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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916

Who hit Judge Carter? is the question now before the people of North Carolina.

Don't let the first of May slip up on you with your poll tax unpaid. If you do, you will not be able to vote this trip.

The editor takes this method of expressing his profound appreciation of the expressions of sympathy from correspondents of the paper on account of the recent death of his mother.

There will be nothing to fight over to any great extent at the county convention to be held in Lumberton Saturday of this week. It will no doubt be an entirely harmonious meeting and resolutions no doubt will be adopted endorsing President Wilson in the strongest possible terms.

If the worst comes to the worst and Germany forces the United States into war, certainly no one can accuse President Wilson of not exercising extreme patience. While praying and hoping that Germany will recognize the justness of the position of the United States as set forth in the final note sent by President Wilson and will henceforth avoid acts that will force severance of diplomatic relations, the people of the United States are with the President in his final stand.

From Washington, whence comes all startling news of a political nature concerning State politics, comes, via the Greensboro News correspondence, word that the progressive element of the Democratic party will make an effort at the coming State convention to elect a chairman who is considered more responsive to the will of the people than the present chairman, Mr. T. D. Warren. Warren is said, according to this source of information, to be merely the mouthpiece of the Simmons machine. The idea seems to be to get a man from the piedmont or western part of the State, the main idea being to be certain that whoever is selected is not tied up with any particular machine faction. Which is published for what it may be worth merely as part of the political dope of the times.

The Robesonian has not been honored with a notice to that effect, but from other papers it is learned that the Robeson county Republican executive committee will meet in Lumberton Saturday of this week and has issued a call for all Republicans to join in their deliberations. The call seems to remark that now is the time for all good Republicans to rouse themselves and unite in a mighty effort to throw off the yoke of the Democrats, who have oppressed the people, according to this call, with burdens of high taxation, unnecessary offices and extravagance in the use of public funds. Well, well! and the county is moving right along from glory into glory, from one stage of prosperity to a higher plane, under the Democratic rule it has enjoyed for the past eighteen years. It does cost money to run a great county like Robeson, but most of the county officers are being paid less now than ever before, one office has been abolished, and it is hard to see where much shaving can be done along that line except at the cost of efficiency—except in one office, and that will no doubt be shaved. But we shall be able to get nearer to what our friends the enemy propose to do after their meeting on the 23d inst.

Recital at Rowland Friday Evening The music class of the Rowland high school will give a recital at the school building tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. A most interesting program has been arranged.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Who's Hall's Famous Pills for constipation?

AMONG TRANSGRESSORS

Charlie Smith Charged With Raising Rough House and Running His Parents Out Doors—Must Leave County for 2 Years

Charlie Smith was before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday charged with being drunk and obstructing an officer. He plead guilty of the charge. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost, judgment to be prayed if defendant is caught in Robeson county within a period of two years after yesterday. The evidence was that Smith raised a rough house at the home of his parents Saturday night just after midnight and ran his father and mother out of the house. An officer was called and Smith was taken to jail, where he remained until the trial.

Henry and Holt Parnell, Will Nance and Carl Sessoms were given a hearing before the recorder on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The evidence was not sufficient to convict and the cases were dismissed.

Meeting in Interest of Mission Home Society (Colored)

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, Apr. 19.—The mission held a meeting at St. George church (colored) Sunday for the benefit of the Missionary Home Society, which was recently incorporated with no capital stock. The meeting was conducted by the president, Rev. A. A. I. Davis. A charter was read by Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor of the church. Prayer was led by Rev. D. D. Davis. Song by the congregation. Rev. A. L. Ormond, pastor of the M. E. church (white) was introduced as speaker for the evening. His subject was "Love and Keep the Commandments". John 14:15. He impressed upon his hearers the need of standing by each other and to stop spending money in the theatres and to put it into this institution.

\$30,000 Bonds Must be Advertised Again

The town commissioners met in called session Monday night and ordered that the \$30,000 bonds issued for the purpose of putting in a filter plant and changing the town's lighting system be re-advertised. This was made necessary because of the fact that at first only \$25,000 in bonds were issued and later \$5,000 additional were issued.

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, a temporary loan of \$25,000 was secured till the bonds could be sold in order that the work might go forward. The \$5,000 additional bonds were issued in order to put in equipment so in case of an accident of any kind to the lines of the Yadkin River Power Co. the town could furnish light.

Democratic Executive Committee and Delegates to County Convention From Thompson's

At the precinct meeting for Thompson township held at McDonald Saturday, the following were elected members of the Democratic executive committee for that township: A. L. Hall, W. M. Bridgers, Scott Stone, S. McLean, Dr. G. M. Pate. Mr. McLean was elected chairman. The following were elected delegates to the county convention which will be held in Lumberton April 22: A. L. Hall, J. A. McMillan; alternates, Scott Stone, Roy Stone. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing W. M. Bridgers for county commissioner.

