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CAMPAIGN CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 29.

WHO WILL GO TO WASHINGTON?

That Will be Known After 9 O'clock Saturday Night of This Week—The Next Two Days' Work on the Part of Candidates Will Determine the Result—Eight Active Candidates Running So Close That No One Can Tell Who Will Win—It is Going to be a Great Trip to Washington and Four Young Ladies Are Going at the Expense of The Robesonian.

The Robesonian's educational campaign will close Saturday night at 9 o'clock and all the candidates are requested to have in all the moneys they have on hand at that time. All coupons must be in the office or mailed to the campaign manager by Friday night.

The candidates are all on the home run now and it is just a question as to who is going to be at the goal when the race is over. There are eight active candidates in the race and they are running so close together that even the manager of the campaign doesn't feel that he can make a guess as to who the winners will be. They are all at work and they say that they are going to Washington next week.

Many of the Robesonian's subscribers are being called on by the candidates for help and it is hoped that they will show their appreciation of the efforts these teachers are making by helping them all they possibly can. The four candidates in this race getting the highest number of points will be declared the winners and the names of the winners will be announced in Monday's Robesonian. Every subscriber to The Robesonian should help his favorite candidate in her effort to win a trip to the Nation's Capital at the expense of The Robesonian. The standing of all the candidates will be published in Monday's paper.

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Correspondence of The Robesonian. A mass meeting of all citizens interested in education in Lumberton is called tonight at the court house at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering whether a request shall be presented to town authorities to order an election within the town of Lumberton for the purpose of authorizing such a levy or special tax as may be necessary to furnish additional facilities for the Lumberton graded school, including the building of a new school. Such an election is provided for by Chapter 81, Public Laws, 1915.

It is earnestly requested that all persons interested in the Lumberton graded school, and in the town of Lumberton, who can possibly be present at this meeting, in order that the whole situation can be thoroughly canvassed.

May 27th, 1915.
L. R. VASER,
J. P. RUSSELL,
ALF. H. McLEOD,
R. D. CALDWELL,
C. V. BROWN,
Trustees.
R. E. SENTELLE, Supt.

ANOTHER STILL CAPTURED

Third Still Captured in County in Last Few Weeks—Large Outfit Brought in From Gallberry Swamp Tuesday—All Ripped Up in Fine Shape—Much Corn Beer.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Provant, Rural Policeman Lon Townsend, and Policeman M. P. Newton of St. Pauls captured a large distilling outfit in Gallberry swamp, near the Bladen county line, Tuesday afternoon. The still, which was brought to town and placed in the cellar at the home house, has a capacity of something like 75 gallons. Sheriff Lewis says it was well equipped with everything in fine shape for the business, a force pump having been put down near the still. The still proper was made of iron and was set up in a brick furnace. The system was made of a long piece of galvanized pipe. More than 200 gallons of corn beer was found with the still. This was poured into the swamp. No one was found with the still, but it had been operated only a few days before it was captured. Sheriff Provant says it didn't look like a retail liquor business was done here, but a wholesale business. It was a big affair. This was the third still captured in the county in the last few weeks.

Indian Charged With Retailing, Admits That He Was Preparing to Go to Blockading

Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Provant and Rural Policeman E. H. Phillips went yesterday to Allenton and arrested Wesley Chavis, Indian, charged with retailing. The officers found the worm of a still in Chavis' possession, also several gallons of rum, and something like 50 1-gallon jugs. Chavis said he had not manufactured any liquor, but was trying to rig up a still in order to get the business. He was brought to jail, which means that his plans were nipped in the bud.

Will Pone, colored, was carried to

GRADED SCHOOL FINALS

An Excellent Program Will be Carried Out—Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday—Graduating Piano Recital Evening of June 2d—Promotions and Prizes. Cantata and Play June 3d—Graduating Exercises, Literary Address and Concert June 4.

A most excellent programme is being arranged for the commencement exercises of the Lumberton graded school next week. The exercises will continue for several days, and will offer rich entertainment throughout.

Baccalaureate Sermon
The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the church. The pastors and congregations of the other churches are asked to worship at the First Baptist church at that hour.

