

H. W. STUBBS AND MARK MAJETTE NEXT SENATORS FROM 2ND SENATORIAL DIST.

The Senatorial convention for the Second District, pursuant to a call of Chairman Wiley S. Rodman, met in the courthouse here this morning. After the convention was called to order by the chairman, Colonel W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, N. C., was named as temporary chairman and the members of the press were called upon to act as temporary secretaries. Mr. Lamb, after being escorted to the chair, made a ringing old-time Democratic speech. Upon motion of H. L. Gibbs, of Pamlico, the temporary organization was made permanent. There are seven counties in this district, all of which were represented. The following counties had the following strength in the convention: Beaufort, 25; Dare, not represented; but had a vote of 3; Hyde, 14; Martin, 25; Pamlico, 8; Tyrrell, 8; Washington, 19. It required a vote of 53 and one-half to nominate a candidate. Nominations being called, and the

following were placed before the convention: Mr. J. D. Grimes presented the name of Mr. Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin county, and Judge Stephen C. Bragaw named Mr. Mark Majette of Tyrrell. Mr. H. L. Gibbs, of Pamlico county, moved that H. W. Stubbs and Mark Majette be nominated by acclamation. This motion prevailed. Mr. Stubbs appeared before the convention and made a soul-stirring speech of acceptance, and as well as Mr. Majette, his running mate. Both speeches were of the kind to bring forth applause and approval from those who have fought in the Democratic ranks for decades. The following is the senatorial executive committee, as named for the coming two years: Beaufort, W. A. Thompson; Hyde, D. H. Carter; Martin, Clayton Moore; Pamlico, John A. Carter; Tyrrell, J. G. Brickhouse; Washington, Van B. Martin; Dare, A. H. Davenport.

Talked To Death May Be Fate Of River And Harbor Bill

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The river and harbor bill is in grave danger of being defeated. "Talked to death" may be its epitaph, and by a former chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House. Yet there are those in the Senate who still believe the bill will pass that body at this session, substantially as it came from the commerce committee, and one of these optimists is the distinguished senior Senator from Michigan, William Alden Smith, whose name has frequently been heard recently as a likely candidate for the Presidency. Senator Smith in reviewing the present situation in respect to the river and harbor appropriation bill, said: "The sub-committee of the commerce committee, which reported the river and harbor bill to the Senate, consisting of Senators Simmons, of North Carolina; Chamberlain of Oregon; Randall, of Louisiana; Nelson, of Minnesota; Burton, of Ohio, and myself, spent nearly two months going over, with government engineers and experts, the House waterways bill carrying, in round numbers, forty-three million dollars. "Hearings were conducted, various communities throughout the country interested in particular waterway projects were listened to and all projects were gone carefully into, and I cannot now recall any difference of opinion in the sub-committee of any special moment. We were all in practical accord when the bill was finally presented to the Senate. "Some of the larger projects for which appropriations had been made from time to time, like the Columbia River improvement, were closed by this bill and it was thought by the sub-committee that this course would prove more economical than the piecemeal appropriations of former bills. "I cannot remember but one or two items not recommended and estimated for by the corps of engineers of the army. Those two items were the Ardenia project in Michigan, for which \$25,000 is appropriated, and the other, the Lake Ontario project on the Missouri River. The Ardenia project is located in a rural community entirely dependent on water communication for marketing their crops. Some years ago \$75,000 was appropriated for the Lake Ontario project, conditioned upon the raising of a like sum by local interests. The present bill eliminates that condition. Scores of meritorious projects were killed in committee, while others were not estimated for at all and do not appear in the bill. "The system of making appropriations for rivers and harbors may not have been scientific or wise when the practice was begun, but in recent years the most careful and painstaking scrutiny has been observed. This is especially true since the creation of the intermediate engineer board which is authorized and empowered to review the recommendations of district engineer officers even after such projects have been approved by the division engineers. "I do not recall a single instance in my own experience where this appellate board has not exercised full supervisory authority with conservatism and impartiality. Many

of Congress have realized for several years that an adverse report from the army engineers virtually dooms the project. And this course has done away, almost entirely, with the old practice of "log-rolling," which was, many years ago, quite commonly practiced in securing local benefits in river and harbor bills. "There may be, and probably is, improvement in rivers and harbors not as necessary to communities today as when undertaken, but that system was not without its champions; boards of trade, chambers of commerce, common councils and citizens generally. They gave public men no peace until their local ambitions were initiated. The situation is entirely different today. And the work of improving the rivers and must now have the approval of the expert engineers of the army before it can obtain any standing before the committee of either house of Congress. "I wish some better method than the one now employed could be devised. The National Waterways Commission, headed by Senator Burton, and of which I was a member, after months of careful study, laid down some definite rules of procedure calculated to remedy many of the defects of the old system. But the plan is far from complete now and must have further attention from Congress. In the meantime, partially completed projects cannot be permitted to languish without great loss to the government and the communities affected. "The present bill is constructed entirely upon these lines and I did not know until the bill was presented to the Senate that there was any division among the members of the committee of commerce regarding it. "If it is proposed to withdraw government support from our national waterways, this subject should be canvassed in all its various phases and the future policy of the government frankly and openly avowed. Until such a change in the policy has been adopted the present method, which requires the approval of the engineer corps, after careful investigation, is the only one which can consistently be supported."

