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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1910--SECOND SECTION.

33rd. YEAR

HAS HIS SKULL CRUSHED

Mr. E. C. Gaskins Attempts to Board Moving Train and is Thrown Violently to the Ground

While attempting to board the west bound passenger train at Morehead City yesterday afternoon Mr. E. C. Gaskins of this city and who is employed by the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company as a machinist in that place, was thrown to the ground, his head striking a protruding cross-tie, and he now lies at Stewart's Sanatorium with a crushed skull and in a critical condition.

The force of machinists at the Norfolk-Southern shops had a holiday yesterday and Mr. Gaskins decided to spend the day at Morehead City, enjoying the surf and the fishing. Just before the train was due to arrive at that place last evening he started for the depot. For some reason he stopped on the way to that place and by the time he got there the train was pulling out. He at once began to run in order to board it before it had gained so much momentum. He succeeded in getting clear enough as he thought to jump on the platform, but just as he placed his hands on the railing which acts as a guard to the steps, his foot slipped and he fell heavily to the ground. In doing this his head struck the corner of a cross-tie and the momentum of his body, added to its weight, was so great that a gaping hole was knocked in his skull.

Passengers on the train saw the accident and they signalled to the engineer to stop. This was done and the young man was carried into one of the coaches and temporary medical assistance was rendered him. Upon reaching this city he was immediately carried to Stewart's Sanatorium where an operation was performed and at a late hour last night he was resting as well as could be expected but his condition is very critical.

Mr. Gaskins married Miss Thomas, of Swift Creek, about two years ago and since that time have resided on East Front street.

TWELVE MEN ARE MISSING

All Hands Left the Ship in Boats, But Drifted Apart And The Captain and 11 Men Missing.

New York, Sept. 8th.—Forced from their vessel, the freighter West Point, after a losing fight for a full day with flames, Captain James Pickham and 11 of his crew are believed to have been lost off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The wireless today brought word of the rescue of 16 who had battled for life in a small boat tossed by a rising sea for hours. They were picked up by the Leyland liner Denovia, Capt. A. W. Trent, bound for Boston.

The last seen of the missing men, for whom hope has been abandoned, was when the little craft in which they put off from the West Point, was driven away from the life boat that carried the 16 rescued.

The fire in the West Point was discovered off the banks on Wednesday, blazing fiercely in the hold. The vessel was bound from Glasgow to Charleston with wool and oil and the inflammable nature of her cargo made every moment aboard a fresh menace. Again and again the seamen and officers were overcome by smoke.

They stood to their task till all hope of saving the ship was gone. Then the Captain ordered all hands to the life boats. He was the last to quit the ship. She went down soon after the crew abandoned her in latitude 45, longitude 43.

CLOSING IN ON BANDITS

Murderers of Paymaster Fowler Reported to Be Cornered.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 8.—With several posses working on the case, the murderers of Det. Fowler, assistant treasurer of the Atlas Building Material Company, and his negro driver George Reynolds, are expected to be in custody in less than 24 hours. Chief Lane has what he believes is positive evidence of the identity of some of the party and he said this morning that he expected to arrest all of the highway-men.

Threats against the murderers are being made, and if they are captured there is a possibility that an attempt at lynching will be made. Because of this Chief Lane has not arrested two men whom he now has under surveillance.

The bag of money, which had not been opened, and the masks, caps, shot gun and rifle found by the police in the abandoned camp of the hold-up men are in the office of the chief of police here. A number of the brickyard employes have looked at the gun, mask and caps, but failed to recognize them.

The police are now certain that two of the robbers joined with the brick yard men who ran to the scene of the shooting on Saturday. This pair had the bag of money weighing 76 pounds, and are supposed to have hidden it in the thicket before slipping into the ranks of the quietly formed posse.

The remaining three or four bandits are supposed to have run to the edge of the Hudson river, then to have turned back and are now thought to be in hiding somewhere between this city and Massachusetts line.

NEXT PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 15

Democratic Executive Committee Met Yesterday at Noon at Court House

Yesterday at noon the Craven County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house in this city to canvass the votes of the primary which was held in this county last Saturday.

