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HON. CHAS. THOMAS' RECORD IN CONGRESS AN ENVIABLE ONE

Secured Appropriations Amounting To More Than A Million Dollars

THE VOTERS WANT HIM RETURNED

Third District Needs More Appropriations And He Can Get Them

So many words of praise of the great work Hon. Charles R. Thomas did during the twelve years he was in Congress have come from all over the district during the past few days, that there is not the slightest doubt but that the people of the district are familiar with this same work and are, therefore, anxious to return to Congress a man who not only talked but did things while he was serving the people.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas did more for the Third Congressional District during the twelve years he was in Congress than every other man ever sent there from the District. Included in his record are so many appropriations for the district that it would take many columns of space to enumerate them. However, below are a few of the appropriations he secured during the period he represented this section there:

Public building, Goldsboro, N. C., fifty thousand dollars. Steam Revenue Cutter for Neuse River, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. This ship is being lighted and one of the finest constructed. Marine biological laboratory at Beaufort, N. C., with improvements and additions, thirty-five thousand dollars. Life Saving Stations at Beaufort Inlet and Bogue Inlet, with equipment, carrying twenty-five thousand dollars each, carrying annual pay roll for captain and crew of from six to seven thousand dollars. Repairs of roadway to National Cemetery, New Bern, six thousand dollars. The war claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge of New Bern, five thousand dollars. This was a direct appropriation.

River and appropriations under the Acts of 1902 and 1905, for Neuse and Trent rivers, Northsat and Black rivers, inland waterway between Beaufort harbor and New river, New river Onslow county, and Beaufort harbor, taking care of all the rivers and harbors of the Third District, an aggregate amount of about two hundred thousand dollars, including in this forty-five thousand dollars secured for deepening Beaufort harbor. Many surveys were authorized as a basis for river and harbor work and appropriations. For light vessel at Cape Lookout shoals ninety thousand dollars. He was instrumental with others in having the appropriations for topographic survey increased fifty thousand dollars, securing county map for Sampson county. One hundred rural free delivery routes are in operation in the district with an annual pay roll of seventy-two thousand dollars.

He secured in the public buildings bill recognition for every section of the State.

The above list does not include many minor bills passed, such as pension bills, a bill for the establishment of circuit court at New Bern, and to restore North Carolina archives, nor the bill to increase the pay of ten men in the Life Saving Service.

In the case of North Carolina archives this bill was reported to the House in one day and passed by Mr. Thomas on the following day, securing recognition of the Speaker.

The speeches made by Representative Thomas, beginning with the first session of the 56th Congress, were many. He speaks with effect whenever it is a subject in which his party or district is interested. The speeches include one on Expansion, "The Philippine Policy" of the administration; upon the Life Saving Service; upon the relations between the North and South in discussing the Masonic Lodge claim; upon the river and harbor bill; upon the adjunction of war claims against the Treasury; upon the

WASHINGTON MURDERER IS OUT OF PRISON

HERBERT HOLBROOK'S SLAYER GIVES \$3,000 BOND.

R. H. Miles, charged with the killing of Herbert M. Holbrook in the Palace Barber shop on the morning of January 1, and who since that time has been confined in jail was bailed by Recorder W. B. in the sum of \$3,000 as the result of a preliminary hearing. Miles' bond was signed by Mr. George Hackney Jr. On Monday the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Holbrook came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted by R. H. Miles on January 1st about 8:15 o'clock. At the hearing yesterday before the recorder at the City Hall there were a number of additional witnesses examined, among them being the prisoner Miles was represented by Messrs. Ward and Grimes and the relatives of Holbrook had, as their counsel, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw. The hearing attracted considerable interest and all during the trial the City Hall was packed with spectators. Immediately after the decision of the recorder to allow Miles bail and when it had been furnished he left at once for his home on West Main street.

REV. B. LACY HOGE DISCUSSES TRIBULATION

NORFOLK DIVINE DRAWING CROWDS AT TABERNACLE CHURCH.

The congregation have been steadily growing each day at the Tabernacle Bible Conference. Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Norfolk, is one of the greatest Bible teachers that ever visited New Bern and those who have heard him have become greatly impressed. The subject yesterday afternoon was "The Rapture of the Saints" (or the catching up of the bride of Christ to meet him in the air). Mr. Hoge made the study very clear and it was greatly enjoyed by all present. The subject for this afternoon will be "The Seventy Weeks of Daniel" (or the great tribulation that is just ahead of this wicked generation).

The subject being discussed at the night session is "the Work of the Holy Spirit." These studies are specially helpful to Christians and all Christians of the city, regardless of church affiliations are invited and urged to attend each service if possible. Services daily at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Strangers in the city will be made to feel at home.

NO SESSION OF POLICE COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Owing to the fact that there were no cases on the docket, there was no session of the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon.

mond Shoals Lighthouse; upon Moores Creek battlefield; upon rural free delivery and its benefits to the farmers; upon consolidation of customs districts, and many other incidental remarks upon various questions arising in Congress.

With such a record as this to his credit there is no wonder that the Democratic voters of the Third District are standing by Hon. Charles R. Thomas and want to send him back to Congress to again represent them.

