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## ACTIVE CAMPAIGN BREWING

### Republicans Establish Southern Headquarters In The City Of Washington

An interview with Senator Marion Butler which was published in the Washington Post and has appeared in a number of North Carolina newspapers sets forth the fact that the Republican national committee has decided to open up a regular Southern headquarters in Washington D. C. Senator Butler has for some weeks been very active in his efforts to get these headquarters established.

It has for many years been the custom of the Republican national committee to maintain headquarters for the eastern part of the country in New York city and for the West in Chicago. It has never had a separate headquarters for the South and in fact has rarely ever made a serious effort to carry any strictly Southern state. This year it appears that an earnest effort will be made to carry the Republican banner further South than has been done in many years.

Kentucky and West Virginia which are border states are expected to go Republican this year but the managers of that party think that North Carolina and possibly Tennessee are also debatable territory. In the latter two states there is already a Republican vote of large proportions and one that can be greatly increased if the proper efforts are made.

In the states to the South of North Carolina there is no Republican party. All of them put together do not poll as many Republican votes as North Carolina. There is said to be considerable latent hostility to the Democratic party in several of those states however and some of the Republican leaders think this could be developed into a positive opposition party.

What the plans of the Republican committee as to the Southern campaign are is not known but the establishment of the Southern headquarters looks as if a serious effort is to be made to invade what is commonly referred to as the Solid South.

## City Water Pure

The report of the State Chemist on the City water here as made recently to Superintendent Manson shows that the water is pure. Nothing of a harmful nature is indicated in the report.

## Fishing Schooner Burned

A fire that broke out on the fishing schooner Wallace of Morehead City on Monday came very near ending the career of that vessel. As it was the engine was practically ruined and considerable damage was done to the vessel. According to reports reaching here the damages amount to about \$6000. The fire is supposed to have started from the carburetor. It burned fiercely for a while but was put out after the boat had been towed out into the stream and some hard work had been done by the coast guard men and others.

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## ENTITLED TO HIS PENSION

Intelligent Dog Well Earned the Gratitude of His Master—Action Saved Child's Life.

Teddy, age twenty-two, is, his owner declares, the oldest dog in Ohio. He is now resting on his laurels, for he recently saved the life of one of the children of his master, Orlas O. Swander, a farmer, near Toledo, Ohio.

It has been Teddy's duty and joy to accompany the Swander children to school, a mile distant, and bring them home again, daily. He has never been late on the job. On the way home from school recently, one of the little Swanders became ill suddenly and fell by the roadside. Teddy immediately started at his fastest pace for home and made such a fuss that members of the family accompanied him back along the road.

They found the child, unconscious, and extremely cold. He was hurried home and restored to health. The Swanders believe that Teddy's prompt action saved the child's life.

Mr. Swander immediately bought a dog license for his faithful dog. "I'll have no dog enter my house unless it has a license," he declared. "If anything should happen to that dog, my family would grieve as much as if he were one of them," declared Mr. Swander.

Teddy is half coyote and half Indian dog. He was bought from a band of Comanche Indians in Oklahoma 16 years ago—Charles A. Henderson, in Our Dumb Animals.

## COMFORT IN AIRPLANE CABIN

Great Contrast in Flights in Inclosed and Open Machines; as Described by Passenger.

I recently had the opportunity of making two airplane flights in the same day, the first in one of the completely inclosed transport machines, the second in a fighting machine which was developed in America during the last few months of the war and which has a speed of about 135 miles an hour. The force exerted by the air against any exposed surface is about three times as great at this speed as it is at 80 miles an hour.

During the first of these two trips the only complaint that could have been raised against conditions in the pilot's compartment would have been that it was rather close and we finally had to open a window in the side of the body to secure a little ventilation. One of the occupants of the cabin was wearing a soft felt hat, and not the slightest ruffle of air disturbed the brim.

