

## CAREY VAUGHAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING CHILD

### Second Degree Murder Was Verdict Of Jury; Judge Daniels Gives Him 15 to 30 Years

## CIVIL DOCKET IS ONE WEEK BEHIND

### Ahoskie Negroes Have Skipped The State And Bonds Order- ed Forfeited

Superior Court in Hertford County will dispose of but few civil cases during this two weeks' term. At noon Wednesday of this week, with three days left in which to do business, only one civil action had been decided by a jury, it was the D. C. Miller will case, which was hard fought by contestants, the jury deciding that the will was genuine. A negro divorce case was in progress when court recessed for dinner.

On account of the long drawn out murder case of Carey Vaughan, colored, it was Tuesday before the first civil case was called. Many criminal cases were continued until the next term of court, among which were several capias, and failures to appear for trial.

It was necessary to call a venire of 150 men to Winton, from which to select twelve jurors for the trial of Vaughan; and, after sitting through the evidence and lawyers' arguments from Thursday until Saturday afternoon, they returned a verdict of second degree murder. Judge Daniels gave him a sentence of from 15 to 30 years in the State Penitentiary, and ordered him incarcerated in the State Prison to await the disposition of his appeal to the supreme court.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered, the defendant's attorneys made a motion to set aside the verdict, which was denied. The defendant excepted, and made motion for new trial on error, which was also denied. Defendant attorneys then excepted from this ruling, and gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Sixty days are given to prepare appeal, and sixty additional for answer by State.

Carey Vaughan was charged with having brutally beaten his young child to death. He contended that the boy fell down stairs, and bruised himself, and that he died of influenza. When the boy's body was disinterred, a few days after he was buried, his body was found to be a mass of bruises and abrasions. Much interest attached to the trial, and the courtroom was packed with large crowds on every day of the trial.

Other criminal cases disposed of were:

State vs Blake Sharpe and G. C. Myers, for affray. Both plead guilty and paid costs.

State vs Tom Perry and Luther Archer, for affray. Both plead guilty and paid costs.

State vs Tony Southall, pleaded guilty to being drunk and driving auto while drunk, drew a six months' jail term. He will be hired out.

State vs Lee Stephenson, charged with abandonment, failed to appear. Capias was issued and bond fixed at \$250, when he appeared.

Attorneys Roswell C. Bridger and Stanley Winborne appeared for the defendant, while Solicitor Midyette was aided in the private prosecution by Attorney D. C. Barnes, of Murfreesboro.

State vs C. K. Stone, tried for forgery and false pretense, plead not guilty, and was exonerated.

C. L. Winborne, for assault with deadly weapon, submitted and was given 6 months in jail, to be hired out.

The bonds of the Holloman brothers, negroes, who have skipped the State, were forfeited. R. L. and Olysses Holloman forfeited bonds of

## HERTFORD COUNTY WINS STATE MONEY

Hertford County was one of the very few far northeastern counties that won distinction at the 1922 North Carolina State Fair, according to the announcement of prize winners made by Manager E. V. Walborn last week. Although the winnings were not large, it is nevertheless gratifying to know that Hertford has not lost its identity with things North Carolina; and to know that work of home demonstration in the county is still actively functioning.

Of the 67 counties winning prize money at the Fair, Hertford ranks 62, with total winnings of \$5.00. Mrs. T. E. Hines, of Winton, won a \$3 prize in Home Economics, and Miss Myrtle Swindell, home demonstration agent, was awarded \$2 in the home economics exhibit.

Washington and Chowan counties were winners to the respective amounts of \$19 and \$3.50, being the only other northeastern counties to receive rewards. Northampton county, further west was among the large prize winners, its total being \$82.75. Neither Bertie nor Gates were represented in the 67 counties winning prizes.

## NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE OPENED SUNDAY

### Dr. C. C. Wheeler Will Open Revival Services There, Be- ginning Monday, April 30

## INVITATION GIVEN TO ATTEND SERVICES

Baptists in Murfreesboro especially, Hertford County in particular, and northeastern North Carolina in general have been invited by the pastor, Rev. Julius W. Whitley, to attend church services in the new Baptist church at Murfreesboro next Sunday morning, April 29. On that day, the first public service will be held in the handsome new church edifice, which has been under construction for several months.

The editor of the HERALD has received the following warm invitation and, with other friends, he hopes to attend one or both of the Sunday services in the new church.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church  
The members of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church and their friends expect to go into their new church building next Sunday, April 29th. You and your friends are most cordially invited to come and worship with them. Come and let us make this a great day for the cause of our Lord in our Association. The membership and their friends have made this building possible by a heroic sacrifice. Jesus gave his all for us. Many have given hilariously because they love our Lord.

The pastor will preach at eleven o'clock in the morning and Rev. H. G. Bryant at eight in the evening. There will be special music. Come and we shall try to make the services both interesting and profitable to you.

Dr. C. C. Wheeler, D. D. will be here on Monday, April 30th, to begin a series of meetings. His first service will be at eight o'clock in the evening. This will be the hour for the evening service all through the meeting. The hour for the day service will be announced Monday evening. You will desire to hear brother Wheeler. He is a mighty man of God with his soul on fire for the redemption of "that which is lost."

We extend to the Editor a special invitation to worship with us on our opening day.

JULIUS W. WHITLEY, Pastor.

\$700 each, and B. W. Holloman, \$150. Flora Ford, colored, also forfeited \$100 bond for having liquor in her home. All of these cases went up from Ahoskie.

## ANOTHER DEATH THINS OUT CONFEDERATE VETS

### Mr. John D. Gatling, 80 Years Old, Died Last Saturday Morning At Five

Another one of Hertford County's Confederate Veterans has fallen out of the thinning ranks. Jno. D. Gatling, 80 years old, died at the home of his son, M. D. Gatling of Ahoskie, last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been ill for only a few days, being a victim of pneumonia.

During his short illness friends and relatives faithfully attended him. He expected death and was ready for it. His voice could be heard at all times of the day lifted in song and prayer during his illness. It was characteristic of the man who had been a lifelong christian, kind hearted, genial, and accommodating.

He was active about home until he was stricken the last time, and all during the years he has lived in Ahoskie he was faithful to his church and family. His aged wife died only about three years ago, seperation coming after many years of blissful and useful married life.

The only immediate members of the family surviving are his three sons, all of whom are numbered among their community's best and most substantial citizens. They are M. D. Gatling, of Ahoskie; H. P. Gatling, of Ahoskie; and E. L. Gatling, of Windsor. There are 14 grand children surviving.

Mr. Gatling was born in the Mount Tabor section of Hertford County and until a few years ago had resided there all of his lifetime. He was one of the oldest members of the Mt. Tabor Baptist church, and when he died, was the oldest deacon in the church from which he had never moved his membership.

He served throughout the Civil War, both as a private and later as lieutenant.

The funeral services, attended by large numbers of relatives and friends, were held at the Mt. Tabor church Sunday afternoon, Rev. V. E. Duncan, pastor, having charge, with Rev. E. J. Isenhower, of the Ahoskie Baptist church, assisting. Immediately after the services interment was made in the family cemetery, his body being laid to rest beside that of his wife.

Pallbearers were J. T. Parker, J. H. Jenkins, T. M. Forbes, J. W. Alexander.

## CAMPAIGN TALK

All kinds of rumors about what this or that candidate will do when he is elected to town office have been afloat here since the convention held last Thursday night. Several citizens have suggested each candidate make public his platform. The columns of the HERALD are open to any wishing

## WOODMEN DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD HERE NEXT

### Ahoskie Will Be Host To Sev- eral Hundred Delegates August 23, 1923

Ahoskie will be host to Woodmen of the World of twenty counties, extending from Durham to Currituck, August 23. Three to five hundred delegates from the various camps in the District will be in town on that date. Ahoskie was selected at a meeting held in Roanoke Rapids last week.

