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Of course all the politicians are fighting on what to expect from various states and it is interesting to note that in National affairs North Carolina Republicans come in for consideration.

It is well that our merchants and the business men of the state generally should be interested in cheaper freight rates on the railroads, and while they are at it would not be out of place to try to arrive at some understanding regarding express packages.

THERE is no report that the police disturbed the mayor Saturday night when they made a raid on some gamblers in the Loughlin building, but they were bound over until the court was in session and they were fined in open court, as their names appeared in the paper.

As has been the custom for many years when something of an unusual nature occurs in public affairs an investigation follows, and as soon as it is announced that an investigation is on, the matter loses its public interest for that is an indication that the end is near.

THIS is leap year and it is alright for the girls to propose if they are in a position to carry that end of the line and provide the home and the necessaries for the future existence. Of course many of these sometimes have this to do, but they do not begin with that expectation.

THERE is little talk now of having an injunction against the building of the Roxboro road extension and borrowing money to pay for it, but those that have a say about such matters will not forget when the proper time comes and you may look out for such an expression to be made toward men that care nothing for the wishes of the people.

THE fight on regarding the discrimination of rates for Virginia towns by the railroads is assuming definite shape, and something is liable to be shown up in the matter before we are done with it. It is to be hoped that the rates may be uniform without hanging fire so long that few of the present generation will care about it.

THE effort on part of some to discredit the motives of Hon. W. W. Kitchin may have some influence on his candidacy for the nomination for governor, but if you will be careful in reading the papers that are giving such matters preference in their columns you will only find that they are the same that have been in favor of some other candidate from the beginning.

If the vet results of criticisms offered to candidates by their enemies could be figured, we are of the opinion that much of the fuss raised about some act that was calculated on its face to injure them, would be found to work to their advantage: In the first place their friends will not believe the reports and go to work the harder to offset any injury that may have caused. The friends of the opposing candidates are likely to investigate, which sometimes show up the life of the candidate in question to better advantage than they thought.

**Death of W. B. Lilly.**

Mr. W. B. Lilly, a student at Trinity College, and a member of the sophomore class, died at the Watts' hospital this morning between six and seven o'clock. Mr. Lilly was taken sick with la-grippe about a week ago, but was not considered seriously ill till Sunday when his case developed into pneumonia. Since that time until his death his friends have been most deeply concerned concerning his condition. The remains were taken to Albemarle this morning accompanied by his father, two brothers and a number of students representing the various college organizations with which Mr. Lilly was connected.

A deep gloom is over the entire college community. Mr. Lilly was a strong, well developed man in every sense of the word. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He had the love and esteem of the whole college, and was considered one of the most popular students of Trinity.

Several members of his fraternity, the president of his class, the president of the Columbian Literary Society, a member of the faculty, and one of the basketball players accompanied the remains to Albemarle where the funeral services will take place tomorrow. About two hundred students and members of the faculty were at the station this morning and accompanied the body to the train. All college activities were suspended till eleven o'clock.

**Mrs. M. D. McIver Dead.**

After a lingering illness, during which loving relatives and friends did all that could be done for relief, Mrs. M. D. McIver died at her home Sunday night. The end came peacefully, and she was surrounded by her children and husband.

Mrs. McIver was 46 years old and twice married. By the union of her first husband and herself there was one child, Mr. W. W. Barrow, who is an employee of The Herald. She leaves three children by the second wedlock, Albert, aged nine, Edward, six and a little girl infant. There is left her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rollins, two brothers, Messrs. Wayland Rollins, of Washington, D. C., and E. T. Rollins, of this city, and two sisters, Mesdames Phelps and Dixon, of this city.

The funeral and burial took place this morning at ten o'clock conducted by Revs. G. T. Adams and E. R. Leyburn. The interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

**Prisoners Escape.**

News was received here Monday of a jail delivery at Hillsboro Sunday night in which four prisoners escaped, one returned and surrendered and the other three have not been heard from.

The escape was effected by breaking a hole in the wall by two white men, Arkes Thompson and Al Crabtree, and the two negroes that escaped were Will Hawkins and Henry Jones, the latter being the one that went to the home of the jailer and gave himself up. Nothing had been heard from the escaped prisoners today.

