

WATCH LABEL ON YOUR PAPER AND DON'T LET SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE

THE ROBESONIAN

THE DATE ON THE LABEL IS THE DATE YOUR PAPER WILL BE STOPPED.

ESTABLISHED 1876. SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH

\$2.00 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

VOL. 1

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1919.

NUMBER 34

3 MORE ROAD BOND ELECTIONS JULY 10th

Lumber Bridge, Wishart and Thompson Will Vote on Road Bond Issues - A. R. Pittman Succeeds F. A. Wishart as Rural Policeman - Other County Business.

The following townships will vote on road bond issues in July in sums as follows: Lumber Bridge, \$20,000; Wishart, \$50,000; Thompson, \$60,000.

The elections were ordered by the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday, upon petitions filed from each of these townships.

The resignation of Mr. Frank A. Wishart as rural policeman was accepted and Mr. A. R. Pittman of Fairmont was elected to fill out the unexpired term and was required to make bond in the sum of \$1,000.

The official bond of the First National Bank of Lumberton for county deposits in the sum of \$50,000, with the National Surety Co. as surety, was accepted and ordered filed.

The petition filed asking that the boundary lines between Parkton, Lumber Bridge and St. Paul's townships was continued.

The board appropriated \$1,100 for farm demonstration work for the year beginning July 1, 1919.

The regular pauper list was ordered paid and Tamr Edmund was placed on the list at \$3 the month, Elias and Polly Locklear at \$2.50 each, May Blue at \$5, Lucretia Lock was increased from \$5 to \$10, James monthly allowance of Waco Grimsley Smith from \$1 to \$5, John and Pennie Howell from \$3 and \$2 to \$5 each.

A number of rebates were allowed. T. K. Cobb was appointed cotton weigher-grader for the town of St. Pauls.

The bond of B. W. Lovett, constable for Orrum township, in the sum of \$500, with J. R. Lawson as surety, was ordered filed.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Susan B. Anthony Amendment Wins After Fight of 40 Years - Now Goes to States.

Action by congress on equal suffrage - subject of a fight of 40 years' duration - ended yesterday in adoption by the Senate by a vote of 56 to 25 of the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution.

The proposed amendment, adopted by the House by a vote of 304 to 89 May 21, as the first act of the new Congress, now goes to the States, ratification by legislatures of three-fourths of which is required for its incorporation in the Federal constitution.

The roll-call yesterday showed two votes more than the necessary two-thirds for the resolution which was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1875 and introduced by Senator Sarzent, of California in 1878.

Counting paired and absent members the Senate actually stood 66 to 89 for the measure.

Both North Carolina Senators, Simmons and Overman, voted against the amendment.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES THIS EVENING

Commencement exercises of the high school will be closed this evening by class day exercises in the school auditorium at 8:30.

The literary address was delivered this morning at 11 by Mr. Jno A. Oates of Fayetteville and diplomas were delivered to the 11 members of the graduating class by Mr. R. C. Lawrence, chairman of the board of trustees.

Further report of the exercises this morning must be held over for the next issue on account of a breakdown of the linotype machine, which delayed the paper for more than 3 hours today.

MR. K. M. BARNES MAKES HANDSOME GIFT TO G. C. W.

Lumberton Man Makes Donation of \$500 for Beautifying Campus of Greensboro College For Women.

Misses Gaynelle and Myrtle Barnes returned home last evening from Greensboro College for Women, the commencement exercises of which closed Tuesday night.

Mr. K. M. Barnes, father of the Misses Barnes, has donated \$500 for beautifying the college campus. Announcement of the gift was made by President Turrentine at the close of the exercises yesterday.

Mr. K. M. Barnes, father of the Misses Barnes, has donated \$500 for beautifying the college campus. Announcement of the gift was made by President Turrentine at the close of the exercises yesterday.

COUNTY TAX LEVY \$1.27 2-3

Property Tax Levy 22 2-3 Cents Higher Than Last Year - Increase For Schools - Pool Tax 30 Cents Less - How the Levy is Divided.

The Robeson county property tax levy for the year 1919 will be \$1.27 2-3 cents on the \$100 valuation, as compared with \$1.05 last year - an increase of 22 2-3 cents.