In the second flight, on the other hand, it was only with difficulty that I could lift my head far enough out of the gunner's cockpit to look over the side at the ground. The instant my head was raised above the top line of the airplane body, so that the wind got a chance at it, my hair threatened to be torn out by the roots.—Edward P. Warner in Yale Review.

## Chorus Girl Worked as Housemaid

A Parisian housekeeper who had long been without a servant succeeded the other day in engaging one who seemed very promising indeed. She entered upon her duties in the morning, and worked to her mistress's complete satisfaction. An early dinner was cooked and served excellently, but at 8:30 the new maid appeared in the drawing room with her hat on, and explained that she had to go out, as she was in the chorus at a music hall and was sure to be fined if she arrived late. Apparently she was quite prepared to continue her two jobs without regarding them as incongruous. Owing to a lack of modernity in the mistress's ideas, this interesting experiment was not continued.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

## Cures Wrought by "Sleep-Baths."

Among the many wonderful cures which the war has produced is the "sleep-bath."

It is to be had on the thousand-acre estate at Enham, Hampshire, where many of the disabled men are being treated. Practically every kind of bath is available there, but the big "sedative bath" has worked the most miracles.

The patients lie in hammocks, while water flows over them. The hammocks are immersed, and the water is kept about the temperature of the body. The gentle flowing motion has a most soothing effect upon the nerves. Provided the man has not been pronounced incurable, any disabled ex-soldier may apply for treatment through his local pension committee.

## His Reading of Proverbs

Little Clarence had been having trouble with the boy next door. "I hope you remembered that a soft answer turneth away wrath," said his mother. "I did," replied Clarence. "I threw a rotten apple at him!"

## DISTRIBUTING WAR MEDALS

### Additional Help Called For At Greensboro For The Distribution Of The Victory Medal

The distribution of Victory Medals which has been going on for the last two months at the Recruiting District Headquarters at Greensboro, is now well under way and information received from the Recruiting Officer, Capt. Walter R. Cox, states that a thousand medals have now been distributed in this State. The applications came in slowly at first but after the first medals began to arrive the interest of the ex-soldiers was aroused and now every one wants one.

Three Army Field Clerks are stationed at these Headquarters to take in applications which have increased to such a number that four more have been asked for from Washington and are now on their way to help the overworked force. Applications have been handled at the rate of seventy-five a day and with the increased force they expect to turn out two hundred or more every day.

Every soldier who served during the emergency; April 6th, 1917 to November 11, 1918, will receive a medal and he went overseas and was in any of the battles over there his service will be recognized by additional battle clasps attached to the ribbon of the medal. As much as fourteen clasps have been received by one soldier and in North Carolina, which is the home of the 30th Division, many of the boys who saw service in the Great Conflict have received five and six battle clasps.

## Causeway Hearing

The News is in receipt of a communication from Major J. R. D. Matheson of the War Department that a public hearing will be held in Beaufort at 9 A. M. the 11th day of August. This meeting is to consider the matter of constructing a causeway across Town Creek and all persons who are interested are requested to be present and state their views on the subject.

## Read The News

If you have any interest in your county you ought to take your county newspaper. The price of September the first will be \$2 a year. Subscriptions are being taken now at the old price \$1.50 a year. Get on the band wagon.

## Now Is The Time

The price of the News will advance to \$2 a year on September the first, better subscribe now at the old price \$1.50 a year.

## Improvements Made

Recent improvements have been made to Garner's barber shop that makes it look like a real city shop. Mr. Garner has installed brand new fixtures of the latest style and most convenient kind. The interior of the shop has been finished up in white and makes a neat and inviting appearance.

## Opium Production

Opium is the product of the poppy which only grows to perfection in a tropical or sub-tropical climate. The part of the British empire that produces the most opium is India, and there production is restricted. The poppy may now be grown by individuals or private companies only in the United Provinces, Agra and Oudh, and in the central Indian native states. Except in those states the manufacture of opium is a government monopoly.

