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Charles R. Thomas

**Of Ability** 

**Is The Voters Choice** 

lowered in defeat.

IN THE DARK DAYS OF

In 1887, as a member of the

State Legislature from Carteret

County, in his young manhood,

he was even then fighting the

his State with fidelity and the

satisfaction of the people. He

for six years as County Attorney.

IN THE PAST HIS CAREER

HONORABLE

HAS BEEN SO STRAIGHT-

AND SATISFACTORY THAT

TO REGARD HIM AS ONE

OF THEMSELVES IDENTI-

PLACES THE DEFENDER OF

FORWARD,

**NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 6, 1914** 

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His Past Achievements Will Live Forever In The **Third District** 

**A** Statesmen

The Democrats Are Anxious That He Again Represent Them

Not only are the voters of THE THRID DISTRICT AND Craven county in favor of re-OF THE STATE HE WAS turning Hon. Charles R. Thomas FIGHTING FOWLER, GEO. to Congress, but all over the Third BUTLER, MARION BUTLER, Congressional District he is the DANIEL L. RUSSELL AND choice of the people, and in every OTHERS. THE STRONGEST county of the Third District there are today evidences of the CRATIC PARTY. excellent work he did for the District during the twelve years he served the people in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fiftyeighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and KET. Sixty-first Congresses.

One can easily see, therefore, why it is that the majority of the Democratic voters, those who are not to be coerced by the politicians, who loudly boast of having certain men within their power, are anxious for him to be returned to Congress to again represent the District. Without the slightest reflection or attack upon any one of the other candidates for Congress, the Journal this morning presents more fully, and withsome detail the record of former Congressman Thomas, who will, undoubtedly, be renominated and re-elected. Among the hundreds of bills

and his speeches we can only enumerate a few.

Has Fine Record Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5 .-- Jim Caldwell, who has been on trial including such men as John E. at Waynesville for the past Fowler, George E. Butler, W. S. several days, charged with the O'B. Robinson and others, having murder of his wife, Theora Caldin each campaign joint discussions well, and her uncle, Asbury with these nominees of the Re-Moody, last fall, submitted this publican Party. He upheld the morning to a charge of second Democratic cause and won out degree murder and was sentenced over each of these opponents and by Judge Frank Carter to serve others, and in his hands the pure 50 years in the State penitenwhite flag of Democracy was tiary. successfully upheld. and never

Two sentences were imposed, 30 years in th first case and 20 years in the second.

FIFTY YEARS IN PEN

FOR HAYWOOD CITIZEN

JIM CALDWELL SHOT WIFE AND KILLED HER

UNCLE.

Before entering his plea, Caldwell made a strong fight in one of the most interesting cnses in the history of Haywood county, claiming that his mind was blank for a week before the deeds charged ENEMIES OF THE DEMO- to him were committed and contending that he could not remem-In 1896, as District Elector, ber any of the events of his should not be. The Chamber he upheld the flag of Democracy life from the Sunday before the and was campaigning for the shooting occurred until the fol-ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TIC- lowing week when he found himself locked in jail.

The gas freight boat Vance battles of the Democratic Party, left yesterday for Atlantic with and served Carteret County and a cargo of coal.

served Craven county faithfully tie left yesterday for Witt with a cargo of general merchandise.

The freight boat Nelson arrived

The schooners Janie, Ivy and FIED WITH THEIR EVERY Ruth arrived in port yesterday INTEREST. HE HAS BEEN from Core Sound with a cargo AT ALL TIMES AND IN ALL of oysters

Many New Members For Chamber Of Commerce.

FINAL CANVAS Annual Election Of Officers Will Also Be

Held.

Tonight the big campaign for members, which was inaugurated last Monday night by the Chamber of Commerce, will come to a close. Each day during the week the various committees who have been working in this campaign have canvassed the city and have succeeded in adding a large number of members to the roll.

There are yet, however, a number of the business men of New Bern who are not affiliated with this organization. This of Commerce has, in the past, been a live wire in the development of the city and has aided greatly in its advancement. In the future it will be more so, but in order to bring this about new members must be secured and it is the duty of every business man in the city to be a member of the organization and aid in its support.

reports. This meeting will be a this city. a genuine get-together meeting,

The annual election of directors

and officers will be held tonight and much interest centres around

the Chamber of Commerce for

the past three years, has resigned

and a new secretary will be ap-

pointed. Several applications for

the position have been received

and there is much interest be-

ing manifested in the possible

The meeting will begin promptly

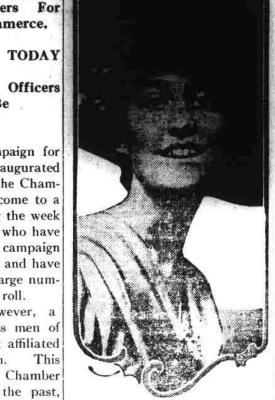
at 8 o'clock and every member

is requested to be on hand at

- STREETS.

election.

