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## Bridgeton People Strictly Against County Primary

Some Signed Petition Believing It Was For A District Primary

### MANY HAVE BEEN DECEIVED

Sentiment In Favor Of Hon. C. R. Thomas Is Growing Stronger

Petitions are being circulated in Craven county for a primary. The Sun, Mr. Guion's organ, claims these petitions are for a primary in Craven county between Mr. Guion and ex-Congressman Thomas alone.

The Journal stated in a late issue that many voters had signed these petitions under misapprehension of the meaning of such petitions. Nearly everybody wants, or should want a primary; for State offices, State-wide primary; for district offices, such as Congressman, a district wide primary; for county officers, such as legislature and sheriff, a county primary. Primaries are the order of the day—public sentiment is for them.

The petitions being circulated contain the words "Third Congressional District," and the word "Primary" linked together. They are very shrewdly drawn and calculated to mislead or deceive the people. Many voters have signed them thinking the petitions meant a District Primary for the Third Congressional District named in the petitions, and others thinking the petitions meant a County Primary inside of the Third District for all candidates; and some have been deceived by the statement that ex-Congressman Thomas favored the petitions. He does favor a District Primary for all candidates for Congress, to be called by the Congressional Executive Committee and to be held on the same day, the two highest men to run over in a second primary, but he does not favor such a county primary as one by agreement between himself and ex-Judge Guion alone for which there is no law of the Democratic Party, and which would prejudice Craven county among the other candidates and counties of the District and cause them to combine against Craven county or shutting out their candidates. Besides, he knows that such a primary as that is only a political trap. He can, and will, carry Craven county, but as he is known all over the District, his friends everywhere, in all the counties, have the right to and want to vote for him.

The nomination for Congress is a District nomination and there are nine counties in the District.

The friends of Mr. Thomas have followed up these petitions, and the Journal this morning prints a statement from the voters of Bridgeton showing that many of those who signed the Bridgeton petition, for what the Sun claimed was a County Primary between Guion and Thomas alone, did not understand it that way, and that they have been misled and deceived.

Here is what the voters of Bridgeton say, and what th

### GOES OUT OF THE SHOE BUSINESS.

Deciding to enter some other field, F. E. Brooks, who has for more than a year conducted the Selz Shoe Store on Middle street, has disposed of his stock and, at an early date, the building used by him will be occupied by the A. T. Willis Company.

### MRS. WINFIELD IMPROVING.

Mrs. W. H. Winfield, who has been undergoing treatment for acute gastritis at Fairview sanitarium, has completely recovered.

voters in other parts of the county will, no doubt, say when they understand the true meaning of such petitions:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby state that we favor a District Primary, to be held on the same day throughout the Third Congressional District. We believe there should be a District Primary, which is favored by Honorable Charles R. Thomas, and that the vote should be for all the candidates throughout the whole District on the same day.

"Any paper signed by us which states that we are in favor of a County Primary between two candidates only, Mr. Guion and Mr. Thomas, was signed by us believing that we were signing a paper for a District Primary, one Primary for all candidates.

"We are informed Mr. Thomas believes in a District Primary and as the nomination for Congress is a District matter we believe a District Primary should be held between all candidates, and not by two candidates, Mr. Guion and Mr. Thomas, in Craven county alone.

D. D. Willis,  
A. P. Fulcher,  
N. L. Gaskins,  
A. B. Wallace,  
T. S. Price,  
G. M. Laughinghouse,  
J. C. Brooks,  
C. D. Morton,  
J. N. Tingle,  
C. H. Barrow,  
L. F. Foy,  
A. M. Tingle,  
O. J. Rock,  
H. W. Barrington,  
M. C. D. Laughinghouse,  
N. C. Brooks,  
W. H. Whitford,  
F. L. Mazinga,  
C. W. Barber,  
G. W. Williams,  
J. E. Campbell,  
G. A. Willis,  
R. W. Thomas,  
W. T. Brinkley,  
M. L. Lockhart,  
M. E. Potter,  
W. H. Simons,  
R. L. Simpkins,  
J. L. Lupton,  
Joseph Edwards,  
W. C. Hapwell,  
T. M. Moore,  
C. H. Tingle.

