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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-TION WELL ATTENDED.

Most Representative Body of Men Gathered Here Saturday From All Robeson-Delegates Elected to State Convention and T. A. McNeill Endorsed for District Delegate to San Francisco-J. G. Shaw Speaks.

Election of 40 delegates to cast . Robeson's 20 votes in the State convention which meets in Raleigh Thursday of this week at noon and endorsement of T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton for Sixth district delegate Dock Hardin 30 Days on Roads ing from to the national convention at San Francisco June 28 was the only bushouse here Saturday.

cratic executive committee following Hardin was under a \$500 appeal bond the convention Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., from an 18-months road sentenced reing Saturday were a number of men Page. W. T. Jenrette and W. M. Oliver was re-elected chairman, which posicently imposed upon him by Record-who were the "red shirt" in the fa-

It was an entirely harmonious congates from the 25 townships of Robe- payment of cost. son, each township being representwould not have known, from any ac- out, having been convicted of larfrage was agitating the public mind. Mr. J. G. Shaw of Fayetteville, can- WHISKEY STILL CAPTURED didate for Congress, was present and responded briefly to an invitation to

address the convention-Chairman T. A. McNeill called the convention to order about 11:30 a. m. and the meeting was opened with A 5-gallons' capacity whiskey still Soldier relief legislation with prob-prayer by Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, was captured in a bay a few hundred abe provision for a cash bonns, funds pastor of the First Baptist church yards north of the town limits Fri- for which would be raised by a sales of Lumberton. After some discuss- day night. The still was a crude af or luxuries tax, was approved Friion it was decided to elect 40 dele- fair, being made of a paint can, with day by the House of Congress ways gates to cast the county's 20 votes in a galvanized worm. It was mount- and means committee by a vote of 16 the State convention, instead of elect- ed upon a brick furnace and had been to 6. Details of the bill to be recoming 20 delegates and 20 alternates, operated just a short time before the mended will be worked out by suf Each township was allowed to select officers reached it. The fire had not committees to be appointed Monday. were elected:

Altorosynie—Alex Altord; Bylus still.

J. L. Taylor; Back Swamp—J. G. Prevatt; Burnt Swamp—W. L. Prevatt; Fairmont—A. J. Floyd, E. Fisher, J. D. Kyle; Gaddy—J. W. Burns; J. Glover and Earl Crump.

Howellsville—O. M. Britt; Lumber Bridge—D. Z. McGougan; Lumberton—I. Dickson, McLean J. R. Varsar Alfordsville-Alex Alford; Bitts still. —J. Dickson McLean, L. R. Varser, T. L. Johnson, K. M. Barnes, D. R. Shaw, O. C. Deese; Maxton-G. B. Patterson, A. J. McKinnon, H. C. Mc-Nair: Orrum-C. M. Reaves; Parkton Smiths—D. L. Stewart; Sterlings— a roll of fencing wire was picked up HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB and carried around 50 yards. ard; Wisharts—J. C. Stansel; White The cyclone played havor with trees in its wake of about 50-yards Reported for The Robesonian.

secretary, and the temporary organ- twisted off and hurled into the air school, Thursday, April 1st, ization was made permanent. In his by the unusual wind, "keynote" speech Chairman McLean JEWISH RELIEF WEEK spoke eloquently of the glorious record made by the Democratic party in county, State and nation, and emphasized the importance of care in the selection of delegates to the convention which wil ladopt the party's

After election of delegates Chairman McLean called Mr. A. R. Mc-Eachern of St. Pauls to the chair and moved the endorsement of County Chairman T. A. McNeill for district delegate to the national convention at San Francisco. He declared that this week.