Indian School at Old Prospect Will Close April 28

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, R. 5, April 17.—My school at Old Prospect, district 1 Indian, will close the 28th of April. The program will consist of dialogues, speeches and drills. Also on Thursday night, the 27th, there will be a debate. The query is, "Should the United States adopt the policy of greatly improving its navy?" Those who will argue the question are: affirmative, E. B. Bullard, C. H. Moore, H. B. Bullard; negative, L. W. Moore, W. B. Bullard, A. N. Locklear.

Centenary School Closes April 26

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, April 17.—School closes at Centenary Wednesday, April 26th. We intend to carry out a little program in the afternoon. Mr. Henry A. McKinnon of Maxton has kindly consented to speak for us at this time. We are sure that he has something good in store for us. The night following there will be a short program. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both in the afternoon and evening.

Famous Hoke County Case Compromised

Raeford Dispatch, 18th. Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened here yesterday presided over by Judge Frank A. Daniels. The case of D. McN. Ray and Brother versus J. F. McMillan and G. B. Patterson was compromised and settled. It had been tried twice and carried to the Supreme Court. A new trial was granted on both sides. The title to several thousand acres of land was involved. A large array of counsel appeared.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL CLOSING

Successful Work at Piney Grove—Indians Have Profited Greatly by Means of Moonlight Schools

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few things about the moonlight school work at Piney Grove which closed last Thursday night, April 13.

The moonlight schools have met the approval of all who are interested in the advancement and upbuilding of humanity in this dear old State of ours, and I am sure great good has been accomplished by the establishment of the moonlight schools throughout the State. This has been a great opportunity to the grown-up illiterates of the State in general, but I think it has been a greater opportunity to the Indians of Robeson than to any other race in the State and some of them have shown their appreciation by availing themselves of the opportunity and I can truthfully say that the moonlight school at Piney Grove has been one that there has been great interest taken in, by both teacher and community; and there is no doubt but that it was a grand success in every particular.

Those who witnessed the closing exercises given by this school, on the date mentioned above, will have to agree with me in saying that the Piney Grove school, especially the moonlight division under the efficient management of Miss Eliza Oxendine, has been one of success. As this is a new feature of the school work of North Carolina this entertainment at the close of the moonlight school was also something entirely new to me, for I have not even heard of another incident of this kind any where; so I will give it to the public, as a model for others to follow.

The entertainment began about 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock p. m. by singing and prayer, after which there were some very amusing and very appropriate recitations given by the pupils of the moonlight school. Then a short talk was made by the writer on the helpfulness of the moonlight school and the importance of becoming interested in reading. Then came a debate, nicely handled by some of the school pupils, some of which I am informed never had appeared before the public before to make any kind of a talk. The subject debated was, "Resolved, That money is more benefit to a person than friends." The debate was won by the negative, and this closed the exercises, and the audience passed out into the beautiful moonlight where a long table had been prepared in the afternoon, and in a short time there had been placed on the table delicious cream and cake, and everybody was enjoying the occasion to the fullest extent. The weather was ideal, and the refreshments being served out in the moonlight were very appropriate to the occasion. After serving refreshments the people left for their homes highly pleased with the entertainment.

May this grand work continue until illiteracy is eliminated from this good old State of ours.

J. W. SMITH, Lumberton, R. 1, April 18.

REEDY BRANCH NOTES

Residence Burned—Church Rally—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian. Reedy Branch, April 18.—Mr. D. V. Morgan had a misfortune Friday night of losing his residence by fire, of unknown origin about 2 o'clock. The fire when discovered was too far advanced, as the wind was very high at the time, so very little was saved out of the house. It did take very brave work to save his barns. His loss is very heavy.

There was a church rally Saturday night and Sunday at Reedy Branch. It was given in an effort to gain an honor list of the work. J. W. Biggs, B. A. Hunt, James Jacobs, Casrel Hunt, Dan Oxendine, L. W. Jacobs, Mrs. Sabery Biggs, Arey M. Jacobs, Mary Hunt, Margaret Oxendine were the winners. The contributions were very good. As the committee has not completed its report we can't state the amount. There was a collection of eggs Saturday night which was amusing and they are not returned yet to the treasure. Rev. J. E. Hunt preached at Mt. Airy church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Deep Branch at 4 o'clock and Sunday night at Reedy Branch. Little bit cool today, but king cotton is all about planted. Mr. Joe Hunt is very sick.—Sorry the choir can't meet with Mt. Olive next Sunday as Mr. B. W. Jacobs is on the sick list.

Notice of New Advertisements

Top-dressing talks, Arcadian sulphate of ammonia. The careful man's advice—First National Bank. Talk that appeals to economical people—Lumberton Bargain House. Joy-bringing Easter novelties—Newman's. Young mule for sale—H. J. Wessel. Program at Pastime. E. L. Holloway announces candidacy for town commissioner. Dr. R. S. Beam announces candidacy for town commissioner. Mr. R. S. Revels of R. 2, Lumberton, was in town this morning.

