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CAMPAIGN GETS WARM

Democratic Candidates Censure Each Other Severely

The most political excitement that Carteret county has had so far has been furnished in the last few days by the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress. They both invaded the county last Saturday Congressman Brinson getting here first with a speech in Morehead City Saturday morning, at Beaufort in the afternoon and in Atlantic at night.

Chas. L. Abernethy who says he is a sure winner followed close behind the Congressman, speaking to a large audience in Morehead City Saturday night, repeating the performance in Beaufort Monday night and on Tuesday closed with a speech in Atlantic. Both candidates are now working other parts of the district.

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The speeches of the two candidates have aroused a good deal of feeling in Democratic circles and it is likely that the election here will be hotly contested.

Court Next Week

A two weeks term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday. Judge Geo. W. Connor will preside over the sittings of the court.

The criminal docket as usual will be disposed of first and as there are less than twenty cases on the docket it will probably not take long to try these. There is no one in jail at this writing and there is nothing to be tried of special interest. A good many civil cases have been set for trial and it is hoped that considerable headway will be made in clearing the docket of these matters.

Marriage Licenses

Permits to wed recently issued are as follows:

W. R. Moulton New Bern and Dolly Guthrie, Beaufort.

Leslie M. Salter Davis and Agnew Willis Williston.

Guy D. Potter Jr, Beaufort and Frances T. Porter Douglas, Ga.

R. L. Gillikin and Cora Lawrence Otway.

POTATOES ARE MOVING

Carteret County's Spring Money Crop, Is Now Going To Market

Several car loads of potatoes have left here this week for the northern markets and from now till the middle of June "spuds" will be moving right along. A little digging was done last week but on Monday the growers went to work in earnest and this week times are lively sure enough on the farms about here. From early morn till dewy eve and sometimes later men, women, boys and girls are busy digging, assorting and packing the crop and starting it towards the people who are hungry for new potatoes.

Prices this year for potatoes are higher than they have been for several years but they are not bringing the extremely high prices of the past few weeks market quotations. On Monday growers here got ten dollars a barrel and on Tuesday they were getting around \$9.25 for the best grade. Yesterday the price went to \$8. How long these prices will hold nobody knows but it is generally thought here that the local crop will command good prices as this market is from one to two weeks earlier than other points in this State and Virginia.

Owing to heavy rains in February and March planting was a little later this year than usual and the stand on most farms was not up to the average. With good crop conditions this market ought to ship fifty thousand barrels but as matters stand it is probable that the local crop will be less than forty thousand barrels.

Harker's Island noted for its onion growing possibilities also seems to be able to do something in the potato line. Chas. Hancock a well known citizen of that place recently dug 32 "spuds" from one hill in his patch.

Bishop Darst Here

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D. Bishop of East Carolina, spent Saturday and Sunday in Beaufort. He arrived on the evening train Friday night and was guest of honor at a very pleasant supper given in the Masonic Hall by the men of St. Paul's Parish. A delightful repast was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The Rector of the Parish presided and speeches were made by Bishop Darst, by Mr. Hudson a former townsman, and by several other men of the parish.

On Friday Bishop Darst visited Morehead City for a short while in connection with the Mission there. On Sunday morning he preached the commencement sermon for St. Paul's School in St. Paul's Church, and in the afternoon the commencement sermon of the Parochial School of St. Clement's Church for colored people. At this service the Rev. Dr. Lay baptized five children. At night in St. Paul's Church Bishop Darst preached another powerful and eloquent sermon and confirmed twelve persons.

D. M. Jones went to New Bern yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Mary Ann Gibbs.

O. P. Shell and daughter Virginia Shell of Kinston arrived this week and will spend the summer here.

It Works Both Ways. Be happy and you will be good.—Albany Journal.

Safety First Week in San Francisco



As a last feature of San Francisco's "Safety First" week, the fire department turned on the high pressure system at Third and Market streets, in the heart of the business section. A dozen streams of water shot skyward for hundreds of feet, topping the highest buildings, demonstrating the fact that the city can never again be destroyed by a conflagration similar to the fire of 1906.

Special Offer

For the sum of 75 cents we will send the Beaufort News to any new subscriber from now till January the first. The same rate will apply to any old subscriptions that run out this month or next. If you wish to take advantage of this offer act quickly.

Moulton--Guthrie

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the M. E. Church on Saturday May 29th at 3:30 P. M. when Miss Dollie Gray Guthrie became the bride of Mr. Warren R. Moulton. The happy couple left on the 4:15 train for New Bern to spend a short while with Mr. Moulton's parents, after which they will return to their future home in Beaufort. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are widely known in Beaufort and their many friends wish them a happy life.

Odd Fellows Concert

Pupils of the Odd Fellows orphanage in Goldsboro have arrived on their annual concert tour and will give one of their excellent entertainments here Friday night. The concert will take place in the Graded School auditorium at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Chas. H. Rice Passes Away

Charles D. Rice age 54 a well known Beaufort resident died at his home here last Friday evening at about seven o'clock.

He had been in bad health for a year or more and his death while a shock was not unexpected. The funeral services of the deceased were conducted by Rev. Harry Day and the interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery. Mr. Rice's surviving relatives are his widow Mrs. Mattie Rice, a sister Mrs. Jesse Pagel and three brothers John and Leon Rice of Beaufort and Reverend Elijah Rice of Baxley Georgia.

Idealism. Idealism is an integral part of our inheritance.—Bliss Perry.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transactions in real estate have been recorded recently.

Burns Smith and others to Elizabeth Salter 3 acres in Hunting Quarter township con. \$500

E. L. Weeks and wife to C. C. Dennis 2 acres in White Oak township con. \$100

Chas. Hamilton to Jesse Pagel half of lot 89 old town Beaufort.

