

Come to the Democratic Rally Sept. 9th.

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GOVERNOR STUART WILL SPEAK

Virginia Governor Will be One of Speakers at Great Democratic Rally to be Held in Lumberton Saturday of Next Week—Folks Getting Ready to Come to Rally—Will be an Occasion Everyone Will Enjoy—Big Democratic Parade Will be One of Features

Governor Stuart of Virginia, the "farmer-governor", will be one of the speakers at the Democratic rally to be held in Lumberton Saturday of next week. Mr. T. A. McNeill, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee received a wire message from Mr. T. D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, yesterday stating that Governor Stuart would be here. Other prominent speakers will be here also. Governor Stuart is a farmer and is known as the "farmer-governor". He is considered one of the best Governor's ever elected in the State of Virginia and is a polished speaker—one who can entertain his hearers.

Indications now are that the rally will be one of the biggest political gatherings in the history of the county. The folks are getting ready to come. A big Democratic parade will be one of the features of the occasion. Each township in the county will have marshals here for the occasion. Watch The Robesonian for a full program for the day and get ready to be on the scene. Everybody and their families are invited.

It has been a long time since Robeson has had a political gathering like this will be. It will be one that you will enjoy. It will call to your memory days of old.

The East Lumberton band will furnish music for the occasion.

EMBARGO ON ALL FREIGHT

On Account of Declaration of Strike No Freight of Any Character Will be Received at Local Station After Tomorrow—Railroad Companies Not Responsible for Any Loss to Freight Accepted Today or Tomorrow Resulting From Riots or Strikes

Mr. M. Beverly, local Seaboard agent, has received the following notice from Supt. P. G. Walton of the Seaboard:

"To All Agents and Yardmasters:

"On account of declaration of a strike no freight of any character will be received from shippers or connections after Friday, Sept. 1st. On Thursday, August 31st, and Friday, September 1st no freight of any character will be received from shippers or connections which will not under regular schedule reach final destination by midnight Saturday, September 2nd. Until further notice all bills of lading, way bills and card manifests must be endorsed as follows: 'Property covered by this bill of lading is received for transportation upon the understanding and agreement, assented to by shippers or orders that the carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay resulting from riots or strikes.' Extend this information to representatives of newspapers."

WASHINGTON STILL HOPEFUL

That Strike of Railroad Men Will be Averted—May Appeal to Men

All the influence of the administration was brought to bear today in an effort to persuade the railroad brotherhood leaders to cancel or postpone the order calling a nationwide strike Monday, while leaders in Congress began paving the way for legislation designed to prevent or stop the threatened industrial catastrophe. Little tangible progress was made in either direction but nevertheless in official quarters tonight there still prevailed confidence that in one way or another the walk-out would be averted.

To the spokesmen of President Wilson, who approached them, all brotherhood officials gave the same reply: that they had no power to recall the strike order and that only one thing—a satisfactory settlement—could keep their men at work after 7 a. m. Labor Day. Further pressure will be brought to bear and as a last resort the President is considering a public appeal to the men themselves to have the order rescinded.

Invited to Take Dinner With President

National Committeeman A. W. McLean of Lumberton has received an invitation to take dinner with President Woodrow Wilson and wife at Long Branch, N. J. Saturday of this week. Mr. McLean is anxious to accept the invitation and attend the notification, which takes place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but is not sure whether or not he can be there.

Painfully Burned With Paint

Mr. J. F. Flowers suffered his face badly burned yesterday afternoon when a ladder upon which he was standing to paint at his home, Eighth street, fell and he spilled a bucket of paint in his face. He only fell about 7 feet and was not hurt by the fall. His right eye was burned by the paint and his face almost blistered in many places. He said the paint burned his face like fire.

FARM-LIFE SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUESDAY

With Big Educational Rally—Representatives of State Educational and Agricultural Departments to be There—Will be Great Occasion—Everybody Invited

The Philadelphia high and farm-life school will open Tuesday of next week with a big educational rally. Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, and others from the State departments of education and agriculture will be there. The exercises Tuesday will mark the third opening of the farm-life school. The school will open this year under the most favorable conditions in its history. Prof. Cates, who has been elected principal of the high school, is a graduate of the State University and comes highly recommended. Mr. Dukes, who will have charge of the agricultural work in the school, is a graduate of Clemson College, and has had 4 years experience in teaching in the farm-life schools of Arkansas and Mississippi. He has been demonstration agent of Wilson county, this State, for the last year. Miss Rhyme, who will have charge of the domestic science department of the school, has had a number of years experience in this work. Last year she was in charge of domestic science work at the Oxford orphanage.

