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## REPUBLICANS CONFER

### Plans Made At Greensboro Meeting For A Vigorous Campaign

The meeting of the Republican State Executive committee held last week in Greensboro was said to have been the largest attended and most enthusiastic one held in this State in many years. Besides the members of the committee a number of the candidates on the State ticket were present and other prominent Republicans. Steps were taken to supply candidates for Superior Court judges a member of the Corporation Commission and a Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

The coming campaign was discussed and policies outlined to carry it on in vigorous fashion. The first step to be taken is to urge Republicans to pay their poll taxes between now and the first of May so they will be eligible to vote. Considerable work along this line has already been done.

A matter of special importance is that of raising funds for campaign expenses. Some money has already been raised for this purpose but much more is needed. A general campaign throughout the State will be carried on to raise funds by popular subscription. The idea is to get at least one dollar from every Republican voter. This drive for funds is to be managed by the Chairmen of the various Congressional district committees. In the third district C. R. Wheatly of Beaufort is the Chairman and will have charge of this work.

State Chairman Frank A. Linney announced that he was coming to Greensboro shortly for the purpose of giving personal attention to the campaign this year and after he starts in will give practically all of his time to the work. The Headquarters of the Republican clubs will also be in Greensboro and will keep in close touch with the work of State Headquarters. Arrangements will also be made for a close co-operation between the Republican Press of the State and the Headquarters staff.

An advisory committee was appointed which will be ready at all times to work with Headquarters. Those on this committee are Chairman Linney, Secretary Grissom, C. A. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, J. J. Jenkins of Silver City and B. C. Sharpe of Greensboro. C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth City was re-elected Vice-Chairman and G. L. Grissom was re-elected Secretary.

### Edward Pearce Returns

Edward Pearce a young white man who was serving a term on the county roads and who departed from here and joined the United States Army was brought back Monday by Deputy Sheriff Graier Hudgins and turned over to Sheriff Thomas. Pearce was convicted of forgery here at the October term of court and was given a sentence of twelve months on the roads. He was made a trusty and having no guard over him did about as he pleased. An army recruiting officer was here some weeks ago and Pearce decided that army life was better than working on the roads so he left for Fort Thomas, Kentucky and joined the army. Sheriff Thomas learned of his whereabouts and proceeded to have him brought back to the county and now he is on his old job.

## DENTAL WORK REPORT

### Free Treatment Given To Many School Children In Carteret County

Dr. S. L. Bobbitt representing the State Board of Health who spent several weeks in this county doing free dental work for school children sends the News a report of his work. This report shows that 411 children received this free treatment. Of course nothing like all the children could be reached. The Board of Health does not have enough money to do dental work for all the children in the State. Its plan is to reach as many as possible and by the example set to get all the people interested in the matter of caring for their teeth. So the free work is expected to have an educational value much larger than the direct benefit to those who were treated although that in itself is large.

During the war the physical examination of the young men of the country showed that there were thousands who had very poor teeth and this condition was due to the fact that their teeth had been neglected. Dr. Bobbitt's report follows herewith:

Total number children examined for dental treatment 443  
Total number children treated 411

Amount and class of treatment itemized as follows:

How many amalgam fillings 689. How many cement fillings 110. How many gutta-percha fillings 5. How many silver nitrate treatments 15. How many abscesses treated 4. How many teeth extracted 336. How many children's teeth cleaned 316. How many miscellaneous treatments 24. How many children needing nothing done 32. How many children unmanageable 4.  
Total cost (conservative estimate) if done in private office \$1996.00.

## The County Home

Editor Beaufort News.

I am desirous as an inmate of the County Home of stating a few facts concerning what we feel about matters.

First the management here has been unmercifully criticised. It being a great injustice to our keeper. We are well cared for plenty of wholesome food sufficient clothing, and the home kept as comfortable as possible under the present circumstances.

Second we feel under many obligations to our Physician P. B. Loftin. The benefits realized have restored to me the hope of better days.

The Doctor thinks that the home should be heated by steam the old people are not fixed to handle fire in any way the stoves should be taken out. He thinks and we agree, that a well should be driven so that water can be furnished through the house. And at least one toilet be put in each wing of the house with bath tubs.

