

THE CARTHAGINIAN.

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STREET BREWER, Editors.

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"All communications sent for publication in the CARTHAGINIAN must be accompanied with a responsible name. We do not wish the name for publication, but only as a security against imposition."

For Solicitor,
CAPT. J. D. McIVER,
4th Judicial District.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.

We notice that one or two townships in their primary meetings passed resolutions against the adoption of the basis for voting agreed upon by the Executive Committee, and while we admit that the basis heretofore adopted is the most equitable, yet we believe the Committee whose business it was to examine into the matter fully, was governed in its action by considerations of prudence and wisdom, and their action should receive the calm consideration of our people before it is condemned. Of two evils it is the dictate of wisdom to choose the less. We have taken the pains to examine into this matter and have satisfied ourselves that the basis adopted does not materially affect the voting power of the different townships. All desire that the will of the majority will be secured, and we do not believe that it can be defeated under this plan. Croakers are not wanting who are making all sorts of predictions, foreboding failure and disaster, but with these the wish is father to the thought. Let every Democrat who comes to the Convention (and we want all to come) hold the best interests of the county and the success of his party above personal wishes. He who would sacrifice the public good to avenge private wrongs deserves not the name of patriot. Let the business of the Convention be transacted decently and in order that the reputation of our County for morality and intelligence may be maintained.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

On next Saturday, the 18th inst., the Democratic party of Moore County, will assemble at Carthage for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the respective offices of said County. There are several aspirants for some of the offices, which are within the gift of the people; and we do sincerely hope that perfect harmony may prevail. So far as we know, all the persons spoken of for these offices, are good men—men who are fully able to discharge the duties which are connected with each office. One thing is sure, everybody cannot get an office, who may wish one. Such being the case, let the disappointed aspirants, quietly acquiesce in the voice of the people. Let every man stand on his own merits. If he be worthy, let him "come in;" should the people see proper, let him "step out." Our motto is "Let the people rule." Our motto is "Let the people rule." Our motto is "Let the people rule."

ABOUT ARTICLES.

Occasionally an article appears in the CARTHAGINIAN, which does not meet the views and inclinations of all our readers and friends. We are sorry that such happens; but it is unavoidable on our part. No doubt we often err, in giving an expression of our own opinions. That we are fallible like all other human beings, we are free to admit, and can err as well with the pen as with the tongue. When we commenced the publication of our paper we were a perfect novice in the business—altogether inexperienced. We hoped then as now, that our friends would criticize our selections and editorials and other matter with as much charity as possible. If we wrote or published anything which did not receive the approbation of our readers; we hoped that some one would be kind enough to tell us, and aid us in making amends. Some complaints have recently been raised in regard to some communications which have appeared

in our paper, and certain parties prejudiced from private causes have went from place to place over the county and attempted to injure us. Whether this was a result of ignorance or with malicious intent we are unable to say. There are certain newspaper rules and regulations which editors must have as well as other business men. Should a man feel injured by any article which may appear in our paper, if he demands redress in a sensible and logical way he shall have it. But when he comes excited and tries to drive us into measures which he is ignorant of, we say our rights must be respected. Some certain party or parties, we repeat, have wilfully or ignorantly misrepresented us. It has been done more than once—just because we did not concede to their proposition, to give the name of certain writers, for the sake of curiosity. If any man wants the name of a writer we say, sir, come in a proper and respectful manner—holding to the truth, and you shall have it. Our paper is for the good of all.

May the 12th was communion Sabbath at Union Church. The day was lovely and the congregation was unusually large. The church was filled to overflowing, and large numbers were compelled to remain outside. The more devout occupied rustic seats outside, temporarily improvised for the occasion, and we trust, with joyful and honest hearts, at least some of the words of encouragement as well as warning which fell from the lips of the faithful minister. Others with consciences, perhaps less sensitive occupied positions beyond earshot. The pastor, Rev. M. McQueen, was assisted by the Rev. Angus Ferguson, who preached both in the morning and in the afternoon in his usual earnest and impressive style. He enforced the precept, "Be strong and of good courage," by citing many examples of the efficacy of faith, proving that the promises of God are sure. Both discourses were excellent and were listened to with marked attention by the large congregation present. After the second sermon, followed the communion services, conducted by the Pastor, in which a very large number participated. We were glad to learn that our Union friends contemplate building a new Church at an early day, in which enterprise we wish them success.

