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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C. TUESDAY JULY 24, 1906.—FIRST SECTION.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Raleigh, July 20.—The case of the State against M. T. Norris for the alleged burning, tried in the Wake county Superior court, before Judge Webb, went to the jury tonight.

Raleigh, July 20.—J. M. B. Hoxsey, Auditor of the Bell Telephone Company broke down all prejudice against the much talked monopoly question in telephones, when he took the stand today, in the hearing before the Corporation Commission, in the hearing of the complaint filed by Col. J. B. Grimes, Secretary of State who has so far made no case against the defendant company.

Auditor Hoxsey was on the stand for a long time, and gave in detail the figures sworn to from the books of the company, showing losses and profits, as they have been met and sustained by them. It was shown under oath that if the business of the Bell Company had been conducted according to the figures of the complainant that there would have been a material loss on the business of North Carolina. The company had not paid a dividend for many years, and it was only in the present year that the six per cent dividend had been brought about again after the lapse of so many years. No detail was left uncovered by Mr. Hoxsey. A statement was given and filed as to the business done at each station in the State and the losses or gains thereon. The showing is of wonderful interest in every detail.

Raleigh, July 20.—There was a small fire in the fire waste rooms of the Raleigh Cotton Mills this morning, the loss being \$200.

Wake Forest, July 20.—At a meeting today the trustees of Wake Forest College accepted the offer of the Educational Association's gift of \$37,500 conditional upon Wake Forest raising \$112,500 by December 1907, for an endowment fund.

The trustees elected for instructor of biology, Dr. J. D. Ives a graduate, of Wake Forest to assist Dr. Potat. The chair instructed the faculty to select an instructor as assistant in English.

New York, July 21.—On account of losses sustained by the National Park bank, Edward Frost, a clerk was arrested today on the charge of theft of \$150. The entire amount of loss of the bank is \$300,000.

Paris, July 21.—In the presence of a distinguished military gathering Major Alfred Dreyfus was today decorated with the Legion of Honor, a mark of great distinction.

Raleigh, July 21.—The hearing of complaints against the Southern Bell Telephone Co., filed by Secretary of State Grimes, closed this afternoon. The evidence consists of 800 typewritten pages. The case was submitted without argument by either side.

Raleigh, July 21.—The jury in the case of the State vs M. T. Norris, for arson, which has been out since early last night is still out and seems unable to agree. They came into court at one time and asked to be discharged because they could not agree but the Judge denied this request. Later they asked for a reading of certain parts of the evidence and are still considering the same.

Washington, July 21.—Assistant foreman Miller of the Government Book-binding was suspended today on account of insubordination. Miller immediately gave notice that he would put the case before the President. President Roosevelt has declared all places where government printing is done to be open shops.

Raleigh, July 21.—The figures are not in from county precincts in Wake county Democratic primaries, but notwithstanding the rain which has fallen at times throughout the day, a large vote has been polled. There is every reason to believe that the

majority of John C. Drewry for the State Senate, which is large and undoubtedly beyond expectation, is greatly due to the aggressive and acrimonious war fare editor, Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, has waged against that candidate. This seems to obtain in a measure in regard to other candidates as well, as scores of voters have openly announced their change of opinion as to the favorites and nominees of that paper. The cry of bossism has rebounded, and the result of primary figures seems to have effectually made the test.

Chicago, July 21.—The printers of the Typographical Union have given employing printers and publishers their ultimatum and threaten to strike. It is likely they will be joined by the pressmen.

London, July 23.—Lady Curzon, nee Mary Leiter, of Chicago, was buried today in the village churchyard of Kedleston in the presence of immediate relatives. Beautiful and rare floral tributes were sent in token of love and sympathy. President Roosevelt's offering was among them. King Edward, Ambassador Reid and many other noted people from all nations attended the funeral.

Washington, July 23.—The Interstate Commerce bulletin just issued shows that for quarter ending March 31, the number of passengers and employees hurt in railroad accidents was 18,296, of the number 1,026 were killed. This report shows an increase of 1,700 over the number hurt during the preceding three months and 50 more were killed than in the former period.

Washington, July 23.—The City National bank of Greensboro, and the National bank of Fayetteville have been designated as repositories to the amounts of \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively. Both of these institutions made unsuccessful bids for Panama bonds.

