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## VOTE CANVASSED BY COMMITTEE

Result of Last Tuesday's Primary Officially Announced Last Night.

### SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

#### Surplus in Treasury To Be Donated To a Destitute Family.

The City Democratic Executive Committee met at the City Hall last evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the Primary held last Tuesday, and to transact any other business which might come before it.

After the vote had been canvassed it was found that A. H. Bangert had secured 624 votes for the nomination for the office of Mayor and that his opponent, W. K. Baxter, had received 315 votes. This gave Mr. Bangert a majority of three hundred and nine votes, as stated in the Journal Wednesday morning, and he was officially nominated.

Chief of Police C. Lupton who was running for re-nomination for the office which he now fills, received 487 votes while his opponent Policeman W. H. Griffin received 442 votes, giving Chief Lupton a majority of forty five votes and he was officially nominated. F. T. Patterson was nominated for City Clerk and J. J. Tolson was nominated for city tax collector both having received the full vote. The two Aldermen from each of the five wards were also officially nominated, their vote, with the exception of the third ward in which there were four candidates, being practically a full vote.

Edward Clark, the secretary of the Committee then read his report. This showed that eighty four dollars had been collected from the various candidates as entrance fees. So far he had made no disbursements but placed his bills before the committee for their endorsement. These bills amounted to \$68.35, thus leaving a balance of \$15.65. Upon motion the committee ordered that this balance be donated to Mrs. W. H. Stillely, a widowed lady who lives in No. 2 Township and whose home was destroyed by fire a few days ago and who is now in destitute circumstances.

Before the close of the meeting Secretary Edward Clark and Chairman T. F. McCarthy had quite a discussion in regards to a bill for some of the tickets which Mr. McCarthy had printed. These tickets were for the candidates for Aldermen in the Third Ward and had been printed separately. Mr. Clark contended that they should have been printed on a "block" as were the others. However, the matter was amicably settled.

## BEAUFORT HARBOR MAY BE IMPROVED

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR TURNING BASIN TO BE HELD.

Among other items, Congress in the River and Harbor Act approved March 4, 1913, provided for a preliminary examination of Beaufort Harbor with a view of providing a suitable turning basin and anchorage area in front of the town. Maj. H. W. Spickle of Wilmington, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. has been authorized by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to hold a hearing in connection with the preliminary examination for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement, and he announces this hearing for 11 o'clock a. m. April 17 at Beaufort. All interested are invited to attend.

### BANK PUBLISHES STATEMENT.

The report of the condition of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company will be found in the Journal this morning. W. Carroll Rodney, the new cashier of this bank, is proving one of the most popular of the banking officers in the city and by his ability and pleasing personality is doing his part towards keeping the bank up to the customary standard of excellence. The total resources of the bank lack only a little over a thousand dollars of being a half million dollars.

## PHYSICIAN RAPS FAITH HEALING

WASHINGTON MAN SAYS THESE CULTS ACT AS "A MORPHINE OF THE MIND"

Baltimore, April 10.—Suggestion, hypnotism and "ecclesiastical healing methods" were characterized as dangerous and ineffective by Dr. Tom A. Williams, of Washington, in an address on "The Essence of Mental Healing." It was given before the opening session of the eighth annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Williams' discussion was in the nature of an explanation of psychotherapy, which, he pointed out, contrary to common belief of the laity, did not depend upon suggestion as a basis. Faith-healing cults, he said, had a tendency to make the patient depend to a dangerous extent upon the personality of the physician and acted as a "morphine of the mind."

In his recital of concrete cases to prove his assertion, he spoke of a man who, following business strain and physical unfitness, tending towards Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries, placed himself under the care of a faith-cure dispenser.

"There was infused into this man's mind," summed up Dr. Williams, "a false optimism, an 'all is good' feeling. He plunged wildly into business, there followed a crash—and suicide."

Real psychotherapy, he said, meant the building up of the will of the patients to the point of enabling them to overcome their own mental ailments, and avoided the developing of dependence in others.

In the general discussion which followed Dr. Williams said he did not believe in the theory of subconscious ideas, so generally accepted. Actions and beliefs, he said, often attributed to the working of that so-called subconscious mind were generally the result of habits based on conscious ideas once held. By a synthetic process, he said, this idea had built up a mental viewpoint, resulting in habits, while, in many cases, the original idea might be forgotten or retained only as a vague memory.