D. B. Lowry and J. J. Sampson, Mr. wited to attend. You have only to attend once to know that these meeting committee at any time during attend once to know that these meetings are both instructive, and enjoying the result was announced three mem- along in February and the turkey Mr. McNeill had served the party faithfully and well for a number of years, the party making creditable gains under his administration. The

motion was unanimously adopted. Hon. J. G. Shaw, former Congressman and candidate for Congress, responding to Chairman McLean's invitation, spoke briefly but forcibly. He declared that he has no apologies to make for the Democratic party or the administration. Some people make apologies for President Wilson. but he needs none, said Mr. Shaw, for he is the greatest man on earth. He read in a paper the other day, he said, that Mr. Wilson was the equal of any of his critics in Congress, but he declared that there is not a Republican in Congress or in the nation that is the President's equal. The dren, Robert was represented by Mr. Democrats have many men of presidential size, he said, while various Republicans seem to be trying to buy the nomination.

NOTES.

This convention was the most repregentative body of men that has gathered in Lumberton for a political convention in many years. In size and quality it could not be surpassed anywhere.

Mr. McKay McKinnon of Maxton privately made the remark that perhaps this was the last Robeson county convention he and others from Maxton township would ever attend in tion he wanted Maxton moved up from Lumberton as delegates. Mr. McKin- the place at the rear of the hall. and in his mind's eye he fancied he could see himself sitting in a Liberty county convention next trip. He ad-mitted that it made him kind o' sad took seats in the place reserved for Mr. W. J. Everett of P. mitted that it made him kind o' sad took seats in the place reserved for took took seats in the place reserved for took took seats in the place reserved for the Wisharts township delegation. They evidently thought it was court, and previded against continuous took seats in the place reserved for Lumberton visitor today.

New York; Samuel A. DeWitt and Mr. W. J. Everett of Parkton is a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Samuel Orr of the Bronx, and Charles Solomon, of Kings county were expected by saying that if he did have and they moved out when they learned to come back to a Robeson convento come back to a Robeson conven- ed what was on.

DOLLAR DAY APRIL 7.

Lumberton will have its first Dollar Day" Wednesday, April A number of local merchants are co-operating and it will be to the interest of shoppers throughout this section to watch for bargains on that day. Watch The Robesonian for bargain news.

RECORDER'S COURT.

for Stealing Handkerchiefs,

At a meeting of the county Demo- the charge of being drunk in town, creasing.

vention and well attended, the court of carrying concealed weapons. Prayroom being just about full of deleer for judgment was continued upon Dickson McLean of Lumberton has Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver, Mr. room being just about full of dele- er for judgment was continued upon

Katie Haddon, colored, was given

NEAR TOWN LIMITS

Had Been in Operation Just Before Officers Reached It.

A 5-gallons' capacity whiskey still Each township was allowed to select officers reached it. The fire had not committees to be appointed Monday. Seek before the supreme court an indelegates according to its vote for gone out, according to the officers, but Members of the committee hope to select of the Committee hope to select of the State of the United States from proposition of the Committee hope to select of the United States from proposition of the United States from propositio

House Moved 10 Feet by Severe Wind

Townsend; Rennert—Lacy McNair; Friday morning. The house was ocRowland—R. S. Bond, L. R. Edens,
C. A. Cox; Red Springs—J. N. Buie,
family. Several of Chavis' children

The program approved by the amendment would be passed on by the declares against courts before it was made a part of Devotional, Rev. R. D. Bedinger; AdLocation of after, in which it is strikingly diftion of after, in which it is strikingly diftion of officers; adjournment. Paisley McMillan; were in the house at the time the cy- tive Longworth, Republican, Ohio, and ferent from the prohibition amend- tion of officers; adjournment. Saddletree-R. G. Rozier; St. Pauls clone struck it, but all escaped un- was discussed at great length in ex- ment, which is in effeht while being -A. R. McEachern, J. S. Butler, Mar- ried some 25 yards by the wind and ecutive session. cus Smith; Shannon-J. D. Gibson; hart, Chavis' chicken coop was car-

already been received toward the na- frozen without stirring-Manhattan power of Congress to submit such an tion wide campaign for the relief of pudding, Charlotte russe and sicilian amendment to the right of a legisla-Europe. With their usual generosi- explanation in regard to these pro- of the people. ty, the people of Lumberton are com- ducts, they were served and enjoyed ing to the rescue of those in need by all present. Let every one who will, help in this moved the endorsement of County worthy cause. All contributions will 6th. All ladies are most cordially in- Maryland has now erected a stone

> A. E. WHITE. J. D. PROCTOR, A. WEINSTEIN, Lumberton. E. L. HAMILTON, Lumberton Cotton Mill.

