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THIRD DISTRICT MEETING

Richard Herring Chosen To Make Race For Congress By Republicans

The Republicans of the Third Congressional district held their convention in Goldsboro last Thursday. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to the National convention, choose an elector and perfect the district organization. All of these matters were attended to. Chairman W. F. Sessoms of Clinton called the meeting to order, stated its object and called C. R. Wheatly of Beaufort to the chair. On motion of Major Geo. E. Butler, Mr. Wheatly was elected permanent chairman of the convention and also chairman of the district organization for the next two years. He was authorized to select a secretary. The following were chosen as members of the district executive committee: W. D. Allen, Carteret; J. D. Fisher, Craven; C. C. Vann, Duplin; J. K. Brock, Jones; J. L. Dixon, Pamlico; B. F. Keith, Pender; W. H. Fisher, Sampson; A. T. Uzzell, Wayne.

Three names were presented as the nominee for Congress. They were Richard Herring, of Clinton; W. B. Rouse of New Bern, and R. G. Maxwell of Seven Springs. Mr. Herring received 51 1/2 votes which was the highest and was declared the nominee. Delegates to the National convention selected, are as follows: Geo. E. Butler of Sampson, D. M. Jones of Carteret; alternates H. J. Faison of Duplin and A. L. Wilson of Carteret. W. B. Fouse was unanimously chosen as district elector.

A resolution was passed endorsing the Clinton News-Dispatch and the Beaufort News.

Pilot Does Well

Captain Geo. W. Smith the well known pilot has had a very successful business this season taking yachts to the South. He has made twelve trips, taking two boats at a time on five trips. He got through without any mishap and made over \$800 for the season. Captain Smith who is over seventy of age is quite a remarkable character. Besides being a good pilot he is as lively as a cricket on his feet and is very popular with the ladies.

Margaret E. Langdale.

After two days of intense suffering from pneumonia little Margaret the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Langdale died on February the 8th. The little girl was a bright and affectionate child and her death was not only a great affliction to her parents but was greatly regretted by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Langdale live in the city a few miles out of Beaufort and have many friends who sympathize with them in their great loss.

Edith Fulcher

On February the 25th Miss Edith Fulcher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fulcher of Willis ton passed into the beyond. She had been a delicate child all of her life but was of a cheerful and happy disposition and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Their many friends greatly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher in their affliction.

Frank Thompson a well known attorney of Jacksonville was here yesterday.

Marshallburg News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris who have been making their home in Florida the past year have returned to the Berg, this time to stay, as long as the present season of prosperity continues. Mr. Harris has been quite ill since his return but is now able to come to the "corner."

Mr. Everitt Lewis is reported as having is reported as having the flu. We hope he will soon be out again and help brighten the "corner" with his presence.

Mr. Clayton Murphy who has been reported seriously ill for over a month is reported as better today. We sincerely hope that this true and that the boy will soon be fully recovered.

There are a number of other cases of the influenza in the community but all seem to be getting better.

The people of this community are rejoicing over the coming of the new pastor to the Methodist church. Rev. Willard F. Graham has been assigned to this work and enters the new year with promise of great success. He has been for the last three years serving a charge in the Baltimore Conference, we are glad to welcome him back to his home town, and home church.

A men's Bible Class has been arranged at the Methodist Sunday School, and about twenty young men have been enrolled. This promises to be an interesting feature of the Sunday School work, the young men seem to enjoy Pastor Graham's lectures. Every young man, or old man for that matter, should join this class, its worth while.

Services At St. Paul's Church

The Rev. D. C. McKinnon, D. D. will preach at the 7:30 P. M. service at St. Paul's Church, Friday March 11th.

Minstrel Show

A big amateur Show is to take place here tonight. The performance will be given by students of the Graded School and is for the benefit of school band. A good program has been provided and an evening of enjoyment is promised all who attend.

The show will take place at the Sea Breeze theater.

Delightful Entertainment

On last Friday evening a party of young men entertained in honor of a few of their friends. The entertainment was in the form of a Theatre party, followed by a five course dinner. The long dinner table was artistically decorated in yellow Jonquills, white Narcissus and fern, cut flowers, as favors, rendered the table even more attractive. Toward the latter part of the enjoyable evening one of the honorary guests graciously toasted the generous hospitality of the hosts.