## FERGUS RELEASED ON SMALL BOND

WEDDING WILL PROBABLY BE OUTCOME OF ABANDONMENT CASE.

Richmond, April 10.—Frank T. Fergus, twenty years old, who was arrested with a young woman who gave her name as Miss Mary Bowden on Monday morning on a charge of child abandonment, was bailed before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in Police Court on April 30th. The money was sent by telegraph by the young man's father, D. J. Fergus, to Major Werner R. C. Fergus, brother of the accused, arrived in the city Tuesday night to go to the assistance of his brother. He informed the police that the real name of the young woman is Mary Hunter Risley, and that her home is in Wilmington, N. C., instead of in Goldsboro, as had been stated. He said that she is twenty-five years old.

Miss Risley is still at the Maternity Home, 412 East Leigh street, with her baby, and is being well cared for by the superintendent, Miss Beaulieu. Both she and Fergus are anxious to be married, and it was suggested that they go to Washington to be married. Justice Crutchfield, said however, that they would have to be accompanied by an officer, who would see that they walked together to the altar. Should they be married, the prosecution will probably be dropped; otherwise, it is likely that it will go on. The offense charged only a misdemeanor, the maximum penalty for which is twelve months in jail. It is likely that the couple will be married as soon as Miss Risley recovers from the shock of arrest, and is able to travel.

The missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room subject "Africa."

## WARM WELCOME AWAITS VETERANS

Every Department Thoroughly Organized To Take Care Of Reunion.

### ENTERTAINMENT TO BE FREE

#### Many Will Camp In City's Beautiful Parks—Grand Time Promised All.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10.—T. O. Plunkett manager of the Farm Improvement Department of the Southern Railway, with present headquarters in Atlanta has addressed the following letter to the newspapers of the South:

"On a recent visit to Chattanooga I made it a point to get in touch with the committeemen who have charge of the arrangements and entertainment of the confederate reunion. I want to say to my friends who intend to go to Chattanooga that they will receive the warmest welcome and the best attention any city can give. I found every department thoroughly organized to look after the entertainment and comforts of the old veterans, their sponsors, sons and daughters and friends. The veterans will be entertained at the expense of the city, and it is understood that they are not to pay for anything. In the beautiful parks arrangements have been made to camp all those who wish to stay with the 'boys.' Hundreds of private residences will also be thrown open to their entertainment. Not only Southerners but citizens who came from the North since the war will help take care of the veterans.

"I further understand that there will be no advance in prices at the leading hotels, as this matter was agreed on before the committee extended an invitation to have the veterans come to that city. There may be some petty graft that cannot be controlled in any city, but if visitors will take time and look up the bureau of information I am sure no one will be grafted upon.

"Chattanooga wants to and intends to do the right thing by the visitors to the reunion and there is no place in the South where they can have a better time than in that historic city."

## HOPES TO PREVENT FLOODS IN FUTURE

PRESIDENT WILSON WOULD REMOVE PANAMA PLANT TO MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Washington, Apr 10.—President Wilson has undertaken, with the assistance of Congress, to prevent future floods and their disastrous consequences by a plan to remove the Panama plant, force and machinery, after the completion of the canal, and establish it in the flood districts of the Middle West. With this plan it is calculated, that great levees and dikes can be built to anticipate nature.

The immense cost of such a plan is to be met by appropriation of funds by Congress and by the issuance of what would be known as flood bonds. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee is worried lest the flood relief bills will pass Congress.

He claims if they do, every dollar in the national treasury would be exhausted, so great is the sympathy for the flood sufferers.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—After a day of torrential rains and a stiff wind one levee gave way before the flood, waters of the Mississippi early to-night, and at half a dozen other points a desperate fight is being waged to hold the turbulent waterway within bounds, with the odds against the flood fighters. Admittedly the levees are weakening; the water already at an unprecedented height, is pounding against the dikes with increasing force, and whether the embankment can longer withstand the pressure is problematical.

Thomas Kehoe is now engaged in auditing the books of the different departments of the city and at the last regular meeting of the present Board of Aldermen will turn them over to this body for inspection and will also make a complete report of his findings.

## DATE IS SET FOR THE NEXT FAIR

Second Annual Eastern Carolina Fair To Be Held Week Of October 27.

### TO CONSTRUCT A CAR LINE

#### The Executive Committee Met Last Night and Made Many Plans.

October 27 to November 1 is the date set for the next Eastern Carolina Fair. These dates were set at a meeting of the Executive Committee held last night in the Elks' Temple.

The meeting last night was one of the most important ever held and was attended by every member of the committee. One of the most important matters taken up was that in regards to getting transportation to the Fair Grounds. Ever since the Eastern Carolina Fair Association was first organized this has been a serious problem to the stockholders and officers. Last year, which was incidentally the first year, large sightseeing automobiles and boats were utilized in getting the visitors to and from the grounds but this method was very costly to the patrons of the Fair and was not very satisfactory in other ways.

Since that time the Executive Committee has been evolving some plan to get better transportation facilities and they have decided that a car line from the city to the grounds will be the only way to solve the problem successfully. Accordingly, at the meeting last night T. G. Hyman made a motion that the Fair Association have a car line to the Fair grounds before the next Fair, even if the Association is compelled to build it themselves by bonding the road. This motion was unanimously carried and Clyde Eby, T. G. Hyman and T. A. Uzzell were appointed as a committee to take up matter with the New Bern Street Railway Company or with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company or both and ascertain whether or not they would furnish transportation to the Fair grounds and if necessary, to offer them a monetary consideration for doing this.

The proposed plan came in for considerable comment and every member of the committee was unanimously in favor of getting a car line to the grounds and offered their entire support in any possible way. The committee who are to take the matter up with the local street railway company and the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will act at once and will make report at a meeting to be held at an early date.

President Clyde Eby was given the power to appoint a committee to open Glenburnie Park and he will do this today. This committee will have instructions to get the cost of the erection of a large pavilion, the placing of numerous electric lights at various points on the grounds and will also have charge of securing the amusements. The work of getting the park in readiness for opening will probably begin next week and will be rushed to completion as early as possible. There is much to be done before the park will be ready to be thrown open but when everything is in readiness the public may rest assured that it will be one of the most complete pleasure resorts of its kind in the entire State.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

One of the most exciting baseball games of the season was played at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon between the local High School Team and a team from the Norfolk Southern shops. There were many feature plays during the game and those who attended felt well repaid for so doing. The High School boys were too much for their opponents and defeated them by a score of 9 to 3. Seales and McSorley did the pitching and receiving for the victorious team while Bords and Spencer comprised the battery for the railroad boys.

### Index to New Advertisements

People's Bank—Business men realize Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co.—"Dreams."  
National Bank—In a position to give prompt and courteous service.  
H. C. Armstrong—Sounds good to me.  
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A bank book.

## DON'T AGREE NOT TO MARRY

VASSAR GIRLS GENERALLY OPPOSE AIMS OF RECENTLY FORMED CLUBS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 10.—Scores of Vassar college girls, returning from vacations, spent all over the United States, laughed in derision at the club formed by the Wellesley college students, the purpose of which is to postpone marriage until three years after graduation, and to pledge its members not to marry a man whose annual income is less than \$5,000. Many of them are secretly exhibiting to their roommates diamond solitaires which indicate that they will be brides as soon after commencement in June as their trousseaux are in order.

Not all of them have been voted members of the Daisy Chain, that famous body of "most beautiful" ones, either. And when, a few nights before the diplomas are handed out, the seniors gather for their last dinner, and are called upon publicly to confess whether or not they are engaged, many will stand up to be envied by their fellow students, far more than ever before in the history of Vassar.

"Indeed, we shall not wait three years," haughtily declared one of the most winsome of these engaged girls today, discussing the merits of the Wellesley Club. "Nor does the man who wins a Vassar graduate need to be wealthy. I, for one, would be willing to help my husband earn his first \$1,000 if necessary. How many eligible young men earn \$5,000 a year? We girls think the average young man's head would be turned, leaving him unfit for matrimony, if he had the income before some sensible girl took him in hand, and anchored him to a family tree of his own."

"Give the man, a real man, we are willing to take a chance with him on the money question. There will be no matrimonial postponement mutual benefit association in Vassar if the class of 1913 knows it."

