

# New Bern Weekly Journal.

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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JULY 15, 1910--SECOND SECTION

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## ENGINEER FOILS BANDITS

### In Possession of Train Forty Minutes, But Get Nothing

St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—Cleverness on the part of the engineer prevented three youthful and apparently inexperienced bandits from robbing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Southwestern "Flyer" near Lawrence, fifteen miles from St. Louis, early Sunday. Three men were arrested later as suspects and placed in jail pending investigation.

Engineer Quinn, through a ruse, prevented the looting of the baggage car and the passenger coaches. The bandits compelled the engineer and the fireman, at the point of revolvers, to descend from the cab and go with them to the baggage car to assist in unbolting it. The engine in the darkness managed to glide away from the bandits and made for the cab. The bandits opened fire on them.

Scrambling into the cab the engineer threw the throttle wide open and dashed away with the train.

Five miles further on Quinn rang up the yardmaster in St. Louis and told the details of the attempted robbery. The train was in the hands of the bandits forty minutes. According to railway officers there were thousands of dollars in the baggage car in addition to the mail, which was unusually heavy.

### First English Book on Sport.

The first book on sport ever printed in the English language was a rymed treatise called the "Book of St. Albans" by the author being a woman, Dame Juliana Berners. Its second edition was printed by Wynken de Worde in 1486. A descendant of her family, Lord Berners, was the translator of Froissart's "Chronicles." It is one of the oldest manuscripts extant, such as the "Venetian de Twee" of the time of Edward II, but it was Dame Juliana who was the real mistress of sporting literature in England, for she also composed an essay on hawking and another on "Fishing With an Angle," the last being of such excellent style that Isaac Walton himself did take a hint from its pages.

### Our Chief Asset—Health.

"The first wealth is health," is a profound saying, whose truth is so apparent that it does not halt the imagination long enough to permit of complete assimilation.

And what is the value of the average man? Man, like any other animal—like the sheep, or cow, or horse—has an economic value. A half century ago men capable of furnishing only the cheapest labor—unskilled labor—were bought and sold at from \$750 to \$1,000 apiece. The average immigrant pays taxes, and produces property on which others pay taxes, thereby increasing the government's revenue to the extent of an amount equal to the interest on a principal of \$375. The value, therefore, of the newly landed immigrant is \$375. Experts on fixing values, basing their estimates on statistics applying to hundreds of thousands of individual lives, have found that the average American produces \$2,900 more than he consumes. The vital assets of the United States would be \$5,000,000 lives X \$2,900, the value of each, or \$14,500,000,000. The material wealth of our country, estimated by a government expert, amounts to \$108,000,000,000.

But, "is not the body more than raiment, and life more than meat?" Man is more than an animal; man has, in addition to his economic value, a higher value—a humanitarian value. Surely, the value existing in all, but in such quantity as to stand out in bold relief to the lives of Washington, Lincoln, Franklin, Lee, Pasteur, Shakespeare and Tennyson, cannot be reduced to cold dead metal. Who can estimate the world's loss had any of these made one of the deaths from preventable disease which destroys 25 per cent of all people before the 30th year is reached? Who can compute the world's loss, when vitally and preventable tuberculosis cut off in their prime John Paul Jones, H. L. Stevenson, John Keats, Schiller, Von Weber, Chopin, Beethoven, Laennec, Tiedrod, Artemus Ward, Thoreau, and many others? And yet how many of such as these do we bury every year with the forty thousand babies dead of preventable disease—the sacrifice of our boasted civilization to the Moloch of ignorance and indifference!

### Strang Even in Death.

A few true almost destitute of branches or bark grows abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it surpasses in some respects. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

## UNITED STATES TO SELL NAVY

### Must Dispose of Several Gunboats or Put Them on the Junk Pile.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Anybody who wants a navy can get one cheap by taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the navy department for the purchase of the cruisers Detroit and Boston, the gunboat Concord and the Toronto boat Winslow.

They are advertised for sale within a few days.

With them will given, if desired, a certified pedigree showing that they have been in action at one time or another, and have acquitted themselves with distinction.

The Detroit participated in the bombardment of San Juan, in the Spanish-American war.

The Boston hoisted the American flag over Hawaii. The Winslow is the boat on which Ensign Bagley was serving when killed during the Spanish-American war.

