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# 1,000 DELEGATES DISCUSS WATERWAY

## Congressman Small a Central Figure in the Convention

There are more than a thousand delegates in Providence this week attending the Deeper Waterway convention. In this delegation Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth City is liberally represented in such a manner that the interests of this section will taken good care of. The North Carolina delegation mobilized in Norfolk and joined the Virginia delegation and together, they went to Providence.

Congressman John H. Small headed the North Carolina delegation and was the life of the party while enroute to Rhode Island. He held a reception on the steamer while making the trip. A discussion arose as to the popularity of the two routes under consideration by the army engineers, the Dismal Swamp Canal and Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal. It was not stated which of the canals won in the discussion.

Congressman Small is reported as being in favor of an impartial hearing in Norfolk on the 6th, 7th and 8th of September and then leave it to the investigating board. On the face of this it looks fair enough and will probably give entire satisfaction to the people of this section, but at the same time the people of this section are greatly exercised over the selection of the route and devoutly hope that the Dismal Swamp Canal

will be selected. The selection of this canal means much to this section; much more than the average person thinks.

The Norfolk and Southern railroad is a great factor in the development of this section but the people are not in a hurry to close up all other routes for transportation and place themselves completely in the hands of this or any other railroad. The railroad company may wish to see dog fences growing in the bottom of the Dismal Swamp Canal but the people are anxious that the canal be kept open for navigation.

The Deeper Waterway convention convened in Providence on last Wednesday. Governor Pothier of Rhode Island delivered the address of welcome on the part of the state.

Congressman Small then delivered the response.

Congressman Small dwelt on the great products and natural resources of the South and added:

Far removed as we are from you we need to shorten the lines of communication and cheapen the cost of movement in our interchange of products. We must construct canals across the six links which separate these island sounds and bays along the seaboard and make the intercoastal waterway a reality.

# THE FAIR WILL BE THE BIGGEST ONE YET

We publish this week another installment of the premium list for the Agricultural Fair to be held here this fall. The entire list would have been published before now if our plant had not been put out of commission practically by the recent fire. We will continue to publish the list in installments each week and it will be finished in a few weeks.

The people of this section may rest assured that there is going to be a fair here this fall and a big one too. Such a fair as the people have never had an opportunity to visit here.

The management is competing the arrangements as fast as possible and the country people are making preparations to attend the fair and to be exhibitors at the fair.

We expect to have one of the biggest crowds here this fall that we have ever had. We expect to have one of the biggest exhibits here that we have ever had and we expect to have the biggest fair that we have ever had.

The people who miss the fair this fall will miss some thing worth their while to visit and they will regret it if they fail to attend.

Get ready for the fair. It is going to be a big one.

# PRIMARIES HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The Democratic Primaries will be held in this county next Thursday, September the 8th. The various places and the time that the polls will be kept open have already been announced.

Every Democrat in Pasquotank county is urged to attend the polls and cast a vote for the candidate that he considers to be best qualified to fill the office. Let the voters turn out and take an active part in the primaries. This will insure a fair and just selection of democratic candidates for the offices of this county.

# NO BETTER TOWN THAN ELIZ. CITY

No better town exists in the world than our own Elizabeth City. Healthfulness is good, the death rate low, the natural advantages are unsurpassed. A great and festive country surrounds this city. Men can tickle the soil and it laughs into great and plentiful harvests of all good things to eat. The climate is perfect, there are no months in the year so severe that idleness is an enforced occupation. A beautiful river washes the feet of our streets; just a little distance below us is the intersection of the worlds greatest sounds. Their waters reach north, south east and west and are alive with the best fish oysters and clams lay there sleeping awaiting the diligent hand of man. Geese and ducks in droves that darken the sun invite our people to feed upon the delicious dishes of wealth. All that we need to have a city beautiful great strong and progressive is union of effort. Let the sunshine of fraternity drive away the dark clouds of malice let love for home and your own city clear away the mind of envy that has been slushing in the streets and stirred by common degradation. Then our working and business men will see the smile of prosperity play over the countenance of your town. Peace will then sing a song in harmony with the eternal principle of progress and life there will be no discordant notes of lying slender and desecration and Elizabeth City will laugh in joy with her children of mirth.