Those enjoying the delightful dinner were: Misses Caloway, Porter, Annie Neal Jones, Miamie Sanford, Nellie Jones, Dorris Moore, May Belle Neal, Eva Thomas, Lillian Morris, and Mary Clark Wilhelm; Messrs. Marsh, Bailey, Jim Neal, Grayden Paul, Elliott Ewell, Guy D. Potter, John Chadwick, Otis Moore, James C. Gardner, and F. Roland Bell.

So Driver Won't Mix His Cars. A stop watch that has been invented for the interior of a closed automobile is electrically connected to one on the instrument board to remind the chauffeur of an engagement.

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Criminal Docket Takes Up Most Of The Court Two Homicide Cases

A one week's term of Superior Court convened here, Monday.

Judge Geo. W. Connor of Wilson is presiding over the court. Solicitor Horton was unable to be present on account of illness in his family and Mr. Rom. A. Nunn of New Bern was appointed by Judge Connor to prosecute for the State. Court opened Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The grand jury was sworn and M. R. Springle of Beaufort made foreman. Judge Connor delivered an able charge to the jury. After referring to the great changes that had taken place in world affairs since he held court here five years ago he proceeded to discuss the fundamental principles of the Government showing the relationship and the functions of the legislative, executive and judicial branches. He expressed the hope that some day capital punishment might be abolished. The duties of the jurors were fully explained to them.

Wm. Johnson was appointed Special Officer to the grand jury. Monday afternoon a number of small matters on the criminal docket were disposed by submission or otherwise. The case which has excited more interest this week than any other was that of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schneider who were charged with having slandered Miss Sallie Bushall. The case was set for Tuesday morning and a large crowd was present to hear it. It took all the morning to get the jury and in the afternoon the trial proceeded. Witnesses examined were Miss Sallie Bushall, Harvey Ramsey, Mrs. Bushall, Earl Schneider Jr., Mrs. Earl Schneider and Mr. Earl Schneider.

The contention of the prosecution was that Mr. and Mrs. Schneider had slandered Miss Bushall by saying that Mr. Schneider and Miss Bushall had occupied the same drawing room on a sleeper from New Bern to Norfolk. Miss Bushall's testimony was that she and the little Schneider boy did occupy the drawing room but that Mr. Schneider did not. In his testimony Mr. Schneider stated that he and his little son occupied the upper berth and Miss Bushall the lower one. As to counsel both sides were well represented and each side of the case was well presented.

For the prosecution acting Solicitor R. A. Nunn appeared assisted by J. F. Duncan and C. R. Wheatly. The defence was represented by E. W. Hill of Beaufort and A. D. Ward, Geo. T. Willis and A. H. Tolson of New Bern. Most of the morning was taken up in argument of the counsel. In the afternoon Judge Connor gave an exhaustive charge of the matter and turned the case over to the jury. At three o'clock they could no agree and the Judge told them to go to their homes for the night.

At ten thirty this morning the jury was called into the court room and stated to the Judge that they were unable to agree and saw no reason to believe that ever would agree whereupon a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. The defendants were held under the same bonds as heretofore and ordered to appear at the June term of court. The next case taken up was that of Mitchell Willis of Sea Level the sixteen year old boy who killed another boy named Graham Willis some months ago. A plea of involuntary manslaughter was offered and accepted by the State. The Judge turned the

GAY AND POPULAR RESORT

Blarritz, in Southern France, noted as the Scene of European Frivolity and Fashion.

One of the gayest and most popular watering resorts of Europe is Biarritz in France, about forty miles from the Spanish border. Its nearness to Spain has colored its language and architecture somewhat, giving it the picturesque of both countries. It is a beautiful place, with its cream-colored, red-roofed villas, dark pine trees, winding walks and crescent of white sandy beach guarded at either end by high, rocky bluffs, rising abruptly from the sea. Before the war it was the scene of frivolity and fashion, rivaling Monte Carlo in its gambling, dancing and display. It was a favorite resort with one of England's more playful kings in his lighter moments. Indeed, its main street is called Rue Edouard VII in honor of him.

The war brought a sudden change of mood to Biarritz. Its gambling casinos and hotels were turned into hospitals for wounded French, and later American, soldiers. Grim convoys of warships passed close to its shores on their way through the Bay of Biscay. Numerous ships were torpedoed in sight of the shore by the German submarines lurking along the Spanish coast. The coast was heavily mined, and from time to time the detonation of a mine would shake the town.