Children Given to Father. The 5 children of Robt. and Ida Thursday of this week. ert by Mr. C. B. Skipper, judge of comb. 4, Sampson 3, Montgomery as the juvenile court in Robeson, Sat-many as care to attend. bad character of the mother was the reason given by Judge Skipper for allowing the father to keep the chil-

of Maxton. Oak Ridge School Closes April 9.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Oak Ridge school closes Fri-

tainment, beginning at 8 p. m. MRS. F. P. HUMPHREY, Teacher.

marriage of Wm. A. Todd and Annie A. T. Cox, both of East Lumberton,

Two Indian women innocently strolled into the court room before the Nance, all of Marietta, were Lumber-

* MORRISON FORCES ORGANIZED-

ery Section of Robeson Held Here Campaign Saturday — Vigorous Launched For Morrison For Gover-

On Saturday afternoon, after the adjournment of the county convention, a number of prominent nen from every section of the county met Mr. J. S. Oliver, Governor. Reports made to the meet- Conway, S. C., spent Easter with will begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday, W. T. Covington, road supervisor of the various townships their mother, Mrs. M. J. Oliver. For Being Drunk-Jail Sentence throughout the county showed that iness transacted by the county Democratic convention held in the court

Dock Hardin, Indian, was sentenocratic convention held in the court

organized in Robeson and that an active campaign is being waged in his Oliver.

—The Lumberton post of the Amercieties in other churches to share with ican Legion will meet in the Legion corder E. M. Britt this morning on behalf and his strength is steadily in-

tion he has filled efficiently for several years.

Who were the red shift in the red shift Geo. Calder was up on the charge for the Democratic party in Robeson

been appointed manager of Morri- Paul Oliver and sister, Miss Helen son's campaign for Robeson county, a motored over to Dillon Friday p. m. central committee of influential men The Ladies Aid society met Tuesed. It did not resolute at all, and one a 4 months jail sentence to be hired central committee of influential men throughout the county has been nam- day p m. with Mrs. S. M. Oliver. They

TO TAX LUXURIES FOR SOLDIER RELIEF FUNDS

Crude Affair Made of Paint Can-It Provision May Be Made for Cash Bonus-Bill Approved by House Com mittee.

gallons of beer was found about the fore the contemplated recess for the claiming the Federal suffrage amend-

House Moved 10 Feet by Severe Wind as to future legislation in the Senate, affect the Presidential election in Said Friday and 3-Foot Trees Twisted off and Hurled Into Air.

A new toward house to former service men with senate Republicans American legal procedure which might as to future legislation in the Senate, affect the Presidential election in November.

Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, president of former service men with senate Republicans affect the Presidential election in Senate Republicans affect th

and instructive demonstration on the legality is being contested. APRIL 4TH TO 10TH rolling and folding method, using this an injunction to prevent proclamaas a filling for Banberry tarts. Fol- tion, but also suits to take up the en-Several liberal subscriptions have lowing this was a series of mixtures tire question of validity from the House Refuses to Pass Resolution by Correspondence of The Robesonian. homeless, starving Jews in Eastern sarbet. After the preparation and ture to ratify it without the consent

ings are both instructive and enjoyable.

Women Elected Delegates to State Democratic Convention.

