

TAB HEELE TOPICS.

Happenings Throughout North Carolina Told in Brief.

Berry Hensley, Asheville, who was converted at the Chapman-Alexander meetings and afterwards became a prominent figure, in religious circles, was arrested last week at Indianapolis on the charge of white slavery, following his elopement from Asheville with Pauline Flynn, an 18-year-old school girl. Hensley, who had been convicted of selling liquor, was instructed to attend the Tabernacle by the police judge. He professed religion, and for a time after the revival closed, led an exemplary life, securing a position and working regularly. A few weeks ago, he commenced to falter in his work, and shortly afterwards eloped with Pauline Flynn, a school girl, leaving a wife and two children behind him. His arrest at Indianapolis followed advice sent out by the Asheville police officials.

A liquor fight in Baltimore paved the way for an interview which has caused special meetings of Wilmington commercial organizations. J. B. Hill, a former Wilmingtonian, gave out an interview to a Baltimore afternoon paper in which it was stated that Wilmington had been ruined by prohibition, that 1,500 residences are vacant and that 500 offices are not occupied. The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Mayor P. Q. Moore and others at once fired back telegrams refuting the statements.

The rivalry in Wilkes between the friends of ex-Congressman Hackett and Mr. T. B. Finley, promises to become acute before the June primary. At a meeting of Democrats of Wilkes, held about two weeks ago, Mr. Hackett was endorsed for the Democratic congressional nomination in the seventh district. Mr. Finley's candidacy had been announced about the same time, and last week a meeting of Democrats endorsed Mr. Finley.

The widow of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue E. A. Moffit, who was killed in a raid in December, 1896, is to receive one year's salary (\$1,600) from the government, says the Asheville Courier. The bill has not yet passed Congress but is expected to pass. Mr. Moffit was a Randolph county man.

The capital stock of the National Festival Chorus of America, which is to build the big auditorium at Black Mountain, is increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and the name changed to the National Music Festival of America. The Elliott company of Hickory has the contract to build the auditorium, which it is expected to finish by August.

An unusual sentence was imposed by Judge Frank Carter in Superior Court at Gastonia last week on George Patterson, the young white man convicted of killing his friend and companion, Russell Harwell, in January. Patterson was taxed with the costs, required to pay all Harwell's hospital and funeral expenses and was placed under a \$500 bond as a guarantee that he would pay one-half of his weekly wages to Harwell's mother for a period of seven years. His bond also requires him to appear in court periodically and show that he has conducted himself in a proper manner and has been steadily employed. Patterson is only about 20 years old. The killing of Harwell occurred while he, Patterson and several others were on a spree. He is a mill operative and is a native of Cleveland county.

Late Thursday Frank Gillespie, a white man residing in Statesville, became violently insane and attacked his mother, Mrs. Beard. He seized the aged lady's wrists in his hands and began a torturous friction, rubbing the wrists together. His mother could not persuade the insane man to desist and as she was alone with him, she screamed aloud for help sometime before two neighbors ran to her aid. The neighbors however could not free Mrs. Beard from her son's torturous hold, and it was necessary to secure a policeman who freed the suffering woman. Mrs. Beard was not seriously hurt, but her son's ceaseless torture had almost prostrated her. Mr. Gillespie had evinced signs of insanity before, but had never before threatened violence. He is now lodged in jail, and will probably later be removed to the hospital for the insane at Morganton.

Lieut. Jackson Christian, grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, is with the American expedition in Mexico as a lieutenant in a cavalry company. 69 years ago Lieut. Christian's illustrious grandfather entered Mexico as a lieutenant in the American army.

As a result of a row about the location of a school house, in Haywood county, the building was burned; and as a further result two citizens are in jail.

A stock company is being formed at Hickory to take over and incorporate the Blowing Rock Hotel at Blowing Rock, the company to have a capital stock of \$25,000.