By all means the house should be lighted by electricity.  
F. B. Smith.

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## Marriage Licenses

Four permits to enter the state of matrimony have been granted recently. Assistant Register of Deeds J. R. Jinnett

They were as follows  
E. F. Perry and Lena Willis of Beaufort

Henry Johnson and Emma Lewis of Harker's Island.

W. A. Lloyd and Carrie Ippock of Beaufort.

Jas. L. Garner and Blanche Quinn of Newport.

## GOB WHO MADE GOOD GOES TO ANNAPOLIS



Every year one hundred men from the enlisted ranks of the United States navy are selected for training at the naval academy at Annapolis, preparing them for posts as commissioned officers. This photograph shows Commander J. P. Lannon, executive officer of the U. S. S. New-Heveler, handing one of the lucky sailormen of his ship an appointment in the navy.

## Real Estate Transfers

Deeds filed for record recently are as follows:

Sarah D. Robinson to Mathew E. Johnson lot with 35ft. front on Hedrick street Beaufort con. \$300.

P. P. Garner and wife to Guy Garner tract in Newport township, con. \$150.

Wm. Tillery to Jno. R. Tillery lot 14 in square 100, Morehead con. \$360.

Martha E. Lewis and wife to W. S. Moore 6 1/2 acres in Smyrna township con. \$90.

Edw. R. Lawrence and wife to E. T. Lawrence 30 acres in Starits township, con. \$1000.

South. Land & Timber Co. to Wm. Truckner and others 211.34 acres in White Oak township con. \$8390.

## Electric Current Higher

At a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held Monday evening at the City Hall the price of electric current was advanced from 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents a kilowatt. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Bushall and Commissioners Doane, Mace and Whitehurst.

The motion was made by Commissioner Doane and voted for unanimously. The reason given for the raise is the advance in coal and labor. A motion was passed raising the salary of the electric plant fireman W. J. Johnson from \$90 to \$100 a month. A motion was also passed instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to borrow \$1000 to pay for coal and the freight on the same. The Street Committee reported favorably on the application of Norfolk and Southern for permission to build a platform for handling express. The report was accepted. The Board then adjourned.

## The Success Trick

John Adams Thayer, the secretary of the New York Publishers' association, said at a dinner:

"The successful publisher must be quick in the uptake. He must be the first, or nearly the first, to discern the merit in new writers. Of him above all men it may be said:

"It isn't enough that he should know good things when he sees them; he must seize a good thing when he knows it."

## Easy to Tell His Time

One of the cleverest of foreign clocks now common among the ex-soldiers who had an opportunity to go shopping abroad, is the clock without hands. It is nowise resembles the ordinary clock with round face, but is made with groups of cleverly arranged clusters of opaloid leaves. The leaves in one cluster turn every hour—in the other, every minute—so it takes but a glance to see the exact time stated in plain Arabic figures.

## For Government Regulation

"I presume you're mighty glad the war is over."  
"Well, I don't 'ee' know about dat," answered Mandy. "Cos I 'ee' glad to have my Sam back home an' all dat, but I 'ee' know I ain't never gwine t' get money from him so regular as I did while he was in de army an' de government was handlin' his financial affairs."

## Beyond Challenge

"Who would you define in the dictionary in our literature with the largest vocabulary?"  
"I should say the man who wrote the dictionary."

## Deemed

Young Arthur: "Do you think my play would be successful?"  
Henry: "It did this time; but I fear it will never do so again."

## FISHERMEN ON STRIKE

### Crews Of Fishermen Say They Will Not Work For Old Prices

The Spring season for menhaden fishing starts here with a strike on the part of the crews of the boats that have been engaged in that line of work. About a year ago there was a strike by some of the crews but their difference were finally adjusted and the men went back to work.

The rate of pay which the fishermen received last year was \$10 on the hundred thousand fish caught. This year they say they must have \$15 and that they cannot work for less on account of the high cost of living. Last year fishing was poor and the men claim that they hardly made enough to pay living expenses.

