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The law breaking element of New Bern seems to break loose every Saturday night and the police have their hands full on these occasions. During the past three weeks there has been one murder and a score or more of near murders on Saturday nights.

We are immensely enjoying the war now on between the Raleigh News and Observer and the esteemed Charlotte over the correct way to spell New Bern. The Raleigh paper says that it is "New Bern" and the and cites much proof of their assertion.

And now Detective Burns wants to sue a man who has "crossed" him out. Well, getting hold of a few idle similes by the court route is sometimes pretty easy and as Burns' clientele has diminished considerably during the past few months, we expect he needs a little of the filthy lucre.

Madame Caillaux, the French woman who took a pot shot at a defenseless Parisian editor and ended his career, was placed on trial yesterday. We wish the woman no harm but in order that other editors may be safeguarded, we hope that she is at least given such a fright that never again will she enter some sanctum armed with artillery.

The State Democratic Executive Committee declared that there had been no nomination made for Congressman in the Third District. That being the case, there is now no nominee and it begins to look as though the District Executive Committee will again have the pleasure of gathering and naming George E. Hood. This again takes the naming of a man to represent the people of the Third District out of their hands and their votes or wishes are naught.

MAYOR BANGERT HAD ANOTHER BIG DOCKET

"BLUE MONDAY" AGAIN FINDS MANY MOURNERS BEFORE "HIZONNER"

The usual large Monday docket was disposed of by Mayor Bangert at police court yesterday afternoon. There were three State cases on the docket, but one of the witnesses was not able to attend court and only two of the cases were disposed of, these being against Iseral Blango and Joe Moore, both colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Blango pleaded guilty to cutting Joe Moore last Saturday night, near the Water and Light plant, but claimed self defense. He stated that he had some words with Moore and the latter drew a pistol and shot at him, the bullet striking the brim of his hat, then Blango stated that he cut his assailant with his pocket knife and ran into a store by store, another shot being fired while he was making his flight.

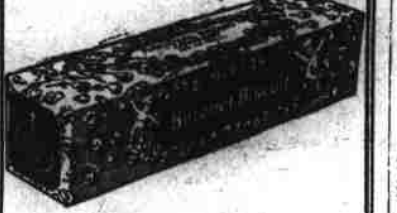
Moore denied that he shot at Blango and all the evidence against him, except the defendant in the above mentioned case, was given by a colored man that saw them quarrelling in the street and heard the shot that went into a store just before the shots were fired.

Blango was placed under a justified bond of two hundred and fifty dollars, which he was unable to give and was placed in the county jail for safe keeping until the September term of Craven county Superior Court which will be held during the first week.

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ing the first week. Moore was held under a twenty-five dollar bond.

Mack Manning, a colored boy thirteen years old, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars or serve ten days on the county roads for being disorderly. Joseph Sellus, colored, taxed with the cost for being disorderly in the city limits. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case against Mamie Mills, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. The case against Peter Fisher, colored, for blocking a street crossing was continued until this afternoon.

The judgment against Raymond Anderson, colored, for disorderly conduct was a fine of five dollars, cost and to refund two dollars that he was alleged to have taken from a colored woman's home.

Mamie Miller claimed that Anderson picked up her pocket book off the floor where she dropped it and would not return the money. The amount the pocket book contained was five dollars and ten cents, but Anderson's mother paid the woman three dollars after the matter had been explained to her, and agreed to pay the remaining two dollars yesterday morning but failed to do it.

Peter Raftellis, manager of the Athens Cafe, was taxed with the cost for allowing boxes to remain on the sidewalk in front of his place. Ernest Ieyoupp, a Syrian, was taxed with the cost for putting a dead animal in his garbage can on the street.

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EXCHANGES

FOUNTAIN FOR DOGS.

(Wilmington Star.) Realizing the need that exists for a public fountain for dogs, cats and birds at some central point in the city, Mrs. L. D. O'Neil suggests that it would be a splendid idea for the children of Wilmington to raise a fund for this purpose. She suggests that each one give at least a penny and more if possible. By this means the money could, soon be secured, if enough would contribute.

Such an act would be a fine tribute by the children to the dumb animals. In her observation Mrs. O'Neil finds that the dogs and birds have been sadly neglected and she believes that the children could erect no finer monument than such a convenience. It would also be the means of teaching the children kindness and consideration for the unfortunate.

DISCOVERS SWARM OF BEES UNDER BODY OF BUGGY

(Greenville Reflector.) Mr. Bill Manning, who lives about four miles from town came in this morning and drove to Allen's stables, on 4th street, to put up his horse. He had only been a few minutes out of the buggy, which was left standing in front of the stable, when a lot of bees were seen flying around underneath the vehicle. An examination showed a swarm of bees under the body of the buggy. Doubtless they had swarmed there before Mr. Manning left home, took the trip to town with him, and got busy after the buggy stopped. When the swarm was discovered a box was placed under the buggy to catch the bees and take them back home.

The Political Situation.

(From The Durham Herald.) Certainly the Democratic outlook in this State is bright and it will continue so until the Republican party makes up its mind that it wants to do something more than round up the Federal offices.