After the returns from the different precincts had been added up it was found that Mr. R. A. Nunn had been elected for the House of Representatives by a majority of 725 votes over his opponent Mr. B. B. Wooten. Mr. W. M. Watson was nominated Clerk of Superior Court by a majority of 514 votes over his opponent Mr. J. B. Harvey. Mr. B. B. Hurst was elected County Treasurer by a majority of 359 votes. Mr. S. H. Fowler was re-elected Register of Deeds by a majority of 1023 votes. In the vote for the Sheriff Mr. R. B. Lane had 746 votes, Mr. J. W. Biddle 830 votes and Mr. A. E. Wadsworth 410.

After the totals had been read and approved the committee entered into a discussion as to when the primary for the election of sheriff should be held. Several wanted it held on Thursday 15th while a number desired it to be held on Saturday 17th. A vote was taken and Thursday was chosen for the date on which the next primary was to be held.

The following list of commissioners were elected:—C. D. Bradham, 1385; E. Z. R. Davis, 1266; N. M. Lancaster, 1508; J. D. Williams, 1380 and H. T. White, 914.

Dr. R. DuVal Jones was elected Coroner by a vote of 1323, no opposition.

Mr. J. E. McCoy was elected Constable for this district.

CITY BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Canvass Bond Vote. City Attorney Ordered to Proceed Against Railroads On Contracts

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held last night. The vote on the street bond election was canvassed, and declared carried for bonds by a majority of 98. W. T. Dunn asked that acquiescent on King street be opened. The advertising for bonds was ordered, bids to be opened at the next meeting of the board, with the customary check to accompany each bid. Alderman Ellis moved that the sixth ward fire company hire its own driver, and that the 4th ward company be recognized as part of the city fire department. Both carried.

Contractor Finch appeared and said repairs of the street pavement would be made where needed. Order was made for dredging out Craven street dock. City attorney McIver, presented matter of suit of Aloop and Pierce against city and asked for instructions in way of legal help. The order was for the Attorney to fight it alone, as the city's representative. Resignation of C. L. Harston as policeman was accepted. Alderman Ellis made a motion, that was carried, that the city attorney proceed at once against the A. C. L. and the N-S Railroads to make them comply with their contract with the city in the matter of keeping up the streets. On motion it was ordered that no election be made at present to fill police vacancy.

GAYNOR MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR

The Wounded Mayor of New York Will Accept the Democratic Nomination

New York, Sept. 6.—Friends of mayor Gaynor, who have visited him at his home at St. James, where he is recovering from the effects of an assassin's bullet, said that if nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor he will accept. He will not become an active candidate for the nomination, they say, and would prefer to serve his term as mayor, but if "drafted" he will accept, believing he should do all he can to reunite and solidify the party in this state.

The sentiment for Gaynor's nomination by the Democratic state convention, which meets at Rochester on Sep. 29, is almost unanimous up-state, his friends say. They argue that his past pledges that he would serve out his term as mayor will have to be disregarded.

He has so far reformed the city government that he could turn over the work to acting mayor Mitchell, who is young and ambitious and would follow in the lines laid down by mayor Gaynor. The latter could, if elected governor co-operate with Mitchell as Mayor.

Democratic politicians who are not inclined to be sentimental, however, predict that if Gaynor is the Democratic nominee for governor William R. Hearst would run independently against him, which would give the Republican candidate a distinct advantage.

KILLED BY EX-CITED YOUTH

German Woman Shot by Boarder Who Mistook Her For a Burglar.

New York, Sept. 7th.—Mistaken for a burglar Mrs. Louise Geis, 35 years of age, was shot and instantly killed early today in the hall leading to her Harlem apartment. The shooting was done by Karl Weislog, nineteen years old, a boarder. Paul Geis, husband of the dead woman, and their 16 year old daughter were grazed by bullets fired by the excited boarder, who fainted when he was informed of the tragic result of his error.

