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BLOODY SIXTH IS READY FOR BATTLE.

Notice the way this starts out? When was the "Bloody Sixth" not ready for battle? Not since the moon was green cheese and the cow jumped over it.

This writer goes on to say that the "Bloody Sixth" promises to be bloodier than ever this year when Cumberland county's war horse gives battle to the Hon. Hannibal LaFayette Godwin for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

But to return to this entertaining article from which quotation is made. A lively time is predicted in the Sixth, for Mr. Shaw—beg pardon: such a slip!—the Hon. John Gilbert Shaw—is put down as the most aggressive candidate that ever aggressed.

Just like that, kinder abrupt and careless-like, fingering fondly the while that there walking-cane of a gun which he had disentangled from his pantaloons.

Now, what are you going to do when a man pulls his gun and tells you to be still and listen? Answer us that.

Well, this game man, tamed, maybe, by the years, and maybe leaving the 3-foot gun at home, is on the warpath again. And welcome. And Homer L. Lyon is on the warpath too.

All hands admit that Robeson is a pivotal county. Now that Mr. Varner has announced that he will not be in the race, it is not at all likely that there will be a candidate from this county, so the other candidates will roam its confines at will and gather votes where they may.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

around until the primary. As to who will win the nomination, one guess is as good as another and far better, to use an Irish bull.

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

Premiers Lloyd George and Miller and invite President Wilson to join them in a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments to negotiate an agreement on the basis of withdrawal of all previous proposals for settling the Adriatic controversy.

The premiers grab at that. They say all right, let's wipe the slate clean and let Italy and Jugo Slavia reach an agreement. If they can't do it, then they'll step in with the United States and try to solve the matter, but so far as they are concerned they can see no way to settle it except by the treaty of London—a treaty making certain concessions to Italy as the price of her entrance into the war on the side of the Allies.

That is about the substance of the latest from the British and French premiers on this vexed question. President Wilson had warned the premiers that unless the terms of settlement were returned to the provisions of the agreement of December 9, last, he would take under consideration withdrawal of the treaty of peace and the French alliance from the Senate.

President Wilson is expected to make this week reply to the latest proposal of the supreme council. His stand is merely notice that if Europe is to continue the land-grabbing method of settling matters, not allowing small and weak states a chance, that if the country that can hold out longest can have its demands granted without regard to justice and right, then the United States must decline to assume any obligations in connection with such settlements.

MORE PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS IN ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN.

Prizes are piling up for Robeson county school children in the anti-malaria campaign. The Robesonian has mentioned prizes offered by this paper and the Robeson board of health, in addition to the prizes offered by the North Carolina Landowners' Association.

"Dear Mr. Sharpe: Please let me in on prize offer for best essays on eradication of malaria. I offer as first prize, a volume of either 'David Copperfield' or 'Ivanhoe' or 'Tales From Shakespeare' or 'Palgrave's Golden Treasury' bound in full leather; as second prize, either of these volumes re-inforced binding; as third prize, either of these volumes bound in cloth.

We have nothing to do with it but it is not likely that anybody is standing on the fence with a stick beating back those who want to offer prizes for the best essays on the cause and prevention of malaria, so we presume Mr. Norsworthy will be allowed to come on in; and The Robesonian is giving him this free advertising because he sees a good thing and puts one over on us, knowing that we hate malaria worse'n pisen and will rejoice every time another prize is piled up as an inducement to Robeson county school children to fight this disease tooth and toenail with determination to drive it out of the county and keep it out.

So this is where a book man puts one over on The Robesonian with its eyes wide open.

The Robesonian is beholden to Editor G. G. Myrover of the Fayetteville Observer for his splendid review in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this newspaper. It is reproduced elsewhere in this issue and makes mighty interesting reading. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. Myrover and Mr. W. S. Wishart of Lumberton know more about those old days in Lumberton and Robeson than any other two men living, and if they would they could a tale unfold that would be treasured by generations to come.

ROBESONIAN NEWSPAPER LUMBERTON AND ROBESON

Half a Century of Useful, Vigorous Life—Interesting Review of Lumberton and Robeson. Fayetteville Observer.

The Lumberton Robesonian, one of the good newspapers of North Carolina, recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Half a century of vigorous, useful life! That is a fine record for a newspaper, and one of which the present proprietor should be proud.

W. S. Wishart of Lumberton congratulates the editor on the fiftieth anniversary of his paper as follows: To the Editor of The Robesonian: I desire to congratulate you on this your fiftieth anniversary.

There seems to be no record by which the exact date of the first issue of the Robesonian can be given, but it was in February, 1780, and the late Mr. J. A. McAllister told me a few years ago that the first paper came out on or about the 15th.

During its existence the Robesonian has lived under seven managements, and has always exerted its influence for the best interest of the town, county, state and nation. People have come and gone, and conditions have changed many times, but the old paper has always stood for what was best, and I rejoice at its continued success and prosperity.

On a bleak and gloomy day in February, 1870, three individuals alighted in Lumberton from a stage coach. They were met by McDiarmid, prospective editor and proprietor of the Robesonian. He conducted them to a little one-story brick building facing Lumber River, in which they found a dry goods box of pie type, a stand and a few type cases, rescued from a fire which consumed the office of the Wadesboro Argus.

Of course many things have taken place and much history has been made in Lumberton since 1870. Fifty years ago Col. Neill Archie McLean, J. A. McAllister, Colonel Rowland, Judge Leach, Col. Nat. McLean, Mr. Vonglahn, A. W. Fuller, Foster French, Berry Godwin, Mr. Petteway,

Dr. Lewis, Dr. Bryant, Pope and McLeod, the McQueen boys, Ed and Henry, Capt. William Norment, "Red Owen" Norment and others were the leading lights of the town, and fine men they were.

