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SCHOOL BONDS VOTED

Bonds in sum of \$20,000 Voted to Enlarge Graded School Facilities—Additional Building Will be Erected.

The election held yesterday to decide whether or not Lumberton would vote to sell bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of enlarging graded school facilities carried by 33 majority against the total registration, which was 196. One hundred and thirty one voted for and 27 against the proposition. Thirty-eight who had registered failed to vote. Those who were against voting the bonds didn't make much noise about it and it was a very quiet election. It is expected that a new building will be erected on the same lot where the old graded school building stands.

FARMERS WAREHOUSE OPENING

50,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold at Opening Sale Today—Most Farmers Pleased With Prices—Managers of Warehouse Pleased With Amount Brought In.

The Farmers Warehouse had its opening tobacco sale today. There was right around 50,000 pounds of the "weed" on the floor, and the prices ranged from 1 to 8 cents. Most all the tobacco sold was primings and very sandy. Most of the farmers were well pleased with the prices received. The strongest buyers that will be on the market were here today, but others will come in later. The managers of the warehouse were highly pleased with the amount brought in and will leave nothing undone to make the Lumberton market second to none in this section of the tobacco belt.

FARMERS' MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Farmers Taking Great Interest in Campaign for Winter-Growing Crops in Robeson—Meetings Being Held This Week Well Attended and Intelligent Interest Manifested.

County Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard is immensely pleased with the interest farmers over the county are manifesting in attending the meetings advertised in The Robesonian for this week in a campaign for winter-growing crops. At the first meeting held Monday afternoon at Floral College, there were 18 farmers present. Tuesday 75 or more farmers attended the meetings held at Raft Swamp and Purvis. Mr. Blanchard has not reported the number who attended the meetings yesterday. The farmers are showing a lively and intelligent interest in the discussions. Mr. T. J. W. Broome of Union county, a practical farmer who has had considerable experience in making demonstrations and institute work, is making talks on growing cover crops and Mr. Blanchard is emphasizing the advantages in growing cover crops. Mr. Broome is from a section where cover crops are grown, a section where they have creameries, and he speaks from experience as well as theory. At the first meeting orders were given for 32 bushels of clover seed. A good deal of rye also will be planted as a result of these meetings. Meetings are being held today at Saddle Tree and Ten Mile. The appointments for tomorrow (Friday) are: Rex, 8 a. m., Philadelphia, 2 p. m.

President of Haiti Shot to Death by Infuriated Mob.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dispatch, July 28.

Vitburn Guillaume, President of Haiti, was removed today from the French legation, where he took refuge after yesterday's rebellion, and was shot to death in front of the building by a mob of infuriated Haitians. His body then was mutilated, and tied to the end of a rope, it was dragged through the streets of the city.

This Act of Violence Followed Immediately the Burial of 160 Political Prisoners who were Massacred in Prison Yesterday Morning at the Time of the Revolutionary Outbreak Against Guillaume.

The mob was composed in large part of relatives of the victims of this wholesale execution.

Boys' Corn Club Institute

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian a number of times, the Boys' Corn Club Institute begins at Philadelphia today and will last through Saturday. It is expected that tomorrow will be the biggest day of the Institute. It will be farmers' day. Prominent instructors and demonstrators will be on hand throughout the meeting to deal out to the boys who attend valuable information. No doubt a large number of the corn club boys and others as well will attend.

J. D. McMillan & Son, druggists, are installing one of the latest and most sanitary soda fountains known, "The Pledge of Purity" kind. From this fountain all kinds of beverages will be served in a most sanitary manner. When this new fountain has been installed this will be one of the most attractive and up-to-date drug stores in this entire section.

SERVANTS MUST HAVE LICENSE

Ordinance Requiring Cooks, Nurses and Washerwomen to Have License Before Obtaining Employment in Lumberton—City Physician Must Pass on Health and Sanitary Quarters Are Sanitary—City Physician Knox Will be in Office to Make Examinations From 4 to 5 p. m. All Next Week.

Some time ago the town commissioners ordered that an ordinance be drawn up requiring every cook, nurse or washerwoman to have license before being allowed to work in Lumberton. That ordinance has been drawn up and was passed at a meeting of the town board Tuesday evening. It covers the situation and hereafter no cook, nurse or washerwoman who has not a license may work in this town.

At the meeting Tuesday evening Dr. John Knox was elected city physician. It will be the duty of the city physician to examine all who apply to him for health certificates in compliance with this ordinance. For the purpose of making these examinations, Dr. Knox will be in his office over Mr. A. Weinstein's store every afternoon next week from 4 to 5 o'clock. The town will bear the expense of these examinations, so they will not cost applicants anything. After Dr. Knox passes upon applicants the sanitary inspector will make inspection of the premises where the applicant lives. If reports made by both the city physician and the sanitary inspector are favorable, the town clerk and treasurer will be instructed to issue license. If reports are not favorable, of course no license will be issued.

Following is the text of the ordinance:

"Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton

"Every cook, nurse or washerwoman practicing her or his occupation as such cook, nurse or washerwoman within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton, and every non-resident washerwoman serving as such washerwoman any citizen of the town of Lumberton, shall before entering upon her or his duties as such cook, nurse or washerwoman, procure of the town clerk and treasurer, a license to engage in such occupation.

"Said license shall be granted by the town clerk and treasurer to each and every applicant presenting to him a favorable recommendation in writing from the city physician and sanitary officer, of the fitness of applicant to serve the public as such cook, nurse or washerwoman.

"The city physician, appointed by the board of commissioners, shall examine each applicant for license as above, as in his discretion the case demands, and shall make a record of such examination upon a blank furnished him by the town as to the applicant's fitness to serve in said capacity.

"The applicant, upon receiving a favorable recommendation, shall report same to the sanitary officer of the town of Lumberton, who shall, within five days from said notice, inspect the premises of said applicant and shall thereupon make a record upon the aforesaid blank, the sanitary condition of the premises of said applicant, his or her reputation as to morals, and either recommending or rejecting said license.

"Upon receipt by the town clerk and treasurer of application and favorable recommendations as above set forth, the said town clerk and treasurer shall issue a license to said applicant for one year from the date of issuance thereof, granting said applicant all the privileges to engage in either of the said occupations for the said term of one year and no longer, and he shall thereupon keep a record of each and every license granted.

"The board of commissioners of the town of Lumberton shall have the right at all times, upon sufficient information as to the health of the said cooks, nurses and washerwomen and the condition of their premises, to rescind said license, and it shall be the duty of the sanitary officer to, as occasion demands from time to time, inspect said premises and if found in unsanitary condition at any time to report said condition to the board of commissioners who shall act on said case as in their discretion the case demands.

"Any person practicing any of the aforesaid occupations without said license, shall upon conviction be fined \$10.00 and each day's practice at such trade without said license shall constitute a separate offense.

American Marines Landed at Port au Prince.

Washington Dispatch, July 28.

American marines were landed today at Port au Prince, Haiti, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Read Admiral Caperton, advised the Navy Department late tonight that he had sent a force ashore from the cruiser Washington.

Lincoln County Man Buys Farm Near Lumberton.

Mr. F. J. Mitchem of Lincoln county bought yesterday a farm about two and one half miles from Lumberton on the Elizabethtown road, from Mr. W. M. Bryan. The consideration was \$70 per acre with no dwellings. Mr. Mitchem expects to build and move to the farm at any early date.

TOWN AFFAIRS

Inching Up On Contract For Electric Current—Resolutions to be Drawn for Installation of Water Filtration System—Water Street to be Extended From Tenth to Fifteenth—Dr. John Knox Elected City Physician—Ordinance Requiring Servants to be Licensed.

A meeting of the mayor and board of commissioners was held in the town hall Tuesday evening, Mayor White presiding and all the members of the board being present. An ordinance determined upon some time ago, requiring that all cooks, nurses and washerwomen be licensed, was passed, upon motion of W. S. Wharton, seconded by K. M. Barnes. This ordinance is published in a news item under a separate head. The following other business was transacted: It was ordered that the expense of the chief of the fire department be paid to the State Firemen's Convention which meets in Newbern August 9, 12, said expense not to exceed the sum of \$15.

Mr. C. M. Barker came before the board and stated that he had closed contract with D. P. Allen for selling his property situated in the north-western part of town, provided he could get Water street extended from Tenth to Fifteenth street. He stated further that he had secured the consent of a majority of the property owners to have the street opened, but that there were some who had not yet agreed to same, and that he wanted the town to start condemnation proceedings where necessary for the opening of a 54-foot street from Tenth street, where Water street now ends to Fifteenth street. After hearing the above statement from Mr. Barker, it was on motion of L. C. Townsend, seconded by Jas. D. Proctor, ordered that condemnation proceedings be begun as above set forth, same to be done at the expense of the petitioners.

On motion of W. S. Wharton, seconded by K. M. Barnes, Dr. John Knox was unanimously elected as city physician, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

On motion of Jas. D. Proctor, seconded by A. S. King, it was further ordered that the town attorney be instructed to draw up resolution to be passed upon at the next regular meeting of the board for the rebuilding of the power station, same to be used as an auxiliary plant in case of an emergency should the town make contract with the Yadkin River Power Company for the purchase of electric current, cost of same not to exceed \$15,000, also for the installation of water filtration system as per blue prints submitted by Mr. Gilbert C. White of Charlotte, cost of same not to exceed \$10,000.