Township Meetings.

Carthage Township Meeting.

According to previous notice a portion of the Democratic voters of Carthage Township, met at the Court House on Monday, the 13th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention to assemble on the 18th inst.

The meeting was called to order by M. Ferguson, Esq., of the County Ex. Com.; and on motion, M. M. Fry, Esq. was chosen Chairman, and W. J. Stuart Secretary.

On motion, a committee of five, consisting of D. P. Shields, M. Ferguson, C. D. Caddell, L. P. Tyson, and A. W. Campbell, was appointed by the chairman to choose thirty delegates to represent this Township in the County Convention.

On motion, it was resolved that every qualified Democratic voter who may be present at the County Convention be entitled to sit as a delegate.

The Committee appointed to choose delegates to the County Convention made their report, recommending the following gentlemen, on motion, was accepted and adopted: Dr. H. Turner, E. McN. Blue, J. W. McCaskey, S. J. Mure, Daniel Fry, J. M. Munger, G. C. Graves, J. A. Worthy, J. C. Black, Giles Hays, A. Hannan, E. P. Sikes, Joe Jones, W. K. Nunnery, J. V. Moore, J. D. McIver, T. C. Cole, M. Kelly, D. A. McCaltum, Ed. Warner, J. W. Freeman, W. T. Jenkins, J. A. Jackson, W. W. Wood, W. W. Shields, A. J. Lawton, J. W. Seawell, G. H. Louis, W. J. Stuart, M. M. Fry and D. J. Johnson.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
M. M. FRY, Chm.
W. J. STUART, Sec.

For the CARTHAGINIAN. Convention of Greenwood Township.

Met at Cameron on Saturday the 11th inst. The Ex. Com. J. R. McAuley called the Convention to order, and M. Morrison was chosen Chairman with A. D. Waddell, Esq., Sec. After the object of the meeting being explained by the Chairman and Secretary the following delegates were appointed to the County Convention to wit:

Neill Ferguson, J. M. Wadsworth, D. M. Lemons, Duncan Buie, A. Campbell, W. C. Edwards, A. V. Waddell, A. A. McPhail, J. A. Walker, J. Cameron, D. D. Johnson, M. Morrison, J. B. Young, J. D. Morris, J. M. Stone, N. T. Arnold, D. B. W. Pearce, J. A. Cameron, Daniel Ferguson, H. J. McNeil, J. A. McIvory, H. Deans, M. Britton, John McNeill, E. q., James McLean, N. A. McNeill, N. McKoy Dalrymple, J. A. Harrington, J. C. Mure, D. J. Pearce, J. B. Cole, J. R. McAuley, W. P. Cameron, J. M. Cole, W. A. Buie, S. E. Johnson, D. Cole, M. C. Johnson and J. B. Masemore.

A resolution was then adopted allowing every Conservative from the Township a seat and vote in the County Convention. The attendance was large and all hands seemed very enthusiastic as to the success of our party. The Convention then adjourned.

M. MORRISON, Chm.

A. D. WADDELL, Sec.

For the CARTHAGINIAN. North Carolina Moore County May 11th 1878:

The citizens of Township No. 10 met in Convention Saturday the 11th and the following Delegates were appointed.

Dr. Leslie, Alex. Black, Arelible Black, D. C. Mure, John Keneth McKenzie, N. D. J. Clark, C. P. Mallett, Hugh Black, Daniel Blue, Daniel McKenzie, Malcom McKenzie, D. A. Blue, John Graham, M. G. McKenzie, Murdoch Morris.