They are the first steel vessels offered for sale. Obsolete wooden vessels are disposed of readily enough as they can be hauled up on the beach and burned for the copper that is in them. The steel vessels have no such value. They must serve as navies or junk.

It is possible that some millionaire may come forward to buy one for whale hunting in the north or that some Central American republic may purchase one to constitute an invincible navy. One fighting ship of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua is an old Norwegian tramp steamer armed with three or four guns. With the Boston or Detroit, Es trade could blow it out of the water without danger.

### Craven County Republican Convention Called.

By direction of the Craven County Republican Executive Committee the Republican Convention for Craven County is hereby called to meet at the court house in New Bern on Saturday July 30th 1910 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Republican Conventions and the election for two years, of a County Chairman and County Executive Committee consisting of not less than five members, and the nomination of a candidate for the legislature and county officers. The various precinct committees are hereby directed to call a primary of the Republican voters of their precinct together. The county precinct on Saturday July 23rd and the city of New Bern on Thursday July 28th when they will elect delegates to the said county convention. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 voters on fractional part thereof cast at the last election for Governor. The precinct primaries will also elect for two years, a precinct executive committee of three active Republicans designating one of said committee as chairman. The precinct primary will also nominate candidate for justice of the peace and constable where there is more than one precinct in a township the precinct chairman and committee will meet together and nominate said township officers. Let all publicity be made by giving due notice of the call for primary in order that there may be a full attendance of Republicans entitled to participate in said meetings.

ROBERT HANCOCK  
Chairman Craven County Republican Executive Committee.  
W. F. GILBERT,  
Secretary.

### Picnic at Oak Grove.

Our annual Sunday school picnic will be at Oak Grove July 25th. Lectures on Sunday school work by Revs. P. Greening and J. M. Wright. Everybody is invited to come.

A. J. HARGRETT,  
Superintendent

### Number of Autos Increasing.

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—The revenue to the state from the new automobile law for the first year ending July 1 was just \$9,446 while the administration of the act cost not over \$600. There were 1,580 machines registered, the license tax for each being \$5. Then there were 252 transfer certificates that brought in that number of dollars. And during June there were 1,294 renewals of licenses, these being also one dollar each.

There were 175 automobile licenses in force the past year that have not been renewed. Some of these have probably passed out entirely and will not be heard of again. There are others the holders of which will have to pay \$5 instead of \$1 for the coming year unless they are mightily quick in renewing their licenses as the secretary of State is preparing to report all those to their respective sheriffs so that the delinquents can be hauled up and required to comply with the law.

## GOULD CHILDREN ARE KIDNAPPED

### Seized by Detectives After Mother's Wedding. Rushed Away in Automobile

New York, July 11.—Helen and Dorothy Gould, the children of Frank Jay Gould and Helen Kelly Gould, who was married to Ralph Thomas was taken away from their nurse and Addison Mizner, appointed their special guardian for the day by the mother soon after the wedding. They were taken in charge by private detectives in the employ of Miss Helen Miller Gould, to whose custody the children were to have been committed late this evening by an understanding between the parents.

Before the wedding ceremony Miss Helen Gould's detectives were conspicuous about the church. They were at the time believed to be agents of Frank Jay Gould.

After the ceremony, when the wedding guests were departing a woman who seemed to be a governess and Addison Mizner helped the two children into a taxicab and started away from the house. The detectives, after a hurried consultation, pushed one of their number into a touring car, which they had been using throughout the afternoon, and set chase to the taxicab.

They overhauled it several blocks from the house, and one of the detectives waved a paper at the taxicab chauffeur. He pulled up and the children were transferred to the touring car, which went at a rapid speed to Miss Helen Gould's home at Fifth Avenue and Forty-seventh street. There they were transferred to a closed car belonging to Miss Gould and started uptown. It was said that they were bound for Miss Helen Gould's home at Tarrytown.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter clean, safe, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

### Streets Ferry Items.

Craven County, July 13th.—The fine weather for the past few days make crops look much better.

Miss Katie Griffin who has been visiting in New Bern for a few weeks returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Wilcox who has been on the sick list for several days is improving.

Miss Lydia Herritage, of New Bern, who has been spending a few days at Mr. H. B. Griffin's, has returned to her home.

Mr. C. H. Daugherty took a party to C wapon Landing on his boat Monday afternoon. They all enjoyed the outing.