On account of that service there will be no service at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday at the Presbyterian and Chestnut Street Methodist churches, but the regular service will be held at both these churches Sunday evening.

Graduating Piano Recital
Wednesday evening at 8:30 Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth will give her graduating piano recital. Miss Hedgpeth is the first one to graduate from the music department of the school. She is a gifted musician and no doubt her recital will be attended by a large crowd of music lovers.

Promotions and Prizes
Thursday morning just after the chapel exercises the promotion will be announced and the prizes awarded. The patrons of the school are especially urged to attend these exercises.

Cantata
Thursday afternoon 4:30 a cantata will be given by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments.

Mr. Bob
Thursday evening at 8:30 the high school students will give a play, "Mr. Bob". There will also be a scarf fantastic after the play. For this entertainment an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the commencement, but no doubt it will be well worth the price of admission.

Graduating Exercises
Friday morning at 10 o'clock the graduation exercises will take place. There are 150 in the graduating class, eleven girls and one boy, as follows: Misses Nellie Thompson, Martha Ellen Britt, Leila Bertha Edwards, Carrie Mae Hedgpeth, Sadie Ray Deane, Rosa Lee, Edna White, Annie Bert S. Harker, Mary Weathers, Salie Johnson King, Edna McGill, Vivian Atwood McNeill and Mr. Rufus Emanuel Sanderson.

Literary Address
Immediately after the graduating exercises are over the literary address will be made by Mr. Herbert McClammy of Wilmington. Mr. McClammy has the reputation of being a forceful and entertaining speaker and no doubt will be greeted by a large crowd.

Concert
Friday evening beginning at 8:30 the pupils of Miss Macey Glasgow's music class will give a grand concert. Those who have attended musical entertainment, given by the pupils of this class know that they always entertain. The intermediate pupils of the class will give a recital in the near future, date to be announced later.

The programme in full will be published in Monday's paper.

Marshals for the occasion are Messrs. Janette Biggs and Ruth Thompson and Messrs. Earl Townsend and John Proctor.

DROWNED NEAR SHORE

Colored Man Became Frightened When Boat Turned Toward Inlet Mill Pond and Would Not Avoid Drowned—Aid—Drowned While Few Feet from Shore and Struck.

Ed King, a highly respected colored man of the Tolareville section, met with a fatal accident Monday afternoon by drowning in the McKay mill pond near his home. King and Mr. Archie Piers had been out in the pond fishing when, crossing the shore the boat ran into a whirl and turned turtle. Mr. Piers made it to the shore and tried to render aid to the drowning man, who could not swim, but he became frightened and would not take hold of a pole offered him by Mr. Biggs. King was soon overcome by the waters and drowned within a few feet of the shore. Mr. Biggs went at once in search of help and after hunting for several hours the body of the dead man was found Tuesday morning within three feet of the shore. King, it is said, had many friends among the white people of the neighborhood who were shocked to hear of his tragic death.

chain gang No. 1 Tuesday by Rural Policeman L. H. Townsend to serve a 10-months' sentence imposed by Recorder J. S. Butler for retailing.

MANY ACRES IN WHEAT

Robeson County Farmers Report Various Small Amounts—It is Estimated That at Least 1,000 Acres Have Been Planted in County This Spring—Flour Mill Needed.

At the request of Mr. D. H. Britt, president of the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Union, the following Robeson county farmers have sent to The Robesonian the number of acres they have planted in wheat:

