

## TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

### FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

**Mangum Martin, Business Man of Concord, Believed to Have Been Murdered and a Pistol Placed in His Hand For Deception.**

Concord, Special.—A ghastly sight was found Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mary Stafford, a 12-year-old negro girl, when she stumbled over the dead body of Mangum Martin, a well-known business man of the western part of the city. His throat was cut and four bullet wounds were in his head. A pistol holding one cartridge with four empty chambers was found lying loosely in the left hand. He was lying on his back; his feet crossed with his right hand on his right breast. Martin left his store Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, stating to a spy that he would be back in a few minutes, but did not return. Believing that something had happened to their father, his five sons began a search for him, in connection with the police authorities. The body was found about 500 yards below the Southern depot on the east side of the railroad, within less than 300 feet of the brick kilns at Brown's brick yard. Mr. Martin left his place of business with \$400 on his person, more than \$100 being in gold coin. A small pocket knife, a box of morphine tablets and 70 cents in money were found on him when the examination, made by Dr. Robert S. Young and Coroner George Richmond. It is believed by a great many that Martin was murdered for his money, and the pistol placed in his left hand to make it appear that the man committed suicide.

This is one of the most horrifying crimes that has ever been committed in this city, and the authorities are already making efforts to ferret out the mystery.

### Slashed a Conductor.

Asheville, Special.—Joseph W. Brunson, Jr., a railway conductor running between Asheville and Columbia was badly gashed about the head and face by a knife in the hands of Ed Miller, a young white man of this city. Brunson received five gashes. He knocked Miller down and took the knife from him. Miller was arrested. The indications are that Brunson will recover. The fight was the result of an altercation, started by Brunson asking why Miller did not pay a debt he owned him, it is said.

### Big Industrial Corporation.

Asheville, Special.—It was learned here on absolutely reliable information that a great commercial and industrial corporation is being formed in this section of North Carolina for the establishment and development of industrial enterprises. The capital stock of the corporation will be \$5,000,000. Of this amount more than two and one-half million dollars have already been subscribed and it is believed that the remainder of the five million will be subscribed in six weeks or two months.

### Mother's Peculiar Death.

Asheville, Special.—A sudden and peculiar death occurred here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Effie Ingles, while attempting to administer a thrashing to her 12-year-old son, was struck by the boy, became overbalanced and, falling to the floor, ruptured a valve of the heart and died in a few seconds.

### North State Notes.

State Treasurer Lackey says the corporations are paying the franchise taxes very well. This is a dull month in the treasury, as it is indeed in the other State departments.

Governor Glenn offers a reward of \$50 for Andrew Jones who is charged with shooting Charles Holmes in Hertford county July 23d dangerously injuring him.

The premium list of the forty-seventh annual State fair October 14th to 19th is issued. E. L. Daughtridge is president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society which holds these fairs which rank among the most successful in the entire South. The board of agriculture this year allows \$750 for special premiums for field and garden crops and 14 special crops have been selected all staple ones; in each case the first premium is \$25; the second \$15 and the third \$5. There will also be a set of valuable premiums for truck crops. One of the features of the fair will be the speech by William Jennings Bryan Thursday, October 17th.

Charters are granted to the Rockingham Motor Company, at Rockingham, to own and operate automobiles, repair the same, etc., \$10,000 capital stock, W. N. Everett and others stockholders; the Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Co., at Lenoir, to do a wholesale business, capital \$125,000 W. J. Lenoir and others stockholders; the Wilson Marine Grocery Company, Wilmington, wholesaler of groceries, canners, etc., capital \$25,000.

