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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY FEBRUARY, 11 1910—SECOND SECTION

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NEGRO THIEF BOUND OVER

Charged With Nine Burglaries. Placed Under \$1,500 Bond

Before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon Jessie Whitehead, the notorious burglar whose capture by officers Parker and Bryan Saturday morning was chronicled in these columns, was given a preliminary hearing on 11 warrants charging him with burglary. When the various articles which had been stolen from the various residences were exhibited, amounting to about \$5,000, a ripple of excitement was evident in the court room.

When the examination began Whitehead repudiated his statement in which he confessed the various thefts and said the majority of the goods found in his possession had been given to him by two colored men whose names he could not remember, and that the remaining articles he had found on the streets.

The following persons appeared against the negro in the various cases, also the date of the robbery and a list of the articles stolen is given.

Jan. 6th, home of Mr. Nathan Tidale. One diamond ring, silverware, spex, carpet, harness and several articles of food.

Dec 3, home of Mr. Riley Wood, clothing, bedspreads and money.

Dec 5, home of J. R. Gillespie, colored, spex, money, food and clothing.

Jan 28, Edward Ireland's home, money and clothing.

Jan 14, Joe Jaler, colored, clothing and money.

Jan 24, home of Mr. T. B. Carney, saw bench, food and clothing.

Sept 15, Mrs. E. W. Watson, revolver, photos, money.

There were also several other cases that on account of lack of space we are compelled to omit but to see the array of goods spread out for inspection of the various owners was astounding.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mayor McCarthy asked if he cared to make a statement, but this he refused to do, whereupon he was bound over to Superior Court under a bond of \$1,500 in default of which he was committed to jail.

Several years ago Whitehead was convicted of the same offenses and for which he served a term of eight years in the state penitentiary.

All Trains "On Time All The Time"

The passenger trains of the N. & S. Ry., equipped with modern coaches of the latest design, are operated punctually on time to a degree unequalled upon any other line.

Sporting Notes.

The Buffalo Yacht club plans a \$15,000 clubhouse.

The University of Pennsylvania is to go in for indoor track racing next fall.

Hells, Philippine Islands, has a ten pin league made up of eight five man teams clubs.

For St. Germans may soon be able to take steam excursions from Berlin to Potsdam.

The open American golf championship has never been won by an American born golfer, it is said.

The Yorkshire fishing board of England has distributed 8,100 yearling trout to anglers clubs there.

Geary, Murphy, Cox, Snow and Shank were the only drivers to win money at every grand circuit meeting last year.

Things Theatrical.

William Dwight Moody has written a new play, called "The Rising Generation."

Edgar A. Davenport and Aubrey Boucicault are to establish a dramatic school in Philadelphia.

Lillian Russell has scored in her new farce, "The First Night," under the direction of Joseph Brooks.

"Peter Pan" has been revived in London with Pauline Chase in the title role. It was enthusiastically received.

Maudie Raymond will be with Max Rogers in "The Young Turk," which will be produced in New York shortly.

Charles Dillingham's new theater, the Globe, in New York, opened recently with Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town." The play is by George Ada, with music by Gustave Loders.

Facts From France.

Nearly 310,000 marriages took place in France last year.

Regular theatrical performances are given every year in France in large ruined theaters built by the Romans.

Flour making in France is the most important industry in the country in amount of capital invested and value of annual output.

The French government takes 15 per cent of all the money staked at the casinos of the seaside and other health resorts on the little horses and other gambling devices. For the season of 1908-9 this percentage amounted to \$48,000,000, the summer season naturally contributing the greater part—over \$20,000,000.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

One Week Term For The Trial of Criminal Cases, Judge Peebles Presiding Cases Tried Yesterday.

One week term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. At the opening of the session the judge made his charge to the grand jury in a few well timed remarks which were very impressive, after which the day's routine of work was begun.

The following gentlemen were drawn for the grand jury:

C. I. Stevens, foreman; C. C. Barrow, C. S. Sutton, Ed. Clark, W. J. Lewis, Geo. Lilly, Geo. Davis, A. K. Purifoy, R. A. Brown, D. S. Morris, B. D. Peterson, R. T. Powell, A. P. Harrell, J. A. Ringold, T. H. Sutton, J. T. Spencer, F. B. Gaskins, F. A. Fulcher.

