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## TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

### Interest in Rate Hearing.

A Special from New York City to the Charlotte Observer says: The dispute between the authorities of North Carolina and the Federal Courts over the observance of a 2 1/4-cent rate law reached another stage, when former Judge Montgomery, of North Carolina, who was appointed by Judge Pritchard, of the Federal Court, as special master to take depositions, sat here and heard the testimony of several witnesses.

### Heroic Women Honored.

Wilmington, Special.—An immense gathering of people attended the elaborate ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of a monument to the heroic women of the lower Cape Fear during the revolutionary period, the scene of the patriotic exercises having been the historic Moore's Creek battle ground, in Pender county, near Currie. The weather was ideal and people came from far and near, including a large party from Wilmington which returned on a belated train.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Rev. D. McClure, D. D., presentation of the monument was by former Representative E. A. Hawes, of Pender, who paid glowing tribute to the material ancestry of the people of the lower Cape Fear. The acceptance was by President J. F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Memorial Association, who spoke eloquently of the lofty patriotism which inspired the people of this section and the State.

The formality of the unveiling was by Miss Lillian Colvin, assisted by Miss Katie Bannermaun, this being followed by a beautiful decoration of the shaft by 13 young ladies representing the 13 original colonies, directed by Misses B. B. Lucas and Jennie Hawes. The address of Hon. Charles R. Tillman, Congressman from the third district and always a staunch friend of the Moore's Creek Monument Association, was the feature of the day. He spoke eloquently and most fittingly.

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### Tar Heel Brevities.

Prof. Darvius Eathman has resigned the chair of pedagogy at Wake Forest College to take a course in that study at Columbia University, having obtained a scholarship there.

Numa W. Sowers, a boy of seventeen, was bound over to court at Salisbury on the charge of seduction with promise of marriage and giving drugs with criminal intent.

The alliance adopted resolutions opposing immigration from foreign countries by solicitation or appropriation of State or department funds for that purpose; favoring State prohibition; reduction of passenger rates and more equitable freight rates; agricultural high schools in each congressional district; building farmers' institutes under the county alliances; establishing an agricultural school at Hillsboro; co-operation in securing the substitution of cotton for jute bagging. A resolution endorsing the action of the United States Department of Justice in proceeding against the American Tobacco Company was also passed.

The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance in annual session at Hillsboro the past week elected the following officers for the next year: President, J. E. Peterson, Goldsboro; vice president, J. A. McAllister, Lumerton; secretary-treasurer, George F. Parrott, Kingston; lecturer, H. M. Cates, Swepburn; steward, J. C. Bates, Wade; sergeant-at-arms, George T. Lane, Aurora; State business agent, George F. Parrott, Kingston; trustee B. & A. fund, W. A. Graham, Macpelah.

## THROUGHOUT THE STATE

### PLAGUE BREAKS OUT

A Batch of Newsy Items From Mountain to Seashore.

#### Deaths Reported From San Francisco

Governor Glenn has granted a pardon to William Simms, an aged negro of Raleigh, who had been sentenced to the roads six months for assault and resisting an officer.

#### DISEASE WELL UNDER CONTROL

But One of the Reported Sufferers Has Survived—With One Exception, a Foreigner From a Coastwise Steamer, the Patients Were of the Poorer Class, Dwelling in the Neighborhood of Chinatown.

San Francisco, Special.—Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death, have been reported to the health department. The patients with one exception were of the poorer class of foreigners dwelling in the neighborhood of Chinatown. The exception was a foreign sailor from a coastwise steamer.

#### Report Sent to Washington.

Washington, Special.—The first intimation of the plague at San Francisco was received Thursday by the Marine Hospital Service. The telegram read:

#### Commissioner Neill at Home.

Washington, Special.—Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill arrived home from Chicago where he went on a vain effort to effect a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. He decided not to see visitors and as soon as he reached the city went to his home.

#### Receiver Asked For Big Shirt Manufacturing Company.

Utica, N. Y., Special.—Application was made before United States Court Judge Ray at Norwich for the appointment of a receiver for Curtiss Leggett & Co., manufacturers of shirts, collars and cuffs, Troy.

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## TO SKIN THE PUBLISHERS

### International Paper Company Behind Print Paper Merger.

Appleton, Wis., Special.—The International Paper Company is said to be behind the print paper merger now being brought to a successful close. It is said that within 12 months the International Paper Company, which was incorporated in New York in February, 1898, with an authorized capital of \$118,000,000, will control the print paper market of the United States.