Raleigh, July 23rd.—On account of high water washing out the bridge abutments over Little River, the passenger train on the Raleigh & Southport railway did not make its usual trip today. It is thought the damage will be repaired tomorrow.

London, July 23d.—Israel Zangwill, the noted Hebrew writer and philanthropist has announced the receipt of a telegram announcing that another massacre of the Jews would begin July 23, the anniversary of the conversion of the Russian empire to the Christian religion. The assistance of Europe has been implored to prevent this dreadful calamity and arms are now being distributed.

New York, July 23d.—Russell Sage died from an attack of heart failure at his country residence, Cedarcroft, Lawrence, Long Island, Sunday. Mr. Sage would have been ninety years old the 4th of August, and was busy making preparations for his usual celebration of his birthday which has always been celebrated. He had apparently been in excellent health, and his sickness did not last over three hours. Several physicians labored to restore him. Sage's fortune is estimated at \$30,000,000. He began his business life at the age of 16 by clerking for his brother at four dollars a month, and at 22 years of age he was worth \$25,000. His financial success has been very remarkable. The funeral service will be held Wednesday at the West Presbyterian church. The burial will take place at Troy.

New York, July 23.—The death of Russell Sage caused a marked decline of stocks on change today. Losses were from one to five points on railroad securities especially.

The Shirtwaist

For many years the shirtwaist has been considered an indispensable part of a woman's wardrobe. She can wear it on all occasions, and withal finds it one of the most comfortable and useful of garments. Men have worn shirtwaists to some extent, but there still seems to linger that ancient idea that a man must wear a coat in the presence of ladies.

Let us draw a comparison. A woman can wear the most gaudy material. She can dress in an almost savage costume especially when she attends a ball, but a man though the thermometer is near the boiling point must wear a coat, and this is correct. "Consistency where art thou?"

Let each woman resolve that she will not be offended if a man appears before her in a shirtwaist, for this is kind.

POSTMASTER

Honorable R. D. Douglass Signs His Bond and Enters on His Official Duties.

CHILD SENT TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

The Sawyer Gold Mining Milling and Reduction Company. An Enterprise Which May Prove Profitable. Another Gold Mine Industry in Contemplation. Import Real Estate Venture.

Greensboro, July 20.—The new postmaster here, Hon. R. D. Douglass will take charge of the postoffice Saturday. Yesterday he forwarded his bond for \$29,000 to the Department, and today announced the appointment of Mr. S. A. Hodgins as his chief assistant. Mr. Hodgins resides here, is at present at work in the business office of the Industrial News, has been a school teacher, but for the past several years has been holding some kind of a federal office, his last employment in that line being in Collector Duncan's office in Raleigh. Mr. Hodgins will succeed Charles H. Burton, who sprang his affidavit on the eve of the primaries here and of the Republican State Convention, that State Chairman Adams had told him he would see to it that Blackburn would not be elected to Congress from the eighth district. This statement was denounced by Judge Adams as soon as he heard of it, as a "damnable lie", and it is said that when President Roosevelt was dutifully made aware of the tactics resorted to by Blackburn, Postmaster Glenn and his chief associate Burton to defeat Adams, he "in the name of decency" precipitately named Adams man. R. D. Douglass for the postmastership on Monday, following the publication of the affidavit of Burton on Friday, and the effort of Burton to get to Adams in the Guilford County Convention Saturday when Adams was slaughtered by the Blackburn-Glenn republican combination of the county, following the humiliation of the State Chairman by being defeated in his city primaries Friday. The new assistant belongs to the Quaker persuasion or family in the county. Whether his appointment will mollify the Quakers, who have been disposed to feel outraged at the treatment accorded to the former nominee of the president, Prof. Cyrus B. Fraser, by the charges preferred against his private character by Judge Douglass and Postmaster Glenn remains to be seen.

The three hundred acre farm of Judge Douglass, situated three miles south of the city changed hands yesterday. Sheriff Jordan purchasing it from the Judge for \$18,000. Sheriff Jordan will at once proceed to plant the farm into residence lots, five and ten acre truck farms and sell the property at a big auction sale October first. He is preparing for an immense barbecue, and for Congressmen Kitchen and his opponent (if he has one) to make a campaign speech after the sale and dinner, and expects to entertain ten thousand people, with land bargains, political discussion and barbecue.