Mr. James Griffin, of Whiteville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffin, of this place.

Messrs. Leon Wethington and Raleigh Jones attended Children's Day exercises at Macedonia Sunday.

### "BLUE EYES."

### Solubility of Gold.

Gold is one of the group of metals soluble only in that mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids known as aqua regia. It has been found, however, that the presence of certain organic compounds renders gold soluble in hydrochloric acid. Thus a mixture of this acid and chloroform is found to be a solvent. Ethyl, or ordinary alcohol, methyl alcohol and acetyl alcohol are among the other substances which give to hydrochloric acid the power of dissolving gold. The solution takes place slowly in the cold and more quickly on heating.

### Blames the Tariff For High Cost of Living.

In today's Star is published a speech by the Hon. F. M. Simmons during the recent session of Congress, covering the important matter of the high cost of living. The speech of the distinguished North Carolina statesman was in reply to an elaborate speech by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who attempted to shift the blame for high prices from the tariff and the trust to the enlarged gold production of the world. The North Carolina Senate logically explodes the specious and fallacious plea of the Massachusetts Senator in exoneration of the robber tariff of the Republican party. In a speech, characterized by keen analysis and striking controversial ability, the North Carolina Senator plays thunder with the Lodge contentions. The Tar Heel statesman clearly proves that the Aldrich tariff is an outrage and a burden on the people and his speech very clearly convicts the Republicans of entangling their own argument in bolting up a burdensome protective tariff. Every body should read Senator Simmons' speech and get his eyes open. Wilmington Star, July 12.

## New York Cotton Market

Special to the Journal.  
New York, July 12.—The governments weekly weather report was much better than expected and caused considerable selling, which carried prices down this afternoon. No serious decline is expected. Spot prices unchanged no sales today.  
LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

Special to Journal.

New York, July 13.—Urgent short covering of July was the feature of the cotton market today and carried up prices generally. Weather reports were slightly unfavorable. Spot sales one hundred bales at 30 points advance yesterday.  
LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

### WAS IT A SQUARE DEAL?

Pollockville, N. C., July 11.

Editor Journal:

It is with profound regret we learn of the action of the Senatorial Convention held at Morehead City, on the ninth inst. in the manner in which it deliberately slaughtered our candidate Mr. T. C. Whitaker. It is a well known fact that by rotation system Jones and Green counties were entitled to name candidates at this time. Whereupon our county unanimously endorsed Mr. T. C. Whitaker. Our convention not stopping then but went one step further, and endorsed a man put up by Craven Co. which I think was somewhat out of our own province. Thereby ignoring Green county's claim altogether. Now Mr. Editor it does seem to me that Craven county by its action last Saturday gave Jones county a direct slap in the face. I should have thought that Craven, our sister county knowing that Jones county was a lawful claimant, this time and Carteret county was not a rightful claimant, therefore it should not have been considered at all. I say Mr. Editor it seems to me that Craven county should have shown a courtesy enough to endorse our candidate Mr. T. C. Whitaker especially after Jones county's convention had overlooked the old establishment precedence and endorsed Craven county's man. There must have been a dark lantern somewhere.

F. H. FOY,

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

### OF THE

### BANK OF DOVER

At Dover, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, June 30th, 1910.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 17,151 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	273 75
Banking houses, Furniture and fixtures	1,065 42
Due from banks and bankers	490 14
Cash items	700 00
Gold coin	109 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	77 47
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	600 00
Total	\$21,067 49

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,681 52
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,560 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,531 55
Deposits subject to check	10,394 42
Total	\$21,067 49

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS: CRAVEN COUNTY.

I, W. H. CATON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. CATON,  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

R. A. RICHARDSON,  
G. V. RICHARDSON,  
A. J. MAXWELL,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1910.

W. A. WILSON,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 21, 1912

For House of Representatives

At the solicitation of many Democrats from all the townships of the county I hereby announce that I will enter the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, September 9th 1910, as a candidate for the legislature.

