

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

## GODWIN-McCASKILL IN ROBESON.

Open a Series of Six Joint Discussions in Robeson.—The Candidate Figures.

Hona. H. I. Godwin and A. L. McCaskill will begin their series of six joint discussions in Robeson county this afternoon at Red Springs.

Mr. McCaskill stated yesterday that he had the complete record of his friend Godwin had made in Congress and could now tell him exactly "when and when he didn't answer the roll." Mr. McCaskill says that Mr. Godwin did not answer on several important issues and that it is up to him to state during the debate why he did not answer the thirty-five roll calls. He further stated while in this city that he "the proper stuff" to silence Mr. Godwin with, and that he was going to use that "stuff" in Robeson.

While the Hon. Alexander was propounding a description of the 'stuff' he had in mind for his opponent, the Hon. Hannibal had a group of party friends who were prophesying how quick Godwin could disassemble the robe of McCaskill's 'stuff' and how that it would be left meaningless when the debate was over.

However the prophecies will be forgotten at 3 p. m., and the facts will be made known, at Red Springs who has made the best of the rest afforded candidates from last Thursday.

The following gives the number of votes each of the candidates claim they will receive from the respective counties:

County	Godwin	McCaskill
New Hanover	2,000	1,000
Cumberland	1,000	300
Bladen	200	100
Robeson	3,500	100
Columbia	500	300
Brunswick	300	300
Harnett	300	400

From the above table it is shown Mr. Godwin claims two thousand in New Hanover, while Mr. McCaskill admits his loss will be one thousand. In Robeson, Mr. McCaskill maintains he will carry the Indian vote in Robeson, something Mr. Godwin has done each consecutive election.

While the Democratic candidate has his eye on a seven thousand majority his Republican opponent maintains that when the battle is over he will have to his credit the defeat of the old horse by about five hundred majority.—Cape Fear News.

## BUSINESS PREDICTIONS.

Not all business men are of the same mind with respect to the continuance of present prosperity. The reports from the twelve reserve districts for the month of September as set forth in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, show that while the vast majority of 300 representative firms queried are of the opinion that there has been an increase in prosperity even in the last few months, there is some difference of opinion as to what effect the ending of the war will have.

Thus while 221 representative firms say there has been no let-up in trade, 75 feel that there has been a slight decline. While 154 jubilantly say that even the end of the war will not curtail their business, 117 take a less rosy view. Most of them admit that profits have not increased proportionately with cost of production, which indicates that labor is getting a full share of the present prosperity.

It is significant, however, that whereas 42 per cent of the firms queried last year reported business good or excellent, the percentage has been increased this year to 54. Twenty-one per cent reported the outlook as poor one year ago, while today only three-tenths of 1 per cent take a pessimistic view.

This is probably the best test that can be made. Most of the business men realize that conditions are phenomenal, and last year they felt that it was too good to continue. This year, looking far into the future they say that reconstruction materials and machinery for peace purposes probably will take the place of war munitions in the export trade. They realize also that some of the leadways being made in the foreign markets will be continued, even though the conditions which made such increases possible are changed.

Altogether the prospect is wholly encouraging and the reports received by the Federal Reserve Board reflect the general optimism of the country.—Washington Post.

Messrs. Henry Lee, Henry Shell, and Worth M. Pope left Monday for Goldsboro where they will assist the Goldsboro band their engagement with the Wayne county Fair. All these boys are splendid musicians and will be valuable additions to the excellent Wayne county band.

## POPE-BARBOUR

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony at Horse Memorial Church.

Under softly shaded lights and with the soft strains of music filling the house, Miss Mildred Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barbour became the bride of Mr. H. G. Pope Wednesday afternoon just at six o'clock. The wedding was one of the most beautiful that ever occurred in Clayton and the first to be solemnized in the new Methodist church.

The church was artistically decorated in green and pink native long leaf pine and cut flowers being lavishly used and with good effect. The choir loft was a background of green, interspersed with pink roses and capped with a circle of lighted white and pink candles. The aisle was taken in front of an improvised altar of white, decorated in roses and ribbon. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. A. Sikes was the officiating minister, the ceremony being a beautiful and impressive one.