Several counties Saturday at county conventions elected women as delegates to the State Democratic con-Locklear, Indians, were given to Rob- elected 25, Durham 15, Wake 5, Bun- 16th and in Lumberton April 17th

Mr. M. W. Hensel, agent in sugar in Robeson. S. McIntyre of Lumberton and Ida plant work of the U. S. Department was represented by Mr. S. B. McLean of Agriculture and North Carolina Extension service, arrived this morning and will spend a few days with Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demthe only State in the union that can fenders, seat or plank; burns lots of one that the vellow daffodil, sadly walkday, April the 9th, with an enter- produce all the sugar plants, according to Mr. Hangel.

> Cox-Musselwhitewho performed the ceremony.

> Mr. J. T. Bullock of Orrum was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Prof. W. T. Jenrette and Messrs. Sam and L. M. Oliver and D. H.

visitors in town Saturday.

MARIETTA NEWS ITEMS.

Meeting of Prominent Men From Ev- Ladies Aid Will Have Oyster and Organization of Women's Missionary Salad Supper Friday Night-Personal Mention

rrespondence of The Robesonian Marietta, April 5 .- We are having ots of rain Mr. Paul Oliver of Raleigh, spint the Easter holidays with his father,

in the grandjury room in the court Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver of Ra-house for the purpose of launching a leigh Mr. C. B. Oliver of Surham, will meet on Wednesday and Thursvigorous campaign in Robeson county Mr. B. S. Oliver of Fairmont and day, April 7-8, at the Presbyterian for Cameron Morrison, candidate for Miss Lannie Oliver, who teaches at church in Lumberton. The meetings visor of St. Pauls township, and Mr.

Miss Louise Martin and Miss Marthe Morrison forces are thoroughly row who teach at Angier, soent the Lumberton auxiliary cordially invite didates for re-election.

1 Lumberton Among those present at the meet- Messrs. J. S. Oliver, D. J. Oliver, J. J.

Mrs. Lucus is visiting her sister

tion taken by this large delegation of Robeson county Democrats, that any burning question like woman suf- 5 and 10 cent store Saturday.

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all of you come. MARYLAND ERECTS WALL AGAINST LEGAL

will please bring or send then, on

that night. Cake and chocolate will

be served free. Will be glad to have

A Novel Step in American Legal Procedure Which Might Affect Pres-

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

idential Election in November. Action of the Maryland Legislature in directing the Attorney General to Report of Secretary of Orphanage with County Auditor McCallum and seek before the supreme court an in- Work, Mrs. J. R. Page; Report of Sheriff R. E. Lewis. He says that

Nair; Orrum—C. M. Reaves; Parkton A new tenant house on the land house of the land h ferent from the prohibition amend-ment, which is in effeht while being contested bitterly in the supreme court

ton of officers; adjournment.

Friday morning. April 9, 9:30

-The following Lumberton young people who are students at the va-rious colleges spent Easter with

"If the suffrage amendment were HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING proclaimed on mere official notices, MacRae School, Miss McIver; Meth- Margaret Pope and Jeanette Biggs, Solicitor S. B. McLean of Maxton was called to the chair as temporary chairman, J. A. Sharpe as temporary Pine trees three feet through were content and the courts on accounts of the doubt-several and the courts of the doubt-several and the courts of the courts of the courts of the doubt-several and the courts of the court ful legality of ratification in various iness; prayer; adjournment. Miss Andrews gave an interesting referendum States and others where

art of pastry-making, illustrating the "The resolution authorizes not only EQUAL SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Delaware proves that there is no im-The next meeting will be held May mediate danger for the amendment.

berton the 17th.

Hon. Robt. N. Page, candidate for 26 nays to 6 ayes. vention which meets in Ralaigh the Democratic nomination for Gov- Eighteen affirmative votes were same person. Some one was standing Guilford ernor, will speak in Maxton on April necessary to pass the resolution. behind a pine tree and saw them

business man for Governor and that firmative action in both houses is a NOTICE TO ALL SCHOOL Mr. Page is preeminently qualified forlorn one.

