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CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1909.

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TAFT SLIGHTLY ILL

Mr. Taft, who was on his way to the White House... He was unable to be seen at an official dinner... He is suffering from a slight breakdown...

NEW YORK CROOKS

Company of Bristol... The man who was... He was arrested... He is a well-known crook...

AS HE RAISED GUN

Greene County Farmer... He was arrested... He was charged with... He is a well-known farmer...

AT HIGH POINT

Room Lumber Yard... The buildings were... The loss was... The fire was... The cause was...

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS

Third General Assembly of the Faction... The meeting was... The delegates were... The church is... The future is...

FUNERAL OF DR. GRIMSLEY

Gate City Pays Last Tribute to Its Distinguished Son... The funeral was... The church was... The service was... The people were...

ALABAMA RATE CASE

Supreme Court Denies Railroad's Applications For Writs of Certiorari... The court decided... The railroad is... The case is... The decision is...

Five Thousand Bales Cotton Burned

Fort Smith, Ark., May 17.—Fire here early today destroyed the Fort Smith compress and its contents of 5,000 bales of cotton... The loss is estimated at \$200,000...

RALEIGH NEWS OF A DAY

ADDITION TO REX HOSPITAL... Plans Are Under Way For the Establishment of a Medical School... The hospital is... The school is... The plans are...

THREE MORE PATIENTS AT PASTEUR INSTITUTE

To-day three persons bitten by a mad cat arrived here from Cleveland, Rowan county... The patients are... The institute is... The cat is...

THOMASVILLE NEWS NOTES

Local Talent Play to Help Along Civic Improvements... Coming to Charlotte For the 20th... The play is... The improvements are... The talent is...

G. F. C. COMMENCEMENT

Rev. E. K. McClary Preaches Annual Sermon and To-day the Alumnae Address Will Be Delivered by Rev. Plato Durham... The commencement is... The sermon is... The address is...

KILLING IN BUNCOMBE

Grant Brigman, of the Big Ivy Section, Sends Word of Shot Into the News of the Sheriff's Office... The killing is... The sheriff is... The news is...

GIRL HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Daughter of Forsyth County Farmer Was Bitten Two Years Ago by Mad Dog—Can Live But Few Days... The girl is... The dog is... The farmer is...

Tar Heel Elected Superintendents

Gaffney, S. C., May 17.—At a meeting of the trustees of Gaffney's graded schools Friday night... The trustees are... The schools are... The meeting is...

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

MEETS IN SAVANNAH THURSDAY... In Connection With the Meeting of the Assembly, the Quadracentennial Celebration of the Birth of John Calvin... The assembly is... The celebration is... The meeting is...

THE PROGRAMME

Those chosen to make addresses in connection with the Calvin celebration in addition to the visiting Frenchmen and the subjects they will have, are as follows... The programme is... The addresses are... The celebration is...

STOCK BROKERS FAIL

Receiver Appointed For Tracy & Co. Members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade—Liabilities a Million; Assets Half Million... The receivers are... The liabilities are... The assets are...

MILL ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Stockholders of Reedy River Mill Order Temporary Receivership For Purpose of Reorganization... The mill is... The stockholders are... The receivership is...

REORGANIZATION PLAN S. A. L.

No Assessment Will Be Made on the Stock—S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, Will Be President... The plan is... The assessment is... The president is...

JIMMIE WILLIAMS RESIGNS

New Civil Service Commissioner Leaves for New Mexico on Account of Ill-Health... The commissioner is... The resignation is... The health is...

RAZORS USED IN SENATE

ATTACK ON THE ALDRICH BILL... Senator Smoot, Opposing Amendments Reducing the Duties on Razors... The razor is... The duties are... The senator is...

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE CONNOR

Claim the Appointment is a Political Mistake and Many Protests Are Pouring Into Washington—Matter Now in the Hands of a Subcommittee... The appointment is... The protests are... The committee is...

Oak Ridge Commencement Exercises Now On

Special to The Observer... Oak Ridge, May 17.—The commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute opened yesterday morning... The exercises are... The institute is...

Fort Mill Officers Released on \$500 Bond

Special to The Observer... Chester, S. C., May 17.—Chief of Police V. D. Fetter of Fort Mill, who shot and killed Jack Jackson, colored, at Fort Mill Saturday evening... The officers are... The bond is... The shooting is...