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Interest in Politics In Carteret County

Republicans Hold a Number of Meetings in East and Are Invading the West—Women Are Registering Fairly Well—
The Republican and Democratic Tickets

As the campaign draws to a close, interest in political matters increases in Carteret county. The men are already pretty well aroused and the feminine sex is manifesting considerable interest although not of course as much as their fathers, husbands and brothers. The Republicans have been conducting quite an active campaign, having held a number of meetings, mostly in the eastern part of the county. Last week they held meetings at Wire Grass, Otway, Bettie, Marshallburg, Stacy and Harker's Island in the east, and at Mill Creek, Holly Springs and Venolia in the west. The Democrats held a meeting at Cedar Island.

Friday night there will be speaking at Eldorado by Lieutenant E. Walter Hill and Judge K. J. Respass; at Pelletier by Sheriff Thomas and C. R. Wheatly; at Bogue by Hon. D. M. Jones and W. G. Mebane.

Saturday will be a big day with Republicans in the western part of the county. Former Senator Marigan Butler will speak at Newport at 11 A. M., and the same day at Marshallburg at 4 P. M. On the day before Senator Butler will speak at Bayboro and Oriental.

In order that the readers of the News may know who the candidates of the two parties are this year a list of them is printed herewith. It might be well to cut this list out of the paper and keep it for future reference:

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
President, Warren G. Harding, of Ohio.	President—James M. Cox.
Vice-President—Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts.	Vice-President—Franklin D. Roosevelt.
United States Senate—A. E. Holt, Winston-Salem.	For United States Senator—Lee S. Overman.
Governor—John J. Parker, of Monroe.	For Governor—Cameron Morrison.
Lieutenant-Governor—I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville.	For Lieutenant-Governor—W. B. Cooper.
Secretary of State—Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville.	For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
Treasurer—J. J. Jenkins, of Siler City.	For State Auditor—Baxter Durham.
Auditor—J. Ed. Mendenhall, of Asheboro.	For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe, of Greensboro.	For Superintendent Public Instruction—E. C. Brooks.
Commissioner of Agriculture—L. French, of Draper.	For Attorney General—James S. Manning.
Commissioner of Insurance—G. W. Stanton, of Wilson.	For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
Attorney General—Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage.	For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman.
Supreme Court Justices—T. T. Hifka, of Henderson; J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem.	For Commissioner of Insurance—Stacey W. Wade.
For Congress from Third Congressional District—Richard L. Herring.	For Corporation Commissioner—A. J. Maxwell.
	For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke, W. P. Stacy.
	For Congress Third Congressional District—Samuel M. Brinson, New Bern.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET
State Senate, Seventh District—J. M. Mewborne and W. G. Mebane.
House of Representatives—D. M. Jones.
Register of Deeds—Tray Morris.
Sheriff—T. M. Thomas, Jr.
Surveyor—R. Hugh Hill.
Coroner—Brady Willis.
County Commissioners—C. R. Wheatly, Henry O. Piner, B. F. Small, J. L. Edwards, G. G. Taylor.
Magistrates, Beaufort Township—L. J. Noe, W. W. Davis, A. B. Powell, J. A. Lupton, Clyde Foreman.
Constable—Hansford Peterson.
Registration books close at sun-down October 23rd. Election day, Tuesday, November 2nd.

ANTI LEADER WILL REGISTER

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton Ad-
vises Other Rejectionists to
Do Likewise

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Branch of the Southern Rejection League, yesterday issued a statement announcing her purpose to register and vote and urging other anti-suffragists to do likewise.

Miss Hinton was active in opposition to woman suffrage but now that it has come she feels that it is the duty of anti-suffragists to register and vote. Her statement follows:

"Through no action nor fault of North Carolina the women of this State who opposed suffrage by Federal Amendment have the ballot forced upon them. We fought suffrage as a matter of principle. Today we are facing the stern reality that the undesirable conditions which we foresaw, even at this early date, exist in some sections of the South. To improve the situation and to avoid further trouble it is the duty of every anti-suffragist in North Carolina to register at once and vote at the November election. By so doing we will continue to follow the

dictates of principle. Such action cannot truthfully be construed as yielding to the 'inevitable,' or as an eager desire to win approbation.

"No anti-suffragist by registering and voting admits a change of opinion, but regards suffrage as she did before Secretary Colby issued his proclamation. On the contrary she remains unchanged and unchangeable.