WARMER WEATHER IS PROMISED THIS WEEK

Weather Conditions Will Be Gradually Fair Over the Whole Country, is the Weekly Forecast.

Washington—Warm and generally fair weather over the whole country was forecast last night by the weather bureau for the first half of the coming week. "The next disturbance of importance to cross the country," said the bureau report, "will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday and move eastward, crossing the great central valley Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern States near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by local showers, thunderstorms and cooler weather. There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies."

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Horse, pheston and harness. Also young colt. N. L. Simmons. 7-24-14

CHAS. PAYNE MADE ASSIST. CASHIER

At the last meeting of the board of directors of The Savings & Trust Company Mr. C. L. Payne was promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier. For eight years Mr. Payne has been the efficient teller for this well-known institution, and his long experience, intimate knowledge of the business, and thorough-going business habits, render him eminently qualified to fill this important and responsible position.

JUST ARRIVED—SIX HUNDRED

sheets popular music. New hits, 15c per copy; eight for \$1.00. Latham's Book Store. 7-29-t.Lc

TENDER HEARTED.

One day I was in a country store when a sweet little four-year-old girl came toddling in and bought a nickel's worth of candy. A little kitten rubbed against her leg and purred. She laid her candy down on a box to play with the kitten. When she tired of play, she went to get her candy again. But it was gone. Some one had stolen it. Her little face became sad. Something seemed to choke her. Big tears welled up in her eyes and rolled down her cheeks. Poor little thing! I felt so sorry for her that I gave half a stick of it back to her!—August Lippincott's.

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GOOD SHOW NEW THEATRE ON TONIGHT

The New Theatre still continues to run the best motion pictures that they have had for some time. There was another good crowd there last night to witness the evening's performance. The three reels that they ran last night were among the best that they have had so far. With the class of pictures that this house is now running they should have a packed house every night.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Miss Neta O'Brien, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Vance, Granville and Wake counties, returned home last evening.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending July 25, 1914:

Gentlemen—Mr. E. A. Adams, Mr. Harmon Buz, W. E. Belk & Bro., Robert Blount, Mr. James Dalley, Mr. Joseph Hardy, Rev. J. H. McLaurin, Mr. Ellis Neal, Mr. Robt. Nixon, Mr. Hennerson O'Neal, Mr. Tab. Pittman, Mr. J. C. Parker, Mr. Pledger Pullman, Mr. Jas. Rider, Mr. B. F. Randall, Mr. D. R. Sikes, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Yancy Thomas, Mr. C. W. Thomas, Mr. W. A. Thomas, Mr. E. W. Whiber, Elder B. J. Ward, Mr. Johnnie H. Wattington, Mr. J. A. Wright, Rev. G. R. Willis, Mr. Sid. Williams, Mr. J. N. Winfield.

Ladies—Mrs. E. T. Hardie, Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Mrs. G. B. White, Mrs. Dien Williams, Mrs. Lucy Wiggins, Mrs. Annie E. Willis. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 9th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

FROM BATH.

Among the visitors to the city today are Messrs. T. N. Tyro, T. M. Midgette and B. J. Draper, of Bath, N. C.

C. E. TANKARD PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Mr. C. E. Tankard, of Bunyan, N. C., after a lingering illness, due to tuberculosis, passed away at his home last night at 10 o'clock. The deceased has been indisposed for the past two years and for three months confined to his bed. He was sixty-four years of age. Mr. Tankard never married and leaves only one sister, Mrs. J. J. Cutler, to mourn her loss. He was a constant member of the Episcopal church and for many years was a vestryman in Zion Episcopal church, Bunyan. He followed the life of a farmer and was a prosperous one. He was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him and his going is deplored in his neighborhood. The funeral will take place from Zion Episcopal church, Bunyan, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in the church yard.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BIRD LAWS.

Amendments to the regulations for the protection of migratory birds have been proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture to take effect as soon as the three months' notice required by law has expired. This will be on October 1, 1914. In the meantime, copies of the regulations can be obtained from the Biological Survey in the department.

The effect of one of these changes is to permit on the Missouri and the upper waters of the Mississippi the shooting of all migratory game birds for which there is an open season from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915. After the latter date the prohibition will be in force again. Other amendments deal principally with the closed season for water fowl in various localities.