B. L. Page, Fairmont, 1 1/2 acres; John Fax, Fairmont, 2 1/2; P. C. Henley, Marietta, 4; J. S. Oliver, Marietta, 2; J. T. Hamilton, Marietta, 2; P. G. Henley, Marietta, 2 acres; Murray Blue, Marietta, 1 acre; Junius Thompson, Marietta, 2 acres; Timothy Page, Marietta, 2 acres; A. W. Harrington, Marietta, 5 acres; E. R. Harrington, Marietta, 1 acre; E. R. Harrington, Marietta, 1 acre; E. Arnett, Marietta, 1 acre; W. S. Arnett, Marietta, 1 acre; G. E. Morgan, Marietta, 1 acre; J. B. Regan, Lumberton, route 7, 4 acres; Joe Russ, Lumberton, route 1, 2 acres; H. W. Ivey, Lumberton, route 7, 2 acres; J. L. Monroe, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; T. P. Monroe, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; H. W. McRae, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; Heck Fisher, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; Rob Sanders, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; Marley McLean, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; Artemus McLean, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; J. R. Monroe, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; J. R. Monroe, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; Will Thompson, Rowland, route 1, 2 acres; Ed McRae, Fairmont, route 2, 2 acres; F. C. Fax, Fairmont, route 2, 2 1/2 acres; A. W. Campbell, Fairmont, route 2, 2 acres; M. Shepherd, Orrum, 3 acres; W. H. Thompson, Maxton, 2 acres; W. A. Leggett, Fairmont, route 2, 5 acres; Jas. McLaughlin, Pembroke, 1 acre; John McLaughlin, Pembroke, 1 acre; Z. B. Brooks, Rynham, 1 acre; D. L. Edge, Howellsville township, 1 acre; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton, 1 acre.

Most all these reporting say that their wheat is looking well and the prospect for a good crop is bright. Some say they expect twenty-five bushels to the acre, others, expect more. Mr. Jas. McLaughlin of Pembroke suggests that somebody who knows the best way to grow and harvest wheat would do the farmers a favor by telling through the columns of The Robesonian how it is done. The Robesonian will be glad to publish anything in regard to wheat growing, or anything else that will be of interest to farmers.

From the above list one can see that there are many acres of wheat growing in Robeson. County Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard says he is sure there is as much as 1,000 acres.

This means that a flour mill is needed in Robeson, and no doubt somebody will get busy and put in one at once. It might be expected that the 1,000 or more acres planted are planted in land that has heretofore been growing cotton. There are also a good many more acres growing in many moans. And corn, too, is taking up more territory than usual. This is a mighty good sign of better times in Robeson.

Any others who have wheat and have not reported it would do well to send in the list between now and the time for the next county meeting of the Farmers' Union, which will be Wednesday, June 16.

STEAMER NEBRASKAN STRUCK

Whether by Mine or Torpedo is Not Definitely Determined—Ship Not Seriously Damaged and No Lives Lost—British Battleship Triumph Sunk in Dardanelles.

The American steamer Nebraskan was struck by a torpedo or struck a mine Tuesday, according to a London dispatch of the 26th, 40 miles west of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland. No lives were lost. The crew took to the boats but after finding that the ship was not seriously damaged returned aboard and continued on her way. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers. The course of the United States Government in the case was determined last night because of the way without definite information as to whether the ship was a mine or a torpedo.

The British battleship Triumph has been sunk in the Dardanelles, according to official announcements made in London last night. Most of the officers and men, including the captain and commander, are reported to have been saved.

Cotton Squares

Ed Chavis, Indian, who lives 5 miles from town on the Fayetteville road, one of Mr. A. W. McLean's farms, brought to The Robesonian office Monday a cotton square, the first that has been brought to this office this spring.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence returned this morning from Rockingham, where he spent last night on local business.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Baseball—Lumber Bridge Graded School Commencement—Business Changes—Approaching Marriage Announced—Big Fourth of July Celebration Being Planned—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Parkton, May 26.—The Gilatia baseball team came over for a game yesterday, and the tie game was played on the local diamond from 11 till 12:15 o'clock. This was what was known as a fast game. Score was Gilatia 1, Parkton 3. Batters for the locals, McMillan and Canady. Umpires, Blue and Ross. Time, one hour and 15 minutes. The game in the afternoon was played on the Lumber Bridge diamond by the same teams. Score, Gilatia 1, Parkton 8. An interesting game. Umpires, Shaw and Blue. The last game was a good game but a little one-sided.

This brings this scribe down to the play over at the Lumber Bridge graded school building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, which was one of the best ever witnessed and was enjoyed by a very large house. Lumber Bridge is to be congratulated on their splendid building and auditorium, also for their unexcelled faculty.

Miss Mary Jessup of the Cedar Creek section, Cumberland county, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Annie Williamson. Miss Carrie McMillan has returned home from Red Springs (Flora McDonald College).