The levy was fixed by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday and is divided as follows: State tax 15 2-3 cents, as compared with 27 2-3 cents last year; State school tax 32 cents, as compared with 20 cents last year; county school tax 22 cents, as compared with 10 cents last year - an increase of 22 cents; general county tax 19 cents, as compared with 18 cents last year; road tax 25 cents, the same as last year.

This levy is subject to the approval of the county road board. Pension tax 2 cents, same as last year. Court house bonds one cent, as compared with 1 1-3 cents last year. Funding bonds tax 1 cent, same as last year.

The roll-call yesterday showed two votes more than the necessary two-thirds for the resolution which was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1875 and introduced by Senator Sarzent, of California in 1878.

Counting paired and absent members the Senate actually stood 66 to 89 for the measure.

Both North Carolina Senators, Simmons and Overman, voted against the amendment.

BUIE NEWS BATCH

Crops Fine - Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, May 31. - Cotton and corn have grown exceedingly for the past few days, and are fine, through this section.

I notice Mr. A. E. White of Lumberton was the one to purchase enough of Liberty bonds to be awarded the German helmet, I believe. Mr. White is always patriotic and no doubt always does his part in helping the good causes as they come along.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mr. Graham coming from St. Pauls, and Mr. Adams from Pembroke, are the latest ones, have moved to Buie very recently.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell, the largest merchant in Robeson county, and his fine force of salesmen and salesladies does not fail to sell the goods, his square dealings to all, and letting the people know about his goods by way of advertising, and the energy used and his good judgment, and helping those up that were once down, accounts, no doubt, for the great success which he has made, and also making him the largest merchant in Robeson county today.

Misses Janie and Irene Jackson are spending today with Misses Vera and Nettie Britt.

Mr. John Gilgrist has the finest canteloupes I have seen this year.

Mr. Soun Smith, who lives on Mr. Stancil Powell's place has a fine drop.

W. H. M. BROWN.

Several Cases of Smallpox Reported.

Several cases of smallpox have recently been reported from Maxton. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, is spending the day in Maxton investigating the reports.

RED SPRINGS NEWS

Boys Returning From School - Summer School Progressing Nicely - Series of Meetings at Methodist Church - Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, June 3. - Mrs. A. C. Bridgman and daughters, Misses Josephine and Lucile, have gone to the mountains for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker of Biscoe are on a visit to Mrs. Pittman in Fayetteville.

Mr. Charles Vardell left this week to attend Princeton commencement and reunion of his class.

Mrs. W. H. Sykes and Miss Bess Sykes are on a visit to Mrs. Pittman in Fayetteville.

Miss Annie Belle Hill has returned from Angier, where she taught the past year.

We are glad to welcome our school boys home again. Messrs. Frank McLeod and Hadley Hill of Davidson and George Dupuy, James Garrett and Jimmie Williams of Fishburn Military school arrived last week.

Mrs. Norfleet Gibbs and infant daughter of New Bern have returned home after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinnon of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. McKinnon's sister, Mrs. Jno. H. McKay.

Miss George Pearsall is home again after a year's teaching in the Greenville schools.

Mrs. R. W. Massie is spending some time at Lanes, S. C., where Mr. Massie has a lumber mill.

Mr. Sara Buie has just returned from overseas and is visiting relatives here. He is accompanied by Mrs. Buie, who met him in New York.

The many friends of Mr. Gus McLean are glad to see him back on the job after several weeks' absence on account of a broken arm. Garrett's didn't seem quite the same place while he was away.

Mrs. Herring of Wilson has been a visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. Raymond Corbett for the past week.

We are delighted to report that Mr. A. T. McCallum, who is at John Hopkins, stood his operation well and at this writing is resting comfortably.

Miss Dell Rogers of Charleston is on a visit to her brother, Mr. T. C. Rogers.

Mrs. D. P. Thomas left this week for a visit to relatives in Savannah.

As is the habit of Red Springs in the numerous drives going on now she over-subscribed her allotment in the Salvation Army drive.

The summer school is going merrily on with about 60 in attendance so far and more expected. Mr. Giles is again in charge, so of course the school will be a success.

