

HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE THIRD DISTRICT

News-Observer, Sept. 21st.

Hon. Charles Randolph Thomas was born in Beaufort, N. C. August 21st, 1861. He is a son of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, who twice represented the New Bern district in Congress. He was educated at the New Bern Academy, the Emerson Institute of Washington City, and the University of North Carolina, graduating at that institution in 1881. He began the study of law under his father and finished his course at Dick and Dillard's law school in Greensboro, and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He has continued without interruption the practice of his profession. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Carteret county in 1897; was county attorney of Craven from 1890 to 1896; was presidential elector of his district in 1896. In 1896 he was elected to Congress and was re-elected in 1900. At that convention of his party he was recently unanimously re-nominated.

In the 56th Congress as well as in the 57th, Mr. Thomas has been constantly in attendance upon the sessions of the House. His record shows that he has seldom been absent from his seat and has never missed a vote upon the important questions or failed to speak upon the floor in behalf of the interests of his State and district.

In the 56th Congress among other important matters of legislation he passed

in the Life Saving Service; bill for improvement of the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville, and upon sundry other subjects, not only of local, but of national importance.

In the 57th Congress the Representative of the Third District has secured the passage of a bill establishing a Life Saving Station at Bogue Inlet, Onslow county, North Carolina, which means the appropriation of more than twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of said station, and an annual pay roll of about six thousand dollars for captain and crew to man the same. He secured a public building for Goldsboro.

He also secured in River and Harbor Bill liberal appropriations for all the rivers and harbors of his district, including survey of New River, Onslow county; Neuse River, from Goldsboro to New Bern, and Carrot Island Slough. Involving and expenditure by the Government of several hundred thousand dollars.

In connection with the Representative of the First District, Mr. Small, by personal influence and advocacy of the same upon the floor secured the incorporation in the Urgent Deficiency Bill of an additional appropriation of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars for the Marine Biological station at Beaufort, North Carolina.

He also secured a favorable report for

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 2 1/2 and 2 1/2-16. Thirty bales bought.

The tramp steamer, Hamilton, arrived in this port yesterday loaded with salt and other goods for Charles S. Hollister.

Good tobacco breaks were made yesterday at both warehouses. The prices still range high, and the sellers are in high spirits.

Hon. O. H. Gulon, Jas. W. Biddle and R. A. Nunn will address the people at Croatan, N. C., on Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1902 at 11 a. m.

Painters were at work yesterday painting the front of the Citizens Bank on Middle street. The color scheme will be entirely changed.

Oysters come in slowly yet; a few boats came in yesterday loaded with oysters but the weather has not been favorable for the oyster market.

The streets have received a good cleaning and the unsightly grass growing on the edge of the pavements has been removed making a great improvement.

Fishing at Morehead and Beaufort seems to be better this year than ever before. It is an every day occurrence for parties to go out, and bring back 400 or 500 fine gray trout.

Ed Berry, the painter, has just finished painting a sign for Jack Rodman at his "First Chance Resort." The sign covers the entire front and reflects much credit upon the artist Mr. Ed Berry.

Those interested will please note that ribs, pork and lard are not quoted today. The telegraphic service of S. E. Latham & Co. is not perfected yet but in another day we hope to be able to give a complete report.

The witnesses in the Congdon case, subpoenaed to meet at the Court house this morning at ten o'clock, will not be required to attend as the plaintiffs have abandoned the action.

Cotton is very slow appearing on this market this year to what it used to be in former years. Thirty-five bales were sold here yesterday for 8.40 which is thought to be a fair price.

The Registration books for the November election have arrived and will be immediately distributed. The Registration books are required to be open Oct. 2nd, 1902 and remain open for 20 days exclusive of Sundays.

Painters and plumbers are making extensive repairs on the government building, the U. S. court room and the offices having a complete overhauling. A firm in Atlanta has the contract for the work at an expense of about \$2,000.

Mr. W. H. Oliver has removed to the building formerly occupied by W. U. Hill's printing office. The building which he has been heretofore occupying has been purchased by Mr. C. S. Hollister, who will remove there his wholesale grocery business in the near future.

The chinquapin season is now on, and many ropes of the little nuts can be seen around the necks of the wet totos around town. These nuts are very good to eat and many people eagerly buy them from the gatherers, who are colored people, living nearby in the country.

Manager John C. Green, of the Opera house signed a contract yesterday with the agent of the Innes Band which will appear here Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8th. This company is one of the finest bands in the country and Mr. Green is extremely fortunate in securing this attraction.

Gray trout is the principal fish on sale now but all fish are very plenty. A box of black eels were seen on the dock. It is said that these creatures are in considerable demand for table use notwithstanding the likeness they bear to snakes.

