

New Bern Weekly Journal

NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1914—SECOND SECTION

AUGUST THE FIRST IS DATE DESIGNATED FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY

District Democratic Executive Committee Met Yesterday

Big Entrance Fee Demanded

Each of Two Candidates For Congress Must Come Across With \$1,000 Dollars Each.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District met yesterday at Goldsboro for the purpose of setting a date and framing a set of rules for the second primary for the nomination of a candidate for Congress from this district.

August 1, was the date set for the holding of this primary. It was generally supposed that the committee would take into consideration the fact that both candidates were fatigued from a recent primary and set a date some time in September as they were asked to do by Mr. Thomas, but this they refused to do.

Each one of the two candidates are also required to put up one thousand dollars as an entrance fee and part of this must be up by the coming Monday and the remainder by July 18. In the previous primary there were six candidates and each one put up one hundred and fifty dollars.

The naming of the poll holders was left to the members of the Executive Committee from each one of the nine counties in the district. Summed up the above is the action taken by the committee yesterday and when the news was reached here last night it created considerable comment, especially the fact that the candidates had been compelled to put up a thousand dollars each as an entrance fee. Just what is to be done with this amount of money is not known. There were six candidates in the race in the first primary and the entire number only put up nine hundred dollars.

The complete set of rules which was adopted by the committee could not be secured last night by the Journal but will be published tomorrow and there is considerable interest manifested in the probable contents of these.

With a little more than three weeks to go the candidates in the race will have but little time to do their campaigning and the general opinion here is that the committee should have set a later date.

Mr. Thomas was present at the meeting yesterday and after the business had been concluded he left for the Western part of North Carolina where he will spend several days before returning to New Bern to begin an active campaign.

The Best Crop Year In Section's History

SO ONE WOULD JUDGE AFTER READING REPORTS FROM KINSTON.

KINSTON, July 8.—Reports from many points in a territory a hundred miles square indicate that 1914 will be one of the best crop years in the section's history. Corn, cotton and tobacco are all doing well, with very favorable weather until the present cool period, and prospects for an early change in the favor of growing things.

Cotton and corn are in excellent shape. One of the finest crops of tobacco ever known is now maturing in the

H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and C. P. Dugan, Superintendent of Transportation of the same road, arrived in New Bern yesterday morning on special car number 101. After spending a short time here they left for Morehead City on the motor car number eighteen.

MARINE NEWS.

The gas freight boat Alfonso left yesterday for Davis with a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Charmer left yesterday for Swansboro with a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Bernice Cree left yesterday morning for Beaufort Sound with a cargo of merchandise.

The two most schooner Dexter arrived in port yesterday morning from Baltimore with a cargo of merchandise.

Baptists To Enjoy Watermelon Feast

WILL BE HELD ON THE LAWN OF THE CHURCH THIS EVENING

The members of the congregation and Sunday School of the First Baptist church will enjoy their second social of the season this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Following a short prayer and praise service an interesting musical program will be rendered either in the lecture room or out on the well lighted grassy lawn, after which all will find comfortable seats in the moonlight, or under the electric lights about the church yard and feast on the watermelons that are now cooling for the occasion. This is the second social the First Baptist church have had recently and a real good time is in store. All the members of the church congregation and Sunday school are not only cordially invited but urged to attend and share in the delightful time that is promised.

Remember it is prayer and praise, enjoyable music, good fellowship and cold juicy watermelon on the comfortable lawn.

MOONLIGHT SAIL WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

IN HONOR OF YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE VISITING IN NEW BERN

One of the most delightful events of the summer social season in New Bern took place last evening when Miss Alice Ward and William Ward entertained a number of friends on a moonlight sail on board of the yacht, Lillie, in honor of Miss Ward's guests, Miss Eleanor Crabtree of Goldsboro and Miss Mildred Parrott of Kinston.

The merry party left the foot of Pollock street shortly after the shades of evening fell and sailed down Neuse river for several miles. During the trip delicious refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasures of the evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Ward and her brother were: Misses Julia Ellis, Nettie Carol Daniels, Charlotte Howard, Catherine Stewart, Bertha-Hawk, Gertrude Caraway, Lucy Guion, Ellen Guion, Esther Marks, Nancy and Ruth Thomas of Sanford, Martha Mungler, Flora Bell Day and Sultan Flowers, Blanchard Bonner, Charles and Allen Ives, Charles and William Hollister, Roy Hearne, William King and James Bryan, Parhill Jarvis, Hugh Taylor, Charles and Robert Kehoe, T. Doe Street, William Boyd, Haywood Guion, William Bailey, Everett Morris, C. A. York, Luther White, Adolph Hahn, George Green, Jr., Fred Cohn and A. D. Ward.

Interesting Game Of Baseball Yesterday

RAILROADERS DEFEATED THE GHENT TEAM BY SCORE OF 8 TO 6.

One of the best games of baseball, that the New Bern "fans" have had an opportunity of witnessing, was exhibited at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon when the Railroaders defeated the Ghent team by the score of eight to six. The game was hard fought from beginning to the finish with featuring plays by both teams.

