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## May 12 Is Date Designated For District Primary

It is Very Likely That The Date Will Be Changed

### Executive Committee Meets Tomorrow

### Sub-Committee Held Meeting in This City Last Night

Last night a sub-committee of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District met in this city for the purpose of framing a set of rules and setting a date for the District Primary whereby a candidate for Congress from this district is to be nominated.

This committee was composed of Hill of Duplin county, chairman; Barham of Wayne, Gibbs of Pamlico; Webb, of Carteret and J. C. Thomas, Jr., of Craven. They framed a set of rules and set the date for the primary for May 12.

Tomorrow at Goldsboro the Executive Committee will again meet for the purpose of ratifying the rules made by the sub-committee, to change them if they see fit and also to change the date if it is thought necessary.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Goldsboro on April 2 and at that time it was decided to hold a primary instead of a convention.

This decision on the part of the committee met with the general approval of the majority of the candidates as well as the public in general as for weeks there has been a popular demand for the primary.

The set of rules drawn up last night were rather lengthy and there is every reason to believe that they will be changed materially by the Executive Committee, they are not being made public but will be announced after the regular committee has ratified them.

### SEASON TICKETS ARE NOW BEING SOLD

PLANS FOR APPROACHING CELEBRATION ARE NOW BEING MADE

Season tickets for New Bern's Home Coming Celebration, Spring Racing and Aviation Meet are now being distributed among those who placed orders for them. Those who buy tickets now will get two for one dollar and seventy-five cents, while those who wait until they have been placed on sale will have to pay one dollar each for them.

These tickets include free transportation to and from the Fair grounds where the "big doings" are to be held. Those who do not hold season tickets will be charged a fare of five cents both in going and coming from the grounds. This is a very reasonable charge.

Now that Secretary Bryan has announced that he will attend and deliver the opening address, J. Leon Williams, promoter of the affair is making final preparations for the event and just as soon as Secretary Bryan announces the date on which he can come to New Bern, the date of the celebration will be announced.

### BRIGHT JEWELS TO HOLD EASTER EXERCISES

The Bright Jewels of Centenary church will hold their exercises this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms of the church. We hope for and expect a large attendance.

The Bright Jewels are your children and the object to which they are contributing must be very dear to the hearts of all of us. Remember the hour and bring someone with you.

### THE BEARS GET A GOAT OF PAINT

The copper images of the three bears recently placed on the front of the City Hall, have been adorned with a coat of paint which greatly enhances their appearance.

### MANY ATTEND BIG MASS MEETING AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Probably eight hundred persons gathered here today to attend the mass meeting of progressive Democrats. Panama tolls was discussed outside of the meeting by many visitors.

Chairman Poe called the meeting to order at 12:10 o'clock, after the band had played a progressive march. Rev. M. A. Barber offered prayer and Editor Britain, of the News and Observer read the official call.

Senator Pomerene and Secretary Daniels spoke tonight. Some warm remarks were made.

### MRS WHITFORD CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The many friends of Mrs. Delia Whitford are pleased to learn that she is able to be out after being confined to her room on Craven Street for the past three weeks.

### ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY AT COPLON'S

Two of the most attractive display windows in the city are to be found at S. Coplon's big department store. These displays, which were designed and executed by Hunter M. White, the store's decorator, contain an assortment of the "latest words" in ladies and gentlemen's spring clothing and are attracting the attention of all who pass that way.

### PUBLIC TO HELP TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

Mrs. Lefferts, No. 29 New Street, District Nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, requests the public to save the small oil-paper boxes which are found in each package of Uneda crackers and to give them to her for the use of tuberculosis patients.