**MR. HEGE IN CITY.**  
Mr. Tom Hege of Winston Salem is in the city for the purpose of doing evangelistic work.

The evangelistic work is absolutely free. No collections are taken. Mr. Hege conducts a repairing business by which he meets his expenses. He will be here a month.

# DID HE COME HERE?

There was a man that went to a town his policy was to abuse and run it down. He gathered the scum the bums and the rum around. He cursed all the good men up and down. The devils all said what a blessing he is to the town. Did he come here?

# PREMISES SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN NOW

The people of the city are urged to look to the sanitation of their premises during this wet, rainy September weather. Premises should now be kept scrupulously clean as this is a time of the year when fevers and other sickness can become very prevalent. This wet weather naturally makes the premises of the average citizen hard to keep clean. So much mud and water on the land.

# KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED BY NEGRO

A bold highway robbery was committed in this city last Saturday night by a negro who successfully eluded the officers and made good his escape.

Miss Rynal Wadstein, a saleslady of Lavensteins department store was enroute to her home on Cedar Street when she was accosted by a big, burly negro who attempted to snatch her purse. The young lady fought the negro off with her umbrella until he grabbed her and threw her down. She screamed for help and soon a number of people were on the scene.

The news spread through the city that a young lady had been assaulted, and a large crowd gathered. Feelings ran high and had the negro been caught he would have been handled pretty roughly.

# “ON TO NORFOLK ONE HUNDRED STRONG”

On to Norfolk on the 6th is the watch word that is being passed along in Elizabeth City.

Are you going to Norfolk to attend the hearing? is the question that is asked and a very great number of the citizens of the town answer in the affirmative.

There is something at stake. The interests of this section are being threatened and the people are aroused. In Norfolk next week the selection of the canal for a part of the Inland Waterway will be made as it is generally understood that the government will be direct by the decision of the board appointed to hear the demand of this section. If the Dismal Swamp Canal is selected, then it results to the advantage of Elizabeth City and this section but if some other route is selected then Elizabeth City loses in the deal by having the value of its property to depreciate. **ONE HUNDRED MEN TO GO TO NORFOLK IN THE SPECIAL CAR** chartered for this occasion is the aim of president Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce and he will come pretty near getting the hundred too. The car will be gaily decorated in binnings and flags befitting the occasion and the purposes of the delegation will be heralded abroad as the car speeds through North Carolina and South eastern Virginia.

South Mills will be there too one hundred and fifty strong representing the interest of that section.

The car will leave here early in the morning and will return late in the afternoon thus giving the delegation a whole day in Norfolk.

Mr. J. H. Partridge of Gum Neck was in the city this week on business.

# THE RADICAL PARTY A “GONER” IN N. C.

## Has Not Got Any More Chance Than a One Legged Man in a Kicking Frolic.

Mr. T. J. Pence in writing to the News and Observer furnished his paper the following interview in regard to the Republican conditions in North Carolina.

Senator Lee S. Overman who arrived in Washington today made the prediction that North Carolina Democrats would make a clean sweep at the coming election and send a solid Democratic delegation to the next congress. I had no idea that the Republicans were absolutely hopeless regarding the result of the congressional election until my arrival here today observed the popular Tar Heel senator. I have met many Republican acquaintances during the day and they seem to be without hope for the future. Most of them predicted the election of a Democratic house by the largest kind of majorities. Public opinion seem to be approaching unanimity that the Democracy will again assume control of the government. The Republican are being ground to pieces by factionalism. Insurgents and regulars are saying worse things about each other than they have ever said about Democrats.

North Carolinians are not unmindful towards the Democracy in the nation continued Senator Overman and they will assert themselves by rolling up increased majorities for their candidates. I expect to see the Democratic vote in the State increased ten thousand over that polled in the Tar election. The Republicans have done a lot of talking but they have more than they can shoulder in this contest. The people of North Carolina are not prepared to send Marion Butler to the senate and that would be the result should the State be turned over to the crowd that controlled the recent Greensboro convention. While Morehead is the State chairman, Butler is the guiding genius of the party and he would deserve election to the senate should such a thing as victory be possible for the Republicans.