Weislog had boarded at the house for a long time, having come from the same part of Germany as Geis. Night before last a burglar got into the flat and gave Mrs. Geis a scare, made more serious in view of her approaching motherhood. She told Weislog of the affair, and he invited a friend, Joe Hubert, to keep watch with him at the house, as he expected the burglar would return. They took up their station in an adjoining flat and shortly after 4 o'clock this morning they heard some one cry "burglars."

Geis looking out of his window saw two men on the fire escape. Shooting, "here they are!" he opened the door and called to Weislog and Hubert. Instead of opening the door Weislog, badly frightened, stuck his pistol through a hole from which a lock had been removed and began firing in the direction of the Geis flat. The first bullet grazed Geis' arm and he called to Weislog to stop shooting, but the latter in his excitement did not hear, and the next bullet killed Mrs. Geis.

The daughter, Louise, who was running behind her mother, stumbled over the body and this saved her life, as the third bullet grazed her back as she went down. Weislog continued to fire until his pistol was empty. When he opened the door and saw that he had killed his landlady he collapsed.

The shooting attracted the police who arrested Weislog and Hubert, and they were held for the coroner. The

Jones County Democratic Convention

Trenton, Sept. 5.—The County Democratic Convention met here today and confirmed the action of the primaries of Aug. 27th. There was a large crowd in attendance, every section of the County well represented. Among the speakers was the candidate for Congress.

The following is a list of the nominations made:

For the House of Representatives—
Speaker—John S. Hargett.
Clerk of the Superior Court—J. B. Collins.
Register of Deeds—Robert D. Dixon.
Treasurer—C. P. Harriett.
Board of county commissioners—J. H. Bell, R. L. May, Furney Brock.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POLLOCKVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

at Pollockville, in the State of N. C., at the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$23,493.30
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	571.95
Furniture and fixtures	445.78
All other real estate owned	1,832.47
Due from Banks and Bankers	82.32
Gold coin	57.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	333.20
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,060.90
Building Acct	45.00
Total	\$27,211.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,294.97
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,000.00
Bills payable	4,000.00
Time certificates of Deposit	8,766.68
Deposits subject to check	7,159.85
Total	\$27,211.45

Old Horse Sale

I will sell on Oct. 6 at the corner of Middle and South Front streets at 10 o'clock a. m. a number of unclaimed packages now remaining in the hands of the

S. R. STEELE,
Auctioneer.

Who is Anti Ring Democrat?

Editor Journal.

A very curious article appeared in today's issue of the Sun signed "Anti-Ring Democrat." We acquired and tried to find out who the author was, but his identity was concealed and refused to be disclosed; but while signed "Anti-Ring" the article had the ring of nothing but a partisan polemic war whoop for Mr. Lane. We do not think any intelligent man will take it seriously after reading and digesting its contents. The article sets forth that the ring tried to defeat Watson and Erul, but it can't say who the ring is. It looks to me like "the ring" was the people because Watson was nominated and Erul was defeated for the nomination.

If this unknown ring was all powerful how could Mr. Watson be nominated if "the ring" tried to defeat Watson and Erul. This is just a little political dope thrown out for Watson's friends and Erul's friends to swallow at off hand-through the press. You consult Mr. Watson and Mr. Erul if you want to know the truth. I have not consulted them but I know they are both for J. W. Biddle for Sheriff like every other unbiased voter of who don't want a good man taken out of office without cause, just for pure political purposes, and just for the purpose of putting another man in for mercenary or selfish motives.

A CITIZEN.

The man in the moon looks like blackball when he's full.

Fair For Eastern Carolina

There is no reason discoverable why the annual fair which is being projected in New Bern should not become what the Journal urges its promoters to plan—the place where all of the many products of eastern North Carolina may be seen to best advantage.—Charlotte Observer.

Negro's Skull Broken

Word comes from Slocumba Creek of an encounter between a white man and a negro, there Friday that will perhaps have a fatal ending. The parties were Quincy Watson, white, and Nash Mattocks, colored.