Just before the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Chas. G. Guiley sweetly sang "Sweetheart" and "Be-cause," Mrs. Kate Hays Flemming presiding at the organ, and Mr. Robert Jordan, of Dunn, rendered a beautiful violin solo. At the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march came the ushers, Messrs. R. W. Sanders, S. E. Barbour, H. E. Olive, Robert Jordan, Hugh Ferrell and Devan Barbour; then the bridesmaids, Misses Alma Fisher and Gladys Barbour, dressed in white dresses with pink sashes and large black hats, carrying bouquets of pink Killarney roses; following them came the bride on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Carlotta Fort, who wore a handsome white gown of hand embroidered crepe trimmed in Irish point lace, with large white hat and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The groom with his best man, Mr. Worth M. Pope, of Dunn, entered from a side door and was met at the altar by the bride, who was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. During the ceremony extemporaneous music was softly rendered by Mrs. Flemming, while Mr. Sikes pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pope left on their automobile for an extended trip through the States of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, expecting to be away for a month or six weeks.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Barbour of Clayton, and is one of the State's most accomplished and popular young ladies. She was educated at Greensboro Female College, and after her graduation toured Europe with a party of friends. She is gifted in music and is organist at Horse Memorial Church.

Mr. Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, of Dunn. He came to Clayton about three years ago, and is the junior member of the firm of Pope and Stallings, druggists. He is possessed of considerable business ability and is a young man of delightful personality and is very popular in Clayton.—Clayton News.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

of sale contained in a deed of Trust executed on the 15th day of July, 1915, by Daniel E. Stewart to Marvin L. Wade, Trustee, recorded in Book 114, Page 41, office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will on Tuesday, October 11th, 1916, expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., the following described tracts of land situated in Harnett County, Upper Little River Township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a pine on the south side of the old road Malcom A. McLean's line and Atkins corner, runs thence S. 25 chains to a stake, thence S. 7 Deg. W. 44 chains to Allen McLean's line; thence with this line N. 35 chains to Malcom A. McLean's corner; thence with his line N. 67 E. 35 chs. to a stake and pointer, a corner of a state and pointer, a corner of A. M. Cameron's land on top of the hill between Dobbin's creek and the shop branch; thence N. 75 W. chs. to a stake and pointer; thence N. 52 W. 3 chains to a stake and pointer; thence S. 54 W. 7 chains to H. H. W. G. McLeod's corner; thence with his line S. about 25 E. to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of Sale: Court House Door, Lillington, Harnett County, Cash.

This 25th day September, 1916.

MARVIN L. WADE, Trustee.

CLARENCE J. SMITH, Atty.

## FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Session Being Held At Lillington With Large Number Present.

Lillington, Oct. 11.—Fayetteville Presbytery, one of the largest in the Southern Presbyterian Church, is in session here. It was convened last night by Mr. A. T. McGill, retiring moderator. An unusually large number of ministers and elders are present. Rev. H. J. Willis was elected moderator after the congregation had listened to a splendid sermon by Rev. R. A. McLeod.

Today has been taken up with routine work, but time has been found for several inspiring services. This morning at the communion service Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, the oldest minister of the Presbytery, preached a sermon of uniqueness and helpfulness. In the afternoon all things gave way for a hearing of the work and needs of Flora McDonald College. Truly every North Carolinian should be proud of this great institution situated among the Scotch people of our State.

The Presbytery will scarcely finish its work before Thursday night, and judging by the program this will be one of the great meetings of this body.

## ELLIOTT'S ENDORSEMENT.

Dr. Chas. W. Elliott has come out for Wilson and in doing so gave to the country some of the strongest Wilson argument yet advanced. Elliott says in a statement in the paper that "the Democratic party has done more for the country during the present Administration than the period from 1912 to 1914 will be memorable in the history of the United States; and, secondly, that the man chiefly responsible for this consummate service to the American people should be again made their chief servant." He goes so far as to say that "in three years and a half the Democratic party, led by Woodrow Wilson, has done much more for the country than the Republican party accomplished in five times as many years"—Charlotte Observer.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.