T. D. Webb and wife to Henrietta Carter lot no. 3 in blank block Morehead con. \$50.

R. H. Lee and Richard Barcliff 5 acres in Merrimon township con. \$500

D. S. Winfield and wife to Charlotte Taylor lot on Marsh street 63 by 148 feet con. \$10&c.

C. K. Howe and wife to Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Co 93 acres of land in Beaufort township con. \$1000

F. F. Garner and wife to M. Mann, tract in Newport township con. \$400

B. H. Day and wife to Levi J. Goodwin 4 acres in Cedar Island township con. \$300

J. S. Gasfill and wife to Laura F. Gaskill 34 acre in Beaufort township con. \$100

Edw. W. Small and wife Robt. M. Weeks 175 acres in White Oak township con. \$500

M. Mann to F. F. Garner lot in Newport con. \$500

Francis Manson and husband to Jos. W. Manson 1 acre in Hunting Quarter township con. \$1&c

Chas. D. Abernethy and wife to C. R. Wheatly lot on Marsh street Beaufort 25 by 99 ft

Eason W. Willis and wife to Mary F. Salter 2 acres in Hunting Quarter township con. \$10&c

Willis Mason and wife to Wm. A. Salter 5 acres in Hunting Quarter township con. \$5.50

Elmer Nichols and wife to D. H. Mansfield 3 tracts in Morehead township con. 2500.

U. E. Swann and others to Mary J. Suggs lot in east Beaufort 50 by 100 ft con. \$300.

PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY

As Time Draws Near Interest In Nominations Grows

Interest in the primary election in this county while not exactly at fever heat is still exciting considerable interest. As far as the Republicans are concerned their interest lies mainly in the race for Register of Deeds and the Board of County Commissioners. The Democrats have contests for these places and also for the State Senate and for Congress.

Republicans can if they wish express their preference for a Presidential nominee, General Leonard Wood and Senator Hiram Johnson having entered the primaries in this State. The Democrats have a lively fight on over the Congressional nomination there being three candidates in the field they being Chas. L. Abernethy, Sam'l M. Brinson and R. L. Carr. Two Republicans are also contesting for this place Richard L. Herring who was endorsed by the Republican convention and W. B. Rouse of New Bern. Three candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination are running and considerable interest is felt in the outcome of that contest. The contestants are O. Max Gardner, Robt. Page, and Cameron Morrison. There are three Democratic candidates for Superior Court Judge they being Ernest M. Green, J. Loyd Horton, and F. M. Wooten. There are also a number of Democratic candidates for Supreme Court Judge.

On the Republican county ticket Sheriff T. M. Thomas Jr., has no opposition and neither has E. H. Hill candidate for Surveyor. Willie T. Davis the Democratic candidate is also without an opponent. The county tickets where there are contests are given herewith:

WINE VALUABLE PRIZE

M. A. Hill Jr. of Beaufort who has been a student at the University of North Carolina for several years recently won a valuable prize at that institution. Mr. Hill who graduated this year was the winner of a fellowship which is worth \$500 a year and free tuition besides. He will take post graduate work at the University and will also be teacher of mathematics there.

Brotherhood Of St. Andrew

At a meeting held Sunday night the 16th at the Rectory for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood Chapter, was voted upon and unanimously carried through. The following officers were elected:

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Register Of Deeds

N. L. CARROW

W. D. ALLEN

J. S. WHITEHURST

TROY MORRIS

For County Commissioner

C. R. WHEATLEY

A. L. WILSON

J. L. EDWARDS

B. F. SMALL

HENRY O. PINER

W. W. ROBERTS

GEORGE G. TAYLOR

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For State Senate

7th Senatorial District

LUTHER HAMILTON

J. S. HARGETT

C. E. FOY

G. V. COWPER

For Register Of Deeds

J. R. JINNETT

L. W. HASSELL

For County Commissioner

J. T. NORRIS

W. F. TAYLOR

P. P. GARNER

R. H. DOWDY

J. HARRY DAVIS

HENRY BANKS

W. W. LEWIS

MANTON M. PIGOTT

JAMES R. MORRIS

LOST A truck tire and rim. A reward of \$15.00 will be paid if returned to Rodgers Murry.

After the Night the Morning.

As it is dark enough.—Caryle.

CANDIDATE PAGE HERE

Small Crowd Hear Former Congressman State His Views

Former Congressman R. N. Page spoke here last Thursday afternoon in the court house to a crowd of about a hundred people one half of whom were probably Democrats. Mr. Page spoke in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He spoke about an hour and a quarter and made a speech that was free from any bitterness and was an exposition of his ideas as to what a Governor should favor. He came out strongly for good roads and education. He said that the system of county government needs reorganization and the State Government also. He said that if private business were run like the State's business it would soon be bankrupt. Mr. Page says that he is a business man and that he thinks the state needs a business like administration therefore he is offering his services to the public. He stated that he expected to get the nomination for Governor and would not be afraid to meet John Parker the Republican candidate on the stump. From here Mr. Page went to Morehead City where he spoke Thursday night.

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Miss Porter and Mr. Potter Wed

A wedding of much interest took place here Sunday evening at ten o'clock when Miss Francis Tanner Porter became the bride of Guy Dill Potter. The wedding ceremony which took place at the home of G. D. Potter Sr. was performed by Reverend Harry Day and was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. The bride had been a teacher here during the past school session at St. Paul's school. She is from Douglas, Ga. where her parents reside. Mr. Potter is a travelling salesman for a large Norfolk house and is a popular young man of Beaufort.

The newly married couple left Monday on extended bridal trip and expect to return to Beaufort about July the first.