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## TO GET MORE CHAIRMANSHIP

Small and Pou May Be Placed At Head of Committees as a Result of the Primary in Texas. This Would Place Half North Carolina's Representatives at Head of a Big Committee.

Under date of July 24th, Parker H. Anderson writing from Washington to the Greensboro Daily News, gives some interesting news to N. Carolinians regarding the recent primary held in Texas. Mr. Anderson writes:

"Early reports from the Texas primaries held Saturday strongly indicate that Congressman George S. Burgess has been defeated for reelection to Congress. If the report proves true, John H. Small will be made chairman of the great rivers and harbors committee at the beginning of next session of Congress provided that the Democrats retain control in the house. Mr. Small ranks sixth in the committee as it stands today, but there have been many disasters to the six men preceding Mr. Small in the committee. Stephen M. Sparkman, of Florida, its chairman, was defeated for the nomination in the Democratic primaries; Burgess, of Texas, and Taylor, of Alabama, met with a like fate, while Edwards, of Georgia, declined to accept either nomination, and Humphreys, of Mississippi has been made chairman of the flood control committee. This gives Mr. Small the chairmanship by seniority and incidentally places North Carolinians at the head of every important committee in both bodies of Congress.

"Just now Yates Webb is chairman of the house judiciary; Claude Kitchen, ways and means and majority leader; H. L. Godwin, reform in the civil service; Doughton, expenditures in the agricultural department and Pou on claims.

"But the defeat of Henry in the Texas primaries for senatorial honors leaves the Texan out of Congress next year, therefore the State will annex another big chairmanship of the rules committee which has played such an important part in the legislative affairs of the present Congress. Pou has been acting chairman of rules since April 1. He and Small will be elevated to the two bigger committees next Congress, provided as said before, that the house is Democratic; the chances of which appear excellent at this time.

"Over in the senate, Senator Simmons is chairman of the finance committee which is just now playing an important part in legislative affairs; Senator Overman is chairman of the rules committee, ranking member on both appropriations and judiciary and should Senator Guiberson be defeated, which at present seems probable, he will have the refusal of the judiciary committee chairman."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue:

H. H. Loomis and wife to Chas. Olmstead, 9 acres. Consideration \$62.50. Deed dated April 3 1914.  
John B. Holland and wife to J. E. Crow one lot, No. 43 subdivision of J. B. Holland property at Dunn. Consideration, \$200.  
A. F. Scales and wife to J. E. Crow one lot in Holland property at Dunn. Consideration \$155.  
J. E. Dorman and wife to T. M. Johnson 4 tracts of land in Grove township totaling 60 acres. Consideration \$500.  
R. D. Overby and wife to Z. D. Overby lots 1, 2 and 3, block four in town of Angler. Consideration \$1200 and other valuable considerations.  
Sarah M. Wade to Myrtle Wade Townsend, one lot in town of Dunn. Consideration love and affection—Harnett Post 25th.

Considerable damage was done by the rain here last Friday night. It was the heaviest rain that has felt here in many years and the volume of water caused all the ditches and small creeks to overflow. Several bridges were washed away and crops a roads were badly damaged. The rain lasted for about three hours.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion from Sanford, Selma and intermediate points to Wilmington. The train will leave Dunn at 6:52 Tuesday morning and returning will leave Wilmington at 8:08 o'clock p. m. The fare from Dunn will be \$1.40 for the round trip. This excursion will give the people of this territory an excellent opportunity to visit Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach at a small cost.

## DUKE NEWS.

Duke, July 30th: Announcement was made Saturday that Evangelist J. W. Ham would on the 20th of August begin a union revival in Dunn to last two weeks. Mr. Ham has already conducted three revivals in Harnett county this year one each at Lillington, Duke and Broadway. At each place great results were accomplished and according to a statement made by Sheriff J. M. Byrd, Mr. Ham has done more to break up blind tigers and stop illicit distilling in Harnett county than have the county officers done in the past twenty years. Ex-prisoners from many people of Duke indicate that many of them will attend the revival in Dunn.

The Park commission has recently added to Erwin Park the following new swings, Giant Stride, Ocean Wave and four Baby Swings these all go free to the patrons of the park and no charge for their use.

The excessive rainfall Friday night did considerable damage to the roads and streets. In many places the sand clay was washed from the roads and many small bridges across ditches and small streams were taken away. The waste room of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company was flooded, but little damage. The most serious damage was the breaking of the water supply dam for the mills. Immediate steps have been taken to have the dam rebuilt and work is now going on.