It is no wonder that from every county in the district the voters are praising his work and voicing their sentiments in favor of a man who did more work for the district than any man ever sent there.

The Third District needs more appropriations for good roads, public buildings and waterway improvements and the voters know that if they send Hon. Charles R. Thomas back to Congress that the District will get them.

PRESIDENT DA FONSECA



Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, president of Brazil, was married a few days ago to the daughter of one of the prominent men of the country. He is fifty-eight years old.

BRIDGETON PEOPLE ARE ATTENDING SERVICES HERE

SERVICE AT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ARE GROWING IN FAVOR.

(Contributed)
Services at the Free Will Baptist church Wednesday night and last night were well attended, people coming over from Bridgeton to be in the services. The subject Wednesday night was "The Holy Spirit Withdrawn" and was handled in a very impressive manner. Mr. Everett using convincing Scripture texts on this subject, and words of warning were uttered that those hearing will never forget. Last night the subject of "Impenitence" was discussed, by Mr. Everett in his usual manner, and in a way to carry fear and consternation to the hearts of those out of Christ.

These services are being well attended and the pastor is well pleased with the interest that is being shown. Tonight the subject will be "Church Essentials," and immediately after, there will be a business conference at which all the members are asked to be present.

WOMAN, MAN AND CHILD ARE KILLED

POLICE BELIEVE MOTHER ENDED LIFE OF THE THREE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Efforts to establish a motive for the double murder and suicide which caused the deaths of W. M. Melton, a local attorney; Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, of San Francisco, and the latter's daughter Florence, twelve years old, in a rooming house here late last night, proved futile today.

Lodgers in the house where the tragedy occurred said that when last seen together, Melton and Mrs. Cox had appeared to be on the best of terms and there was nothing to indicate a quarrel. The police, however, believe Mrs. Cox did the shooting.

Melton received four wounds, any one of which would have proved fatal, while Mrs. Cox was shot but once. Around the wound in her head were powder marks indicating that the revolver had been very close. There was found a photograph of herself and the child on which Mrs. Cox had written "Florence Cox and May Graves, 2733 Mission street, San Francisco—report the news at home."

Melton was a member of the Lodge of Elks here. He had been attentive to Mrs. Cox who was a divorcee of about three years, according to friends.

DEATH OF AN INFANT YESTERDAY MORNING.

Georgie May, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ivey, died at the home of her parents, No. 104 George street, early yesterday morning. The body will today be taken to Ashbury church for interment.

It is as difficult for a man to understand a woman as it is for a woman to understand herself.

PRESIDENT BEGINS WORK ON MESSAGE

Will Deal With Anti-Trust Legislation To Be Considered By Congress.

WAS A DAY OF HARD WORK

But There Were Incidents Of Diverting Interest—Old Servant of Davis.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—President Wilson began work today on the message dealing with anti-trust legislation, which he will read to Congress shortly after his return to Washington.

Like his inaugural address and previous messages to Congress, the document was first sketched in shorthand by the President and then given to a stenographer to transcribe. While the President considers what he is working on now as only a rough draft, if previous experience is repeated the message that he finally delivers will not be materially changed from this first composition.

Just what this new message contains is known only to the President and no inkling of its nature will be divulged until it is submitted to the Cabinet members and Democratic leaders in Congress.

While today was a day of work for the President there were likewise incidents of diverting interest in it. When the Chief Executive finished his golf game, an old negro approached the presidential group. He had difficulty in determining which of the men who stood before him was the President.

"I'm Ben Williams, Jeff Davis' old body servant," he said, "and I wanted to meet Mr. Wilson."

The President stepped forward and shook his hand. He asked the negro's age.

"I expect I'm 75 any way," was the reply.

The old residence of Jefferson Davis, which is now used as a Confederate soldiers' home, is only a few miles from the links and the negro has lived in this vicinity since the days of the Confederacy.

As the President motored back to his cottage after golf, he disturbed a lot of candy to the children who greeted him along the way. The little ones flocked around his automobile when it stopped and plied him with scores of childish questions.

"How did you get that automobile?" asked one and the President laughed heartily.

Tomorrow the presidential automobile will carry more candy as there was not enough to go round today. Ever since the holiday season began the President's family has been receiving boxes of candy from friends, far more than could possibly be eaten by them. So the President thought it a good idea to give some of the sweets to the children who wave their little American flags each day when he passes and always seem so glad to see him.

CHARLES L. ABERNETHY RETURNS TO BEAUFORT

SOLICITOR DID GOOD WORK AT RECENT TERM OF COURT.

Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort returned home last evening after having looked after the State's interest at the term of Craven county Superior Court which came to a close Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Abernethy's work at this term was, as usual, thorough and satisfactory in every detail and was highly complimented by the members of the bar. Mr. Abernethy has filled this position well and there is every probability that he will be returned to the place at the close of his present term.

There will be several candidates for the place, however, and it is understood that a hard fight will be made by all of the contestants.

IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT.