### Revenue Officer Shot.

North Wilkesboro, Special.—In a raid up in the Reddies river country on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike Revenue Officer John T. Shepherd was hot and painfully though not seriously wounded. Officer Shepherd with several other officers, were on their way to cut up a blockade still which had been located not far off the turnpike. Shepherd was in a buggy some distance ahead of the other officers and on arriving in the neighborhood of the still, he stopped to wait for them. He had got out of the buggy and was sitting on the fence beside the road when two unknown men, led by a man named Miller, came across the field and suddenly fired at him twice with a shot gun, knocking him from the fence. Several No. 6 shot struck him in the head and others scattered all over his body. His team, standing in the road below, was either struck by some shot or frightened by the noise and ran off, tearing up the buggy. Officer Shepherd recovered himself in time to fire several times at his assailants who were running back across the field, but they escaped, and by the time the other officers came up to the still and all fixtures on-off-kPa still and all fixtures had been carried away. Mr. Shepherd was brought here his wounds were dressed and he is now resting as comfortably as could be expected. Miller and the men who were with him when the shooting took place have not yet been captured.

### Herrmit's Hidden Money.

Asheville, Special.—The executor of the estate of the late William Job Cleveland, the "hermit," of Swannanoa township near Asheville, who committed suicide recently at the age of 86 years, has filed with the clerk of the court an inventory of the estate. It is found that Cleveland left nearly one thousand dollars, all of which was found buried about the premises; also the farm in Swannanoa and 879 shares of stock in concerns and corporations in Georgia, Alabama, New Jersey and North Dakota. The par value of all the stock is more than ten thousand dollars. Although it has not yet been determined just what market value of the holdings will be. The old "hermit" lived a beggarly life at his river home, subsisting for the most part on canned goods. He was generally regarded as queer and the finding of nearly one thousand dollars secreted on the premises causes no surprise. It is believed that there is still other money hid about the place.

### A Human Tigress.

New Bern, Special.—News comes from Jones Bay or Hobeoken, Pamlico county, of the brutal murder of two little negro children, by an infuriated woman. Saturday the two children, whose names were not learned were playing before the door of Barbara Tarum who lived near their own when the woman came out and ordered them to leave. The children didn't leave at once, which made the woman mad, and she ran into the house and caught up a gun and deliberately shot them both down as they were running away. One of the children lived about four hours after the shooting and died. The other still had life at last accounts but is not expected to recover. The woman who is a negro was soon arrested and carried to Bayboro where she is now lodged in jail.

### Negro is Hanged for Criminal Assault

Asheville, Special.—James Rucker a negro, was hanged here in jail shortly after noon Wednesday. Rucker was convicted of criminal assault on his step-daughter. It is said that this is the first time in the history of this State that a negro has been hanged for such a crime against one of his own race.

### Bar-keeper Uses Monkey Wrench

Asheville, Special.—A nasty affair occurred here when Wiley P. Black, a local bar-keeper inflicted serious injuries with a monkey wrench on one J. C. Wallace, a well-known blacksmith of this city. Wallace was pretty badly beaten up. The trouble grew out of a debt which it is alleged Black owed Wallace. Wallace had done some work, it is said, on one of Black's carriages when the latter sent for the vehicle and Wallace sent back word that the money for the repairs also be sent. The trouble resulted from this and a wordy battle.

### Brains Kicked Out.

Lenoir, Special.—Mr. James Hickerson was seriously and most probably fatally kicked by a mule late Friday evening near Patterson. The mule kicked him on the head and quite a little of the brain was knocked out. He is still living but unconscious. He has charge of twenty or more teams belonging to J. M. Barnhardt, which haul lumber.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