The Ghent team has recently signed some new players and they are going to make a hard fight for the top of the percentage column from now until the close of the season.

The pitching and catching was done for the Railroaders by Spencer and Hargett, while Mitchell and Barling comprised the battery for the Ghent team.

THE FIRST NORTH CAROLINA MELONS ARRIVE

The first North Carolina watermelons were brought to the local market yesterday from Bogue Sound aboard the gas boat Bernice Cree. Captain Taylor stated that there are very few melons this season in that section of the country. The scarcity is due largely to the lack of rain. He also stated that the ground has not been wet more than two inches deep since the crops were planted.

MADAM DA FRONSECA



Madame da Fonseca is the wife of the new military attache of the Brazilian embassy at Washington. She is the latest addition to the cosmopolitan social circle and has become a great favorite.

JACKSONVILLE TO ENTERTAIN THE TEACHERS SOON

Will Gather In That Town On August 24.

For Two Weeks The Instructors In Public Schools Will Be Taught

The citizens of the progressive little town of Jacksonville, over in Onslow county, are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the hundred or more school teachers who will attend the institute to be held there on August 24.

Two years ago Jacksonville played the part of host to a large number of the instructors and every one who was present at that time thoroughly enjoyed their visit there and stated that if ever again the opportunity was offered, they would return and a large concourse is expected to be present when the next institute is held. The meetings will be held in the large auditorium of the High School and these will continue for a period of two weeks.

The building in which the institute is to be held is a very commodious and well equipped one and the teachers will have at hand every necessary facility for carrying out their work while there. In addition to the business which will be transacted during the two week's course there will be a large number of social events comprising dances, receptions and boating trips down New River possibly a few camping parties at the conclusion of the institute.

During the two weeks the baseball team of Jacksonville, which claims to be the crack amateur aggregation of Eastern North Carolina, will engage in conflict with teams from several nearby towns and as there will be a number of teachers present who are interested in the national sport, these events will prove to be of much real interest and will doubtless be well attended. Ample arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all who attend the institute and every teacher in the county is urged to be present.

Two Marriages Here During Past Week

CUPID HARD AT WORK IN AND AROUND NEW BERN

Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage in the presence of some friends, Mr. John M. Abbott and Miss Lillie V. Deppie were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Cade, Junior Pastor of Centenary Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will make their home in Henderson where Mr. Abbott has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tolson, Jr., returned last evening from a visit of several days to Norfolk.

YOUNG WIFE HELD CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

Opposite of Beattie Case Enacted Near Raleigh.

VICTIM WAS OUT DRIVING

Woman Says Her Husband Was Shot From The Roadside—Revolver is found by Man's Side

RALEIGH, July 8.—Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 22 years old, was arrested at Speed, this afternoon, charged with killing her husband Saturday night while driving out with him. The woman asserts that her husband was shot from the roadside by an unknown person.

Johnson, who was a prominent farmer, was found dead in the road with a revolver beside him. The woman will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Governor Grants Reprieve Governor Craig granted reprieve to Jim Cameron and Grady Lane, two Moore county negroes under sentence to die in the electric chair here Friday of this week, both for murder. The electrocutions are postponed to August 7, and in the meantime the counsels for the negroes are to perfect their applications for commutations of sentence in their fight for the lives of their clients. The murder for which Jim Cameron is under sentence to die was the shooting of J. A. Blue, railroad contractor, whom the negro shot in a commissary owned by the deceased near Aberdeen. The negro had gotten mad with Blue on account of some difficulties as to time that Cameron had worked.

Greensboro Man Finds Crops In Excellent Shape

Joseph J. Stone Visits Eastern North Carolina

MEMBER OF A PARTY Will Spend Several Days Camping Out Near Havelock.

Joseph J. Stone, proprietor of one of Greensboro's largest printing houses accompanied by his wife, A. B. High and Paul Nichols were in New Bern yesterday enroute to Havelock where they will spend several days camping and fishing for fresh water fish, after which they will go to Morehead City and try their luck with the salt water members of the party.

The party left Greensboro last Tuesday and came down to Kinston where a short stop was made. Speaking of the condition of the roads between Greensboro and New Bern, Mr. Stone says that the thoroughfares were in excellent condition as far as Goldsboro and that even as far down as Kinston he found them in fairly good shape but that between Kinston and this city the roads were in very bad condition and that he believed that it would pay the citizens of this section to have that section put in good condition as it would be a great inducement to tourists to travel over them.

Mr. Stone also closely observed the condition of the crops along the road and he was very enthusiastic over the excellent condition of the growing produce seen in Eastern North Carolina. "Crops," he said, "in Eastern North Carolina, particularly between Goldsboro and New Bern, are in fine condition, in fact they are much superior to those found in the Western part of the State, and I do not see why the farmers here should not make some money this season." The other members of the party also gave glowing reports of the crop condition. The party left New Bern yesterday afternoon enroute to Havelock and arrived there in time to pitch their camp before nightfall.