We hope all the good citizens will come to the Convention Saturday the 18th, lets have a full turn out.
HUGH BLACK, Chairman.

For the CARTHAGINIAN.
Messrs Editors.—I give below the proceedings of a Township Convention held May 11th 1878, to-wit:

Picket Township No. 5
May 11th 1878.

A Convention was held in the above Township on the 11th of May and the following proceedings had to-wit: On motion W. D. Harrington took the chair and G. B. Cole was requested to act as Secretary.

On motion a committee consisting of E. J. Harrington, John McIntosh, A. J. Jones and A. M. Wicker was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, whereupon the following resolution was adopted: to-wit: Resolved that we approve of a County Convention and endorse the action of the Democratic Ex. Committee in every particular except as to the matter of voting, in which case we object and would ask that the plan be left entirely with the County Convention.—We believe the basis of voting should be on representation of the party in each Township.

On motion, it is resolved that every good Democrat who may be in Carthage from this Township on the 18th of May, be considered a delegate to the County Convention.

On motion, The Convention adjourned sine die.
G. B. COLE, Sec.

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N. C. May 10th, 1878.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Township No. 6, May the 10th 1878; the Convention was called to order by J. K. Watson, Chm'n of the Ex. Com.

Mr. H. Brown, Esq. was called to the chair; H. C. McDonald, requested to act as Sec. After being organized, Dr. Monroe offered the following resolution: to-wit:

Resolved that the citizens of Township No. 6, Moore County, in convention assembled, believing that the Democratic party will succeed in bringing about great political reform in our county, yet, knowing that union is strength, and being determined to assist in every laudable manner to expedite said reform; Resolved,

1st, That we instruct our delegates to the county convention to work for a fair and just nomination for the candidates to be elected to fill the office for which they are to be the candidates, that each section has a full voice in the county convention in proportion to the Democratic vote they have polled, and we pledge ourselves to give our full strength to the candidates so nominated, that we will give a long pull, a strong pull, a pull all together, and that we will keep pulling till after the object of our convention shall be carried through by a fair election of our candidates.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Campbell, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit: Moved, That every Democratic citizen

of Township No. 6, be requested to attend at Carthage, or consult elsewhere the Delegates appointed to the convention, as to the strongest men to nominate for the different offices to be filled in the county.

It being adopted, on motion of Mr. Dalrymple, Messrs. D. B. McIver, W. O. Thomas and George Arent were appointed a committee to confer with the Chairman, and appoint delegates to the county convention. During the absence of the committee, (by request of the chairman) Mr. George S. Cole entertained the Convention on the condition of the county and the duty of the Convention.

The committee reported the following names for Delegates to the county convention, which were adopted.

J. A. Stuart, Redin Bryan, W. A. Sloan, M. B. Seawell, J. B. Cole, Malcom Nicholson, H. J. Dennis, J. A. McIver, Dr. Campbell, J. M. Wicker, John D. McIver, J. M. Dye, H. C. McDonald, H. A. Bland, Garner Watson, John Womack, Willis Sloan, Dr. Sheppard, Neill Dalrymple, E. R. Partridge, W. O. Thomas, F. Thomas, B. W. Hunter, J. W. Lawrence, Darius Thomas, O. T. Thomas, Dr. Monroe, J. A. Gunter, Geo. W. Arent, Duncan Cox, Joseph Cox, Henry Luther, Dr. John McIver, Nathan Underwood, D. B. McIver, M. M. Watson, H. B. Thomas, John Vaughn, R. M. Brown and R. I. Watson.

On motion of Mr. Geo. S. Cole, all Democrats who may go to the county convention shall be allowed a vote in said convention.

On motion of Col. Seawell, the chairman, Sec. and committee were added to the list of delegates to the county convention.

On motion, the convention adjourned.
R. M. BROWN, Chm'n.
H. C. McDONALD, Sec.

COMMUNICATIONS.