The Sawyer gold mine in Randolph county, recently sold by F. A. Silver to a party of Philadelphia capitalists, has been incorporated as the "New Sawyer Gold Mining, Milling and Reduction Company." Several members of the new company were here last night returning from a week's visit to the property, and they seemed delighted with prospects of profitable operations. A complete one hundred ton modern milling plant has been purchased and work of installing the same, and active operations in gold mining will be resumed at once.

Another party of gold mining prospectors, in charge of Mr. E. W. Lyon, of Greensboro, who makes a specialty of handling mineral properties, were here last night after a two week's outing in the gold fields of Montgomery and Randolph counties. These gentlemen were also northern capitalists and they were enthusiastic over what they had seen in the way of golden possibilities in that rich mineral section.

This visit and its results will mean much for the developing of the mining industries of that whole section, since a company was formed on the site of the old unworked mine and a new mining outfit of machinery ordered, and a large mining plant will soon be working there.

Tuesday night, Roma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kaufman was scratched by a pet kitten which was acting very peculiarly and later died with convulsions. After consulting over the matter, the physicians thought it best to have the little girl

given the Pasteur treatment at Richmond. Mr. Kaufman is now in Denver, Col., in attendance on the Grand Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Robert Holt, of Burlington, was here yesterday having in charge a little boy who had been badly bitten by a cat which later developed signs of hydrophobia; he was also hurrying to the Pasteur Institute at Richmond. The family of the parents of the little boy have been employees of the Holt family for three generations.

J. E. Latham & Co's Weekly Cotton Letter.

Special to Journal.
Greensboro, July 21.—Affairs in Russia are of a disturbing nature to the financial world and the outlook, while not immediately alarming, is far from assuring. Cotton has not been affected to any extent by these matters but "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link." We feel certain the market would now be considerably lower but for the constant support of a powerful bull clique in New York who are heavily long at higher prices and who have been waiting some mishap to the growing crop to cause a spurt in prices which they could utilize to sell to the "dear public" who are generally willing to buy after an advance has already taken place. Crop reports continue wonderfully good and should the next three months be as favorable as the past three another record breaking crop will be the result. We believe the crop will deteriorate but there is nothing in sight to cause one to expect a cotton famine. We advise our friends who have cotton on hand to sell it now while mills are needy, because the prospect is for lower prices when new cotton begins to move.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. S. Duffy.

Speed Trial For Hoboes.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer, of New York is the authority for the following, regarding an active little city of Wilson, N. C. "This town has introduced a new form of "sport"—tramp racing. When a hobo "hits the town" he is arrested and incarcerated in the lockup. When several have been accumulated the whole lot is marched out into the public square. Across this a line is drawn and the tramps are told to line up. Hardly has the ragged line been formed when the Town Marshal confronts them, raw hide whip in hand, and informs them that one mile on the road is a ditch that marks the corporate limits of the town. At a given signal they are to start for the ditch, and it is to be distinctly understood that the hobo whose tattered coat tail last flutters across the ditch is to be treated to such a flogging as he will have cause to remember all the days of his life. "Line up an' toe the mark square," shouts the marshal. "Git set! Go!" The line surges, then breaks and off go the hoboes. The marshal and his assistants leap upon their waiting horses and are off after the flying tramps, catching up with them and spurting the ambition of the laggards with sharp warning sticks from their whips. As a matter of fact, no man has yet been flogged, but belief in the flogging of the last man across the ditch is firm and no tramp that has once run the race has ever been known to return to the town of Wilson.

Democracy Means Fair Play.