### KING TO BE OPERATED UPON TODAY

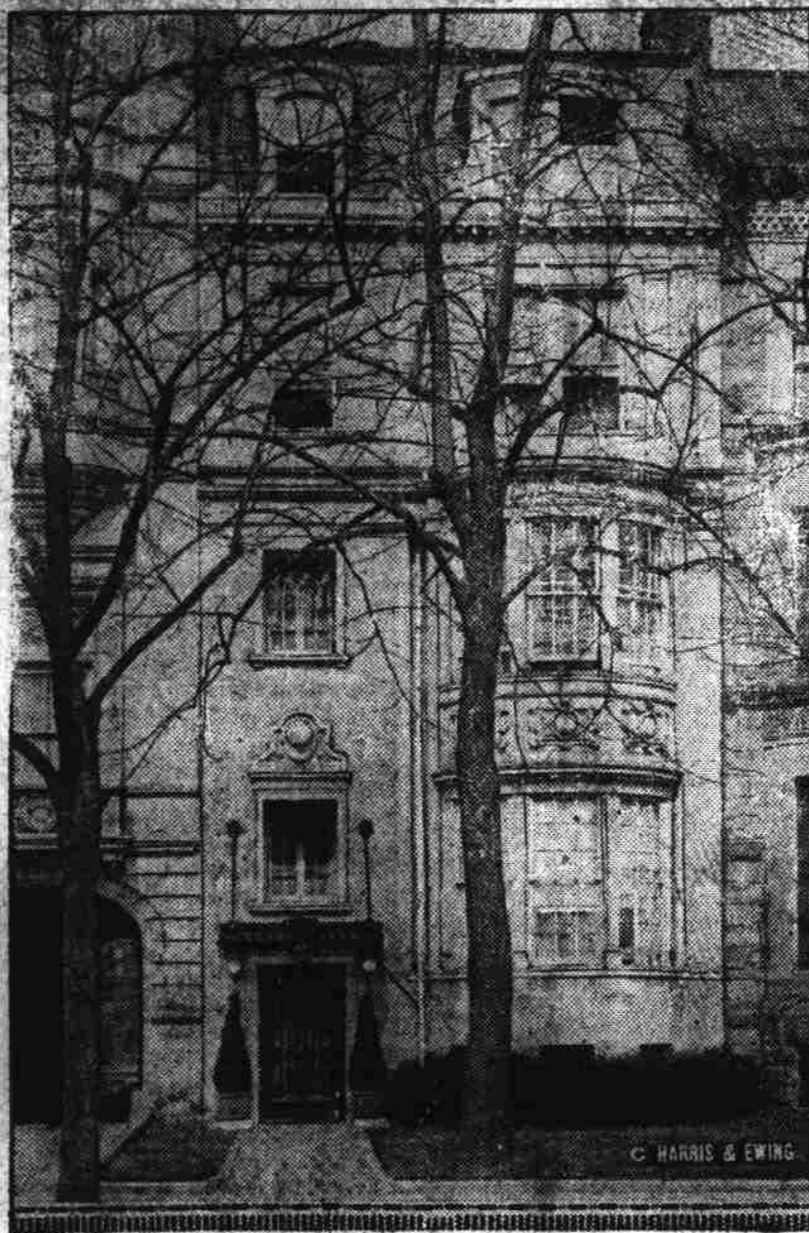
Stockholm, Sweden, April 8.—King Gustave, of Sweden, and the surgeons in attendance have fixed tomorrow as the day for the operating on his majesty, who is suffering from ulcer in the stomach.

### MISS HATTIE TYLER



Miss Hattie R. Tyler, aged seventy years, a granddaughter of former President Tyler, is here seen entering the White House, where she pleaded with President Wilson to help her regain the pasturing at Courthouse, Va. She was born in Virginia, for 17 years she pastured horses and then on the arrival of 1913.

### Home of Next White House Bride



This is the McAdoo residence on Massachusetts avenue, Washington, to which in all probability the secretary of the treasury, after his marriage to Miss Eleanor Wilson, will take his bride.

### CHAIRMAN BRADHAM CALLS FOR MEETING

Issues Call For Seventh Senatorial District Executive Committee To Meet In New Bern On April 30

C. D. Bradham, chairman of the Seventh Senatorial Executive Committee, last night issued a call to the members of the committee to meet in New Bern on Thursday, April 30, for the purpose of naming a place and setting the date of the Senatorial Convention.

