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COMPLETE VICTORY AGAINST DIVISION SECOND PRIMARY FOR GOVERNOR

L. R. Varser's Majority for State Senate Over G. B. Patterson Was 1,356—Lewis Wins for Sheriff About 2 to 1 Over Barker—Fuller Wins for Recorder Lumberton District—Godwin Leads in Robeson for Congress With Lyon Second—Gardner Leads in Robeson With Morrison Second.

As stated in a special edition of The Robesonian yesterday, the movement to divide Robeson county was overwhelmingly defeated in the primary Saturday. In the largest vote ever polled in Robeson, L. R. Varser, anti-division candidate, defeated G. B. Patterson, leader of the division ticket, for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate by a majority of 1,356. Complete returns give Varser 3,512 votes as against 2,154 for Patterson.

Messrs. N. B. McArthur and N. W. Jenkins, anti-division candidates for the lower house of the legislature, polled 3341 and 3374, votes respectively, while Messrs. D. W. Bullock and A. R. McEachern, division candidates, polled 2184 and 2182, respectively.

Total vote in Robeson for Governor: Gardner 2,536; Morrison 1,974; Page 615, neither candidate getting a majority but Mr. Gardner lacking only 54 votes of a majority.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis was nominated over J. A. Barker by a vote of 3,749 to 1,587.

Representative Godwin leads in the vote in Robeson, 24 of the 25 townships from which returns have been received giving: Godwin 2,274, Lyon 1816, Shaw 714. Returns from the entire district indicate that Godwin is in the lead, with Lyon second, and that a second primary will be necessary.

Fuller Wins Over Field. David H. Fuller was nominated recorder of the Lumberton district over A. E. Spivey, W. P. Barker, D. B. McNeill and T. Bass by a majority of 31 votes. Fuller's total vote was 944, while the total vote received by the other four candidates was 918.

John S. Butler was nominated recorder of the St. Pauls district without opposition, Mr. Marcus Smith dropping out of the race before the polls opened Saturday morning.

Other Results. John W. Ward was renominated county commissioner in district No. 2 over R. F. Stuart by a small majority.

W. J. Council was nominated county commissioner in district No. 4 over J. M. Brown by 4 votes, the total vote being Council 304; Brown 300.

J. I. Townsend was re-nominated road commissioner in district No. 2 over Elmer Kinlaw by a small majority.

E. T. Taylor was nominated road supervisor in Howellsville township over C. W. Barker, the vote being Taylor 230, Barker 34.

Vote by townships: ALFORDSVILLE. State Senate—Varser 8, Patterson 143.

House—McArthur 6, Jenkins 8, Bullock 143, McEachern 140. Sheriff—Lewis 120, Barker 27.

Governor—Morrison 67, Gardner 60, Page 0. LUMBER BRIDGE. Senate—Varser 11, Patterson 95.

House—McArthur 5, Jenkins 10, Bullock 100, McEachern 96. Sheriff—Lewis 86, Barker 9.

Governor—Gardner 11, Morrison 79, Page 9. Congress—Godwin 45, Lyon 21, Shaw 25.

Gardner and Morrison Close Together and Page is Eliminated.

SECOND PRIMARY WILL BE NECESSARY IN SIXTH. Godwin and Lyon Are Running Close—Robeson Gives Godwin Plurality Over Opponents—Overman Receives Big Majority.

As stated in a special issue by The Robesonian yesterday morning, a second primary will be necessary to determine the Democratic nominee for Governor. Mr. Page is eliminated and the second primary, which will be held July 3, will be between Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner.

A second primary also will be necessary to determine the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Sixth district. Representative Godwin and Homer L. Lyon will run in the second primary, Shaw having been eliminated.

Senator Overman was renominated by a large majority over Aubrey Brooks of Greensboro.

Hallett S. Ward of Washington, N. C., apparently has defeated John H. Small, who has represented the First district in Congress for 20 years.

Congressman Brinson defeated Charles L. Abernethy for Congress in the Third district.

District Attorney W. C. Hammer and Solicitor Walter Brock will enter a second race for Congress in the Seventh district.

W. B. Cooper of Wilmington appears to be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor over F. C. Harding.

Baxter Durham apparently has the field over his opponents for State Auditor, though whether he has a majority is not determined.

Today's News and Observer says: The race for the North Carolina Supreme Court still appears to be in doubt and it will probably require the official ballots to determine the two nominees, though it is reasonably clear that Justice W. A. Hoke has been nominated.

His colleague on the Democratic ticket will be apparently, N. Y. Gully, W. J. Adams, or W. P. Stacy, with the odds leaning toward Gully.