I, J. W. Turnage, Mayor, of the town of Dunn, do hereby request your honorable body to pass an emergency measure the following attached resolution entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS BETWEEN DESIGNATED POINTS IN THE TOWN OF DUNN, N. C. AND PROVIDING FOR ABSEMENT OF THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS TO DEFRAY PART OF THE COST OF THE SAME UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF CHAPTER 56 OF PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1915." The said resolution authorizing the payment of certain streets under and by virtue of Chapter 56 of Public Laws of North Carolina for 1915. The said resolution authorizing the payment of certain streets under and by virtue of Chapter 56 of Public Laws of North Carolina for 1915. The said resolution authorizing the payment of certain streets under and by virtue of Chapter 56 of Public Laws of North Carolina for 1915.

That whereas King Street from Pearl Street to Cleveland Street is badly in need of repairs and improvements and the welfare and convenience of the public at large require that said streets should be graded, improved and paved within the limits aforesaid with asphalt or other suitable pavement and the Board of Commissioners of said town find that the above improvement is necessary; and, whereas a majority in number of the owners who represent more than a majority of all the lots abutting upon said streets between Fayetteville Street and Layton Street have petitioned the Board of Commissioners of said town to pave the same with asphalt pavement, and the Board of Commissioners of said town find that the petition is sufficient in all respects and that Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 has been complied with in all respects as to the filing and certifying of said petition to this Board.

That whereas Wilson Street from Edgerton Street to Cumberland Street is badly in need of repairs and improvements and the welfare and convenience of the public at large require that said streets should be graded, improved and paved within the limits aforesaid with asphalt or other suitable pavement and the Board of Commissioners of said town hereby find that the above improvement is necessary; and, whereas a majority in number of the owners, who represent more than a majority of all the lots abutting upon said streets between Edgerton Street and Cumberland Street have petitioned the Board of Commissioners of said town to pave the same with asphalt pavement, and the Board of Commissioners of said town find that the petition is sufficient in all respects and that Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 has been complied with in all respects as to the filing and certifying of said petition to this Board.

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## TO GROW PHYSICALLY PERFECT BOYS AND GIRLS.

Dr. B. H. Greenwood Says Animal Called Man Has Been Neglected.

"What we need in this State," said Dr. B. H. Greenwood, of Waynesville, recently, "is not so much how to raise fine pigs and cows and chickens, but how to raise fine boys and girls. At the present time we are neglecting the physical manhood and womanhood. No organization offers a premium for the strongest man, the most perfect woman, the healthiest boy, and it's no wonder," says Dr. Greenwood, "that there are so many hollow-chested boys and girls, anemic children and deficient men and women in the world today.

"People's attention has never been called to the importance of raising physically perfect boys and girls. There are no charts nor exhibits, no instructions nor information given the people as to what constitutes a perfect man or woman from a physical standpoint. Yet we are taught all about how to raise pigs, cows and chickens. I want to live to see the day," says Dr. Greenwood, "when perfect boys and girls will be raised with as much pride as other animals."

Littleton College opened at Littleton few days ago with the best attendance in years. Rev. J. M. Rhodes, who is at the head of this institution, is much enthused over the prospects of such a prosperous year and believes it will prove to be the best term in the history of the college.

Miss Ethel Hancock, a member of the graded school faculty, left Monday for Raleigh, where she entered the Rex Hospital for an operation for mastitis. It is not thought that she will be detained from her duties as teacher but a short time.

Miss Sue Smith left Monday for Goldsboro, where she will spend the week with relatives and friends and take in the Wayne County Fair this week.

It is noted that this method would be cheaper and better for property owners and for said town; and, whereas said Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that the pavement aforesaid is the best and most suitable for said streets and that the cost of said improvement should be made as aforesaid and that two-thirds of the cost of said pavement should be assessed upon the lots abutting directly on said streets within the limits above prescribed according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of said frontages.