Mr. Editor: An unbiased Democrat who observed the methods employed in New Bern Friday to defeat the nomination of D. L. Ward to the House of Representatives cannot fail to be justly indignant. In three wards in New Bern the tickets of D. L. Ward were taken from the polls more than once during the day and it seemed that they were removed or put out of sight as soon as Mr. Ward's friends turned their backs. At several places a constant watch had to be kept to save the Ward tickets from destruction or removal. These methods are not Democratic. The Democratic party stands for fair play and believes that in a primary or nominating convention every Democrat should have an equal chance and the voice of the majority should control. The political heelers who slipped around from poll to poll removing the Ward tickets at every chance are enemies to the party and moved by selfish interests only. The Ward tickets were printed at the expense of his friends and circulated without any cost to the Executive Committee. Any expense of the primary will be shared by the same friends and they only ask for fair treatment for their candidate. The issue of most importance in the next primary is whether or not the party will stand for honesty and fair play.

SAFE VOYAGE TO THE OLD WORLD

Major Charles M. Steadman Touring in England and the Continent.

WOMAN'S ADDRESS WINS HER HIGH PRAISE.

New Town Clock Installed. Another Instance of High Handed Outrage By Detectives of Southern Railroad. Chief of Police Injured. The Tar Heel to Continue Publication.

Greensboro, July 22.—His many friends in North Carolina will be glad to hear that Charles M. Steadman had a safe passage across the ocean and is well and hearty in the "old country". In a letter to his law partner, Mr. A. Wayland Cooke of this city, received today, Mr. Steadman said he arrived in Liverpool "safe, sound and active." The letter was dated July 9th and the Major declared that he felt stronger and better every day of his voyage over, "the weather being cool and delicious, and the ocean was as placid and untroubled as a mill pond in Cumberland county." His European itinerary is given as follows: "To Edinburgh, thence to Aberdeen, then to London and to Liverpool. He hopes to sail for home on steamship Corona of Cunard line, July 31, reaching home about August 10. Major Steadman went to Europe on professional business, looking after the estate of the late R. J. Fisher for Mrs. Fisher and her children.

At the Farmers Institute for Guilford county held Friday at Guilford College there were about a hundred farmers present, and addresses were made by several experts from the State Agricultural Bureau and leading farmers of the county. Mrs. L. L. Hobbs, wife of the president of Guilford county, was prevailed upon to make an address. She talked on the subject of "Home Making or the Ideal Home," so instructively, inspiringly and delightfully, the male audience stamped and showered her with compliments and commendations. So valuable was her address, the agricultural male experts from Raleigh would hear to nothing else but that she should accompany them to Hillsboro Saturday and make an address before the Orange County Farmers' Institute.

Mr. R. C. Bernau, the jeweler has installed a large clock on top of the Pickard store, at the intersection of Elm and Market streets, between the Federal and county court buildings. The timepiece is connected by wire with the government time at Washington, and at twelve o'clock each day, when the telegraph ticks the noon hour, this clock will record the correct time as is done in the Western Union Telegraph offices all over the country.

A well dressed young man named Gant, who claims to be a representative of a Lynchburg wholesale house, and a nephew of Secretary of State Gant, of South Carolina, was placed in the city lock-up Thursday by Southern Railway officer Jones on a charge of stealing a ride on the train. Since Justice Wolfe laid down the law a few days ago about this wholesale arrest of men by the railroad and railroading them to the county jail and through a magistrate to the roads. The officer was more careful, and this time turned the culprit over to the mayor, and in charge of the city authorities. Mayor Murphy gave the young man a hearing and discharged him, the evidence showing, that he rode here in the cab with the engineer, and on his invitation. Officer Jones testified that when he approached the young man to arrest him for stealing a ride, the engineer, from his engine said, "the boy is all right, let him alone," and he turned him loose. Chief detective Ahern, arriving on the scene, ordered the arrest of Mr. Gant, resulting in his being incontinently carried to the lock-up. Gant seems indignant at his arrest and imprisonment, and says he is going to bring suit against the railroad for damages, for false arrest and imprisonment, when he was riding on the engine with the engineer and at his invitation. The engineer, however, after telling Jones the boy was "all right, turn him loose" later told Chief Ahern he had not given him permission to ride in his cab. Of course if the engineer admitted having invited or permitted Gant to ride with him, he would lose his job with the Southern railway. It will be difficult for Gant to corroborate his claim, except by the evidence of the officer Jones, who turned him loose on the engineer's directions. If officer Jones should so testify, he would, in all probability, lose his job, so there Gant is.

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IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

The Chattawka Hotel And Many Store Buildings Sold.