FOR SALE,

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

hits on two. Three years old (four in the spring), has shock absorbers —License has been issued for the of Mr. Zack Musselwhite, and Mr. sure does leak—differentials dry you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes Stogner; Arren T. Cox and Mary were married at 2 p. m. yesterlay at missing, front all bent, tires blowed the home of Justice John H. McNeill, out-ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed-will run like the deuceburns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off, been run on the rima darn good Ford for the shape it's E. B.

> in town Saturday. among the visitors in town Satur- whelming majority.

PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY.

Societies of Payetteville Presbytery day-"dollar day." Week-Okher Meets Here This Church Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The 31st annual meeting of the presbyterial auxiliary of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, constituted of ba in attendance. The women of the visitors today. Miss Viola Watson spent Saturday them all these services. Presbyteri- hall in the municipal building at 8 an church, Wednesday at 8 p. m. and o'clock this evening. All members all day Thursday.

PROGRAM: Wednesday afternoon, April 7, 3:30

Poole; Response, Mrs. C. D. Smith. age at Raleigh.

Enrollment; President's Greeting; —Messrs, S. M. Watkins and C. J. Enrollment; President's Greeting; —Messrs S. M. Watkins and C. J. Appointment of Committees.; Bible Smith, Jr., of Oxford and Henderson, study, Miss Angevine; Offering; Bene- respectively, proprietors of the Farm-

diction; Social hour. Thursday morning, April 8, 9:30 berton, spent the week-end here o'clock—Devotional, Mrs. J. M. Mc- Messrs. Watkins and Smith are very Iver; Roll-call; Report of Secretary, of inist; about outlook for high Mrs. C. C. McAlister; Report of prices for tobacco next season.

Treasurer, Miss Sara Williams; Re-Miss Vashti White, daughter of sions, Miss Mary Patterson,

Report of Secretary of Bible Study Sharpe of Lumberton, at her home and Prayer Bands, Miss Della McGou- in Washington, D. C. gan; Report of Secretary of Synodical, Presbyterial and Congregational State auditor, spent Thursday and Home Missions, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; Friday here checking up accounts

national political conventions, but ment, if it should be ratified by thirthey express doubt whether action by they express doubt whether action by tablished, was said tonight, states a tablished, was said tonight, states a rich Police Mrs. Louis Muse: Voung date to succeed State Anditor Wood. Washington dispatch of April 1st, by rial Relief. Mrs. Loula Muse; Young date to succeed State Auditor Wood, the national association opposed to People's Work, Mrs. D. H. Shaw; who declines to run again. the Republican leader, after a conference woman sufrage to be a novel step in Conference on Young People's Work, —The concert given Thursday evenue with other Senate Republicans American legal procedure which might Miss McElwee; Methods, Mrs. W. B. ning by the Coker college glee club vine.; Report of Committees; ad-

as the State Department recently in-formed our association it might do," tary of Assembly's Home Missions, the Pope, Converse college, Spartan-

"My grace is sufficient for thee."

IN DELAWARE LEGISLATURE

Vote of 22 to 9. Delaware the thirty-sixth State nec- and we also had a severe wind storm "While the action of Mississippi and essary to write the woman suffrage Monday night. amendment into the constitution of the United States went down to defeat in

MR. PAGE WILL SPEAK IN ROBE- bers changed from aye to pay to place eggs of J. J. Sampson were taken SON COUNTY APRIL 16 AND 17 themselves in a parliamentary posi- Sunday past March 28th. The eggs Candidate for Governor Will Speak one member who was not down as to Rev. W. G. Hunt's dogs, but that In Maxton April 16 and in Lum- voting asked to be recorded in the was a mistake, for the person was

Mr. Page is well known throughout ing to the rules of the Legislature, one and put them in a red handkerthe State as a successful business states a Dover dispatch, the suffrage chief and put them in their coat pockurday. Robert and his wife had sep-arated and Ida brought habeas cor-declaring against woman suffrage the Seventh district. His friends session, but legislative leaders gen-Several counties adopted resolutions man and former Representative from question is not dead for the special et and went on their way. pus proceedings in an effort to keep and many counties took no action at claim that North Carolina needs a erally conceded that the hope for afthe two youngest of the children. The all on this question.