Rev. C. G. Parker, a missionary from India, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday night. He gave an interesting account of his work for the past 18 years in that country and told of the many peculiar and amusing customs of the people.

Mr. Parker is a native Robesonian, and in the good old days of Maj. McLean's reign, went to school here at the old academy. On Monday he, accompanied by his mother, left for Durham to attend Trinity commencement.

A week's meeting began Monday night in the Methodist church. Rev. R. G. L. Edwards of Goldsboro doing the preaching. The attendance has been good and it is hoped that great things will result. Mr. Edwards who is a daughter of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, accompanied her husband and adds much to the interest and pleasure of the evening services by her delightful singing.

ABOUT FAIRMONT.

A Coming Town With High Ideals And a Higher Citizenship - Backed By One of Best Rural Sections to Be Found.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, the capitol of Fairmont township, Robeson county, is not only one of the State of Robeson's but also one of North Carolina's coming towns; in fact, it has already come.

It has the right name, 'tis indeed a fair city, with high ideals and a higher citizenship. She is a town of genuine Southern hospitality, broad streets and beautiful homes, and is a great commercial center.

Surrounded by one of the finest farming sections in North Carolina, 'tis no wonder she is growing by leaps and bounds. The broad and fertile acres surrounding Fairmont will produce any crop that grows either above or beneath the soil, her most popular crop, perhaps, being tobacco.

Fairmont is the leading tobacco market of this entire section. Last year there was sold on this market more than five million pounds of tobacco, which means independent farmers and merchants and bank coffers overflowing with the coin of the realm.

They have now in construction a large re-drying plant for tobacco which will be ready for this season's crop. This plant is being built at a cost of fifty thousand dollars.

Besides tobacco, Fairmont is also a great cotton market, thousands of bales being sold here annually. E. V. McDaniel is this town's and section's leading cotton buyer and personally guarantees to the farmers the highest market price.

Found at Fairmont are some of North Carolina's most wide-awake and up-to-date merchants.

Fairmont's officers are: E. Fisher, mayor; A. L. Jones, Dr. J. P. Brown, E. V. McDaniel and W. N. Hubbard, aldermen. These were carefully selected from her citizenship and will see to it that the town's best interests will be carefully safeguarded.

Their plans include sanitary closets, the prohibiting of the keeping of hogs within town limits and the safeguarding of their boys and girls by establishing the curfew for boys and girls under sixteen, also the protection of human life by prohibiting any boy or girl under sixteen from operating any motor car.

Fairmont has a live and wide awake chamber of commerce. Mr. H. V. Brown, secretary and treasurer of town, is also secretary and treasurer of chamber of commerce.

The Fairmont of today, great as it is, is only an earnest of the Fairmont of tomorrow.

Her hotel facilities are excellent. We would like to speak of Fairmont's religious and educational atmosphere but can only say 'tis in keeping with her evolutionary development.

We close by saying she is 100 per cent American and gave the first son of North Carolina as a sacrifice for humanity in the great world war - George Galloway.

We missed the familiar faces of Dr. Stephens, J. D. McLean, Noah Stubbs, who have been gathered unto their Father but whose influence still abides as a sweet aroma in the hearts and lives of their comrades left behind.

If you've never been to Fairmont, go, and you'll exclaim, "Twas a true report I heard in mine own country, oh king, but the half was not told."

CENTER DOTS.

Center, (Lumberton, R. 3), June 3. - We had services in our new church at Center Sunday. We were very glad to get in our church after holding services in the school building so long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson spent Sunday morning at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Prevatt of the aBck Swamp section.

Dr. Claude Bullock spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Norma Wilkerson left Monday morning for Red Springs to attend the teachers training school.

Mr. Clarence Atkinson spent a while Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson.

Messrs. Sherwood Bullock, James Inman, Odie Awiters and Douglas Barnes were callers Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Ocie Small.

MAJOR MCKINNON WILL TRY AGAIN

Will Again Seek to Be Commissioner of Agriculture.

Wilmington Star. Most generally the passengers on the Bostr Special who went to Monroe and the highway meeting last Thursday talked of Wilmington and good roads, but it was too much to expect that with a State election less than two year away that there would be no talk of politics.

There was a deal of prophesying as to the possibilities and prospects when two politically inclined souls found themselves in the seclusion of a corner in a Pullman.