There had been some trouble between the men the day before, and at noon Friday they met at the commissary of the mill at which they were employed and renewed the quarrel. The negro used ugly language and Watson being with it, the skull was fractured and the negro is not expected to live. Watson immediately after striking the blow fled and has not been heard of since.

Farmers Union to Meet 14th

Mr. G. C. Hedgepeth, of Nashville, N. C., District Organizer of the Farmers' Union informs us that Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, N. C., will address the farmers of Craven county in the court house at this city, at eleven o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 14th.

The public is cordially invited to attend this speaking, and especially those that have right recently joined the Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union is eight years old and has a national membership of nearly 4,000,000, covering an area of 29 states.

The North Carolina division of the Farmers' Union has approximately 35,000 members, covering an area of 65 or 70 counties.

Craven county is just coming in the work, she has eight locals with a total membership of nearly 200. But if men of brain and brawn can make a county organization a success, Craven, though slow in coming in this great Farmers' organization, will not lag behind very long.

When such men as Messrs. Daniel Lane, John Biddle, B. B. Wooten, E. W. Wadsworth, D. P. Whitford, Ed. Dudley, Jesse Atkinson, J. E. Daughtry, C. H. Weatherington lead off in a work of this kind "something must be doing."

Painfully Injured

Spencer, Sept. 5.—Luther French, an employee of a bridge force, rebuilding a railroad bridge across the Yadkin river, near Spencer, was badly injured on his works today by being caught under a heavy iron beam being raised to the span of the bridge. One arm was broken and he was otherwise bruised, but will soon recover.

Cupid Closes Hotel

Tremplesau, Wis., 6.—The Hotel Utter, leading hostelry of this place, announces its indefinite suspension of business and assigns as the reason that all the girls who can be hired get married almost immediately, leaving the proprietor without assistance.

No other village of similar size has so many unmarried men, and it is said the instant a girl employs has acquired the art of cooking and housekeeping at the Utter House she is "snapped up" by one of the dozens of waiting bachelors.

PILE! PILE! PILE!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Trinity's Opening

Durham, N. C., Sept. 8.—Trinity College opened this morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the college. Students are gathered from all over the state and other states. Presidents Few welcomed the students with an address this morning.

First Bale at Greenville

The first bale of cotton of this year's crop in Pitt county was brought in today by Ed. Laughinghouse, colored, who lives near Parker's chapel. The bale weighed 537 pounds and he was offered 14 cents for it—Greenville Reflector.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VANCEBORO

At Vanceboro, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 15,127.83
Overdrafts unsecured	587.95
Furniture and fixtures	434.35
Demand loans	2,729.30
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	250.81
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	450.00
Total	\$19,549.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	307.12
Bills payable	4,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	5,022.65
Deposits subject to check	3,980.94
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,233.03
Total	\$19,549.74

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Republican Committee Meets.

Greensboro, N. C. Sept. 6.—Special.—The state republican executive committee, composed of one member from each congressional district and five members from the state at large, met here today and discussed the plan of campaign. Chairman John Merched presiding.

The session was exclusive and it is understood that plans for a systematic organization of every district and county in the state regardless of expense was authorized. Gilliam Gris on private secretary of Congressman Merched, was also state chairman, was elected as secretary and treasurer of the executive committee.

Ex-District Attorney Harry Schmeiser, who was nominated at the state convention as a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, notified the committee that he could not accept the nomination. No candidates have yet been named in his ward, but the executive committee was authorized to name a suitable successor. There was a large attendance of commissioners.