A Raleigh dispatch of last night states: Early indications that a second primary would be necessary to determine the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in North Carolina were strengthened by tardy returns compiled by the News and Observer tonight giving Gardner the lead with 33,083; Morrison 31,296 and Page 21,286.

It will probably require the official ballot to determine the nominees for the Supreme court bench, two of whom are to be nominated.

Judge Hoke, according to the News and Observer figures, appears to be nominated but whether N. Y. Gully, apparently second highest, has a majority is yet to be determined.

Others running Gully close are Stacy and Adams.

With eleven of the fourteen counties in the First district heard from, Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., has apparently defeated Representative John H. Small for nomination to congress by a majority of from one to two thousand.

Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, tonight in a statement conceded the re-nomination of Representative Samuel Brinson to Congress from the Third district.

Representative H. L. Godwin will enter a second primary in the Sixth district with Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville.

Candidate for State Senate from Robeson county nominated in Saturday's primary. Mr. Varser is a native of Gates county, where he was born August 13, 1878. He was graduated at Wake Forest college in 1899 and taught school in Robeson in the fall of 1899 and spring of 1900. Mr. Varser practiced law in Kinston until 1911 and in March of that year, following the death of Col. N. A. McLean, he moved to Lumberton and became associated with Mr. A. W. McLean in the practice of law, the firm name being then McLean & Varser, now McLean, Varser, McLean & Stacy. Mr. Varser was nominated by a large majority over Mr. G. B. Patterson of Maxton in a strenuous campaign in which division of the county was the main issue, Mr. Varser heading the anti-division ticket. Mr. Varser has been moderator of the Robeson Baptist association for several years, is active in church work, and has the reputation of being one of the best lawyers in the State.

L. R. VARSER OF LUMBERTON.



L. R. Varser



N. W. JENKINS.

Mr. Jenkins was nominated for the House of the Legislature in Saturday's Democratic primary as one of Robeson's two members of that body on the ticket opposed to division of the county. Mr. Jenkins is a successful farmer who lives near Fairmont.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs. Ed. B. Freeman Passed Away This Morning—Funeral at 3 P. M. Tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed. B. Freeman died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home, Water street, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Freeman returned recently from a Charlotte hospital, where she underwent treatment for stomach trouble. Saturday night her condition became critical. Deceased was about 48 years old and is survived by her husband and one adopted daughter.

The funeral will be conducted from the Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Combs, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, of which deceased was a member. Interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery. Mrs. Freeman was a good woman and will be sorely missed.

Joseph Ellie Walters. Joseph Ellie, 25-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walters, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 of colitis. The child had been sick since Tuesday of last week. The funeral will

be conducted from the home, Elm street, tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Funeral of Mr. Eli Phillips Yesterday—Died Friday in Charlotte.

The funeral of Mr. Eli Phillips, whose death occurred Friday at 9:30 a. m., was conducted from the home, Eighth street, yesterday at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Deceased was a Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery and the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Phillips was in the Charlotte sanatorium when the end came and the remains were shipped here Friday night. He had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases and his death had been expected for several days.

Deceased is survived by his widow and 10 children: three daughters—Mrs. J. A. Rosier of Lumberton, R. I., and little Misses Fressie and Ruby; and seven sons—Messrs. Bunyan of Hopewell, Va., Archie of R. 3, Lumberton, Gorge of Baltimore, Md., J. E. of Baden, Herman of Albany, N. Y., and Brantley and Howard, who made their home with their father.

Mr. Phillips was born January 29, 1864 and was therefore in his 67th year. He was an industrious citizen and will be missed in his town and county.

Rev. John H. Smith, Formerly of Robeson—Remains Interred Near St. Pauls Friday.

The remains of Rev. John H. Smith, who died at his home in Oakley, Ga., a week ago today, were interred Friday at the Fisher church, near St. Pauls. Deceased formerly lived in Robeson and moved some years ago to Harnett county and from Harnett to Georgia, where he bought a large farm, four years ago. He was 63 years old and had been sick 4 or 5 months. He is survived by his wife and 5 sons, one of whom is Mr. Lauren Smith, who lives near Lumber Bridge; 2 sisters—Mrs. E. J. Parker of Durham and Mrs. P. F. Bristow, who lives near Parkton, across the line in Cumberland; and 2 brothers—Mr. Wesley Smith of Shannon and Mr. Charles E. Smith of New York city. Mr. Smith was a local Methodist preacher and a great church and Sunday school worker. He had gotten the lumber on the ground and was preparing to



N. B. McARTHUR

Nominated for the House of the Legislature from Robeson in Saturday's Democratic primary. Mr. McArthur lives near Red Springs and is a large and successful farmer. Everybody knows him as "Bud" and he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He was nominated on the ticket opposed to division of the county.

build a church when the land came.