The people of the Philadelphia section take great pride in the school, which they do not consider their school, but a school belonging to all the people of Robeson county. They are anxious for the people of the county to become better acquainted with the school and its work. That is why they are planning the rally for Tuesday.

Tuesday will be the biggest day perhaps in the history of the school and it will be of interest to every farmer in Robeson county to visit the school on that day. Among the special features of the day will be demonstrations by representatives from the State Experiment Stations at Raleigh, the State Normal College and the State Canning Club Department. There will be instructive lectures and other entertainment.

It is the purpose of the people of the Philadelphia section to make the opening Tuesday one that will be long remembered and the people of all sections of the county should take advantage of the good they may derive from being there.

A school catalog is being printed for the school and no doubt the attendance this year will eclipse all previous years.

RECRUITING OFFICE FOR LUMBERTON

Wilmington Office to be Moved Here at Once—Lumberton Pleas at Change

A news item in Tuesday's Wilmington Star stated that the United States recruiting office would be moved from Wilmington to Lumberton September 1. The cause for the move is the fact that during the last year Lumberton and surrounding territory furnished an average of 20 enlistments each month while Wilmington only averaged four. "Taint no mistake about the boys of this section joining Uncle Sam's army during the last year. They have gone in droves."

While Lumberton has nothing against Wilmington, it is proud of the fact that the office will be moved here. It couldn't have been moved to a better town. It has not been learned where the office will be located. Corporal B. F. Tracy will have charge of the office here.

BIG TOBACCO SALES

One of Best Weeks of Season at Farmers Warehouse—Prices Good

This has been one of the best weeks of the season for the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse of Lumberton. Tuesday was the biggest day of the season, more tobacco being sold on the market here on that day than any day this year. Prices continue good and the farmers are well pleased with their sales. The managers are urging the farmers to bring their tobacco in and sell it while prices are good.

X-Ray Machine at Thompson Hospital

A Snook X-ray of the very latest and largest model has just been installed at the Thompson hospital and adds materially to the equipment of that institution. The machine is declared to be the very best made, being identical with those found in Bellevue, Mayo Bros. and other noted hospitals. At present it is being used only for diagnostic purposes but later will also be used for the treatment of certain diseases. The X-ray will be operated by Dr. N. A. Thompson, superintendent of the hospital.

School Opens at St. Paul Monday

Prof. J. F. Love, who was principal of the Lumberton graded school last year, passed through town Tuesday en route to St. Paul. Prof. Love has been elected superintendent of the graded school at St. Paul. School will open there next Monday.

AMONG TRANSGRESSORS

Many Cases Disposed of by Recorder Britt This Week—Alleged Barn Burner Bound Over to Superior Court

This has been a busy week for Recorder E. M. Britt. The following cases have been disposed of so far: Randolph McLaurin, colored, three charges, carrying concealed weapons, assault and fornication and adultery. He was found guilty of all the charges, but it was decided by the court that he was not of sound mind. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost, capias to be issued if defendant misbehaves in any way.

Dan F. McNeill was given a hearing on the charge of cursing on the streets. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. It will be remembered that McNeill took an appeal from the recorder's court some months ago when he was given a six-months' road sentence by the recorder. In the Superior court prayer for judgment was continued and the defendant placed under a \$1,000 good-behavior bond.

Travis Bass was given a hearing on two charges, one for fishing in McMillan's mill pond with gill nets and for cursing on the streets. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the charge of cursing on the streets. He drew a fine of \$10 and cost on the fishing charge. The McMillan pond has been leased by the Riverside Fishing Club. The total amount of cost and fine amounted to \$41.50. Ed Bass, a son of Travis, was also given a hearing on the charge of cursing on the streets. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Charley Smith was given a hearing on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. J. W. Davis was also before the recorder on the charge of drunkenness. Judgment was suspended in his case upon payment of cost. Asbury Oxendine, who was charged with burning a barn filled with tobacco belonging to Chesley Locklear. He was bound over to the Superior court under a \$500 justified bond, which he made.

