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At the adjournment of court for the noon recess Monday Mr. Stubbs introduced to the crowd gathered the Hon. W. M. Bond, democratic candidate for the congressional nomination from the First district. In a very brief but earnest talk Mr. Bond announced himself as a candidate asking for the nomination. Giving a brief recital of his record as a democrat. He said he had written Hon John H. Small a letter telling him that he was going to be a candidate, and would at the court house of each county on the first Monday of each court announce himself and asked Mr. Small if he so desired, to meet him at these various points for joint debate. Mr. Small's letter in reply will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Bond said he was feeling unwell and not in any fix to make a speech, but simply wanted to present, to the people of Martin County.

Very few of our people, perhaps realize that the Governor of the State is in their midst for the week. Tuesday, Judge Winston was notified that Gov. Glenn would be out of the State for ten days, and the duties of the Chief Executive rest upon the shoulders of Lt. Gov. Winston until his return. Williamston for the time is highly honored. Martin County loves this son of Bertie, not only for his stong love for her, but for his unswerving devotion to the principles of good government. He is always interested in our people, and they follow his career with proud hearts.

How do like the appearance of THE ENTERPRISE this week?

With this issue of THE ENTERPRISE changes to an eight page paper. We will endeavor to give in each issue the latest telegraphic and state news that it is possible for us to give. In addition to this we will give the best account of the happenings in the county that we can get in touch with. We want to give our readers a good newsy paper, and to this end we will always do our best

Judge Lyon in his charge to the Grand Jury Monday made reference to the Sabbath breaking as an indictable offence, and told the jury it was their duty to indict all violators of this law. It was a common thing several years ago to hear of fishing and hunting expeditions in Martin County on Sunday, but now it is a rare occurrence, or if it is done, one rarely if ever hears of it.

The Benson Spokesman, edited by R. E. Lee, is an addition to our exchange table this week. The Spokesman is a seven column folio, newsy, well edited, and printed. We wish brother Lee and his paper much success.

The motto: "In God We Trust," has been ordered replaced on the coins. Bully for our representatives at the national capital. The "one-man" gag won't work every-time.

The State Democratic Committee met in Raleigh last week and fixed the date of holding the state convention June 24th at Charlotte.

CONTEST IN THE FIRST ANNOUNCED

Hon. W. M. Bond Notifies Congressman Small

(News and Observer)

Washington D. C., March 16.—Representative John H. Small has received a letter from Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, notifying him that he will be a contestant for the Democratic congressional nomination in the First district. Mr. Small has replied to this communication, suggesting that his prospective opponent join with him in asking for a primary to decide who shall represent the district in the next Congress. It is the purpose and desire of Mr. Small to lead this matter to a vote of the people of the district, Mr. Small's letter to Mr. Bond is given herewith: March 13, 1908

Hon. W. M. Bond, Edenton, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:

"I recieved your recent letter stating that you would seek the Democratic nomination for Congress this year. You further stated that you would attend each court in the district and make a speech in advocacy of your claims and inferentially inviting me to meet you and participate in a joint discussion. My public duties will not permit me to be absent each week and besides, I think the Democrats of North Carolina do not look with favor upon joint discussion between candidates of the same party.


"I accepted the Democratic nomination for this position in 1898, when every one regarded Democratic success as impossible, but the nomination was ratified by the people. Since my first election, I have endeavored to maintain the essential principles of the Democratic party. I have tried, with industry and zeal, to serve with loyalty the interests of the people, and to bring the people substantial benefit from the administration of the general government. Whether I have lived up to this high ideal and have earned the confidence of my constituents and am worthy of a re-nomination is a matter to be determined primarily by the Democratic voters of the district. It is not a position which any number of politicians may bargain away. The time has happily passed when a few men in a county or district may control nominations and elections.

"I am not only willing, but I am anxious, that the question of who shall be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the First District this year shall be determined in Democratic primaries in the several counties in the district, and I suggest to you that we join in a request to the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee to have such primaries held so far as they may be authorized to do so. The District Executive Committee, or their chairman, could in any event make such a request of the several Democratic county chairmen. I respectfully request your concurrence in this proposition."

"Very Respectfully,
"JNO. H. SMALL."

