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WOMEN ATTEND DEMOCRATIC MEETING HERE

Importance and Duty of Women Voting Stressed by Speakers...

MISS KATIE McI. BUIE ELECTED CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COM.

Quite a number of Democrats, including about fifty ladies, attended a meeting at the court house here Friday at 11 a. m.

Chairman McNeill presided at the meeting and in a short address urged the importance of the women of the South voting since they have been given the right of franchise.

Women Will Elevate Politics.

The speaker of the day was fittingly introduced by Mr. L. R. Varsler of Lumberton.

Get the Woman Vote Out.

In beginning his address Mr. Sinclair addressed his audience as fellow-citizens and then explained that it was his first time to address a mixed audience of men and women as fellow citizens.

National Versus Sectional.

In appealing to the ladies to vote the Democratic ticket, the speaker declared that it is the only great National Constitutional party in existence.

A League to End War.

The speaker made a strong appeal to the League of Nations, declaring that if ratified and carried out would stop war forever.

Frost Reported October Second.

Frost was reported in some sections of the county Saturday morning. Somewhat early for frost. The first frost last year was on Nov. 6.

BLOCKADE STILL CASES FROM THE PEA RIDGE

Row in Gang Results in Conviction of Mike and Dee Herring—Determined Effort to Break Up Bad Condition in Southern Part of County—Other Cases.

Saturday was "Pea Ridge Day" in recorder's court circles. Conditions have been bad in the southern part of the county of late, resulting largely from the activities of blockaders in the Pea Ridge section.

Mike and Dee were sentenced by Recorder Britt to 8 months on the public roads on the manufacturing charge, while prayer for judgment was continued on the selling charge.

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State Examinations for Teachers.

State examinations for teachers will be given in Lumberton Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13. All teachers are expected to be on hand Tuesday.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS.

Attorney General Manning Will Speak in Lumberton Tomorrow at 4 p. m. and at Parkton at 8 p. m.

Hon. Jas. S. Manning, Attorney General of North Carolina, will speak in Lumberton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the political issues, and at Parkton at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day.

Mr. L. R. Varsler, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, will speak at Barnesville school house Thursday night, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock.

BLUE LAWS ON AGAIN.

Lid Clamped Down by Town Fathers—Only Drugs and Meals May Be Sold on Sunday—30 Days Allowed to Get Ready to Observe Law About Dimmers.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of any merchandise by any store or cafe in the town of Lumberton, except drugs and meals, on Sunday was passed at a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Thursday evening.

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HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Interesting and Enthusiastic Meetings Held at Rowland—Government Car Gets Stuck in Mud.

The Government's social hygiene exhibition car had a rough time making some appointments last week. At White Bond last Wednesday afternoon the school house was surrounded by water when the car reached there, but some women were present for the meeting, and the meeting was held for men at night.

At Rowland Saturday 2 of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings of the campaign were held. About 600 people attended the two meetings. Besides the speeches by Dr. Gillette and Hardin, talks were made by Dr. Evans, Prof. Glaze, principal of the Rowland school, and by Rev. Mr. McSweeney.

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4TH DIVISION PICNIC.

Around 2,000 People Gathered at Rowland Thursday in Spite of Rain Bountiful Spread Prepared to Feed 4 Times as Many—\$1,000 Pledged for National Democratic Campaign.

A crowd estimated at around 2,000 gathered at Rowland Thursday in spite of the downpour of rain to attend the fourth of five picnics planned by people who advocate a division of Robeson county. While the rain, which fell in torrents well into the afternoon, interfered with the plans of the picnic, those present were well entertained by the people of Rowland.

To give an idea of the great feast that had been prepared for the occasion it might be stated that 34 shoats and 1,600 chickens had been slaughtered, and 500 pounds of cured ham, loads of bread, cakes and pies and other edibles had been prepared. There was plenty of rations there to feed several thousand more people than were present; in fact, the spread would have satisfied the hunger of the seven or eight thousand people that were expected had the weather been more favorable.

The Metz band of Charleston, S. C., one of the best in the South, was secured to furnish music for the occasion. The band gave a delightful concert in one of the tobacco warehouses. The order was perfect and those present apparently had a great time. The wide-awake and industrious town of Rowland did itself proud in the manner of entertainment of those who attended the picnic.

At a meeting held in the hotel lobby in the afternoon, plans for furthering the interest of division were discussed and a fund of \$1,000 to the National Democratic campaign was guaranteed.

ROBESON COUNTY FAIR.

Only One More Week and the Fair Will Be On.

Just one more week and the Robeson county fair will be on. Indications point to the largest and best fair ever held in the county. Space has been reserved for more exhibits than at any previous fair which shows that the people all over the county are interested as never before. The management has made extra space for exhibits and the more we have the more we will be able to show the people what can be done and has been done in this great county.

Get your exhibits in shape, pick out some large potatoes, all kinds, pick out the best pigs (you will see some fine hogs here), select some canned goods, select some fancy work, get the cow in good shape, curry her good. Select some old relic, get some big corn, all kinds, and then the chicken; you know we have always had them; turkeys too. Goats, sheep, in fact, if you will send something to the fair this time, you will always be proud of yourself and the fair that you helped to make a success. You have some exhibit that will interest some one. Bring it. We will keep you interested while you are here.

