

Come to the Democratic Rally Sept. 9th.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY

INTEREST GROWING

Gov. Stuart of Virginia Will be Principal Speaker—Big Parade Will be One of Features of Day—Prominent Men From All Over State Expected—An Occasion That No One in Robeson and Adjoining Counties Should Miss

Interest continues to grow in the Democratic rally which will take place in Lumberton Saturday of this week. Indications are that the people are coming in great numbers from every section of Robeson and many from adjoining counties. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Governor Henry Carter Stuart of Virginia. Governor Stuart is known as the "farmer-governor", having lived on the farm right up to the time he was elected Governor. He is a polished speaker and no doubt will bring a message worth coming miles to hear.

A big Democratic parade will be one of the features of the occasion. Every Democrat in the county who has a mule is urged to ride or drive the mule in the parade, which will start from the graded school building at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The speaking will take place at 11:30 a. m.

Many prominent men from various sections of North Carolina will be here, including a special delegation on behalf of the State, perhaps Governor Craig and a special delegation from every county in the Sixth Congressional district. There will be plenty of entertainment for all on this grand occasion. Two brass bands will furnish music for the occasion, which no doubt will be the biggest political gathering ever known in Robeson county.

Special arrangements have been made for those who do not bring lunches or dinner to get sandwiches and meals at reduced prices.

As will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, every man, woman and child in Robeson and adjoining counties is cordially invited to attend this rally. Get ready and come along. You will enjoy the day.

Marshals for Rowland Township for Democratic Rally. Special by Long-Distance Phone to The Robesonian.

Rowland, Sept. 4—Mr. Graham McKeon, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Rowland township, has appointed the following marshals for the big Democratic rally which will be held in Lumberton Saturday, September 9: J. P. McLeod, chief; Douglas Edens, Spurgeon Hammond, John McGirt, Ang. McLean, Joe McGirt, McKay Martin, Guy Crawford, Roy Miller, Cramer Miller, Thad. McCormick, Hilton Bracy, Frank Wallace, E. J. Graham, Victor Bond, Frank Gaitley, Walter McLeod, Paul Robertson, Hamer McCormick, Wade Pittman, Jno. L. McQueen, LeeWood McCallum, Stanton McKinnon, Roy Leitch, Jas. Crawford, Watson Butler, Maston McCormick, Pate Ward, J. W. Eger-ton.

It is expected that Rowland township will be well represented at the rally.

WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Philadelphus High School and Farm-Life School Opens With Big Educational Rally—All the Farmers in the County Invited

The Philadelphus high and farm-life school will open tomorrow with a grand educational rally. As was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, and others from the State Department of Agriculture will be there.

The people of the Philadelphus section want the people of Robeson county generally to become better acquainted with the county farm-life school and the work being done there. That is why the educational rally was planned for the opening of the school this year. The school is a county institution, and one of which every citizen of the county should feel proud. Those in charge of the school say it will open this year under most favorable circumstances in its history.

It is inspiring to visit the school at any time, and especially will it be worth-while to attend the opening tomorrow. Every farmer in the county is invited to attend the opening.

Superior Court

Superior court convened this morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of civil cases. Judge Thos. J. Shaw of Greensboro is presiding. He exchanged places this week with Judge F. D. Winston, who was scheduled to hold court here. The out-of-town attorneys who are attending court today are Messrs. J. P. Wiggins and H. A. McKinnon of Maxton; J. S. Butler, St. Paul; A. P. Spell, Red Springs; V. H. Taylor, Fairmont.

—E. Pone, who lives 8 miles from Lumberton on R. 1, lost a mule Saturday from blind staggers. Just 8 days before he lost a good cow. Tough luck.

POSTOFFICE MOVED

Change Made to New Quarters Without Inconvenience to Public

The local postoffice (was moved Thursday and Thursday night. The office was opened up in the new quarters in the McLean building, Elm street, at the usual opening hour Friday morning. The office was moved without any delay in putting up mail. Mail boxes were the last things moved and they were moved Thursday night after the patrons of the office had had time to get their mail. The next morning the boxes had been placed in the new quarters and the morning mail was put up at the usual time. The postoffice force is to be congratulated upon moving the office without putting patrons to any inconvenience. They had to work at night in order to do this.

