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HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS

Brilliant Record of The Congressman From The Third North Carolina District.

The coming election on Tuesday, November the 3rd, is for the purpose of selecting not only a President and State and county officers, but for the election of a Congressman.

The Democratic candidate for Congress in this District is again Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Craven county. On the 23d of June, at Goldsboro, he was again nominated for the sixth consecutive time. The convention was a large and enthusiastic one, made up of representative citizens of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, including farmers, business and professional men from all parts of the nine counties of the District, which extends from Carteret county, on the coast, to Pender county and the New Hanover line. The counties composing the Third Congressional District are: Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Pender and Wayne. These counties lying along the Norfolk and Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, comprise one of the fairest and best sections of the "Old North State." The people of the District, numbering about 175,000, are among the best and most thrifty and progressive citizens of North Carolina. The interests of the District are many and varied, including, besides agriculture and the cultivation of cotton, large trucking, fishing and lumbering interests.

The Representative of this District has intrusted to him not only the agricultural interests of the District, but appropriations for rivers and harbors, public buildings, light houses, life saving stations and many other important matters involving the welfare of his people. To have been the Representative for the past ten years of such a constituency and to be re-nominated for the sixth term in the National House of Representatives, is an exceedingly high honor given to but few men in the State.

Mr. Thomas and Hon. John H. Small will be the only members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress upon the retirement of Hon. W. W. Kitchen. With all the honors bestowed upon him by repeated re-election the Representative of the Third District is the same Charles R. Thomas who was first elected to Congress in 1898. He is a Democrat of undoubted loyalty to his party, but in matters which are not partisan he serves all the people of this District. The humblest citizen of his District receives his attention and a reply to his letter and request, while the larger interests of every kind also receive the benefit of his influence, which is increased by his length of service and will be still greater in the event of his re-election.

He is now taking up, with greater power and influence than ever, the improvement of our water ways, sounds, rivers and every feeder thereto, as well as the drainage of swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina. By reason of his length of service and position upon the Committee on Public Buildings, he secured for North Carolina in the House of Representatives \$768,000, to which Senator Overman added in the Senate, and between Senator Overman and Mr. Thomas the State secured for public buildings a round million of dollars. The appropriations for public buildings included improvements of the public buildings at New Bern and Goldsboro, and a \$300,000.00 custom house for Wilmington. Also increased appropriations for Kingston public building and many other cities.

Mr. Thomas is the second ranking Democrat of the Committee on Public Buildings. In speaking upon the subject of public buildings and Mr. Thomas' influence, the chairman of the committee on public buildings, Mr. Bartholdt, said: "I want to make this emphatic statement, that in no case has the committee on public buildings deviated from the rule, which is, that no consideration should be given to a town having less than \$10,000 postal receipts. Let me add, Mr. Speaker, that the State of North Carolina has more appropriations in this bill in proportion to its population than any other State in the Union." (Applause.)

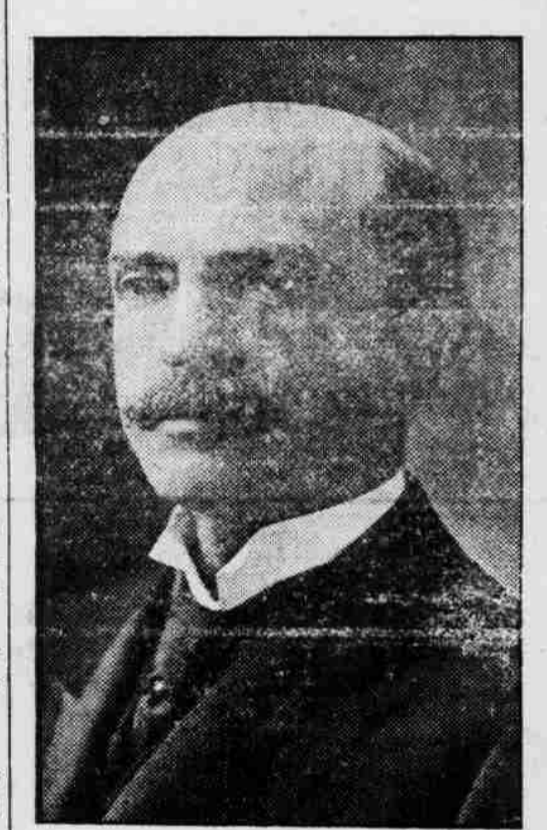
This reference was to the public buildings bill in the House of Representatives and intended as a compliment of the work of the Representative of the Third District. In co-operation with the Hon. John H. Small and Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman Thomas helped to secure, over the op-