About the time the Robesonian was started Henry Berry Lowry and his gang were active in their devilment in Robeson county. One night in the summer of 1870, if we remember aright, there came a knock at the door of a store in which Clarke Bridgers slept, and Clarke went out to be told that Henry Berry Lowry had killed his (Bridgers') brother-in-law, "Black Owen" Norment. Those were strenuous days, and the Robesonian was cradled in the storm.

Yes, changes have taken place in Lumberton since the Robesonian was established, in the days when Josh Barnes peddled peanuts on the streets; when old Mr. Linkhaw shot frogs in Lumber river and sang psalms in the Presbyterian church, always finishing a line behind on each stanza; when Mr. Caldwell taught singing in the different churches, finally abandoning the Presbyterian church because hogs slept under the building and filled it with fleas.

This is a long story about a newspaper and a town, isn't it? But it is well to review the past occasionally noting the changes which have taken place and the progress which has been made in a little city of 7,000 inhabitants.

Has Had Stomach Trouble For Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness.

Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, has informed officials of his intention to resign shortly.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Cathetics. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.



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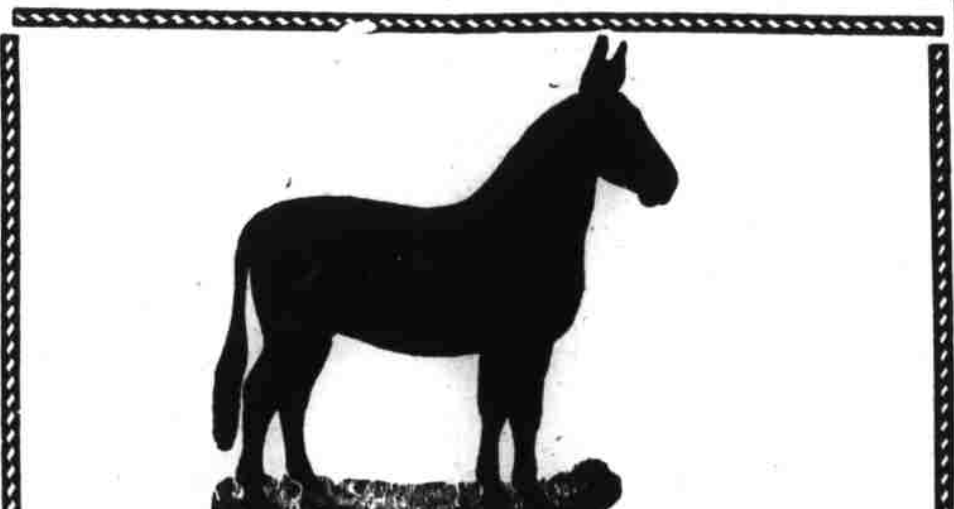
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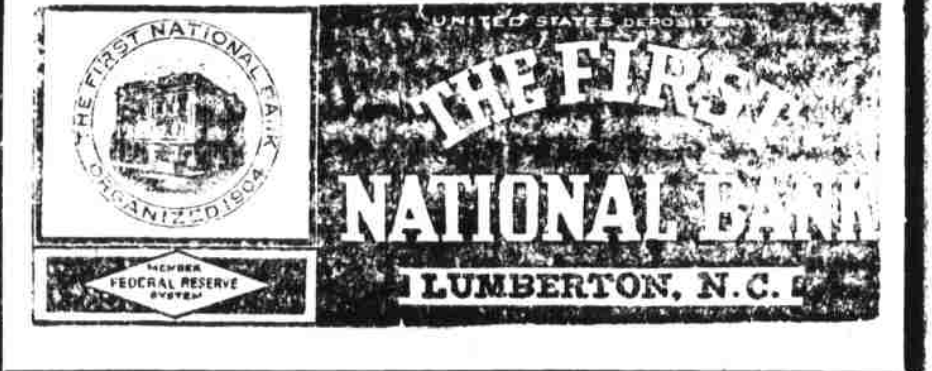
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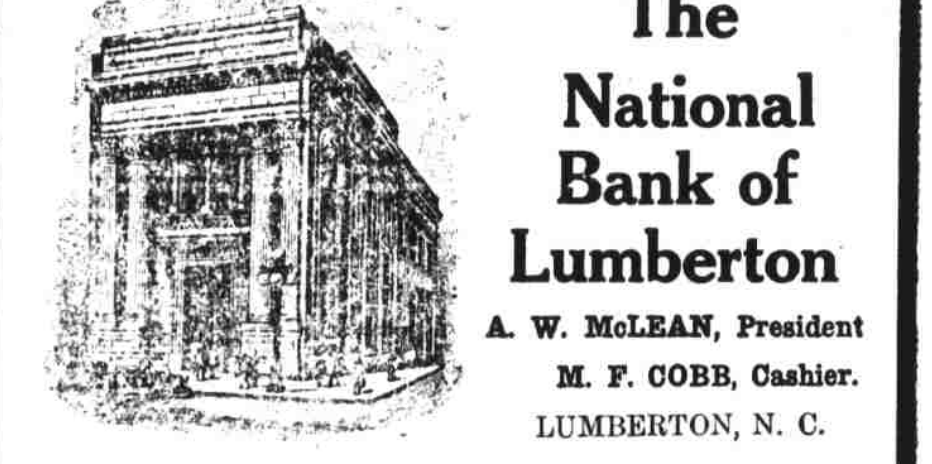
"My earning capacity is greater than ever before, and now is a good time to invest—"

the news leaks out and the smooth-tongued vendor of wild-cat schemes is hot on the trail.

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