; Thursday 3:30 p. m. at Ornum and 5 p. m. at Proctorville; Friday, 12:30 p. m. at St. Pauls and 3:30 at Parkton; Saturdays in Lumberton.

Tail Fishing—Caught Fish 130 Feet Up in the Air.

That was high fishing a citizen of Lumberton was doing when he caught three perch in the water tank, near the jail. This man of truth says he was sitting up on top of the tank, which is 130 feet up in the air, and saw one large perch, and so he decided to get a hook and line and try his luck.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Johnson Tuesday and submitted to being drunk, and were fined \$10 and cost, with the exception of Arthur Lamb, who was fined \$5 and cost, this being his first case.

Double Iron Bridge Nearing Completion.

The work of erecting the double iron bridge across Lumber river at the foot of Fifth street is progressing nicely and Mr. E. C. Fesmire, who has charge of the work, says the bridge will be completed within eight days.

Babies That Won Prizes at Pastime.

The baby show at the Pastime took place last week, at which most of the babies of the town were seen on the screen, drew large crowds.

NO IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT

No Encounters Between French and German Forces Except at Outposts—War Between Great Britain and Austria Will Be Declared—German Army Advancing into Belgium—Struggle for Possession of Liege Forts.

That no important engagement has occurred between the French and Germans is indicated by an official announcement issued by the French War Department that up to Wednesday afternoon there had been no encounters between the respective forces except those of outposts.

Later, however, Paris reported that the bombardment by the Germans of the important town of Fort-A-Mousson in the Department of Meurthe et Moselle, had commenced.

An important development in the situation is the preparations the Austrian Ambassador is making for his immediate departure from London. A London dispatch says war between Great Britain and Austria will be declared.

The German Army is advancing into the heart of Belgium. The forces which have been investing Liege have moved to the North and a new army corps has taken their place.

From Berlin, German successes are announced at Muelhausen and Lagarde, with the taking of many French prisoners and the clearing of the German territory of the French.

Fighting continues around Tirlemont and other Belgian towns and the struggle for the possession of the Liege forts has recommenced.

Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken and the Ambassadors have left the capitols.

A French Foreign Office statement says the initiative was taken by France because Austrian troops were aiding the Germans.

First reports of the number of Germans killed in attack upon Liege were greatly exaggerated.

Shanghai dispatch of the 11th states that 45,000 Japanese soldiers have embarked on transports and are awaiting orders.

An official of the war office at Paris is explaining the operations around Liege, said there were 12 forts, 6 on each bank of the river Meuse.

The British war office information bureau says most of the 26 German Army corps have been located and that the mass of German troops is concentrated between Liege and Luxembourg.

In their endeavor to keep steamship routes clear on the Atlantic, the British Admiralty and the French Government have sent out cruisers and armed merchant vessels to search for German craft.

Russians are mining Vladivostok harbor. The combined Montenegrin and Serbian invasion of Bosnia has begun under the Serbian General Jankovitch, commander of the Serbian Army corps at Prizrend in the Balkan War.

Prince George of Serbia is reported to have been wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade.

Belgium Declines Again Germany's Plea for Passage.

The Daily Mail says it learned on Monday after the Germans' fruitless assault on the Liege forts, the German government again approached Belgium through Holland as intermediary pointing out that Germany had no quarrel with Belgium and asked the Belgian government to reconsider its refusal to allow the German army to traverse Belgium to save useless expenditure of blood and treasure.

The Belgian government, according to the newspaper again refused the German request. The Daily Mail says it understands Turkey had assured the British Government that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are in the Dardenelles will be disarmed, but that there is reason to believe Turkey has purchased the cruisers and intends to put them in commission.

American Refugees Arrive From Europe.

The American liner Philadelphia, with the first great crowd of Americans who rushed from Europe after war was declared, arrived in New York City Sunday.

CORRUPT METHODS DENOUNCED

Chairman McNeill of County Democratic Committee Strongly Denounces Use of Liquor at Primary Last Saturday.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: In view of the unfavorable and disgraceful manner in which some saw fit to conduct themselves at the primary Saturday and on account of the many adverse criticisms of Lumberton and Lumberton township that have gone over the State and county...