Volubility Not Wanted.

When you find people who can say volumes about nothing you can usually put it down they are short somewhere. A man with ideas that count seldom wears out his vocabulary trying to advertise the idea. He lets the ideas stand on their own feet. The fact is he doesn't need to do so much for a thing that can stand alone. And what's more, ideas have a way of being able to deliver pretty strong arguments. When they are founded on truth there is no way of getting back of them. The fact that others refuse to accept them does not discount them. They stand on their own merits to be recognized and used when people learn to appreciate their value. History reveals the fact that his biggest men were men of small speech.

Proved His Deep Love.

A remarkable will has just been admitted to probate in England. It is that of a British soldier, Lieut. Frank R. Kirkley, wounded in action, and who died at the Twenty-fourth casualty station, Italy. The will is written upon the back of a small photograph, autographed "Muriel," and contains only the words: "I leave all to her. Frank R. Kirkley, 13th July, 1917." The identity of "Muriel" was easily established as Miss Annie Muriel Kirkley of Larkhill, Salisbury Plains. The value of the property was about \$1,500, but it causes a heart throb to realize that the last thought of the dying lieutenant was for the woman of his heart.

Food Looked Queer on Menu.

An American soldier went into a restaurant in France and found another "doughboy" struggling with a bill-of-fare that was in "English."

"H-a-u-t-e m-i-l-l-i-e," he was spelling out. H-a-u-t-e m-i-l-l-i-e! What in the dickens is that?"

The first soldier took the card and began to struggle, too. But not until he had said the words aloud three times could he make head or tail of them. Then he threw back his head and shouted:

"Why, boy, it's natural, spelled a la Francaise. H-a-u-t-e m-i-l-l-i-e, that meal! See"—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Can't Always Tell.

Charles came in crying and upon questioning him he told me that Jimmy, a small friend of his, had kicked him.

"I'm surprised," I said; "I didn't know that Jimmy was that kind of a boy."

"Neither did I," acquiesced Charles, "cause to look at his face you wouldn't think his feet could be so mean."—Exchange.

Fatal Wives of Russia.

The wives of Russia are the cause of death to hundreds of children and wretches every winter.

boy over to the custody of the Superintendent of Public Welfare with instructions that he go back home and that he conduct himself well from now on. After this case was settled the case against Joe Taft charged with killing Frank Suggs was taken up. Through his counsel E. W. Hill Taft entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. The Judge sentenced him to the penitentiary for from two to five years.

JUST THE THING FOR PRINCE

Conditions Being in Europe What They Are, Press Agent Had Decidedly Good Idea.

I assisted the other day at what may prove to be the springs and origin of the next great international marriage. The press agent for an organization which deals in philanthropy for Europe was talking:

"I want to bring Prince Donatoski over here next year," said he. "I think I can marry him to some nice American girl."

"That'll be nice," I said. "Especially for the prince."

"That's right," said the press agent, seriously. "There isn't a royal family in Europe that is open to him just now. He could not get into some of them—he ain't such a much of a prince, you know—and it would not pay him to marry into some of the others. They have no money or thrones or palaces or anything left."

"So you think it would be a good idea for him to marry into some well-to-do factory family over here?"

"Sure," said the press agent.—New York correspondence of the Kansas City Star.

MANY USES FOR QUICKSILVER

Semi-Precious Metal, Much in Demand, Is Becoming Scarce—Sometimes Employed as Drug.

Quicksilver is one of the semi-precious metals, and is gradually becoming scarce. The metal is noted for its many uses, besides the familiar one in the thermometer. Its tendency to unite with gold into an amalgam causes its chief use. The mercury is spread over a copper-plate over which the gold ore is washed. The gold from its weight comes in contact with the plate and is promptly amalgamated with the quicksilver, from which it is separated by heat.

Quicksilver is also known for its use as a medicine when rubbed to a fine globular powder with rose water, under the name of blue mass. Among the chemical compounds of quicksilver is bichloride of mercury, made by heating a mixture of mercuric sulphate and common salt. This is sometimes taken as a poison and results in painful and lengthy suffering, and in death. Quicksilver is also very essential to the manufacture of high-class mirrors.

A Far Journey.

