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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO GATHER TODAY

Will Meet At Goldsboro This Morning

MAY CALL FOR PRIMARY

If This Is Not Done, A Date For The Convention Will Be Set

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, one of the candidates for nomination to Congress from this district, left last evening for Goldsboro where today he will be present at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of this district.

The committee will meet in the office of attorney J. L. Barham, who is a member, and will either call a convention or set the date for a primary to nominate a candidate for Congress. Primary Probable

There is every indication that a primary will be called. The majority of the candidates in the race for Congress are in favor of a District Primary and petitions signed by hundreds of voters in the different counties, asking for a primary, have been prepared and will be presented to the committee for their consideration.

The Voters Rights

By calling a primary, the committee will show that they are obeying the dictates of the voters who selected them for a place on the committee and where there is such a popular demand all over the district for a primary, there is hardly any doubt but that such will be called.

Much interest is being manifested in this meeting by the voters of the district, especially in Craven county, and the outcome is awaited with anticipation.

WATER TERMINAL EXPERT TO TALK AT WASHINGTON

NEW BERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED

Charles L. Ives, president of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, yesterday morning received a telegram from Congressman John Small, which was to the effect that a Mr. Bernard, a noted expert on water terminals and barge transportation would address the citizens of Washington on Friday evening and suggested that the local Chamber of Commerce send over a large delegation to hear this gentleman.

The business men of New Bern are especially interested in the subjects which will be discussed by Mr. Bernard and George Green, secretary of the local organization, informed the Journal last night that he was of the opinion that New Bern would be well represented at Washington tomorrow night.

The cost of the trip will be comparatively small and those who will attend are requested to notify either President Ives or Secretary Green some time during the day.

"BILL" HYSLOP IS IN NEW BERN FOR FEW DAYS

W. M. Hyslop, better known as "Bill" Hyslop, one of the Lanston Monotype Company's "crack" inspectors, "blew" in to the Journal office yesterday from Florence, S. C. "Bill" Hyslop has a large number of friends in New Bern and his visits are always a source of much pleasure to his coteries of acquaintances.

FIRE ESCAPES AT ATLANTIC HOTEL, MORRHEAD

In response to a notice from Insurance Commissioner Young, the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company has submitted plans for fire escapes at the Atlantic Hotel at Morrhead City, which have several stories. The electric wiring of the hotel has been overhauled by order of the state authorities. To date nearly one thousand buildings have been equipped with fire escapes in accordance with the State law for compelling this protection.

Miss Juliet Breifung



The beautiful daughter of Edward N. Breifung, the prominent banker emphatically denies that she was married to Mr. Frederick Kleist, a gardener of Manistique, Mich. Dr. Slater of Manistique swears he married a couple giving the above names. The matter has caused a profound sensation. The present whereabouts of the gardener is not known.

WANT STEPHEN H. LANE FOR CLERK OF COURT

HIS FRIENDS ARE URGING HIM TO GET IN THE RACE

A few weeks ago the political pot down in this section reached boiling heat. After blubbing about for a few days it simmered down and has been simmering ever since. Political "dope" on all subjects is rife and the man about town hears much of this.

One of the topics for discussion just at this time was brought about by several friends of S. H. Lane, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county, who desire to see him enter the race for the clerkship of the Craven County Superior Court. This office is now held by W. B. Flanner but it is understood that there will be two or more candidates in the field against the present incumbent.

Mr. Lane received the nomination as assistant postmaster at this point but this nomination has not been confirmed up to the present time. Just what Mr. Lane thinks about the matter has not been ascertained, however, if he should enter the race, his friends believe that he could make the other aspirants sit up and take notice.

NEGRO SHOOT ANOTHER

Discharge Of Revolver Thought To Be Accidental

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock John Gaskins, colored, shot five-year-old Pastor, also colored, near Jones Mill alley. Gaskins was carrying the pistol from a shop to his home and had it in his pocket when it went off. The bullet striking the youngster, caused him to shriek and utter the cry, "My mother is killed but she is not." A search was made for the revolver but it was not found.

PRETTY YOUNG BRIDE SEARCHES FOR HUSBAND

Recreant Romeo Ran Away From His Home At Lynchburg Va. Wife And Her Uncle Are On His Trail—Has Been In This City

Mrs. J. C. Nicholas, an attractive young woman who is but seventeen years of age, arrived in New Bern yesterday morning from Lynchburg, Va., in company with her uncle, A. C. Yates of that city, in search of her husband who disappeared from that city on the 22 of last November, eleven days after he had married her.

Nicholas, who is a carpenter, was boarding at the home of the young lady's uncle, when he fell in love with her and they were married. For eleven days the couple lived happily. On November 11, Nicholas told his wife that he was going out for a walk and would return within a short time. He left the house and since that time has not been seen by his wife.