THE LORRAINE HOTEL

Lumberton's New Hotel—Will be Known by That Name—Nobody Gets \$5

Lumberton's new up-to-date hotel will be known as The Lorraine, according to the decision of the directors of the Lumberton Hotel Company. The directors met Tuesday night and decided upon that name. It will be remembered that an award of \$5 was offered for the person who suggested the name given the hotel. Hundreds of names were sent in and published in The Robesonian, but not one submitted the name decided upon—Lorraine. So no one gets the five dollars. How do you like that name anyway? Whether you like the name or not Lumberton will soon have one of the most up-to-now hotels to be found anywhere. It will be one of which the town and traveling public will be proud.

GETTING READY FOR PICNIC

Great Time Expected at Rozier Saturday—Dr. Alexander Will Speak

Great preparations are being made for the Farmers' Union-Woodman picnic which will take place at Rozier's church Saturday of this week. There will be plenty of entertainment and a public dinner. Among the speakers will be Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State president of the Farmers' Union, who is well-known as one of the best speakers in the State. His address will be in the interest of the Farmers' Union. There will also be plenty of political speaking. Mr. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte has been invited and Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourne will speak.

Every farmer and W. O. W. member in the county has a cordial invitation to be present. Others are also invited. It is expected that this will be one of the biggest picnics ever known in the county.

RIGHT BACK TO ROADS

Negro Stole Clothing While Serving Road Sentence and Was Given Six More Months at the Expiration of His First Sentence

Ben Walker, colored, was given a hearing before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Monday afternoon on the charge of stealing a pair of pants and a pair of shoes while he was serving a road sentence. He drew another term of six months for the offense. His time was out Monday and he was carried right back to his job for six months longer. Walker stole the clothing from another convict.

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PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Work Begun on New Baptist Church—In Social Circles—Losing Horses and Mules—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Aug. 29—Brick laying on the new Baptist church began here yesterday.

Miss Stella Byrne returned home from Baltimore, where she went last week purchasing her fall and winter millinery goods.

Mr. J. Bruce Daniel of Ludowici, Ga., cashier of Liberty Banking Company, arrived Sunday and is visiting his brother Mr. E. B. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Parkton.

Mr. Hoke Floyd of Fairmont arrived today and has accepted a position with the Parkton Grocery Co. We gladly welcome him to our town. He has won many friends in town while he played ball with the Parkton team for the past month or so.

Mr. Wilson Jones of Raeford came over for a few days visit to relatives and friends while enjoying a week's vacation. Mr. Jones is one of Raeford's druggist and a more jolly young fellow cannot be found any where.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Regan of Howellsville.

Wednesday evening Mrs. A. F. Hughes delightfully entertained in honor of her house guests, Misses Flora M. Currie and Flora Belle Currie of Maxton and Miss Sallie McLeod of Rowland. After an interesting contest at which Miss Esdale Currie and Mr. Jack Fisher were the successful contestants, for which they were rewarded a handsome box of stationery, delightful refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes vowing Mr. and Mrs. Hughes charming host and hostess.

Again Friday morning Mrs. Hughes invited a few lady friends for the morning with her guests. They were entertained on the porch. Pleasant conversation and Dixie rock were engaged in, after which delicious salad courses and ices were served. Mrs. Hughes' house guests returned Friday afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Farrel, one of our young friends, entered Highsmith hospital today, accompanied by Dr. D. S. Currie. Mr. Farrel is suffering with appendicitis. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clarence Johnson left today for Rocky Mount where he will take a position. He will be greatly missed and we wish him much success.

Mrs. Justin McNeill and small daughter, Helen Marie, left for their home in Lumberton after spending several weeks with home folks.

Mr. T. J. Edwards lost a valuable horse yesterday and Mr. T. B. McNeill a fine mule last week.

Mrs. H. B. Porter and little daughter are spending some time with home folks at Carthage.

Mr. Frank Jones of Rockfish was a pleasant caller in town today.

BUIE NEWS BATCH

Good Rain—School Opens Next Week—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Aug. 31—Miss Nannie McCallum returned home Saturday from a ten day's visit to Atlantic City, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls. She reports a fine trip.

