

Hon. Robert A. Lumbley, CANDIDATE FOR Floater-Representative

To the Voters of Yazoo County: Since the limited time remaining before the August primary prevents my seeing personally, all the voters of the county, I take this means of presenting my claims and soliciting your vote and influence in my race for Floater-Representative for Yazoo and Hinds in the coming election.

I am a native of this county, having been born and reared near Sat-



urtia, where I lived until 1902, when I removed to Silver City, in Beat Five, and shortly afterward was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors, in which capacity I have served for the past twelve years, the last eight years as President of the Board, and at all times I have endeavored to the best of my ability to administer the affairs of the county intrusted to me, in a conservative and businesslike manner.

Now, if you feel that I have served you faithfully, conscientiously and

honestly in the affairs of your county, I ask you to honor me by making me your Representative in the law-making body of your State. If elected I assure you the confidence will not be misplaced. I shall discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and conscientiously as I have the light to see it.

As your Representative, I shall feel it my duty to voice the sentiment of a majority of my constituency, regardless of any personal opinion of my own, and when the sentiment of the majority is unknown to me, I shall always use my vote and influence for safe, sane and conservative legislation.

In response to inquiries made by numerous friends from the hill section of the county as to my attitude regarding the formation of the proposed new county, will say for the benefit of those who may not have read an article written by me and published recently in the county papers, that I stated positively, that I would oppose with my vote and influence, the passage of any act which would take any part of Yazoo County for the purpose of forming a new county or for any other purpose whatsoever.

Now, in conclusion, I may state that I have been warned by many of my friends before I entered this race and afterward, that I would meet defeat because I was a resident of Beat Five; that a resident of Beat Five has not held a county office since the days of the convention. This is true, but I cannot bring myself to believe it the result of discrimination on the part of the people of the hill section of the county against the people of Beat Five, for if this were true, it would prove the merit of the contention of those who advocate the formation of a new county, on the grounds that the people of the Delta section of the county cannot be elected to office.

ROBT. W. LUMBLEY.

Mr. W. D. Lawson Asks Support For Sheriff

In announcing myself for Sheriff, I did so as a servant desiring promotion. Having served you for nearly twelve years, in a subordinate position, it is but natural that I should ask for a promotion. And I am placing my name before you to decide at the August primary election, whether or not I am entitled to the promotion.

If I have failed to see all, I may give more reasons than one—probably not being a politician, or too close attention to the duties I have to perform, rather than my own interests in the matter.

My style of canvassing may seem crude to those who are familiar to the jokes and yarns of others. I have been unable to feel that I should personally solicit the vote of each one,

thereby casting a doubt on the ability of the voter to select his own employe.

In this canvass I have been accused of various things, but none more unpleasant to me than the one circulated by my opponents that I am not congenial; not able to mix with the people. Any one who knows me also knows I am a plain citizen, understanding full well the laws of kindness and helpfulness, though not so fluent or gifted in speech as some.

I solicit the vote of every Democrat in Yazoo County for the office of Sheriff, and promise a faithful discharge of the duties you may place upon me.

With gratitude to all for the many kindnesses shown me in the past, W. D. LAWSON.

MESA VERDE PROPHETS

Indians Foretold Wet Summer, Now Say Cold Winter.

The season so far verifies the weather predictions of the Indians who occasionally visit the Mesa Cerda Nat-

- FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! Cut off the appendix of carelessness. In your newspaper reading, cultivate the habit of thoroughness. It is to your own advantage. Read and digest the news carefully. Observe and study all the advertisements thoughtfully. Merchants who advertise in the Sentinel are deserving of your patronage. All things being equal, they sell better and cheaper than those who do not advertise. You can easily prove this by a continued test.

ional Park in southwestern Colorado for trading purposes, but who never stay an hour longer than is necessary because of their dread of the "little people" whom they believe still inhabit, in spirit form, the prehistoric cliff dwellings that have made the Mancos Valley famous the world over. Last fall the Mesa Verde pariah dogs deserted their villages for new ones and the Indians have been shaking their heads over it all winter. "Rain, much rain," they say; "rain all summer." So far they seem to have predicted right. And now they are again shaking their heads, "Cold, much cold," they say; "bad winter coming." And why? Because this summer game has been unusually plentiful on the Mesa Verde. Deer are more frequently seen than for years. Rabbits and hares are so numerous one can scarcely go about without seeing them in large numbers. Coyotes and mountain lions are also unusually plentiful, which may be explained by the abundance of the small game on which they live.