Mrs. Nicholas, who before her marriage was Miss Bessie Rice, member of a prominent family of that city, and her relatives instituted search for Nicholas and learned that he had gone to Richmond Va. From that city he sent his wife a postal card, telling her that as soon as he made a home for her he would send for her. Then ensued a wait of several weeks during which time Nicholas came to New Bern and secured work with the Roper

Lumber Company. Later he went to Bridgeton and remained there until three weeks ago when he heard that his wife was making a search for him and had succeeded in locating him.

After learning this, Nicholas lost no time in seeking pastures new and he left no address behind him. Upon arrival in the city yesterday Mr. Yates got in communication with the local police and together they went over to Bridgeton and made an investigation. It was learned there that Nicholas had told several people that he had been married three times, and it is supposed that more than one of his wives are living and if this is true he will have to answer to a charge of bigamy when he is located. It is believed that Nicholas has gone to Richmond Va., or at least is in the vicinity of that city and every effort is being made to find him. Mr. Yates will leave this morning returning to his home but Mrs. Nicholas will remain in the city for several days, awaiting the result of inquiries now being made by the Virginia authorities. Mr. Yates states that he will continue to search for the recreant husband until he has been found.

Jas. E. Gaffney



James E. Gaffney, head of a New York construction company, is one of the chief figures in the graft investigation now being conducted by District Attorney Whitman.

SEVERAL POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS MADE

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR R. F. D. SERVICE IS TO BE HELD

Washington, April 1.—Representative Page has recommended John E. Muse to be postmaster at Carthage. Other postoffice appointments, all in the fourth class, are as follows:

Representative Page, J. C. Foster, Coolemeec; J. Earle Varner, Denton; L. F. Fentress, Franklinville; William Gibson.

Representative Webb, C. S. Berry, Drexel; D. W. Mackie, Cranberry; D. F. Harwell, Cornelius; C. W. Brown, Sherill's Ford; C. L. Havener, Henry; Amos Stackhouse, Stackhouse; T. M. Beatty, Paw Creek; R. Z. Burleson, Minneapolis; Thad C. Ford, Bellwood; and Andrew C. Brackett, Casar.

Civil service examinations to fill vacancies in the rural delivery service will be held April 25 to fill the following vacancies at the towns indicated: Castel Hayne, New Hanover county, at Wilmington; Garyburg, Northampton county, (two vacancies), at Jackson and Conway; Kanapolis, Cabarrus county, at Concord; Little River academy, Cumberland county, at Fayetteville; Marshville, Union county, at Monroe; Norlina, Warren county, at Warren; Shulls Mills, Watauga county, at Boone; Tabor, Columbus county, at Whiteville; Wadeville, Montgomery county, at Troy; Williamston, Martin county, at Williamston.

Dr. J. M. Gudger, Jr., has been appointed a pension surgeon at Hendersonville.

CUPID BUSY

Maysville Physician and Nurse From Baltimore Wed

Wilmington, April 1.—Through the return of the marriage license to the office of the Register of Deeds it is learned that Dr. Thompson B. Woods Jr., formerly of Chester S. C., and Miss Katherine W. Welsh, of Baltimore, were married in this city Saturday. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony, in the presence of several witnesses, among whom were Mr. Audrey Woods and Mrs. Evelyn Woods Thornton, of Chester, and Dr. B. K. Blalock, of Norwood, N. C. The bride was formerly a nurse in a hospital in Baltimore at which Dr. Woods was for a time an interne. They will live at Maysville.

REPORTS FROM T. R.'S EXPEDITION ALARMING

New York, April 1.—A cablegram received from Buenos Ayres this afternoon stated that alarming reports regarding the expedition of Colonel Thompson himself had been received at Laguna Park. The message gave no details.quito is a town on the Rio Amazon, west of a district in the Amazon basin. A search expedition was

BRIDEGROOM PRIEST GOES TO MONASTERY

FATHER SWEENEY SENT TO GETHSEMANE IN CHARGE OF A CLEVELAND DEPUTY

Cleveland, April 1.—The Trappist Monastery at Gethsemane is the destination of the Rev. Miles M. Sweeney, late of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Sewickley, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He is on his way thither now with a deputy sheriff.

The priest appeared at a police station here yesterday morning and demanded protection. He had found his way here and was on his way to Gethsemane, he said. His behavior was such that the police detained him in the Probate Court. After an examination Judge Haddon said:

"The man is not insane, but slightly unbalanced by worry over the developments of the past week."

The Judge referred to the story made public in Pittsburgh ten days ago in which Father Sweeney figured as the bridegroom of Mary Christina Moran. A sister of Miss Moran told the reporters that her sister and the priest drove to Wellsburg, W. Va., procured a license and were married in the parsonage of a minister of the Christian church.

GOOSE CREEK ITEMS

The Winter School Is Progressing Nicely

(Special to the Journal.)
Goose Creek, April 1.—Our winter school is progressing nicely under the official management of Miss Belle Miller of Maribel.

Mrs. Eva Dixon left Monday afternoon for Goldsboro where she will spend a few days with relatives.

J. L. Harrison of this place returned from Havelock today where he has been attending to business.

Elder Luke Whetstone of Tuscarora filled his regular appointment at New Bethlehem.