Senator A. D. Ward of this city and Senator Leslie M. Davis of Carteret county, represent the district at the present time.

### THE VIRGINIA OFFICIALS AFTER THE GAMBLERS

GOVERNOR STUART DETERMINED TO BREAK UP BETTING ON HORSE RACES

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Acting on orders issued by Governor Stuart, ten detectives entered the Jamestown Race Track today and arrested fourteen men accused of bookmaking. The detectives were armed with revolvers and one of them carried a rifle. The raid caused considerable excitement among the women, but amused the majority of race followers who followed the detectives to the gate, shouting jocular warnings.

The detectives poked their revolvers under the noses of the men offering odds on the races, and made a grab for the money which in most cases was carried in a satchel.

Only four alleged bookmakers were arrested while ten others were not molested. The raid occurred after the second race, but the entire six races were run and many bets were made after the officers left.

The alleged bookmakers were held in \$2,000 each for their appearance in court tomorrow morning. The appearance of the detectives, none of whom reside in this section, caused a distinct sensation among the constabulary of Norfolk county where the track is located.

Manager Bob Levy of the Jamestown track tonight announced that the meeting would continue but instead of offering purses, the horse owners would divide the gate receipts each day. The race track managers will fight the case in order to get a legal opinion that will prevent future interference.

### GRAND JURY SAYS CONVICT CAMP IS VERY DIRTY

Find Sleeping Quarters in Unsanitary Condition

THE MATTRESSES WERE FILTHY

Some of The Prisoners Say They Have Been Cruelly Whipped

Completing their work, the Grand Jury for the present term of Superior Court of Craven County, were yesterday discharged.

The following report was made to Judge Daniels and was commended. We, your Grand Jury, beg to make the following report.

We have passed on twenty eight (28) Bills of the indictment, with the following results:

We have found twenty four (24) True Bills and four (4) Not True Bills. We visited the office of the Register of Deeds, and found the records neatly kept, and in a business like manner. The office has a very neat and clean appearance.

We visited the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and found all the records kept in a business like way as far as the facilities of the office will permit, as his office is inadequate for his work.

We visited the Sheriff's office and found everything in a good condition and the books kept in a neat manner. We understand that in some of the County's offices at times, profane language is used. We should recommend that this be stopped at once.

We visited the County Jail, and made a thorough investigation. We found it kept in good and sanitary condition, and the prisoners treated in a humane way. We found one of the prisoners, Sam Brown, in a bad condition, physically, and recommended that he be pardoned.

We visited the County Home, and made a thorough investigation of the affairs of this institution, and find the dwellings in good condition, the premises well kept, and the inmates carefully and kindly looked after and fed. We commend Mrs. Williams, the keeper, for her untiring efforts in making and keeping this institution for our poor, second to none in the State.

We visited the Convict Camps, and found twenty-seven (27) convicts. We learn that they are well fed. We carefully examined their sleeping quarters and found them very dirty, and in an unsanitary condition. We found pieces of bread and meat lying around, and old cans, rags, under the bunks. The floor was dirty, and the mattresses were in a very filthy condition, and some badly torn. We recommend that this condition be made sanitary at once.

We find that one way of punishment is whipping, and that some of the prisoners say they have been cruelly whipped. We recommend that if punishment becomes necessary, that it be done in a humane manner.

We find after inspecting the roads and bridges, that most of them are in good condition. We recommend that the crossing of the A. C. L. Railroad just across beyond Ghent, be reported to the Railroad officials, and that it be fixed at once, as it is dangerous as it is, at the present time. We also recommend that something be done on the Fowler road, as it is almost impassable now.