The use of money or other means of bribery in an election is deplorable, but when men attempt to and actually do cloud the brain of a voter with whiskey and reduce him to a maudlin state, they have not only corrupted the ballot, they have made criminals of themselves as well as the voter.

A chairman of a great party in a great county and as a citizen of Lumberton and Lumberton township, I appeal to the civic virtue of our community to rise as one man and condemn such practices and say to any candidate who stands for such that you are unworthy of support and you can't get the vote of this township.

The law is ample to handle such situations and should be enforced by those who are in authority. Very respectfully, T. A. McNeill, Jr., Chm. Ex. Com., Robeson county.

Corn Club School at Philadelphia Today and Red Spring Tomorrow.

The corn club school is in session at Philadelphia today and will last through tomorrow. Many noted men are on the programme to deliver addresses and give instruction.

Premium List of Cumberland County Fair.

Mr. R. M. Jackson of Fayetteville, secretary of the Cape Fear Fair Association, was in Lumberton recently in the interest of the 52d annual fair which will be held in Fayetteville in October.

Freight Rate Commission Reports.

The special freight rate commission appointed by Governor Craig to investigate the reasonableness of the Justice intra-State freight rate act today filed its report.

Indian Mass Meeting.

It is said that a large crowd of Indians, numbering something like 3,000, attended the mass meeting at Pembroke Tuesday. Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton made a short address.

Voted a Dun.

Did he vote Democratic, Republican or Bull Moose? He voted a milk bill. A certain man in Lumberton township cast a "dun" for all candidates for the Senate, House, and county offices Saturday.

Chairman McNeill Thanks Primary Managers.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, through The Robesonian wishes to thank the primary managers, poll holders and township chairmen for the efficient and prompt manner in which they handled the primary and returns Saturday.

Condemn Conduct at Polls.

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 place at any future primary.

Players feature which is being shown at the Pastime theatre today is 5 reels long and is sure to please. "A Lady of Quality," a Famous

INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

Republican-Progressive Mass Meeting Held in Lumberton Called Independent Convention to Be Held August 26th—Resolutions Adopted.

A Republican-Progressive mass meeting was held in the court house yesterday. There were about 20 in attendance, seven townships being represented. The following were appointed as a committee to confer and select the best men to place in nomination at the convention which will be held in the court house on August 26, and work up all interest possible between now and the time for the convention: Jim Monroe, W. R. Atkinson, Robert Inman, S. McK. Smith, W. H. Kinlaw, J. J. Shaw, Angus Currie, C. P. Culbreth, A. H. Perry, Joseph Caldwell, John D. McNeill, L. E. Tyner, Leo Humphrey, E. E. Johnson, P. A. McEachern, E. M. Q. Surles, H. S. Smith, Dan, McCall, Harwood Faulk, Rowland Mercer, Nathan Britt, Hector Stephens, J. S. Humphrey, Alfred Britt.

The resolutions passed by a recent mass meeting, which were published in The Robesonian at the time, with the following added, were endorsed:

"That the county physician be paid \$125 per month." "We favor vigorous enforcement of the law against the use of liquor or money in the primaries in our county." "We favor the enforcement of the law which prohibits the selling or giving of minors cigarets."

"We invite all good citizens in favor of these reforms regardless of past party affiliations to meet in the court house in Lumberton Wednesday, August 26, for the purpose of naming an independent ticket." "It does not differ whether he is a Democrat, Republican or Progressive, if he will stand for our resolution, he can become a candidate on our ticket; neither will the vote or action of any in our convention interfere in any way with a man's vote in the November election. There will be no oath to take."

PLEASANT HOPE HAPPENINGS

Crops Looking Better—Protracted Meeting Closed—Baptizing—Personal. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, Route 3, August 10—The crops are looking a great deal better after having several little showers of rain last week.

The protracted meeting begun the first Sunday afternoon, August 2, at 4 o'clock, having a very good attendance through the week. We had a right smart of rain, but the folks didn't seem to mind it at all.

Mr. C. B. Morgan of Piedmont high school visited Mr. W. A. Jenkins a few days last week. Mr. Roy Allen of Fairmont, R. 2, visited Mr. Robt. Andrews Saturday. Miss Pruda Inman and Miss Pearl Andrews visited Miss Carrie Jenkins the latter part of last week.

Among the Sick.