The Athletic team of Philadelphia by defeating Baltimore two games in a double header Wednesday, wins the championship of the American League. Nashville also wins the championship of the Southern League. Indianapolis captures first prize in the American Association.

Mr. D. A. Hargett, the proprietor of the West End Pharmacy, is indeed a graphophone artist of the first grade. Mr. Hargett has a Columbia Grand and after business hours of the day he puts his machine in motion and neighbors blocks around are delighted with the selections, which vary from the coon song to the grand opera.

Schooner C. Hay, Capt. A. W. Pittman, from Swansboro arrived yesterday loaded with rosin. Three days from Swansboro, head wind and head tide. Messrs. W. H. Duffy and G. W. Ward came as passengers and report a high time in the hot sun, making about one mile in three hours. When they arrived they were as red as a red headed woodchuck—sun burned and starved out.

Mr. Luther A. Taylor has lost a fine dog and one that had more reputation for intelligence than the ordinary canine and had a great name as a "fire dog." No matter where or when a fire happened he was always "on deck" and showed by his sane actions that he wanted to lead a hand. He was one of the oldest dogs in the town being 18 or 30 years old. He was only a yellow dog but he will be remembered for a long time.

Married.
Last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Fayetteville, Mr. Alfred D. Gaskins, one of New Bern's worthy and popular young men, was happily wedded to Miss Daisy Nicholson of the former city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins arrived last night and immediately repaired to their cozy, new home at 81 Hancock street, where they were welcomed by a number of friends.

SHOT AT NEGRO.

Mr. Tom Green Shoots at a Colored Man Who Assaulted Him With a Stone.

There was another shooting affair in the city yesterday and unlike a good many such cases there seem to be extenuating circumstances. The case shows the vicious and vengeful character of the negro. It possibly furnishes a suggestion to the railroad company to prevent persons riding who only get on to ride a few rods up or down town as the case may be.

As the train from Morehead reached South Front street a few persons boarded it to ride to the station.

The passengers on the platform were astonished to see Waldo Rouse, a colored man attempt to push a negro boy off the platform when the train was opposite the academy green. Tom Green, a white man tried to remonstrate with Rouse for pushing the boy so fearing that it might result in a serious accident for the boy. Rouse then began cursing and abusing Mr. Green and assaulted him with a brick; whereupon Green pulled his gun and shot at Rouse.

Upon the arrival of the train at the station policeman W. H. Griffin arrested both men.

At the municipal court the Mayor bound them over to the criminal court under \$100 bonds. Mr. Green secured security but Rouse went to jail being unable to secure a bondsman.

A COLORED MAN DROWNED.
Matthew Wooten, Jumped from an A. & N. C. Car, Falls in the River and is Drowned.

While leading freight at Pier No. 3, of the A. & N. C. railroad yesterday afternoon, Matthew Wooten, a colored man, over stepped the gang plank running alongside the railroad track and in jumping from the car fell in the water and was drowned.

There were several men working with him but they were unable to save him. The water is about 20 feet deep where he fell and it is supposed that the weight of his clothes prevented his efforts to save himself. It is said that he rose to the surface twice.

The body was in the water about two hours and was recovered by Haywood Rhodes, the diver of James City, at half past five o'clock.

Matthew Wooten was about 25 years old and lived with his father Isaac Wooten. He was known as a quiet industrious man and was well liked. He was a member of the colored Catholic mission.

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Hyman--Marks.

One of the most beautiful weddings that was ever solemnized in this city occurred yesterday afternoon, when Miss Belle Marks and Mr. Frank R. Hyman were united in holy wedlock at the residence of Mr. O. Marks, the father of the bride.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants of every description. The front parlor where the ceremony was performed with its brilliant lights and lovely flowers was like fairy land. It was a tableaux wedding.

As the clock struck half past four the company assembled in the back parlor and shortly the broad folding doors were thrown open giving a view of the bridal party consisting of the bride and groom, Miss Hattie Marks, sister of the bride and maid of honor, and Mr. John H. Andrews, of Raleigh, who was the best man. Miss Mamie Daniels played upon the piano, Hearts and Flowers, the prettiest of wedding serenades during which Rev. F. D. Thomas, of Elberton, Ga., a brother-in-law of the bride pronounced the happy couple man and wife.

Congratulations were showered upon the contracting parties by all those present. Refreshments were served to the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman left by the steamer Neuse for a bridal tour through the northern states.

An elaborate course supper was served the night before the wedding, where covers were laid for twenty-four. The table decorations were white and green.

The bride is a young lady of many charming attractions and accomplished.

Mr. Hyman, the groom, is one of the most prominent young business men of the city.