position of Republican chairman of the committee, Mr. Burton, \$550,000 for the construction of the first link of the great Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

He made the fight also upon the floor of the House, leading the debate, for the survey of the Appalachian Forest Reserve, and the Senate amendment was carried in the House providing for such survey on a roll call and over the opposition of Speaker Cannon.

Congress Thomas won two other notable victories in the House of Representatives, in the passage of the war claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge, New Bern, N. C., and the prevention of the consolidation of Custom Houses at New Bern and Beaufort, making Deputy Collectors for the same. Both these victories were won on a roll call and over the opposition of Representative floor leader, Mr. Payne, of New York.

He has manifested so much tact and energy and courtesy that Republicans in Congress support him in matters which are not political, Congressman Thomas is willing to give and take blows. He has established in his District more than one hundred rural free delivery routes, distributing annually \$90,000 in cash among the people, being the largest number of rural free delivery routes in proportion to the population in any district in North Carolina. He has repeatedly introduced bills for the increase of salaries of Rural Free Delivery carriers, all of whom, with post office clerks, are under civil service. His success has been so notable that he has won the admiration and respect of men of all parties, and men who were formerly his opponents in his own party.



He is in close touch with the Democratic leader, Hon. John Sharp Williams, and placed him in nomination in a brilliant speech which went broadcast through the country.

He is the sworn friend of Hon. Champ Clark, who will be the next Democratic leader, and is in close touch with every influence at Washington.

His whole time, though, energy, ability and means have been given to the service of the District and State. He has been greatly interested in a treaty with Canada, which will benefit the strawberry growers of his district. Also in a proposed treaty with France which would benefit the Southern cotton seed oil mills and their products, which have increased in value from two or three million dollars to between forty and fifty million dollars.

His speeches in Congress have been broad, conservative, statesmanlike, and they have been numerous, touching upon every public question in the interest of the masses of the people and every question in the interest of his District and State.

Born in Beaufort, Carteret county, North Carolina, in 1861, representing that county in the Legislature in 1887, living in New Bern, N. C., for forty years, he has been faithful and loyal to every interest of Carteret county in which he was born and Craven county in which he has lived the most of his life, and the people in the District.

The newspapers of the District have repeatedly placed his record before the people. From that record no man or interest in his District need fear any harm to any interest.

As Representative in the State Legislature in 1887 from Carteret county, as attorney for the county of Craven for six years, as Democratic Presidential Elector, and as Congressman for ten years, he has won not only the confidence but the love of his people, and, as he himself has said: "While there are others of greater ability, he yields to none in his loyalty to every interest

of the people of his District."

In his five campaigns for Congress he has met in joint discussion the strongest and the ablest men in the Republican and Populist parties—such men as J. J. Fowler, Major George Butler, Judge Robinsen, Mr. Dixon and others, to the satisfaction of the Democrats and the people.

Well-known throughout the District in which he was born and where he has lived all of his life, he has never met defeat for nomination or election in any contest in which he was engaged, but he never takes anything for granted and is always polite and respectful to all. With him an opponent is an opponent, a campaign is a campaign, and he never runs a campaign upon last year's votes.