List of Those Recently Licensed By the State Superintendent.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced the names of those who have been issued certificates as teachers in the new rural high schools. These have qualified themselves as principals of such schools. One of the particular requirements for the latter position is the knowledge of Latin and Greek. The list follows: C. B. Alexander, Mattheus; Fred Archer, Chapel Hill; B. W. Allen, Franklin; W. H. Albright, Liberty; W. F. Allen, Southern Pines; J. W. Beale, Pendleton; W. T. R. Bell, Rutherfordton; N. B. Clayton, Chapel Hill; Miss Laura V. Cox, Winterville; Frank Culbreath, Fayetteville; Mark B. Clegg, Crouse; J. E. Crutchefield, Lillington; Miss Emma Culbreath, Clinton; E. P. Dixon, Liberty; George C. Davidson, Fayetteville; J. M. Downum, Gastonia; J. E. B. Davis, Pine Level; J. B. Everett, Robertsonville; H. W. Earley, Aulander; B. L. Ellis, Clinton; W. R. Freeman, Dobson; G. M. Guthrie, Englehardt; M. S. Giles, Pounta Flora; R. C. Holton, Atlantic; L. L. Hargrave, Lumber Bridge; Jackson Hamilton, Marshville; George W. Holmes, Henderson; John L. Harris, Lenoir; Holland Holton, Durham; L. R. Hoffman, Lowell; Miss Pearl Johnson, Pittsboro; T. H. King, LaGrange; Alexander H. Koonce, Roper; Miss Meter S. Liles, Tarboro; S. T. Liles, Williamston; S. G. Lindsay, Dallas; Miss Elenor D. Mundy, Barbourville; E. L. Middleton, Cary; M. F. McCanness, Chapel Hill; H. C. Marshall, Bryson City; Harle McCall, Florence; K. H. McIntyre, Holly Springs; Charles E. McCanness, Trinity; Miss Ada D. Michell, Lexington; Miss Clara M. Pegg, Madison; Miss Mary H. Phelps, Seotland Neck; Luther B. Pendergrass, Durham; Miss Susan B. Penny, Raleigh; E. M. Rawlins, Raleigh; William Robinson, Wilmington; H. E. Riggs, Dobson; A. C. Sherrill, Stanley; A. B. Staley, Pittsboro; Preston Starnes, Parkton; J. I. Singletary, Bladenboro; M. Shepard, Orange; E. G. Settlemyre, Granite Falls; W. B. Shinn, Granite Quarry; B. L. Cary, Warsaw; James Templeton, Carr; Warsaw; W. W. Woodhouse, Whiteoak; A. V. Woseley, Pleasant Garden; L. L. White, James-town; G. B. Wetmore, Woodleaf; E. L. Wazener, Whitehead; A. P. Whizenhunt, Hickory.

### Meeting of Fruit Growers.

Wilmington, Special.—The eleventh annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association was held Wednesday afternoon and was well attended. President Wm. E. Springer presided and all the officers were present except Vice President J. A. Brown. The important business transacted was providing means for carrying on the work of the association in view of the destruction of the machinery for collecting the 1 cent per crate tax on berries by Hepburn bill, and the failure of the bill providing this machinery before the late session of the General Assembly.

### Increasing Electric Power.

Mount Airy, Special.—The city authorities are increasing the electric power at Buck Shoal power plant by putting in another big wheel. This increase of power will be of great benefit to the city as the lights are not what the business men and residents are paying for. But these difficulties will be out of the way soon and the city will then be the best lighted place in the western part of the State.

### New Enterprises.

Charters are granted the Bank of Grover, Cleveland county, capital stock \$10,000; the Universal Wire Box Company, Durham, \$100,000; C. O. Ullman, of Chicago and others stockholders; Eagle Rock Manufacturing Company, at place of that name, Wake county, \$25,000; Carolina Amusement Company, Bryson City, to operate a skating rink, etc., \$10,000.

### Items of State Interest.

There are 99 cases on the docket of Durham County Superior Court for violations of the prohibition law.

P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, has bought the Raleigh Academy of Music, paying \$36,000 for it.

Mooreville's new three-story public school building was completed last week.

In a test case in Greensboro the new law requiring the payment of board bills was applied. Formerly one could not force payment of a board bill, but now collection can be made legally.

The corporation commission will hear Friday the matter of a union depot at Lincolnton, the Carolina and Northwestern and the Seaboard Air Line being the railways interested. The report of the State Labor Commissioner for last year is being issued. While the legislature was in session a summary of the more important features of the report was made for the use of members of that body and this was quite widely circulated.