Mr. T. W. Thompson has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. C. A. Rouse and has opened up a complete stock of groceries and is doing a rushing business for these dull times. Also Mr. A. A. Wright has opened up a new stock of fancy groceries in one of the Perry buildings formerly occupied by T. W. Thompson. Mr. Wright is the only man in town to carry ice in stock.

Rev. H. B. Porter filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, Sunday at 11. Both the above sermons were of a high order and very edifying.

We are glad to report Mr. L. E. Hughes improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Gertrude Monroe of Valdosta, Ga., daughter of Mr. W. A. Monroe, formerly of North Carolina, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Annie Williamson. Miss Monroe was a student at Peace Institute, at Raleigh, and is on her way home.

Mr. L. B. Timmons of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Timmons was agent at the A. C. L. depot here for a number of years, and has many friends here.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. B. Hudson to Miss Cara Gaine, both of our town, to take place June 3. Mr. Hudson is clever agent for the A. C. L. and is quite popular and has many friends. Miss Gaine is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. W. A. Gaine, and a member of the faculty of the graded school, having had charge of the music department and is quite popular. Parkton girls will marry—sometimes.

The Parkton club went over to Stedman Thursday evening for a game with the Stedman team. The game was called about three o'clock, and just such playing you never heard of before nor since. At the seventh inning the game was tied, 4 to 4, and fifteen innings were played and darkness descended and the score remains tied. Parkton boys claim that Stedman put up a good game also. Just such an umpire cannot be found in the South, but Parkton always plays to a finish without a kick.

Miss Mary Lou Culbreth attended the commencement at Elmore last week. Her brother, Mr. H. B. Culbreth, was a student at that institution and graduated with honors.

At a meeting of the citizens of Parkton Saturday night Mr. J. M. Johnson was appointed manager for the big Fourth of July celebration. This means that our town will get into the largest Fourth of July of its history. It is anticipated that Johnson is the right man in the right place and will leave nothing undone.

SIDELIGHTS FROM ROWLAND

Fine Fields of Wheat—Miss Stanton Entertains—A Mock Wedding—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, May 25.—On last Thursday evening, May 25th, Miss Jane Erwin Stanton entertained at her beautiful home in honor of the senior class of the Rowland high school. Thirty-two young people were invited, including the members of the senior class, all of whom were present. "Progressive center" was played, and Miss Nellie Walker won the prize given by the hostess to the most successful player. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by Miss Stanton, assisted by Misses Agnes Martin and Edna Miller. The guests departed at eleven o'clock. Each one enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon, delecting Miss Stanton to be a most charming hostess.

The "mock wedding" at the school auditorium last Friday evening was a great success. It was attended by a large audience. The door receipts, which went to the betterment association, amounted to more than fifty dollars. The contracting parties were Mr. A. M. Caught (Mr. Chas. J. McCallum) and Miss Uno Smeagled (Mr. Duncan Cox). The bride and the bride's maids were all men dressed like women.

We noticed in Monday's Robesonian that somebody had an "acre of wheat". If the editor will come over to Rowland we will be delighted to show him some fine fields of wheat that will make him think of the large wheat fields of the West. Mr. J. W. Crawford, a large farmer, who lives two miles east of town, has a very fine field of wheat, and there are others in this section, which proves that land in this county will produce excellent wheat.

Nathan, little son of Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Andrews, has been very sick for several days. At this writing, however, he is improving. We hope that he will soon be entirely well.

Master Gaddy King has returned from Richmond, Va., where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital. The operation was entirely successful.

Mr. D. McLeod of Red Springs was a visitor here Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Edens spent Monday night at Clip visiting Mr. Edens' mother, Mrs. D. M. Edens. Miss Grace Weeks of Lancaster, S. C. is visiting Mrs. W. E. Evans. Mr. E. H. McKinnon spent Monday at Fayetteville. Mr. Chas. Walker of Florence, S. C., and Messrs. Richard Raleigh and Tilden Walker of Fayetteville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker.

DOWN GADDYSVILLE WAY

Death of an Infant—Talk of Consolidating School Districts—Fruit Prospects Fine—Home-Raised Vegetables Chase Hard Times Away—Fine Wheat Crop Prospects.

Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. I.), May 25.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams died May 17. The funeral was conducted by Rev. N. R. Page and interment was made in the family burying grounds. The family have our tenderest sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

There is considerable talk of consolidating the White Pond and Gaddysville schools and establishing a State high school at White Pond. The fruit prospects are the finest this year we have ever seen.

Praise be! hard times has rolled into oblivion and people are feasting on their own vegetables which are taking the place of store-bought tin cans.

The belated tobacco is looking prosperous and now thought is turned to the price.

We see plain evidence every day of one of the finest wheat crops in Robeson county ever. We have been told wheat would not make here. What's in the world that Robeson won't make?

Mr. E. V. Mandy of Hamer, S. C., passed through our section Monday.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, May 26, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair weather will prevail except that occasional day thunderstorms are probable in the Florida peninsula; temperatures will be normal or slightly above.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McWhitt, Tuesday night, a fine 10-pound boy.

A force of hands is doing some work on the streets about town that makes traveling much more pleasant.

Mr. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Eliam was in town yesterday. Mr. Stone reports fine rains on the "Mount" and crops doing well.

Mr. T. W. Maxwell, a merchant and former of Tolareville, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Maxwell says crops are fine as he ever saw out his way.

As Decoration Day, a legal holiday, comes on Sunday the rural letter carriers will observe Monday, May 31. Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

The stork passed through Lumberton Tuesday night and presented Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinds with an 11-pound boy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Bullard with a fine girl.

Misses Ganelle Barne, and Annie Neil Fuller returned yesterday from Greensboro, where they were students. Miss Fuller was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Richard Humphrey of Saddle Tree is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Humphrey says a number of the folks out his way are expecting to go on Bethune's Educational Tour to Washington, D. C., next week.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, went yesterday morning to Wilmington, where he is attending a meeting of the Eastern District County Superintendents' Association, which is in session there. He is expected to return tonight.

Miss Mildred McIntyre arrived home yesterday morning from Meredith College, Raleigh, where she has been a student in the music department, studying under Prof. Millerburg. Glowing accounts of a recital given by Miss McIntyre at the college last Friday evening, from both the News and the Herald and the Raleigh Times were published in Monday's Robesonian.

Mr. L. Z. Hedgpeth of Rowland is at the Thompson hospital suffering with a fractured hip caused from falling from an automobile last Friday night. Something got wrong with the auto and Mr. Hedgpeth stepped out to fix it and in some way was tripped and fell. He is fast improving. Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, a brother of Mr. L. Z., and family and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, a sister, of Fairmont, spent yesterday here with him.

Recorder's Court

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt: Henry Britt, Lester Lovett and Dalton Stephens of Orrum township, charged with being drunk and disorderly on public highways, judgment suspended on payment of cost in cases against Britt and Stephens, Britt to appear before the court once a month and show that he has behaved himself and had not any dealings at all with liquor. Lovett turned State's witness in the case and "nod pros" was entered as to him.

Lambie Lee, a young white boy of Sampson county, who had been working at the Jennings cotton mills for some time, was given a hearing before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson, charged with trespass. Judgment was suspended on payment of the cost.

Graded School Trustees Will Meet

June 2d.

Challenor L. R. Vasey asks The Robesonian to state that a meeting of the graded school trustees will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week, June 2d, at 3 o'clock, in the office of the secretary, Mr. Q. T. Williams, for the purpose of electing trustees for another year.

Presbyterians Will Meet Next Year in Orlando, Fla.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26th, 1914. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South will meet Orlando, Fla., as the next meeting place.

Articles of New Advertisements

How you can become your own landlord—Robeson Real Estate & Loan Association.

Your sales people will take more profit in your business if you advertise in The Robesonian.

Bids wanted for the new 100 by 100 ft. Normal school at Pennington. Honey comb straining honey for sale. Sale of stock of hardware—T. L. Johnson, W. C. Nance, Receivers St. Pauls Hwy. Co. Program at Star theatre. Mitch notes for sale. Legal notice of re-sale of land—E. M. Johnson, Commissioner. 1 start, it plus 0 & 0.

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