One thing that developed wherever politics was talked during the day was the possibility that a Major "Sandy" McKinnon, hetman of all the Scottish clans up in the Robeson, Scotland and Cumberland section, would shortly issue a call to the clansmen when he announces himself formally as candidate for commissioner of agriculture.

The gnial major ran the last time. The odds were against him, since he did not make up his mind until the campaign was half over to announce himself. Notwithstanding his belated entrance, the genial Scotchman polled a big vote and his opponent, Commissioner W. A. Graham, had manv an anxious moment before the final count was taken. It was generally conceded that had Major McKinnon entered the race a few weeks earlier before most of the vote had been spoken for, he would have won out.

This time he will take time by the forelock, from all indications and be among the first to come out for the job. His close friends say that he will run, though he himself is not yet ready to affirm or deny the statement. He is definitely known to have the matter under most serious consideration, and a definite announcement of his intent to displace Commissioner Graham will come as no surprise.

Major McKinnon is considered as having eminent qualifications for the job. He is a farmer himself, and comes from what is without doubt the finest farming section in the State, if not the entire south. His friends point out that he has had wide business experience, and has achieved success; has served the democratic party in many emergencies, and always faithfully and well, and say his candidacy will no doubt be received favorably.

Numbers of the clansmen joined the train at Lumberton, aLwson, and Lumberton, and most of them were willing to say that the major aims to run and that they aim to elect him if there is any that such an eventually may be got at. Affirming is the chief and practically the only industry up there, and it is a rich and prosperous section. The citizenry has never taken great yto politics, for such is not the bent of Scotch men, but they have awakened to the fact that have never had a state officer from that section in all the history of the State, and they have made up their minds to have one, and Major Sandy is their choice.

The major and his prospects were not the only items of political nature talked of. When the crowd got to Monroe there were two seekers after gubernatorial honors there before them, Max Gardner, and Cam Morrison and both of them had made most excellent speeches. Cam Morrison spoke, last, and was mindful of the fact that Wilmington was to be there presently, and would ask what he talked about. The reports were very pleasing.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs. Fodie Monroe. Mrs. Fodie Monroe, aged 65 years, died Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at her home near Midway. Deceased had been ill for several months and death was not unexpected. She is survived by one son, Mr. K. Stevie Monroe, of Lumberton. The funeral was conducted from Midway Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. McIntyre. Deceased was a member of Midway church. Those from Lumberton who attended the funeral were Misses Lina Gough, Ada Pittman, Pearl Humphrey and Messrs. M. G. McKenzie, B. S. Hodges, Jno. F. French, I. J. Prevatt and Messer Frank Gough, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Jr. Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Jr. died suddenly Monday afternoon at her home at Bladenboro. Death resulted from apoplexy. Deceased was about 25 years old and is survived by her husband and two children.

Annie Neill, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Prevatt of the Center section, died yesterday of colitis.

Robeson Girl Married at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Herald. Miss Maude Bruce of Lumberton, N. C., and Samuel Arthur Vaden, of Reidsville, N. C., were married at the Spartanburg county courthouse yesterday morning, Judge R. Burton Hicks performing the ceremony. This was the only marriage recorded during the day.

Private Warren Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of R. 1, Lumberton, landed in New York Monday from France. Private Bryan was attached to the 81st division and was given a discharge from the army on account of the illness of his father.

WATCH THE LABEL

Watch the date opposite the name on the label on your paper. When your subscription expires your paper will be stopped. This applies to all subscribers.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

The children's story hour will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod.

Misses Mary Lee Caldwell, Jeanette Biggs and Margaret Pope left Monday evening for Blue Ridge to attend a conference of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt, Jr., returned home Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where he was a student at the Georgia Military academy during the last term.

The Alfred Rowland chapter U. D. C. will meet in the municipal building tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. E. A. and J. L. Falk and E. A. Crump have opened a garage - known as the National Motor Co. - in the Anderson building, First and Chestnut streets.

Mr. P. R. Hall, formerly of Wilmington has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and will make Lumberton headquarters.