The Tax Matter.

(From the Durham Herald.) We do not look for much improvement in our system of taxation even if the constitutional amendments are adopted. It is real estate that is not paying its proportionate part of the taxes but you will have a hard time selecting a Legislature or any kind of a commission with sufficient nerve to tackle the matter.

The State's Corn Crop.

(From the Raleigh Times.) It is but telling the truth to say that there are in the State this season some of as fine crops of cotton as have ever been produced. The poorest cotton is in the Piedmont section, where the drought was severe and the crop late, and some of the smallest plants ever noticed so late in the season mark a good many of the fields.

GETTING GAY IN POLITICS.

(Greensboro Everything.) The grim old philosopher of the Wilmington Star puts it down this way and it weighs about right "Getting too gay in politics as well as in society is what spoils everything. People in society can get along nicely without imagining they are in Paris, and they can enjoy a fair brand of politics without trying to keep up with South Carolina, Georgia or Kansas, not to say New York, where first one boss and then another is bent on putting each other out of business." Of course, here in North Carolina we have a few tango artists who do the stunt as though no one were looking at them; we have a few ladies who wear the slit skirt and the X-ray skirt; we have a few old lobsters and a few old lobsterettes—but for the most part few of us are gay. In our politics we have Aus Watts and he stands pat—and we have a few ultra progressives who call a meeting with red ink and swear a thousand likely souls were present when it was a scant one hundred; we have lots of things only so-so—but so many first class; so much progress; so much business; such a splendid lot of old time, pure good citizens in North Carolina, that these few who get a little gay amount to but very little.

THE MUDDLE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

(Wilmington Star.) Rather than proving a means of bringing about harmony among the Democrats of the Third Congressional District, the ballot primary called for August 1 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress seems to have increased the muddle. The Hon. Charles R. Thomas has declined to be a candidate under the terms and rules laid down by the district

committee, and in retiring from what he considers a "freeze out" he has given out a very blunt statement which indicates a situation to be greatly deplored throughout the State.

At his home in New Bern on Saturday night, Mr. Thomas gave out a signed address to the Democratic voters in the Third. He positively declined to enter the contest with his opponent, Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and in doing so he expressed not only strong disapproval of the district committee's course in the matter but bitterly arraigned the committee along lines that have serious import. He refuses to pay \$1,000 for the mere privilege of running for the nomination and declares that the entrance fee "is an excessive and unreasonable amount." He declares that the committee took unfair advantage of him in fixing the day of the primary on a date that would prevent him from canvassing the district, and he asserts that in several particulars the committee has been unfair to him and made it impossible for him to enter the campaign with any hope of fair treatment or justice.

In this instance, The Star takes no side in the controversy which is hard enough for the Democrats in the Third to settle themselves, but we cannot restrain expression of profound regret that such an unfortunate situation could be possible in the Democratic organization. We will say, however, without regard to who is right or who is wrong, Mr. Thomas is eminently correct in his view that "it is undoubtedly the strongest argument for the legalized primary in North Carolina," which he declares is "necessary for the safety and continued success of the Democratic party in the State."

We have been looking forward with dread to just such conditions as exists in Democratic ranks in the Third, and we have long ago fully realized that the party was taking all sorts of chances in its lack of organic methods of making nominations and its confused plan of organization along party lines. The situation in the Third and Tenth districts is sufficient warning for the Democratic Party to set its house in order. It will be too late some day to even begin

CONDEMNED TO CONCEAL HIS FACE FOR LIFE

NEW YORK MAN'S FEATURES WILL NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Condemned to concealing his features during the remainder of his life, a resident of New York has now become a strikingly tragic competitor of the mysterious "Man in the Iron Mask" made famous by Dumas. The fact that his face will never be looked upon again is due to an accident which happened to the man, who was a chemist two years ago. While at work on an experiment which involved the use of explosives the ingredients blew up in a crucible while he was holding a carboy of nitric acid. He stumbled and fell, breaking the carboy and splashing the corroding liquid over his face and body. For many months he was not expected to live and when he finally emerged from the hospital he went home wearing a mask to cover his disfigured features. After some weeks he obtained a situation as a gardener but his appearance excited so much comment that he was discharged. During all this time, since his release from the hospital, his wife obeyed his orders not to raise his mask. One day, however, her curiosity became too strong and she raised the cloth to look at her husband. What she saw will never be known, but she ran screaming from the house and has never since lived with him. Eventually he returned to the hospital in the hope that through skin-grafting he might be relieved. After months of torture, however, during which he endured many operations, he has been condemned to spend the rest of his days wearing a mask over his face. All the skin used in grafting has been taken from his own body and until very recently the surgeons hoped that the unfortunate man might emerge with a face sufficiently presentable to obviate the necessity of concealing it. As a result of complications, however, the surgeons now agree that the man must never show his features again. All the operations have failed to rescue the man from being a pariah while the surgeons will continue in the hope of relieving him from some physical suffering, the edict has gone forth that for the rest of his life he must never allow his features to be looked upon. The reason for this remarkable edict is all likelihood, will never be known, and as much mystery concerning his facial appearance is likely to surround

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