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## Lewis for Sheriff, Skipper for Clerk and Cobb for House Nominated

May be Second Primary Between McKinnon and Jenkins for House—Depends Upon Request from Jenkins—Race Close Between Lewis and McMillan for Sheriff—Local Surprise Was Defeat of G. L. Thompson for Road Supervisor by O. F. Nance—Large Crowd Watched Returns at Court House.

Practically complete returns from 28 precincts of Robeson county give the following results in Saturday's primary:

R. E. Lewis incumbent, was nominated for sheriff over B. F. McMillan, Jr., by a majority of 804. The vote was: Lewis, 3771; McMillan, 3467.

Collier Cobb was nominated for the lower house of the Legislature, receiving the highest vote of the five candidates. If second primary is held it will be between D. P. McKinnon and N. W. Jenkins, who received the next highest vote. Whether a second primary is held or not depends upon written request by Mr. Jenkins, who stood third in number of votes. In a phone message to THE ROBESONIAN this morning Mr. Jenkins said he was undecided about whether he would ask for a second primary or not. The vote was: Cobb, 3770; McKinnon, 3184; Jenkins, 2445; Townsend, 1845; Page 1544.

C. B. Skipper, incumbent, was nominated for clerk of the court over both his opponents. The vote: Skipper, 3608; Humphrey, 2841; Jenrette, 1099.

W. B. Ivey was nominated recorder of the Lumberton district. He lacked 48 votes of receiving as many votes as both his opponents, but Mr. Ira B. Townsend, who received the second highest vote, announced at the court house Saturday night that he would not ask for a second primary. The vote: Ivey, 1241; Townsend, 882; Proctor, 427.

D. W. Biggs was nominated for coroner over Ed Glover, the vote being: Biggs 4831, Glover 1844.

The result in St. Pauls recorder's court district, composed of St. Pauls, Rennett and Parkton townships, is still in doubt. The vote is close between Jno. S. Butler, incumbent, and Marcus Smith. John D. Canady was nominated solicitor of the St. Pauls district over J. M. Morgan.

The primary passed off quietly in the main, though there was intense rivalry for several offices and many workers spent the day at the polls.

There was keen interest in the results and a large crowd watched until a late hour the returns posted on a large blackboard in the court room at the court house, Chairman T. L. Johnson receiving telephone returns in the jury room. It was after midnight before the results of the vote for sheriff and clerk of the court, in which there was most local interest, were known, and it was around 2 a. m. before the crowd dispersed.

If there is a second primary it will be held June 24.

Oliver F. Nance was nominated township road supervisor in Lumberton township over Geo. L. Thompson, present supervisor, by a majority of 23 votes.

D. W. Bullock was nominated for recorder of the Rowland district over A. T. McKellar, J. H. McEan and W. D. McCallum. R. P. Dove was nominated for road supervisor of Rowland township.

J. N. Buie was nominated for recorder of the Red Springs district over J. T. Odum and A. P. Spell.

R. H. McGirt was nominated for road supervisor of Alfordville township.

A second primary for road supervisor of Thompson township will be necessary between J. V. Faulk and W. A. Stone.

A. L. Buie was nominated road supervisor in Smiths township over Ralph Lowry, E. P. Barker, the third candidate, withdrew recently in favor of Mr. Buie.

According to information received here today, R. M. Williams, present recorder of the Maxton district, was nominated over both G. B. Sellers and F. W. Henderson. A. E. Floyd, present recorder of the Fairmont district, was nominated over three opponents—E. W. Floyd, V. H. Taylor, and Geo. L. Grantham.

W. L. Thompson, incumbent, was nominated for road commissioner from the first district over E. McQ. Rowan.

It Certainly Ought The Lumberton Robesonian is calling for a chamber of commerce with a whole time secretary. Lumberton is a thriving community and it would appear that it is amply large enough to maintain an up-to-the-minute trade body. The capital of the "State of Robeson" ought to be able to procure anything in reason it wants.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Miss Helen Spruill, who was a member of the graduating class of the Lumberton high school this year, left Thursday for her home at Aurora. Miss Spruill made her home while here with Mr. and Mrs. Guion Lee.

## Sinclair for Judge McNeill in Lead for Solicitor

Indications are That J. E. Carpenter Second Highest in Race for Solicitor Ninth District, Will Ask for Second Primary, Which Will be Held June 24—McNeill Led Both Opponents in Robeson by 2092 Votes—Lee Leads for Corporation Commission.

