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TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

MOONSHINERS SENTENCED.

Judge Boyd Makes the Way of Transgressors Hard.

Greensboro, Special.—The prisoners convicted for illicit distilling during this term of Federal Court fled into the court room to have sentences imposed upon them.

Before pronouncing any of the sentences, in a short talk Judge Boyd said that while the matter of sentencing these men was a painful one, he had, nevertheless made up his mind to exterminate so far as was in his power, the lawlessness that had prevailed in the Smithtown section.

The sentences pronounced were as follows: Oscar Williams, illicit distilling, 15 months in the United States reformatory at Washington.

John D. Williams same offense, 15 months in the United States prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$100.

John Young, same offense, 18 months in the prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$100.

Oscar Smith, same offense one year and one day in United States prison and a fine of \$100.

Davis Nelson same offense, 13 months in prison and a fine of \$100.

John Griffin same offense one year in the United States prison and a fine of \$100.

John Williams, retailing was recognized under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court.

Logan Chambers for illicit distilling was given 16 months in the United States prison at Atlanta and was taxed with a fine of \$100.

James Shelton who operated a still in connection with Chambers was sentenced to a term of 14 months in the United States prison at Atlanta and was fined \$100.

After the prisoners had received their sentences they were led back to the jail.

Lumber Men Meet.

Wilmington, Special.—An adjourned meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association embracing practically all the leading lumber manufacturers of the Carolinas, Virginia and eastern Maryland, was held at Wrightsville Beach, upwards of a hundred lumbermen being in attendance.

Trouble of Eastern Training School.

Raleigh, Special.—A special from Greenville says it is reported that the eastern training school located there by the State Board of Education will never materialize on account of trouble over the legality of the bonds issued for its construction and that the matter has been taken to court and will come up on September 16.

Found By Road Dead.

Durham, Special.—The body of M. W. Thompson, foreman of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company of this city, was brought in from a point some five miles west of the city. The body was alongside the railroad track and there was a hole in the back of the head.

Superintendents in Session.

Asheville, Special.—The meeting of county superintendents at Montreat 20 miles from Asheville is well attended. At the opening session 82 counties were represented.

North Carolina Rate Cases.

Asheville, Special.—Three suits for the recovery of damages as penalties of the passenger rate law have been instituted against the North Carolina railroad in Alamance county.

Boy Caught Under Elevator.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Jim Caudle, a white boy, was seriously though not fatally injured at Bailey Bros. tobacco factory by getting caught under the elevator.

Preacher in Trouble.

Greensboro, Special.—A case of more than ordinary interest was tried before Judge Offroy by E. F. H. Collins here the defendant in the case who were both colored were Rev. R. H. Bright pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church situated in the eastern districts of the city, and one of his elders, A. Watson.

Health Report.

Raleigh, Special.—In the review of diseases the bulletin of the State Board of Health reports measles in 24 counties, whopping cough in 27, and typhoid fever in 72.

Special Court at Louisburg.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Glenn has ordered a special term of Franklin court at Louisburg for the speedy trial of Tom Upchurch, charged with rape on an aged white woman, Miss Lizzie Perry, last Sunday.

McAnulty Gets off Lightly.

Salisbury, Special.—City Engineer J. G. McAnulty who has been on trial for the murder of Robert Owens was convicted of manslaughter.

Exposition Coming Across.

Washington, Special.—The Treasury Department has received \$50,000 from the Jamestown Exposition Company which makes more than \$100,000 so far received from the exposition.

TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

Reformatory Trustees Meet, Organize and Get Ready For Work.

Releigh, Special.—At the Governor's office the trustees of the Stone-wall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, which is designated to be a reformatory, and which was created by the Legislature last March, met and elected J. P. Cook, chairman, and Dr. Hubert A. Royster secretary.

Stocking Pigeon River.

Canton, Special.—The United States Fish Commission has sent a large lot of young trout and bass to Wayneville to be distributed in the head waters of Pigeon River.

Preacher Says He is Innocent.

Gastonia, Special.—The Rev. J. H. Arnold, a traveling evangelist, whose arrest and imprisonment on the charge of a burglary at Chester, S. C., is in Gastonia, having come here last week.

Madison to Have an Overall Factory.

Reidsville, Special.—Badison is to have an overall factory. The capital stock has been subscribed and a site will be selected within the next few days.

Lightning Kills Five.

Raleigh, Special.—Lightning struck the power house of the electric plant at Buckhorn Tuesday afternoon, killing five men and injuring between 20 and 25 others.

Bold Negro Robber Arrested.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The principal of a series of bold and daring robberies was arrested here when Patrolman Thompson took in custody Will Johnson, colored, shortly after he had entered the residence of Mr. John Kimball on Main street.

Wake County Wealth.