While the move will cause a good many people to have to do a little more walking, the change gives the force an advantage in the way of better light and more room. Assistant Postmaster R. O. Edmund says when everything is arranged as it will be, the fixtures re-painted, etc., Lumberton will have the best postoffice of any second-class office in the State. Every part of the building is well lighted and new lock boxes will soon be put in. Two desks will be placed in the front of the building for the use of the public.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

County Meeting Will be Held at Ten Mile Wednesday, September 20—State Organizer-Lecturer Green to be Present—All Union Members in County Urged to Attend

One of the most important meetings of the year of the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Education and Co-operative Union of America will be held at Ten Mile Wednesday, September 20. Mr. J. Z. Green, State organizer-lecturer of the Union, is expected to be present at this meeting. Mr. Green is a good speaker and live Union man and all Union members in the county are urged to attend this meeting. The meeting will open at 11 o'clock in the morning.

LAST WEEK OF TOBACCO SEASON

Friday of This Week Last Day of Sales at Farmers Warehouse—Last Week One of Best of Season—Buyers Still on Job

The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse of Lumberton will close its doors after Friday of this week. This warehouse has enjoyed the best year in its history. Last week was one of the very best of the season. Mr. E. O. Bransford, manager of the house, said today that the house had last week. There is still some tobacco in the country and all who have not sold are urged to bring it in at once. Some of the buyers had intended going away sooner, but owing to the large amount of tobacco coming in last week decided to stay on the market.

A SINGULAR INSTANCE

Organ and Church Furniture Allowed to Rot With Old Church Building Near Alma

It is interesting to note that in the old Lebanon Presbyterian church, near Alma, which church has gone down, a good church organ was allowed to remain in the church building and rot. It has been many years since any services were held in the building, which in its day was one of the best church buildings in this entire section. The carpet still remains on the floor, the old Bible is still on the stand and the organ was never claimed by anyone. The building is almost rotten, the doors having rotted and fallen down.

U. S. Army Recruiting Office Opened Here

You don't have to leave Lumberton now to join Uncle Sam's army. Mention was made in Thursday's Robesonian of the fact that the U. S. recruiting office would be moved from Wilmington to Lumberton on September 1. Corporal R. F. Tracy, who will be in charge of the office here, and Private J. Williams, who will be with him, arrived here Friday and have opened up an office in rooms 1 and 2 on the second floor of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mill offices, Elm street. Already several have made application for enlistment since the new office was opened up.

The reason given for moving the office from Wilmington is the fact that Lumberton and surrounding territory furnished an average of 20 men for the army each month last year, while Wilmington only furnished an average of 4.

When a man passes the medical examination given here he is practically sure of passing the final examination given either at Fort Slocumb, N. Y., or Columbus, Ohio. The examination given here covers everything except the heart and lungs.

Two flags will be erected in front of the offices just as soon as possible, one a large U. S. flag and the other a blue flag with "Men Wanted" on it.

THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE IS OFF

Congress Passed 8-Hour Day Bill and It is Signed by President—Strike Order Which Was to Go Into Effect This Morning Canceled

The threat of a general railroad strike which had been hanging over the country for a month was lifted Saturday night when the Senate passed without amendment the Adamson 8-hour day bill which had been passed by the House Friday. Heads of the four great railroad employes brotherhoods 3 hours after the passage of the bill by the Senate telegraphed more than 600 general chairmen in all parts of the country canceling the strike order issued a week ago to take effect this morning (September 4) at 7 o'clock. President Wilson signed the bill yesterday in his private car at the Union station in Washington, where he stopped on his way to Shadow Lawn, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky. The law will not become effective until next January 1.

The bill that stopped the strike provides that after January 1, 1917, eight hours shall be regarded as a basis of reckoning for a day's pay of men engaged in the operation of railroad trains in interstate commerce (excepting roads less than 100 miles long and electric lines); that they shall receive pro rata pay for work in excess of eight hours; and that their rate of compensation shall not be changed pending an investigation, for from six to nine months by a commission to be appointed by the President, of the effect of the eight-hour day upon the railroad.

Railroad officials have declared that the action of Congress will cost them 60,000,000 a year in increased wages to trainmen. Brotherhood officials say that it will not mean an increase of more than \$20,000,000 a year.

President Wilson Formally Opens His Campaign Long Branch, N. J., Dispatch, Sept. 4

President Wilson today formally opened his campaign for re-election with a speech accepting the Democratic nomination in which he characterized the Republican party as "a practical and moral failure," defended his Mexican and European policies, recited the legislative achievements of his Administration and declared for a "big America."

Zepelins Raid Eastern Counties of England

A London dispatch states that 13 Zepelins took part in a raid Saturday night over eastern counties, the most formidable attack by aircraft ever made on England. Two persons were killed and 13 injured.