Fire at Spray, Rockingham county, Wednesday, destroyed a business building and caused a total loss of

about \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

Geo. W. Watts, the Durham millionaire, pays yearly in actual taxes to State, county, and city the sum of \$27,790.95.

A jury in Guilford Superior court last week gave a verdict against the Norfolk & Western Railway for \$1,000 in favor of E. W. McNairy, prominent T. P. A. officer and traveling salesman, because he was put off near Walnut Cove last September when he offered his mileage on the train.

Fire at Rockingham destroyed the McDonald hotel and did other damage Wednesday.

Stanly county men are father-in-law and son-in-law to each other. Each married a daughter of the other without violating the law.

Pat V. Moody, deputy clerk of the Superior court for Mecklenburg county for the past 15 years, committed suicide Friday evening at 7 o'clock by shooting himself through the head. Ill health is given as the cause for the rash act. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Torrence, of Greensboro; and an aged father. Mr. Moody was a capable and popular man, a native of Raleigh and 42 years old.

Sheriff Lewis, of Robeson county, telegraphed the State Department of Insurance Saturday that he had arrested and jailed at Lumberton one Edgar B. Smith, who has been for a long while much wanted by the department on the charge of arson. A true bill for burning his store at Dublin, Bladen county, was procured against Smith in 1911 and he fled the county while the investigation was pending.

The Norwegian steamer Otterstad has arrived at Wilmington to take on a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress. This is the first steamer to come to Wilmington for a cotton cargo since Christmas. The unusual war conditions make steamers unusually hard to charter. Much interest attaches to the coming of the Otterstad.

Sheriff E. E. Lewis and Deputy A. H. Prevatt of Robeson county were called to the Orrum section Friday because of an epidemic of burglaries that have been committed there recently. They carried their bloodhound along and he trailed a tramp to his bivouac in the woods. The officers were satisfied, however, that the hobo had nothing to do with the robberies.

Governor Craig Saturday commissioned the Scotland Neck chief of police to arrest a Gypsy band in Petersburg, Va., believed to be the persons who left Scotland Neck a few days ago with a child so much resembling Jimmy Glass, of Greeley, Penn., kidnapped last year. Petersburg officers telephoned Governor Craig that the Gypsies, camped in that city, had no child, but the Scotland Neck officer declares that a flaxen-haired boy of five was with this band of wanderers when they left North Carolina five days ago. Several North Carolina towns report the presence of this child.

Chief of Police H. H. Redfeard of Lumberton was found guilty of cursing on the public highway and fined \$25 less costs, by Recorder Britt Saturday. His trial, one of the hardest fought since the Lumberton recorder's court was established, ended Saturday night, after two days and one night sessions. Chief Redfeard was alleged to have cursed Prof. J. F. Love. His counsel has filed notice of appeal.

A raft with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, the biggest ever on Wilmington waters, arrived there Sunday, being towed down the Northeast river, from Bannerman's Bridge, by three tug boats.

Hamlet is to have a new national bank. The new institution will be known as the First National bank of Hamlet. The officers will be E. N. Rhoades, president; E. P. Powell, vice president, and Noah H. Jenette, cashier.

A. G. Ricard, a prominent attorney and former mayor of Wilmington, has announced his candidacy for Superior court judge, opposing Judge W. P. Stacy, who was appointed to fill a vacancy until the June primary.

Four men and a woman were carried from Plymouth to Tarboro Saturday and lodged in jail for safe keeping as suspects of the horrible and brutal crime committed in Washington county where George Bowen and his daughter were attacked by midnight prowlers and fearfully beaten.

Fred Falls, negro, was arrested at the home of a kinsman in Carr township, five miles east of Durham, Saturday on a charge of criminally assaulting 16-year-old Daisy Webster, a white girl. The attack on the girl was made two weeks ago and since that time the officers have been searching for Miss Webster's assailant.

Falls is said to have confessed to the sheriff and his men immediately after he was taken and added that he knew it meant the electric chair. He declared that he meant no harm and choked the girl when she seemed determined to sound an alarm.

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