## TO BE INVESTIGATED

Matter of Canal Appropriation to Be Gone Over

### CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT CANAL

Committee Having in Charge the Sundry Civil Appropriations Expects By Personal Inspection and a Heart To Heart Conference With Those in Charge of the Work to Be Able to See the Justness of the Appropriations Asked.

Washington, Special.—The examination on the ground of the estimates for the appropriations for continuing work on the Panama canal submitted by Secretary Taft for the fiscal year 1907 is to be made by members of the next Congress, who will have in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill, in which the appropriation for the canal is incorporated. The proposed visit is the outcome of a suggestion from Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee in the last Congress, who was at the isthmus following adjournment last March. He believes it will be to the best interests of the service as well as to those directly and indirectly in charge of the administration of the force at work if the members of the appropriations committee having in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill go to the isthmus with the estimates for the next fiscal year and consider them carefully with the officials having supervision of expenditures for all kinds of work being done. The suggestion has met with a hearty response from those identified with the commission's work who believe that a great deal of good will result from a heart-to-heart talk between the Congressmen, who prepare the appropriation, and the officials who spend it, and that it will clear away in advance any misapprehension or misunderstandings that may exist as to the justness and propriety of allotting the money estimated to be necessary for the year's work.

Of particular importance is the proposed visit regarded at the present time when the question is now before the President whether the commission can lawfully expend during the present fiscal year any more money than was specifically appropriated, Colonel Goethals having reported to the authorities in Washington that the work has progressed so rapidly that it will be in the interest of true economy to exceed that amount to the extent of \$8,000,000 and by reason of which he thinks a year's time will be saved in the completion of the great waterway. Officials here think Congress may, as a result of the observations of the members of the appropriations committee who go to the isthmus, see fit to provide legislation under which work may proceed regardless of the appropriations, if this authority does not already exist. The committee will leave New York November 5th and return to Washington in time for the opening of Congress in December.

### Material for Manufacture of Dynamite in Tailor's Possession.

Worcester, Mass., Special.—The police of this city upon receipt of a telegram from Chief Inspector McCafferty, of New York, searched the premises of Sargis Restigian a tailor here and seized a case of material used in the manufacture of dynamite. Restigian is a friend of Father MacToogessian who was arrested in New York some time ago in connection with an Armenian murder. Restigian told the police that the box was sent to him by some unknown person in New York a long time ago.

### Drivers of Meat Strike.

New York, Special.—No meat has been delivered since midnight by the jobbers to the retail butchers in the city, owing to a strike of drivers, which took place Friday afternoon. The men demanded higher wages and less hours. The meat men say there will be a famine in New York within twenty-four hours unless the strike is settled.

### Attempt to Blow Up Train.

Cripple Creek, Col., Special.—An attempt was made to blow up the incoming short line passenger train with dynamite at St. Petersdome, midway between Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs. Every window in the last car was broken and M. J. McCarthy, of Victor, deputy State mine inspector had his hand cut. A number of women fainted. A similar attempt was made to blow up the same train at Duffield. The dynamiters escaped.

### Interest on New York Bond Raised Half a Cent.

New York, Special.—Owing to the present stringency in the money market the City of New York was obliged to raise the rate of interest on bonds now has for sale from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. The mayor issued an order to the heads of all city departments to limit the expenditures of their departments to the lowest possible point consistent with efficient administration.

## A VIGOROUS SPEECH

President Roosevelt Orator at Laying of Cornerstone

### OF A MONUMENT TO PURITANS

Addresses 10,000 People at Provincetown, Mass. On Matters of National Importance—The Occasion the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Pilgrims' Memorial Monument—Advocates a National Incorporation Law.

Provincetown, Mass., Special.—The laying of the cornerstone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims memorial monument here Thursday gave President Roosevelt his first opportunity of the summer to break silence upon public questions and the forty-minute speech which he delivered from a platform on top of Town Hill was one of vigor and directness upon matters of national importance. The feature of his address was his advocacy of a national incorporation law and his stand in relation to violators of the law, especially corporations. With emphasis he declared that the administration would not waver in its determination "to punish certain malefactors of great wealth."