The grand jury after receiving the judge's charge went into the jury room and began their work of returning true bills against the many offenders.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

State vs. Lewis Curry, charged with retailing, not guilty.

State vs. Isaac Webb and Lucy Sampson, Disorderly conduct, not guilty.

State vs. R. A. Picott, larceny found guilty, 12 months on county roads.

State vs. James and Annie Russell, larceny, defendant enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended on the payment of the cost.

State vs. C. D. Lane, larceny to animals, defendant pleads guilty, fined \$20 and cost.

State vs. George Anderson forcible trespass, defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on condition of good behavior and payment of cost.

Henry Anderson, G. A. Anderson, Mac Wetherington and Dallas Morris, forcible trespass, defendants plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost and continued good behavior.

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CHOICE—Hyde County Rust Proof Feed, Oats and Seed Rye at Chas. B. Hill's, New Bern, N. C.

Manchester, N. H., has thirty-one phone wiring trunks.

The city council of Cincinnati is planning a subway to connect the business section of the city with the outlying residential sections.

The Chinese city of Fuchau, which is about the size of St. Louis, gets all its milk through half a dozen "walking dairies"—that is, men who bring cows to be milked in front of customers' houses.

In the wall of a tenement house at Oak and Oliver streets, New York, are five bronze tablets. By these the passer-by learns that on the site of the present building stood the tavern in which the evacuation papers were signed Nov. 25, 1783, the day on which the British army left this country.

The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has authorized the establishment of a bureau or institution of German-American research.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, of which he is an alumnus, is only forty-eight. He was born in Virginia and practiced law one year in Atlanta, Ga.

Within the period since the trustees of Columbia university held their regular meeting, in June last, the sum of \$4,281,562 has been received by the institution in gifts from various sources, chiefly in the form of bequests.

Queen Maud of Norway, King Edward's youngest daughter, shoots well and as a child practiced daily at a target.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, who recently wrote a successful five act play, is hailed by the German press as the latest recruit to the ranks of royal dramatists.

King Victor Emmanuel is a scientific numismatist and collector of coins. His cabinet contains 60,000 coins, some most rare and almost priceless. The king will shortly publish a treatise on numismatics. It will run into several volumes and will be entitled "Corpus Minorum Italicorum."

A master is held in Young versus Mason Stable company, 155 N. Y. 135, 86 N. E. 15, 21 L. R. A. (N. Y.), 362, to perform his duty to his servant with respect to the inspection of a freight elevator used as an accessory to the general work of the establishment by having it performed regularly by professional experts.

The Peacen. May is a peach, they say. Well, she is one, I'll own. Her face is like its blush; Her heart within—a stone. —Judge.

Indication. "Is that a college girl lurching with Jack?" "Think so. Heard her say, 'Gosh, the lobster is lully.'" —Browning's Magazine.

Ever Noted? The oldest kind of duffer, Remember they like to go And see the chorus tripping In a sixty-giry show. —Huntington Age 7/24/04.

See us for "Pittsburgh Perfect" field and garden fencing. J. S. Bannight Hdw. Co.

AUTO KILLS HER NOW UNDER GUARD

Not Till Mail Chauffeur Has Delivered Mail Bags Does Policeman Dare Arrest Him.

New York Feb. 7.

For the first time in the history of that sub-station the United States mail was delivered last night at Tremont under the direction of a policeman. The chauffeur of the automobile mail wagon Edward Baum, of No. 431 West Fifty-sixth street, was under arrest, charged with homicide, but the State of New York couldn't get hold of him until the United States Government had finished with his service for the day.

About 6 o'clock last night Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, fifty-three years old, of No. 960 Park avenue, was struck and killed by Baum's auto at Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street. She was looking north as she crossed the avenue and did not see the mail wagon coming from the south. It knocked her several feet, and when she fell the wheels on the left side passed over her neck. The wagon was heavily laden with mail, and besides breaking her neck it crushed her head.

Patrolman Walsh of the East Eighty-eighth street police station, who saw the accident, blew his whistle for help. He was afraid the chauffeur, being on a mail wagon, would get away from him. Baum stopped his wagon, got off and helped Walsh carry Mrs. O'Connor to the sidewalk. Patrolman Henry Wagner, of the East Twenty-second street station, off duty and in plain clothes, heard the whistle and ran up. He took charge of Baum while Walsh called a Presbyterian Hospital ambulance. Dr. Harvey said the woman had been killed instantly. Her body was taken to the police station on the order of Coroner Holzhauser.