Besides the above, information has come to the friends of Mr. Thomas that many of those who signed the Bridgeton petition do not live in the town of Bridgeton one of them is not a voter; one of them lives at Olympia, Families in North Carolina.

## THE CITIZENS OF KINSTON ARE TO HELP IN WORK

Descendants Of The Palatines Hold Meeting.

MANY FAMILIES THERE

Monument To Settlers Of New Bern Now Assured.

The citizens of Kinston are greatly interested in the proposed erection of a memorial to the Swiss Palatines who, with Baron De Graffenried came to New Bern and settled in 1710 and are planning to aid the local descendants in the work which they have undertaken.

The Kinston Free Press yesterday had the following to say in regard to the meeting held in that city on Thursday:

"Descendants of the Palatines met in the public library late Thursday to devise a plan to aid the New Bern committee which is seeking to erect a \$20,000 memorial to the German political refugees who settled in this vicinity more than two centuries ago. Quite a number of the descendants, of whom there are 92 families here, were present at the meeting. Mr. L. Hines, presented old legal instruments which have an invaluable bearing upon the matter, for history has slighted the Palatines and the Hines papers are expected to be used to advantage.

Mayor F. I. Sutton was elected chairman of the local committee. Mrs. Sam Sutton is the vice-chairman and Mrs. C. W. Pridgen secretary. The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hines, on Caswell street, will be the meeting place, and the committee will meet the 22d of each month at 4 o'clock. Thursday's meeting was very enthusiastic. Families brought forward as of Palatine origin are Jones, Perrys and Rhems.

All data pertaining to the Palatine colony to 1790 will be published in Carolina and the Southern Cross, the State organ of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as will the names of all descendants of the 1790 census, with an abstract of all their wills, deeds and other records. Each line will have to establish its descent from the ancestor on the 1790 census. Genealogists will arrange the material collected and advise with descendants about how to trace their lineage.

The Palatines, Rhine Valley protestants, were driven out of Germany by the persecution of the Catholics when a papal prince became their ruler. Thirty thousand of them went to England. They were of the aristocracy, and talented tillers of rich farms, so that they landed in England, their reputation for thrift and industry having preceded them, they were received with open arms as desirable immigrants. They were aided substantially, but a bad season for Britain's peasantry was at hand and soon it was deemed advisable to colonize some of the foreigners in America. De Graffenried, Swiss adventurer, picked from the best of the Palatines the following which he conducted up Neuse river in the early days. The Palatine settlers were the ancestors of hundreds of today's leading families in North Carolina.

## NEW BERN WILL HAVE A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE SOON

Business Men Show Interest In Movement.

TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT.

Committee Appointed To Select Site And Raise Funds.

That the business men of New Bern are interested in making this city a tobacco market, was evidenced last night by the gratifying attendance at the mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of awakening interest and devising ways and means for the erection and operation of a tobacco warehouse here.

It was indeed a representative gathering and it was perfectly evident, even to the most casual observer had such been present, that the audience was composed of men who meant business. The meeting was called to order by T. G. Hyman, president of the Chamber of Commerce. After stating the object of the meeting Mr. Hyman called upon the gentlemen present to express their views.

Among the first talks was that of Mr. A. D. Ward. Mr. Ward told of the great good that a tobacco warehouse had done for Wilson, Goldsboro and other towns and said that, in his opinion, it would do the same thing for New Bern. Before closing his remarks he cited as an instance the growth of the bank at Wallace which has a capital stock of only \$11,000 yet has deposits of \$399,000, this being made possible by the growth in that section of tobacco and the sale of it on that market.

Talks were also made by J. M. Mitchell, L. I. Moore, T. A. Green, H. B. Craven, Charles R. Thomas, T. A. Uzzell, W. D. McIver, M. D. W. Stevenson, J. B. Blades, D. E. Henderson and others. Each of these gentlemen were heartily in favor of the erection and operation of a warehouse here, believing that it will prove of great worth to the city in numerous ways and induce the farmers in this section to grow more tobacco.

At the conclusion of the discussion, D. E. Henderson made a motion, which was adopted, that a committee of five be appointed to select a site for the erection of this warehouse and to devise ways and means for securing the money for its erection. The following gentlemen were selected for this committee: J. M. Mitchell, Chairman; C. L. Ives, J. S. Miller, Wade Meadows and C. D. Bradham.

