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Liquidation Costs Of Banks

Have Been Greatly Reduced

A meeting of the Liquidating Agents of various defunct banks in eastern Carolina was held in Kinston Thursday of last week. Talks were made by several of the agents among them being a speech by W. A. Allen of Beaufort who is in charge of the three closed banks in this county. The principal address was made by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks.

After referring to the great progress made in recent years in North Carolina Mr. Hood went into a discussion of the Liquidation Act and told what had been done in the way of winding up defunct banks in an efficient and economical manner. Contrary to general belief the cost of bank liquidation has not been unduly expensive, Mr. Hood said:

"In 1927 eight banks closed, with resources of \$2,588,835.78; in 1928 four banks closed with resources of \$1,010,892.53; in 1929 fourteen banks closed with resources of \$6,891,845.63; in 1930 forty nine banks closed with resources of \$25,263,406.84; in 1931 twenty six closed with resources of \$5,772,862.58, in 1931 forty nine closed with resources of \$25,263,406.84 making a total of 150 banks with resources of \$100,323,227.48."

"The depositors and creditors of the banks that closed in 1927 have received 70 per cent of their claims on an average. The banks that closed in 1928 have paid 76 per cent of their claims; the banks that closed in 1930 have paid 19 per cent of their claims; the banks that closed in 1931 have paid 58 per cent of their claims, those closed in 1932 have paid 23 per cent of their claims, or an average of 24 per cent for all closed banks."

Mr. Hood stated that the cost of collections has been 7.2-10 per cent since the passage of the Liquidating Act. The cost after deducting income from gross expenses, was two per cent of the net collections. The net cost has been reduced to 1.7 per cent from December 1931 to August 1, 1932. Salaries have been 2.6 per cent, attorneys' fees 8-10 of one per cent, insurance and taxes paid 9-10 of one per cent, interest 6-10 of one per cent and all other expenses 2.3 per cent of the net collections. Mr. Hood said that the personnel costs of liquidation of each bank had been reduced from \$228.10 a month in May 1931 to \$91.20 a month in July, 1932.

Thieves Steal Tobacco After Breaking Wind

For the second time in recent months the store of David Williams on the corner of Orange and Broad streets was broken into late Monday evening and upwards of four hundred pennies and six or seven dollars worth of chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, cigarettes and chewing gum were taken. The thieves entered the building by breaking in the upper nine-light sash of one of the back windows. Bars of wood were nailed across the lower sashes of the two rear windows.

It is understood that positive evidence as to whom the thieves are is at hand, and they may be arrested within the next few days. When the store was robbed some time back sufficient evidence for conviction could not be secured. The thieves are three in number, it is said. Police officers are waiting for Mr. Williams' decision, before making the arrests. Mr. Williams told a News reporter Wednesday that he had been unable to decide whether it would be better to prosecute the thieves or not.

REPUBLICANS END CAMPAIGN

The Republican campaign managers are closing the contest in Carteret county with a number of public meetings. Last night there was a meeting at Bogue and tonight (Thursday) a meeting will be held at Sea Level. The county candidates will be present and C. R. Wheatly and G. R. Wheatly and G. W. Duncan are booked to make speeches.

There will be meetings on Harkers Island and Cedar Island Saturday night and one at Newport Monday night. A big rally is planned for Morehead City Friday night and one in Beaufort Monday night. C. R. Wheatly is booked as the principal speaker at the Beaufort, Morehead City and Harkers Island rallies. Former Judge E. W. Hill is billed to speak at Cedar Island and Newport.

Ideal weather in Buncombe County this fall has promoted the growing more-wheat campaign.

Night Watchman Uses Barlow on Desperado

When a carload of young masked desperadoes left their vehicle in front of John Day's home on 10th street in Morehead City just before midnight last Friday after yelling threats at John W. Rodgers, 55-year old private nightwatchman, the only thought of the middle-aged man was that of self preservation. In the affray Mr. Rodgers knifed Robert Willis, twenty one-year-old Morehead City man, with his pocket barlow in the right side. This caused a retreat of the masked desperadoes.

Young Willis was taken to the Morehead City Hospital where the wound was treated; this was not serious, according to information received by the News. No charges have been preferred against the night watchman yet, it is said.

Mr. Rodgers makes his living by being a private nightwatchman for a number of people in Morehead City. From time to time various people have tried to scare or rather interfere with the work of Mr. Rodgers. About two weeks ago Mr. Rodgers knocked another young man senseless with a night-stick when the latter tried to interfere with the work of the private night-watchman.