While his election is assured by a larger majority than ever, we believe, still the Republicans have seen fit to nominate a candidate against him in the person of E. W. Hill, of Goldsboro, N. C., and they have nominated for Republican District Elector, Major George E. Butler, of Sampson county, thereby combining the same old crowd of Federal office holders and the Adams, Duncan and Butler forces. There is no doubt the supporters of Mr. Hill will be at the polls on election day in full force, and if our people desire to send our present Representative back to Congress by not only a majority, but a large majority, which will add to his growing influence, they must also be at the polls on the day of election. Remember that Vance said: "The nomination is not worth anything unless your disabilities are removed by election."

Do the people of the District, regardless of any differences of opinion on any question, want E. W. Hill in Congress, or do they want Charles R. Thomas, who is today one of the most influential members in Congress, not only from the State, but from the South? Without sacrifice of principle he is one of the most popular men in Congress on both sides of the House. He is able, fair, bold and popular. One of the newspapers of his District said of him: "The strength of Charles Randolph Thomas among the people of his District, lies in his integrity of purpose in serving his constituents and in faithfully maintaining a high personal character in the office at Washington to which he has been elected. It is a record of which every voter in the Third District is proud, to have such a Congressman, and it is a record hardly equaled, much less surpassed in any other Congressional District in North Carolina."

The following appropriations have been secured by Congressman Thomas during his service:

Revenue Cutter, "Pamlico".....	\$175,000
Postoffice building at Goldsboro, to include striking clock with illuminated dial.....	60,000
Improvement of Public Building at New Bern, including striking clock with illuminated dial.....	20,000
Appropriation to improve roadway to National Cemetery at New Bern.....	10,000
Life Saving Stations at Cape Lookout and Old Topsail Inlet, near Fort Maccen, opposite Beaufort, and equipment for said stations.....	50,000
Life Saving Station at Swansboro, N. C.....	25,000
Each Life Saving Station carries an annual pay roll for captain and crew of \$6,000 to \$7,000.....	7,000
Marine Laboratory at Beaufort and improvements.....	50,000
Appropriations for Beaufort Harbor, deepening the bar.....	45,000
Appropriations for Neuse and Trent Rivers, Craven and Jones Counties, and Wayne, for New River, Onslow; waterway between New River and Beaufort Harbor; Nerheast and Black Rivers, and surveys for Northeast River, and Carrot Island Slough.....	500,000
Monument to the women of the Revolution, including Mary Slocumb and improvement of Moore's Creek Battle Ground, Pender county.....	5,000
War claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge, and numerous other war claims either paid or passed upon favorably.....	100,000
Some war claims are still pending and are included in the Omnibus Bill.	
Soil surveys for Duplin, Craven and other counties, and a topographic map for Sampson county.....	35,000
In co-operation with Senator Simmons and Mr. Small for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.....	550,000
Mr. Thomas has also secured	

some pensions, notable over the finding of the Pension Office upon appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, a pension for Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, and others.

Rural Free Delivery Route in annual salaries..... 90,000
Beacon Light in Bay River, Pamlico county, and other Beacon Lights..... 10,000
Cape Lookout Lightship..... 90,000

He has also made speeches for and secured increases of pay for light house keepers and for the men of the Life Saving Service, and always stood for increase of pay for the rural letter carriers.

With such a record, for whom will you vote at the polls on election day, E. Walter Hill, or your present Congressman Charles R. Thomas?

CHOLERA SITUATION

It is Hoped that the Disease is Now Conquered.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Manila, Oct. 12.—Only three new cases of cholera have been reported for the 24 hour ending this morning, and five for the previous 24 hours.

The health officials are therefore very hopeful, but at the same time are somewhat suspicious of these sharp declines, lest the report as to the spread of the disease may be doctored.

"The Republican Plan of Regulating the Trusts."

In a speech in the West Mr. Taft told the people that if Mr. Bryan succeeded he would put trust-controlled articles on the free list, but that the Republicans would not do anything of the sort, but "the Republican plan of regulation is the proper remedy." The "Republican plan of regulation" has been in operation 12 years, with the result that under McKinley 127 new trusts were organized and under Roosevelt 107 new ones began business. If "the Republican plan of regulating" is proper, why do trusts multiply and why do they continue to practice extortion?