Vote for Ney Williams, the People's Choice, for District Attorney.

VOTE FOR



Carel F. Rhodes For County Attorney.

WHO PLEDGES THAT, IF HE IS ELECTED, HE WILL PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE FOR THE SALARY STIPULATED, AND IF FOR ANY REASON, HE NEEDS HELP IN THE PROPER DISCHARGE OF THOSE DUTIES, HE WILL PAY FOR THIS HELP OUT OF HIS POCKET AND NOT OUT OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Yazoo City, Miss., July 12, 1915.

To the People of Yazoo County: In making my canvass for the office of County Attorney of Yazoo County, I have treated the proposition as a contractual one, governed by the same principles as any other contract of personal employment and a contract which directly affects your TAXES.

Now, before making a pledge bearing on this question, I want to ask—If you had contracted with Yazoo County to build a bridge for \$2,000.00 and had to employ an Engineer for \$100.00 to help you build said bridge, should you pay this Engineer this \$100.00 out of your \$2,000.00; or would you expect the County to pay for this \$100.00 in addition to your \$2,000.00?

I HERE AND NOW MAKE TO YOU, IN WRITING, THE SAME PLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN MAKING TO THE PEOPLE IN MY HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WHICH IS—ELECT ME YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY AND I PROMISE YOU I WILL PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE AS ENUMERATED BY THE LAW, FOR THE SALARY THEREIN STIPULATED, NAMELY, \$2,000.00.

I am not egotistical enough to think I know ALL the law, nor does any one man know it all, and it may be, if I am elected your County Attorney, I shall at some time need help—BUT—IF FOR ANY REASON I EMPLOY ASSISTANCE IN THE PROPER DISCHARGE OF THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE I SHALL PAY FOR SAID ASSISTANCE OUT OF MY SALARY AND NOT OUT OF YOUR COUNTY TREASURY, BECAUSE PAYING FOR MY ASSISTANCE OUT OF THE COUNTY TREASURY WOULD NECESSARILY MEAN AN INCREASE IN YOUR TAXES, and this burden it is, I find that ALL the people of YAZOO COUNTY are as seriously interested in the REDUCTION of as am I.

Therefore, since my opponent, Mr. R. R. Norquist, claims to be running on his record as County Attorney I have been forced to use the BIG BLACK DRAINAGE CASE to illustrate my position—A case where a Counsel was employed to assist Mr. Norquist

and his Services paid for out of the COUNTY TREASURY, as shown by CERTIFIED VOUCHER 921 of the Minutes of the Board.

I am informed that a document is being shown around to a SELECT FEW by Mr. Norquist to the effect that Special Counsel had been employed in the "Big Black Drainage Case" before he went into office as County Attorney, leaving the impression that said counsel was to assist his predecessor, Mr. L. D. Reed, in this case and that Mr. Norquist did not employ Mr. E. L. Brown to assist him in the case. I am sure that the false impression created was not intentional on Mr. Norquist's part, but since a question is raised and Mr. Norquist refused to publish his RECORD, as a matter of justice to all I am forced to publish a certified copy of the Minutes in this case, and Mr. Brown's statement in regard to same, that the true FACTS might be known, however much I regret it.