CHALLENGE DAY THIS SATURDAY

Precinct Election Officials Warned to Conduct Polls Strictly According to Laws

Precinct election officials are being cautioned by D. E. Angdale, chairman Carteret County Board of Elections, to observe strictly the election laws which he has sent to each of them. Should any precinct official fail to carry out the instructions to the letter, he will in all likelihood find himself in the toils of the law. It is said that this election will be conducted much more strictly than previous ones.

Saturday of this week is Challenge Day. It is on this day that precinct party officials will look over the registered lists of voters and challenge those who do not have a legal right to vote in that precinct. Heretofore, many have been voted in the county who should have been challenged, it is said.

In order to familiarize the readers of this newspaper with the county ticket that will be voted Tuesday at the various polls in Carteret, the News is printing a sample ballot on page 3 so that the voters may look over the list of candidates before hand, and it also gives the instructions necessary to marking this ballot. The readers will perhaps note that the elephant and donkey that in previous years graced the ballots are missing this year. The Democratic and Republican and Socialist sections of the ballots are designated by names, not by party emblems this year.

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ARMISTICE DAY DANCE

Under the auspices of Carteret post no. 99 of the American Legion a dance will be given Friday night November 11th. The affair will take place at the Villa Hotel and dancing will begin at 9 P. M.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Beaman's Nigh Hawk orchestra. It will be a subscription dance and the public is invited to attend.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL SQUAD PLAYS PLYMOUTH HERE

Friday afternoon, November 4, Beaufort High School football team will play the Plymouth school team. The game will start at 3:30 and will be at the school athletic field.

The local team has been drilling hard for this contest and expects to put up a hard fight. The Plymouth outfit is said to be a good one and so the Beaufort lads feel that they have a real contest on their hands. The players hope the public will attend the game and encourage the team with their presence.

HELD FOR MURDER

Mocksville, Oct. 31.—O. B. Koons and Charlie Jordan were in Davie county jail today charged with murdering George Tucker, 40, near Bixby in a fight over a dog.

BROCCOLI FIELDS FULL OF PROMISE

Broccoli and Early Cabbage are Looking Exceptionally Fine Now

Carteret now has over five hundred acres of the best looking broccoli ever grown here in the county. This was planted from four to six weeks ago and now virtually every broccoli grower in Carteret has an excellent stand. The weather during the past six weeks has been all that truckers could hope for and as a result of this the broccoli is now a very promising crop.

With the coming of cooler weather within the next few weeks, the broccoli will go into a sort of hibernating state. The leaves will not grow very much then, but the much-sought-after stems will increase both in size and taste. The earliest of the five hundred acres will reach the shipping stage about the first of February. Unless unforeseen conditions arise, thousands of hampers of this delicious green will be shipped to northern cities from Carteret County during February and March. Introduced in this vicinity by truckers three seasons ago, broccoli has now grown to be one of the main truck crops produced in Carteret.

Early Cabbage Doing Nicely

The more than fifty acres of early cabbage are now looking fine. This acreage is somewhat more than is usually devoted to this crop. Early cabbages are largely consumed within the county, but due to the increase in the acreage some may be shipped this season should the price justify this.

Harvesting Sweet Potatoes

Some twelve hundred acres of Porto Rican sweet potatoes are now in the process of being harvested. The acreage this season is considerable less than that last season, and the dry weather during the period in which the vines were planted caused many to refrain from planting at all and others to wait until it was too late to make a good crop.

E. G. Campen, D. F. Merrill and K. W. Wright, of Wire Grass, and the Ball Brothers of Harlowe, have the best yields so far, states County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet. Mr. Campen dug one acre recently that netted him five hundred bushels. The Ball Brothers also recently dug four acres with a total yield of twelve hundred bushels, or three hundred to the acre. The crop in the eastern part of the county is also looking fine; the

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DEMOCRAT OPPOSED TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The very clearest and forceful letter printed below was written by a former Beaufort citizen, William S. Morton of Chicago, a civil engineer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morton of Beaufort and is well known and highly regarded by many Beaufort people. The letter follows:

Editor The Beaufort News:

It has been twenty-five years since I left Carteret County, and inasmuch as I was a mere youngster at that time, I wielded no influence, political or otherwise, so I hardly expect this letter to be the means of changing the election results of "Old Carteret" on November 8th. At the same time, I feel that it is the patriotic duty of every loyal American citizen to contribute his mite towards preserving the ideals for which our forefathers fought at Bunker Hill, and Yorktown—at Gettysburg and Appomattox. It is with that view that this letter is written.