On motion of Jas. D. Proctor, seconded by A. S. King, it was ordered that the town clerk and treasurer be authorized to burn cancelled interest coupons from town of Lumberton public improvement bonds, said coupons amounting to \$7,160, also \$27,000 1914 street improvement bonds, same having been paid from proceeds of 1915 street improvement bonds.

AND TWO BY TWO THEY WENT

Young White Men Charged With Vagrancy—Recorder Britt Divides Them Into Pairs and Tells Them to Trek.

Tom Suggs, Jack Stay, Ira Bradwell, Joe Blocker and Joe Tidewell, all young white men about 18 or 20 years old, were before Recorder E. M. Britt yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. The young men claimed that some of them hailed from South Carolina, others said their home was in Georgia and still others claimed Alabama was their home. The evidence was that they had failed to get work at the cotton mills about town and had been about the outskirts of the town begging, even begging the colored folks for something to eat. Recorder Britt divided them into pairs of two and told them to leave town that way, as six were too many to travel together. He dismissed the charges as the boys had no money and he said he didn't feel like putting them on the road, as none of them had the face of a criminal.

TO FIX PRICE FOR LABOR

Citizens' Meeting to be Held in Lumberton Monday to Establish Uniform Price for Picking Cotton and Peas, 40 Cents Per Hundred.

A meeting has been called to be held in Lumberton Monday of next week, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of fixing a uniform price of 40 cents per hundred pounds for picking cotton and peas in Robeson. This meeting is the result of a meeting held at Rowland of representative citizens of Alfordville township. It was decided that it would be better to extend the organization to cover the entire county and for that purpose a committee was appointed to notify three representative citizens of each township to call a meeting for Saturday, July 30, for the purpose of electing delegates to a meeting to be held in Lumberton to perfect the organization. The committee was composed of C. T. Pate, chairman, A. L. Bullock, G. L. Robertson, W. F. Bullock, J. W. McKay, J. W. Ward, Alex. Alford, L. Hall, G. M. Pate, C. M. Townsend, E. Bullock.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

OAK GROVE LEAFLETS

Through "Laying By"—Entertainment by Raft Swamp Sunbeam Band—Protracted Meeting Begins Soon.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, R. 1, July 28—Farmers are all done "laying by" their crops and everybody seems to be getting on nicely in these parts.

We wish to heartily thank the Raft Swamp Sunbeam Band for having entertained us so nicely Sunday a. m. after Sunday school. The program was full, effective and each one rendered their part in such a way as to show they had been skillfully trained by their capable leader, Mrs. W. R. Tyner. There was a large audience present which seemed to enjoy the exercise to the highest extent. Mrs. Tyner also reorganized the Sunbeam at our church and took up a collection for its benefit.

The protracted meeting will begin at our church Friday before the second Sunday in August. Can't say positively who will assist the pastor, Rev. R. N. Cashwell.

Mr. J. L. Prevatte spent the latter part of last week in Columbus visiting relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Odum.—Miss Lomie Love visited her mother, Mrs. Arabian on Sunday.—Misses Lona Townsend and Lessie Odum visited at the home of Mr. H. H. Parnell Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Bruce had the misfortune of stepping on a nail Monday a. m. and the results are, he can't walk a step.

We have Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. and prayer meeting at 4 p. m. at Oak Grove. Everybody is cordially invited.

FLORENCE BRUCE.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Birthday Party—Children's Day at the Methodist Church—Great Revival Meeting at Red Springs—Baseball—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, July 27—On the evening of the 17th a very beautiful scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Cobb was the celebration of the 7th birthday of their little daughter Miss Sarah. More than a dozen beautiful little girls of her relatives and playmates were present, and all enjoyed the occasion to its fullest. Cream and cake were served.

Mr. A. F. Hughes of the Parkton Mercantile Co. returned home Sunday after spending his vacation with home folks in Georgia. Mr. C. S. McArthur of the above firm is now enjoying his vacation. Also Mr. L. P. Johnson of the firm of L. E. Hughes left Monday morning to visit relatives in South Carolina and will be absent for a week or more.—Miss Sadie Johnson spent last week in the city of Rowland with relatives and friends and reports a great time.—Miss Flora Bell Currie of Rowland was a welcome visitor to our town for a few days, the guest of Miss Sadie Johnson, and returned Monday, leaving some sad lonely aching hearts. No joke.