## FIFTEEN RULES OF HEALTH.

(The Progressive Farmer.)  
Prof. Irving Fisher and Dr. E. L. Fish, two of America's foremost health authorities, have just written a book, "How to Live." Here are the fifteen rules of health as they give them:

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear light loose and porous clothes.
3. Seek out-of-door occupations and recreations.
4. Sleep out, if you can.
5. Breathe deeply.
6. Avoid overeating and overweight.
7. Eat sparingly of meats and eggs.
8. Eat some hard some bulky, some raw foods.
9. Eat slowly.
10. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly and frequently.
11. Stand, sit and walk erect.
12. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
13. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
14. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
15. Keep serene.

## Campaign Committee.

The following well known gentlemen have been appointed as a central campaign committee to act in conjunction with the Democratic Executive Committee in the approaching campaign:

R. L. Godwin, Averasboro township.  
W. J. Stewart, Grove township.  
M. J. Davis Hector's Creek township.  
W. C. Davis Upper Little River township.  
D. H. McLean, Lillington township.

This is a strong committee composed of men who have the best interest of Harnett county at heart and will not weary in their effort to redeem the county to Democracy in November. This committee will look after and perfect organizations in each township, assist in raising a campaign fund and in other matters which may come up during the campaign.—Harnett Reporter.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 7th, 1916.

Group No. 2 Lead by Miss Lulu West. Subject: Winning Others to Christ. Song No. 118.

Introduction by leader.  
Scripture reading Prov. 11: 20.  
John 1: 40-51 Miss Jane Williams.  
Talk: The character of the soul winner. Miss Iva Pearson.  
Talk: The reputation of the soul winner. Mr. H. G. Poole.  
Talk: The conviction of the soul winner. Miss Mary Warren.  
Solo: Miss Iva Pearson.  
Talk: The soul winner's knowledge. Mr. G. V. Beard.  
Talk: The soul winner's plans of the individual and his union. Miss Jane Williams.  
Song: No. 48.

## BASE BALL MEETING.

At a successful base ball meeting held Monday evening the Dunn "Tiger" base ball club and team was fully reorganized, new officers elected, and a new system of running the club voted.

A new list of directors were elected while Lloyd Wade was re-elected president of the organization. Mr. Herbert Taylor, one whose experience justified his election was made Manager of the team and under the management of one so capable the team will undoubtedly prosper.

An entirely new system of running the club was adopted and from now on the club will be run on strictly business principles; no slap stick; no or that; or any old way of managing the club; but instead in a systematic way which means success.

"Doc" Smith, formerly of Laurinburg has joined the "Tiger" forces, and the Angler boy whose back stopping experience is unlimited means a great addition to the club. Three or four new players have also arrived and the team is a great rejuvenated affair which spells a winning ball team. The new management had a plain talk to the rejuvenated team and the team will put more life into its playing therefore making it a good deal more interesting for the spectators.

Tomorrow and next day the team will battle here the strong team and should you desire to see a good game it is up to you to turn out. All ladies will be admitted FREE to this series of games and the management is expecting a good crowd of the town ladies to be present. No form of amusement is better than the National past time and the men of Dunn are trying to give the town a winning club. With your aid and your patronage this will be made possible.

## HINTS ABOUT HEALTH.

Rural sanitation is a health protection to the city dweller.

Then let him die of typhoid fever.

The U. S. Public Health Service issues a free bulletin on the summer care of infants.

Every mother ought to have the bulletins of the Children's Bureau in Washington.

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium.

Clean water, clean food, clean houses make clean, healthy American citizens.

The State of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 70 percent in the past ten years.

Rats are the most expensive animal which man maintains.

It is estimated that the average manure pile will breed 900,000 flies per ton—United States Public Health Service.

## WILLIAMS-YOUNG WEDDING REPORT ALL A HOAX

Saturday morning the News and Observer printed an item saying that Mr. W. W. Williams and his bride, who was Miss Isabelle Young, were spending their honeymoon at Cronshaw Hall. Yesterday a sister of Mr. Williams came into the News and Observer office and speaking for her brother authorized the statement that her brother was joking when he told the News and Observer reporter that he and Miss Young had been married. Miss Williams said she realized, and her brother did now, that marriage is too serious a matter to be made the subject of a practical joke, and she urged that the correction be made as quickly and explicitly as possible. She deplored the incident deeply, she stated to a reporter for the News and Observer.