For the CARTHAGINIAN.
MESSRS. EDITORS: We were pleased to learn a few days ago that Mr. C. P. Jenkins was a candidate for the Treasurer's office. We know of no man whom we would more heartily support, or that will make us a safer or better Treasurer.

We know him to be an honest and straight forward man; one that there is no danger in. Did he not settle up more promptly when he held the office than any one we have ever had? We recommend him for the office, and hope our county will see fit to give it to him.
VOTER.

For the CARTHAGINIAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your paper of the 25th of April I see an article signed "Freeman," which, though not naming him, reflects upon the character of a very worthy young man; I allude to W. T. Culbertson, the Deputy Sheriff of Wicker. Mr. Culbertson has been a resident of Moore County for several years; he is a good citizen; has discharged all the duties of a citizen, and is as much entitled to hold office, and enjoy all the privileges of a citizen as any one born and raised in Moore County. The simple fact of his being a native of Chatham, should not, and will not in the opinion of all fair-minded men militate against his right to be an officer in any other county. "Freeman" says that Sheriff Wicker has made a good Sheriff. "This nobody can deny." But I very much fear that your correspondent above named is endeavoring to give him a stab through his Deputy, (Mr. Culbertson,) which is unfair to both of them.
SANFORD.

For the CARTHAGINIAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I see in the CARTHAGINIAN of 2nd inst., an article which is evidently intended as a personal blow on somebody. It says: "I see that some of our leaders are more than anxious for the nomination and they claim that they have done valuable service for their party and county and claim they carried the load in the days of Republican oppression, and that for such valiant service, the Democratic party is indebted to them."

Now, I do not know what the gentleman means by leaders, but as several articles have appeared in your paper, urging the claims of Col. A. A. F. Seawell to a seat in our next Senate. His friends have concluded that this "out" must be at him. As his friend, then, I ask space in your columns for a short reply.

It seems to me that there is an inconsistency in professing to be so zealous a partisan, and at the same time unhesitatingly, inaugurating a means by which a quarrel may spring up between our "leaders," thus building up our political enemies and reducing our own strength. I would not think that so high toned a gentleman as the writer of the article alluded to would, from disappointment or any other cause so far lose sight of the one grand object that we should have in view as to pen an article so sarcastic and invidious, and so calculated to produce discord in our ranks.

Col. Seawell does not claim that the Democratic Party is due him anything for past services, but positively refuses to allow his name to go before the convention on that plan, nor is he responsible for his friend's (who compose the party,) claim that they owe him something for his "valiant services."

Col. Seawell is a gentleman who will work for his party. He "shows his faith by his works." If the people of Moore and Randolph desire him to bear the

standard in the approaching campaign I think he will cheerfully consent. If he is not the choice of a majority of his party I feel safe in saying that the people's wish is his; and should the gentleman who is the author of the article spoken of be induced to leave his "back seat" and come to the front and accept the nomination, I have no doubt but that the Col. will still be found at his post, ready to do "valiant service" in securing his election, as he (the Col.) is too good a Democrat to scratch his ticket at others of our "leaders" have been known to do in days gone by.

Hoping that we may have a full and fair and amicable Convention, and that we may stand united in the general contest and allow no strife to arise between us, I am
Respectfully, &c.,
AGRICOLA.

Fair Haven, N. C., May 7, 1878.

For the CARTHAGINIAN. Jonesboro Academy Closing Exercises.

The Annual Sermon will be preached by Rev. W. C. Norman of Raleigh on Wednesday the 29th at 11 o'clock A. M.

Contest for the Speakers Medal on Wednesday evening 19th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Declamations & Dialogues on Thursday the 30th at 11 o'clock A. M.

Closing Concert & Presentation of Medals on Thursday evening the 30th at 7 1/2 o'clock.

MARSHALS.

C. H. Byrd, N. M. Watson, D. H. McNeill, H. W. McNatt, G. B. Caddell and C. L. Riddle.

For the CARTHAGINIAN.

