

GODWIN VS CLARK A PEACEFUL LAND HE BARELY ESCAPED

The indications are that the
Leaders will fight it out

PRIMARY ON SEPTEMBER 15

GENERAL UNIFORM PRIMARY
ORDERED—THE CANDIDATE
RECEIVING THE MAJORITY TO
BE THE NOMINEE—WILL NOT
RE-ENTER RACE

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—The sixth dis-
trict model as to whether H. L.
Godwin shall have the Democratic
nomination to succeed himself or
whether O. L. Clark or some other
Democrat of the district shall be the
nominee.

Godwin and Clark having both
claimed the nomination in the
former sensational district convention—
is to be settled September 15 with a
general uniform voting primary
throughout the district the candidate
that received the most votes to be
declared the nominee provided he re-
ceives a majority of the votes cast.
Furthermore all who expect to enter
the race for nomination are to file
notice to this effect with the special
state committee on or before Septem-
ber 1.

This was the decision reached this
evening by the special committee of
the state Democratic executive com-
mittee named to hold the primary
composed of Hon. J. R. Young, Col.
J. Bryan Grimes and H. A. Foushee.
During the afternoon the committee
heard suggestions from O. L. Clark,
A. J. McKinnon, H. L. Godwin, J. C.
Clifford and E. F. Young.

All were found to be pretty close
together in the matter of what was
entirely willing to cut out any post-
primary convention.

The knottiest problem is how to
deal with the localized primary laws
of New Hanover and Robeson coun-
ties.

This is to be worked out later and
the impression seems to be that the
uniform voting primary can be had
in these counties just as they are in
the others for the reason that this is
simply an extraordinary feature of
party machinery that is not obliged
to conform to these special county
laws.

The detailed machinery for the
primary is being worked out and will
be announced later. One of the pol-
lholders at each precinct is to be
sent on September 17 to the county
seat with the precinct returns. These
returns to the county are to be re-
ferred to the special state commit-
tee here in Raleigh and this commit-
tee, J. R. Young, chairman will can-
vass these returns and formally de-
clare the nominee on September 20th.

J. A. McKinnon of Maxton says he
will not enter the race for the reason
that he had acquiesced in the nomi-
nation of Clark in the former con-
vention.

So he will make a fight this time
for Clark. It is said here that Mc-
Clammy of New Hanover will not run
in the primary and that it is very
doubtful if Cook of Cumberland will
run.

So it looks like a clean field for
a sharp fight between Godwin and
Clark.

Back From Hyde County

Mr. George A. Phillips returned
home Saturday night from Hyde
county where he made a tour of that
county with a party of friends. In his
automobile. Notwithstanding he
came in contact with the mud several
times he reports a fine trip. Mr.
Phillips was one of the delegates
leaving today for Providence to
take part in the waterway convention. He ex-
pects to be gone about a week.

Master Shelton Moore is back from
Greenville where he visited relatives
and friends.

General Estrada Proceeding to
Managua as New Ruler

COAST HOSTILITIES ENDED

THE POLICY OF THE NEW AD-
MINISTRATION AT WASHING-
TON—MENA THE ACTING PRES-
IDENT AS YET—APPOINT COM-
MITTEE

Managua, Aug. 28.—Jose Dolores
Estrada, to whom President Mena
turned over the administration of the
Nicaraguan government before fleeing
the country Saturday retired
from the presidency in favor of Gen-
eral Luis Mena, who was designated
by him as acting president of the re-
public.

This change of administration was
in accordance with instructions from
Estrada's brother, General Juan J.
Estrada, the head of the provisional
government, and leader of the suc-
cessful revolution against Mena.
General Mena immediately took pos-
session of the presidential mansion.
The prefect of Managua has issued
a decree to the inhabitants of the
capital instructing them to decorate
their dwellings in honor of General
Juan Estrada, who is coming to the
capital.

General Juan Estrada arrived at
Granada at 3:30 o'clock Saturday
afternoon.

One of the first acts of the acting
president was to appoint a committee
to go to Granada and escort the tri-
umphant leader of the revolution to
the capital.

The final clause of an agreement
signed last night providing that the
free election for the presidency
which, according to the proposals of
the commission of conciliation should
occur within six months, shall be held
within a year from the present time.

Bluefields, Aug. 28.—General Juan
J. Estrada, president of Nicaragua,
is at the first act of his admin-
istration sending to Dr. Salvador Cas-
trillo, his personal representative in
the United States and minister to
Washington from the provisional gov-
ernment a note setting forth the pol-
icy of the new administration.