On Friday while around with one of the school house painting parties a representative of the News and Observer saw Mr. Williams and a young lady with some others at Cronshaw Hall. On being introduced to Mr. Williams, the reporter was told by the latter that the young lady was his bride and that the honeymoon of the couple was being spent at Cronshaw Hall. Later Mr. Williams saw the reporter in Wake Forest; gave an omitted detail as to the supposed marriage and the newspaper man never dreamed that he was being victimized.

The News and Observer regrets the occurrence, but does not feel that it is in any way to blame as the item was published on information that appeared to be perfectly reliable.—News and Observer 10th.

"He that proclaims his own wisdom proclaims his own folly."

Mr. Claude Barnes, of Jacksonville Fla., arrived today to visit his brother, J. D. Barnes.

## RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

Raleigh, N. C. August 1.—State Chairman Warren and Secretary Collier have opened Democratic State headquarters in Raleigh where the business of the political campaign for the next three months will be conducted. The offices selected constitute a suite on the first floor of the Capital Club building in the heart of the city, opposite the United States Government building on Martin street—just across the street from the postoffice, within a block of the four leading hotels on the direct route to and from the Union railway passenger station.

Visitors to Raleigh will find it convenient to call at this location and Chairman Warren and Secretary Collier extend a cordial invitation and promise a warm welcome. They will be especially gratified if visitors will drop in and report conditions and prospects in their respective counties and communities, and offer such suggestions as occur to them for the good of the party and the whole people.

## Who's to Elect Wilson This Time.

The political mathematicians now "finger it out" that if Wilson receives only one-third of the four million votes cast for Roosevelt four years ago he will again be elected. They "calculate" that this will be so, even if all of two-thirds of the Progressives or Bull Moose of 1912 vote for Hughes this year—which is not probable, at this stage of the game anyway. That's counting some, but not too fast or "regardless" in my opinion.

However, there are other sources of available strength which will quite a swath in the election of Mr. Wilson this year, and one of the most dependable of them is the independent voter—the man who thinks and votes regardless of party ties or political affiliations. There are not so many of this class in N. Carolina, but there are several millions of them in the country at large.

They elected Tilden in 1876. They put Grover Cleveland in the White House in 1884 and 1892.

They elected McKinley in 1900 and 1904. They elected Taft in 1908 and 1912. They elected Woodrow Wilson in 1912 and 1916. They elected Hughes in 1916. They elected Wilson in 1916. They elected Wilson in 1916.

What They Told Shipman.

Some first-hand information of the feeling in New York State is furnished by Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman, who has just returned from Buffalo where the national convention of governmental labor officials was held. Mr. Shipman landed the next convention of that body for Asheville, where the meeting will be held next summer.

He not only gives encouraging news of prospects in New York State where a large percentage of progressives and independents (the "silent vote") is unquestionably pro-Wilson, but he says the outlook appears to be fine all over the country. This impression he gathers from contact with delegates to the convention he was attending from every State in the Union, embracing men of all political affiliations. Mr. Shipman is something of a political calculator himself and one of President Wilson's strongest admirers and he is much enthused over the optimistic information which he got from the country-wide delegates assembled at Buffalo—for it is dependable news vouched for by responsible men.

## Political Scare-Crows.

Some of the press dispatches from Washington to a number of North Carolina newspapers would be amusing if their effect was less misleading. Just why these several political scare-crows should be exploited at this time will bear explanation. North Carolina Senators and Congressmen are not responsible for the grievances advertised—quite the contrary. The cotton manufacturers and State bank officials have more judgment and business acumen than they are given credit for, and it is safe to say that they have no intention of bilking off their noses to spite their faces.

Such Republican thunder as has been flashed to us the past week under the guise of news will have no lasting effect. For it has no legs to stand on, as will be demonstrated as the campaign advances, and it will in due time find its way to the ramor rubbish heap.

This writer has known one or two mouthy political agitators from this State, whose opinions were absolutely worthless to cause a whole battery of Washington correspondents to fire off worse scare-crows than these on us little provocation. With less basis and as small lasting effect. And nobody is called upon to "duck" just now.

Current Matters of Importance.

The selection of a new elector-at-large to take the place of the new

## HIRING TEACHERS.

When you start out looking for a new teacher, Mr. Superintendent or Mr. Committeeman, what do you have in mind as qualifications? Are you looking only for someone who will agree to keep school at forty, forty-five, or fifty dollars a month? Are you looking for someone who can come to you at a low price because her parents live near and she can board at home? Are you looking for a teacher who is primarily a member of some particular church or belongs to some particular political party?

