

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

## ANGERED AT HIS DISCHARGE TENANT ATTACKS LANDLORD; MURDER FOLLOWS THE DIFFICULTY

### WILEY GARDNER SHOT BY GEO. L. WHITLEY NEAR WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

#### Gardner Brought to Washington Hospital Where He Died Yesterday. Intestines Perforated in Several Different Places.

News reaches this city of a fatal shooting affair at Williamston, Martin county, which occurred on Saturday night about eight o'clock.

Wiley Gardner, a white man wounded, was brought to the Washington Hospital, this city, yesterday, where every effort was made by the surgeons to save his life but he died yesterday afternoon and the remains were carried to "Williamston" this morning for interment.

The facts leading up to the difficulty as ascertained by the Daily News are as follows:

Wiley Gardner, a white man reputed to be about forty-five years of age, and a man of family, was a tenant on the farm of George L. Whitley, who resides about one mile from Williamston on the Hamilton road. Whitley met Gardner during the week and told him that he would not need him as a tenant the coming year. This announcement seemed to anger Gardner and he swore revenge on Whitley.

Saturday while Mr. Whitley was in Williamston attending to his business duties, he was accosted by Gardner, who under the influence of whiskey, began to abuse Whitley for his action in dismissing him from his employ. Mr. Whitley left the town for his home. Later on Gardner went to the Whitley home and told Mrs. Whitley what her husband had done, again abused him and told her his intention was to kill Whitley.

Within a short while Gardner saw Whitley and again began to curse and abuse him and then invited Whitley out to the barn to discuss the difference further. Whitley refused to go and then Gardner made a break towards him with the result Whitley pulled his gun and shot Gardner. The stomach of Gardner was entered in two different places and the intestines perforated in five different places by the ball.

Gardner was brought to the Washington Hospital here for surgical attention where he died as already stated. Whitley immediately surrendered himself to a Justice of the Peace. He was placed under a bond of \$1,000.

Mr. Whitley is one of Martin county's prominent farmers and citizens; he is over seventy years of age and held in the very highest esteem by his neighbors and friends. Mrs. Whitley is a daughter of the late Mr. Jno. W. Smallwood, of this city, being before marriage Miss Fortia Smallwood. It is said that the reputation of Gardner is not of the best. The sympathy of the entire community is and around Williamston is with Mr. Whitley and the consensus of opinion there is that the shooting was a justifiable one.

### HORSE RACING BILLED FOR FRIDAY AUGUST 16

More interesting horse racing has been announced for Friday afternoon at the Car-Skaden track.

This race was announced for last Friday, however, due to the fact that there were some horses that could not be entered it was postponed until Friday, August 16th.

It is understood that this race will be the most interesting one of the season, and the management has slated some very fast horses, among them being "Limbertwig," owned by Dr. Warren, of Williamston, and other out-of-town horses. Further announcement will appear later in these columns.

### POPULIST LEADERS GATHER.

Special to the Daily News.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—The advance workers for the national convention of the People's Party, which meets here tomorrow, arrived today. James H. Ferriss, of Peoria, Ill., chairman of the national committee, has had headquarters at the St. James Hotel for several days in arranging for the convention. He was joined by a number of others today. It is expected that between 100 and 150 delegates will be on hand when the convention is called to order.

Opinions expressed by the delegates already on the field show a strong sentiment in favor of the proposal to endorse the Roosevelt national ticket. This sentiment, however, is not shared by the Nebraska Populists, who have given notice that they will vigorously oppose the movement for fusion with the Progressives. The State convention of the Nebraska Populists has already endorsed the Democratic national ticket.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA SORORITY.

Special to the Daily News.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Young women delegates representing colleges in almost every State of the Union are in Columbus to attend the tenth annual convention of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Business will be held daily throughout the week and will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment.

### NOTED ENGINEER TO SPEAK ON GOOD ROADS

The Farmers' Meeting scheduled to be held in this city next Friday promises to be a conspicuous success.

