

AUGUST THE FIRST IS DATE DESIGNATED FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY

District Democratic Executive Committee Met Yesterday

Big Entrance Fee Demanded

Each of Two Candidates For Congress Must Come Across With \$1,000 Dollars Each.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District met yesterday at Goldsboro for the purpose of setting a date and framing a set of rules for the second primary for the nomination of a candidate for Congress from this district.

August 1, was the date set for the holding of this primary. It was generally supposed that the committee would take into consideration the fact that both candidates were fatigued from a recent primary and set a date some time in September as they were asked to do by Mr. Thomas, but this they refused to do.

Each one of the two candidates are also required to put up one thousand dollars as an entrance fee and part of this must be up by the coming Monday and the remainder by July 18. In the previous primary there were six candidates and each one put up one hundred and fifty dollars.

The naming of the poll holders was left to the members of the Executive Committee from each one of the nine counties in the district.

Summed up the above is the action taken by the committee yesterday and when the news was reached here last night it created considerable commotion, especially the fact that the candidates had been compelled to put up a thousand dollars each as an entrance fee. Just what is to be done with this amount of money is not known. There were six candidates in the race in the first primary and the entire number only put up nine hundred dollars.

The complete set of rules which was adopted by the committee could not be secured last night by the Journal but will be published tomorrow and there is considerable interest manifested in the probable contents of these.

With a little more than three weeks the two candidates in the race will have but little time to do their campaigning and the general opinion here is that the committee should have set a later date.

Mr. Thomas was present at the meeting yesterday and after the business had been concluded he left for the Western part of North Carolina where he will spend several days before returning to New Bern to begin an active campaign.

The Best Crop Year In Section's History

SO ONE WOULD JUDGE AFTER READING REPORTS FROM KINSTON.

KINSTON, July 8.—Reports from many points in a territory a hundred miles square indicate that 1914 will be one of the best crop years in the section's history. Corn, cotton and tobacco are all doing well, with very favorable weather until the present cool period, and prospects for an early change in the favor of growing things.

Cotton and corn are in excellent shape.

One of the finest crops of tobacco ever known is now maturing in the

H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and C. P. Dugan, Superintendent of Transportation of the same road, arrived in New Bern yesterday morning on special car number 101. After spending a short time here they left for Morehead City on the motor car number eighteen.

Baptists To Enjoy Watermelon Feast

WILL BE HELD ON THE LAWN OF THE CHURCH THIS EVENING

The members of the congregation and Sunday School of the First Baptist church will enjoy their second social of the season this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Following a short prayer and praise service an interesting musical program will be rendered either in the lecture room or out on the well lighted grassy lawn, after which all will find comfortable seats in the moonlight, or under the electric lights about the church yard and feast on the watermelons that are now cooling for the occasion. This is the second social the First Baptist church have had recently and a real good time is in store. All the members of the church congregation and Sunday school are not only cordially invited but urged to attend and share in the delightful time that is promised.

Remember it is prayer and praise, enjoyable music, good fellowship and cold juicy watermelon on the comfortable lawn.

MOONLIGHT SAIL WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

IN HONOR OF YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE VISITING IN NEW BERN

One of the most delightful events of the summer social season in New Bern took place last evening when Miss Alice Ward and William Ward entertained a number of friends on a moonlight sail on board of the yacht, Lillie, in honor of Miss Ward's guests, Miss Eleanor Crabtree of Goldsboro and Miss Mildred Parrott of Kinston.

The merry party left the foot of Pollock street shortly after the shades of evening fell and sailed down Neuse river for several miles. During the trip delicious refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasures of the evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Ward and her brother were: Misses Julia Ellis, Nettie Carroll Daniels, Charlotte Howard, Catherine Stewart, Bertha Hawk, Gertrude Caraway, Lucy Guion, Ellen Guion, Esther Marks, Nancy and Ruth Thomas of Sanford, Martha Munger, Flora Bell Day and Sultan Flowers, Blanchard Bonner, Charles and Allen Ives, Charles and William Hollister, Roy Hearne, William King and James Bryan, Parhill Jarvis, Hugh Taylor, Charles and Robert Kehoe, T. Doe Street, William Boyd, Haywood Guion, William Bailey, Everett Morris, C. A. York, Luther White, Adolph Hahn, George Green, Jr., Fred Cohn and A. D. Ward.

Interesting Game of Baseball Yesterday

RAILROADERS DEFEATED THE GHENT TEAM BY SCORE OF 8 TO 6.

One of the best games of baseball, that the New Bern "fans" have had an opportunity of witnessing, was exhibited at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon when the Railroaders defeated the Ghent team by the score of eight to six. The game was hard fought from beginning to the finish with featuring plays by both teams.