We have examined the report of R. B. Lane, J. P., and find same correct. We have taken into serious consideration, the matter of enlarging the Court House, which has been agitated by several previous Grand Juries, and find, that to enlarge the Court House, as recommended by these bodies, it would put the County to the expense of about forty of fifty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00 or \$50,000.00) whereas there could be certain alterations and changes made in the Court House, as it is at the present time, which would answer the same purpose as building an addition, and at the same time not cost the county an expenditure of over Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

We therefore recommend that the following changes be made: That the present offices of the Register of Deeds, and the Clerk of the Superior Court, be converted into fire proof vaults, and fit the new vaults with steel cases, make the anti-room on the South side of the Register of Deeds office into a private office for

### IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COURT HOUSE TO BEGIN SOON

Changes will Cost About Ten Thousand Dollars

TWO FIRE PROOF VAULTS

New Offices To Be Arranged For Register Of Deeds And Clerk Of Court

The plans of enlarging the Court House as formulated by C. D. Bradham, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, were yesterday incorporated in the Grand Jury's report by that body and will be found in another column of the Journal this morning.

It can be seen from this that Craven county has been saved forty thousand dollars in making this addition and those who are familiar with the plans, feel assured that they will prove of more realworth than if an addition had been added to the Court House.

Plans and specifications for this work are to be drawn up at once and the actual work is to begin within a short time and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is the intention of the Commissioners to take the present offices of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Court and to convert them into fire-proof vaults. When this is done it will be necessary that the Register of Deeds and also the Clerk be provided with an additional office room and this has been provided for.

The Register of Deeds will have his office in the room located between his present office and the Commissioners room and the Clerk will have a private office in what is now the East hall. In addition to this both the Register of Deeds and the Clerk will have offices inside of the vaults.

The recommendations made by the Grand Jury in regard to these improvements were heartily commended by Judge Daniels and those who are familiar with them are also heartily in favor of such a plan being followed out.

### WALTER BUNTING NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY

RETURNED VERDICT AT 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT—TWO GUILTY

After being out for nearly five hours the jury in the case of the State vs Walter Bunting, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Toby Rouse at Dover several weeks ago, at 10 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

Henry Venters, Corrina Bunting and Walter Bunting, charged with killing Rouse, a colored man, were placed on trial yesterday morning. Henry Venters and Corrina Bunting entered a plea of guilty on a charge of manslaughter but no sentence has yet been passed upon them.

A. D. Ward, represented Walter Bunting and he put up a fight to prove his innocence. The murder of Rouse was a brutal one, the victim having been beaten and cut to death while returning from a negro festival, and much interest has been manifested in the case.

the Register of Deeds, and make the hall on the South side of the Clerk's office, into a private office for the Clerk of the Court, make a room, in the basement, on each side of the building, 20 ft. by 40 ft., with concrete floors, for waiting rooms, toilets and lavatory, for white women, and white men, respectively, and make an entrance to these rooms underneath the stairway on each side of the hall; the present toilets in the yards to be used by colored people.

We believe that the above changes and alterations will answer in every way the same purposes as enlargement of the Court House, and at the same time save the county about Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars.

We recommend that the above changes and alterations be made as soon as practical.

We also recommend that a new flag be placed on top of the Court House.

Respectfully,  
E. L. Mallard  
Foreman.  
T. J. Mitchell Jr.  
Clerk.

### BURNS WILL NOT MAKE REPORT NOW

ONLY FEW MINOR POINTS ARE TO BE CLEARED UP IN FRANK CASE

Atlanta Ga. April 8.—William J. Burns said today that results of his investigation into the murder of Mary Phagan probably would not be reported until late this week. He previously had indicated that his report might be laid before counsel for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder today or tomorrow.

The detective who has been at work on the case for nearly a month at the instance of friends of Frank, said only a few minor points remained to be cleared up.

"I wanted to be absolutely sure" he added "that my report will convince all concerned that I have, beyond the shadow of doubt, found the murderer of Mary Phagan."

Mr. Burns would not indicate whether or not his findings would show Frank to be innocent. That this would be the case was confidently predicted by the condemned man's council, though they professed ignorance of the detective's discoveries.

Frank's execution, set for April 17, will be automatically stayed by the presentation on April 16 of an extraordinary motion for a new trial.

### MISS MAE MOORE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

A telegram received in this city yesterday afternoon from Baltimore, Md., stated that Miss Mae Moore had successfully undergone an operation and that she was resting easily.