A man is never an expert until he can last his trade.

Tales of Cities.

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PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Second Day's Session. Many Cases Disposed Of.

Yesterday was the second day of the one week term of Craven county Superior Court which convened here Monday morning for the trial of criminal cases. During the session quite a number of cases were called and disposed of. The grand jury found a true bill against Lawrence Macy, colored, for the murder of Jake Tuttle at Dover. His case will come on some time during the week.

The following cases were disposed of. State vs. D. C. and W. A. Cleve, a. s. w. guilty, larceny asked court for mercy.

State vs. R. A. Picott, perjury, guilty 2 years on county roads.

State vs. Frank Boyd, larceny, guilty 12 months on roads.

State vs. Ludy Patrick, larceny, guilty, 3 years on county roads.

State vs. Tom Murphy, larceny, guilty 12 months on county roads.

State vs. Tom Murphy, larceny, guilty 9 months on roads.

State vs. Richard Fulcher, larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Joe Cradle, retailing not guilty.

Irish potato, brown sugar, old fashioned New Orleans molasses, best made, 15 cents per quart. I also have a nice assortment of flower seeds, all roads promptly delivered. Broad St. Grocery Co., Phone 156.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL AID BANKING COMPANY, at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, At The Close of Business Jan. 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES

Cash and discounts, \$ 7,852.98

Overdrafts,

Furniture and fixtures, 1,227.93

All other real estate owned, 2,238.58

Due from banks and bankers, 651.00

Gold coin, 25.00

Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, 271.99

National bank notes and other U. S. notes, 592.00

Total, \$13,184.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$ 3,894.50

Surplus fund, 106.73

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, 32.95

Bills payable, 1,300.00

Time certificates of deposit, 3,627.89

Deposits subject to check, 4,221.94

Total, \$13,184.01

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS CRAVEN COUNTY,

I, John H. Fisher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. P. STANLY, H. W. THOMPSON, WM. CRISPIN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1910.

JAMES M. HARRISON, Notary Public. Commission expires March 11, 1911.

SIX MEN BREAK JAIL

Every Man Confined in Minette Jail Escapes Except One Who Says he is Innocent.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—A report from Bay Minette, Baldwin county, received here today states that every prisoner confined in the jail at that place had made their escape about midnight last night, except one man, John Eskew, who stated that he had no desire to go as he was not guilty of anything. Eskew is charged with placing cross ties on a railroad track and has been in jail some time. The sheriff has secured bloodhounds and is on the trail of the prisoners, six in number, all negroes and charged with serious offenses. The prisoners effected their release from the jail by prying off the hinges of the door and then breaking through the wall. The jail is a half mile from the sheriff's home and he was not aware of what had happened until the jailer went to feed the men.

GRUESOME FIND BY N. Y. POLICE

Body of Murdered Scandinavian Woman, Janitor is Suspected.

New York Feb. 7.—Wedged in a narrow trench beneath the concrete and boards of a basement floor in an uptown apartment house was found today the body of an unidentified woman who had first been hacked in the head with some sharp instrument like an ice pick and then strangled to death. The police believe she was the wife of a Scandinavian janitor who was variously named Peterson and Tamsone or Thompson.

The basement room was locked and bare of furniture, but on the walls near where the flooring had been ripped up and the trench dug, were bloody finger prints.

The owner of the apartment house knew little of the former janitor who vacated the apartment last Friday. Lived quietly in his subterranean quarters until he gave notice that he would move. An evil odor had first indicated to the tenants that something was wrong and, on their complaint, the landlord summoned the police. The odor grew worse when they broke into the lock room that had been the janitor's parlor and when they ripped open a loose plank a woman's bare knee came into view.

The murderer, hampered in his work by steam pipes, had jammed the body forcibly into the trench over a hot pipe and then held it in place by nailing down the planks.

An expression which had moved Peterson to an address further up town, where he was known as Tamsen was found. The police traced him but in his stead was found only a girl of 19 who spoke no English and has that far refused to answer the question of an interpreter. But the luggage was Peterson's and in the kitchen of his new quarters were found a bloody hatchet and in one of his trunks the marriage certificate of August dated Jersey City, 1907.

The nameless, silent girl and a man called Pierre Loesel, who was arrested have been detained. Peterson is still at large.

Catarrh Will Go Relief in Two Minutes, Complete Cure Soon.