N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville was nominated for judge of the ninth judicial district in the primary Saturday over H. L. Cook, also of Fayetteville, by around 500 votes. Twenty-seven precincts in Robeson gave Sinclair 3891 votes to 2352 for Cook. The vote in Cumberland was, Sinclair 2022, Cook 1594. Incomplete returns from Bladen and Hoke indicate 500 and 872 majority, respectively, for Sinclair in those counties.

In the race for solicitor of the ninth district, T. A. McNeill of Lumberton lacked some 800 votes of defeating both his opponents, according to incomplete returns. J. E. Carpenter of Maxton, second highest, advises THE ROBESONIAN that indications are that he will enter a second primary. McNeill received the large majority of 2092 in Robeson over both his opponents. The vote in Robeson was: McNeill, 4284; Carpenter, 1665; Smith of Hoke, 617. Cumberland's vote was: McNeill, 817; Carpenter, 1433; Smith, 1296.

If a second primary is demanded it will be held June 24. Incomplete returns from the State indicate the nomination of W. T. Lee for corporation commissioner over Avery by a majority of around 15,000. Twenty-three of the 28 precincts in Robeson gave Lee 3656 to 1562 for Avery.

Sinclair Nominated Fayetteville, June 4.—With returns from three precincts missing, Cumberland county gives W. T. Lee a majority of 1,096 over A. C. Avery for corporation commissioner. In twenty precincts, Lee polled 2,010 votes to 914 cast for Avery.

Practically complete returns from the four counties of the ninth judicial district make certain the nomination of N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, for judge of the superior court over H. L. Cook, also of this city. Sinclair's majority in this district will be approximately 1,500. Unofficial but reliable returns from Bladen give him that county by a majority of 500. Robeson swung into the Sinclair column with 1,039 majority, while Hoke gives the new judge 872. Cook's majority in Cumberland had this afternoon reached 415 with two remote precincts not yet heard from.

The figures from Hoke and Robeson are complete, though unofficial on four precincts in the latter county.

The best information available here this afternoon as to the solicitorship of the ninth district, is that the second primary will be between T. A. McNeill of Lumberton and J. E. Carpenter, of Maxton. The vote in this county was Ed S. Smith, 1,280; Carpenter, 1,431; McNeill, 810. For the lower house of the legislature Q. K. Nimocks has a majority of 1,109 over C. J. Cooper.

## County Will Pay Expenses 12 Veterans to Reunion

Confederate Veterans Who Wish to Go to Reunion at Richmond Should Write Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Lumberton.

Expenses of 12 Robeson county Confederate veterans to the annual reunion at Richmond this month will be paid by the county. This was decided this morning by the county commissioners, who are holding their regular monthly meetings here today.

Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Lumberton went before the commissioners and requested that they pay the expenses of 10 veterans to the reunion, but the commissioners decided to pay the expenses of twelve.

Mrs. Townsend was requested by the commissioners to take charge of this matter, so any Confederate veterans who wish to attend the reunion are requested to take the matter up with Mrs. Townsend at once.

Warehouses Continue to Join Raleigh News and Observer: Auction warehouses in Kinston, Rocky Mount and Farmville have been taken over by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, according to an announcement from association headquarters here. Association officials point out that this leaves Wilson the only stronghold of the auction system in Eastern North Carolina since the growers have already acquired the largest warehouse in Greenville and are represented on all the other important markets.

## Cooperative Warehouse Man Arrives

Mr. J. C. Lewis of South Boston, Va., Will Have Charge of the Two Lumberton Tobacco Warehouses That Will be Operated by Cooperative Association—Will Open Office for Convenience of Members.

Mr. J. C. Lewis of South Boston, Va., who will have charge of the two tobacco warehouses to be operated in Lumberton by the Co-operative Marketing association, has already arrived here. Mr. Lewis expects to open an office in one of the two warehouses at an early date and will be pleased to furnish members of the association with any information desired relative to the handling and selling of the tobacco crop under the co-operative plan. He has had 18 years experience in the warehouse business, being connected with the leading leaf sales warehouse in the State of Virginia much of the time.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, two of Lumberton's sales warehouses—the Big Banner and the Farmers—have been turned over to the Co-operative Marketing association, while the third—the Star—will be operated under the auction sales system.

## Bridge Washed Away on Fairmont-Lumberton Road

Some 20 Feet of Dam on Old Field Swamp Also Gone—Detour Necessary—Crop Damage Feared from Heavy Rains.

Unusually heavy rains fell throughout this section yesterday and last night. The rains were much heavier in some sections than others, however. As a result of the rains the bridge which spans Old Field swamp on the Lumberton-Fairmont highway, near Fairmont, was washed away and some 20 feet of the dam abutting the bridge is already gone. It will be necessary for persons traveling from Lumberton to Fairmont to detour until the bridge can be built.