Local men played a big part in the program that was given at the Roanoke Rapids meeting, and it was upon their invitation, backed by the membership of the local camp, that caused the convention to select this as its next meeting place.

T. B. Cooke, of Ahoskie, presided over the meeting, and in a ringing speech responded to the address of welcome given by a member of the Roanoke Rapids bar.

A. O. Kiff, District Deputy, was there to tell the boys something new about woodcraft. In the words of the Roanoke Rapids Herald "Woodcraft was greatly lifted up by the District Deputy, A. O. Kiff, who, as usual, had something for the good of the order." Mr. Kiff also presided over one session of the meeting.

According to those who attended the meeting Roanoke Rapids provided plenty of good entertainment for the visitors, including a negro male quartette, campaign quartette of young ladies, a visit to the school and mills, and a big dinner spread in the town park.

Local Woodmen are expecting to give their brothers another real big time when they come here in August. Entertainment features will be provided, and a big meeting is expected.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Richard McGlohon, of Winton High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGlohon, copped first honors in the General Improvement Campaign among the schools, in the composition contest. Miss Thelma Storey, of Woodrow School, won second honors.

This is only one of the various contests included in the Campaign which has been in progress for several weeks. Improvement of the grounds, including shrubbery planting and playground equipment, and additions to the school plant are other contests in which the winners will be announced at a later date.

## MEETING OF U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. D. P. Boyette Thursday, May 10th at 3:00 o'clock.

## FARMERS-ATLANTIC BANK MAKES STRIDES IN YEAR

The report of the cashier of Ahoskie's youngest bank, as well as the youngest in Hertford County, shows more than four million dollars to have been deposited in that bank during the last twelve months. This same report has left little doubt in the minds of the stockholders that the bank has had one of its best years since organization.

At the annual stockholders' meeting held here Thursday afternoon, the work of the officers of the bank was heartily endorsed, and the attendants left the W. O. W. Hall with a stronger faith in the institution which has weathered the "hard times" period, paid itself out of a huge debt, and came to the end of the year with a surplus of approximately \$4,200.

The bank earned a fraction over six per cent on its total capital stock during the year. Out of this profit, one-fourth will be added to the working surplus, a dividend of 4 per cent paid on all stock and the balance remains as undivided profits unpaid.

Only one change was made in the directors for the ensuing year, and in the directors' meeting that followed. All of the old officers were re-elected.

## FIRST SERIES B. AND L. STOCK TO OPEN MAY 1

### Permanent Organization Ef- fected And Organization Begins To Function

## R. H. JERNIGAN HEADS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

First payment on building and loan stock will be due May 1, notices to that effect having been sent out to all of the 135 subscribers by secretary-treasurer Frank Meadows.

Two meetings within the past week have finished the business of permanent organization. Last Friday afternoon, a stockholders' meeting was held in the Richard Theater. The constitution was adopted, section by section and as a whole, and twelve directors named for the association. The directors elected include: R. H. Jernigan, W. L. Curtis, Drs. A. W. Greene, and L. K. Walker, James I. Crawford, V. D. Strickland, O. W. Hale, George J. Newbern, S. M. Applebaum, W. A. Thomas, Rev. E. J. Isenhower, and J. Roy Parker.

On Monday afternoon the directors held their first meeting, elected officers, adopted by-laws, set the date of first series opening, appointed committee to secure quarters, and set the first Thursday night in each month as meeting time. A committee was also appointed to secure necessary printed supplies.

Officers named at the directors' meeting were: R. H. Jernigan, president, W. L. Curtis, vice-president; Frank P. Meadows, secretary-treasurer; attorney L. C. Williams, counsel. An appropriation of \$5 per month was made for office room, which will be tentatively supplied by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Hertford County Building & Loan Association has started off with every sign of success, and should become one of the best community organizations in existence here. Its purpose is to build homes; and it expects to carry out that purpose within a short while, or just as soon as funds are available. Applications will be received as soon as the books are closed for the first series.