To Baltimore and Return by Auto

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and two children, Anna Courtney and J. A. 2nd, and Miss Josephine Breese returned yesterday from a cross-country trip to Baltimore, Md., in Miss Breese's Chalmers auto. They left Lumberton August 18 and went to Baltimore via Greensboro, Lynchburg, Natural Bridge, Staunton, up the famous Shenandoah valley pike to Winchester, Va., Charlottesville and Harper's Ferry, West Va., Frederick, Md. Returning they came by way of Washington, Fairfax, Warrenton, Culpepper, Richmond and Emporia, Va., Rocky Mount, Wilson, Selma, Smithfield, striking the National highway at the last-named place. It was a most delightful trip, made without a serious mishap, and the Chalmers car proved itself a wonderful performer on some of the roughest mountain roads to be found anywhere.

Notice of New Advertisements

Last call on summer goods—R. D. Caldwell & Son.

Big Democratic rally in Lumberton September 9.

New fall shoes—K. M. Biggs.

Auction sale of town lots.

Farm lands for sale.

Highest market price paid for cotton and seed; 2 mules and 1 horse for sale cheap—K. M. Biggs.

Three 100-acre farms for sale, 1 2-horse farm for rent—E. E. Page.

Great continuation sale—White & Gough.

Carload of horses and mules; full line of vehicles—C. M. Fuller and C. M. Fuller & Son.

Town property and farm lands for sale on favorable terms—Planters' Bank & Trust Co.

"Wirthmors waists" sold exclusively by L. H. Caldwell.

Program at Pastime.

Solid car of Chase Bros. and Chase-Hackley pianos—Stephens & Barnes.

Seed ree for sale—Rory McNair, Maxton, R. 5.

The board of county commissioners and the county board of education are holding their regular first-Monday meetings here today.

Mr. G. S. Harrell of R. 1 from Rembert is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Harrell says the folks up his way will be here for the Democratic rally Saturday by a large majority.

Mrs. A. E. White and daughter, Miss Vashti, accompanied by Mr. C. H. Phillips, went Saturday to Rockingham, where they will spend a few days visiting friends. They made the trip in Mr. White's Hudson auto.

RED-LETTER DAY AT ROZIER'S

Joint Farmers' Union and W. O. W. Picnic—Mr. J. A. Brown and Dr. H. Q. Alexander Preached Good Democratic Doctrine, While Mr. A. L. McCaskill Preached Republican Doctrine—McCaskill Fell Through Rotten Plank in Platform But That Didn't Faze Him—Big Dinner Reported for The Robesonian.

Saturday was a red-letter day for Rozier's, Saddle Tree township. The occasion was a joint picnic given by the Farmers' Union and the Woodmen of the World. The picnic was a big success and the good folks of that section did themselves proud. The speakers were Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Charlotte, State president of the Farmers' Union, Mr. A. L. McCaskill of Fayetteville, Republican candidate for Congress.

Mr. Brown was the first speaker and he made an able appeal to the folks in the interest of true Democracy. He told them that the Democratic party had enacted more laws in the interest of the people during this administration than the Republican party had enacted in 20 years. He showed the folly of a farmer supporting the Republican ticket in the hope of getting relief from present burdens, or benefit in any way. The Democratic party, he declared, during the present administration had enacted more laws directly benefitting the farmer than the Republican party had ever even attempted to pass.

Dr. Alexander spoke next and his speech was in the interest of the Farmers' Union. His speech principally was on legislation in the interest of the farmers. He declared most emphatically that the farmers need more and better legislation. He stated that the enactment of the Rural Credits bill was one step taken in the right direction, but more is needed. He stated further that credit was due the Democratic party for all that had been done for the Republican party had never done anything in the interest of the farmer.

After Dr. Alexander's speech dinner was had, and that dinner was a most bountiful one, good eats being there in great abundance.

Immediately after dinner Mr. McCaskill entertained the folks for quite a while with an able effort in the interest of the Republican party and especially in the interest of his own candidacy for Congress. One of the features of his entertainment was what some of the boys called a rotten plank in his platform. For the occasion a speaker's stand was erected in front of the church. It was made of plank and stood about two feet above the ground, and it was from this stand that all the speakers spoke; and it came to pass about the time Mr. McCaskill reached the climax of his noble effort—and he was preaching good sound Republican doctrine—a plank on which he was standing broke and he fell through the "platform" to the ground. The fall was occasion for much laughing, but this didn't faze Mr. McCaskill, for he got back upon the good planks and finished his good speech. Dr. T. A. Norment of Lumberton introduced Mr. McCaskill.

