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DEMOCRATS WILL GATHE...

County Executive Committee Will Meet at Court House Next Monday - All Democrats to be in Attendance - Speakers

The meeting of the county Democratic executive committee which will be held at the court house in Lumberton at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday of next week, March 6th, is expected to be a meeting well worth attending. All Democrats are invited to attend.

Chairman T. A. McNeill first advised The Robesonian that the meeting would be held on March 7, and it was so announced in this paper, but Mr. McNeill was then under the impression that March 7 was Monday, March 6, Monday, is the day for the meeting.

WILSON CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN

President Wants Direct Reply From Congress on Resolutions to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships - He Will Accept No Compromise

President Wilson Tuesday decided that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissent in Congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn Americans off merchant ships of the European belligerents armed for defense.

STATE REPUBLICANS UNSEAT DUNCAN

At the Republican convention in Raleigh yesterday John Motley Morehead was elected national committeeman over E. Carl Duncan, the republican leader in this State for years.

Town Lets Contracts for Electric and Water Meters

The town commissioners met Monday afternoon for the purpose of letting contracts for both electric and water meters to be used after the power plant has been changed.

Robeson Medical Society Met at Fairmont Yesterday

A most interesting meeting of the Robeson Medical Society was held at Fairmont yesterday. Drs. W. L. Grantham, R. S. Beam and W. A. McPhaul of Lumberton attended the meeting.

Holding Down Cotton Acreage

Judging from what farmers from different parts of the county say, the cotton acreage in Robeson will not be any larger this year than it was last, probably not as large.

STATUS OF BILL FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

Bill for \$50,000 for Indian School at Pembroke is Being Pushed by Senator Simmons and Godwin Special to The Robesonian.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29—The bill for \$50,000 introduced in Congress on the 11th instant by Representative Godwin to acquire a site and erect buildings at Pembroke, N. C., for a school for the Indians of Robeson county is making progress and from present indications will pass the House.

COLONIAL TEA TOMORROW EVENING

A Delightful Event Will Take Place Friday Evening, 8 to 11, at Residence of Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White

Attractive invitations have been issued reading as follows: Ye gentlemen and gentlemen, And maidens fair to see, This card invites you all to come To a Colonial tea.

Local of Producers and Shippers Corporation

A Branch Local of the Producers and Shippers Corporation of America has been organized at Long Branch. Mr. James W. Branch is president of the local organization.

Big Offensive at Verdun Has Ceased for the Moment

A press summary this morning states that the Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardment in sections but that their big offensive, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased.

Will Move to Hamlet

It is with sincere regret the Citizen makes the announcement that Mr. W. P. Covington will move his mercantile business from Red Springs to Hamlet. The change is purely on account of business reasons.

Appoint Delegates to County Meeting

Don't forget to appoint delegates to the county meeting of the Farmers' Union. The meeting will be held in the court house here Wednesday, March 15.

GADDYSVILLE GRIST

Farmers Not Hauling Fertilizer—Looking to April 7—Public Debate - Boys Bound for Chapel Hill in Debaters Union—News Notes and Comment

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Feb. 29—Mr. J. W. Cobb of Fairmont spent Monday here.

A photographer of the Orange Judd Co. spent Wednesday here, also was billed to come back Friday to make pictures of country homes, but it rained so he didn't turn out.

Our farmers haven't hauled much fertilizer yet and really don't expect to haul much. When April the seventh comes Gaddysville school will be right in Lumberton at the county commencement, if nothing prevents.

In spite of the inclement weather a pretty good crowd enjoyed a splendid debate here Friday night. The query was, "Resolved, That the War of Secession..."

There was a singing at Mr. D. C. Buie's home last Sunday night. A good number was present. Miss Leslie Culbreth of Dillon, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

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GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Social Items—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Glennwood (Pembroke, R. 1), Feb. 29—Miss Pearl Stubbs of Parkton arrived last Friday p. m.

There was a wood-sawing at Mr. McNeill's last Friday night. There was a good number present. Gunna was served to the sawyers.

A crowd of young folks visited Miss Inez Lewis last Saturday night and spent a very sociable hour with her. Miss Pearl Stubbs of Parkton, Messrs. Law Gregory of Raft Swamp and Vaughan Hayes of Raynham.

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ROZIER NEWS NOTES

Painting School House—Protracted Meeting Begins March 6—Other Church Notes—Preparing for Concert—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier, Feb. 28—The box supper which was at Rozier school house Friday night, Feb. 18th, was quite a success. We raised \$25.

The annual meeting of the Sunbeam society was held with the church at Saddle Tree Sunday p. m. It was largely attended.

Little Misses Annie Lee and Hallie Regan of Lumberton have returned home after spending a few days with their aunt Mrs. S. B. Rozier.

Mr. Herbert Culbreth and Miss Ruby Stubbs were Pembroke visitors last Friday afternoon.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

The G. O. Music Club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Carlyle tonight.

Middling scotton is selling on the local market today for 10 3/4 cents the pound.

Mrs. F. A. Crabtree underwent operations on her eyes Tuesday, performed by Dr. R. S. Beam. She is getting along nicely.

County Health Officer B. W. Page left yesterday for Teachey, Duplin county, to be with his sister, Mrs. Maury Ward, who is ill.

Mr. E. M. Johnson is having a handsome 6-room residence erected on his lot, North Elm street. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will occupy the residence.

A meeting of Clyburnville Local of the Farmers' Union will be held in the court house tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present.

The anti-tin-can campaign of the Pastime theatre begins Monday of next week.

Messrs. G. Badger McLeod and F. L. Nash have opened up a music store in the McLeod building, Fourth street.

Mr. D. McP. McArthur, president of the Philadelphia Local of the Farmers Union, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Stanley of route 1 from St. Pauls, one of the leading farmers of that section, is a Lumberton visitor today.

A post-mortem examination of a cow belonging to E. A. Walker of Roxboro disclosed the startling fact that the animal had had a moccasins snake lodged in one of its intestines for several months.

My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES