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DISTRICT PRIMARY SHOULD BE HELD

Every Candidate For Congress Should Have A Square Deal

THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS UPHELD

Congressman From Third District Selected By The Voters

The Journal voiced the sentiments of the majority of the public in an article Sunday morning when it is said that the holding of a primary was the best manner in which to elect a representative to the next Congress from this section.

The people have, in times past been ignored in matters of this kind, a few politicians carrying the district just as they desired. The day when this can be done has past. It is the people who are ruling this country today and it is the people who are going to elect the men who will sit in the chair of the President, the seats of the Senate, in Congress and in other offices.

There is nothing so needless as the vote of the people to the man whom the public does not think should be sent to office.

A noted poet once said:
A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod;
But executes a freeman's will
As lightning does the will of God;
And from its force, nor doors nor locks
Can shield you 'tis the ballot box,
It is the ballot box that some have
To fear and their fear is evident. In the present race for nomination for Congress five men have followed the original announcement of Hon. Charles R. Thomas and have cast their hat into the ring and it is understood that another one is on the verge of taking this step.

Of course the race is open to all comers. No one is barred from entering but the people of the third district are going to send the man whom they want to Congress. It is the people who will cast the votes and it is the people who have the undivided right to send whoever they please to represent them there.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of this city, E. M. Koonce of Onslow county and George E. Hood of Goldsboro, are in favor of holding a primary over the entire district and decide upon the election of a representative in this manner. It is the people of the entire district who will be represented and naturally the entire district should have a hand in selecting the Congressman. It is understood that Ex-Judge O. H. Guion has said that he is willing to have a primary in Craven county. However, Craven county is not the only one in the district and its people are not the only ones interested in the Congressional fight. For this reason the public is of the opinion that the holding of a primary here would be entirely useless. Naturally, the county is divided with two candidates in the race. However, that makes little or no difference. Mr. Thomas doubtless realizes, as does Mr. Guion, that part of the votes here will go to his political opponent, but that is not worrying him in the least. He believes that the holding of a primary all over the district is a fair and square way of settling the situation and he, George Hood of Goldsboro and E. M. Koonce of Onslow are requesting the Democratic Executive Committee to hold such a primary.

That this will be done there is little doubt for by going this every man in the race has a fair and square deal and the voters are given their rights in being allowed to select the man whom they see fit.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ATLANTIC FIRE COMPANY

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. After the close of the business session the members of the company participated in a enjoyable "spread" which was greatly enjoyed by all.

BIBLE CONFERENCE BEGINS AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

FIRST SERVICE CONDUCTED LAST NIGHT BY REV. B. L. HOGE.

The first meeting of a two weeks' session of the Bible Conference to be held at the Tabernacle Baptist church, took place last night with Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Norfolk, as the principal speaker of the occasion.

Rev. Hoge is a powerful and fluent speaker and his sermon, taken from Philippians 1:2 "For to Live is Christ," was well delivered and also well received. One of the features of this meeting is the singing of the old-time songs which so delighted our grandmothers. Last night as the strains of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" filled the vast auditorium there was not a one present who was not glad that they had attended.

These meetings, which are held for the purpose of deepening spiritual life are also, as is usually the case, non-sectarian. Two of the special topics of Rev. Hoge will be "The Work of the Holy Spirit" and "The Return of Christ." The meetings are held every day at 3 o'clock and at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

THE "PRIVATE TUTOR" TO BE SEEN HERE SOON

IS ONE OF THE FUNNIEST PLAYS EVER WRITTEN.

On Friday night, January 16, Prof. J. H. Bourdelais, assisted by the same cast that presented "A Woman's Honor" so creditably last Thanksgiving night, will present a "Private Tutor" for your approval.

This play is very laughable, it being the escapade of two college boys who are suspended from school, and in order to fool the old man they hire a private tutor, and then the funny situations, and then some.

The play will be well worth attending. The money received from the sale of tickets will be turned over to the Peoples Concert Band, and as this organization is the pride of every one interested in the advancement and uplift of the city, there is not the least doubt but that the audience will be a large one.

Tickets are being sold by a number of young persons at seventy-five cents for the lower floor and fifty cents for the balcony.

PROMINENT COVE CITY CITIZEN FAVORS THOMAS

SAYS NEW BERNIAN IS FAVORED IN THAT SECTION.

J. S. Robinson, of Cove City, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson is one of the most prominent citizens of that section and when asked by a Journal reporter as to who was the favorite of that section in the congressional fight, he unhesitatingly answered Charles R. Thomas.

"The people of Cove City and surrounding section," said Mr. Robinson, "have seen the work that Mr. Thomas did while he was in Congress, and knowing that affiliation with that body for twelve years has made him familiar with every detail of the work and placed him in line for advancement on the various committees, they are anxious for him to go back, and fully seventy-five per cent of them will cast their vote for him."

"Business conditions in our little town are good," said Mr. Robinson, "our merchants do good business during the holidays and are continuing to do a good business. Wilson's administration has certainly done us good and we would like to see him hold the office for another term. Together with Wilson in the President's chair and Charles Thomas in Congress,

WHISKEY AND DRUGS THE CAUSE

To These Judge Daniels Attributes All Wrong-Doing.

MAKES AN ABLE CHARGE Robert Jones Will Probably Go On Trial Today.

"If it were not for the use of drugs and whiskey the criminal courts of the country could be abolished," said Judge F. A. Daniels yesterday morning in delivering his charge to the jury at the opening of the January term of Craven county Superior Court.

Judge Daniels, whose home is at Goldsboro, and who was a law partner of the late Charles H. A. Cook, has many friends in New Bern and these greeted him yesterday. He is a jurist of marked ability and his charge, which fell very heavily, covered all parts of the criminal law, was one of the best ever heard in New Bern.

At the conclusion of the charge the following grand jury was drawn, after which the regular business was taken up.

Geo. R. Fuller of this city, as foreman; W. H. Cato, F. K. Rices, J. J. Harper, D. P. Stallings, C. A. Rymann, E. W. Daugherty, C. W. Beigel, M. B. Adridge, F. W. Pace, J. W. Koonce, H. B. Woodworth, J. E. Smith, J. F. Deppie, D. H. Gasling, D. M. Willis, J. C. Jenkins and M. W. Jenkins.

The most interesting case on the docket at the present term of court is that in which Robert Jones, a young white man who came to New Bern about two years ago from Pamlico county, is charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. W. C. Hobbs, who lives on South Front street, this city. This case was called yesterday but will probably be taken up this morning.

Jones is a young man and has doubtless been wayward during his past life but there is some doubt in the minds of the public as to whether he is guilty of the heinous crime with which he is charged. Attorney R. B. Nixon will represent the young man while W. D. McVey will assist solicitor C. L. Abernethy in the prosecution.

At yesterday's session E. J. Blouney was found guilty on a charge of forger and was sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads.

Ernest Hobbs was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Johnnie Jones, colored, was found guilty of adorning his person with a concealed weapon and was fined ten dollars. The costs of the case were also placed on him.

Dollie Moore, charged with carrying concealed weapons was sentenced to four months on the roads.

Henry Thomas, colored, charged with larceny, was found guilty and was sentenced to one year on the roads.

ABANDON ALL HOPE OF FINDING OUTLAW

LOPEZ EITHER ESCAPED OR CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CAVE-IN OF MINE.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 5.—All hopes of finding Ralph Lopez, dead or alive, in the Utah-Apex mine were abandoned tonight. Sheriff Smith withdrew his searchers from the interior workings and the guards from the portals, leaving the mine unwatched for the first time since November 27.

After killing two deputies in an underground battle on November 29, making six in all he had killed within eight days, Lopez called to his pursuers that more than six men would have to sacrifice their lives if they expected to capture him. No more men were killed, but that he had escaped was conceded by his pursuers tonight.

Sheriff Smith declared that his sudden determination to abandon the search was reached only after he was satisfied that the desperado had either escaped or had been crushed to death by a cave-in which would prevent his body being found. However, many mines planned to begin a search on their own account tomorrow, hoping that Lopez's body was overlooked.

"I think we would get about all the good things that was coming to us."

JESSIE M'GANN'S BODY IS FOUND

Sea Gives Up Remains Of Woman Sought All Over The World.

DISAPPEARED ON DECEMBER 4 Police Have No Clue As To Manner In Which She Was Drowned.

New York, Jan. 5.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker who disappeared from her Brooklyn home just a month ago, was given up by the sea today. It was found by a watchman on the shore of Long Island, Coney Island, having been washed by the heavy sea of the night of December 4.

Long Islanders were made the first to see the body, but identification of the young woman by the family was made possible by a strict examination.



MISS JESSIE M'GANN. Initials "J. E. M." and by articles of clothing Miss McCann wore the day she disappeared.

Miss McCann was last seen by her family when she left home December 4, supposedly to attend to settlement work duties. A few days later her father, a well-to-do business man notified the police of her disappearance and offered \$1,000 reward for information as to her whereabouts. He also had her photograph thrown on screens of moving picture theatres throughout the east.

The police today give credence to the story of a woman who asserted that she saw Miss McCann the day after her disappearance near a bathing pavilion at Coney Island where the body was found. There was no sign of violence on the body, according to physicians who examined it, and the police have no clue as to the manner in which she was drowned.

PRAYER MEETINGS AT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PUBLIC EXTENDED A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND.

(Contributed.) A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the prayer meetings that are being held this week at the Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Everett, the pastor will discuss the following subjects for the week. Tonight he will speak on "The Sin against the Holy Spirit." Wednesday night "The Holy Spirit Withdrawn." Thursday night "Intemperance" and Friday night the subject will be "Church Essentials."

Last night Mr. Everett spoke on the subject of "Blasphemy." These subjects are all of vital importance and a large attendance is desired at each service. Mr. Everett will discuss these subjects from a Biblical standpoint and will be interesting and helpful to the hearer. Friday night immediately after the prayer service, the church will have their quarterly business conference.

Many a poor soul is played on a good man. It takes a brave man to do a mean thing in the open.

WASHINGTON MAN'S WOUNDS FATAL

Herbert M. Holbrook Succumbs In Brave Fight For Life.

BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON Miles, The Slayer, Remains In The County Jail.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Herbert M. Holbrook, who was shot by his partner R. H. Miles in the Palace Barber shop early Thursday morning, died at the George Memorial hospital Saturday. Death came several hours after the fatal hemorrhage. After the remains were prepared for burial they were removed from the hospital to a home of the deceased on Bonanza street.

Holbrook was a native of the city of New Bern and had just below the city showed signs of shuffling on Thursday night in the afternoon and finally gave up the ghost at the end. At first hopes were expressed for his recovery and while everything was a very delicate skill was suggested and done he passed away. After the difficulty between Holbrook and Miles, Holbrook was carried by the officers to John G. Blount, who he remained all day Thursday until late in the afternoon when he was taken to the hospital. As before stated, the citizens have discussed practically nothing about the shooting. It has been universally deplored and sympathy sent out to those bereft of their loved ones and too, to the family of Miles, now in jail for the crime.

The entire city is saddened as both principals while only residents here for the past few years have become popular, each enjoying a wide circle of friends.

Holbrook is a native of Huntersville, N. C., a small town near Charlotte and is said to be about 25 years of age. He came to Washington about three years ago and engaged in the barber business and last year in connection with R. H. Miles leased the Palace Barber shop and were doing business together until Thursday morning when the dispute arose ending in the shooting of Holbrook and his subsequent death. Holbrook, in November was happily married to Miss Annie Bett Shelton, one of the city's highly esteemed young ladies. Their married life was happy and young Holbrook was a manly fellow, possessing traits of character that always attract and draw. His going is indeed sad but the ways of providence are mysterious and while we cannot understand, some sweet day we will.

Miles hails from Kershaw, S. C., and has been here several years. Last year he married Miss Maud Faust, another one of the city's popular young ladies. The shooting and its sad ending as before stated has cast a gloom over the city.

The funeral of Holbrook took place from his late residence on Bonner street Sunday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a consistent member.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE TO BE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

JONES COUNTY CITIZEN MAY THROW HIS HAT IN THE RING.

It is understood that another candidate for nomination as representative to Congress from the Third District is to cast his hat into the ring and enter the race. This is Prof. A. H. White, Superintendent of the public schools of Pollocksville, Jones county.

Prof. White is well known in Jones county and has many friends there who will give him their support. If Professor White enters the race, and it is believed that he will, there will be given candidates in the fight and the probability that another will enter.

Charles Wallace of Morehead City has not formally announced that he will be in the fight, but his friends are urging him to enter and as "everybody" doing it" he may take the plunge and join in the fray.

THE CITY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Seven Hundred and Fifty Pupils Enrolled First Day.

TWO TEACHERS ARE SICK Fifty Pupils Fail To make Appearance On First Day.

Seven hundred and fifty pupils answered the roll call at the opening of the New Bern Public Schools for the Spring Term. This number is less than the usual enrollment but thirty or forty of the pupils have been detained at home on account of sickness and the absence of the school authorities.

When one of the regulars goes absent on the opening day, the two who are indisposed and forced to remain at home, Prof. H. B. Craven, the superintendent of the schools, started a Journal reporter visited a sufficient number of the enrollment would probably reach one hundred and seventy-five by the end of the week and that in all probability the two absent teachers would be on hand and ready to work by that time.

The first half of the 1914-15 term was a complete success. The attendance was larger than ever before and the general department of the entire school is good. It was hoped, prior to the beginning of the term, that the new building would be in readiness by the opening date but this was impossible and the school trustees were forced to make other arrangements. However, they succeeded in fitting up rooms in the basement of the Griffin building and these proved entirely adequate to fill all needs.

A number of new pupils are coming in for the last half of the term and it is believed that when all the regular pupils, in addition to the new ones, have enrolled that there will be about one hundred and twenty-five pupils in the school.

THE MCGREGOR MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

Opened a week's engagement at the Athens today. This is the most expensive attraction ever looked at the Athens, and is, beyond doubt, the best. Every seat in the house was occupied and the aisles crowded last night long before the end of the first show. By all means see this splendid company. Every act presented by them is clean and refined comedy, and nothing said or done to offend any sensible person.

PICTURES. Aside from our big musical comedy company we have a excellent picture program today as follows:

"A Railroaders Warning." This is one of those thrilling, hair-raising Kalem Western pictures.

"Pathe Weekly." These popular weeklies contain news from all over the world. Matt and Jeff play a very prominent part in the comic section of this one.

"Cupid and Three." A roaring S. & A. comedy well acted in which the "frango" is introduced. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30. Same show matinee as night at only 5 and 10 cents. Big show and no advance in prices.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NAVAL RESERVES.

The regular meeting and drill of the New Bern division North Carolina Naval Reserves was held in their armory on Craven street last night. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the members and these were greatly enjoyed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Craven County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house in this city yesterday. The morning session was consumed in the transaction of business brought before them and in the afternoon the usual sifting of bills took place. No matters of unusual importance were brought before the Board.