The little boy who thought his father had gone to heaven because he had gone to Skye is matched by an aged cottage body of whom the London Morning Post tells. One morning the old lady asked the Post's correspondent, who lodged with her, if it was far to Russia. He said some of it was much farther away than other parts and asked why she wanted to know. She said that they had sent her son—a fisherman who had joined the navy—there, and that she would never see him again, and with that she fell to sobbing. Her lodger did his best to comfort her and told her that people came back from Russia as they did from other foreign parts.

"Not from where they've sent him," she said. "I shall never see him again, not on earth."

"But why?"

"They've sent him," said she, "to the Archangels."

Slightly Embarrassed.

A good story was told to me the other day by Miss Marie Lohr concerning a maid who, quite unexpectedly, experienced a wish to "give notice." Somehow surprised, Miss Lohr asked, "Is there any reason?" Then, seeing that the girl hesitated and looked confused, she added, "Something private, perhaps?" "No, ma'am," was the answer. "It ain't so private, it's a secret. He's been demobilized."—New York Times.

Liberal Helper.

"Mr. Bilton says he is not appreciated in his home town."

"Oh, yes, he is, and at his true value, too."

"Why do you think so?"

"If it were not for Mr. Bilton's easy manner in handling his fountain pen and checkbook, half the campaign to raise money in his town would never get past the keynote speech."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It is easier for a man to blind his creditors than his wife.

Grumbling doesn't pay. It only makes the hard job harder.

Eyes originate in the heart; brain has nothing to do with it.

Printers measure their taken and sellers take their measure.

Let's wife was the salt of the earth and still she wasn't satisfied.

HARMONY IN CONVENTION

HELD AT GREENSBORO

Republicans of North Carolina Bury Their Differences

More than a thousand delegates attended the big Republican State convention in Greensboro last week. These delegates came from every nook and corner of the State and all showed the greatest interest and enthusiasm in the party's welfare and prospects.

The most remarkable thing about the convention was its plain desire to harmonize. The factional fighting which has characterized some conventions in the past was totally absent.

Four of the leaders among there have been difference in the past, where elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention they were John M. Morehead

Frank Linney, E. Carl Duncan and Marion Butler. They were instructed to cast their votes for Judge J. C. Pritchard for President. Of course after they have paid Judge Pritchard the compliment of voting for him once or twice, they will be at liberty to vote for some one else.

The alternates elected to the national convention were J. D. Parker of Smithfield, C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth City, Dan W. Hill of Asheville and Eugene Holt of Harrisonburg. The convention also chose a ticket to be recommended to the Republican primaries.

For Governor, John J. Parker, of Monroe; Lieutenant-Governor L. B. Tucker of Whiteville, Secretary of State Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville. Treasurer J. J. Jenkins, of Silver City, Auditor J. Ed. Mendenhall, of Asheville, Superintendent of Public Instruction Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe of Greensboro, Commissioner of Agriculture A. L. French, Draper, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, J. F. Barrett Asheville, Commissioner of Insurance G. W. Stanton, Wilson, Attorney-General H. F. Seawall, Carthage; Supreme Court Justices, T. T. Hicks of Henderson, J. E. Alexander, Winston-Salem A. A. Whitener of Hickory was named for United States Senator. The State Executive Committee was named as follows: A. S. Mitchell, Winston Geo. W. Stanton, Wilson, W. G. Mebane, Beaufort, J. J. Jenkins, Siler City, W. G. Bramham, Durham, J. C. Snoddy, Red Springs, F. W. Hanes, Yadkinville, L. C. Wagoner, Statesville, J. Y. Killia, Newton, C. B. Chapman, Asheville.

Stanley Gillikin Dies

Mr. Stanley Gillikin who lived near Otway died suddenly at his home there Sunday according to information which has reached the News. Mr. Gillikin attended the Republican convention at Greensboro last week and was apparently in the best of health.

Eastern Star Notes

Beaufort Chapter U. D. O. E. S. held a special meeting Thursday March the 4th at 8 P. M. in the Masonic Temple and initiated four candidates. After the business session a very pleasant social was spent, the refreshment committee serving up ice cream. Worthy of mention was a splendid address on this occasion by Brother J. R. Jinnett.

Annie L. Gasdill

Read Ruthin Carelessly

A goal is desired for every man, but many a man feeds his mind on nothing else.