These meetings now being held throughout the First Congressional district under the direction and guidance of Congressman John H. Small should and are being greatly appreciated by the farmers and citizens generally. This paper trusts that every farmer in Beaufort county will be present here next Friday. In the afternoon at three o'clock Engineer W. H. Stacey, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to address the farmers and citizens upon the vital subject of GOOD ROADS. Arrangements have been made whereby the Belhaven train and the Vandemere train will be held here Friday afternoon until five o'clock in order to allow people residing in those sections of the county to hear Mr. Stacey.

A great meeting is looked for and there is no subject today more important to the farmers than that of Good Roads. Everybody should be present.

### WISCONSIN RETAIL GROCERS MEET.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 12.—Fond du Lac is entertaining during the first half of this week the 12th annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and General Merchants' Association. Representative merchants from all parts of the State were present today when the gathering was opened with an address by President E. J. Ferry, of the local business men's association. Numerous questions of importance to the retail trade are slated for discussion.

### HAVE MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooper have moved to the Satchwell residence on West Main street, where they will in the future reside. Mrs. Cooper returned Saturday evening from Gulf, N. C., where she has been the guest of her parents for some months.

### MR. SWINDELL HERE.

Mr. George L. Swindell, of Belhaven, N. C., is in the city today. He is one of that town's prominent citizens.

#### NO POLLUTION.

The State Board of Health, according to the last analysis of the City Water, states that it is not polluted. A sample was sent the state board on August 6 and it was analyzed on August 10. Supt. Thomas Bland received the report of the analysis today. The water, according to the report of the State Board is now pure and wholesome.

### GOOD PICTURES PROMISED AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

More interesting photographs are the main feature attraction at the Lyric this evening. The public is beginning to realize the fact that the motion pictures exhibited at this place of amusement are drawing new faces daily.

The past reputation of this picture house is "Only the best" and that is what the manager is now giving his patrons.

For real amusement in high class pictures there is not a house in the state that can surpass the Lyric.

This evening's program which appears daily on fourth page has all indications to please, and for an after supper tonic the Lyric has been highly endorsed.

### LARGE CONGREGATIONS HEAR PRESIDING ELDER

Large congregations greeted Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Washington District, at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. The sermons delivered by Dr. Gibbs sustained his well-earned reputation in Washington as a pulpit speaker. Nothing but the highest praise is his today by all those who were fortunate enough to hear him Sunday.

### HYDE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Convention of the Democratic party met in Swan Quarter the 7th and was a very enthusiastic convention. The nominees were:

For Representative—Jno. M. Clayton, Englehard.

Sheriff—George E. Davis, Englehard.

Register of Deeds—Hecton Watson, Scranton.

Treasurer—Charles Brian, Swan Quarter.

County Commissioners—G. M. Silverthorn, Middleton; Alex Springs, Scranton; Tim Berry, Swan Quarter.

Their nomination means their election.

Please tell the weather man we need some rain down here.