The new regulations provide for a closed season in Zone No. 1 for all water fowl from December 16 to September 1 next following. Exceptions to this rule are as follows:

- In Massachusetts and Rhode Island the closed season shall be between January 1 and October 1.
- In Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the closed season shall be between January 16 and October 1.
- In New Jersey, the closed season shall be between February 1 and November 1.
- In Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, the closed season shall be between December 1 and September 7.
- For Zone No. 2 the closed season is between January 16 and October 1 with the following exceptions: In Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, the closed season shall be between February 1 and November 1.
- In Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, the closed season shall be between February 16 and November 20.
- In Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma the closed season shall be between February 1 and September 15.
- In Texas, Arizona and California the closed season shall be between February 1 and October 15.

BIG BARGAIN SHOE SALE FRIDAY.

Oxfords and pumps for women and misses in white, tan, black, that formerly were marked at \$1.50 to \$4.00 pair, will go on sale Friday in J. K. Hoyt's Big Clean-Up Sale at the give-away price, only \$1.00 pair. (See window.)

Let's build in Washington Park.

RANDALL WALKER DEAD.

Randall Walker, one of Washington's oldest colored citizens and well and favorably known among the citizens as a result of a stroke of paralysis, died yesterday. He was about 78 years of age. He was the soul of honor and did much towards elevating his race. He was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VISITORS TODAY.

Messrs. W. A. and A. S. Crutch, of Roper, N. C., were passengers on the Washington & Vandomere train this morning.

IN THE CITY.

Among the visitors here today attending the Senatorial Convention are P. H. Johnson, of Pantego, and D. Lesofsky, of Jethaven.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Elizabeth City.—Tom Madrin, the 18-year-old son of "Cug" Madrin, of Southern avenue, while on an automobile trip in the country yesterday afternoon, ran his father's car into a telephone pole near the farm of M. R. Fletcher, about six miles from Elizabeth City. The machine was badly damaged and Mr. Madrin had his nose broken. Miss Fannie Tingle, of Washington, N. C., was severely cut in the face; Miss Janie Gordon sustained some bruises and Herbert Thompson sustained injuries to one of his legs. Miss Josie Gordon, the other occupant of the car, escaped.

Mr. Madrin and party of friends had been on a trip to the lower part of the county and were returning home. In trying to avoid ruts in the road he lost control of the machine and it was skidding when the accident occurred. It was speeding about 25 miles per hour and was heading for a deep ditch when one of the hind wheels was caught in a telephone pole. The pole was broken in two and the stump pulled out of the ground before the car was stopped. That the party escaped with such slight injuries is considered almost a miracle.

J. M. Weeks happened to be passing just after the accident and brought the party home. Mr. Madrin was taken to Dr. Zenas Fearing's office, where his wounds were dressed.

CREDLE & CO. INSTALLED NEW ACCESSORY

The enterprising firm of Walter Credle Company have just installed a unique piece of grocery furniture, being a Sanitary Display Counter. There are twenty-nine apartments with glass doors and the entire counter is both dust and fly proof. It is constructed of oak, handsomely polished and adds much to the already attractive appearance of this popular grocery. It must be seen to be appreciated.

NEWS FROM PUNGO.

We are still having very hot and dry weather. Our crops are looking fine but need rain. The Rev. Lollis, from Kinston, closed a twelve-days' revival meeting at this place Friday night with thirteen additions, two of which were moving their memberships. Misses Mary Johnston and Annie Leary, from Roper, N. C., attended the revival meeting at this place. Mrs. Jos. M. Harris and children from Roper, N. C., attended the revival meeting at this place while visiting their many friends and relatives here. Mr. D. R. Paul, who is under the employ of J. L. Roper Lumber Company at Wilkerson, was home to spend Saturday night and Sunday with his wife and child. We are glad to note that preparations are now being made to enlarge our school building in District No. 1, which goes to prove that our people are interested and enthusiastic in education. Notwithstanding the fact we already have a fine creditable building, we want to improve and enlarge it and add an extra teacher this winter. We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mr. J. E. Paul, who has been sick for the past few days.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

"The Red Cross Barber Shop," E. F. Pressly, proprietor, is opening in the W. B. Morton building. The shop will be one of the most attractive in this section of the State. Everything is sanitary and up-to-date. A bath room is to be added. Washington from now on will be provided with two first-class white tonsorial parlors.

EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE NOW ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR CONTEMPLATED WAR

Vienna—Official notification of the declaration of war was sent to Serbia by the Austro-Hungarian government. The declaration of war was gazetted here late yesterday afternoon. The text is as follows: "The royal government of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms. "Austria-Hungary considers itself therefore from this moment in a state of war with Serbia. (Signed) "COUNT BERCHTHOLD, "Minister Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary." Berlin.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Gumbinnen, Eastern Prussia, to the Taegliche Rundschau says Russia has occupied Wirballen, Russian Poland, with a force of engineers, cavalry, artillery and two regiments of infantry, while Russian guards have been placed along all roads on the frontier. The dispatch adds that a squadron of German Uhlans has advanced to Eydtkuhnen, on the Russian frontier. Nish, Serbia.—The Serbian steamers Deligrad and Morava were seized yesterday at Orsova on the Danube by Austrians. The Serbian colors were hauled down and the Austrian flag hoisted. The passengers were detained. Vienna.—The Militarische-Rundschau reports active movements of both Serbian and Montenegrin troops, which are in close touch at Priboj, near the frontier of Bosnia. London.—Austria-Hungary yesterday declared war on Serbia. The announcement came almost immediately after Germany and Austria had notified Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, of their refusal to join in a mediation conference. It is assumed here the efforts of the European nations now will be directed toward localizing the area of hostilities. The actual cause of Austria-Hungary's declaration was the reply sent by Serbia to the former's note demanding that the latter take steps to put a stop to the pan-Serbian propaganda on Austria territory and also punish those Serbians indirectly concerned in the recent assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. In a semi-official communication made public yesterday the Austro-Hungarian government said Serbia's reply was "filled with the spirit of dishonesty." Italy and France had consented to join their efforts to those of Great Britain in a mediation conference. Germany's refusal was in support of her ally, in the contention that it would be undignified for a great power like Austria to appear before a tribunal of the European powers on the same status as the little Balkan nation. Austria-Hungary meantime had proceeded rapidly with the mobilization of her great army. The entire railroad system was utilized for the movement of troop trains, the telegraph system was virtually monopolized for government business and a strict censorship was imposed. Serbia also had mobilized her forces and had withdrawn the garrison of Belgrade, the capital, to the interior, as the chief city of Serbia occupied a position too vulnerable to be held. Every war office and admiralty in Europe is occupied in preparations for eventualities, even the smaller countries such as Holland, Belgium and Switzerland taking precautionary measures. The attitude of Russia was watched carefully yesterday. The first belief was expressed that Russia would enter the lists in support of Serbia as soon as fighting started in earnest.

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Paris.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, was acquitted last night after a trial lasting nine days on the charge of murdering on March 16 last, Gaston Calmette, the editor of the Figaro. Yesterday's session of the trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux came to an abrupt end when the prisoner collapsed during a cutting arraignment by Maitre Chenu, counsel for the Calmette heirs, and had to be carried from the court room. Madame Caillaux had been growing visibly weaker during the address of the jury of Maitre Seligman, another of the Calmette attorneys, who began summing up as soon as the court convened. A hot water bottle was placed beneath her feet and a cushion at her back. As the hearing progressed she became listless and apparently was unconscious of what was occurring in court. Soon after Maitre Chenu began a severe analysis of her actions on the day of the tragedy she collapsed and fell in a head on the floor of the prisoner's enclosure. Maitre Seligman in his address said: "You have heard witness after witness speak in praise of the late M. Calmette. There has been only one discordant note and that came from M. Caillaux. What connection with the case has the fortune of the murdered man? How many millions must a man have in order to permit his being assassinated with complete impunity?" "I will speak of nothing except the assassination of M. Calmette," Maitre Chenu was saying when the prisoner swooned. "I will ask the accused whether when she spoke of her love for her daughter she thought of the two children of M. Calmette, whose pictures never left him? I shall not attempt to go into the biography of Mme. Caillaux. She is a cool, sensible woman without emotion or pity. She has tears only for herself."

MME. CAILLAUX WAS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Public Hearing For Modifying Harbor Lines Of This City

H. W. Stickle, major, Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., pursuant to a request of Congressman Small for a modification of the harbor line at Washington, N. C., and for an extension of the harbor lines as far as the mouth of Runyan's Creek, has authorized a public hearing with a view to considering the advisability or otherwise, of the change desired and of such other changes in any part of the harbor lines in this city. In order that all parties interested

in the proposed modification or desiring any modification at other points, the public hearing will be held in the Federal building in this city on August 12 at 11:30 o'clock. All parties interested are cordially invited to attend the hearing. It is desired as far as practicable that arguments and statements be submitted in writing. This is a very important meeting for Washington and every citizen and business man should make it a point to be present.

TUG RAISED.

The steam tug Barney, which sunk at the wharf of the S. R. Fowle & Son saw-mill plant last Sunday morning, was raised yesterday and will with a few days be ready to resume her regular duties towing logs to the mill plant.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. W. H. Call returned home last evening via the Atlantic Coast Line from Rocky Mount and Tarboro, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. It's restful in Washington Park.