The Ghent team has recently signed some new players and they are going to make a hard fight for the top of the percentage column from now until the close of the season.

The pitching and catching was done for the Railroaders by Spencer and Hargett, while Mitchell and Bartling comprised the battery for the Ghent team.

MADAM DA FRONSECA



Senator B. F. Shively of Indiana acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, recently made a speech in the senate in defense of the administration's policy in regard to Mexico.

JACKSONVILLE TO ENTERTAIN THE TEACHERS SOON

Will Gather In That Town On August 24.

For Two Weeks The Instructors In Public Schools Will Be Taught

The citizens of the progressive little town of Jacksonville, over in Onslow county, are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the hundred or more school teachers who will attend the institute to be held there on August 24.

Two years ago Jacksonville played the part of host to a large number of the instructors and every one who was present at that time thoroughly enjoyed their visit there and stated that if ever again the opportunity was offered, they would return and a large concourse is expected to be present when the next institute is held. The meetings will be held in the large auditorium of the High School and these will continue for a period of two weeks.

The building in which the institute is to be held is a very commodious and well equipped one and the teachers will have at hand every necessary facility for carrying out their work while there. In addition to the business which will be transacted during the two week's course there will be a large number of social events comprising dances, receptions and boating trips down New river possibly a few camping parties at the conclusion of the institute.

During the two weeks the baseball team of Jacksonville, which claims to be the crack amateur aggregation of Eastern North Carolina, will engage in conflict with teams from several nearby towns and as there will be a number of teachers present who are interested in the national sport, these events will prove to be of much real interest and will doubtless be well attended. Ample arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all who attend the institute and every teacher in the county is urged to be present.

NEW BANK AT LAGRANGE.

LAGRANGE, July 8.—The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company opened business here this week, with a capital of \$15,000. The officers are T. E. Cooper of Wilmington, president; Samuel Abbott, cashier; H. W. Brothers, first vice-president; D. W. Wood, second vice-president.

Mrs. H. C. Lancaster and son, of Grantsboro, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Lancaster returned with them for a short visit.

YOUNG WIFE HELD CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

Opposite of Beattie Case Enacted Near Raleigh.

VICTIM WAS OUT DRIVING

Woman Says Her Husband Was Shot From The Roadside—Revolver is found by Man's Side

RALEIGH, July 8.—Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 22 years old, was arrested at Speed, this afternoon, charged with killing her husband Saturday night while driving out with him.

The woman asserts that her husband was shot from the roadside by an unknown person.

Johnson, who was a prominent farmer, was found dead in the road with a revolver beside him. The woman will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Governor Grants Reprieve

Governor Craig granted reprieves to Jim Cameron and Grady Lane, two Moore county negroes under sentence to die in the electric chair here Friday of this week, both for murder. The electrocutions are postponed to August 7, and in the meantime the counsels for the negroes are to perfect their applications for commutations of sentence in their fights for the lives of their clients. The murder for which Jim Cameron is under sentence to die was the shooting of J. A. Blue, railroad contractor, whom the negro shot in a commissary owned by the deceased near Aberdeen. The negro had gotten mad with Blue on account of some difficulties as to time that Cameron had worked.

Fight Against Seaboard

Counsel for the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line, were here today appearing before the corporation commission with a number of witnesses in a fight that the Laurinburg and Southern is making to have the Seaboard Air Line stopped from exacting too expensive an interlocking crossing equipment, at the crossing of the two lines near Laurinburg. The Seaboard Air Line has a contract with the L. and S. that the latter will put in and maintain whatever type of crossing the Seaboard requires and is demanding the type of interlocking crossing that the plaintiff is alleging is too expensive and is not required there in the interest of traveling public. The Seaboard is contending that the type demanded is necessary. This case, or at least a phase of it, has been to the Federal Court in the past, having arisen back in the receivership period of Seaboard. G. B. Patterson of Maxton and Winston and Biggs of Raleigh appeared for the Laurinburg and Southern and Murray Allen for the Seaboard. Among the witnesses examined were W. J. Eck and C. J. Kellaway, respectively chief engineers for the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways.

Plans for Improvements

The Atlantic Coast Line has submitted to the corporation commission plans for considerable improvements to the passenger station at Ahoski, and these have been in turn forwarded to the Mayor and citizens whose petition for better depot facilities brought the presentation of these plans by the railroad people. The railroad company is ready to provide the building just as soon as the plans are adopted by the people and the commission.

Two Marriages Here During Past Week

CUPID HARD AT WORK IN AND AROUND NEW BERN

Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage in the presence of some friends, Mr. John M. Abbott and Miss Lillie V. Deppe were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Cade, Junior Pastor of Centenary Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will make their home in Henderson where Mr. Abbott has a position.