Paul Parker of Back Swamp. Paul, 3 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parker of Back Swamp township, died this morning of meningitis. The funeral will be conducted at the home tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment will be made in the East Lumberton cemetery.

March Roper, Colored. March Roper, colored, aged 50 years, died Friday at his home across the river from town. The remains were shipped to Rockingham for interment.

COUNTY PENSIONS READY.

Each Pensioner Gets \$25 This Year as Compared With \$19 Last Year.

County pensions have been ordered paid and each pensioner may obtain his check by calling on or writing Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd. Each pensioner gets \$25 this year as against \$19 last year.

Mr. L. F. Lewis and son, Mr. Troy Lewis, of St. Pauls, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

COMPLETE CONVENTION REPORTS.

The Robesonian has made arrangements to get complete telegraphic service during the national conventions at Chicago and San Francisco.

These bulletins will be posted as fast as they are received and those who are interested can keep posted about these conventions by consulting The Robesonian's bulletins, which will be as complete as afternoon daily papers receive and are obtained at considerable expense.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. W. Y. Floyd of Orrum has accepted a position as salesman in Efrid's department store. He began work this morning.

—Mrs. Haynes Ivey, who 3 weeks ago underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital, returned today to her home at Marietta.

—A special communication of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., has been called for Tuesday, June 8, at 8 p. m., for work in the 3rd degree.

—The Lumberton post of the American Legion will meet in the municipal building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—All members of the civic department of the Woman's club are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. T. F. Costner tomorrow at 5 p. m. Much business of importance to be transacted.

—Mr. Lee Stone, Lumberton's crack baseball pitcher, now with the Richmond team, came home Saturday to vote and left this morning for Rocky Mount, where his team plays today.

—Annie May Munnerlyn and Dwight Little, a colored couple from Bennettsville, S. C., were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd last evening about 7 of the clock. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated and quite a crowd witnessed the marriage. After the uniting words had been spoken Dwight saluted Annie May.

—Mrs. Leslie Carlyle will leave next Saturday for New York, from where she will sail on June 19 for Europe. Mrs. Carlyle will go with a party of tourists and will visit numerous places of interest in Europe. She had intended leaving last Saturday for New York, but the sailing date of the boat was moved up to the 19th.

—Miss Mabel Wellons left Friday for her home at Smithfield. She had been the guest of Miss Myrtle Pope since Wednesday night, having accompanied Miss Pope home from Anderson, S. C., where they had been on a house party since the closing of Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., where they were both students during the past year.

SCHEDULE OF NEW TRAINS.

2 Additional Trains On Seaboard Between Charlotte and Wilmington—Slight Change in Schedule.

A slight change in the Seaboard schedule, went into effect yesterday. Train No. 19 from Wilmington arrives now at 7:02 a. m. instead of 7:35 a. m. as heretofore, and train No. 14 the schedule of the two additional from Charlotte arrives at 10:25 a. m. instead of 10:40 a. m.

Trains put on yesterday between Charlotte and Wilmington follows: Train No. 31 leaves Wilmington at 8 a. m., due here at 10:48 a. m.; train No. 23 from Charlotte is due at 2:50 p. m.

CHAUTAUQUA FOUR DAYS THIS WEEK

An Excellent Program Will Be Given Twice Daily in Tent, at 4 and 8:30 P. M.

The Community Chautauqua began a 5-days' engagement here Saturday under its own tent on the corner Chestnut and Third streets. Sunday is not included in the 5 days, so the Chautauqua will last through Thursday. Two attractions will be put on daily, at 4 and 8:30 p. m., and it is claimed that the attractions are by far the best ever brought to Lumberton.

Lumberton is to Have Some Real Baseball This Season.

Lumberton is to have some real baseball this season. A ball club has been organized with the following officers: Dr. N. A. Thompson, manager; Ed. J. Glover, assistant manager; R. F. Thomas, captain. The ball grounds are being put in shape at the fair grounds, the grandstand having already been completed. As soon as the grounds are ready a number of games will be scheduled between the Lumberton team and other teams of eastern North Carolina.

Meeting Places For Community Service.

Orrum Tuesday night, June 8th. Rex Wednesday night, June 9th. Back Swamp Thursday night, June 10th. Parkton Friday night, June 11th. Pembroke Normal (Ind) Saturday night, June 12th.

M. N. FOLGER, Director Community Service. DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, EYE SPECIALIST. Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.