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and unnecessary.

If after breathing Hyomei the wonder-worker, you are not rid of your catarrh, you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of Hyomei. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Get an outfit today; it only costs \$1.00 its worth \$1,000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Bradham Drug Co. who guarantees it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomei liquid if needed costs but 50c. The little hard rubber pocket inhaler you get with outfit will last a life time.

NOTICE.

Vanceboro, N. C. Jan. 1910

By Order of Fourth Assistant Post Master General.—Is hereby given to the patrons of the rural routes leading from Vanceboro, N. C. That in view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardships imposed on rural carriers incident thereto. You are informed that commencing Feb. 15th proximo rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should inclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps. The public and patron are urgently requested to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. As the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to the carrier in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of mail but frequently results in actual money loss to the carrier, for if in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them in the snow or on the ground and out recovery they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

J. F. Edwards P. M.

RELIEF FUND FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

French Cabinet Asks Parliament For Four Million Dollars Additional—More Cave-ins Today.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The cabinet decided today to ask parliament for four million dollars as the additional credit necessary for the relief of the victims of the flood. Foreign subscriptions to the flood relief fund exceed \$300,000.

The river Seine has fallen 16 feet from its crest. More cave-ins in the streets and falling houses are reported as the receding waters withdrew.

The cabinet to-day approved the project of a new law fixing the permanent strength of the French navy as follows: Battle fleet, 23 battleships, 10 scout ships, 52 seagoing torpedo boats, 94 submarines, 2 mine layers, for distant foreign service, 10 th ps.

NEW BERN MARKETS.

Hay,	\$ 22 00
Eggs,	23
Corn,	90
Wheat bran,	1 60
Meal,	78
Rye,	1 25
Chickens—old,	40
Chickens—young per pr,	68
Pork,	8
Beef,	7
Rust proof oats,	60
White Spring oats,	55

Four Old Ocean. "What do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?" "I am sure I don't know," drawled Algy, "unless it is because there are so many codfish in it."—Success Magazine.

Its Origin. Fat Diopatra held the address, And as it to her clung She smiled, though pale and sadder, And gently whispered, "Stung!" —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Ode to a Wife. My roommate is a worthless shirk And when he has it's quickly spent, And yet, because he's kind and dear, I do his lessons, buy his beer, And let him lend a social life, You see, he makes a model wife. —Yale Record.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VANCEBORO at Vanceboro, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Jan. 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, \$12,819.51

Overdrafts secured 930.81

unsecured 174.76 1,105.57

Furniture and Fixtures 400.00

Demand loans 3,624.30

Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 201.53

National bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,400.00

Total \$19,550.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$ 5,000.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 309.73

Time certificates of deposit 6,450.00

Deposits subject to check 5,770.08

Due to Banks and Bankers 2,021.27

Total \$19,550.90

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS County of Craven.

I, J. B. Harvey, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. HARVEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: J. W. STEWART, G. B. PENDLETON, W. C. WHITE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb. 1909.

WM. E. WHITE, Notary Public. My commission expires July 3rd, 1910.

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, just received at Davis Pharmacy.

County Teachers Meeting

Next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the Craven County Teacher's Association will hold their monthly meeting in the Griffin Memorial Hall. Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Durham, N. C., who is well known in educational circles will deliver an interesting address. The Domestic Science department of the graded school will serve lunch. It is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present and participate in the exercises.

BUSY DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Joe Dixon, Colored Burglar Sentenced to 20 Years in Penitentiary.

Yesterday was another very busy day in Superior Court and the patience of both the judge and counsel was taxed to the utmost.

Joe Dixon, the young colored boy who was tried on two warrants charging him with burglary was found guilty and sentenced to a term of 20 years in the penitentiary.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

State vs. James Thomas, and D. W. Coppage, a. d. w., Coppage not guilty Thomas guilty of assault, sentence reversed.

State vs. Ben McGeehe larceny, plead guilty 18 months on county roads.

State vs. Will Watson, a. d. w. guilty 18 months on county roads.

State vs. John Parker, a. c. w. 6 months on county roads.

State vs. Arthur Jones retailing, no decision at time this report received.

Croatan Items.

Croatan, Feb. 4.—We are glad to say that the weather is fair but cooler.

Mrs. T. P. Maher and children, of Boston, visited her sister at Croatan on Saturday and Sunday last. She returned to