In the note he will pronounce for
the re-establishment of the finances
of the country, the elimination of
Zelayaism, the abolition of private
privileges and concessions and com-
plete compliance with the terms of
the Washington convention, aiming
to put a stop to the perpetual revo-
lutions in the Central American states
and encroachments by one state up-
on another.

In the note, it is understood, he
pledges himself to free elections to
the presidency of Nicaragua to be
held within six months.

HAVE RETURNED

Rev. A. Sullivan and family have
returned from visiting relatives and
friends in Richmond and other points
Mrs. E. A. Cheatham mother of Mrs.
Sullivan is here to spend the winter.
Mr. Sullivan filed his pulpit Sunday
morning and evening to the delight
of the congregation.

BATTLE OF HATTERAS

Today forty-nine years ago the bat-
tle of Hatteras was fought. The
Washington Greys, under the com-
mand of Captain Thomas Sparrow,
was in the struggle. It occurred on
August 29, 1861. There are several
members of the company still living,
residents of this county.

MUSIC ENJOYED

Those who attended the First
Methodist church Sunday evening en-
joyed greatly the music as rendered
by Mr. Eugene Spomer. A large num-
ber (estimated at 100) were present to
hear him play. It was a treat.

Aviator Mars Had a Thrilling
Experience

A SMALL BOY SAVES HIM

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SWOOP OF
1,000 FEET, HE DROPS 300
FEET AND STRUGGLES IN A
CHOPPY SEA—YOUNG LAD
PROVES A HERO.

New York, Aug. 27.—Struggling in
a choppy sea and in the grip of sink-
ing aeroplane wreckage a full mile
from land, J. C. Mars, the aviator,
barely escaped death today after his
defective gyro machine had made
one great swoop of 1,000 feet and
then a sudden drop of 300 feet more.
The effect of his life belt lost be-
cause of the mass of sleet that en-
veloped him, Mars was slowly but
surely being dragged below the sur-
face of the waves despite his frantic
efforts to rid himself of the deadly
weight.

Hundreds of persons who were
watching him from the shores of sea-
gate and Staten islands saw his
fate, and put about to help him,
but every human agency for saving
his life was too far away except a
boy and a man in a small fishing
smack that was racing madly in the
teeth of an offshore breeze.

Mars saw the smack and the man
and the boy saw the aviator going to
his death and every second was put-
ting yards between Mars and the
smack.

Then in the emergency of his life,
the boy proved himself a hero. Grasping
a knife he made a flying leap over
the stern of the smack and landed
in its dug which was being buffeted
about in the wake of the fishing
boat.

In an instant he had cut the hawser
grasped the oars and was making
for Mars who within a few moments
more was bound to die unless help
reached him.

The lad worked away at the big
oars like a demon and inside of three
or four minutes had managed to run
alongside the wrecked aeroplane.
Backing into the wreckage the boy
reached over and caught Mars hand.
Thus he held him, Mars still unable
to disengage himself from the wreck.
The grasp of the child's hand was
never released until great aid
came and saved Mars.

It was nearly a quarter of an
hour before the man in the smack
could jockey his way back or before
the Meritt-Chapman wrecking tug,
Hustler, or the Sea Gate steamer, Set
Gate, both of which had started out
from the shore to the rescue could
reach him. In that time he would
have been lost.

FAIRFIELD NOTES

Mr. Joe Mann has returned from
Hills N. Y., where he has been at-
tending school.

Dr. R. N. Cartright and family
have returned after some weeks
absence.

Mr. Guy Guthrie and wife have
moved into the Dr. Harris place, pre-
paring to take over school in charge
about the middle of September.

Prof. M. H. Tillet, and mother
have returned to Elizabeth City
where Mr. Tillet will engage in the
law business.

Mr. Beeton the lake drainage engi-
neer has been laying out the state
board of education with Messrs. Wal-
ter Jarvis and R. R. Davenport view-
ing of the Lake Drainage district about
the night this week with A. L. Cath-
well. They are on the final trip
around the district.

Miss Mary Mason recently returned
from quite an extended trip to
City.

Mr. Charlie Swindell of Hampton,
Va., was here this week.

Mr. George P. Carter returned
from Gloucester recently where he
went on business relative to his
farm at that place.

Mrs. G. P. Carter and Mrs. Spencer
spent some time at the Creek this and
last week.

Mr. James Guy Swindell is home on
vacation from his work at the "Bee
Hive" store in E. City.