See the big balloon, the air ship, and the biggest midway attractions (clean and moral); ride on the merry-go-round, try the whip, go up the Ferris wheel, see the animal show, the negro minstrel, buy popcorn and crackerjack.

Cotton House and Other Out-Buildings Burned at Buie.

Mr. M. E. Odum's cotton house, car shelter, stables and crib were burned at Buie Friday afternoon. About 100 pounds of cotton, \$205 worth of paint, about \$200 worth of tobacco, all his plows, 2 guano distributors, a 1-horse wagon and fodder also were destroyed. The fire originated inside the cotton house, how is not known. Mr. Odum cleaned out the house that morning, finishing about noon. His mother, Mrs. E. Odum, who lives nearby and was at her son's home, was the first to discover the fire, about 3 o'clock, and it was then too far gone to save anything. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 or \$1,200, no insurance.

In a bag of freshly-minted coins received at the Farmers' Saving Bank Saturday Cashier C. W. Carter found a piece of metal intended for a 5-cent piece but which failed to take the impression and was as smooth on both sides as an egg. Another 5-cent piece in the same batch was found with a piece chopped off of the edge. So perfect is the work ordinarily turned out by the U. S. mint that defective pieces like these are not found once in a blue moon.

Mr. E. Odum of Buie was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Baxley of R. 5, Lumberton, is in town today.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

State Senator H. E. Stacy Saturday opened the Democratic campaign in Bladen county, speaking to a large crowd at White Oak.

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

Meeting of U. D. C. Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the municipal building. This being a very important meeting all members are urged to be present.

Messrs. H. J. Sawyer, P. S. Kornegay, Lee G. Stone and S. R. Spivey returned last evening from a hunting trip in Craven county. The party killed 5 deer on the two days' hunt.

Mr. Jas. G. Smith, who lives on R. 5 from Lumberton, went this morning to Raleigh to return home to-night with Mrs. Smith, who has been a patient in the State hospital for some time.

Mr. J. F. Meares, who lives near Allenton, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. He says that Mrs. Meares, who has been helpless with rheumatism since last February, does not seem to improve.

Dr. N. A. Thompson will leave Friday of this week for Montreal, Canada, to attend a meeting of the American College of Surgeons. He will be away from the hospital ten days or two weeks.

Mr. J. M. Terry has resigned his position in the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store and accepted a position in the Pope drug store. He began working at Pope's Friday.

A young white woman who gave her name as Lile Graham and her home as Wilmington, was ordered out of town Saturday by Chief of Police D. M. Barker. The woman was loitering about the union station.

Corporal Smith arrived this morning from Fayetteville to take charge of army recruiting here. His headquarters are at the postoffice, where he will be glad to see any who are interested in joining the army.

Rev. F. A. Prevette and Messrs. Strong Wishart and William Gregory left Saturday evening for Houston, Texas, to attend the annual Confederate veterans' reunion, which opens Wednesday and lasts 3 days.

Mr. E. H. Willoughby of the Gaddyville section returned home Friday from Asheville, where he attended the reunion of the Thirtieth division. He reported a great time. Mr. Willoughby belonged to the 119th infantry.

Mr. Henry Williamson and family began housekeeping Saturday in the Sipher residence, in the south eastern part of town. Mr. Williamson has been working in Mr. John T. Biggs' store for some time and moved his family here from Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAllister and their small daughter, Nancy Pope, arrived Friday night from their summer home at Hendersonville, where Mrs. McAllister and Nancy Pope spent the summer. Mr. McAllister divided his time between Lumberton and Hendersonville.

Recorder and Mrs. E. M. Britt and their two children, Virginia Malloy and Dorothy, and Mr. Britt's sister, Miss Bettie Britt, returned Friday night from Marion, this State, where they spent the summer. Mr. Britt divided his time between Lumberton and Marion during the summer.

Dr. J. A. Martin was unable to leave last week for New York on account of the illness of his small son, J. A. Jr., who developed pneumonia. His condition is favorable. Dr. Martin had intended to go to New York to spend some time studying the diseases of children. He will probably go later.

Many who just have to have their coca-cola on Sunday carried a bottle home with them Saturday night. As stated elsewhere in today's paper, an ordinance now prohibits the sale of soft drinks here on Sunday. One man was seen going home Saturday night with his coca-cola in one hand and a shotgun in the other.

Miss Gladys Barnes has resigned the position she had held for 11 years as secretary to Mr. H. M. McAllister, president of the First National Bank. Miss Barnes and her mother, Mrs. F. J. Barnes, will move to Kissimmee, Fla., Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Barnes recently sold her farm near Lumberton and will make her home in Florida.

Members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a fish fry and barbecue at the fair grounds Thursday evening. About 60 were present and all feasted to their entire satisfaction. Short talks were made by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. L. R. Varsler, teacher of the Baraca class, and Mr. S. F. Caldwell. The fish and barbecue was prepared under the direction of Mr. E. R. McIntyre, who proved to be a master cook.

Cotton Market.

Strict middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 23 1-2 cents the pound; middling 22 1-2 cents.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER

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Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.