"I appeal to you, in the name of duty and patriotism, to make this sacrifice to serve your State, and by so doing preserve Democracy in the Old North State. I shall register and vote myself and urge you to do likewise.

(Signed)
MARY HILLIARD HINTON,
President North Carolina Branch of the Southern Rejection League.
Midway Plantation, Raleigh, October 7, 1920.

INTERESTING LECTURE

A very instructive and interesting lecture was given here Wednesday night a week ago by Dr. Chas. E. Low and Mr. C. H. Bell, of Wilmington, on Health, Sanitation and Good Roads. Very striking pictures showing the benefits of drainage and sanitary living were exhibited and a profound impression was made on those who saw them. These lectures were also given at Newport, Harker's Island and Marshallburg.

LINOTYPE BEEN INSTALLED BY THE BEAUFORT NEWS

Wonderful Machine Will Set
New Type for Each Issue
of This Paper

BETTER PAPER IN FUTURE

This issue of the Beaufort News is somewhat different in appearance from any that has before appeared in its eight years of existence. The reason for this change is principally due to the fact that the typesetting was done by a machine instead of by hand as always has been the case before.

As stated before in this newspaper some months ago a No. 14 Mergenthaler linotype was bought. This machine arrived recently and last week Mr. D. E. Griffin, of New York, came here and installed and tested out the machine. It was found to be in perfect order and runs as smoothly as a first-class watch. Electric current is used as a motive power and as there is no day current here now, the machine can operate only at night.

Mr. Ben H. Nelson, of New Bern, an expert linotype operator and newspaper man, is here this week helping the News to get started right and its improved appearance is largely due to his skill. The advertising matter in the News as well as the news matter in its columns is now set mainly by machine and better effects can be had in this way.

Mr. K. C. Hawkins, a native of Morehead City, recently employed in Laurinburg, will be here the last of the week and will operate the linotype. Other members of the force will also learn linotype work. The News force will consist of the editor, W. G. Mebane, Mr. Hawkins, Miss Elva Willis, William Hattell, and last but by no means least, Chas. Clifton. This force will do its best to give the people of Carteret county a first-class weekly newspaper and if the patronage received justifies doing so, will bring it out as a semi-weekly.

A good many visitors have been around to see the linotype perform and an invitation is extended to any who would like to see it to call any evening after seven o'clock.

A BASKET PARTY

There is to be a basket supper at the Core Creek Sunday school on October 15th, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Every one is invited to come and bring a basket.

REGISTERING WOMEN

Morehead City, Oct. 4th.
Editor The News:
I want to say on the 4th of October Mr. Sam Lilly worked all day and carried in his car one hundred women, all Republican women. Sam is a live one and his wife helped him like a brave woman. Mr. A. B. Willis is a great help to our cause.
J. A. D.

CARTERET'S POPULATION

The detailed figures of Carteret county, representing the last county in the state to be reported, according to the census bureau, are as follows by townships and incorporated towns, the first figure given being for 1920 and the second the population of 10 years ago:

Township 1—White Oak, 681—1,000; Morehead, including Morehead City, 3,867—3,109; Newport, including Newport, 1,093—1,212; Beaufort, including Beaufort, 4,999—3,459; Straits, 295—1,445; Smyrna, 894—1,154; Huntingquarter, including Atlantic, blank—1,792; Portsmouth, 376—182; Merrimon, 455—415; Carteret township, blank; Harker Island township, 681—blank; Harlowe township, 404—blank.

Incorporated places:
Atlantic, blank—524; Beaufort, 2,965—2,483; Morehead City, 2,958—2,09; Newport, 404—321.

KILLED RATTLER WITH CAR

Abbott Morris kills snakes with an auto, at any rate he did kill one last Monday in that way. While running along the road near the steel bridge he ran across a nine-button rattler and broke his anatomy so that he was easy to finish with a stick. He brought the snake to town to prove the story.

COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY

Judge W. M. Bond to Preside
—Not Many Criminal Cases
on Docket

A one week term of Superior Court will convene here Monday morning. Judge W. M. Bond will preside over the court. There are not many criminal cases on the docket and they will probably be disposed of in the first two days. The calendar for civil cases has been arranged and is published herewith:

Monday and Tuesday
Oct. 18th and 19th, 1920. Criminal cases.