Respectfully,  
R. A. NURN

## POSTAL BANK IN ENGLAND

### Deposits Amount To Nearly a Billion Dollars.

Washington, July 13.—Congress having enacted a bill for a postal savings bank system in the United States, Consul-General John L. Griffiths, of London has submitted to this Government reports of the postal savings operations in the United Kingdom, where the deposits amount of nearly a billion dollars in the United Kingdom in 1908 aggregated \$217,877,011 and the withdrawals in the same year aggregated \$220,916,714. In 1897, when financial conditions were less stable the amount withdrawn exceeded the amount deposited by \$10,785,838. The largest number of withdrawals exceeded the amount deposited by \$10,785,838. The largest number of withdrawals on any one day was 55,485, and of the entire number of withdrawals in 1908 5,910,588 were made on demand. The total sum to the credit of the 11,018,251 depositors in the postal savings banks of the United Kingdom on December 31, 1908, was \$781,794,533.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

### Robert M. Brock Dead

Mr. Robert M. Brock one of Craven county's oldest and best known residents died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dow, in this city Monday evening after a short illness.

Mr. Brock was a native of this county, was 85 years of age, and had resided near Dover the greater part of his life. He used to be a substantial farmer, and a man of broad and liberal views. He was also a veteran of the Confederate Army and was said to have been a brave and gallant soldier on the battlefield.

He is survived by a widow four daughters, one son and a number of grandchildren. The body was laid to rest yesterday in a neighborhood graveyard near Ernul.

### A. & N. C. Directors Meet.

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., July 13.—The directors of the A & N C railroad met here today at the Atlantic Hotel and declared a semi-annual dividend of one and a half per cent, payable on the 20th. The stock books will close on the 15th.

Besides President Ferebee, the directors present were: Messrs. Wood, Foy, Chadwick, Bagley, Tapp, Grainger, Creech and Richardson.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late director and former president, J. W. Grainger, were adopted. Conditions under the Norfolk Southern management were considered satisfactory.

### Card of Thanks

Editor Journal:

Allow me space please in your excellent paper to thank my friends and fellow Democrats of your splendid county for their loyal support not only those who stood so loyally for me but those who stood so loyally for their own candidates for now they will be equally as loyal to me as no better Democrats live than in Craven county.

Not only is the Democracy of the nation solid against the Taft-Cannon-Aldrich high protection Republican policies, which have so long robbed the people at large, but, even, Roosevelt has joined the Insurgent Republicans to defeat such destructive policies of their own party. Surely then, the victory is ours.

L-t Democrats "of Dixie" close up for a fight to the finish and all will be well.

Again thanking my fellow Democrats of Craven county, I am  
Faithfully yours,  
JNO. M. FAISON  
Faison, N. C. July 12 1910.

### Maybe It Did.

"As much fun as a basket of chips, eh? That's a bit saying. Now, what could possibly attach to a basket of chips?"

"Maybe the saying had reference to an assortment of poker chips."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Heat Wave Abating.

Press reports received yesterday stated that the intense heat wave which prevailed in the eastern section of the United States during the first part of the week had considerably abated. The heavy rain which fell in this city during the early part of the day lowered the temperature several degrees and no discomfort was experienced by New Bern citizens.

## THREE DIE IN R. R. WRECK

### Driver Crushed Under His Engine—Passengers Escape Serious Injury.

New York—July 13.—Three trainmen were killed and a train load of passengers were badly shaken up when north-bound train No. 69 on the New York Central, known as the Northern and Western Express, was wrecked near Newton Hook, nine miles north of Hudson, at 2:49 o'clock yesterday morning.

From some cause as yet undetermined the engine and baggage car jumped the track and tumbled completely over. The other six cars on the train, all Pullmans, left the rails, but remained upright, and no one on them was seriously hurt, the railroad officers here reporting that all the passengers were able to continue their journey.

The train left New York shortly after midnight and carried many residents of up State cities who had spent the day in New York city. All the passengers were put on board a special train made up at Hudson and sent over the Boston and Albany and the Harlem tracks to Albany.

Both tracks were blocked as a result of the tearing and grinding of wheels after they left the rails. The Twentieth Century Limited, on which Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion fighter, was coming to this city, was delayed an hour by the smash-up.

From all accounts the forward trucks of the engine jumped the track first and threw the engine and the entire train off at a switch a few hundred feet further north, the locomotive and baggage car toppling over.

Engineer Tyndall was caught under his engine and crushed to death. The other trainmen were also instantly killed.

### Notice.

There will be a picnic at Noble's farm between Ernul and Vanceboro Saturday July 16th. There will be music and dancing during the day. Come one and all young and old and have a good time, accommodations good, good music and barbecue managers.