The Imperial Orchestra will, tonight, give a dance in Stanley Hall. This will be one of the most enjoyable events of the social season and the public is extended an invitation to attend and participate.

WILLIAM G. NIXON



William G. Nixon, recently elected president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company (the Frisco), is a notable example of a self-made man, for he rose from actual poverty by his own unaided efforts.

THE CRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS MEET TODAY

WILL MAKE AN INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS AT VANCEBORO.

Today the Craven County Teachers Association will hold its first regular monthly meeting for the last half of the 1913-14 term at Vanceboro. It has been customary to hold these meetings in this city, on the second Saturday in the month but recently there have been several innovations introduced in the public schools at that place and it is County Superintendent S. M. Brinson's desire that the teachers visit the schools while the classes are being held and inspect the work.

The entire forenoon will be spent in the schools and at noon the teachers will be the guests of the Vanceboro teachers. During the afternoon Prof. Walter Thompson, of Onslow county, will make an address to the teachers. Prof. Thompson is a fluent and forceful speaker and his remarks will doubtless be heard with interest.

DEPUTY MARSHAL'S PLACE CANNOT BE FILLED

AT LEAST RECENT EVENTS LEAD ONE TO SO BELIEVE.

It seems as though there is one political job in this section that is "going a begging." This is the office of United States Deputy Marshal, formerly held by Samuel Lilly who automatically went out when W. T. Dorroh, of Goldsboro, took charge of the Marshal's office.

It was at first understood that Thomas Haywood, of Croatan, would get the place. Just at the last moment some one preferred charges against Mr. Haywood, and, in a card, he stated that in order that his friends might not be embarrassed, he would withdraw his name as candidate for the place.

On Tuesday Marshal Dortch appointed I. H. Barrus, of Pollockville, as Deputy Marshal. On Wednesday Mr. Barrus came to New Bern and had a consultation with the local Federal authorities and immediately thereafter it was learned that he did not want the place and would not accept it, and that he intended wiring the Marshal to that effect. The position of "revenor" in this section is not a healthy one and is not in much demand.

MISS BOWMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Miss Alice Bowman, who recently underwent an operation at Fairview sanatorium, is recuperating and there is every probability of a speedy recovery.

CIVIL CASES ARE NOW BEING HEARD

Lucas and Lewis Win Suit Against the Norfolk Southern.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY LOSES

Two Divorce Cases Are On The Docket For This Term.

The criminal docket at the present term of Craven County Superior Court was cleared late Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday morning the civil docket was taken up. There are thirty cases on this docket, among which are two divorce actions and the remainder of the week will probably be consumed in disposing of it.

The first case taken up was that of Lucas and Lewis vs. the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. In this case the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving them damages in the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars.

Another case of importance taken up and disposed of was that of Hawkins vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. In this case also the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and allowed him damages in the sum of two hundred dollars. The following cases are on the docket for the remainder of the week:

Friday:
Stevenson vs. Laughinghouse, et als. Charity Dixon vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. and Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. New Bern Iron Works and Supply Co. vs. Thos. G. Dixon. Standard Plumbing and Heating Co. vs. John W. Stewart. T. W. Holton vs. N. S. R. R. Co. and Southern Railway Co. Elm City Lumber Company vs. Childhouse & Pratt, et als.

Divorce.
J. E. Jones vs. Sarah J. Jones. Richardson vs. Richardson.

Motion.
Epock vs. Gaskins. French vs. Richardson and Stevenson. Industrial Association vs. Williams. Wayne vs. West. Brock vs. Parker. Tolson vs. Trustee Presbyterian Church. Willis et als vs. Howe. Bryan vs. Utility Mfg. Company. Williams vs. Tisdale. Gaskins vs. T. J. White. Admr. J. W. Moore vs. W. H. Clark.

ANOTHER ONE.

J. F. Wooten Thinking Of Entering The Race.

In an exclusive statement made for the Enterprise this week, J. Frank Wooten, Esq., a very prominent young attorney of this city announced that he would be a candidate for the Representative at the next primary. The Enterprise has carried several articles predicting the candidacy of Mr. Wooten but it was only until his return from Kinston, Monday, that he fully decided to enter the race. Mr. Wooten realizes the importance attached to this office, and would doubtless make a very able representative.—Jacksonville Enterprise.

Elsie McGeorge Musical Comedy Company

Will appear at the Athens today in an entire change of program, presenting a ridiculously funny comedy entitled: "Bud and Henry in Mexico."

The manager assures us that this is one of the best comedy acts they have ever presented.

PICTURES.
"The Battle At Old Fort Laramie." This is a Kaleid special feature in two reels, showing a vivid incident of early frontier days. The terrific Indian attack culminating in the massacre of the soldiers at the army post, and the strategy of a young army surgeon who avenges their death, form one of the most thrilling pictures of frontier days.

"A Woodland Paradise." A delightful light Edison comedy, made in the Maine woods, having as its setting some of the most exquisite scenes imaginable. This picture is sure to please everybody.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

Another big musical comedy company all next week. They played Raleigh last week, breaking all records. They are doing the same thing in Durham this week.

No advance in prices for these good, big, long shows.