This committee is to begin their work at once and after making a thorough investigation are to make a report at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the call of the president.

Another matter of importance which was taken up during the evening was the adoption of a motion made by T. A. Uzzell that the Chamber of Commerce communicate with the secretary of the treasury of the United States and request that New Bern be placed in the regional bank district with either Richmond, Washington or Baltimore. The banks of the city are also to request that this be done.

## MRS. GERTRUDE BRITTON



Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, a prominent social worker, is the chief member of Chicago's new force of police-women.

## WORK ON HARBOR OF REFUGE IS DELAYED

MUST WAIT UNTIL CONGRESS MAKES APPROPRIATION.

Harry T. Patterson, a government engineer, predicts that bids for work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout will not be called for until after another appropriation is made by Congress. This is believed to mean a delay of at least six months. The plans and specifications for the great undertaking are now in Washington. Congressman Faison has been informed by Maj. H. W. Stickle, of the corps of engineers, that bids for the improvement of Taylor Creek near Beaufort will be advertised for as soon as funds are received from the municipality of Beaufort. This is an improvement in connection with the inland waterway. The government allowed an appropriation for the greater portion of the expense, requiring the balance to be donated by the town. After months of delay, a recent bond issue election made the town's contribution possible. It will require three months to deepen Taylor creek, which will afford a short cut from Beaufort harbor to Core Sound and the rich trucking country bordering the latter.

T. D. Warren left last for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and the Alumni Council.

## DAVIS AND WATSON MINSTREL MAIDS

Appeared before a large and refined audience at the Athens last night. The act was roundly applauded and everybody seemed pleased. They appear today in an entire change of program. Pictures today as follows:

"Shadows."  
A New England love drama by Lubin.

"Pathe Weekly."  
Giving the current news all over the world.

"Getting A Patient."  
A lively Edison comedy showing how a young doctor "worked up" a good practice and secured a wife at the same time—'tis rich.

Matinee daily at 3:45, 2 shows at night. 1st starts at 7:30, 2d about 9 o'clock.

## SUPT. AKERS TO LEAVE HERE SOON FOR A NEW FIELD

Rumored That He Will Be Transferred.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICIAL

John C. Lewis To Take Charge Of This Division Of The Road.

While no definite announcement has been made it is understood that a number of changes are to be made on this division of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Among these is the transfer from the local office to the Western division of Superintendent C. W. Akers.

Mr. Akers will, in all probability leave New Bern next Sunday. He will be located at Raleigh and will have charge of the line west of that city. John C. Lewis at present train master of this division, will be promoted to the position of Superintendent.

Mr. Lewis is well known here and his friends will learn with pleasure of this approaching promotion. He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of railroad work, having been chief dispatcher for more than ten years and train master for more than six years and there is every reason to believe that the affairs of the office will go along in the same efficient and commendable manner after he has assumed charge.

Mr. Hutchins of the Northern division of the road has been mentioned to succeed Mr. Lewis as train master but it is not definitely known whether he will be given the place. Some other changes are also scheduled to take place on this division of the road at an early date.

## COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR TO HOLD MEETINGS

URGES CRAVEN COUNTY FARMERS TO ATTEND THEM.

The Journal is in receipt of the following announcement from Prof. J. Walter Sears, County Farm Demonstrator, with a request for publication:

"I will hold meetings at the following places the first week in February at Epworth School house Monday afternoon February 2nd at 3:00 p. m. and Monday evening at Fort Barnwell Feb. 2nd at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon Feb. 3rd at Daughterys Chapel at 3 p. m., Tuesday evening Feb. 3rd at Dover, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Feb. 4th at Cove City 3 p. m., and Wednesday evening Feb. 4th at Neuse road school house at 7:30 p. m. Thursday Feb. 5th at Clarks 10 a. m. and Thursday evening at Thurman at 7:30 p. m. Friday Feb. 6th at Beach Grove and Saturday Feb. 7th at Ernuls. I shall have with me Dr. J. E. Turlington of Vanceboro and Mr. Zeno Moore, of Raleigh. Both of these men will have something good to tell you so I shall hope for a large attendance and let us show these two men that we are interested in better farming and hear what they have to say to us."