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GEO. E. HOOD FOR CONGRESS

Strong Endorsement From The Press and People From This the Third District

I second the nomination of Hon. George E. Hood of Goldsboro as representative in Congress from the Third North Carolina district.

The time was when real statesmen were comparatively few and the mere mention of the name of one for any certain office or place for which he was qualified was almost equivalent to his elevation to that position; but today we are not forced to search far and wide for men capable, honest, honorable, thoroughly qualified and eminently fitted in every respect for positions to which they may aspire. And it has also become customary for a man's friends to place his name, character and qualifications before the public and let the people judge of his fitness for and right to the position to which he aspires. Public office in a public trust, therefore an aspirant seeking to have himself named by the people for such a place of honor or service is likewise seeking to sacrifice himself upon the altar of devotion to his country and its people by serving them in a way that would best promote his country's greatest welfare.

I have known George Hood now for



HON. GEORGE E. HOOD.

nearly twelve years, and have been intimately associated with him in various business and professional matters, and matters of social and personal friendship; and to this day I am unable to lay my fingers upon one single blot or smudge of the smallest kind in any way upon any phase of his life or character. As a lawyer he is capable, thorough, clean, honorable, and upright, earnestly and zealously observing and guarding every interest of his client, yet never violating a single rule of courtesy toward his adversary. Even his enemies—if he has any, and I presume he has, for every man who stands up erect and square for the right makes enemies of all advocates of wrong-doing—can make no charge against him, for his cleanliness of moral character, his honor and integrity are unimpeachable assets; and he bears every characteristic of a true gentleman. As a husband and father he is unusually kind and affectionate, and is sincerely devoted to every one of his near relatives. He carries with him the highest esteem and implicit confidence of all who know him and are intimately associated and closely connected with him. As a Christian and member of the church he is consistent and loyal, yet without fanaticism. As a citizen he is law-abiding, and every statute and ordinance has his respect and support. As an office holder he was always careful in attending to every duty pertaining to his office, and always kind and courteous to every one who came in contact with him.

As a public speaker and debater Mr. Hood has always been popular, and during each political campaign he is frequently called upon to present the cause of Democracy to the people or meet another speaker in joint debate, and the result is always gratifying to his party and friends.

As a politician he is a real, sterling and true-blue Democrat, loyal to his party and its principles, having in view the sole object of his country's good and the general welfare of all his fellow-countrymen.

All the qualities necessary to make one a good citizen are present in George Hood's make-up; and the things that go to make a good citizen are likewise essential in making a loyal and clean statesman and an efficient and successful office-holder. If therefore a representative is sought from this district one will never come to hand, true to his country and its people, and capable of doing its best, and true to

his God, then George Hood has no superior in the district.

I have faith in his ability, and if he is nominated by the congressional convention I believe he can be safely relied upon to meet his Republican adversaries on the stump in joint debate in such manner as to increase the Democratic majority in his district and increase the true faith of the people in the infallible principles of Democracy.

ALBERT S. GRADY,
Mount Olive, N. C.

Letter From Mr. W. M. Webb, State Oyster Commissioner, Morehead City.

Morehead City, N. C. Feb 6, 1910.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood, Goldsboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 4th, I beg to advise that it will afford me much pleasure to support your candidacy for the Congressional nomination in our District. I am sure that you will receive splendid support in this county, as I hear very favorable comment of your candidacy.

Very truly yours,
W. M. WEBB.

Editorial from Mt. Olive Tribune Feb 8.

In another column of this issue we are printing an appreciation of Hon. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, candidate for Congress from this District, from the pen of our esteemed townsman, Attorney A. S. Grady. Mr. Grady is a man of splendid judgment, and well qualified to judge of the character and fitness of a man who aspires to this position of great honor and trust. Mr. Grady writes

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COTTON PRICES DROP LOWER

Market Shows no Activity. No Immediate Improvement. Expected Encouraging Reports.

Special to Journal.

New York, June 15.—There was no appreciable activity in the cotton market today and prices fluctuated idly within the narrow range established earlier in the week. Encouraging reports of the satisfactory progress of the crop continued to come in from most parts of the belt. There is practically no new features in the situation. Trade advices reflect stagnant conditions with no indication of improvement in the immediate future. Spot sales twelve hundred bales at five points under yesterday.

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Hon. C. R. Thomas Expresses Thanks

The following telegram was received from Congressman C. R. Thomas yesterday.

Washington, D. C. June 15.

Editor New Bern Journal:

Please express my thanks for interest of my friends in holding a mass meeting. No man is more loyal to New Bern and Craven county than I am absolutely sincere and actions speak louder than words my people from boyhood know my heart is right towards them I am in a position to retire or serve the people with honor, also success.

C. R. THOMAS.

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Work on Canal Rapidly Progressing.

While in the city yesterday a citizen of Pamlico county, who spends much of his time at the section through which the Inland Waterway is being dug, stated that the work is rapidly progressing, and will doubtless be completed by the first of November.

The dredges, one on the Core Creek side and the other on the Adams Creek side are now in plain view of each other and less than a mile of the intervening land remains for the big steam shovels to eliminate. A new electric lighting system has recently been installed by Mr. J. P. Martin, of this city, and this greatly aids the large force of men employed on the dredges, in working at night. When completed this canal will be of great commercial advantage to the shipping interest of this section.

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Degrees to be Conferred.

We understand that notices have been issued to the members of New Bern Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A., that a meeting of said lodge will be held at their rooms in the new Masonic hall on Thursday, June 23d, beginning at three o'clock p. m., at which time several of the beautiful and sublime degrees will be conferred in full form.

Several visitors are expected from Charlotte and other points, who will assist the local officers in the conduct of the work and in the rendition of the musical program.

The summer meeting of this body of Freemasons in New Bern, gives ample opportunity for all who so desire, to make application for membership. Information on that point will be gladly communicated by any of the local members.

daughter of the late John Bridgers, of Grantham township, who was known for his integrity, sturdy manhood and upright walk. His father, the late E. B. Hood, was a son of John R. Hood, also of Grantham township—a family who was loved and honored throughout the county. His father E. B. Hood, was a brave Confederate soldier and served throughout the civil war. He was elected to the office of treasurer of Wayne county and served with satisfaction and ability until his death. After his death his son George filled his unexpired term but did not seek the nomination for the office at the end of the term.

We did not intend to make this a lengthy article, but simply give this honorable record of Mr. Hood's services to show that by birth it is nothing but natural that he should be a young man of character and integrity, and certainly he is capable of discharging the position of honor to which he aspires.

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