TODAY'S MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—The stock market opened with gains.
New York, Oct. 13.—The cotton market opened lower.
There were losses of 2 to 5 points.
Opening—October, 6.96; December, 8.71; January, 8.80; March, 8.46.
New York, Oct. 13.—Spot cotton closed at 9.15.
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat opened firm.
Opening Wheat, December, 101 1-4; corn December, 64 5-8; pork, October, 15.55; oats, December, 49 1-4.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease continues the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. J. C. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When Home of Swamp-Root, writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Wakes Kidneys and Bladder Right

MISS DAISY F. KORNEGAY.

Our Community Mourns the Death of This Highly Esteemed Young Woman.

Mount Olive Tribune:

Our town and the surrounding country was greatly grieved last Monday morning when it was announced that Miss Daisy F. Kornegay had passed away the previous night, at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Kornegay, near Mount Olive. Her death occurred Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness extending over about seven years with that dread disease—consumption. Every conceivable effort was made to overcome the disease and to this end the deceased spent many months in Western North Carolina. The remaining months of her all too short life were spent at the home of her brother in Mount Olive, Dr. J. W. Kornegay, and at the home of Mr. W. H. Kornegay, where the end finally came.

Miss Kornegay was in her 36th year. She was a general favorite with all who knew her, numbering her friends by the score. She bore her sufferings with a Christian fortitude that challenged the admiration of all, and to the very end she was patient and cheerful. Though cut off in the bloom of young womanhood, it is certain that she has entered upon a life of eternal happiness, and our community's loss is heaven's gain.

Miss Kornegay was a faithful and consistent member of the Mount Olive Methodist church.

The interment was made in Myrtle Grove cemetery, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The deceased was a daughter of the late C. F. R. and Martha Kornegay. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. K. O. Hollingsworth, of Mount Olive, and Mrs. C. A. Spruill, of Jamesville, N. C., and six brothers, Mr. Geo. C. Kornegay, of Goldsboro; Mr. John G. Kornegay, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. C. G. Kornegay, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. W. Kornegay and Messrs R. L. and W. H. Kornegay, of Mount Olive. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

SOUTHERN OFFERS TO PAY

For All Property Damage Suffered by Citizens of Spencer by the Powder Magazine Explosion.

Spencer, N. C., Oct. 7.—Through its chief law agent, Hon. Mike Dooley, of Washington, who is now in Spencer, the Southern Railway Company has offered to pay in full for all damages to property sustained by the citizens of Spencer as a result of the powder magazine explosion here last week. A representative of the company made a canvass of the town, after which it was announced the railroad company will pay just claims as they are presented. It is said a car load of plate glass alone was broken by the explosion, besides other damages. The proposition to pay the damage is regarded as a generous offer on the part of the Southern officials.

SPICER-BURWELL.

Friends of our popular young townsmen have received the following invitation to his marriage to a young lady who for several years resided in our city, and who is a favorite with all her acquaintances:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice Lacy invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister
Antoinette Morton Burwell
to

Mr. Norwood Spicer
on Wednesday the twenty-first of October at noon, Bonita Millbrook, North Carolina.

Uncle Joe Cannon is trying to shift the blame for delay in tariff revision to the President's shoulders. The consumers who are being crowded to the wall will doubtless hold them both guilty.

Pittsburg coal fleets are still waiting for water enough to float them out. If the river does not rise soon there will be a scarcity of fuel along the Ohio and the Mississippi.

INSTANT RELIEF OF ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes On—Sleep Completely Broken by Intense Itching and Burning—Well in Two Days and Says That

CUTICURA IS AMONG HIS HOUSEHOLD GODS

"God bless the man who first compounded Cuticura. Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I had to split my drawers open to get them on and could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching fiercer. One morning I remembered that I had a bit of Cuticura and tried it. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. I only wish I had used the Cuticura Remedies in the first of my troubles. They would have saved me two or three weeks of intense suffering. During that time I did not sleep an hour at a time, but was up applying such remedies as I had. Henceforth the Cuticura Remedies will be among my household gods, rest assured. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14 1907."

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