The Crabtree man, or rather he is only a boy, hails from Durham, where the officers of the law are familiar with him and his methods of committing various crimes.

In jail with the prisoners that escaped were several men that were charged with different crimes, among the number being Sim Bullock, charged with shooting his father-in-law. None of these made any effort to escape.

Three blind tigers were pulled in Durham during the last few days. They were bound over to the superior court where they will be given a chance to explain how they managed to dispose of their whiskey.

**Successful Bank Robbery.**

Hickory, Feb. 16.—What was equal to a Western scene was the bold robbery of the bank at Granite Falls, a town of several hundred inhabitants, of the C. & N. W. Railway, about six miles of Hickory, at 6 o'clock last night, when Cashier W. G. Whinsant was held up at the point of guns by three masked bandits, who took from the cashier's desk \$2,700, after which locking him in the vault and making good their escape. So far it is not known from whence they came or whether they went, but they were evidently professionals, have looked the situation over before the daring deed and learned the customs of the bank, one of which was keeping open Saturday evenings for the accommodation of the shop element, Saturday being pay day.

The alarm was not given until this morning, when the whereabouts of Cashier Whinsant was sought after by his home people when he failed to turn up at the breakfast hour. The search was begun and on entering the bank the cashier was heard in the vault trying to give the alarm, having survived through the night owing to a small ventilation in the vault. One of the bank officers about town, who was familiar with the combination lock, was secured as soon as possible and Winshant given his freedom.

While the loss is quite an item to the small bank of \$10,000 capital, it will not in the least affect its financial standing as, aside from all the stock-holders being men of means, the institution is associated with other banks which have large capital.

Just what reward will be offered for the capture of the gang will not be known until the meeting of the directors to-morrow, but every effort will be made to run down the guilty parties. The occurrence has already been telephoned to the neighboring towns, in order that the bandits may be intercepted before leaving this part of the State. The bank officials had for its protection \$5,000 burglar insurance, the company of which doubtless will take a hand in capturing the thieves.

The nearby occurrence has brought about much comment as to Hickory's unusual good safety whose safes are of the most modern burglar-proof build, as well as the thickest and most scientifically built vaults in the country.

The Granite Falls Bank will open to-morrow for business as usual. The First National Bank here wired the Bank of Granite Falls that it would send to-morrow morning any necessary money that might be needed in case of a run on the bank on account of the burglary.

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**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.**

Two negroes were before Justice Cox Monday for an affray. They were in the fight, tried and fined in less time than an ordinary fight takes place.

In the debate between representatives of Trinity College and Vanderbilt University, which took place in Nashville, Tenn., last Friday night, was won by the representatives of the latter college.

Look up the ad of R. T. Hower-ton & Son, undertakers. Of course you will only call upon them when you are compelled, but when such a time comes you want good service. Read their announcement.

Contractor R. L. Peters, who has been awarded the contract to build the Roxboro road, recently ordered by the county commissioners, was here one day last week making arrangements to go to work.

Mayor Graham sent ten defendants over to the May term of Durham superior court last Monday morning. The offenses were for gambling, resisting an officer, affray with deadly weapon and assault with deadly weapon.

The St. Helen Hotel that has been closed for some time will soon be re-opened. It is the purpose of the new manager to fix up this hostelry in good shape and be able to accommodate people that have need of a good, clean place to spend the night and secure something good to eat.

Last night was a big time with the Odd Fellows of Durham. Golden Link Lodge number 114 celebrated a home-coming, at which the names of all members were called and letters read from those that could not attend. Speech making followed by serving of refreshments and all present report having spent a pleasant evening.

Died, on the morning of the 9th inst., another old land mark of Chapel Hill township, Mr. Sidney Dollar, at his home four miles south-west of town. Aged about 72 years. He had been in feeble health for several months. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him.—Chapel Hill News.

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No. 241 will arrive in Durham at 6 P. M.

No. 221 will arrive in Durham at 9.20 P. M.

No. 222 will leave Durham at 6.30 P. M.

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