REPORT OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

	R. A. Nunn	B. B. Wooten	W. M. Watson	J. B. Harvey	S. H. Fowler	G. T. Richardson	R. DuVal Jones	J. W. Biddle	R. B. Lane	A. E. Wadsworth	F. S. Erul	B. B. Hurst	C. D. Bradham	W. C. Willett	N. M. Lancaster	E. Z. R. Davis	H. T. White	J. D. Williams	T. E. Haywood	G. V. Richardson	J. E. Daugherty	H. J. Foscoe	J. D. McCoy
Maple Cypress	34	36	6	69	60	13		5	35	39	29	53	25	1	35	11	4	32	2	33	38		
Vanceboro	178	45	127	173	239	68		95	161	56	198	102	222	8	254	226	134	224	23	100	65		
Truitts	60	19	84	10	95	2		61	34	5	65	31											
Bridgeton	70	1	57	19	74	8		53	30	42	9	21	52	76	2	72	63	69	71	2	12	4	
Taylor's Store	22	6	15	10	23			8	14	6	1	28	63	51	62	25	14	65	4	3	32		
Lee's Farm	29	7	36	9	31	11		23	12	7	19	21	1	13	15	25	12	17	17	35			
Thurman	16	6	19	3	11	10		7	2	13	7	15	21	1	19	7	2	19	5	18	19		
First Ward	84	18	84	26	83	27		97	63	42	4	13	93	81	44	69	63	50	69	16	25	44	
Second Ward	236	29	221	60	232	42		250	153	113	15	109	171	254	95	238	143	170	239	17	38	39	51
Third Ward	134	19	134	22	146	17		90	67	6	45	119	122	88	78	112	49	122	22	46	40	91	141
Fourth Ward	106	25	116	30	118	33		180	104	38	8	50	93	130	80	107	103	72	122	15	45	82	
Bears Precinct	24	12	28	10	37	8		21	15	5	9	34	32	18	18	24	12	25	3	24	22	87	49
Tiedale	24	16	7	9	15	24		14	6	3	11	13	24	18	16	21	1	22	1	3	5		
Fort Barnwell	59	16	55	75	124	15		54	16	75	88	105	10	2	121	111	37	115	123	10	15	8	
Dover	58	67	46	66	86	32		37	69	23	87	72	43	20	95	96	55	63	83	107	14		
Cove Creek	21	74	75	25	63	40		43	45	19	46	59	73	1	94	81	104	79	4	37	34		
Jasper	63	40	34	70	73	69		67	5	38	34	60	65	79	6	63	81	32	47	24	70	111	
Piggott Hill	3	2	36	2	1	39		34	14	2	34	24	15	41	6	74	69	44	35	5	34	38	2
Craven River	8	0	7	1	7	7		3	14	6	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
TOTAL	1267	302	1295	690	1491	365		2023	748	410	778	1127	1394	402	1530	1266	914	1330	226	742	613	219	425

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

JOHN A. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. STEWART,
G. B. PENDLETON,
W. C. WHITE,

Directors.

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

N. M. LANCASTER,
Notary Public.

Veterans Having Big Time

Norfolk, Sept. 7.—Norfolk is filled today with Confederate veterans from the Old North State. The old vets began arriving yesterday by train loads and this morning brought in the last lot of any proportions expected to arrive. These will, of course, be many who will come in tonight and tomorrow morning who could not arrange matters to accompany the "old boys" because of pressure of business or otherwise, but the great body of the old soldiers are already on the ground and it is estimated fully three thousand old veterans of North Carolina are in attendance at the reunion.

In addition the great of the public is in the distribution of the plans.

Some families are so busy that they are paying for a boy being a soldier in all ways.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground of Mr. Freeman Gaskins, near where the death occurred.

Elizabeth, the wife of George F. Tiedale died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Fillingame, near Vanceboro where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Tiedale was 72 years of age and was a member of the Christian church in this city.

Mr. Gaskins married Miss Thomas, of Swift Creek, about two years ago and since that time have resided on East Front street.

Mr. G. F. Pipkin was in New Bern last Monday.

Miss Lena and Neva Brinson who have been visiting relatives at Dunn, have returned home and report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Hilda Wallace of Morehead City has been visiting Miss Lela Barrington at this place for several days.

Miss Emma Paul spent last week with her sister at Ashwood.

Mr. S. A. Willis went to Norfolk last Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. T. I. Moore of Ayden is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Genevieve Paul of Edwards spent Saturday with Miss Annie Paul.

Mr. J. W. Brinson's little boy has been quite sick for the last few days. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Cutler in Washington, this week.

Mrs. G. R. Brinson and children are visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. A. M. Paul went to Grantsboro last Saturday.

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