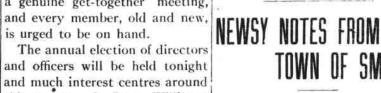
that hour.



MISS BELLE WILLARD

Miss Belle Willard, daughter brick, was erected some 20 year of Joseph E. Willard, American ago. Ambassador to Spain, whose engagement to Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt has just been announced. Her home is in Richmond, Va., but she is now in Madrid.

Tonight another big meeting R. W. Wallace, A. S. Willis, will be held at the Court House M. S. Lee, S. W. Gillikin, Chas. and the committees who have Bennett, F. E. Taylor, Nelson been so hard at work during the Mason and T. H. Fulcher, of past three days will make their Morehead City, spent vesterday





a white youth, 17 years of age, under sentence of a 15-year term in the State prison for criminal assault, lay down on the track of the Rowland Lumber Company railroad, near Nobton, was run over by a train and killed. This was Sampson's first jail delivery since the building, which is of

The four who escaped were Tobe Devane, a negro, under sentence of death for murder: James Mitchell white, under 15year sentence for criminal assault: Dan Guin, a white boy, sentenced for six months on the roads for larceny, and Sam Brown, a negro sentenced for 90 days on the roads for fighting. Two other prisoners, a grown negro and a small negro boy, did not leave, although they could have done so.

The escape was accomplished mainly by Devane, who got a file and cold chisel from some one on the outside. After cutting TOWN OF SMYRNA through the steel bottom of the cell, he pushed a small boy through the opening, and the boy got the

this event. J. Leon Williams, JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT cell keys, which were always left in the jail, and unlocked the cell door. An opening was then made in the outer brick wall through which the lour prisonerspassed about 3 o'clock in the morning.

## MARINE NEWS.

The two masted schooner Ber-

in port vesterday from Bay River with a cargo of cotton seed, corn THE PEOPLE HAVE COME and country produce.

RECEIVING HIS FIRST NOMINATION IN 1898, IN THE DAYS WHICH WERE DARK FOR THE DEMO-CRATIC PARTY, AND WHEN FEW WERE WILLING TO FACE THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT, HE WAS AGAIN RE-NOMINATED AND RE-ELEC-**TED IN 1900, IN THAT YEAR GOING THROUGH PRACTIC-**ALLY A CONTINUOUS CAM-PAIGN, FIRST, FOR THE A-MENDMENT OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION WHICH DISFRANCHISED THE -NE-GRO VOTER, AND SECOND THE CAMPAIGN FOR HIS OWN RE-ELECTION. He was successfully re-elected

to the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-First Congres-

AT THE CLOSE OF THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS HE VOLUNTARILY RETIRED BECAUSE OF THE CONDI TION OF HIS HEALTH AND BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS THAT HE HAD MADE THAT HE WOULD NOT BE A CAN-DIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION In the campaigns in 1898 and 1900 he won out over his Republican opponent, John E. Fowler, when the majority in the District was overwhelmingly against the Democratic Party. The election of 1900 was followed by a contest by Mr. Fowler for his seat in Congress, and Congressman Thomas again won out, after a contest lasting during his entir term, almost. In every campa he met and overcame the me formidable opponents and stron

POPULAR RIGHTS AND TRUE TO EVERY INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE, THE MAN WHOSE WORD WAS AS GOOD AS HIS BOND," AND WHOM THE PEOPLE KNEW WOULD TELL THEM THE TRUTH AND WOULD PRO-TECT THEIR EVERY INTER-EST. A STATESMAN YET A MAN OF INDUSTRY, WHO ANSWERED EVERY LETTER OF HIS CONSTITUENCY; AN ORATOR OF GREAT POWER AND ELOQUENCE; A DEBA-TER WHO HAS OVERCOME AND DRIVEN FROM THE FIELD EVERY REPUBLICAN OPPONENT, HE IS YET A MAN SKILLED IN SECURING APPROPRIATIONS. His past service and his wide acquaintance with the leaders in Congress would give him higher rank upon Committees if the people return him to Congress. He has been twelve years in the Congressional School and will take a higher position than ever and will be better prepared to serve the people. HE IS, BEST OF ALL, A TRUE MAN WHO APPRE-CIATES THE SERVICES OF HIS FRIENDS AND IS EVER READY TO REWARD AND TO HELP THEM. FROM THE PRESENT OUTLOOK, WOODROW WILSON WILL BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT, AND SIDE BY SIDE, WITH SENATOR SIMMONS, CON-RESSMAN THOMAS, IF RE ELECTED TO THE HOUSE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH TH

Concluden on poge 8.