Continuing, he said: "There will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued; no let up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the representatives or a few ruthless and determined men whose wealth makes them particularly formidable because they hide behind the breastworks of corporate organizations." The President declared that the government would undertake no action of a vindictive type, and above all no action which would inflict great or unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole. He said that the government's policy in its ultimate analysis meant "a healthy and prosperous transportation of the business activities of honest business men and honest corporations."

At one point President Roosevelt departed for a moment from his address as originally prepared to remark: "All that I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true." Ten thousand persons were crowded into the little town and at least one-third of them heard the President's remarks. At the conclusion of the programme President Roosevelt was driven to the wharf where he boarded the Mayflower, which sailed at 4 o'clock on the return to Oyster Bay.

Among other striking utterances of the President were the following: "We have traveled far since his day. That liberty of conscience which he demanded for himself, we now realize must be as freely accorded to others as it is resolutely insisted upon for ourselves. The splendid qualities which he left to his children, to other Americans who are not of Puritan blood also claim as our heritage. You sons of the Puritans, and we who are descended from races whom the Puritans would have deemed alien—we are all Americans together. We all feel the same pride in the genesis, in the history, of our people; and therefore this shrine of Puritanism is one at which we all gather to pay homage, no matter from what country our ancestors sprang."

"We have gaiped some things that the Puritan had not—we of this generation, we of the twentieth century, here in this great republic; but we are also in danger of losing certain things which the Puritan had and which we can by no manner of means afford to lose. We have gained a joy which it is a good thing for every people to have and to develop. Let us see to it that we do not lose what is more important still; that we do not lose the Puritan's iron sense of duty, his unbending, unfinching will to do the right as it was given him to see the right. It is a good thing that life should gain in sweetness, but only provided that it does not lose in strength. Ease and rest and pleasure are good things, but only if they come as the reward of work well done, of a good fight well won, of strong effort resolutely made and crowned by high achievement. The life of mere pleasure, of mere effortless ease, is as ignoble for a nation as for an individual."

"The Puritan owned his extraordinary success in subduing this continent and making it the foundation for a social life of ordered liberty primarily to the fact that he combined in a very remarkable degree both of individual self-help, and the power of acting in combination with his fellows; and that furthermore he joined to a high heart that shrewd common sense which saves a man from the besetting sins of the visionary and the doctrinaire. He was stout hearted and hard headed. He had lofty purposes, but he had practical good sense, too. He could hold his own in the rough workaday world without clamorous insistence upon being helped by others, and yet he could combine with others whenever it became necessary to do a job which could not be as well done by any one man individually."

## A FATAL MISTAKE

Revenue Officers Shoot Each Other For Blockaders

### FOUR WOUNDED: ONE MAY DIE

Three Others Wounded in Unfortunate Encounter Near Chapel Hill—Each Party Mistook the Other for Blockaders and Got Busy With Winchester—Deputy Collector Jordan of Raleigh, Deperately Wounded.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—Two raiding parties composed of revenue officers and possemen, neither knowing that the other party was composed of their friends, met while searching for an illicit distillery near Chapel Hill at 2 o'clock Friday morning and as a result of their mistake engaged in a miniature battle, in which four were seriously injured—two probably fatally. The two who are in the most serious condition are Deputy Marshal Jordan and Posseman Banks, Deputy Collector Hendricks who was in charge of one party was shot in the hip. He was brought here Friday evening. The name of the other man injured was not obtained.

Two raiding parties, one from Raleigh and the other from Durham, having received information that an illicit distillery was in operation about five miles from Chapel Hill, in Orange county, started out and reached the distillery at almost the same time. The party first arriving was busy cutting up the still when the other party arrived. The party in the still was taken by surprise and the officers opened fire on the others, thinking that they were the moonshiners who had been operating the illicit distillery.

There were just three men in each party, and all began shooting. Four of the six men were struck by one or more of the many shots that were exchanged. After the firing had ceased the men found to their surprise that no moonshiners were near and that they had been fighting their friends. The wounded ones were removed to a farm house and physicians called in from Chapel Hill and Durham.