Mr. Scott McCaskill of Kansas, a brother of the Republican nominee for Congress, being home on a visit, attended this picnic Saturday with his brother, and in private conversation declared that Woodrow Wilson would sweep the West. Mr. Scott McCaskill is a Democrat, and a gentleman Saturday asked him how it was that he happened to a Democrat and his brother "Mot" a Republican. Mr. McCaskill's reply was "You'd better ask my brother how he happens to be a Republican, for all the other members of the family are Democrats." Even brothers do not see things alike sometimes.

Recorder E. M. Britt of Lumberton was to have made a Wooden speech at this picnic, but on account of a number of cases being docketed for a hearing in his court Saturday he was unable to be present. The folks present were estimated to number about 1,000 and they were there from all over, and what's more they all seemed to have had a good time. The folks responsible for the occasion are to be congratulated. It was a success.

W. K. B.

The Kingsdale lumber plant will resume operation tomorrow morning after being closed down since Friday on account of the threatened strike.

The Robeson Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. A. McLean next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Ethel Pitman, saleslady in the store of Mr. Jno. T. Biggs, who has been sick, is somewhat improved. She is being relieved at the store by her sister, Miss Ada Pitman of Back Swamp.

Mr. Joe H. Redmond, who had been a clerk in the Parlor grocery, of which his brother, Mr. C. B. Redmond, is proprietor, for a number of years, left Saturday to begin work as traveling representative in South Carolina and Georgia for a Catholic paper published in New York. He went from Lumberton to Florence. His father, Mr. Jno. Redmond, otherwise known as "The Rebel Kid," is filling his place in the store.

RAYNHAM NEWS NOTES

Picking Cotton—Mr. J. H. Britt Will Build Addition to Residence—Roads in Good Shape and Autoists Drive Too Fast—School Opens Soon—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Raynham, Sept. 4—Picking cotton is the order of the day around here. The Sunday school at Raynham Baptist church is progressing nicely, large attendance now.

Mr. J. H. Britt is preparing to build more to his house. Seems as if he made a lot of money this time on his tobacco crop for him to be building, as hard as times are.

The roads are in very nice shape now for the cars. Say, it seems as if there is not any speed limits for the cars, they go so fast I look for them to go in the ditch some time. They run along here some times at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and that is dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooddell and children and Mr. Eddie Pait of Dublin spent the week-end with Mrs. Wooddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ivey. Mrs. W. B. Ivey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mears of Ruskin, Bladen county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone of Wilmington are visiting Mr. Stone's father, Mr. Joel Stone. Mrs. Joel Ivey is visiting her daughter in Dublin this week. Miss Henrietta Ammons and Mrs. Annie Stone of Long Branch section spent part of last week in this section visiting friends and relatives. Miss Louise Lawson spent part of last week with Miss Devie Ivey. Mrs. Z. V. Britt and son spent last Monday night in Baltimore section. Mr. Joel Ivey and daughter, Miss Naomi, were among the visitors in Fayetteville Saturday. Miss Bertha Hall spent Sunday with Misses Naomi and Alma Ivey. Mr. Zane Hayes left Monday for school. Hope to have him with us again next summer. He will be greatly missed around here.

Guess a lot of the children are glad to hear that school will soon start on account of picking cotton.

Mr. A. T. Stone spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stone.

Wonder where "Aunt Becky" is. Come again.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

Labor Day—Protracted Meeting and Baptizing—Meeting Begins at Oakton Sunday

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 5, September 4th.—This is the 29th anniversary of "Labor Day."

Whatever energy and expense attaches to those who desired to name Lumberton's hotel, we suppose all are willing to take it out in admiration. It is a thing of beauty and we hope it may be a joy forever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pitman and daughter, Miss Eureka, and sister, Miss Maggie, Mrs. J. M. Fleming and daughter, Miss Emma, went to Fayetteville this morning on business, making the trip in Mr. Pitman's auto.

There was a beautiful baptizing at Mr. W. Q. Warwick's mill Friday p. m. when the four converts from the recent series of meetings held at Cedar Grove were baptized by the pastor. The services at this church both Saturday and Sunday were up to the average in every detail. The meeting at Singletary's X Roads church, in which Rev. D. L. Hewitt of Shallotte did the preaching last week, closed yesterday, resulting in the baptism of six converts at the Mercer mill. Mr. Hewitt is a preacher of great power and the very large crowds who were on hand at every service heard him gladly. The people came from far and near and the order might well be considered perfect throughout the entire week. Our church was greatly revived. In fact, it was one of the best meetings it has been our good fortune to attend in a long time.

Our meeting of days with the church at Oakton will begin next Sunday night with Rev. J. T. Wooten of Chadbourn to do the preaching. Let all the people come.