## LEGION POST ORGANIZED

### Service Men Get Together And Organize A Post Here

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of former service men was held in the rooms of the Old Topsail club Monday evening at eight o'clock and a post of the American Legion was organized. The post starts off with a considerable membership and it is expected that it will grow very rapidly. Officers of the post were elected as follows: E. W. Hill, Commander, C. S. Maxwell, Vice-Commander, F. R. Bell, Adjutant, J. V. Caffrey, Financial Adjutant. Executive Committee members were chosen as follows: Chairman, Dr. C. L. Swindell, Joseph House, Fred Dickinson, Committee on membership chairman E. G. V. Schneider, J. R. Barbour, Hugh Hill, Eugene Carrow, Jno. Chadwick, Mathew Owens.

A meeting of the State Legion is to be held in Wilmington on September the 3rd and 4th and delegates to attend this occasion were chosen. They are E. W. Hill, C. S. Maxwell, J. V. Caffrey and F. R. Bell.

Cards inviting service men to join the organization have been ordered and these will be sent out in a few days. Regular meetings of the post are to be held every Thursday night.

## Typesetting Machine Coming

The News is in receipt of a communication from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company which says that the machine bought some months ago will be shipped the first of next month. So it appears that it will only be a few weeks now before the News office will be equipped with one of the best type setting machines that money can buy and in consequence will be able to get out a better newspaper.

## Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses have been issued this week by Assistant Register of Deeds J. R. Jinnett. They were to J. B. Simpson and Lena Dudley of Beaufort.

Wallace H. Willis of Sea Level and Fannie Pratt of Stacy

## New Lands On The Books

By reason of the re-valuation of property in this county there are now on the tax books some 73,000 acres more than were last year. Chairman Morton and his assistants Messrs Wilson and Fulcher discovered that much property that was escaping taxation and put it on the books. This was one of the largest gains made in the State.

## Possible Explanation

Billy, aged six, was unfortunately enough to swallow a nickel and a penny given him for an ice cream cone. Mother, greatly exasperated said: "Whatever did you put money in your mouth for?" when a quiet little voice belonging to Junior, the four-year-old remarked: "I think he thinks he was a slot machine."

## The After Years

The early months of marriage bring with them a new experience of life, in which there are excitement and change of outlook, wonderful ambitions, and new codes and habits for the man and woman. The emotional life reaches the extremes of feeling—happiness and despair, hope and disappointment, mingle in confusion.

## Dangers in Quinine.

Many cases of malaria are really quinine poisoning. The amount of quinine administered is often large and the smaller doses are continued for too long.

## Wood Sold by the Pound.

Circassian walnut, a popular wood for furniture, is sold by the pound or ton. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. The logs are so heavy that they will not float. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best figured wood.

## Real Estate Transfers

Deeds recorded recently are as follows:

R. F. Willis and wife to Maud Wickizer, lot 7 in square 106 Morehead City con. \$500

C. L. Chadwick and wife to J. L. Graham 45 acres in Straits township con \$100

J. H. Potter and wife to Emily Loftin lot on Marsh street Beaufort con \$1000.

W. W. Styron and wife to G. W. Duncan lot on Queen street 60x145 Beaufort con \$10 &c.

Nathan Garner and wife to G. W. Duncan lot in Beaufort Heights con \$10 &c.

W. Thos Lawrence and wife to George R. Lawrence 2 2-5 acres in Straits township con \$75.

E. H. Gorham and wife to Thos. Styron lot on A & N. C. railroad con \$1025

T. D. Webb and wife to John Jones lot 10 square 108 Morehead con \$60

John Jones and wife to Henry Jones lot as above con \$55

T. D. Webb and wife to Henry Jones lot in square 108 Morehead

S. F. Harris and wife to R. H. Bertram and wife lot at Marshallburg con \$15.

Fred Lewis to D. N. and J. G. Brooks 26 acres on Harker's Island con \$26.