and women opponents of equal suf-

frage. Anti-suffrage members were surrounded by enthusiastic women who local committees on March 9th for showered them with congratulations examination. This date was post-One Ford car with piston rings, two and red roses, while suffragists, wear-poned to April 10th. The essays rear wheels, one front spring; has no ing the vellow daffodil, sadly walk-have not been sent in, as yet, and

> one of the national organizers of the says to J. R. Poole, Supt. of schools, opponents of suffrage; Mrs. Henry B. Lumberton, N. C. Thompson, and Mrs. Henry P. Scott, president and vice president, respectively, of the anti-suffrage organization in Delaware, were lifted upon the press table and made speeches.

The five socialist members of the New York State Assembly-Louis Mr. J. R. Phillips of Allenton was Waldman and August Classens, of New York; Samuel A. DeWitt and today.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Wednesday of this week is the

-Mr. J. Q. Parnell of Parkton has been here for several days taking treatment under Dr. H. M. Baker. His

condition is improving. -The county commissioners, the the women's missionary societies of county board of education and the

-Mr. D. B. Lancaster, road supermill begin at 8 o'clock wednesday. Rennert township, are Lumberton night. Several good speakers will Rennert township, are Lumberton in attendance. The women of the visitors today. They are both can-

and other soldiers of the world war are urged to be present.

The Wesley Philathea class of

o'clock-Executive Committee meet- Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school cleared \$35 40 at their sales Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock—Devotional and greeting, Dr. G. E. urday. This goes to the support of Moorehouse; greeting, Mrs. J. R. an orphan at the Methodist orphan-

ers tobacco sales warehouse of Lum-

port of Secretary of Foreign Mis- Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White of Lumberton, who is attending Garder's school "So teach us to number our days for girls in New York city, is spendthat we may apply our hearts unto ing the Easter holidays with Mrs. wisdom."

M. J. Boucher, sister of Mrs. J. A.

-Mr. Baxter Durham, traveling Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 o'clock- the auditor's office at Raleigh. Mr.

Ramsay; Bible Study, Miss Ange- was enjoyed by an audience that filled the high school auditorium, 407 Friday and 3-Foot Trees Twisted Off and Hurled Into Air.

A new tenant house on the farm of Mr. Scott Stone, near Raynham, was noved about 10 feet by a cyclone early noved about 10 feet by a cyclone early said Friday ne thought this would in- November.

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> Mrs. J. T. Johnson; Report of Lees home folks: Misses Wilma Durham, Proctor, university of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Messrs, R. A. Hedgpeth, Jr., Robt. McIntyre and Erwin Williams, Wak, Forest; Gaston Bruton, Trinity college, Durham.

Severe Wind and Rain-Egg Thieves

Lumberton, March 30.-Sunday The ratification resolution to make night we had a severe thunder storm

The "flu" is still raging. Some one in Saddletree township the House of Representatives Thurs- has been taking the turkey eggs of tion to move for reconsideration, and that D. B. Lowrey missed were laid negative. This made the official vote seen by two mor, men and the eggs of J. J. Sampson were taken by the In a parliamentary sense, accord- when they took the eggs up one by

TEACHERS IN ROBESON COUNTY

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The essays on malaria from every school in the county or the State as a whole, were to be turned in to the gas, hard to crank, carburetor busted half way through, engine missing—

Miss Charlotte Borne walk.

And they must be in on or before April they must be in on or before April 9th, so they may be passed on by the

J. R. POOLE

Thirteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary union of North Carolina, auxiliary to the Baptist State convention, will be held in the First Baptist church of Shelby be-SOCIALIST MEMBERS EXPELLED ginning tomorrow nght and contnung through Friday morning session.

Mr. Dan Campbell of R. 2, Max-

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYB SPECIALIST