Mr. Atkinson of Belhaven and Mr.
Spaight of Newbern were here this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Miss Annie
Nelson are spending some time in the
North.

Captain Spencer had a nice horse
recently.

Mr. T. B. Jones is a Washington vi-
sitor this week.

Dr. Gibbs (and his business A. M.
Montom) of Newbern were down in
last night visiting the doctor's
parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gibbs.

Mr. H. C. Carter was a Washington
visitor last week.

Mr. C. B. O'Neal is rapidly complet-
ing his handsome new home on a cor-
ner Third street. It is a fine place.
Mr. A. L. Sawyer is visiting a stock
house and barn on his city lot.

Personal Mentions

Mr. P. P. Maxwell has returned
from an extended trip to Asheville
and resumed his position at Hard's
drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore have re-
turned from Raleigh where they have
been visiting their daughter, Mrs.
Paul Thilery.

Mr. P. S. Worthy a clever Knight
of the Glee, arrived in the city Sat-
urday night.

Dr. John C. Rodman and wife left
on the Atlantic Coast line this morn-
ing for Providence R. I. to attend
the Atlantic Deeper Waterway con-
vention.

Mr. L. H. Morris returned home last
night from New York and other
points.

Miss Stella Phillips is back from
Hyde county where she has been the
guest of Miss Maggie Warren.

Mrs. A. H. Hamblin left on the
Norfolk & Southern this morning for
her home in Norfolk. She has been
the guest of Miss Bettle Farrow, cor-
ner of Bonner and Fourth streets.

Captain W. H. Ellsworth has gone
to Providence to attend the waterway
convention.

Hon. John H. Small and wife left
this morning for Providence to at-
tend the Atlantic Deeper Waterway
Association. Mr. Small is expected
to make one of the principal address-
es before that body.

Mr. Fred Wolfenden of Chocowin-
ty was a Washington visitor to-
day.

Mr. William Bragaw is now spend-
ing a few days at Battle Creek Mich-
igan.

Mr. G. A. Spencer left for Provi-
dence R. I. on the morning A. C. L.

Mr. J. R. Wilkinson of Belhaven,
was in the city this morning on busi-
ness.

Mr. J. N. Paul of Belhaven brother
of Mr. George A. Paul is in the city,
on his way home from New York
and other points.

Miss Katie Styron of Newbern is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich-
ardson on West Main street.

Dr. Jno. G. Bount left this morn-
ing for Providence R. I.

Mr. W. A. Tankard, of Bath was
in the city Saturday.

Mr. O. T. Allen of Pungo, was in
the city Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Dumay left on the N. &
S. this morning for Providence, R. I.

Master Carmer Corden is spending
a few days in the country this week.

Mr. W. H. Lodge is in Plymouth
today on business.

Messrs. B. L. Susman, Walter Cre-
die and C. M. Little, left on the N.
& S. this morning for Providence,
R. I.

Mr. L. W. Guffire of Chocowin-
ty was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Oden left this morning
to visit friends in Creswell.

Mr. C. W. Thomas left this morn-
ing for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. G. E. Edwards left this morn-
ing for Plymouth on business.

Mr. Jno. W. Mayo, and wife of Au-
rora passed through the city this
morning for Providence.

Mrs. D. P. Blount, who has been
visiting Mrs. W. B. Morton, returned
to her home in Norfolk this morn-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roger spent
yesterday in Pinetown the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Taylor left this
morning for Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. McCullen returned this
morning from Vancouver.

Mr. A. D. McLean returned this
morning from a pleasure trip to Han-
dersonville and other points in West-
ern North Carolina.

Mrs. S. Lockyer returned this morn-
ing from a pleasure trip to Royal.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson and son
returned this morning from an ex-
tended visit to relatives and friends
in Hural.

Mr. J. E. Davenport of Acro was
in the city this morning.

GAYNOR SENTIMENT

He is the Favorite to Lead the
New York Fight

TO LEAVE THE HOSTITAL

THE SENTIMENT IS SO STRONG
FOR GAYNOR THAT IT HAS
CAUSED A LULL IN THE DIS-
CUSSION OF OTHER NAMES
FOR THE LEADING PLACE

New York, August 27.—A canvass
of the state by the New York Times
has resulted in findings which that
newspaper will summarize tomorrow
as follows:

"So strong and so general is the
Gaynor sentiment that it has caused
a lull in the discussion of other names
which had been mentioned for the
leading place on the Democratic tick-
et. Both in its nature and in the
element among the voters which
holds to it. The Gaynor sentiment
is closely akin to the feeling for Col.
Theodore Roosevelt and Governor
Charles E. Hughes when they were
before the people as candidates for
office or for a nomination."