Miss Sadie Scott was the guest of Miss Ada Holton Wednesday evening. N. M. Scott returned yesterday from Stoneville where he has been attending to business.

Miss Sadie Brinson of Arapahoe is visiting her sister Mrs. S. A. Gaskins this week.

W. B. Harrison, made a flying trip to Goldsboro this morning.

Miss Verus Scott was the guest of Miss Belle Miller at Maribel Sunday. M. D. Scott made a flying trip to New Bern Tuesday evening.

NEWS OF THE FALL OF TORREON REACHES JUAREZ

State Of Excitement At Report Of Villa's Victory.

RUMOR WAS UNCONFIRMED.

Various Telegrams Have Been Received by Officials, But Nothing Authentic.

Juarez, Mexico, April 1.—This city was thrown into a state of high excitement late today when it was reported that Torreón had fallen, but the report failed of verification or denial.

Rebel officers telegraphed to Gomez Palacio, asking General Villa if the news were true. The operator there replied he was under orders to transmit no messages of any kind. General Carranza said he regretted that he could not confirm the report, and others officials had the same reply.

The first report was that Marion Letcher, United States Consul at Chihuahua, had transmitted to W. J. Bryan Secretary of State, a report from George Carothers, Vice Consul, who has been at the front with Villa, that Torreón was captured at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. On the heels of this same rebel official telephoned to the offices of the Mexico and Northwestern Railroad here that the capitulation of the Federals was officially announced. The rumors spread rapidly and in a few moments the streets leading to the telegraph office were jammed. At the international bridge there was a stream of interested persons pouring in from El Paso and orders were issued that all be searched for weapons. The saloons which were allowed to reopen last night were again closed.

That something was wrong with the news began to be suspected when the rebel officials were observed among the seekers for information. Singly and in groups they returned from General's office shaking their heads, and went to the telegraph office. Here, too, verification was lacking.

The whole incident left the impression that something of importance was taking place in the South and it was hoped that official announcement of victory merely was delayed for some purpose known only to Villa.

A telegram from Villa to General Carranza sent this morning and given out this afternoon, felicitated Carranza on his welcome to Juarez and said, that Villa hoped to announce the surrender of Torreón in a few hours. Another telegram, purporting to come from Villa, said he was meeting with great resistance in attempting to take the general barracks that last position held by the Federals and was about to dynamite buildings in the neighborhood so he could use his artillery.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE HERE YESTERDAY

ON SLOW COUNTY COUPLE CULMINATE PRETTY LITTLE ROMANCE

A marriage which came somewhat as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, took place in this city yesterday afternoon at the home of R. C. Minick on Pollock street when Miss Georgia Bartley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bartley of Swansboro, became the bride of C. F. Henderson of Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Only a few relatives and invited friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left for Jacksonville where they will make their home.

Mr. Henderson is a deputy sheriff in his home county and is a son of Sheriff Henderson of that county who is well and favorably known all over Eastern North Carolina.

THE REVENUE CUTTER ARRIVES IN PORT

The revenue cutter Pam in port yesterday from a several days down the South.

D. E. Henderson returned yesterday afternoon from attending

THE FIRST STEAMER TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

THE L. B. SHAW IS NOW DISCHARGING CARGO AT WASHINGTON N. C.

The L. B. Shaw, the first steamer on the New Bern to Baltimore line and which operated by the DeaKyne Steamship Company, left Norfolk Tuesday afternoon enroute to this city. She stopped at Washington yesterday to unload and take on cargo and will probably arrive in this city tomorrow.

The Virginian Pilot yesterday had the following to say in the regard to the new boat line:

"A new steamboat line connecting Norfolk with North Carolina cities will be inaugurated today, when the steamship L. B. Shaw will leave Upton's dock foot of Madison street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Washington and New Bern, N. C. The steamer will make weekly sailings between Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington and New Bern, stopping at Norfolk going and coming. "The Steamer L. B. Shaw which belongs to the Atlantic Phosphate and Oil Corporation of New York, has been put on the run at the request of business men, farmers and merchants of Norfolk, Baltimore New Bern and Washington. J. B. Blades of New Bern and C. A. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C., were instrumental in having the line brought to those cities. Captain E. Henry Deakne of New Brunswick, N. J., who is familiar with and well known in the territory to be covered by the new line also played an important part in starting the line.

"Frank S. Reilly, superintendent of transportation, is in Norfolk. He will have his office in Norfolk and will go out on the steamer today to the Carolina cities. He has established quarters and has secured wharfage space on Upton's dock. Mr. Reilly said last night that if the venture proved successful, the company intended placing additional boats in the service as the company has 24 boats suitable for the trade. "While the company will only inaugurate a freight service at first, a passenger service will be put on later if the company thinks it will be justified in securing a passenger steamer. The L. B. Shaw is said to be well adapted for the new trade as she draws but nine feet of water and can carry about 500 tons of cargo."

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE TO MEET TONIGHT

The members of Centenary Epworth League are requested to meet for a few minutes immediately after prayer meeting tonight, in the Sunday School room.