It is feared the rains will damage crops. Some farmers report that their tobacco crop has wilted as a result of the wet weather of late.

## CATCH THE BOLL WEEVIL

Local Merchant Offers One Cent Each for First 1,500 Weevils Caught in Cotton Fields of Robeson—Catching and Destroying Weevils is Said to be Worth While.

Mr. K. M. Biggs of Lumberton is offering to pay one cent each for the first 1,500 boll weevils caught in cotton fields of Robeson and brought to his store.

It is understood that many large farmers in South Carolina are paying one cent each for every weevil caught on their farms. It is not practicable to poison these destructive pests when cotton is small and it is said to be important for farmers to go over their fields at this time of year and destroy every weevil that can be found. It is understood that small numbers of weevils are appearing in the fields of Robeson now and it is to be hoped that no method that offers to help the situation will be neglected.

## Hard-Surfaced Highway Opened to Near McNeill's Bridge

The three miles of hard-surfaced Wildcat highway between Lumberton and McNeill's bridge was opened for traffic Friday. Practically all the hard-surfaced road had been in use for some time, only a short detour at the plant of Robeson Manufacturing company being necessary. Work was begun on this hard-surfacing early last fall and the opening of the highway means a great relief to the traveling public, which had to travel by way of detours during the time the work was in progress. The work of hard-surfacing the highway from the bridge to the Maxton-Red Springs fork is now in progress. It is expected that the new bridge will be completed some time next month.

## Same Lone Bandit Did Both Jobs

A photograph of Grady Ferguson, young white man who week before last held up two employees of a bank at Randleman, and took \$500 from the bank with the statement that he needed the money for his sick wife in a hospital at High Point, has been identified as the lone bandit who the Banker's the DaJ—Ot Hggwen walked into the Bank of Summerfield, 12 miles from Greensboro, and covering Cashier Howard Simpson and Bank Director B. H. Hoskins with a revolver, took \$1,500 and disappeared across an open meadow and into the woods. At last accounts officers had been unable to get any trace of the bank robber.

Miss Adelaide Murray of the Nevin Concert Co. which opened the Redpath Chautauqua here Saturday with a concert in the afternoon and again in the evening, was a guest of Miss Viola Jenkins yesterday at her home on East Sixth street.

## Four Days of Chautauqua This Week

Fair-Sized Audiences Pleased With First Day's Attractions Saturday—Program for Remaining Days

Redpath's 5-day Chautauqua opened here Saturday with splendid concerts afternoon and evening by the Nevin Concert company of 4 young ladies and a lecture and art revue by J. F. Caveny in the evening. The program for the remaining 4 days follows:

Monday Second Afternoon. Grand Concert—Gretchen Cox and Company. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

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Tuesday Third Morning. Stories for the Children—Stephani Schutze. Admission 25c—Children 5c.

Tuesday Third Afternoon. Lecture-Recital—"Human Interest and the Master Stories"—Stephani Schutze. Popular Concert—National Male Quartet. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Tuesday Night. Grand Concert—National Male Quartet. Admission 75c—Children 35c.

Wednesday Fourth Morning. Children's Entertainment—Hughie Fitzpatrick, Noted Clown. Admission 25c—Children 10c.

Wednesday Fourth Afternoon. Lecture—"America Looking Ahead"—Montaville Flowers. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Wednesday Fourth Night. "Friendly Enemies"—Delightful Comedy Drama New York Cast. Admission \$1.00—Children 50c.

Thursday Fifth Morning. Children's Entertainment—Bernice Van. Admission 25c—Children 5c.

Thursday Fifth Afternoon. Popular Concert—Kublick Company and Bernice Van. Admission 60c—Children 25c.

Thursday Fifth Night. Lecture—"The Wonders of Burbank"—Dr. H. A. Adrian. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Season tickets for all performances \$2.50.

Mrs. J. A. and Geo. L. Thompson Leave for Month's Trip Across Continent.

Reported for The Robesonian. Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson left Saturday morning for Charlotte, where they will join Dr. S. R. Thompson, son of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, for the Oasis Temple Shriners special train for San Francisco, to be gone until June 30th.

Leaving Charlotte yesterday they will stop in New Orleans first, then in El Paso for a side trip into Mexico and through Mexico to San Diego, Cal.; thence to Los Angeles, from which place the party will make trips to Catalina Island, Mt. Lowe, Pasadena and Hollywood.