G. A. Jones, editor of the Snow Hill Square Deal, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

## TO MAKE DARING TRIP TO ARTIC

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN PREPARES TO REMAIN IN REGION FOR FOUR YEARS.

Washington, April 10.—The National Geographic society today announced that it has subscribed \$20,000 to assist the expedition of Captain Ronald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, who will leave San Francisco in June, 1914, on a daring attempt to traverse the frozen Polar regions of Northern Canada, Alaska and the Asiatic coast.

Amundsen, in his ship Fram, presented to him by the Norwegian government, will sail from San Francisco north to Behring strait, where he will allow his vessel to be frozen in the ice, to drift as the current carries him across the unexplored regions, passing close or through the North Pole area into European waters. The explorer will be ice-bound for four years, calculating to reach a haven in 1918.

From the scientific standpoint the proposed trip is one of the most noteworthy in history. If successful it will open to the world's knowledge of the millions of miles of unknown Arctic territory, and will settle the question of a Polar current that has defied scientists for years.

While he is imprisoned in the ice floes, Amundsen will take soundings, magnetic observations, and meteorological records with a view to solving the exact cause of the storms which originating in the frozen North, sweep southward with such violence.

The Fram will be equipped with a complete powerful wireless outfit, and from time to time will send out messages of progress and discoveries hoping the vibrations will be picked up by whalers or ships traversing the northern seas.

Carl L. Daniels returned to his home at Rayboro last evening after attending to some professional business here.

## TELEPHONE FOR BEAUFORT SOON

Journal Correspondent Picks Up Several News Items In "The Village By The Sea"

### SURVEYS ARE BEING MADE

#### Citizens Preparing To Entertain A Large Number of Summer Visitors.

(Special to the Journal)

Beaufort, April 10.—The people of this place are greatly pleased with the rapid progress being made by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company in their work on the local line. Practically all of the wiring has been done and it is understood that the telephones will be placed in the residences and stores at an early date. F. C. Topleman of Henderson, manager of this company, was in town recently and he was very much gratified by the outlook at this point. When this line has been connected up, the company owning it will have more than two thousand five hundred miles of line, twenty-seven exchanges and more than five thousand subscribers in seventeen counties in this State and on Virginia border.

Two government boats, the Hydrographer and the Endeavor, which have been stationed at this point several weeks, are still engaged in making surveys. The Endeavor has a very interesting record. She was built at Norfolk and during the war between the South and the North was used as a man-o-war by the Confederates. The boat has been in many tight places and a history of the encounters in which she engaged would be very interesting. After the war the vessel was sold and made her last trip to this section, more than thirty-five years ago and was not seen again until she was brought here to be used in survey work.

But very few fish are being shipped from Beaufort at the present time but the dealers are paying a good price for the water food and each day several small catches are made. A few soft shell crabs are being sent to the northern markets where they command fancy prices.

Summer, the season when Beaufort is filled with pleasure seekers, is fast approaching and the owners of the local boarding house and hotels are making extensive preparations for entertaining the hundreds of visitors who will be here. The approaching season bids fair to be one of the most successful in years and the people of Beaufort are intending doing their share in bringing this condition about.

### BASEBALL AT GHENT PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon, the weather permitting the New Bern High School Baseball Team and the Kingston High School Baseball team will cross bats at Ghent Park. This game promises to be very interesting, both teams being unusually strong aggregations. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

### JUVENILE BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY HERE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the New Bern Juniors and the Washington Juniors, two juvenile baseball teams, will play at Ghent Park and every lover of the national game is invited to attend. Bartling and Bray will compose the battery for the locals team and N. Carter and E. Forbes will do the pitching and receiving for the visiting team.

### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

**VAUDEVILLE**  
Mack and Hastings  
Refined comedy singing and talking entertainers. Introducing "the traveling salesman and the girl"—original and funny.

### PICTURES

"Hubby's Polly"  
A very laughable comedy drama, showing the awful predicament in which "hubby" found himself while attempting to play a harmless joke, as he thought, on wifey.

"At Bear Track Gulch"  
A splendid Western drama by the Edison Co.

"The Empty Studio"  
The interesting story of a painter's model.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night. First starts at 8 o'clock. Second follows immediately after close of first.