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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

#### STATE.

Corporation Commissioner—E. L. Travis.  
United States Senator—Lee S. Overman.

Sixth Congressional District.  
Representative—H. L. Godwin.

Ninth Judicial District  
Judge—C. C. Lyon.

Solicitor—S. B. McLean.

#### County.

State Senate—Geo. B. McLeod.  
House of Representatives—M. Shepherd, G. B. Sellars.

Clerk of Court—C. B. Skipper.  
Coroner—G. E. Rancke.

Sheriff—R. E. Lewis.  
Register of Deeds—M. W. Floyd.

Treasurer—M. G. McKenzie.  
County Commissioners—A. J. Floyd, Rory McNair.

#### Recorder's Courts.

Lumberton District—Recorder, E. M. Britt; Solicitor, R. A. McLean.

Fairmont District—Recorder, A. E. Floyd.

### IN A CIRCLE.

Of the holding of conferences about cotton there seems to be no end. Every little while a bunch of Governors or some other sort of bunch gathers in Washington or at some State capital and uses up large bunches of time cussing and discussing the present cotton situation. But when the hot-air artists have done their worst and the fumes have cleared away, it seems that no solution has been arrived at. "Evermore they come out at the same door wherein they went."

It is not the fault of the Governors and Congressmen et al that they don't find the answer; they are doing their possible, no doubt. They are not to be blamed; they just naturally don't know what to do but feel called upon to do something—so they call or join a conference. That's all right; maybe it does those who participate good. At any rate it keeps them busy.

Southern Governors and Congressmen held another meeting in Washington this week with the usual result. No definite plan was decided on. It was the consensus of opinion that the cotton acreage should be reduced next year, but no Solomon arose to tell how.

Meanwhile, the farmers are solving the question in a measure themselves by holding their cotton for not less than 10 cents. Maybe the farmers will go all the way and cut down the acreage next year, but that depends on the outlook about planting time.

The numerous conferences held and being held have proven one thing, and that is that it is up to the people of every community to help themselves. The ancient who first saw clearly that "the gods help those who help themselves," and framed it into a golden nugget of speech was wise in his day and generation. And he is wise in this good hour who remembers daily that bit of wisdom and helps himself while trusting in the Higher Power.

Rev. D. B. Humphrey of Saddle Tree township announces that he is a candidate for the State Senate as an independent Democrat. The Robesonian entertains a high opinion of Mr. Humphrey and believes he is sincere in his views, but surely he is on a cold trail this time. The Democrats of the county have nominated their ticket and surely all loyal Democrats will stand by the party nominees.

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A number of well known men of the State are arranging for a conference to be held in Raleigh Saturday of this week to stir up interest in the proposed constitutional amendments. It is to be hoped that this conference will result in a vigorous campaign in favor of the amendments.

It is better to be safe than sorry. Now is the time for every careful householder to inspect his flues and chimneys and make certain that there is no danger. Those who get up statistics along this line tell us that 75 per cent of the fires that occur at residences are due to defective flues and chimneys and carelessness. One cannot be too careful about fires.

The Robesonian is carrying at the head of its editorial column today the names of the Democratic nominees for State, sixth district congressional, ninth district judicial, and county offices. Intense interest in the European war and what it has done to the cotton market overshadows all else, but interest in politics is reviving in Robeson and it is well enough to keep before one the Democratic nominees.

### DAY OF PRAYER.

Next Sunday, October 4, by proclamation of President Wilson, is to be observed throughout the United States as a day of prayer for peace. The fervent, effectual prayers of a nation that peace may be restored throughout the world may avail much. The Robesonian had said nothing about it, waiting for the first move in the matter to be taken by the leaders of the town, but it is surprised that no move has been made for a union meeting on Sunday for prayer. No doubt the day will be observed, however, in all the churches as a day of prayer.

We knew it was coming. A few are saying now—surely there are not many of that misguided class—a few are saying that the Democratic Administration is responsible for the demoralization of the cotton market. Can you beat that? Those who are talking such nonsense ought to be busy being thankful that this country, owing to a wise administration of its affairs during the past two years, has steered clear of war and that the cotton situation is not worse than it is. A Republican Administration would not have been in shape to do as much as the present Administration has done.