The popularity of both was attested by the many handsome presents received from friends living in most every portion of the country.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per doz.	15c.
Chickens, old per pair.	50 & 60
" young, per pr.	20 & 30
Pork, per lb.	7 & 9
Beef, " "	5 & 6
Hides, green, per lb.	5c.
" dry, " "	9 & 10
Beeswax, " "	20 to 25
Corn, per bush.	85
Oats, " "	55
Peanuts, " "	85
Potatoes, Yams.	85
Bahamas, " "	40

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu.	80
Oats, per bu.	50
Meal, per bu.	35
Hominy, per bu.	35
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Wheat bran, per " "	1.40
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.	1.50
Ship stink, " "	1.50
No. 1 Timothy, per ton.	30.00

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?
It is For New Bernians To Read and Answer.

The Journal has received the following information and inquiry which deserves an answer.

"ED JOURNAL.—The citizens of Pamlico county are repairing the Fowler road in Craven County to within one mile of the city of New Bern. They are anxious to trade with your city. Will New Bern always sleep?"

No, New Bern will not always sleep. Some fine day she will awake to find a great accumulation of lost opportunities.

The people of Pamlico county are not the only people who desire to trade with New Bern.

The people of Jones county and Onslow county, especially in the section embracing Richlands, Gum Branch, Half Moon and Catherine Lake have the same preference and desire, but are compelled to carry their trade elsewhere because of the miserable condition of the roads.

Four or five hundred dollars spent on the Quaker Bridge road last summer, would have brought thousands of dollars worth of tobacco to this city this Fall, and the merchants here would have sold thousands of dollars worth of goods, that merchants in other places have sold and reaped the profits.

All of the approaches to New Bern are in a bad condition, except a short piece of the old Neuse road that is now under road construction. While the work on this road is an experiment, it is nevertheless a glimmer of light in the darkness, and it is hoped that it will be the means of arousing the people of New Bern to an appreciation of the advantages of good roads.

Yes, "W," New Bern is now asleep, very few business interests have any attraction for her people. The enterprise and progress of other towns disturb not the serenity of their quiet and peaceful lives. They are content to rest on the glorious efforts and deeds of the past.

But the rumble of progress is heard in the distance, and ere long new faces will appear, enterprising spirits will abound and money that knows no timidity will flow forth, then New Bern will resume her place in the proud column of enterprising North Carolina cities.

Perhaps it will be a sad awakening for some of our people. Perhaps they will not care. Who can tell?

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HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS.

ed the following bills for the Third District:

Bill appropriating six thousand dollars for repair of roadway to the National Cemetery at New Bern, N. C.

Bill to establish terms of the United States Circuit court at New Bern and Elizabeth City, N. C.

Bill increasing the pay of Surfmens in the Life Saving Service.

Bill making an appropriation to pay the New Bern Masonic Lodge for the use and destruction of its property during the Civil War.

Bill to pension Irving Johnson, Mrs. Mallard, of Jones county, and others.

He secured in the River and Harbor Bill appropriations and surveys for every river in his district.

He secured an incorporation in the Omnibus Bill to pay Southern War claims of every bill presented by him on behalf of his constituents.

In accordance with his party's platform, he opposed the Republican policy of imperialism in a speech highly complimented.

He also made speeches in behalf of the Masonic Claim Bill; bill for repair of roadway to the National Cemetery at New Bern; bill increasing pay of sur-

Reelsboro Items.

September 25.—Mr William Delemar of Knoxville Tenn., is visiting his brother Mr Sam Delemar of this place.

Messrs Henry Allen Gaskins and W H Philpot of Arapahoe, spent Sunday here.

Mr J B Bennett and daughter Miss Annie, were the guests of Mr S A Brinson, Sunday.

Mr Charles P Pipkins will move into his new residence in a few days.

Rev William Brinson and wife went to Newport last week to fill his regular appointment at that place.

Mr Mack Reel of Morehead City, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Flozila Lee of New Bern is visiting Miss Mattie Pipkin.

The Christian Sunday School at this place will hereafter hold its sessions in the afternoon, instead of the forenoon.

Brown Eyes.

ORIENTAL.

Christian Church to be Dedicated. Large Attendance at School.

Sept. 25.—A huge brick stack has been constructed for the Blades Lumber Co's plant.

Miss Edie Jarvis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Pickles.

Mrs. L. N. Waters is visiting relatives here.

The fine new Christian church is to be dedicated soon.

Messrs. Charles and Carl Blades visited our town Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Roberts, representing S. G. Roberts, wholesale grocer is in town today.

We wait for the shriek of the whistle, for the clanging bell, for the giant Iron Horse that to us all means well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting have returned to Philadelphia.

Misses Lula Holton and Edna Spelght of Winthrop are attending the Oriental High School.

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