Petway—Shaw

Last night at the Methodist Parsonage in the presence of a few friends Mr. Allen F. Petway and Miss Alma F. Shaw were happily united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Cade, Junior Pastor of

SENATOR SHIVELY



Madame da Fonseca is the wife of the new military attache of the Brazilian embassy at Washington. She is the latest addition to the cosmopolitan social circle and has become a great favorite.

GREENSBORO MAN FINDS CROPS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Joseph J. Stone Visits Eastern North Carolina

MEMBER OF A PARTY

Will Spend Several Days Camping Out Near Havelock.

Joseph J. Stone, proprietor of one of Greensboro's largest printing houses accompanied by his wife, A. B. High and Paul Nichols were in New Bern yesterday enroute to Havelock where they will spend several days camping and fishing for fresh water fish, after which they will go to Morehead City and try their luck with the salt water members of the finny tribe.

The party left Greensboro last Tuesday and came down to Kinston where a short stop was made. Speaking of the condition of the roads between Greensboro and New Bern, Mr. Stone says that the thoroughfares were in excellent condition as far as Goldsboro and that even as far down as Kinston he found them in fairly good shape but that between Kinston and this city the roads were in very bad condition and that he believed that it would pay the citizens of this section to have that section put in good condition as it would be a great inducement to tourists to travel over them.

Mr. Stone also closely observed the condition of the crops along the road and he was very enthusiastic over the excellent condition of the growing produce seen in Eastern North Carolina. "Crops," he said, "in Eastern North Carolina, particularly between Goldsboro and New Bern, are in fine condition, in fact they are much superior to those found in the Western part of the State, and I do not see why the farmers here should not make some money this season." The other members of the party also gave glowing reports of the crop condition. The party left New Bern yesterday afternoon enroute to Havelock and arrived there in time to pitch their camp before nightfall.

Centenary Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Petway left on the next train on their bridal tour to Northern cities.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE MYSTERY IN THIS CASE

District Attorney Will Ask Indictment of Woman for Murder

STRANGE STORY TOLD

New Witness Brings Strange Account of Sensational Affair.

FREEMONT, N. Y., July 8.—The grand jury will begin an investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Louise Bailey Thursday at Mineola, the county seat, District Attorney Smith announced tonight. He added that he would demand that an indictment charging murder be returned against a woman, who, he said he was positive was the woman who broke a window in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman and fired a bullet into the heart of Mrs. Bailey.

The district attorney admitted there was possibility the grand jury might not heed his demand because of a lack of sufficient evidence.

Witness Tells Strange Story

"I believe through this trial, that the indictment will be returned. I intend to have this woman indicted if I have to present the evidence to every grand jury that meets in Nassau county for the next ten years."

The story told by a witness, who was examined in secret between sessions of the inquest yesterday, was revealed today.

An hour before the morning proceedings opened a man whose name the officials say will be withheld until Thursday boldly informed a captain of the local police department that he knew who had killed Mrs. Bailey. He then told the captain the story he later repeated to the district attorney. Briefly the story follows:

Last Tuesday morning the woman suspect met him (the new witness) and a man whose name he gave and who he said, now is in Kansas City or New York. The woman agreed to give them \$50 each if one would bring a revolver and deliver it to her on the lawn at the side of Dr. Carman's home. The new witness and the man he declared had fled came to Freemont from New York on the same train with the woman. The missing man had the revolver in his pocket.

Woman Aided by Man

"At half past 7 o'clock that night the man went to the Carman home and there met the woman, who said she wanted to 'scare' some one inside. The woman took the revolver, the man propped up the screen and broke the window and then stood to one side while the woman thrust the weapon through the opening and fired. Then, according to the story, she handed the revolver back to the man and the two escaped in opposite directions."

According to the story, the man who told it decided to inform the authorities when his companion failed to turn over a share of the money.

"I do not know whether to believe his story or not," said the attorney. "According to the story he told us the man who carried the revolver to New York is a communist."

The district attorney denied a rumor that he had telegraphed the police of Kansas City to arrest the man. He added that he knew where he could be picked up should he be wanted.

Knights Of Harmony Meet At Kinston

WILL GATHER THERE TODAY—MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE TRANSACTED

KINSTON, July 8.—The local lodge of Knights of Harmony will entertain the supreme council of the order here tomorrow. The first session will be at noon. The concluding session will be at evening, when the meeting will be of a social nature and refreshments will be served.

The Knights of Harmony are about 1,200 strong, with lodges exclusively in Lenoir Craven and Carteret counties. The order is of local origin, and comprises representative men in its membership. There will be but five lodges represented.

Mr. R. B. Dunn, of Kinston, is the supreme president.