Mayor Gaynor has repeatedly de-
clared that he did not wish to be a can-
didate for governor.

If he should be nominated and de-
cline, it has been suggested that he
name a substitute candidate.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mayor Gay-
nor, it was stated tonight, will in
all probability leave St. Mary's hos-
pital in Hoboken tomorrow for his
country place in St. James, Long Is-
land. If not tomorrow he will leave
Monday.

AT THE GAIETY TONIGHT

The crowds who visited the Gaiety
Theatre Saturday night enjoyed the
program very much. The pictures
were expressed by all the best seen
here in some time.

The music furnished by the Blind
Boys both vocal and instrumental,
was highly appreciated by those who
were present.

The long and varied programme
that will be presented tonight will
prove to be equally as good consist-
ing of three full reels.

The feature picture of the even-
ing will be "Old Glory"—Vitagraph.
This is a picture that will profoundly
stir the patriotic impulses in every
person's breast.

"The Unknown Claim" (S. & A.)
is a feature Western picture. A plot
of exceptional interest with thrilling
rides lively action and a highly dra-
matic climax are its features. Like
the others in its scenic settings and
is superbly photographed.

"A Night on the Coast," a beauti-
ful drama by the famous Goumont
Stock Company. This picture is inter-
esting from the first scene to the close
The Blind Boys will play and sing
all new stuff making the entire pro-
gram one that will be enjoyed by all
who witness it. Remember you al-
ways get the best ones first at the
Gaiety.

CAT DISTURBS PEACE

A cat walking on the roof of the
Blount building last night between
ten and eleven o'clock disturbed not
only the employees in the central tel-
ephone office but pedestrians passing
by. At first it was thought to be a
burglar. Those interested were great-
ly relieved when it was found to be
only a cat enjoying the cooling breez-
es of the summer time.

DRAIN LAND

A Survey Being Made to Drain Land
Adjacent to City.

Private individuals are now hav-
ing a survey made of the lands begin-
ning at Fifth street up to Dr. J. C.
Rodman's farm and across same,
thence in an easterly direction to the
old Washington and Jamesville road
and across the Smallwood and Bagan-
ham field for the purpose of draining
the same by taxation. The city has
been asked to co-operate in this move.
The entire board of Aldermen visited
the proposed drainage territory last
week.

The city council at the same time
draws the northern part of the city.
This should be done by all means.
The Daily News will have something
more to say on this important item
later on.

TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Mr. Walter Walters of the firm of
Spencer Bros. expects to leave Wed-
nesday morning for northern markets
to purchase the fall and winter stock
for that well known firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd have re-
turned from Norfolk.

THE OPERA ISABELLA PROMISED

TO BE A MUSICAL FEAST

Will be Presented at the Opera House on Friday
Evening, September 2, for the Benefit of the
Ocean Fire Company—The Cast by Local
Talent

The opera Isabella is to be presented at Brown's opera house on Friday
evening, September 2, by local talent and promises to be quite a treat for
the lovers of good music. It is to be presented for the benefit of the
Ocean Fire Company. Being for a worthy cause it should be liberally pat-
ronized. The following is the synopsis of the opera:

ACT 1.
The scene opens with the treasurer and servants in the royal palace
who demand their pay, which is long past due. The kingdom is in a state
of financial ruin—money is all gone as the queen is so extravagant. The
king and princess appears on the scene and inquires of the treasurer what's
all the confusion. Columbus makes his appearance to ask for help—to
further his plans. The princess and Columbus fall in love at first sight,
but the king being a Catholic does not believe in divorces, so he is angry
care, so all goes well while she is near. After the queen's solo then she
tries to explain to the king all about the tour of Columbus wants to make out
west in search of the new world, but he won't listen to her and the act
closes by Isabella leaving her own way as usual.

ACT 2.
Finds Columbus on board ship. After his vision solo he has a dream
of the new world and what takes place is what he sees in the theater on
Broadway N. Y.

ACT 3.
The opening duet by princess and father praying for the safe return
of her lover, Columbus. The triumphant march brings him once more
to her. The queen bestows the hand of her daughter to Columbus but
the king never gives his consent. Isabella has her way as usual and all
in the end. The Daisy Queen of Spain rules as all women do
in the end.

WAS AN ERROR

Swan Quarter Downs Aurora in Final
Game of Season

Aurora N. C., Aug. 29.—An error
was made in your paper Friday re-
garding the last game of ball Aurora
vs. Swan Quarter.