Messrs Editors:—The answer to Charade by Mollie in No. 17 of the CARTHAGINIAN is "Street Brewer." But we do not "take sides" with Mollie, rather "second of the motion" of Gregory in the last issue, as the ladies would like Mr. Brewer have his head and not his "heart" at work for the CARTHAGINIAN: We are doing all we possibly can to increase the number of subscribers and circulate his paper; Sincerely hope the gentlemen will do likewise; that we may claim Mr. Street Brewer as Editor and enable him to live "Above board" without the office of Register of Deeds.

Messrs Editors I do not wish for "equal rights" if I have stepped over the bounds a little, acquaintances generally allow me as much.
Very Respectfully,
MYRTLE MAY
Cameron, April 27th 1878

For the CARTHAGINIAN.

MT. GILEAD, Montgomery Co., N. C., May 6th, 1878.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We trust we will not be intruding upon the "CARTHAGINIAN" if we ask for a little space in its columns, hoping we may not prove altogether uninteresting to your readers, but should it fail to reach that meritorious point which a space in the columns of the "CARTHAGINIAN" demands, we hope it may at least receive a kind reception in the "waste basket" of your editorial sanctum. As this portion of Montgomery Co. was settled to a great extent by emigrants from Moore, we hope that some of your Moore Co. readers may be interested in knowing how their "pryidical children" are thriving in their homes, "beyond the river." The relation existing between this portion of Montgomery and Moore may to some extent account for the partiality existing between its people and the CARTHAGINIAN, which is always a welcome visitor among them; it is always the first paper sought after, when the mail arrives, and we think before long we will be able to send you a long list to be added to your already existing list from this section.

Among those who hailed from Moore Co., and have settled in this section, were Dr. John H. Montgomery, James L. Gaines. The families of Martins, McKinnons, McAnulys, McNeils, McInishes and Dupas, which constitute a large proportion of Mt. Gilead Township.

Mt. Gilead, the future Metropolis of Montgomery, is located mid-way between little and great Pee Dee rivers, directly on the Turnpike road leading from Fayetteville to Albemarle, five miles from the Richmond county line, and four from either river. The population and enterprising firm of Messrs. D. C. & G. W. McAnulys, are carrying on an extensive mercantile business at this place; they probably buy and sell more Cotton and carry on a larger business than any other firm in the county, their kind and generous manners and honest dealings have won for them a far famed and wide spread reputation throughout this and other adjoining counties. Mr. D. C. McAnuly returned a few days ago from his usual trip North, and has now in store a large Stock of Spring Goods to suit all classes. The well known and enterprising firm of W. T. Wade & Bro. have just finished a large and commodious store house at this place, which they expect to occupy soon and fill with a large stock of goods to suit the masses.

We have also at this place a first-class high-grade school, Prof. R. H. Skeen, the Principal, is a man of integrity and learning and who has had ample experience in teaching to be fully acquainted with his business. The school bids fair to become one of the first preparatory schools in this country, located in a high and healthy region, good water and excellent moral training, society and church privileges not surpassed in any section, and every thing that is calculated to constitute a good location for a school. We have also at this place two new handsome churches, Baptist and

Episcopal Methodist; Rev. W. M. Bostick has been supplying the Baptist church on the 1st Sunday in each month, but we regret to learn that there is a rumor of his discontinuing his services at this place. Mr. Bostick is a man of more than ordinary ability, and is much beloved, not only by his own, but by other denominations. Rev. M. V. Sherrill, the Methodist minister supplies his church on the first and third Sunday's of each month. Mr. Sherrill is also a man of ability, a deep thinker and sound theologian.

Sharon, the Presbyterian church, located one mile east of this place, on the Carthage road is where "Sharon's den" assemble on the second Sunday in each month to hear their much beloved pastor, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, pour forth his sound theological reasoning and spiritual advice. Mr. McIntyre is also an original Moore county man, and is a man of extraordinary ability, and as a theologian, certainly has no superior in his Presbytery. Sharon church was founded by the Rev. John McIntyre, about the year 1810; it now numbers about eighty members, and a majority of them are of Moore county origin, and of Scottish descent, whose characteristic is to have a principal and "stick to it," and what is remarkable, the most of them have a good one to "stick to."