Miss Belle Floyd of East Lumberton and Mr. E. G. Paris, a Greek, one of the proprietors of the Olympia cafe, were married in Washington, D. C., May 26. Mr. and Mrs. Paris returned to Lumberton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Meares of Roanoke, Ala., are spending some time in Robeson visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Meares left Robeson 48 years ago and this is Mrs. Meares' first visit back home. Mr. Meares was here some twenty years ago.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a small unoccupied residence belonging to Sie McKinnon, colored, south of the Seaboard railroad Monday night about 11 o'clock. The fire company was called out, but was unable to reach the building on account of the condition of the road leading to it.

Messrs. W. W. Carlyle, C. B. Skipper and M. W. Floyd went Tuesday to Goldsboro as character witnesses for U. S. Page, former chief of police at Mt. Olive, who is being tried for his life on the charge of killing Bernice and Bunyan Smith, two brothers, at Mt. Olive last December. Mr. Page is a son of Mr. E. E. Page of Lumberton.

Mr. J. L. Weathers, formerly superintendent of the water and electric light plants at Shelby, has been elected superintendent of the Lumberton light and water plants. Mr. Weathers will succeed Mr. Geo. L. McNeill, who resigned, and his salary will be \$150 the month, the same paid Mr. McNeill. He will enter upon his duties here about June 10.

Correspondence of The Robesonian: Miss Laura Norment's music class closed for the season Wednesday, June 4th. During the year 18 pupils were enrolled. At the beginning of the session a prize was offered to the pupil making the highest average. While several deserve special mention, the prize, \$2.50 in gold, was awarded to Ruby L. Huggins.

ROWAN-HARLING.

Mr. T. Jasper Rowan Arrives Home With His Bride From Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jasper Rowan, who were married at Greenville, S. C., May 30th, arrived here last evening. They are boarding for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parham, East Fifth street.

The following account of their marriage is taken from the Greenville, S. C., Daily News of June 1st: A lovely marriage was celebrated at the home of T. S. Chandler on Townes street, Friday evening, May 30th, at nine o'clock when Miss Bessie Sue Harling and Mr. Thomas Jasper Rowan, of Lumberton, North Carolina, were married. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Ida Chandler. The marriage vows were spoken by Mr. L. H. Miller, the assistant pastor of the Pendleton Street Baptist church. The rooms were lovely in their decoration of ferns and daisies.

The wedding was a very quiet affair only the immediate family and a few friends being present. Mrs. Rowan, as Miss Harling, is a charming and beautiful young woman who for the past three years has made Greenville her home. Mr. Rowan is a rising young business man of Lumberton, North Carolina. He saw service in France, having been with the 30th division.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan motored to McCormick, South Carolina, where they will spend several days before returning to Lumberton, North Carolina, their future home.

Private Warren Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of R. 1, Lumberton, landed in New York Monday from France. Private Bryan was attached to the 81st division and was given a discharge from the army on account of the illness of his father.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS MONDAY EVENING JUNE 9 WITH VICTORY PARADE OF CHILDREN, EVERY CHILD OF LUMBERTON WILL PLEASE COME TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT 6 O'CLOCK READY FOR PARADE AND TICKET HUNT.

Mrs. W. S. Whitaker and daughter, Miss Marion Douglas Whitaker, of Orangeburg, S. C., arrived Monday night and will spend two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Whitaker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner, East Fifth street.

A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Miss Rosalie Lytch's Music Class Delights a Large Audience.

The recital given by Miss Rosalie Lytch's music class Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the auditorium of the high school building was splendid and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative crowd. Both pupils and teacher rendered their part of the program in a most creditable manner. A most entertaining feature of the recital, not given on the program, was graceful dancing done by Miss Mary Litt Lawrence, which was enjoyed to the extent that she was called back for the second exhibition.

U. S. PAGE CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

U. S. Page, former police chief of Bunyan Smith in Mount Olive last Mount Olive, who killed Bernice and January was found not guilty of the charge of murder by a Wayne county jury at Goldsboro yesterday. Page is a son of Mr. E. E. Page of Lumberton. A Goldsboro dispatch states there was wild cheering among spectators when the jury returned its verdict.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Councils, Bladen county, spent Tuesday and yesterday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGill, Second street. Mrs. Johnson left this morning for Hartsville, S. C., where she will visit relatives.