At the February, 1914, meeting of the Board, AT A TIME WHEN THE BOARD WAS WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY (as shown by the certified Minutes of the Board), Mr. J. S. Perrin was called in for advice in the Big Black Drainage Case and was again present at the June, 1914, meeting of the Board to assist Mr. Norquist, since there was NO Attorney for the Board at the February meeting of said Body and the newly elected County Attorney, Mr. NORQUIST, claimed to be unfamiliar with the February proceedings in this case. However, I call your attention to the fact that ALL ACTION IN THIS MATTER WAS POSTPONED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING as shown by CERTIFIED MINUTES of the Board. I also call your attention to the fact that the Hon. J. S. Perrin was not the SPECIAL COUNSEL whose services were paid for by CERTIFIED VOUCHER NO. 921, which allowances READS:

921—E. L. Brown, attorney's fee Drainage Gen. F. Big Black Drainage, \$100.00. Minutes Book 6, page 253 Board of Supervisors. And the Hon. E. L. Brown says: "NORQUIST EMPLOYED ME TO ASSIST HIM IN THE BIG BLACK DRAINAGE CASE, AND I DO NOT

Mr. J. P. Perry, Candidate FOR Treasurer of Yazoo County

Anding, Miss., July 17, 1915.—To the Voters of Yazoo County: How are you today? I am well, and hope you are the same. I am a candidate for County Treasurer, which accounts for this space in the Sentinel.

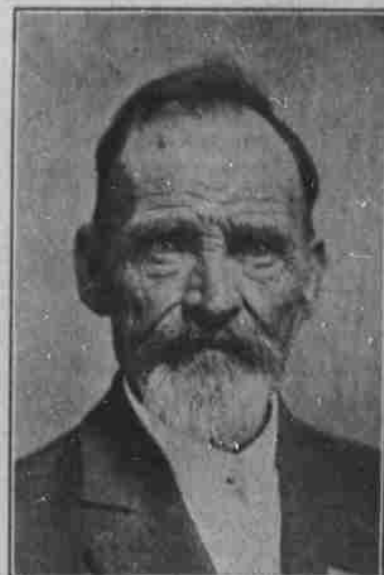
Most of the great men of today were born on the farm; so was I. Was born on the 3d day of October, 1840, in the State of Georgia. When I was 21 years of age I entered the Confederate service with Capt. Robbins' Company from Wilcox County, Ala., and was mustered in on the 26th of October, 1861. Was ordered to Corinth, Miss., about the last of March, 1862. I was in the battle of Siloh April 6 and 7, 1862, and was in the Kentucky campaign; in the battle of Perryville, Ky., and back to Nashville, Tenn. Was captured at Laverne Dec. 26, 1862, and carried to Camp Douglas, Ill., until exchanged April 6, 1863, then back to Nashville, Tenn., by way of Bristol and Knoxville. Was in the battle of Chicamauga. Was also with Longstreet at Knoxville at the time Bragg evacuated Missionary Ridge, which raised the siege of Knoxville.

Longstreet returned to Virginia, and we came up the French Broad River, crossed the Blue Ridge, entered North Carolina at Asheville, then cross to Johnson at Big Shanty. Was in all that campaign back to Atlanta and the battle around Atlanta; followed Sherman to the coast, crossed the Savannah River into South Carolina, and wound up at Durham Station, N. C., where Johnson surrendered.

Was posted at Hamburg, S. C., and got home to May 15th, 1864. Moved to Mississippi in the fall of '65, and to Yazoo County in January, 1878, about 37 years ago. In 1866 I took farming as

my occupation, and am still in the business. I will soon be 75 years old, so you see I can't hold on a great deal longer anyway.

Now, this is the first time I ever asked for office, and I never expect to ask again, so this is your last chance to vote for me. If elected, I will guarantee that every penny of the county's money will be properly accounted for. After due considera-



tion, I hope to have your vote and influence, which will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for any favor you may confer, this is respectfully submitted.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. PERRY.

Co. C, 3d Reg., Ala. Vol. Allen's Brigade, Morgan's Division, Wheeler's Corps, Army of Tenn.