The children's day at the M. E. church was observed on the third Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by a large congregation.—A good number of our people attended the union revival meeting at Red Springs Sunday and Sunday night and report a great revival and much interest in the meeting. Every church-goer in the county should attend at least one day and hear the great evangelist, Rev. W. Holcomb preach and enjoy one of the largest and best choirs sung. It's a treat.

We are glad to see Mr. M. B. Haywood able to be out again after being sick for a few days.—A carload of our young men visited Jackson Springs Sunday and report a pleasant trip.

The Dunn baseball team came down Monday and played a game with our locals on the local diamond Monday evening. Score 8 to 0 in favor of the locals. The Dunn team plays at Lumber Bridge today and back on the Parkton grounds Wednesday evening. Dunn has a splendid-looking team of young men and we expect to hear of some good games.

The Robesonian's mechanical force is beholden to Mr. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Eliaam for a supply of the finest peaches to be found in all these parts. Of course they feel grateful to Mr. Stone for his kind remembrance.

Another first Monday rolls around Monday of next week. On that day the county pension board is going to be in session and of course the county commissioners and the county board of education are expected to hold their regular monthly meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon F. Caldwell arrived yesterday afternoon after visiting the Exposition at San Francisco, Yellowstone Park and a number of other points of interest in the West and Canada since their wedding on June 12th, at the home of the bride at Pulaski, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Elm street, for some time, after which they will begin housekeeping in the Caldwell cottage on a lot near Mr. Caldwell's new home, the one in which Mr. R. D. Caldwell and family formerly lived.

GADDYSVILLE GRITS

Rain Needed—Curing Tobacco—Protracted Meetings—Sunday School Convention August 6—Burch Morgan, Alias John Thomas, Captured and Returned to Prison.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1., July 27)—A kind true and genial gentleman, M. T. Bobbitt, has passed into the great beyond. It was my pleasure to know him only a few months and I was glad to claim him as a true friend. Mr. Bobbitt was a man of great talent, an ardent Sunday school worker, and we may say Robeson has lost a brilliant adopted son.

It is very dry in this immediate section and crops are suffering badly. Farmers are through "laying by" and those that have no tobacco are taking a much-needed vacation. Tobacco curing is on and those that have good tobacco are in a pretty good humor for they think that good weed will be a fair price.

Protracted meetings have begun. The White Pond meeting starts this a. m. and a meeting will begin at Pleasant Grove the second Sunday in August.

August 6th brings the most notable event, namely, the Sunday school convention which meets with Pleasant Grove church. An excellent programme has been prepared and we extend a most cordial welcome to everybody.

Burch Morgan, alias John Thomas, a middle-aged white man, was captured by Sheriff Lane of South Carolina Friday. Morgan was convicted of first degree murder in two cases in 1904 and his sentence was commuted by the Governor of N. C. to imprisonment for life. In 1911 Morgan escaped from the State prison and had defied the officers ever since till he was returned to Raleigh Saturday. A \$50.00 reward was offered for his capture. He was making a trip to Dillon county when captured. Everybody was somewhat surprised when he was captured as he had been staying just across the line from here ever since his escape until this year when he was a tenant on the J. M. Shooter farm.

Mr. P. H. Lewis has installed a planing machine in addition to his large saw mill here.

Mr. H. L. Curtis is building a new residence on his South Carolina farm, where he resides.

The roads are receiving a careful renovating at the hands of Mr. J. E. Williams.

W. V. B.

DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

Death of an Infant—Crops Doing Well—Melon Crop Not So Good.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Boardman, R. F. D. July 26—The infant son of Mr. French Williams, of Boardman died last Thursday evening.

A week's meeting at Lennons Cross Roads closed yesterday. The meeting was conducted by Rev. J. E. Bridges, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Kendrick of Greensboro.

Good rains continue and corn, cotton and all other crops along Boardman R. F. D. are doing well.

The Boardman logging crew and saw mill will be shut down 30 days or more beginning August 1st.

The melon crop this year seems to be an exceptionally poor one. The heavy rains of June damaged the vines, causing almost a failure in the melon crop.

With the opening of tobacco markets comes a report of rather low prices.

The automobile is a great time-saver in the way of travel over the public highways and regardless of the so called hard times they are increasing in number in all small towns. Automobiles are as numerous as the ox carts were 20 years ago.

ELROD ECHOES

Stores Entered and Goods Stolen—Band of Robbers—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Elrod, July 28—Miss Leila Bullard returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCall spent Sunday in Dillon visiting friends.

Dr. Andrews and family of Rowland were in Elrod Monday evening.