J. M. FLEMING.

—Today is a legal holiday—Labor Day—and all the banks in town are closed. Sunday hours are being observed at the postoffice and the rural mail carriers are taking the day off.

The electric sign bought some time ago by the First National Bank was broken while being put up last week and had to be sent back to the factory. This was the second time the sign has been broken while being put up and sent back to the factory to be repaired.

Rev. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, returned Thursday night from a month's vacation, which he spent at Stem, Connelley Springs and Nebo. Mrs. North and two children, Mr. Paul and Miss Martha Lee, returned home Friday night from Stem, where they spent some time. Dr. North filled his regular appointments here yesterday.

Sold Bale of Cotton and Seed for \$101.34

Mr. Joel Ivey of the Raynham section sold a bale of cotton on the local market Friday for 15 1-4 cents the pound. The bale with the seed brought \$101.34.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Good cotton would bring 15 cents the pound on the local market today. —The 7:15 Seaboard train was one hour late this morning on account of engine trouble—not a strike.

—Miss Pearl Edwards, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in James hospital, Hamlet, some time ago, returned home Friday.

—Ladies of the Presbyterian church will sell sandwiches on the court house square on the day of the Democratic rally, Saturday of this week, September 9.

—License has been issued for the marriage of W. Pink Britt and Hester Walters; Gurthrie Rhodes and Ella Hardin; James Sealey and Lila Haynes; Walter Little and Minnie Conoly.

—Mr. Roney High's resignation as salesman for the McMillan Pharmacy went into effect September 1. Mr. High has not yet decided what he will do. No successor to Mr. High has been secured.

—Miss Elizabeth Dexter, one of the teachers in the graded school, arrived yesterday from her home at Elizabeth City. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, school will open Tuesday of next week.

—Messrs. Tillman C. and L. J. Britt of E. 4 from Lumberton and Mr. Chas. Wilson of R. 7 from Lumberton boarded the train here this morning for Wake Forest to resume their duties at Wake Forest College.

—City and Children—We have put "The Language of a City" the great sermon by Rev. C. L. Groves, in tract form, and will send it free to all who desire to read it. A stamp enclosed to pay its way, will insure its quick delivery.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister and two children, H. M. Jr. and Jean, returned last evening from Montreat, where Mr. McAllister's family spent the summer. Mr. McAllister left Lumberton for Montreat last Wednesday. They made the trip in Mr. McAllister's auto.

—Mrs. J. V. Williamson returned last week from Orangeburg, S. C., where she spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Edwins, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Edwins' condition was unimproved when Mrs. Williamson left. She was carried to a hospital in Columbia, S. C., yesterday.

—Wilmington Star, Sept. 1.—Mr. Frank P. Holloway, formerly of this city, now engaged in the automobile business at Lumberton, is here shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintances. He drove overland, stopping at Whiteville and other points on business, reaching here yesterday afternoon.

—One who signs his letter with only the initials "J. F. N." writes The Robesonian that A. Chavis, Indian, of St. Paul, who went to the Charlotte sanatorium August 9 and underwent a serious operation August 12, returned home August 25 and is in fine shape and will be able to be at his business in a few days.

—A fire alarm was phoned in Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock on account of a blaze on the roof of a residence occupied by a colored family near the plant of the Robeson Manufacturing Co. The fire company responded quickly, but a train crew, which happened to be nearby, with the aid of laborers at the plant, had extinguished the flames when the company arrived. But little damage was done.

—Messrs. L. McK. Parker and Earl A. Thompson returned Thursday night from a 10-days' trip to Asheville, Virginia Beach and Ocean View. They were accompanied by Dr. S. R. Thompson of Charlotte, who went with them on their trip. Dr. Thompson will spend a few days here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Elm street, before returning to Charlotte.

—Mr. David H. Fuller, son of Mr. C. M. Fuller, will open up a law office in the Law building, Charlotte, on the 15th inst. Mr. Fuller is a young man of splendid habits and no doubt will meet with success in his new field. He graduated from Trinity Law School in the spring of 1915, and read law at the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner and little daughter, Lillie Snead, returned Thursday night from a month's visit to Gates county, this State, and Fork Union, Va., where they visited relatives and friends. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Elizabeth Snead of Fork Union, a sister of Mrs. Varner, who is a teacher in the graded school here. They made the trip in Mr. Varner's auto and report a most pleasant time.

—Messrs. Furman Biggs and Robert Caldwell left today for Wake Forest, where tomorrow they will enter Wake Forest College. This is Mr. Biggs' second year at Wake Forest.

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