### Goldsboro Editors Fined for Contempt by Judge Peebles and Sentenced to Jail.

Chas. A. and Geo. W. Brown, editors and publishers of the Goldsboro Record, were sentenced by Judge Peebles to 60 days in Northampton county jail and fined \$500 each for contempt after a hearing before the judge at Jackson Saturday. The Browns appealed to the Supreme Court, where it will be heard next February, stay bond being fixed at \$500 each and appeal bond at \$50 each. The editors were ready with bonds and did not have to spend the night in jail. Judge Peebles was charged in The Record with getting drunk while holding court, with going to sleep on the bench and suddenly waking up and raising "hell," and with being unfit to be a judge. The famous Robeson county case, which created some excitement here some eight or ten years ago, figured in the trial, but the reading of the affidavits in this case was not allowed. The court was informed, however, that such reputable attorneys as R. C. Lawrence and L. R. Varsler, and Solicitor H. L. Lyon of Whiteville, among others, had stated under oath that Judge Peebles was unfit to hold the office of Superior Court Judge, according to report of the trial in The Raleigh News and Observer. In passing sentence upon the Messrs. Brown Judge Peebles said, "I mean to stop newspapers from nagging at me."

### Yom Kippur Observed by Jews Yesterday.

Orthodox Jews everywhere observed Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, from sundown Tuesday evening to sundown yesterday. This day is observed as a day of prayer and fasting and services were held in the local synagogue. All stores of Hebrews in Lumberton were closed yesterday. Yom Kippur is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar.

### What Would You Do?

There are many times when one can question another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

### D. B. HUMPHREY ENTERS RACE.

As Independent Democrat Enters Race for State Senate.  
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To All the People of Robeson County: After seriously considering the matter for some time, to learn my duty, I have decided to allow my name to go before the people as a candidate for the State Senate, from Robeson county, and I wish to say that in making this announcement I do so as Independent Democrat. This is a case in which the call came from the people from all parties, and not from me seeking to enter the political field, as I gave no one any encouragement that I would consider the matter, until some time after my name had been endorsed by the Independent convention, and after I had been urged to let my name be used by some of the best Democrats in the county. Then I asked myself what did it mean? Had the conditions in the county reached the point where all good men in all parties should unite in an effort to bring about the reforms that so many see the need of and should I make the sacrifice to help bring about these needed changes? I realized that from a financial view there was no more than enough to pay necessary expenses, and from the standpoint of honor there was none except as a man did his duty and thereby helped his country.

There is no doubt but that there is a deep-set conviction that there is much need for reform in affairs that vitally concern the best interest of our county, and this conviction is in no sense confined to any one party but to the best element of the people of the county.

It is not my purpose to try to destroy the best interest of any party, as I am convinced that it is best for any county to have two parties, and if they were about equal in strength it would many times insure better government. Neither is it my desire or purpose to injure or misrepresent any man, whether he be an opponent or not.

I believe in strict economy in all the affairs of the county, no more offices than is necessary, and the salaries as low as consistent to secure efficient service.

I do not believe a citizen should be required to pay road tax and also labor on the road. If we have rural police they should be required to police their districts and not spend their time in town where they have regular town police.

I believe when a man is elected to

office he should be above factionalism and seek to know what is best for the whole people that he represents, and not what he can do for those who supported him and what he can do against those who opposed him.

I believe that primaries or conventions and elections should be guarded by strict laws so that the will of the people would be expressed by the result.

I believe that the present road law ought to be so amended as to give the people of the county best results for the money expended and the chain gang used in different sections of the county so that all the people will enjoy some of the benefits.

I believe that the existence of factions and the use of money and whiskey to influence voters is one of the greatest evils that has ever existed in our county, and that any candidate who employs these means to be nominated or elected is unworthy and unfit to hold any office in the gift of the people, and that any voter that sells his vote should be disfranchised.

I do not believe it is right to require voters in primaries to take an oath to support any man who may be nominated in that primary, regardless of his fitness for office, or the means used to obtain his nomination, as this denies him (the voter) the privilege of voting as he pleases in the general election, a right that belongs to every man, and I seriously doubt the moral or legal right of any party to enforce such rules on the voters of any county.

I do not believe that ministers of the Gospel should run for office, except in rare cases, and that they should not be partisan in their views or influence; but I do believe they should take more interest in the affairs of the county and State, and oppose sin and misrule wherever it is found. It is possible for them to fail to strike wrong in high places, lest they hit some prominent man in their congregation.

I do not claim perfection for myself and I suppose I realize my limitations more than any one else; but I think it is my desire to be just to all. I may not be able to make a campaign of the county on account of duties at home, and therefore I take this method of letting the people know my views on some of the things that interest our county.

D. B. HUMPHREY.  
Sept. 29, 1914.

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### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$353,631.57
Stocks and Bonds	25,602.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,710.95
Overdrafts	3,563.46
Cash and Due from Banks	85,968.24
	\$473,476.72

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,428.65
Deposits	244,048.07
Bills Payable	100,000.00
	\$473,476.72

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