## NO MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was dispensed with Tuesday night, on account of the absence of several directors who are taking the 32nd Masonic degree at New Bern.

## PLANTING COTTON

Farmers in this section have taken full advantage of the fine weather of the last few days by preparing their lands and putting the cotton sowers to work. A large acreage has been planted to cotton.

## TOWN CONVENTION NAMES CANDIDATES; ELECTION, MAY 7TH

### Harmony Prevails In Well At- tended Convention Held Here Last Thursday Evening

## W. W. ROGERS WAS CHAIRMAN OF MEETING

### Ninety Out Of Three Hundred Voters Participate; Election Monday, May 7th

## THEY ARE CANDIDATES

For Mayor (vote for one)  
Attorneys L. C. Williams and  
W. R. Johnson.

For Council (vote for three)

E. Hayes, H. S. Basnight, D. L. Myers, J. Roy Parker, S. J. Dilday, J. N. Vann.

For Constable (vote for one)

O. H. Britton, J. R. Brinkley.

For 2-year School trustees (vote for one)

Dr. Paul H. Mitchell and O. W. Hale.

For 6-year trustees (vote for two)

Mrs. C. C. Hoggard, Mrs. E. Hayes, Dr. L. K. Walker, and W. L. Curtis.

Not a ripple of dissension pervaded the packed house of Ahoskie voters last Thursday night, when candidates for the various municipal and school district offices were nominated. The only sign of a probable contention grew out of the suggestion of Attorney W. W. Rogers, elected chairman by acclamation, that the convention had the right to disregard the plan of selecting candidates agreed upon by the town council and trustees.

Chairman Rogers thought perhaps the convention wanted to nominate only one candidate for the position, and have it over right there, which, he said, might prevent a bitterly waged campaign in the interval between that time and election day, May 7th. His suggestion met with no favor among the voters present, Attorney W. R. Johnson being the first to endorse the two-candidate plan. Mayor L. C. Williams explained the action of the council and trustees, whose sole purpose in advancing the plan was to get a free expression of all the registered voters, many of whom did not attend the convention. Mr. Bob Holloman, ex-mayor and always interested in the welfare of the town, also heartily endorsed the plan. Put to a vote of the convention, the two-candidate plan was unanimously endorsed.

With this point agreed upon, nominations were opened for the municipal offices. J. Roy Parker was serving as secretary. Dr. J. H. Mitchell placed Attorney W. R. Johnson in nomination for Mayor. A moment later Attorney L. C. Williams, present incumbent, was nominated by Dr. L. K. Walker. The nominations were closed, and the two attorneys were declared nominees for the mayorship.

When the nominations for councilmen were called for, Dr. J. H. Mitchell again was the first to respond, placing an entire ticket in the field, namely E. Hayes, D. L. Myers, and S. J. Dilday. H. S. Basnight was nominated by Dr. L. K. Walker; J. Roy Parker was named by R. H. Jernigan; and J. N. Vann received the nomination at the hands of S. M. Applebaum. With six men nominated with clock-like work, it looked as if a ballot would not be necessary, as there were three places to fill with two candidates for each position.

At this point there was a call for more nominations, and J. R. Garrett responded with the nomination of C. C. Hoggard. Mr. Hoggard returned the compliment, naming Mr. Garrett.

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**FIRST SERIES**  
of the Capital Stock of  
**THE HERTFORD COUNTY**  
**BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
Opens  
**MAY 1st**

All subscribers to stock in the first series are requested to call at the office of the Association, temporarily in the same office with the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce, and receive their stock certificates. Open to serve you between 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Additional shares in this series may be had for a limited time of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

**HERTFORD COUNTY**  
**BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
R. H. JERNIGAN, FRANK P. MEADOWS,  
President Secty-Treas.

Editor's Note: We believe so strongly in our building and loan association as a community good, that we break an iron-clad rule of this office and publish gratis this advertisement on our first page.