My father who still resides in Beaufort, taught me when I was a child that if I ever voted anything other than the Democratic ticket, my skin would turn black, and horns would grow on my head. I still believe in the principles of the Democratic party. I believed in the doctrines and policies of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland. I am a devout believer in the doctrine of States Rights. Some of my ancestors fought, bled, and died in the Civil War for the preservation of that belief. I believe in Thomas Jefferson's policy of "Peace, Commerce, and Honest Friendship with All Nations, But Entangling Alliances with None." I believe in a tariff for revenue only, and I believe in sound money, for which old Grover Cleveland, with his back against a wall, fought like a bulldog in 1895-1896 against the radical and insane ideas of bi-metallicism advocated by William Jennings Bryan, and "Silver Dick" Bland, and because I believe in those things, I voted against Woodrow Wilson twice—I voted against Cox, and I voted a-

STACY IN FAVOR THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Gives Authority to Call Special Elections on Amendments

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OPPOSES

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 31.—Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, of the N. C. Supreme Court, who is chairman of the N. C. Constitutional Commission, has come out with a strong endorsement of Amendment No. 2, which, if adopted by the voters November 8, would permit the General Assembly, in its discretion, to call a special election for the submission of amendments to change the Constitution, in addition to providing that they may be voted on in general elections, as is now the provision.

Kemp D. Battle, president of the N. C. Bar Association, which endorses this amendment and the one providing separate judicial and solicitor districts, has also issued a strong statement favoring its adoption.

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt issued a statement earlier opposing the amendment and later protesting against spending State funds to print an explanation which he claimed was biased and favorable toward the amendment. The cost of printing was \$45 for 15,000 copies, and other agencies than the State are distributing the folder explaining the amendments.

Chief Justice Stacy has figures showing that not more than 30 to 50 per cent of the voters who vote for candidates in general elections, even bother to vote on a constitutional amendment, except probably the suffrage amendment in 1900, which was made an issue and discussed from every stump in the State. Political issues and personalities crowd out consideration of amendments at general elections, and an informed electorate would be able to study and vote more satisfactorily at a special election, with only the amendments to consider.

The N. C. Corporation Commission is now studying and will make some report this week on the proposals of the "big four" power utilities companies in the State on its demand for lower power and light rates. Each company submitted a schedule, calling for decreases from 6 to 20 per cent, but most of them reserving the right to restore present rates after six months trial and on 60-day

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Three Injured Result Automobile Collision

A mix up of cars Sunday afternoon around five o'clock about five or six miles out on North River road resulted in Richard Bloodgood running his parents' car into the rear end of the parked car of Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, injuring several occupants and damaging both cars considerably.

Mrs. B. E. Littlefield and her five-year-old son, B. E. Jr., of Jacksonville, were in the car with Mrs. Allen. In the Bloodgood automobile besides Richard, who was driving, were his mother, Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood, Mrs. W. E. Sabiston and two small children, of Jacksonville, Dorothy Littlefield, of Jacksonville, and Maude Bloodgood.

Mrs. Sabiston sustained a fractured knee cap, B. E. Littlefield, Jr., was standing up at the rear window of the Allen car and when the impact came his head broke the window out; as a result of this he suffered four bad lacerations on his forehead and head. Mrs. Bloodgood received bruises about the knees and was badly shaken up. All other occupants of the two automobiles escaped without injury. Mrs. Sabiston and the small Littlefield child were brought immediately to the Potter Emergency Hospital for treatment.

RECORDER TRIES NUMEROUS CASES

Several Defendants Receive Sentences, While Others Found Not Guilty

Recorder's Court was held Friday morning of last week instead of the previous Tuesday—Judge M. Leslie Davis was in Raleigh on business on the regular day for holding this court. Even cases were disposed of at the Friday session. Owing to the inability of the officers in arresting certain alleged law-breakers, no court was held Tuesday of this week. On account of the general election next Tuesday, no court will be held on that day. However, court will convene on the day following the election, or Wednesday of next week. The cases tried last Friday are as follows:

Ernest Bryan, former Craven County colored man, was charged with violating the prohibition laws to the extent of about one quart of whiskey. Chief of Police W. R. Longest and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain testified in the case. Bryan was found guilty by Judge Davis and the judgment was that the defendant pay a fine of \$15 and costs and in default of either or both he should be confined to the common jail for 30 days and to be assigned to work at the County Home.

A local colored man, Joe Eulford, was charged by his wife, Florence Eulford, with non-support. She was the only witness. Not guilty, was the judgment in this case.