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn N. C. in a regular meeting sitting this 29th day of September, 1916, that King Street between Pearl Street and Cleveland Street and Edgerton Street and Cumberland Street be paved with asphalt pavement, as aforesaid, under and by virtue of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 in a regular meeting sitting this 29th day of September, 1916, under and by virtue of the provisions hereinafore set forth, and the general laws of the State existing. And it is further resolved that two-thirds of the cost of said pavement of all of said streets aforesaid within the limits prescribed be hereinafter assessed upon the lots abutting directly on said streets according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of said frontage, the assessment against the said lots abutting on said streets to be based upon the actual cost of paving the lots abutting on said streets according to the extent of their respective frontages which said lots abutting on said streets shall be exclusive of so much of the cost as may be incurred at street intersections and the share of the railroad to be hereinafter determined.

And it is hereby further resolved that the proportion of the cost of said improvements herein provided for on the streets above designated to be assessed upon the abutting property shall be divided into ten equal annual installments, the said installments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the completion of the assessment roll, and shall become due and payable on the date on which taxes are payable, the first installment to be due and payable on the date on which taxes for the year 1917 are due and payable and each year thereafter for a period through and including the year 1926.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the adjourned regular meeting of said Board this 29th day of September, 1916, and ordered published and declared by law.

H. B. McKAY, Clerk.

## "ROBIN HOOD" HAS ENJOYED MANY DISTINCTIONS.

Reginald de Koven's "Robin Hood" which, according to report, will begin very elaborate revival at the LaFayette Theatre, Fayetteville on Wednesday night of Fair week with a cast of grand and light opera singers, has enjoyed distinctions that seldom fall to the lot of a work of this kind.

In the first instance it was the vehicle that made the Bostonians famous. In the second instance, "Robin Hood" has probably been the opening attraction at more theatres than any other piece in the history of music or drama. The Bostonians had a standing order with the book powers to give them first choice at the new theatre, and the local manager was always glad to have them, as it assured a packed house, and a social send-off.

The third distinction that fell to the opera and its composer was that it was the first American work to be performed in London, where it attained a degree of success, the Englishmen being interested in the legend of this famous outlaw.

The crowning glory, however, and a distinction that has fallen to no other American composer of light opera, was an invitation to play "Robin Hood" in the open air at the Greek Theatre of the University of California, which performance was given last March. A packed auditorium, and that means more than 5000 persons, enjoyed the beautiful and brilliant costumes, which hid none of their lustre in the sunlight. The acoustic properties of the Greek Theatre are absolutely perfect, and the singers were warned to speak in a normal voice, which they did, their voices being heard plainly to the topmost seats.

Many amusing incidents occurred during the performance, that the audience was not informed of. No scenery was used, but all the costumes and hand properties. Ivy Scott, the Maid Marion, has a quick change from the boy's suit to where she disguises herself as the milkmaid to overhear the plots of the Sheriff. Miss Scott's maid was watching the performance, and as the Greek Theatre is generally open to the public, the Sheriff's room is supplied with a spring lock. To Miss Scott's horror her lock had sprung and her clothes were inside. She is highly temperamental and nervous and without counting the cost, immediately put her tiny fists through the window, severely cutting her fingers, but this opening was not large enough in spite of her sacrifice, and Professor Armes, of the University, who had the keys, was hurriedly summoned. Miss Scott made her change in time and the audience probably wondered why she sucked her thumb during the Churning number.

During the time she was on, her numbers were almost constantly punctuated by the click of many cameras, including the moving one from the Pathe Weekly, and it seemed that every student or visitor wanted a personal souvenir of the performance.

After the show an old lady came behind the scenes and asked to meet Miss Scott, as she had something important to tell her. It seems she was sitting on the topmost tier against the trees, and Miss Scott sank her fate-like notes in the Forest Song, with the pauses between each cadenza, the birds in the trees answered her. Miss Scott was more pleased with this than anything that happened to her, although Camille de Arville, a famous Marian in her day, threw her violets to her and afterwards congratulated her on her success.

NO COTTON BOLL-WEEVIL KNOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., October 7, 1916.

At this season every year farmers find that many cotton-bolls are not opening as expected, and in searching for a cause they notice insects or diseases which they have not seen before. Only too often such 'discoveries' are reported to local papers and are given publicity under suspicion that the "Cotton Boll-weevil" is doing the damage.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Entomologist in the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh wishes to emphasize the fact that while such reports have been current each autumn for over twelve years, and while he has identified scores of insects sent to him under suspicion, yet no true specimen of Cotton Boll-weevil has ever yet been taken in the state, and there is no reason to suspect that it is present. A disease properly known as Anthracnose which causes the bolls to rot, has been the real cause of most of the complaint. The Boll-weevil is now in the southwestern third of Georgia, not yet in the rest of that state, nor in South Carolina. Mr. Sherman says that it will probably be far from five to ten years before it reaches the Southern border of our state.