DR. F. W. HUGHES AND J. B. BLADES PRINCIPALS

Transaction Involves \$100,000. Water Front Included in The Purchase. Improvement of The Property In Prospect.

The Iniquitous Tontine.

A great gambling scheme originated by Henry B. Hyde, for his own personal profit and the reckless glorification of the Equitable. In the August McClure's Burton J. Hendrick points out the fallacies, not to say the iniquities, of the Tontine form of policy that was originated and championed by Henry B. Hyde in his reckless effort to make the Equitable the largest life-insurance company in the world. Tontine (originated by Lorenzo Tontini in the seventeenth century), as Mr. Hendrick shows in the fourth installment of "The Story of Life Insurance" was nothing more than a huge gamble on human lives, so arranged that the rich should nearly always win (when the Equitable did not); the stake being the insurance protection of women and children. As the scheme worked, the Equitable, during its Tontine days, helped to deprive about 650 families in every 1,000 that insured in Tontine, of their insurance protection. The true inwardness of the game becomes evident when it is shown that Tontine helped to build up an enormous surplus from which Hyde abstracted under a so-called contract, 23 per cent annually. The devious methods that Hyde adopted to force his Tontine upon the public afford Mr. Hendrick the material for a most absorbing and dramatic article.

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RETURNS FROM FRIDAY'S PRIMARY.

Below we publish tabulated returns from the Primary Election held Friday. The county in one schedule and the city in the other. For the sake of convenience we have reported the townships by numbers as in several cases there are more than one voting precinct in a township. Where "x" appears the returns were not made:

RESULT OF PRIMARY BY COUNTY TOWNSHIPS.

	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9
For Sheriff.	180	148	276	25	15	48	36	104
J. W. Biddle								
For Clerk Superior Court.	186	138	262	25	15	48	36	104
W. M. Watson								
For Register Deeds.	70	74	24	19	4	11	11	2
Waters	80	25	15	0	10	35	4	4
Flanner	177	55	241	8	1	1	25	105
Lane								
For Legislature.	146	46	25	27	11	8	16	54
Brewer	96	26	248	1	4	4	12	65
Ward	11	51	7	0	0	29	8	1
Whitehurst								
For Treasurer.	204	110	108	2	9	39	22	48
Ernul	56	42	121	25	6	12	13	63
Baxter								
Commissioners.	91	184	267	19	14	34	27	105
Foy	91	84	280	0	2	42	5	7
Barrington	206	78	193	11	12	44	10	102
Harvey	240	106	263	9	14	48	33	111
Wadsworth	240	92	190	26	14	41	35	19
McGowan	106	46	74	0	5	8	32	115
Richardson	0	46	74	0	5	8	32	115
Street	0	46	74	0	5	8	32	115
Dixon	0	46	74	0	5	8	32	115
Coroner.	181	201	211	0	15	44	23	115
Jones								
Surveyor.	0	0	0	25	15	39	22	115
Fulcher								

RESULT OF PRIMARY BY CITY WARDS.

CANDIDATES AND OFFICES	1	2	3	4	BERN	COMPLETE TOTAL
Legislature	24	48	30	41	4	569
Ward	40	78	75	61	11	598
Brewer	40	68	25	33	10	820
Whitehurst						
Clerk.	96	194	97	x	24	1226
W. M. Watson						
sheriff.	100	197	112	x	24	1265
J. W. Biddle						
Register of Deeds.	51	112	65	73	18	512
Waters	31	80	44	34	5	299
Flanner	0	22	50	25	3	722
Lane						
Treasurer.	51	94	68	66	7	805
F. S. Ernul	48	119	65	69	19	648
J. J. Baxter						
Coroner.	92	160	82	0	24	1060
R. D. V. Jones						
Surveyor.	64	112	61	0	32	496
F. A. Fulcher						
Commissioners	88	166	88	104	19	1079
Foy	38	98	29	65	8	600
Barrington	68	114	70	85	30	1099
Harvey	77	121	71	84	14	1092
Wadsworth	94	128	78	83	19	895
McGowan	62	127	45	95	9	1315
Richardson	38	147	109	42	12	480
Street	1	18	6	0	0	88
Dixon						
Constable	90	150	90	0	22	352
Styron						

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