Miss Katie McCallum returned home Saturday from Maxton after nursing her sister, Mrs. T. Leak Smith, for a month, who has been sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Smith and infant son, John Archie, returned with her.

Miss Ella McKay, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKay, returned to Whitehead Stokes sanatorium Saturday, where she has been studying for a nurse.

Misses Blue Bell McCallum, Ella McKay and Mary Tidy, Messrs. Lee McPharland and Lacy Buie visited friends and relatives in Maxton last Thursday.

Misses Nanie B. Brown, Maggie Brown and R. T. Brown spent yesterday at Jackson Springs.

Misses Cora and Marguerite John of Lumber Bridge spent the week-end at the homes of Mr. Charlie McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNeill. They returned to Lumber Bridge Monday morning.

We understand the Philadelphia school will open up next week.

A good rain visited this section yesterday.

Moving Postoffice Today

The local postoffice is being moved today into the McLean building, Elm street, formerly occupied by the Dixie cafe. The mail boxes will be moved tonight at 8 o'clock. All who have boxes are requested to get their mail out of the boxes before that time.

James H. Johnson, member of the Cumberland county bar, who was pardoned by Governor Craig in May after being convicted for selling wine in unlawful quantities and sentenced to three months on the roads, was found guilty of the same offense in Superior Court here Tuesday. Judge Winston continued prayer for judgment until next term.

MARIEETA NEWS MATTERS

G. W. Club Meets—Protracted Meetings—Lawn Party a Success—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Aug. 29—Miss Lanie Oliver delightfully entertained the G. W. Club Saturday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Oliver of Raleigh. The guests were met by the hostess and ushered into the parlor which was attractively decorated with ferns and potted plants. Each guest was presented with a card on which was written a very interesting contest, which afforded much amusement, Miss Rachel Oliver won the prize. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver then sweetly sang, "Sing Me to Sleep," after which the club adjourned to meet Friday, September 9 with Miss Mae Oliver.

Rev. James Allen of Malboro county, South Carolina, conducted a meeting at Bear Swamp church last week. The Gospel was very forcefully and impressively preached. Mr. Allen has made many friends in our midst and we believe that much good has been done.

Rev. E. C. Glenn of Greensboro, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Stanfield, and Rev. C. W. Smith of Whiteville, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church here this week. We hope and believe that much and lasting good will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Mems of Florence, S. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Kate Hill, returning to Florence Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Oliver returned from a visit to her parents in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. Cary Henley is visiting friends in Marlboro county this week.

Mr. W. H. Oliver, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Janie Oliver, left Friday for his home in Raleigh.

Miss Romie Harrington and Miss Walker of Sanford are visiting at the homes of Messrs. A. W. Harrington and Leon Henley.

Miss Willie Dell Parham is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Purvis near Orrum.

Although the weather was unfavorable the lawn party last week was a success. The quilt, which was indeed a lovely piece of work, was sold to Mr. Jackson Ford, the highest bidder, at \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Purvis of Orrum spent Sunday at the home of Mr. P. C. Henley.

ORRUM OCCURRENCES

Fish-Fry—Personal—Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, Aug. 30—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCullem left today for Wrightsville Beach and Burgaw, where they will spend the week.

Messrs. E. J. Britt and David Fuller of Lumberton visited friends here Monday evening.

Misses Lelia and Wrennie Floyd of Fairmont spent two days here last week with Miss Lillie Oakley.

Misses Leona and Hanah Nye are spending some time at Marion, S. C., with relatives.

Mr. L. J. Britt and Miss Maude Britt of Long Branch visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Ashcraft and Emily Huntley of Wadesboro are spending the week-end here with friends.

Quite a number of young folks from here enjoyed an old time fish-fry today at Ivey's Bluff, a prominent landing on the Lumbee.

Messrs. A. J. Surles and John E. Floyd were business visitors in Fairmont yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Williams of Chadbourne spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. S. A. Gandy and sister, Miss Ray Gandy of Darlington, S. C., were visitors in town Sunday.

Notice of New Advertisements

Larre stock food for sale by Whitfield & French.

Buy your boy or girl a bicycle—Lumberton Cycle Co.

Program at Pastime.

C. M. Fuller will have a car load of mules and horses Monday.

Mary Love has opened up another restaurant.

The careful man does not allow himself to be talked into haphazard investments—First National Bank.