Mr. W. R. Williams left Sunday night for a pleasure trip to Richmond, Va., and other points. He will be away about ten days.

Mrs. Louise Clark left Wednesday morning for a visit to Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCall expect to leave the last of the week for a visit to Hasty, McColl and other points.

The store of Mr. R. H. Poole was again entered by robbers on the night of July 21st and a quantity of flour, groceries and dry goods was stolen. Bloodhounds were again sent for but failed to trace the robbers. The store of Pate & Co. at Purvis was also broken into one night this week and goods stolen. There seems to be a gang of robbers somewhere in this community. A number have complained of having vegetables, potatoes, etc., stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Little of Wilmington spent last night in Lumberton. It is understood that they went this morning to St. Pauls. Mr. Little is a candidate for Congress.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, July 28, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather and normal temperatures possibly during the week except that scattered showers will likely occur in Florida and along the south Atlantic coast.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. F. Grover Britt bought yesterday a house and lot on Chipewa street from Miss Anna Thompson. Mr. Britt will live in the house.

—Mr. Dock Prevatt of Mullins, S. C., had his tonsils removed by Dr. R. S. Beam, the local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Tuesday.

—Chief of Police Redfern started out this morning after dog taxes, which he says must be forthcoming at once. Owners of dogs must either pay the tax of \$3 or get rid of the dog.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found an ad from the Central Sales Company of Charlotte. Mr. Archie Collins, a former Robesonian, is a member of this company, which is State agent for the Grady gasoline saver.

—Mr. Edmund Phillips of Warsaw's township brought in a load of fine sweet potatoes Tuesday. He sold them easily for \$1 per bushel. They were full grown. One dozen would make a big peck. Mr. Phillips says he has four fine acres.

—Raleigh News and Observer 28th: Hon. Angus McLean, of Lumberton, who was in the city yesterday in attendance on the meeting of the North Carolina Bureau of Publicity, is busily engaged in collecting this State's share of the 1916 campaign fund for the National Democratic Committee.

—Mark Floyd, colored, pitcher for the Lumberton colored baseball team, broke his right arm while "winding up" to pitch a ball in a game with a team from Hamlet here Monday afternoon. It seems that the ball slipped out of his hand and spectators around the diamond say they heard his arm pop when it broke.

—Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the Lumberton graded school, returned Tuesday night from Murfreesboro, where he conducted a teachers' institute. He came home, for one thing, to be here during the election yesterday, when bonds in the sum of \$20,000 were voted to provide enlarged facilities for the graded school. Supt. Sentelle's family are at their home near Waynesville.

—Miss Josephine Breese and her niece Miss Elizabeth Breese attended yesterday the Cumberland county "get-together" picnic near Fayetteville. Miss Josephine Breese returned home last night. She says the picnic was a success and that about 1,000 people attended. Miss Elizabeth Breese will spend a few days at the home of her parents near Fayetteville before returning to Lumberton.

—An excursion train operated over the Raleigh and Charleston railroad from Marion, S. C., yesterday brought in near 400 colored people, most of whom were representatives of St. John's Methodist church, colored, Marion, members of which come to Lumberton every summer on a picnic trip. They seemed to have had a pleasant day. They returned to Marion on a special train late yesterday afternoon.

—In the northern part of town there stood for many years seven pine trees right close together. The action round about these pines has been known as "Seven Pines," and even on the fire alarm direction card a box is listed as "Seven Pines". But it is not seven pines any longer as the chain gang has moved one of the pines in straightening the road through that section. It will hereafter be "Six Pines".

—Lumberton people are interested in the union revival meeting at Red Springs and several have attended various services. Rev. Walt Holcomb, son-in-law of the late Sam Jones, is doing the preaching. The Lumberton quartet—Messrs. Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper, J. Pope Stephens and Ed Freeman—sang at the service Monday evening. They were accompanied to Red Springs by County Auditor J. M. McCallum.

—Messrs. Stephens & Barnes broke all records in getting out caskets this morning. They received an order for a casket by phone from a local undertaker at Bladenboro. The east-bound Seaboard passenger train was within a mile of the station when they received the order and they fixed the casket for shipping and reached the station in plenty of time to catch the train after all, taking about 3 minutes to fill the order and deliver it.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Luther Prevatt caused considerable excitement in town Tuesday afternoon when he broke loose at the home of Mr. Prevatt in the western part of town after being hooked by a cow and proceeded to run most all over town. He was hitched to a wagon when he started, but lost pieces along the streets till when he drove up to the back door of Messrs. White & Gough's department store and stopped of his own accord, only the front wheels and the shafts were with him. The horse was not badly hurt by the cow and was not injured by the run.