The Democracy in the State is in fine shape. Locally there have been differences but these will adjust themselves. North Carolinians are determined to keep pace with the balance of the nation in rolling up Democratic majorities. They believe in the cry, Turn on the Light.

What of Theodore Roosevelt? was asked Senator Overman. Looks very much like the former President is a candidate for the nomination in 1912 was the reply. At any rate that is the impression in Washington.

# NORFOLK PREPARING FOR NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS

The following article from the Ledger Dispatch will be of special interest to the Veterans of this section. This article describes the preparations that are now going on, in Norfolk preparatory for the reception and entertainment of the veterans when they gather there in reunion.

The parade committee of the Board of Trade of which Captain J. W. McCarrick is chairman met yesterday and mapped out the line of march for the Confederate veterans of North Carolina when they hold their reunion here on September 6th and 7th. With the militia and the sailors and marines from the navy yard at Portsmouth the line will form on the west end of City Hall avenue and Boush street to Freemason to Botetourte to street to Freemason to Botetourte to York to Boush to Bute to Granby and down Granby passing the reviewing stand at the Virginia Club. When the veterans reach the Confederate monument at Commercial Place and Main street they will disband but the other troops will continue to Chapel St. to be disbanded.

Governor Mann was today invited to come to Norfolk on September 6th and view the gray clad warriors of the Old North State as they pass in front of the Virginia Clubs reviewing stand. It is believed that he will accept and will be on the portico with Gen. Julian S. Carr grand commander of the Grand Camp of North Carolina and other distinguished Confederates.

The contract for furnishing meals for the veterans who will eat in the big tent to be erected at the west end of Plume street has been awarded to W. J. O'Keefe who conducts the pavillion at Virginia Beach. He has guaranteed to take care of at least 500 at one sitting. The ways and means committee has been doing good work in collecting the subscriptions made for the entertainment of the veterans expect to raise the necessary amount of \$3,000 by the end of the week. The decorations committee is at work in earnest and it is certain that a plan will be mapped out by which the city will have on its gala attire

when the veterans meet here. Many have already expressed a willingness to decorate their buildings with bunting and it is believed that others will readily follow. The Virginia Club will be a mass of colored bunting and it is almost certain that the entire downtown district will be looked out for.

A dispatch from Raleigh says that Major B. F. Dixon, State auditor has accepted the invitation of General Julian S. Carr to deliver the response to the addresses of welcome on the occasion of the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans at Norfolk, Sept. 6th.

General Carr is commander of the North Carolina division and is directing the preparations for the reunion. Major Dixon is a Confederate and Spanish American war veteran is chairman of the State Board of Confederate, Pensions and Secretary and director of the North Carolina Soldiers Home.

# ENJOINED FROM SELLING PROPERTY

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 29.—In the Federal Court here a temporary injunction has been issued against J. E. Talbott, Sheriff Bernard of Currituck county and Sheriff Reid of Pasquotank County restraining them from jeveling on any property of the Norfolk Southern Railway or taking any other steps against the company until the case is investigated September 6. This step is taken to stop certain tracks in Elizabeth City to satisfy a Talbott in the State Courts prior to judgement for \$1,500 procured by the change of ownership of the road after the receivership. The sale to satisfy the judgment is advertised for September 5 and the restraining order of course prevents this.

# PURCHASE BIG LOT OF CLOTHING

Mr. O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of the Bee Hive has purchased a large quantity of clothing of a prominent manufacturer and has them on sale now. This clothing is of a superior quality and the prices are right.

Next week Mr. Gilbert will have a big ad in the Tar Heel telling the people about this big lot of clothing.

It will be to the interest of our readers to watch for this ad and read it carefully. It will mean a saving in money and a superior grade of clothing to wear.

# RANSACKED HIS CLOTHES

A burglar entered the home of H. Clay Tunis last Tuesday night and stole a gold watch and a sum of money amounting to about fifty dollars from his clothing while he slept in an adjoining room.

Mr. Tunis retired but went into another room to sleep leaving his clothes in the room in which he first retired. While he was sleeping the thief got the money and watch. The blood hound was placed on the trail as soon as the robbery was discovered but nothing was accomplished.