Wednesday, 20th
24. Wade vs. Brown.
93. Howell vs. Stokes.
58. Salter vs. Piner Bros.
8. Newby et als vs. Wise et al.
18. Sabiston vs. Barker.
20. Chadwick & Caffrey vs. Dey Bros.

Thursday, 21st
22. Jones vs. Maxwell.
23. Gibbs vs. Maxwell.
31. Cash vs. Willis.
43. Norfolk Southern Railroad vs. Town of Morehead City
47. Jones et al vs. Davis et al.
55. Blanehard vs. Weeks.
54. Ellerman vs. Hoffman.

Friday, 22nd
55. Guthrie et al vs. Buck et al.
57. Wade Realty Co. vs. Willis.
56. Spencer vs. Gold.
59. Mfg. Co. vs. Hale et al.
70. Star Fish Co. vs. Manson.
72. Lewis vs. Tel. Co.
73. Taylor vs. Stock.

Saturday, 23rd
Motion Docket.
Munger vs. Bennett.
2. Pelletier vs. Parker.
3. Eaton vs. Macon.
21. Howe vs. Ramsey.
Hancock & Co. vs. Williams.
26. Hancock & Co. vs. Stanley.
40. Fulcher et al vs. Booen.
Davis vs. Ship Building Co.
61. Thomas vs. Carteret County.

GOOD CATCHES OF FISH HERE NOW

Anglers Having Good Luck—
Not Many Fat-Backs
Being Caught

The fat-back fishermen have been having rather a poor time for several months. Occasionally a boat brings in a small load but most of them have done little or nothing, in fact they do not often go to sea. Their season will be opened up now in a few weeks and then they hope to make up for lost time. In the meantime those who catch food-fish have been doing very well. Many good catches of mullets, trout, spots, blue fish and other sorts have been made in recent weeks. A few days ago Captain Tom Lewis brought in a catch of 4000 pounds of blue fish that he got off Diamond Shoals and other good sized lots have been brought to the market.

Dealers here say that the prices they are getting for fish are not satisfactory. In some instances they claim to have lost considerable money on shipments, having paid more for the fish than they received for them. It appears that the large markets are rather over supplied at present or else the demand has dropped off. A good many fish are being salted here now and there is fairly good demand for them. Oysters are coming in freely and scallops are rather plentiful. The quality of the oysters is fairly good, but a little later as the weather gets cold they will be of fine quality.

Amateur fishermen have had good sport lately. The winds have been light and conditions for angling have been good as to tides and weather. Some nice catches of sheep's head, sea bass, flounders and trout have been made. A. J. Cooke of the Davis House and C. H. Burtner, a guest, went over to the bulkhead near the Fort channel and captured some fine sheep's head Monday. They got eight or ten, several of them weighing ten to twelve pounds. Anglers who have been down to Cape Lookout have been meeting with considerable success also.

STATES GROWTH IN POPULATION

New Census Figures Puts This
State in 13th or 14th
Place

Washington, Oct. 13.—North Carolina's growth in population from 2,206,287 in 1910 to 2,556,486 in 1920, as announced by the Census Bureau today, gives the state new prestige among the commonwealths of the country.

The gain was 15.9 per cent, or 350,199 souls, which compares favorably with other states and with what is expected to be the increase in the country as a whole. North Carolina forges ahead of Kentucky. When the states are finally announced it may be found she has gone by several other states. In 1910 North Carolina ranked 16th in population. This will put her up to 12th or 14th.

RED CROSS HOLDS MEETING

The local chapter of the American Red Cross held a business meeting last Friday in the rooms of the Republican Club, elected its officers and made arrangements for the Red Cross roll call which is to take place soon. Miss Emily Walker from the Atlanta headquarters was present and advised with the members as to the roll call and other things. The matter of securing a Red Cross county nurse was discussed considerably and action on this will be taken later. Reverend Harry Day was elected chairman of the roll call. The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. G. W. Duncan; vice-chairman, Miss Lillian Duncan; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. H. Bushall; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Lay.

NEW BAND ORGANIZED

A new musical organization here bearing the euphonious name of the "Orange Blossom Jazz Band," has taken the field. Last week they went to Edwards to furnish music for a land sale and barbecue and report that they had a big time. Those in the band are James Noe, Alvin Congleton, Clarence Whitehurst, John Hill, Vernon Harrell, Richard Rice, Floyd Johnson and Leslie Rice. The new band is open for engagements to furnish music.