C. R. Wheatly and wife to C. L. Swindell lot on Broad street Beaufort con \$800.

H. D. Smith and wife to Holloway Mason lot on Live Oak street 55x99 feet con \$1.

O. C. Willis and wife to Henry Jones 10 and 1-10 acres in Morehead township con \$500

Maud Wickizer to Pauline G. Link lot 3 in square 15 Morehead con \$250

W. F. Lawrence and wife to M. O. Lawrence 8 acres in Straits township con \$600

L. E. Ramsey and J. F. Ewell to L. W. Nelson 25 acres in Straits township con \$1000

M. C. Tolson and others to County Board of Education lot in Morehead township 47 by 43 yards

S. P. Hancock and wife to Manly Springle 24 acres in Beaufort township con \$2400

## Cemetery's Appearance Improved

The force of men that has been at work in Live Oak cemetery have finished their labors and the old burying grounds now present a very neat and orderly appearance. This old cemetery where several generations of Beaufort citizens are sleeping their last sleep, is one of the most interesting spots in eastern Carolina. Its splendid liveoaks and its ancient tomb stones gives it an appearance of beauty and solemnity that never fail to impress those who visit it.

## A "Brief" Honeymoon.

Lord Wendling is nothing if not original. His honeymoon was quite unique. He told his friends that, after being called to the bar, he was to be married and spend his honeymoon in Spain. That sounded extravagant for a budding barrister, probably not overburdened with pocket money. But he was businesslike even then, and it was found later that a certain firm of solicitors had given him as a wedding present a commission to take evidence in Madrid. So he took his wife with him and combined business and pleasure.—Exchange.

## "The Thoughts of Youth."

Little Dolores was quietly eating her lunch one day when all of a sudden she said: "Mother, if I died now, would I get to heaving in time for dinner?"

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

### Treasurer Gardner Re-signs Routine Business Transacted

The regular meeting of the City Fathers which was held last Thursday evening was a rather short one. On account of the tax re-valuation which has been going on for several months and is not yet quite finished, the city's tax books have not been made up for this year. The city's receipts are not more than enough to keep current expenses going and so there is no money available for any big projects like sewerage or street work. The meetings of the Board there fore are confined to routine matters. Those present Thursday evening were Mayor Bushall, Commissioners Doane, Mace, Potter and Whitehurst. The resignation of Treasurer A. T. Gardner was received and accepted and Mayor Bushall was authorized to act in that capacity until some one else could be secured. The ordinance on privilege taxes regarding oil companies and telegraph companies was amended to comply with the State law. The board had adopted a rate which was higher than that allowed by the State which is \$10 for oil companies. A. A. Loyd was relieved of paying a privilege tax on account of physical infirmities. The matter a coal supply was discussed. It seems difficult to get much coal and the price for an inferior grade has been \$9.25 a ton at the mines which makes it cost about \$16. delivered here. A number of bills were approved after which the Board adjourned.

## Building And Loan Drive

A new series of the Building and Loan Association starts this week and it looks as if it will be a big success. A committee composed of W. P. Smith, A. F. Doane, J. A. Hornaday Jr., G. W. Huntley, G. W. Duncan and W. G. Mebane were appointed at a recent meeting of the board of directors to solicit stock and as a result of their efforts Monday a large quantity of the new stock was sold. Over three hundred shares have been subscribed already and it is confidently expected that five hundred or more will be taken of this new series. The public here is waking up to the fact that building and loan stock is a good investment.

## Dredging Operations To Begin

The dredge Croatan arrived here last Sunday and as soon as a supply of coal can be had will begin work deepening the channel at the bulkhead. H. T. Patterson of New Bern was here yesterday making arrangements for the work to begin. Taylor's Creek cut will also be deepened some time during the Fall and other work in the waters around here will be carried. The dredge has been operating for some months in the Cape Fear river.

## Henna Stain on Hair.

Henna leaves, dried and powdered and made into a paste or poultice with hot water, produce a reddish or orange stain and are used largely by eastern peoples for staining the finger nails and finger tips, as well as the hair. The hair is covered with this paste and enveloped with a hot cloth, which is allowed to remain for two or three hours as directed. A mixture of henna and indigo will color the hair jet black if used in the correct proportions.