**Keith's Vaudeville** at The Athens Today

Dison and Hanson. A splendid comedy duo.

Billy Barron.

Billy is a splendid musician, playing on various instruments. Both acts are good and pleased a large and refined audience last CITY IS IMPROVING THE

night. Our picture program today is one that will delight everybody.

"The War Makers." in two reels. The most daring it as the same thoroughfare if her up, and is better now.

ATHENS-continued. put under the "sleep of death"

-the plot fails. Maurice Costello, Charles Kent and Julia improvement being made by the Swayne Gordon are featured in city is the removal of the poles Monday on business. this great production.

"The Good Old Summer Time."

A real funny Kalem comedy. Tomorrow at matinee we will the street much more attractive, Mrs. Maggie Hancock. give away five beautifully dec-

prated china plates, and at night NO POLICE COURT YESone 42 piece china tea set and 5 decorated plates. Mr. G. D.

Caudle, No. 90 1-2 Middle street drew the china tea set last night, and plates, matinee and night,

were drawn by various persons. Come try your luck some one will get these prizes, it may be

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show

at night starts at 7:30.

the court was held. Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Jack- very sick.

conville, is visiting on George Jones,

MCHRONICLES COMINGS AND GOINGS.

Smyrna, Feb. 5, 1914.-Miss Adelaide Willis spent Wednesday night with Miss Hilda Royal. Jacob Chadwick was a caller

at this place last week.

berg Saturday. Miss Della Fulford, of Gloucester and Miss Susie Fulford, of Florida, were visiting here Sunday.

Rob Frisby was over Sunday from the Gland.

Miss Hilda Royal entertained of the Rowland Lumber Company Such a change has been made in the appearance of Metcalf a number of her friends Sunday street during the past few days night. As she has been sick the Is a special Vitagraph feature that one would hardly recognize boys and girls went over to cheer

plot ever attempted in diplo- they had not travelled over that Mrs. Emily Willis died at her inquest over his body. Mitchell matic circles. To secure the war section during the time that the home last week at Williston. came here a stranger and no one plane, the whole assemblage is improvements were being made. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. knows anything of his family The street has been levelled Willis and children.

off, sunken spots filled up and Miss Lottie Davis went to of age.

improved in general. Another Marshallburg Monday. Lynn Davis went to Crow Hill George Lewis went to Beau-

bearing the electric wires from the street to the sidewalks on Middle fort Monday.

TERDAY.

street. This has long been needly Miss Harriett Lewis and Miss Bessie Willis spent Sunday with ed and makes the appearance of

> Ned Lewis went to Marshallburg Sunday.

> > Miss Flors Chadwick spent

Owing to the fact that there turning Monday to continue her Fertilizer Company, was drowned were no cases in the local police work as teacher. court yesterday no session of

ton with her mother who is

Mrs. Sabra Davis returned and was unable to keep himself street, at the home of Mrs. Dan home Sunday after spending a

week at Morehead.

Devane is yet at large, as well as Brown. Dan Guin was brought Mart Davis went to Marshall-Iback today by his father, who surrendered him to the law.

James Mitchell, while seeking escape from a 15-year term in the State prison, met death in an unexpected manner. A 'phone

message just received states that he lay down upon the track

railroad near Nobton and fell asleep this morning and a passing train ran over and killed him. The coroner has gone to hold an or past life. He was only 17 years

The grand jury is investigating the escape and endeavoring, to place the responsibility for the outside assistance received. It is supposed that friends of Devane furnished him the tools used.

NEGRO BOY DROWNED YES-TER DAY AFTERNOON.

J. Harvey, a young negro em-Saturday and Sunday home, re- ployed by the D. B. Martin near that company's plant on Mrs. Rebecca Salter and little Neuse river yesterday afternoon. daughter are visiting at Willis- No one saw the accident but it is supposed that he fell over board from one of the docks afloat until assistance arrived. His body was recovered.