There is much interest in Washington in the contest in the First North Carolina district. Mr. Small is one of the most popular members of Congress, and has made reputation of lasting character during his service of five Congresses. He is one of the most active and aggressive members on either

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side of the House, and is so recognized here. His persistent efforts in behalf of the inland water-way, have at last attracted national attention. This project, which was first advocated by George Washington, has been Mr. Small's dream since he has been in Congress, and his indefatigable work in its behalf has secured for it substantial recognition. Even the speaker and Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors committee, who were successful in keeping Mr. Small off that committee, because of his activity in behalf of the inland water way project, are appreciative of the magnificent fight made by the congressman for his measure. They have paid tribute to Mr. Small's untiring efforts and energy in this respect.

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This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "R. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by S. R. BIGGS.

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MARCH TERM SUPERIOR COURT

C. C. Lyon, Judge Presiding, C. C. Daniels, Solicitor.

(By S. A. Newell.)

In the beginning of his charge to Grand Jury, Judge Lyon complimented the court-house, saying that it was one of the best and most conveniently arranged court-houses in the state.

He then proceeded to tell the Grand Jury of the duties which they were to perform, and in an impressive and conversational lecture clearly set out these duties. They should examine the jail and see that it was comfortable and sanitary. Men are frequently put in jail, not for punishment, but in default of bond, and other causes; are put there for safe keeping until a trial of justice can be had.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves and community to examine the County Home to see that the houses are in good condition and that the inmates are properly cared for. These are prosperous times and the paupers should share in the prosperity.

Good roads are necessary to the growth and development of any community. I do not dictate a system, but whatever system you have it is your duty to see that the supervisors attend to their duties and keep the roads in good repair. It is the duty of the supervisors to make a report to this court at each term and your duty to have them indicted for a failure to make this report. There is no excuse for roads to remain in a bad or impassible condition. If the present system is not adequate, then it is time for you to get about inaugurating another system.

Investigate and true presentments make of all felonies committed in this county. The Judge then named over the most of the crimes that would come under the consideration of the grand jury, briefly defining those which men not so commonly know.

It is the duty of every justice of the peace and mayor in the county to report to every court, every criminal case they have disposed of since the last term of court, and the disposition made of the fines, forfeitures, etc. which fines and forfeitures go to the school fund.

There are certain crimes or public offences which often go unpunished, because there is no personal or private injury from them. Such as carrying concealed weapons (and it is your duty to present every such offense which comes to your knowledge and which has been committed within the last two years.) Illicit sale of intoxicating liquors, sale of liquor on the Sabbath or to minors, blockade distillers, etc., should be punished for every violation.

Every violator of the Sabbath by fishing and hunting should be presented and punished.

GRAND JURY—Harman Roberson, Daniel Etheridge, J. A. Price, W. H. Williams, Lawrence Reddick, O. Mayo, J. W. Perkins, J. W. Warrenton, S. G. Andrews, H. C. Harrington, W. E. Tice, J. C. Gettlinger, A. S. Coffield, G. L. Whitely, Jos. A. Hardison, H. C. Green, L. P. Lane, L. B. Harrison, J. W. Perkins, Foreman, H. D. Taylor, officer.

SMALL JURY—H. L. Cherry, J. T. Purvis, Justus Everett, J. L. Barnhill, J. D. Leggett, J. T. Moore, J. L. Andrews, S. W. Casper, W. W. Williams, D. L. Roberson, S. G. Brroughs, S. L. Godard, C. H. Harrison.

State vs. Peter Williams, a. and b. six months in County jail with leave to County Commissioners to hire him out.

State vs. Mack Spruill and Fields Brown, both guilty, judgement suspended as to Fields Brown, upon the payment of all the cost of this case, six months or roads for Mack Spruill and in other case Spruill is sentenced to twelve months to begin at the expiration of the former term.

State vs. Will Horner, 1. and 2. (Continued on 7th page)

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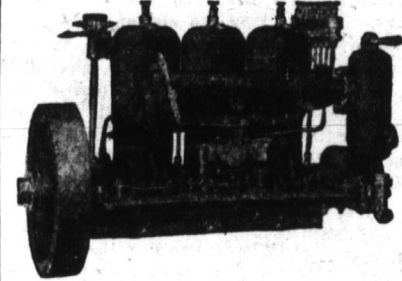
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