We would like to have this error
corrected, as below.

The Aurora Champs after taking
three games from Swan Quarter this
week went in Thursday for the last
game of the season with sore limbs
and muscles and lost by the score
of 9 to 5.

Final score:

R. H. E.
Swan Quarter 9 11 5

Aurora 5 8 5

Batteries: Swan Quarter, Griffin
and Swindell.

Aurora, Holiday Hooker, Bonner
and Thompson.

Umpire, W. M. Vaughan.

Attendance, 200.

Time, 1:35.

It is with genuine regret that we
have to call the game off, no more
for this season will you hear the old
familiar cry "play ball," but every-
thing has its ending, except the
frequent visit of our ball team
to Swan Quarter, and their many
visits to our town, and I want to say
here that a more agreeable manly set
of young men never revisited us, al-
ways cheerful event in defeat and
when it was our pleasure to visit the
capital of old Hyde we were always
met with outstretched arms and open
doors. Never have we visited a
more pleasant and refined people
than those of Hyde county and es-
pecially those in and around Swan
Quarter and we will await with plea-
sure the time when we can visit them
again and in behalf of our ball team
and the citizens of Aurora generally,
we extend a hearty welcome.

L. T. THOMPSON

HOUSE BURNS

Residence of Mr. G. W. Dixon of
Jefferson Destroyed Friday Night

On last Friday night between 10
and 11 o'clock the residence of Mr.
Gustaf W. Dixon caught on fire
from a defective stove due it was
thought. Not only was the house
burned but also the wearing apparel
of the family as well as all the pro-
visions. Some of the out houses were
burned due to the large number of
trees growing in the yard. The
property proved to be a protection. Mr. Dixon
was burned badly on the face and
hands in his efforts to extinguish the
blaze. He has the sympathy of the
entire county in his loss.

SCHOONER IN PORT

The schooner Mary Gailard Geo.
N. Howard in command arrived in
port yesterday from Norfolk loaded
with merchandise for the wholesale
firm of E. R. Mims and Company.

ON WAY HOME

Mr. J. S. Rows of Edward N. C.
was a passenger this afternoon on the
Atlantic Coast Line on his way home
from Raleigh where he went last
Friday to visit the celebrated Stam-
pine farm. Mr. Rows says: Mrs. Stam-
pine will raise this year at two and
a half bales of cotton to the acre.
His visit was a revelation.

Mrs. L. R. Mayo and G. A. Phillips
of this city, Messrs. L. G. Midyette, T.
L. Ashford, W. H. Hooker, J. T. Wil-
kinson, H. W. Mudgett, H. G. Mayo of
Aurora left on the N. & S. this morn-
ing for Providence R. I.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

There will be a meeting of the
Daughters of the Confederacy at the
residence of the president Mrs. Lida
T. Rodman, West Main street, next
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Busi-
ness of importance is to be transac-
ed. A full attendance is desired.

AT THE GEM

Big Feature Program—4 Reels Film.

The Gem offers tonight another big
feature program consisting of four
reels, 4,000 feet film (Easter and
Mordecai) is a second picture illus-
trating the romantic story of Esther.
The story is very dramatic and is ad-
mirably worked out. (The Spanish
Frontier) a pictorial excursion to the
Basque country, comprising the pro-
vinces of Biscay, Alava and Guipuzcoa
and other portions of Spain. The
ocean and mountain scenery are
shown in the usual Gaumont way.
(Ito, the Beggar Boy) is a thrill-
ing Japanese story of delightful sen-
timent, presented by the Vitagraph
Company, assisted by Japanese per-
formers, the beautiful scenery and
costumes of the orient is admirably
brought out in the rich brown tones
which blend prettily.

(The Bachelor Wife) is one of
those very amusing comedy dramas
which will bring forth much ap-
plause.

(You Ought to Consult a Physi-
cian) a funny farce comedy full of
startling and side splitting situa-
tions.

(The Sentinel) a Gaumont war dra-
ma, a deep and absorbing story.

TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

At the meeting of the M. E. Sun-
day school yesterday afternoon the
superintendent, Mr. E. R. Mison ap-
pointed a committee of three to draft
suitable resolutions of respect to the
memory of Major John Wright. They
are expected to make a report next
Sunday.

PLANS BEING DRAWN

Plans are now being drawn for
the remodeling of the M. E. church
parsonage. As soon as they are de-
signed bids will be advertised for. Be-
tween two and three thousand