DRAINAGE FIGURES FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

Washington, D. C., October 13.—The director of the census announces subject to correction, the following combined preliminary figures for organized drainage enterprises in Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Wayne and Wilson counties, North Carolina:

Total area in organized drainage enterprises, 127,183 acres.
Improved farm land, 34,853 acres.
Timbered and cut over land, 58,857 acres.
Other unimproved land, 33,473 acres.
Total land area of counties, 3,139,200 acres.
Area of counties in drainage enterprises, 4 per cent.
Swampy or wet or subject to overflow, in organized drainage enterprises, 27,800 acres.
Cost of organized drainage enterprises, total \$595,648.

HERRING HERE MONDAY

Honorable Richard L. Herring, the Republican nominee for congress, will open his campaign in this county next Monday with a speech at noon in the county court-house. He will subsequently speak at the following times and places: Morehead City, Monday night at 7:30; Sea Level at school-house, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; Atlantic at school-house, Tuesday night at 7:30; Stacy at school-house, Wednesday at 2:30 Davis at school-house at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear Mr. Herring, and ladies are given a special invitation to attend the meetings.

STORE CONVERTED INTO OFFICES

The store room owned by Dr. C. L. Duncan and occupied by for several years by Mrs. C. A. Moore, is to be converted into offices. The rooms will be conveniently arranged and when finished will be occupied by Dr. Duncan and Attorney G. W. Duncan.

HEROIC RESCUE OF MEN FROM DEATH IN STORMY SEA

Eleven Men Taken From The
Water at Midnight After
Ship Sinks

"PEE DEE" LOST IN STORM

Eleven men struggling for their lives in a stormy sea and yet not one lost was the thrilling tale brought to this port last week by members of the crew of the Cumberland.

Some days ago the snag boat Pee Dee left Georgetown, S. C., for Norfolk, Va., being towed by the U. S. tug Cumberland. All went well as a marriage bell till Thursday night about midnight when a sudden and violent storm arose.

At that time the vessels were about twenty-five miles off shore and some fifty miles from this port. The wind blew with great fury and the waves were of tremendous size and the Pee Dee, which was built for river and harbor work, was unable to stand the strain and in short time broke into two parts and almost immediately went to the bottom in about ten fathoms of water. Just before she went down Captain Douglas of the Pee Dee sounded the distress signal and every member of the crew except one put on a life preserver and just before the craft sank, leaped overboard.

The Cumberland came about and within a few minutes had reached the spot where the Pee Dee went down and where the struggling men were crying for help. A small boat was launched and went to the task of picking up the swimmers, but unfortunate lyshe capized and three more men were added to the eight already in the sea. The Cumberland picked her way carefully through the darkness and threw lines to the men until every one was found and brought safely aboard. Two of the men were bruised up considerably in pulling them out of the water and when the boat came into the harbor they were taken to the hospital at Morehead City. The crew of the Pee Dee lost all of their personal belongings but their lives were saved and they are now not much the worse for their remarkable experience.

SUNDAY PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at ten o'clock special services will be held in the Ann street Baptist church in aid of the 75 million dollar campaign. The program which is quite an extensive as well as interesting one, is given herewith:

Program
Orchestra prelude.
Song—Congregation.
Prayer.
Scripture.
Song—Congregation.
Primary.
Recitation—Two boys.
Song—Five children.
Duett—Two girls.
Song—Five girls.
Song—Booster Chorus.
Exercise—"Our State for Christ."
Announcements.
Class Period to raise \$300.
Orchestra Interlude and Reassembling of Classes.
Anthem—"Where is Jesus?"—Senior Choir.
Recitation—"The Missionary Men," Florence Parkin.
Secretary's report.
Song—Booster choir.
Male quartette.
Benediction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Permits to enter the state of matrimony have recently been granted at the office of the register of deeds to the following named couples:
Ogus T. Lilly and Dolly F. Currier, of Newport.
Jno. Wetherington and Vina V. Wiggins, Pelletier.
M. E. Gillikin and Emma C. Gillikin, Otway.

BE SURE TO REGISTER IF YOU WANT TO VOTE

Unless your name is on the register's book you cannot vote on November the 2nd.