Why Constipation Injures The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

HOWELLSVILLE HAPPENINGS

School Will Close April 21—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 7, April 18.—Planting cotton seems to be the order of the day with the farmers now.—Quite a number of young folks attended a singing at Mr. J. C. Howell's Sunday afternoon.—There will be a box supper at Regan's school house Wednesday night.—Mr. Rowland M'White was a caller in this vicinity Sunday p. m.—Mrs. Jno. D. Buoyer and children spent Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell.—Sorry to report the illness of little Miss Maggie Bell deVane. We hope for her a speedy recovery.—Rev. Mr. Joyner preached a fine sermon at Regan church Sunday a. m.—Mr. Harvey King filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.—School at Regan will close next Friday, April 21.—Mr. Leon Edge spent yesterday in Lumberton.

John B. Currie Dead

Mr. John B. Currie, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home who was at home on a furlough, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. C. D. Smith, at Rowland last Sunday while he was sitting in a chair.

On Saturday Mr. Currie was on the street talking to friends. He was taken very ill on Sunday morning. The body was sent to Carthage and buried in the family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery on Monday. Mr. Currie was well known all over the State. He was a man of great intellect and was loved by all who knew him. He was very popular at the home where he will be greatly missed. During the war he was a member of Company A, Thirtieth North Carolina regiment. He entered the home January 21, 1903. He was 76 years of age.

She Preferred Her Home Town Jail

Katie Blount, an aged colored woman, who was convicted of retailing in the Federal Court at Laurinburg recently and who was sentenced to spend six months in jail, was transferred from the Laurinburg jail to the Lumberton jail Tuesday. She was brought here by U. S. Deputy T. Leak Smith. Kitty's home is near Lumberton and she seemed very happy indeed to get back to Lumberton. She only served 20 days of her sentence in the Laurinburg jail. It cost Kitty several dollars to get transferred.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. F. MCKAY.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Robeson county for the four-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. D. MCKENZIE.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 3d. I assure you that I will serve to the best of my ability. WALTER M. BRIDGERS.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner to succeed myself, for the four-year term subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHN W. WARD.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 3, 1916. J. A. McCORMICK.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, to succeed myself for the four year term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I promise a faithful service if elected. C. B. TOWNSEND.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the coming primary. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. M. L. MARLEY.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. E. E. PAGE.

For Town Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the town of Lumberton, subject to the action of the primary to be held April 25, 1916. E. L. HOLLOWAY.

For Town Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Recorder of Rowland district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. T. McKELLAR.

For Recorder Lumberton District I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder of the Lumberton district, Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 3rd, 1916. I have past the "three score and ten" in life's little race, and living on the "Perchance". I have had a large, long experience as Magistrate, County Commissioner and Mayor and if elected will discharge the duties of the office the very best I can without fear favors for or towards any one and no man will be more thankful for your vote. M. G. MCKENZIE.

For Mayor of Lumberton To the Voters of the Town of Lumberton: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the town of Lumberton, subject to the action of the town primary to be held April 25, 1916. I. J. MOORE.

For House of Legislature To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of General Assembly subject to action of Democratic primary. G. B. SELLERS.

For House of Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Representative from Robeson County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I promise to serve all the people of the county to the best of my ability. J. S. OLIVER.

The Careful man's advice. Take it from me old man - put some money in the bank - It will help you and make you secure. Do it now. THE "BOSS" KNOWS THAT THE MAN WHO IS PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK IS NOT WASTING TIME SPENDING IT. HE MUST BE ON THE JOB, HE KNOWS THE VALUE OF HIS JOB AND HIS TIME - HE DOESN'T LOSE EITHER. HE KNOWS TIME IS MONEY, HE WANTS MOONEY. WHEN HE GETS IT HE PUTS IT IN THE BANK. IT IS SAFE THERE. IT HELPS TO HAVE A BANK BOOK - HAVE ONE. BANK WITH US WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST. First National Bank LUMBERTON, N. C.

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For Register of Deeds Fellow Citizens: I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Register of Deeds for Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 3rd. Thanking you for your support and also for the kind treatment I have received while serving this my first term, I am, Yours very truly, MARCUS W. FLOYD. For Chief of Police I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the town of Lumberton, subject to the action of the town primary which will be held April 25. Your vote will be appreciated. F. A. WISHART. For Mayor of Lumberton To the Voters of the Town of Lumberton: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the town of Lumberton, subject to the action of the town primary to be held April 25, 1916. I. J. MOORE. For House of Legislature To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of General Assembly subject to action of Democratic primary. G. B. SELLERS. For House of Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Representative from Robeson County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I promise to serve all the people of the county to the best of my ability. J. S. OLIVER.