The ebony and buxom frequenter of the local courts, Pearly Oden, was acquitted of violating the prohibition laws. Chief Longest and Officer Holland were the witnesses.

Polk Johnson, the one-legged local colored man, was brought into court on a charge of violating church worship laws while under the influence of liquor. There was insufficient evidence to prove the religious charge, so the warrant was amended and he was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Charles Hawkins, Aaron Bell and Edward Williams were the witnesses. Polk was given a 30-day jail sentence and he will be assigned to work at the County Home

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Salisbury Man Spoke Here Tuesday Night

The Honorable Walter Murphy of Salisbury spoke here at the courthouse Tuesday night to a large crowd of Democrats from Beaufort, Morehead City and other parts of the county. "Pete" Murphy as he is popularly known has been active in politics ever since he became old enough to take a hand in such activities. He has served in the Legislature a good many times and is a candidate this year. He has been making speeches in various parts of the State for the Democratic national and state tickets. Mr. Murphy was introduced to the audience by Luther Hamilton of Morehead City. Mr. Murphy entertained the crowd for about an hour. He paid a good deal of attention to the tariff question and claimed that the Hawley-Smoot tariff law is mainly responsible for the depression. Those who heard Mr. Murphy seemed to enjoy his speech as indicated by their hearty applause.

SOME PENSIONS SHOULD BE PAID

Those Disabled In Service Should Get Compensation Frank Page Says

RALEIGH, Nov. 1.—Compensation now being paid to veterans, or dependents of deceased veterans, for death and disability incurred in war service is probably not sufficient, and should undoubtedly be increased," said Frank Page, Chairman of the North Carolina Branch of the National Economy League, in a measure replying to charges that the League is "after" disabled service men.

"Many of the veterans who incurred disability in actual war service are now being neglected, and should be given more consideration at the hands of an appreciative government," Mr. Page said. "We are in no sense raising objection to the amount of money the Federal government is paying to these disabled men and to the families of those killed in action."

"But," said Mr. Page, "we are out with the firm intention of wiping from the federal payroll those thousands of former service men who, coming through the war unscathed and probably in better health than when they entered, have incurred some disability in civilian life which had no connection with their war service whatever. An appreciative government is not one that will continue payments of huge sums to the men who happened to some disability in civil life, just because they wore the uniform for a period, either in active or other service."

"The huge sum of \$452,000,000 is now being paid, for this fiscal year 1932-33, to veterans and families of deceased veterans who sustained no injury whatever in war service, but who incurred some injury in civilian life. This includes \$109,000,000 to those who were in the War with Spain, the balance going to World War Veterans, except small amounts for hospitalization, new hospital construction and administration."

"While the actual war-service disabled veterans are probably being neglected and will receive only \$274,000,000 this year, nearly twice that amount is being wasted on non-service connected, civilian, disability. This is a waste that should be stopped, an appendix that should be removed, a parasite that is sucking the resources of our nation. It is our purpose to see that such leeches are removed, so the life blood of our country will not be completely drained and thus render it more ready prey to every grasping group," said Mr. Page.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dollie Lewis, Guardian to Walter M. Lewis, 1 lot M. City, for \$50.
Hettie A. Lewis et als to Walter M. Lewis, 1 lot M. City, for \$200.
Llewellyn Phillips, Trustee to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot M. City, for \$579.
Alexander Baker et als, Trustees to Atlantic Life Ins. Co., 1 lot M. City, for \$3000.
The Bank of Morehead City to James M. Gilgo, 1 lot M. City, for \$1500.
Wm. J. Piner and wife to Walter Piner, 50 acres Smyrna, for \$95.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide		Low Tide	
Friday, Nov. 11			
6:39 a. m.		12:05 a. m.	
6:58 p. m.		12:53 p. m.	
Saturday, Nov. 12			
7:15 a. m.		12:40 a. m.	
7:34 p. m.		1:27 p. m.	
Sunday, Nov. 13			
7:49 a. m.		1:49 a. m.	
8:10 p. m.		2:02 p. m.	
Monday, Nov. 14			
8:24 a. m.		1:47 a. m.	
8:44 p. m.		2:36 p. m.	
Tuesday, Nov. 15			
8:57 a. m.		2:23 a. m.	
9:20 p. m.		3:13 p. m.	
Wednesday, Nov. 16			
9:31 a. m.		2:59 a. m.	
9:55 p. m.		3:52 p. m.	
Thursday, Nov. 17			
10:09 a. m.		3:38 a. m.	
10:47 p. m.		4:33 p. m.	