Some of them have already gone to Florida and the Chesapeake Bay and others say they will go also unless they get better pay here. Fisheries in Florida and the Bay pay by the month so it is said and the men claim that they like that sort of an arrangement better than working on shares.

The owners of the factories claim that they are paying all the business will stand and in fact more too. Year before last a great many fish were caught and both owners of the factories and the crews made money, but last year the fish were scarce and there was considerable bad weather and so neither made any money of any consequence. In the Spring the menhaden have very little oil in them and the manufacturers claim that there is no profit in the business when they pay \$10 a hundred thousand and that therefore they cannot pay any more. The Fall fishing is much more profitable than the Spring because the fish are usually more plentiful and have more oil in them.

The factories here and at Morehead City also are involved in the strike and unless something is done to settle the matter four or five hundred men will be out of a job or will have to find other work.

## I. C. Leffers Dies

An old and highly esteemed citizen of the county was lost last Sunday night when Mr. Isaac C. Leffers of Straits passed away. Mr. Leffers had been sick for several weeks having had an attack of apoplexy from which he never rallied. At the time of his death Mr. Leffers although he was 76 years old was County Surveyor. He was one of the few Confederate veterans still living in the county. Mr. Leffers' wife died a good many years ago but he had a son Robert Leffers living in Norfolk and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Willis of Straits and Mr. Lucy Willis who lives in Florida.

## Benefit Concert

A concert for the benefit of the Beaufort Fire Department will be given in the county court house tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

An excellent program has been arranged and an enjoyable entertainment is promised all who attend. St. Paul's school band and orchestra will furnish the music.

## Good Company

"Shee good talker and one good thing shee make the most satisfactory steak."  
—Buffalo Enquirer.

## VISITORS INSPECT LAND

### Capitalists From Middle West Here On A Prospecting Tour

A party of capitalists looking for real estate investments paid this county a visit this week. The men who were from Chicago and Memphis, Tennessee, arrived Sunday night. They went out to the open grounds Monday afternoon and came back to Beaufort Tuesday. The open grounds development made quite an impression on them. Some of the members of the party expressed themselves as believing that this project and in fact this whole section of the country had a wonderful future ahead of it. To men who are accustomed to seeing farm lands sell from two to four hundred dollars an acre the lands in this county look mighty cheap.

Those who composed the party were as follows: E. S. Belshe, J. E. Morgan, W. P. Rice of Chicago and H. M. Caldwell, W. K. Kennedy, R. C. Bryan, of Memphis and R. H. Crutcher of Clarksdale, Miss. From here the visitors went to Belhaven to see the drainage projects going on there.

Before coming here they had also visited Wilmington and inspected some lands near there. Eastern North Carolina is getting a great deal of advertising by reason of men like the ones referred to, who come here on inspecting trips. They go back and tell others about what they saw and in this way the eyes of people all over the country are being turned in this direction. The result of this some day will be an influx of the people and capital that will make the coastal section a highly developed and prosperous country.

## Tiles Take Time To Work In Some Soils

Raleigh—Tile drains in heavy clay soils need time to show their value, according to the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. Farmers should not be discouraged by the lack of immediate response on land that is tile drained.

Sometimes, it takes two or even three years before any striking results are shown from the underdraining of such types of soils. Tile drainage by admitting air into these soils, causes physical changes to take place so that the water can percolate through and reach the tile, but these changes cannot always be made during one season.

This is shown by two installations made on the farms of C. F. Bennett and Mrs. G. D. Ingram in Anson County about four years ago. When first put in, the results secured were not up to expectations. However, the soil gradually "opened up" and now the tile drained acres are the best drained tracts on these farms.

In an inspection trip to these farms recently, F. O. Bartel, of the Drainage Division, interviewed the owners and was shown a tile drained tract of 8 acres on the Ingram farm, that last year produced about 11 bales of cotton. Both owners are now well satisfied with the results of the drainage and are emphatic in their statements that even in the slow, heavy soil of this type, tile drainage pays, and are planning the installation of considerable more tile.

Mrs. E. A. Abernethy of Chapel Hill is spending a few days here visiting her brother Mr. W. A. Mace.