Commissioner's sale of land—Junius J. Goodwin, commissioner.

Get ready for school—L. H. Caldwell.

Building for rent—S. H. Hamilton.

Robbers Enter Bank at Proctorville

Robbers entered the Bank of Proctorville, at Proctorville, Saturday night. Entrance was made through a window which was prized up with an iron bar. Nothing was missed except a check protector. The robbers tried in vain to open the bank safe.

Little Miss Elsie Lee who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lee, will leave tomorrow for her home at Aurora. Mrs. Lee and Miss Sadie Rae Pope will accompany her to Wilmington, where they will spend a few days.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Good rains are reported to have fallen throughout this section Tuesday. The rain was much needed and will prove a great help to fall crops.

—License has been issued for the marriage of W. F. Sellers and Ruth Buckhannon; John H. King and Mamie Britt.

—Mr. J. H. Redmond expects to leave tomorrow afternoon for New York, where he has accepted a position with the Catholic Truth Society.

—Superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene here Monday with Judge F. D. Winston of Windsor presiding.

—Many local residents are buying a supply of groceries in anticipation of the railroad strike, which has been called for next Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

—It has been just 30 years tonight since the great Charleston earthquake which was felt in this section. Many of the older people will remember the night of the "quake".

—Mr. Rufus M. Sanderson came home yesterday from the State sanatorium at Montrose, where he spent several weeks. Mr. Sanderson's health is somewhat improved.

—Lumbee Tent, K. O. T. M., will hold a called meeting Monday night. Importance of business demands attendance and attention of all members. Refreshments will be served.

—Chief of Police Alf H. McLeod left this morning for Charlotte to witness the Lumberton-Statesville ball games. Mr. Joe S. Thompson is acting as chief while Mr. McLeod is away.

—Miss Amelia Linkhauer left Sunday night for New York and Baltimore, where she will purchase the fall and winter millinery for the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and Son's store.

—Messrs. N. A. L. R. and Murphy Townsend and Spurgeon Jones of the Ten Mile section boarded the train here Tuesday morning for Raleigh to attend the farmers institute, which is being held there this week.

—The two and one-half month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes died Tuesday night, after an illness of several days. Interment was made yesterday in the family burying ground near Barnesville.

—Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, is spending the day at Oakdale, near Marietta, for the purpose of making some decision about remodeling the school building at that place.

—Mr. H. H. Anderson will sell four lots, Chestnut and Second street, at public auction at an early date. The sale will be conducted by the Lumbee Sales Co. Watch Monday's Robesonian for advertisement of sale.

—Rev and Mrs. N. L. Seabolt returned Monday night from Rockingham, Ashboro and other points, where they spent several days. Mr. Seabolt's churches, which compose the Lumberton circuit, gave him a vacation this summer.

—Mr. J. W. Bullock, Mrs. B. L. Sutton and four children, Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Willie Stone and Misses Janie and Sadie, returned last night from Raleigh, where they spent a few days. They made the trip in Mr. Bullock's car.

—Miss Letha Page underwent an operation at a hospital in Charlotte yesterday. A wire message received by her brother, Mr. A. P. Page, today states that she is getting along nicely. She was accompanied to Charlotte by Dr. W. A. McPhaul.

—Mrs. W. D. Baggett received a telegram this morning stating that her brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Baggett of Dunn, died at the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, this morning. Deceased recently underwent an operation. Mr. Baggett formerly lived at Red Springs.

—Mr. F. A. McLeod and sister, Mrs. W. W. Parker, left this afternoon, for Dillon, S. C., in response to a wire message stating that their sister, Mrs. W. B. Bethea of Dillon, was not expected to live. Mrs. Bethea has been sick for some time. Mrs. Bethea's mother, Mrs. Sue McLeod, left Tuesday for Dillon to be with her.

—Mr. C. M. Fuller returned today from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to buy a car load of mules and horses for his sales stables. The mules and horses will be here Monday. See Mr. Fuller's ad in today's paper. Messrs. C. M. Fuller & Son will handle automobiles in connection with their wagon, buggy and harness business.

—Miss Emily Huntly will leave this afternoon for her home at Wadesboro, after spending a day or two here the guest of Miss Lina Gough.

—Miss Birdie Moore returned last night from Wilmington, where she spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

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