The party will spend four days at the imperial council meeting at San Francisco. Leaving there June 15th, will go to Portland, Ore., and Spokane, Washington, for a day each, arriving Yellowstone Park June 20th, where reservations have been made for a 5-day trip through the park. Leaving the Park, the party will go to Colorado Springs for a trip up Pike's Peak and return to Charlotte via Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis, Cincinnati and Asheville.

Dr. Thompson made this trip two years ago and will attend this year accompanied by his mother and aunt.

Senate Passes Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, June 2.—Carrying an appropriation of \$341,750,000, the annual army appropriation bill was passed late today by the Senate. It fixes the size of the army for the next year at an average of 12,530 officers and 133,000 men.

Passage of the bill, which was without a record vote, followed quickly after a test vote by which the Senate accepted 49 to 21, its committee's action in increasing the House figure on the size of the army from 115,000 to 133,000 enlisted men. The strength of 12,530 officers compares with 11,000 as voted by the House.

## CONDITION OF BISHOP KILGO TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Memphis, Tenn., June 4.—The condition of Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is ill at a hospital here, took a turn for the worse today and his physicians say he is much weaker, after passing a restless day. His wife and sons returned to their home at Charlotte, N. C., after the bishop had shown marked improvement.

—Mr. E. P. Baker of Red Springs is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Baker was recently employed as chief of police at Red Springs. He took over the office today.

## Fairmont News

"Hold Fairmont and Save the County" is New Slogan—Genuine Boll Weevils—Tobacco Warehouse Leased to Co-ops—Other Items.

By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, June 5.—"Hold Fairmont and save the county" is being heard frequently on the streets by the Lewis supporters. As we understand it, Lewis won the renomination for sheriff by a majority Fairmont gave him. McMillan was leading in the returns until the Fairmont vote was read, giving Lewis about 300 majority. Local political results are as follows: Recorder: A. E. Floyd, incumbent, 276; V. H. Taylor, 84; Geo. L. Grantham, 21; Edgar W. Floyd, 107.

Road supervisor: C. F. McKenzie, 301; W. W. Lewis, 133; Jetter D. Lewis, 47.

Road commissioner: D. J. Oliver 275; D. A. Jones, 210.

Legislature: N. W. Jenkins, incumbent, 309; D. P. McKinnon, 160; W. B. Townsend, 29; Joseph Page, 286; Collier Cobb, 146.

Cook received an overwhelming majority here over Sinclair. Lee had a small landslide over Avery.

Moving Stock of Goods Mr. H. Weinstein will begin moving his stock of goods today from the Jones building, where he suffered a fire a few nights ago, to the new Thompson buildings on Center street next to the new Robeson Drug Co.

In this location Mr. Weinstein will for ten days, beginning Wednesday, June 14th, hold one of the greatest smoke, fire and water sales ever known in this section of the state. On account of the quick adjustment which he received from the insurance companies he was able to take care of his stock and have it worked over before depreciation to any great value started.

Watch the issue of the ROBESONIAN dated June 12th for his great two-page advertisement.

Genuine Cotton Boll Weevils The boll-weevils which were sent to the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh last week, mention of which was made in the ROBESONIAN, are typical, genuine cotton boll-weevils, according to a letter in response to the inquiry.

The chief entomologist also advises in his communication that these cotton boll-weevils are scheduled to do serious injury in this particular section of the country this year. These weevils were captured by Mr. O. O. Dukes in Gaddy's township and Mr. Dukes at the time stated that they were the genuine cotton boll-weevils. If a chamber of commerce was ever needed for Fairmont, now is the time. Destruction to the cotton crop is very probable and other chambers of commerce and like organizations are doing great good in making the result of the insect as light as possible. A meeting was called for last Friday night for a re-organization but it was attended like so many others have been that it was impossible to take any action whatever.

Cooperative Warehouse The Fairmont tobacco warehouse has been leased to the Co-operative Marketing association by Messrs. Jones and Worley, who ran the house last season. Mr. Worley arrived here last week from Asheville and completed the deal, and he and Mr. Jones will be associated with the association here. The other two warehouses will, so far as known at present, be open for the sale of the weed at auction.

Stutts-McIlhenny The following article, taken from the Greensboro Daily News yesterday, will be a great interest to Fairmont people:

"A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. H. A. Fesperman yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Miss Kenan McIlhenny became the bride of George Stutts, Mr. Fesperman performing the ceremony, the bride of George Stutts, Mr. Fesperman's daughter is the youngest daughter of the late J. K. McIlhenny and has a host of friends in Greensboro. Mr. Stutts holds a responsible position with the Crouse-Sullivan company, Mr. and Mrs. Stutts will make their home on West Lee street."