Mr. J. A. Bethea left last night for Baltimore, where he will enter a hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Ruth Jones, stenographer and bookkeeper for Dr. T. C. Johnson, will be taken to the hospital this afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

Wanted in Scotland County.

Shep Turner, a white man wanted in Scotland county on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was arrested near Fairmont Tuesday by Rural Policeman W. C. Britt.

Wanted in Scotland County.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Britt, yesterday at 10 o'clock a m., a girl.

Miss Johna Wessell left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time studying millinery styles.

It is said that four girl babies, ranging in weight from 15 pounds down, have been born in Lumberton in the last 24 hours—or some such time.

Catholic services will be held in the open house Sunday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Rev. Father Geo. Watkins of Wilmington will conduct the service.

Mr. R. W. Nye of Ornum was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Nye reports crops improving down Ornum way. He says the farmers are holding to their tobacco.

Messrs. W. F. French, L. S. Prevat and R. A. McLean are attending a political speaking at Marion, S. C., today. Cole Blense is the attraction, as he is slated for a speech.

Mr. C. B. Townsend is attending the State convention of county commissioners at Fayetteville today as a delegate from the board of county commissioners of Robeson county.

Mr. W. F. Barnes of Barnesville was among his visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Barnes says crops are improving wonderfully down his way since the rain has been coming.

The good-peaches are not all gone yet. Jim Dial, an Indian who lives about 5 miles north of Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office Monday some fine Albertas which were pretty as a picture and delicious.

The Sunbeam rally which was to have been held at Lumberton Baptist church next Sunday at 4:30 p. m., mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian, has been postponed till the 4th Sunday at 4:30 p. m.—postponed just one week.

Mr. G. F. Slaughter of St. Pauls, route 1, was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Slaughter brought a load of nice one pound melons, and remembered each of the Robesonian's staff with a large one. They looked good and tasted better.

Mr. H. B. Jennings has let the contract for the erection of some stables 30x100 feet, on West Second street. The stables will be used by Messrs. H. M. Beasley & Bro., who conduct a feed and livery business on Fourth street. They will continue to do business at the old stand also.

Mr. Geo. Barnes, who lives on route 5 from Lumberton, says he recently had to use local pig tasks out of the mouths of six pigs—just had to get them out or lose the pigs, as they could not eat as fast before. They are now coming on one another. Those pigs were born with tusks.

There was a little disturbance at the Thompson hospital Monday, and several of the nurses resigned, but part of them have returned, and every thing is running smoothly. Dr. Thompson says the patients have been well cared for and will continue to be, as he has plenty of nurses.

St. Pauls Messenger: Mr. W. H. Porter, of Rex, received a blow on the side of his head that came near proving fatal. In some way a heavy piece of iron was dropped on his shop tongs, and they flew up and struck him in the temple, and each prong cut holes in his head. This occurred on Wednesday of last week, and Mr. Porter is recovering, we are 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 members of the school and congregation and friends of the work are invited to meet at the tabernacle tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with well-filled baskets. A way will be provided for everybody to ride to the picnic grounds. All who can do so are asked to furnish conveyances.

Mr. W. J. DuBois, proprietor of the Lumberton Bakery, has received one of the most attractive bread wagons that could possibly be turned out. The wagon is neatly painted and beautifully decorated. It will be used in delivering bread about over town and will make daily calls at the homes of the citizens of Lumberton. Mr. DuBois is always doing things for the convenience of his patrons, and to order bread from another town is useless.

Mr. Ernest Britt, son of Mr. Joe Britt of route 4 from Lumberton, was brought to the Thompson hospital last evening from Fayetteville, where he had been in the Highsmith hospital since Monday of last week. Mr. Britt says he was shot through the right foot by a negro with whom he was working some two weeks ago. He says he proceeded to curse the negro and the negro shot him. The negro was arrested and placed in jail. His foot is almost healed.

Mr. L. M. Walker, buyer for the Export Leaf Tobacco Co. on the Fairmont market, passed through town Tuesday afternoon en route to his home at Danville, Va. Mr. Walker says he is not gone for good, but just on a visit, and will be back at Fairmont at an early date. Mr. Walker is not buying any tobacco, but hopes to be able to get back on the market here long. He is a favorite among the tobacco farmers, and they are glad to have him about whether he is allowed to buy or not.