In a political line we hear but little, every thing seems to be quiet, and we have but few aspirants. Among those whose names we hear most prominently spoken of to fill the various offices are the following: For Congress, Hon. W. L. Steel; for Solicitor, W. J. Montgomery; for Senator, Col. E. F. Little; For House of Commons, W. H. Watkins; for Sheriff, G. W. McAnuly; for Superior, Court Clerk, Mr. C. W. Wooley or C. C. Wade, either of which are thoroughly qualified in every respect to fill the office. We think the above ticket will be satisfactory to a majority of the Conservative voters of our county, if we can but get them to serve us; for the remaining offices, we hear no names very prominently spoken of, and as we have no aspirants we will probably have to send to Moore County for a supply. The time for holding our County Convention has not yet been appointed. As to the abilities and business qualification of the gentlemen above named they are too well known throughout both county and State to require a panegyric or eulogium from us. Our prospects in the Agricultural line have never been brighter, the remarkably early Spring, and the very favorable weather with which we have been blessed, have enabled farmers to be well up with their work. Wheat and oat crops are looking finely, but we hear that rust is making its appearance in some places which we fear will prove disastrous should it become prevalent. Our fruit crop is abundant, and the indications now are, that we will not find any difficulty in the Fall in finding a sufficient quantity of the "Spiritus vini gallici" for medical purposes. But for fear we have now written more than will find way into the columns of the CARTHAGINIAN we will stop and peradventure your may again hear from the

For the CARTHAGINIAN.

PRODIGAL.
School Days.
Many pleasant memories attend these two little words—School days. With lunch basket and books in hand, we go tripping off to school over hill and valley, across the creek and branches to the district school house. On arriving there smiling faces and shouts of joy greet us, causing happiness to fill our very souls. Some one exclaims "Teacher's coming." He enters the house takes his seat with so much dignity. What stillness reigns! No lessons are to be learned and recitations going on till the usual hour when the signal is given "spell," then all rise take their places and anxiously strive to get the "Head marks," but alas we are occasionally disappointed which renders us a little discouraged, though a kind word of encouragement from Teacher gives us renewed energy to try again.—Intermission. All seem to know it is dinner time and forthwith proceed to their baskets. Dinner over now comes enjoyment. Oh sweet school days! Happy happy girlhood days! Can we ever forget them? Never. Strolling through the forest, listening to the carol of birds, beholding the lambs skipping; but the most exquisite pleasure was rambling along the banks of that gentle stream, Banes Creek, gathering flowers. Oh Kate does thy memory ever dwell on those by gone pleasures? I hear the response yet. Never to be erased. Those days are past whether or not they were properly improved, and we have entered womanhood and joined the schools of experience. Now there are devolving upon us duties, and important duties, too, that we should ever be diligent in performing. It is evident that we will meet with losses, crosses, perplexities, and sad disappointments instead of the happiness of other days; but it is a duty we owe to ourselves, our friends and our great Teacher that we humbly submit to those trials endeavoring at the same time to wear a cheerful face, speaking words of comfort to the sorrowing, and shedding the sunlight of happiness on all around.

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The health of the community is good, we eat all we can get and are satisfied, and the majority look like they eat a heap, and it agrees with them. Money matters are not worth speaking about, simply because there is none here to speak of. There are two or three good places in this letter where I might have stopped with the greatest ease to myself and pleasure to your readers, but like a good many speakers whom I heard on the last campaign, I neglected the opportunity, and must flounder on a while longer, but as I see a nice chance right here, I hope you will excuse me if I take advantage of the opportunity.
Yours truly,
ROBESON.