### COLORED MAN SHOT AT PLYMOUTH SATURDAY

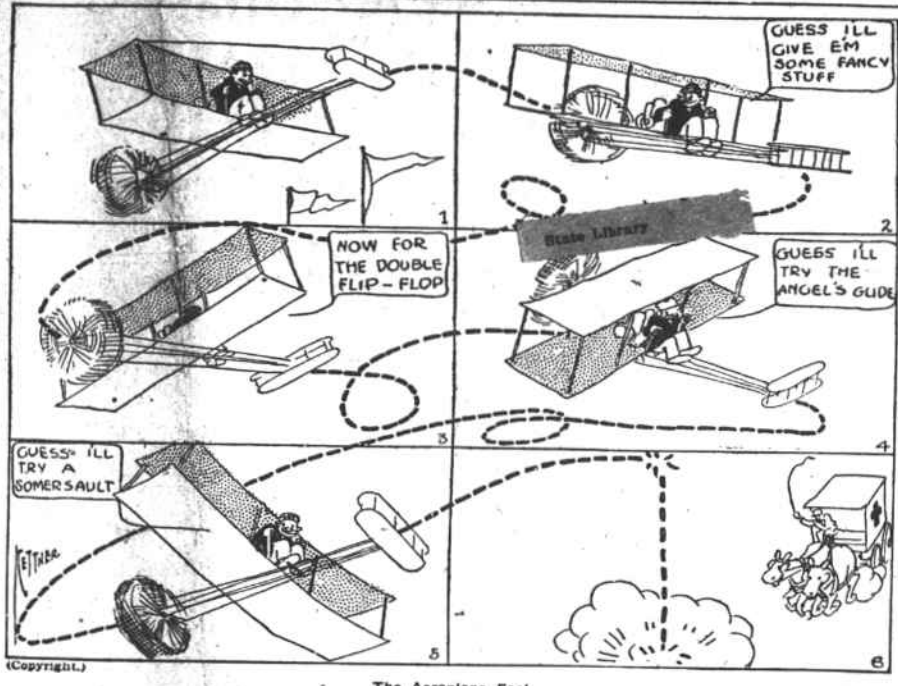
A colored man by the name of Gorham died at the Washington Hospital yesterday as a result of being shot accidentally at Plymouth, N. C., Saturday by Mr. Cahoon, a white man. The intestines were perforated in several different places and when the patient arrived at the hospital and an examination was made by the surgeons they pronounced his case hopeless. On account of the phone being out of order between this city and Plymouth the Daily News was unable to ascertain the facts. Gorham's body was carried back to Plymouth this morning.

### ORGANIZED TO FIGHT MURPHY.

Special to the Daily News.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A movement to rescue the Democratic party in New York State from the domination of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, was launched here today at a conference of a number of representative leaders of the party, including several members of the State committee. The special object of the movement is to prevent the Tammany Hall leader from dictating the actions of the coming State convention. It is hoped to accomplish this by making the fight in every county to send delegates to the convention who are opposed to Murphy.

### FOOLISH SEASON



The Aeroplane Fool.

### Social Function at Belhaven and Other Items of Interest

Special to the Daily News.

Belhaven, N. C., Aug. 12.—Mr. J. T. Smith, manager of the Hotel Carolina, gave a sail down Pungo river Sunday afternoon in a gas boat. No social function given in this town this season was more thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Merriment and pleasure reigned supreme throughout and the host sustained his well-earned reputation as an entertainer. Those invited were: Messrs. J. B. Gilmore, W. Gilmore, Toledo, Ohio; B. L. Banks, Elizabeth City; L. A. Risour, New Bern; William Cecil Smith and J. T. Smith, Belhaven; Jesse Mayo, Washington; G. C. Speight.

The Odd Fellows orphan class from Goldsboro gave an entertainment in this city on last Saturday night and the proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$130. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The occasion will be long remembered. The proceeds beats that received by the class in Washington by \$10.

Belhaven and Elizabeth City ball clubs crossed bats one day last week. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of Belhaven. The feature of the game was a home run by Curtis. They issue a challenge to any team in the state.

Congressman John H. Small, W. H. Stacey, T. D. McLean, A. D. Smith, passed through here Saturday en route to Hyde county where a Farmers Institute will be held at Swan Quarter.

Mrs. E. Allen Jones and daughter, Amelia, and Miss Ethel Swindell, have returned from Ocean View.

Mrs. W. E. Stubbs is visiting in Williamston.

Mr. William Guerkin, of Pantego, has accepted a position with the Bank of Belhaven.

Rev. Percy Pemberton preached here Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations.

### WASHINGTON BOY LEAVES FOR TURKEY SEPTEMBER

Another Washington boy is making good in his adopted home. Mr. J. E. Archbell, formerly of this city, now connected with the American Tobacco Company at New York, is visiting his mother.

He expects to remain here for several days more. Mr. Archbell is to leave for Cavala, Turkey, sometime next month where he is to be the representative of the American Tobacco Company. He has been in the employ of the company for the past ten years and his promotion is a meritorious one.

