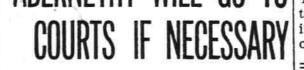


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pledged \$1,000 each toward the fund. The president reported that nearly all

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the faculty would return for the com- formerly of the nobility have been reing year and that the outlook for the duced to selling newspapers in the opening in September is good. streets.

New Bern and Craven Boys in Battery A Have Arrived Safely in France

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, June 19.-Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, candidate for congress from the third congressional district, and who claims to have been nominated in the primary held on June 1, left today for Wayne county, where he goes to make further investigation of alleged irregularities during the primary.

In an intreview given out before leaving Nek Bern, Mr. Abernethy stated that there was not one doubt but that he had been nominated and that he intended to show the people that such had been the case. He declares that he will be the next representative in congress from the third congressional district and his friends and supporters agree with him.

He is of the opinion that when the state board of elections meet on June 20th that they will declare him the nominee, but should such not be done, he will carry the matter to court and will present the acts that he has secured to that body and ask for jus tice.

The season at Morehead City has been officially opened and yesterday a large number of New Bern people went down to that place and spent the day.

Of general interest is the announcement that Battery A, field artillery, composed mainly of New Bern and Craven county boys, has arrived safely overseas and will soon be seeing service on the battlefields of Fance.

The boys left Camp Sevier, where they trained, some weeks ago and went to a point near the coast, where they remained for several days before sailing.

The trip across was uneventul and and they arrived safely at a European port and were transferred from that place to a point in Fance, where they wi llremain for some time before going into active service.

According to reports reaching New Bern, there is at the present time half a dozen or more portrait agents "working" the rural sections of Craven county whom the public thinks should come under the "work or fight" ruling and government agents have been asked to get down on the trail of these men.

Labor agents are said to be active in this city and section again and the authorities are keeping a watch for them. One man from a Virginia city is said to have come to New Bern last week and employed not less than a dozen men, whom he carried to that state.

The police here nabbed ont of these labor agents some time ago and made things hot for him for several days and it was hoped that this would serve as a leson for others but it seems that such was not the case. Mayor Edward Clark declares that he will soak it to eery such agent that is brought before him and will give him the limit of the law dealing with such cases.

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