Yes we should be faithful in the discharge of our many duties, such as visiting the sick and administering to their wants, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and kindly admonishing our friends not to touch, taste, or handle the intoxicating cups; also begging the tavern keeper to heed the warning of FIRE and WIND.

And more we should ever be watchful of these duties we owe to the aged. Those whose silvery locks tell us they have long since joined this school of experience. Oh may we help them over the rough places in life, by kindness, respect, and affection. Surely the happiness we would realize by the performances of these duties would far excel that of girlhood days.

CORDELIA.

Cameron N. C.

For the CARTHAGINIAN.

MILL PRONG, ROBESON CO., N. C., May, 1878.

DEAR CARTHAGINIAN:—Remembering a promise I made when you were yet in your infancy and swaddling clothes, to write something for you, but having put it off so long, I am almost afraid to begin, now that you have grown so strong and lusty. But still I do think, "who I say it as oughtn't to say it," that I can without much trouble, beat some of the political literature, that crowd the columns of the CARTHAGINIAN. That some body is going to be desperately disappointed in Moore this year, I think admits of no doubt. Your paper is becoming very popular in Robeson, but whether this is due to its merits alone, or to the personal popularity of its Senior Editor, is a question, probably to both. It certainly seems to be bringing the two counties close together. In other days, we down here in Robeson, knew Moore only through its trades in whiskey—lean, lack, cadaverous looking fellows, with a blind mule or a sore-back horse, hitched to a dirty little wagon, sneaking around all the back roads and by-paths, and selling their miserable whisky. But the war came on and we found that some of the best fighting stock in the State was from Moore.—The Captain of a Robeson county company was a Moore county man. I allude to the lamented Capt. A. A. Mo-Iver, late of Jonesboro. Few know him more intimately than the writer of these lines, and when I speak of him, I know whereof I am saying. On duty, he was "Capt. McIver," off duty, he was simply the honest good natured, clever "Alec." I thought it with him many a long day during the war, and always found him cheerful and hopeful. Brave

in action, skilful in the management of his command, solicitous for the welfare of his men, and zealous for the honor of his company, he enjoyed the respect and admiration of all who knew him; and when at last his star went down so suddenly and sadly, many hearts in Robeson grew sad at the news, and the tears we'll up from eyes unused to weeping. After the war, came reconstruction when the devil and his imps hounded around promiscuously, for which we all interlarded a fellow feeling of detestation, this brought us still closer. Then better days came, then after a while came the R. & A. A. L. R. Then the establishment of the CARTHAGINIAN, completed the understanding, and if things keep on improving, we will think you almost as good as ourselves after a while; that is if all the candidates in Moore get elected. Of course we haven't anything to do with Moore county politics, but with all due respect for A. H. McNeill, whom I have never seen, but of whom "I've heard tell on," I would suggest the name of the Senior Editor of this paper, as the best kind of a suitable man, and if Mr. McN. is in any way getting tired of the position, and wishes to retire, then "Billy" is your man, boys. You are I have kept my promise, and have written you something, but still I am doubtful if it comes up to the literature of your numerous candidates—I mean your friends. I will say nothing about the crops, for what do you Moore county people care about our crops, besides all data of this nature must be kept for Col. Folk. Neither will I mention religious matters, for the average CARTHAGINIAN must know that we are all Presbyterians down here in upper Robeson, and are busily engaged just now attending the Spring Sacraments and making sweet cakes. Neither will I say anything about marriages, for people are too busy to attend to such trifling matters at this time.

The health of the community is good, we eat all we can get and are satisfied, and the majority look like they eat a heap, and it agrees with them. Money matters are not worth speaking about, simply because there is none here to speak of. There are two or three good places in this letter where I might have stopped with the greatest ease to myself and pleasure to your readers, but like a good many speakers whom I heard on the last campaign, I neglected the opportunity, and must flounder on a while longer, but as I see a nice chance right here, I hope you will excuse me if I take advantage of the opportunity.
Yours truly,
ROBESON.