### IN MEMORIAM.

A loving tribute of affectionate remembrance is tendered to the memory of Mrs. Julia Swindell Chapin whose gentle spirit passed into the Paradise of God on the evening of the 6th of August.

For a number of years she was thoroughly identified with Chapel of the Cross Parish of Aurora one of its most zealous members and her earnest co-operation as a member of the Auxiliary was unflagging.

Here was a loving Christian character, refined and gentle, the embodiment of every womanly virtue. Therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we tender to her family a loving sympathy.

2nd. That the Church and Auxiliary have lost a well beloved member.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mission Herald, and to the family of the deceased, also that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Sec. book.

Mrs. C. G. Midyette, Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Committee.

Washington Progress will please copy.

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Mr. T. E. Sanderson, of Lake Landing, N. C., was on our streets this morning.

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By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

G. RUMLEY, Clerk to Board.

### ATTENDED CONFEDERATE REUNION AT GOLDSBORO

Mr. B. H. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C., was a Washington visitor between trains Saturday last. Mr. Thompson was en route to his home from Goldsboro, N. C., where he went to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate soldiers held near Goldsboro on last Thursday. Eighty-four old soldiers answered to the roll call. At least five thousand people were present from all sections of the county and Eastern Carolina. Mr. Thompson says he never attended a more enjoyable occasion. Dinner was served and several distinguished speakers addressed the crowd. It was a great day.

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### MISS HOOKER OF IDALIA AT HOME

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### PROMINENT ELK HERE FROM BALTIMORE

Mr. W. B. McCaddin, Exalted Ruler of Baltimore Lodge No. 7, B. P. O. Elks, arrived in the city Saturday last and is a guest at Hotel Louise. Mr. McCaddin expects to remain in the city until sometime tomorrow. While here he paid an informal visit to the local lodge where many courtesies were shown him. He is an enthusiastic Elk and during his visit to Washington has formed the friendship of a large number, not only of that growing order, but the citizens generally. It is to be hoped that Mr. McCaddin will visit this section again in the near future. He can be assured that the latchstring will always remain upon the outside.

### VISITOR TO CITY.

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### HOME FROM PLYMOUTH.

Miss Claude Knight, one of the capable nurses at the Washington Hospital, has returned from Plymouth, where she has been on a case for some time.

### MODERATELY WARM THIS WEEK.

Moderately warm weather over the great central valley, the lake region and the eastern and southern states is promised by the weather bureau during the coming week. There are no signs at present of conditions indicating a disturbance in West Indian waters.

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### ELECTRIC CHAIR AWAITS 51 MEMBERS OF BAND

#### Italian Highwaymen Who Terrorized People to End Careers at Sing Sing.

Special to the Daily News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Five members of the band of Italian highwaymen and members who terrorized the Croton Lake district in Westchester County a year ago, are to end their careers in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this week. Two of the band are still in their teens, while the oldest is but little more than twenty-one.

The crime for which they are to pay the death penalty was the murder of Mrs. Henry Hall, the young wife of a superintendent of the aqueduct near Croton Lake. On November 9 of last year Mrs. Hall was attacked and robbed by half a dozen Italians who entered her cottage while her husband was at work a mile away. She was stabbed twice, one wound being near the heart.

The young woman, a bride of a few months, was in delicate health and was in care of a young woman nurse, who was also beaten and kicked, but who recovered sufficiently to run to the construction camp and spread the alarm.

A posse of sheriffs, farmers and laborers took up the chase and succeeded in capturing five of the Italians who had participated in the diabolical crime. A sixth member, Lorenzo Colli, said to have been the leader of the gang, was arrested in Brooklyn a few days later. Colli confessed to having been the actual murderer of Mrs. Hall. He was given a separate trial and was convicted and executed several weeks ago.

Miss Lucie Peterson left today for a visit to friends at Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Messrs. A. S. Cratch, C. C. Cratch and W. M. Evert, of Blounts Creek, were passengers on the Washington and Vandemere train this morning. Mr. Wilbur H. Ross, of Edward, N. C., is a business visitor today.

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