It is sometimes a wonder to many folks why certain teachers are selected. It is a mystery how some communities put up with the trash foisted upon them as teachers. If teaching were an accepted profession many a so-called teacher would be arrested and convicted for malpractice.

## High Schools Too.

Why will school officials hire young men to teach their high school and pay them the first year every cent the district can afford? The next fall, if the young fellow makes good, they ask him to remain but cannot raise his pay. Naturally he leaves. Result, a new teacher every year.

Here is a school which can pay \$720 a year. Instead of paying that every year to a young man just from college (who is worth only just about his keep) why not pay \$640 or \$680 the first year with the understanding that the pay will be \$720 the second year if the young fellow makes good, and \$760 or \$800 the third year under the same conditions?

Thus a good man can be kept for three years. The young man can thus be stimulated to build up a reputation for himself. He will work harder, and be content to stay on since his pay advances every year. In case the choice is unfortunate the citizens have not had to pay equally for poor and good service. Isn't it worth a thought at least?

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas our wise and powerful God, The Supreme ruler of the Universe has seen fit to take to himself one of our most loyal brethren Leon Edward McKay, therefore be it resolved.

1. That we bow in humble submission to the commands of our Supreme Ruler.

2. That in the death of Bro. McKay, Cape Fear Lodge No. 135, Knights of Pythias, has lost an honored and loyal member.

3. That we, the members of the Cape Fear Lodge, extend to the family and relatives of our deceased brother, our sincere regrets and heartfelt sympathy.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy to the bereaved family. One to the Carolina Pythian, and the local papers for publication.

G. W. GARDNER,  
H. S. FREEMAN,  
J. B. HOLLAND,  
Committee.

## A Tie.

A woman who had some knowledge of baseball took a friend to a championship contest.

"Isn't that fine?" said the friend. "We have a man on every base."

"Why, that's nothing," said the friend. "So have they.—Everybody's."

District Attorney J. O. Carr is exhibiting considerable interest. Among the names suggested is that of Senator T. T. Thorne of Rocky Mount.

The third judicial district committee having decided on a primary to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Judge Peebles, it will be held September 9th. Whether Judge F. D. Winston, now filling the position under appointment by the Governor will have opposition is not very clear just yet.

Chief Clerk Maxwell, of the State Commission, spent several days in Charleston S. C. representing the commission in a hearing before Examiner Gibson of the Interstate Commission on a petition of the Charleston chamber of commerce for fertilizer rates. The contention this time was much the same as in the Royster fertilizer case—that a former order of the Interstate Commission giving the railroads in North Carolina authority to increase their N. Carolina intra-State rates on fertilizer twenty per cent per ton should hold good now. This State was the case at Norfolk some ten days ago, and the decision this time is expected to also be favorable to North Carolina.

## CHARLES E. HUGHES WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION

New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes accepting the nomination on the Republican ticket for presidency pledged himself to a policy of firmness in dealing with Mexico if elected President.

Mr. Hughes charged that the sinking of the Lusitania with many American lives lost and loss of American prestige was caused by a weak policy. He denounced all plots whatever in the interest of all foreign nations.

The nation is shockingly unprepared. He urged adequate national defense and greater navy protection on the Western and Eastern coast, a larger army and greatly reinforced navy he believes to be necessary.

National prosperity was characterized as a fools paradise brought about by abnormal war conditions and advocated protective upbuilding policies.

## CHATHA LOCALS.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. W. Talto our esteemed townsman and merchant, is able to be around his place of business again after a long illness.

Mr. L. L. Lovinson made a business trip to Angler Monday on his new Maxwell Touring car.

Our bustling gagemen Messrs O. S. Young and W. M. Nichols have moved their business into one of the buildings formerly occupied by B. F. Landon and Son on McKivley St.

Misses Kitty and Vera Beasley of Smithfield N. C. who have been visiting their friends and relatives here for the past several days have returned to Smithfield.

Mr. J. D. Pope left Monday for Goldsboro where he is occupied in the Lumber business. His family remains here.

Messrs. Owen Odum and U. S. Young went to Angler Monday in the interest of the Community Fair, to be held here in October.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Shepard H. Holland of near here who died recently in Ohio. Mr. Holland was only 25 years old and unmarried. He leaves an aged mother to mourn his death. We are told that just before Mr. Holland left for Ohio he took a life insurance policy for \$1000 in the Maryland Life Ins. Co. with the local agent Mr. O. S. Young and that he had only paid one premium. Mr. Young tells the writer that it will be his pleasure to pay to the mother who is the beneficiary the \$1000.