Mrs. Stutts is a sister of Mr. T. C. McIlhenny of Fairmont and has visited here on several occasions. She has a large number of friends here who will learn the above with interest.

—The county commissioners, the county board of education and the county road board are holding regular monthly meetings here today.

—Hon. A. W. McLean left Saturday morning for Washington via Wilmington, having arrived here Friday night in order to vote. Mr. and Mrs. McLean probably will move back to their home here in July or August.

Their small son Wilton underwent an operation recently and they will not leave Washington until he has entirely recovered.

Messrs. H. B. Jennings and A. T. McLean left this morning for Tate Springs, Tenn., where they will spend ten days.

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DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER

## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 19 1-2 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Furman Barnes moved into their new home, just completed, on the corner of Pine and 15th streets.

—Mrs. C. A. D. Eakes went Saturday night to Charlotte to join her husband, who has accepted a position there. Mr. and Mrs. Eakes will make their home in Charlotte.

—Mr. Robert Monroe of the Lumber Bridge section is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Monroe reported an unusually heavy rainfall in his section yesterday and last night.

—Mr. W. W. Carlyle returned Thursday from Richmond, Va., where he spent 6 weeks undergoing treatment at the Hygeia hospital. His conditions is very much improved.

—Mr. Hubert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson, arrived home Thursday night from Hendersonville, where he recently graduated from the Carolina Military and Naval academy.

—Lella Bullard and Willie L. Porter, an Indian couple from Smiths township, were married in The Robesonian office Saturday at 3 p. m. Justice F. Grover Britt officiating. This was the second marriage to take place in this office Saturday.

—Mr. Woodie Eubanks of Howells township, a student at the A. & E. college, Raleigh, will work with Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, during the summer months. Mr. Eubanks will work for the purpose of getting practical experience and his work will not be of any cost to the county.

—Miss Maitland Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, arrived home Friday from the Mary Baldwin seminary, Staunton, Va., where she was graduated this year. Miss Thompson's final recital in expression won for her many honors. She received a gold medal for highest honors in expression.

—Misses Julia Thompson and Janis K. Wishart arrived home Friday afternoon from Rock Hill, S. C., where they were students at Winthrop college during the last term. Miss Rosa Caldwell arrived home Friday morning from Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn., where she was a student during the last term.

—The stock of L. E. Squires & Co. of Lumberton, bankrupt, was purchased Friday by Mr. M. B. Robbins. The sale is subject to confirmation, Mr. Robbins' bid being \$1,500. If the sale is confirmed Mr. Robbins expects to open up a general store in the building formerly occupied by the bankrupt concern, West Fourth street.

—Acting upon petition of stockholders of the Bullock Brothers Auto Co. Inc., Judge Geo. W. Connor named Mr. W. S. Britt as temporary receiver of the corporation. A permanent receiver will be named at a meeting of the creditors and stockholders to be held at an early date. The amount of assets and liabilities has not been given out.

—Mr. D. W. Biggs of Lumberton successfully passed the examination recently conducted by the State Board of Embalmers and is now a licensed embalmer. The examination was given during the meeting of the State Embalmers association in Asheville two weeks ago and Mr. Biggs was advised Friday of his success in passing the board.

—Mr. A. E. White went Saturday night to Charlotte to be with his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Beam, who is undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium. He is expected to return home tonight. Mrs. White has been with Mrs. Beam since she entered the sanatorium, with the exception of a few days. Mrs. Beam's condition is reported as improving.

—Miss Lillian Proctor left last evening for New York, where she will join a party that will sail for Europe on Wednesday of this week. The party expects to land at Cherbourg, France, and will visit France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland. The party will also witness the Passion play while in Europe. Miss Proctor will be away three months.

—Mr. Hezzie Lovett of E. 4, from Lumberton brought to town this morning to exchange for Mr. K. M. Biggs' penny-a-boll-weevil several weevils that he found in his cotton field this morning. Mr. Lovett says he has about two weevils to every square in his ten acres of cotton. Not all the weevils he brought to town this morning were pronounced boll weevils, however, by Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator.

—The following officers were elected by Lumberton No. 18, Maccabees, at the regular view Friday evening: J. T. Penny, past commander; F. Grover Britt, commander; A. H. Pittman, lieutenant commander; L. M. McKenzie, record keeper; Jno. W. Long, chaplain; Dr. J. A. Martin, physician; Rossie B. Britt, sergeant; Alex. Sessoms, master at arms; J. O. Horn, first guard; F. P. Bodenheimer, second master guard; J. F. Alexander, sentinel; J. B. Bruton, picket. Mr. Hayes Pittman has recently been appointed by the supreme commander as local deputy of the Maccabees.