### Additional Details Reported From Durham.

Durham, N. C., Special.—At a late hour Friday night all the men wounded in the raid of a still near Chapel Hill were doing well and are expected to recover. The wounded are as follows: Robert Hendricks, of Greensboro, deputy collector, wounded in hip, this being a flesh wound and not serious. J. B. Jordan, of Cary, deputy marshal, wounded through side of stomach and in the hip. His wounds serious but not thought fatal. T. E. Riggsbe, this city, posseman, shot through arm, not serious. John R. Banks, Raleigh, posseman, bone in leg below knee crushed by bullet and it may be necessary to amputate leg. That has not yet been decided. The only two of the six officers who escaped without being wounded are D. C. Downing, deputy collector, of Raleigh, and A. L. Pendergrass, posseman of this city.

### Will Demand the Books.

New York, Special.—Defined by the officials of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, William M. Irvin inquisitor for the Public Service Committee will appeal to the courts for an order requiring the corporation to submit its books for examination Attorney Cravath for the Belmont-Ryan concern says the Interborough is not a railway but is a holding company, and that the committee has no right to demand the books. Irvin admits that the failure to get the books hampers him in his efforts to get the investigation the concern's condition.

### British Steamer Glenway Rammmed.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Lexington, bound from Norfolk for Savannah, Ga., rammmed the British steamer Glenway while the latter was lying off the Lambert's Point coal piers awaiting a berth to take bunker coal. The Lexington apparently uninjured proceeded. The Glenway's port bow was injured.

### Five Men Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—Five men were entombed by a fall of rock in No. 14 tunnel of the mine at Port Blaneard, near here, operated by the Erie Coal Company. Michael Naughten, one of the men caught in the fall after several hours effort, crawled from under the debris badly injured. He reported that four other men were caught in the fall.

### CONGRATULATIONS MADE EASY.

It is said that in the late '70s and early '80s, when the late Lord Falmouth's colors were well nigh invaluable on the turf, Lord Rosebery had a hundred forms printed, beginning, "My dear Falmouth, allow me once again to congratulate you on the success of your horse — in another classic race," etc. He used to fill in these printed forms with the animal's name and that of the race.

After Lord Rosebery's Kermesse had beaten Lord Falmouth's own filly in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, Lord Falmouth retaliated and sent one of these forms back again with "Rosebery" substituted for "Falmouth," and Kermesse for the horse that had been forwarded to him.—Baily's Magazine.

### Will Be No Tariff Revision.

Washington, D. C., Special.—There will be no revision of tariff in the next Congress, said Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. "In my opinion, there is a tacit agreement among the Republicans that it would be unwise to agitate revision on the eve of a presidential election. I don't anticipate any depression in the industries of our country and I am certainly not at all worried by the so-called financial panic."

### On Track Drunk; Is Killed.

Kinston, Special.—Eastbound passenger train No. 4 on the Norfolk & Southern ran over and killed a white man named Loftin Barfield Friday afternoon shortly after leaving La Grange. Barfield's home is at Lenoir Institute, this county. He was drunk and sitting on the track. His neck was broken and one leg cut off. He was brought to this city and turned over to undertakers. The remains will be sent to his family at Lenoir Institute for burial.

### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

England is "pageant mad." Pittsburg now claims a population of 600,000. London is full of Americans unable to obtain passage home in overcrowded liners.

The French Government absolutely opposes the sending of a large army to Morocco. Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which were fatal, were reported at San Francisco.

Experts on animal life gathered for the international zoological congress in Boston. Americans touring in Europe find it cheaper to rent automobiles abroad than to take their own.

The first conviction under the Missouri eight-hour telegraphic law was found against the Burlington road. Secretary Taft says the efficient administration of the law is the most important problem before the American people.

Advice received in Washington, D. C., showed that Russia is changing her military base in Siberia from Harbin to Irkutsk.