THINK HE WILL DENY IT, for I believe he is a truthful fellow." Mr. Brown added, "But, Mr. Norquist told me he had permission from the Board to employ me and the Minutes of the Board SHOULD SHOW IT." In my opinion, this does not affect the case.

A FULL statement of the Minutes of the Board in regard to the Big Black Drainage Case CERTIFIED to by Mr. S. S. Griffin by the Deputy Clerk, the keeper of SAID Minutes, over his OFFICIAL SEAL, a copy of which follows does not SHOW ANY SUCH PERMISSION GRANTED TO MR. NORQUIST BY THE BOARD.

Certified Minutes of Board. Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1914.

Certified copy of decree rendered by Judge McCool, Chancellor of the 4th district in the Holmes County Court, ordering that Yazoo County pay \$1,438.46 for his services in making preliminary survey of Big Black Drainage District, of which certain lands in Yazoo County are a part, was received and filed and action thereon postponed till the February Term next ensuing.

Book 5 page 620 Minutes Board of Supervisors.

Thursday, Jan. 8, A. D., 1914.

It is ordered that the resignation of L. D. Reed, Attorney for the Board, be and the same is accepted.

Book 5 page 621 Minutes Board of Supervisors.

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, A. D., 1914.

In the matter of the issuance of a warrant to R. L. Grabbie for \$1,438.46 on account of expense incurred in the matter of the Big Black Drainage District and allowed by Chancery Court of Holmes County, Miss. It is ordered that same be continued till the regular March meeting of the Board.

Book No. 6, page 4, Minutes Board of Supervisors.

Monday, March 2, 1914.

It is ordered that E. R. Norquist County Attorney, be and he is now appointed Attorney for the Board and his salary is fixed at \$2,000.00 per annum for services as County Attorney and Attorney for the Board until further ordered by this board.

Book 6, page 10, Minutes Board of Supervisors.

June 3, 1914.

In the matter of the Big Black Drainage District, this cause coming on to be heard this day on the claim of R. L. Grabbie, Civil Engineer, amounting to \$1,438.46 for services

for making preliminary survey in said Drainage District, it is ordered by the Board that said claim be and the same is hereby disallowed, to which action of the Board the said Grabbie, by Attorney, then and there excepted and tendered his bill of exceptions which was duly allowed.

Book 6 page 72 Minutes Board of Supervisors.

Thursday, April 5, 1915.

921 E. L. Brown, Attorney's fees Drainage Gen. F. Big Black Drainage \$100.00. Minutes Book 6, page 253 Board of Supervisors.

Tuesday, May 4, 1915.

In the matter of the payment of the judgment of the Circuit Court of Yazoo County in the case of R. L. Grabbie vs. Board of Supervisors of this County, the same being presented for payment, said claim is hereby disallowed and an appeal from said judgment is hereby ordered.

Page 264 Minute Book 6. Board of Supervisors.

State of Mississippi, Yazoo County.

I, S. S. Griffin, Clerk of the Chancery Court, in and for said county and State, and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for said county and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached page and the upper part of this page constitute a full, true and correct copy of six orders and one allowance, taken from the Board of Supervisors Minutes at the pages stated underneath each order and that same is a full statement of the proceedings had by the Board in reference to the Big Black Drainage District, and also a correct copy of the Minutes appointing R. R. Norquist, County Attorney, Attorney for the Board and also a correct copy of the allowance to E. L. Brown.

Given under my hand and Seal of office this July 9th, 1915.

S. S. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

By M. B. MONTGOMERY, D. C.

ALL MINUTES ARE CERTIFIED TO BY THE BOARD AS TRUE AND CORRECT, and these Minutes are CERTIFIED to L. being ALL THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD IN THE BIG BLACK DRAINAGE CASE. With malice, hatred and ill-will toward none, with charity, kindness and forbearance for all, with firmness in the right as I see given the light to see it, I respectfully submit my cause to you.

Yours truly, C. F. RHODES.