#### Several Hundred Out of Work.

New York, Special.—Several hundred employees were thrown out of work by a fire which destroyed a four story warehouse and factory building in Furman street, Brooklyn. The loss will reach \$200,000. The fire broke out on the third floor and the building which occupied nearly an entire block, was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived.

#### Took a Few Drinks and Died.

San Francisco, Special.—An automobile containing two men a young woman and the body of a girl who had been a companion on a round of visits to beach resorts, arrived at the Park Hospital. The three were arrested and held until the cause of the girl's death is fully explained.

#### Operators Resign Positions.

Denver, Col., Special.—Judge Riddle granted a restraining order on the application of the brokerage firm of Otis & Hough, forbidding Fred Wesell, president of the Telegraphers' Union and C. A. Adams, secretary of the same organization, to call a strike of operators in that office.

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#### Falling Scaffold Kills Two.

New York, Special.—Two workmen were killed and ten others injured, one of them seriously by the collapse of a scaffold surrounding a gas tank in course of construction for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company in Williamsburg. The men fell 30 feet.

#### News in Brief.

Seven men were badly burned by a gas explosion in South Boston. The taking of testimony in the Southern's suits against the State of North Carolina was begun.

#### Arrested For Accepting Bribe.

Boston, Special.—Building Inspector John P. Clarke of this city was arrested here charged with accepting a bribe from a contractor. The arrest was made by inspectors who, it is alleged, witnessed the payment of \$40 to Clarke by the contractor.

#### Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

New York, Special.—Angered over a family difference, Valentine Hess, a barber, fired two shots at his wife and then killed himself at his home in Sea Cliff, Long Island.

## BROKE ALL RECORDS

### North Carolina's Big Day At Jamestown Exposition

Forty-five thousand present

Governor Glenn and Lieutenant-Governor Winston do themselves and their State proud by magnificent speeches to the biggest crowd that Jamestown Exposition has seen since it opened.

Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., Special.—Thursday was Banner Day in the history of the Jamestown Exposition. In point of attendance no other day has approached it. Fully forty-five thousand North Carolinians were on the grounds when Governor Glenn was telling of the glories of the State and good humoredly telling his Virginia friends how many times North Carolina had been first.

More North Carolinians were assembled here together than were ever before in one place since the war. They were fighting to keep the Yankees out of Richmond. Now they are having a fine time helping Virginia to celebrate an important event in the life of the whole continent.

The program as arranged and published was carried out in fine shape and the people were delighted with the speeches of Governor Glenn and Lieutenant-Governor Winston. They were both in the shape and fetter of the day was fine; the North Carolina spirit was in the very atmosphere; the music was inspiring, and the Third Regiment band of which Raleigh is so proud covered itself with glory.

The speech of Lieutenant-Governor Winston was happy, witty, bright and up to Frank Winston's best. His broad smile and satisfied air of "Look at old North Carolina—She's the Top of the Pot" gave a good feeling before he began his splendid patriotic address.

Governor Glenn was given a cordial greeting. It was his first appearance out of the State since the railroad war in North Carolina in which he won national fame. The "down-homers" all wanted to see him and shake hands with him, and the home folks wanted to say "God for you, Plain Bob Glenn," and strangers wanted to take the measure of the man who has brought the Southern Railway to their knees.

The military parade, reviewed by the Governor of North Carolina, Governor of Virginia and Governor of Massachusetts was the biggest parade on any Governor's Day during the Exposition. Twelve regiments of U. S. Cavalry took part. The North Carolina troops departed themselves beautifully and won much praise for their splendid drilling and maneuvers. Its a fine body of soldiers, a credit to the State and they received many compliments from good judges out of the State and the "Down Homers" grew enthusiastic in praise of the North Carolina troops.

At night the reception was held. Governor and Mrs. Glenn, assisted by the State officials and their wives, members of the Governor's staff and their wives, members of the North Carolina Exposition and their wives and prominent North Carolinians. The beautiful North Carolina building was illuminated brilliantly at night as a scene of brightness—the beauty of brave men and fair women, the glory and chivalry of old North Carolina. The North Carolina folks and the "Down Homers" had a fine time here. It seemed that the whole State was here at the reception and if any are left at home this is to say "You don't know what you are missing." It makes one proud to know that he has tar on his heels at Jamestown this week.

Press Service Improved. Chicago, Special.—Decided improvement was made in the condition of the Associated Press wires. The entire leased wire circuit between San Francisco and New York was placed in operation shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. Up to that time the Western wires had terminated at Denver. A number of operators who went out on Monday returned to their work during the day.