GARDENER GATLIN,  
D. M. WILLIS,  
C. W. NOBLES.

### Will Take Cruise on the DuPont.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 14th.—The first torpedo boat equipped for war and manned from bridge to stoke holes by volunteer forces, that ever left a North Carolina port, will sail from this port Sunday or Monday, July 25th or 26th.

The officers and men who will have this distinction are members of the Elizabeth City Naval Reserve, Fifth Division of North Carolina, and it will be a remarkable and creditable showing by the local company.

The boys will go on a cruise of one week. They will visit the other towns of this section where naval reserves are located and will go out on the sounds and sea.

The trip will be made on the torpedo boat DuPont now in charge of the North Carolina Division of the Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Winfield A. Worth is very proud that he will be able to take charge of the big war boat and fill every post with a member of the local company—something which no other company in the State has ever done.

Notice

The Republicans of the First Ward precinct are requested to meet at my office on Thursday evening July 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the county convention to be held Saturday July 30th, and for the further purpose of electing three precinct committeemen for the ensuing two years.

R. B. NIXON,  
Chairman Precinct Com.

### CROSS TIES WANTED!

Bids on all or any part of 18,000 standard long leaf heart pine Cross Ties wanted. Address by letter, NEUSE-TRENT TRACTION CO., New Bern, N. C.

## CONVENTION IS EVENT OF WEEK

### Convention Meet at Noon—Three Supreme Justices and Two Commissioners to Be Nominated.

Special to the Journal.

Charlotte, N. C., July 13.—"The Democratic State Convention is the absorbing event of the current week particularly in Charlotte and generally over the Commonwealth. This 'off year' convention will be called to order at noon on Thursday, July 14, at high noon. Senator Lee S. Overman, of Washington and Salisbury, will be temporary chairman who will start the wheels of the big convention rolling.

At this convention there are six or eight State officers to be nominated by the delegates who will come up from the various counties from Murphy to Perquimans and Pasquotank, and from Boone and Yadon to New Hanover and Brunswick.

Three places on the Supreme Court bench are to be provided for. Of these there is no contest except in the case of the vacancy created by the appointment of Justice Connor by Judge Taft to the Federal Judgeship of the eastern district.

For this office there are two candidates, Justice Manning was appointed by the Governor to fill out the unexpired term, and Judge Allen, of Goldsboro. Between these two there has been waged a most strenuous and heated fight, almost bordering on the bitter, and this issue to be decided at the convention here this week, will be one of the most important and generally watched fights of the entire convention.

In this contest is seen by many a reflection of the great fight between Kitchen and Craig in the gubernatorial fight two years ago, Justice Manning, who is fighting to retain his seat, being the former campaign manager of the successful gubernatorial candidate.

Chief Justice Walter Clark and Association Justice P. D. Walker, the latter of Charlotte, are without opposition, and their nomination is purely matter of form.

Corporation commissioners, of whom there are two to be nominated, are represented by five candidates, but as these were voted for in State primary of June 25, it will be only a question of calling the roll of counties to ascertain who have received a majority of the votes of the various counties which are based on the vote in the primary.

There is little prospect of anything out of the ordinary routine of the off year convention, and it is probable that the convention will complete its work inside one day, and adjourn Thursday night, though this is not a certainty, as no one can foretell the outcome of a political gathering.

The principal events of the convention will be the regular address of the presiding officer; the nominating speeches, three for the Supreme Court bench, and two for corporation commissioner."

### 23 Autos in This County.

According to statistics given out by the Corporation clerk in the Department of State, there are in North Carolina 1,680 automobiles, with the exception of a few in New Hanover county which are exempted from registration.

Of this number Craven county contributes 23 machines. Estimated at a fair average these 23 machines represent an expenditure of about \$30,000.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Jones county, subject to the vote of the Democratic primaries and if nominated and elected I promise to faithfully administer and honestly conduct the affairs of county as treasurer for the best interests of the entire people of Jones county.

C. P. HARRIETT,  
Pollockville, N. C., April, 1910.

### A Free Scholarship

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers two scholarships to applicants from the State of North Carolina valued at \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, Sept. 15, 1910. In any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano and Elocution.

These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to any one desiring a musical or literary education. Any one wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. Geo. C. Williams, General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1910.