Another Large Docket Yesterday

"HIZONNER" RENDERED JUDGMENT IN SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES

H. D. Green, the colored man who was arraigned before the Mayor Bangert at Police Court Monday, charged with running over one of T. C. Gaskin's children, was taxed with the cost of yesterday afternoon's session. The Mayor took into consideration that the child was not injured, and that the collision was accidental and suspended judgement upon the payment of the cost.

Jack Jordan, colored, was fined one dollar and taxed with the cost on a charge of being drunk and down in the street. Willie Green, colored, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. After hearing the evidence the Mayor rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The defendant and another colored man had a quarrel over a girl to whom Green was alleged to have used profane language but there was only one witness for the city who testified that he did, and of course Green denied it. In order to bring about a compromise the Mayor told them to shake hands and make up, which both very readily agreed to do. Freeman Taylor and Samuel Odum, both colored, were taxed with the cost for driving an automobile in the streets of the city without proper lights.

SENATOR SHIVELY



Senator B. F. Shively of Indiana acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, recently made a speech in the senate in defense of the administration's policy in regard to Mexico.

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THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL HOME OPEN SOON

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE NAMED DATE

KINSTON, July 6.—The board of trustees of Thomasville Baptist orphanage, who met at Thomasville recently, named a committee to determine upon the opening date of the Kennedy Memorial Home, the new eastern branch, at Falling Creek in this county. Mr. J. H. Canady, of Kinston, a member of the committee, announces that the opening will not be before some time in August instead of July, as was previously intended. It is the purpose of the committee to have all the work in the buildings completed before the official start is made at the institution.

The Kennedy home will be a model orphanage. Five miles from a town, electric lights for the buildings, of which there are two, were impracticable. Instead, the dormitories are lighted with gas. A small but adequate plant for its manufacture is located a few feet from the buildings. Artesian water is carried into the dormitories and there distributed by means of a pressure boiler.

A matron and eight children are now at the Kennedy home, working in preparation for the coming of about 40 other little ones who will comprise the nucleus of what is intended to be an orphanage population of about 300. The Kennedy home is destined, the trustees think, to be virtually as important an institution as the parent orphanage.

Elaborate ceremonies will be held at the opening in August, with noted men from all over the State in attendance.

SPECIAL SLEEPER TO DENVER, COLORADO.

Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY "Premier Carrier of the South"

The Southern Railway will operate through special electric lighted sleeping car from Goldsboro, N. C., to Denver, Colo., for accommodation of B. P. O. Elks going to the national convention. This special car will leave Goldsboro at 2:30 P. M., July 10th on regular train No. 137.

WEATHER THIS WEEK

Temperatures Averaging Near Normal Promised the Country

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Temperatures averaging near normal throughout the country, with local rains fairly well distributed, were forecast tonight by the weather bureau for the week. "A disturbance now over the north-west," the bulletin said, "will move slowly eastward, crossing the great central valleys Tuesday and the eastern states about Wednesday, attended by rising temperature and local showers and thunder storms."

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF STATE

PLANNING TO HOLD FIRST STATE CONVENTION AT EARLY DATE.

KINSTON, July 8.—Kinston's live Equal Suffrage League is making preparations for the first state suffrage convention ever held in North Carolina. The league expects to send the strongest delegation from Eastern Carolina to Charlotte, or what other point that will entertain the convention. A letter sent out by the Equal Suffrage League of North Carolina declared that "it is now time for the state and local leagues to begin active work." The meeting will probably come off just before the national convention.

"In as conservative state as ours," says the letter, "such a convention cannot fail to attract widespread attention, and it is essential for the growth of the movement in this state that it be a glowing success." Several national suffrage leaders are expected to be present, besides a number of men and women prominent in North Carolina. Leagues are now to be found in the following towns in North Carolina: Asheville, Morganton, Hickory, Salisbury, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Goldsboro, New Bern, Kinston, Henderson, Charlotte, Reidsville, High Point and Winston-Salem. Executive committees to work for organizations in Durham, Greensboro, Wilmington and Concord have been appointed.

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Deposits have climbed to \$91,962, 271. Sums due from banks have decreased by \$1,500,000, the average reserve is 23 per cent., while the total number of depositors is 310,800.

KNIGHTS OF HARMONY MEET AT KINSTON

WILL GATHER THERE TODAY—MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE TRANSACTED

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An hour before the morning proceedings opened a man whose name the officials say will be withheld until Thursday boldly informed a captain of the local police department that he knew who had killed Mrs. Bailey. He then told the captain the story he later repeated to the district attorney. Briefly the story follows:

"Last Tuesday morning the woman suspect met him (the new witness) and a man whose name he gave and who he said, now is in Kansas City or New York. The woman agreed to give them \$50 each if one would bring a revolver and deliver it to her on the lawn at the side of Dr. Carman's home. The new witness and the man he declared had fled came to Freemont from New York on the same train with the woman. The missing man had the revolver in his pocket.

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