Mr. Guy Stewart formerly of Coats who has a position with M. C. Brasswell at Battleboro N. C. is home with his parents this week.

We are glad to see Mr. Mott Coats on the streets again. Mr. Coats had been confined to his bed for some time from an accident received in the mill.

Mr. L. L. Lovinson and family motored over to Four Oaks Sunday on a visit to see their friends and relatives.

Miss Ferguson of Pennsylvania is visiting Miss Vada Stewart. There has been a number of social events in honor of Miss Ferguson.

We are informed that the town Commissioners are going to repair the streets in the town of Coats within the next few days. This is a step in the right direction.

Thank God for the man who is cheerful.

In spite of life's trouble, I say; Who sings of a brighter tomorrow Because of the clouds today His life is a beautiful sermon. And this is the lesson to me—Meet trials with smiles, and they tanish;

Face cares with a song, and they flee. —Exchange.

The recent rains have caused delay in the paving which is going on in Dunn and the principal streets of the town are in bad shape. Very little progress can be made until the weather clears up and the force here to do the work are merely beating time.

Tomorrow, the Southern Railway will run an excursion from Selma, Raleigh, and other points to Atlantic City, N. J. Fare for the round trip will be \$11.50. Tickets on sale at all points from Selma to Greensboro, and the return limit will be 15 days.

If you care to save money you ought to see our Clothing Dry Goods Shoes, Overalls, Shirts etc. We are receiving a big shipment this week. Although all merchandise is advancing sharply we are still selling extremely cheap.

R. G. TAYLOR COMPANY.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

## GODWIN ESTHIMATED OVER THE SITUATION.

Representative Godwin is back on the job again. He is very enthusiastic over the situation in his district both from an economic and a political standpoint.

"Never before has the farmer enjoyed such prosperity" said Mr. Godwin. "The crops have been unusually good and profitable this year and any man that has anything that is produced on the farm to sell from a ton of hay to a cow or a pig can find a market for it and get a good price too.

"Naturally this helps the political outlook. The present administration comes in for praise on all sides and Mr. Wilson is sure to receive many more Tar Head votes in November than he did in 1912."—H. B. C. Bryant in News and Observer.

## HOOD-FRANKS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks on Main street, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a surprise wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Moody Frankel, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frankel, of Dunn, N. C. and Mr. Paul C. Hood of the same place.

The bride arrived Friday evening presumably on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. D. Brooks, whom she had visited quite frequently in the past and has made a host of friends who were all looking forward to her annual visit, not thinking that it would be cut short by the arrival of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur T. Young of the Presbyterian church of this place, while Mrs. Kate Whitfield played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride wore a lovely dress of old rose and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, never looked prettier, entered on the arm of her father who gave her away. The groom entered on the arm of his best man, Mr. Robt. Denning. Miss Helen Hood, sister of the groom acted as maid of honor. During the ceremony the organ of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Whitfield rendered beautiful music, "To a Willow Tree."

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes on the 8:25 train for Wrightsville Beach, the bride wearing a handsome suit of blue cloth.

They will be at home to their friends at Dunn, N. C., after August 1st.

The wedding presents were beautiful.

Those present were Mr. Robt. Denning and Miss Helen Hood, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks, Misses Brooks, Miss Fred Lackey and Mrs. Kate Whitfield.

Mrs. Hood has for three years held a responsible position with the First National Bank of Dunn while Mr. Hood is a leading druggist, being interested in the Hood and Grantham drug store.—Hamlet Messenger 27th.

## WHY THEY FLIT.

Around two-thirds of the country schools of the United States have new teachers every year. Wholesale changes like this in the management of our cotton mills would throw them into bankruptcy in six months and wreck any other business whatsoever.

A letter from a country school teacher one of the very best in this or any other state, throws light on a main cause of this annual shedding of schools and teachers. We quote from it because this letter gives us a direct look into conditions that are largely responsible for the largest cause of waste in the use of public school money.—The whole sale annual change of country school teachers.—University News-Letter.

Prof. C. L. Hornaday a member of the Trinity Park School faculty who has been teaching in the summer school at the State Normal, Greensboro, the past two months is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday. Mrs. Hornaday is also with him. Prof. Hornaday preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening to a large congregation. His sermon was full of thought and inspiration and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. W. B. Coltrane is spending several days with a party of friends on Roanoke Island, near Nag's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parrott, of Tampa, Florida, are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drayton.