## DUKE WILSON-BICKETT CLUB

Vocal Class Renders Good Program—Other Local Notes.

Duke Oct. 9.—Duke Democracy (all in line Saturday night with the other communities in organizing Wilson-Bickett clubs all over Harnett county. Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro was the speaker for the occasion and kept his audience in the highest spirit of enthusiasm throughout his speech. Col. Langston made a clean, clear cut speech, free from anything that would create prejudice, but full of wit and humor that kept his audience laughing and applauding a good part of the time. A large crowd enjoyed the speech and when the time came for organizing the Wilson-Bickett club the membership was even larger than was expected. The democrats of Harnett County are determined that Harnett shall go democratic in the coming election and stay in every direction.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Fayetteville District was held in the Methodist church here Sunday night with Dr. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder for the district presiding. Dr. Gibbs preached at the regular appointment Sunday night and held the conference immediately after the services. The following church officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stewards W. M. Crawford; J. H. Thomas; P. I. Wilson; R. W. Barfield; E. S. Yarbrough; L. E. Stancil; J. W. Daniels Superintendent of Sunday School. E. S. Yarbrough. The Harnett to be renewed to R. W. Barfield and L. E. Stancil, both of these exhortors made splendid reports to the conference. Dr. Gibbs in addressing the conference said that all indications were that the district reports to the annual conference would be all that he could ask for, that the finances would be paid in full and that the spiritual condition was good.

Sunday was a great day for the Vocal Union of Eastern Harnett County. This Union met in the Erwin Park at Duke for their annual convention. The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock by the chairman, W. A. Johnson. Addresses were made by John Royall and R. W. Barrow. The address was given on the grounds and at 3 o'clock the singing classes of the union met at the South Pavilion and gave their annual concert. Four classes, viz: Children, Pleasant Grove, Elevation and Erwin's Chapel took part in this concert. Representatives from practically all the Eastern end of the county were present and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

The community in general is interested in the announcement in the Sunday social columns of the engagement of Mr. William Anthony White to Miss Susan Rawlings of Wilson N. C. Mr. White is originally from Stateville but has been in Duke several years and is now assistant cashier in Bank of Harnett. Miss Rawlings spent two years in Duke teaching the graded schools.

The week ending Saturday was a record breaking week on the cotton market both in the number of bales purchased and the prices were the highest ever paid on market. The farmers are putting the cotton on the market just as fast as possible and feel good over the prices received. The deposits in Bank of Harnett are more than ever before in the history of the institution, which shows that the farmers are in debt.

## R. Y. F. U. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY OCTOBER 16.

Subject: How can I train myself for christian work.

Leader: Miss Mollie Lee.

Songs: How somebody today, sentiment prayers.

Invocation: Leader.

Scripture readings: Matt 28 18-20; 2 Timothy 2 16 Pa. 144: 12-20; 4: 13-15; 1 Peter 1: 13-15; 1 Peter 2: 1-3.

In seeking to train ourselves we must know our own strength. Talk by Mr. R. B. Galloway.

We must know how to do personal work. Miss Mollie Naylor.

Learn to talk for Christ.—Mr. Perry Galloway.

File: Miss Mollie Lee.

Must know how to put business in religion.—Miss Ribel Sutton.

Scripture readings: Matt. 26 1-7.—Miss Eva Strickland.

Song—"The King's business."

Mr. Mark McKay, of Asheville, was here the latter part of the week. He came down to see his father, Dr. McKay, who lives near Duke's Creek. He returned home Sunday. Mr. McKay says he is doing well in Asheville, and that business in the mountain city is fast getting back to normal. He was one of the sufferers from the recent food, the water in his store being several feet deep when it was at its height.

Mrs. Doug Smith, of Fayetteville, arrived Monday to spend a few days in the city with relatives.