Releigh, Special.—The assessment of the property of Wake county and of Raleigh is announced. The total valuation of real and personal property, including railroads, telegraph, corporation excess, bank stock, etc., but not including incomes, aggregates \$20,033,465, and the increase being \$982,169 in the county outside of Raleigh, the total valuation of Raleigh being \$9,164,630.

HE MADE BIG HAUL

President of Chicago Company Skips to Canada

LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN

Defalcations Have Been Going on for at Least Two Years—He Has Little Stock.

Chicago, Special.—The appointment of a receiver for the properties of the Belding-Hall Manufacturing Company followed close upon the heels of the discovery by the creditors of the concern that its missing president, Jesse Judson Hall had appropriated to his own use at least \$315,000 of the corporation's funds.

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WRECK OF EXPRESS

Train Crashes into Freight in Trying to Regain Lost Time

12 KILLED AND 12 BADLY HURT

Rock Island Express, Going at Terrific Speed to Make Up For Lost Time, Jumps the Track—Engine Crashes Into Engine of Freight Train Standing on Siding.

Waterloo, Iowa, Special.—Twelve persons were killed and 12 others injured in the wreck of an express train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad at Norris, Iowa.

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HOW FAR IMMUNE?

Status of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Explained

REGARDING STANDARD OIL FINE

Attorney General Explains the Part the Department of Justice Played in Connection With Alleged Immunity Granted to Chicago & Alton Railroad Regarding Rebates to Standard Oil Company.

Lenox, Mass., Special.—Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte has issued a statement regarding the Standard Oil case in the Illinois court.

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Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Upon the appeal of the Mayor of San Francisco, President Roosevelt has ordered the Government surgeons to take charge of the bubonic plague situation.

The second of the new 20,000-ton battleships is to be named the New York.

Baltimore Eagles won four first prizes in the parade at Norfolk.

Charles T. Jones admitted the killing of Maurice van Goshen at Hancock Station and said he intended to kill Tilden Barnes.

Mr. Harry St. George Tucker denied he had authorized an announcement of his candidacy for Governor.

Lynchburg has a new factory employing 190 operatives.

According to a report published in New York the Pacific fleet will also visit Hawaii and the Philippines.

Hundreds of Sikhs and Hindus were mobbed and driven out of Bellingham Washington State by American workmen.

The McKinley monument at Buffalo was unveiled.

William J. Bryan in a speech at Oklahoma called Taft the great post-poner.

Mr. Joseph Choate is said to have declared that he will not leave the Hague until an international arbitration court is decided on.

The fighting near Casablanca last Tuesday was very severe and international complications are feared.

Fifty persons are said to have been buried by an avalanche in Chile.

Professor Koch was hailed as the "great white wizard" in Africa because he cured the sleeping sickness.

The big fire started by rioters at Amsterdam caused \$1,000,000 damage.

Edward Hagerup Grieg, the noted Scandinavian composer, is dead.

Mulai Hafoe the brother of the Sultan of Morocco is said to have offered to restore order if recognized as Sultan.

Dock strikers in Antwerp are employing incendiary methods.

The Dutch are having more trouble with the Chinese in Sumatra.

The Dowager Empress of China has appointed liberal and educated men to the Foreign Relations Board.

A diplomat states that President Roosevelt is planning to call a conference of ambassadors to discuss numerous international questions.

The defective type of loading pan is said to have caused the "Flare-back" that led to the explosion on the Georgia.

Before taking final action regarding the promised Alton "immunity" Attorney-General Bonaparte is waiting to hear the "new facts" announced by District Attorney Sims.

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated mass at the funeral of Archbishop Williams of Boston.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle the Monroe (N. Y.) artist whose wife sailed for France to get a divorce and allow him to marry his "affinity," was mobbed on the dock.

The widow of John J. Phillips, of Pittsburg, who is supposed to have been murdered was taken into custody by the police.

Four prominent politicians of Allegheny City, Pa., were indicted in connection with alleged tax receipt frauds.

A New York Italian who had cut a woman who refused to be blackmailed was captured after a fierce struggle, and with difficulty saved from a mob.

Walter C. Rodman a Philadelphia lawyer and clubman was the victim of a highwayman.

The summary of inquiries by the Chicago Commercial National Bank is used for a declaration that the business outlook is good.

"Teddy bear" suffers in New York went on strike, but their places were easily filled.

Mr. W. C. Watson, of Baltimore, and the directors of the Fairmont Coal Company, were in a wreck near Keyser but escaped injury.

Workmen at the Williams' Slate Company quarries at Arvonica went on a strike for recognition of their union.

The Norfolk school board stole a march and installed desks in a building pending a court settlement of the bills.

New York raised the rate on municipal bonds from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Miss Bonnie Fisher, of Hardy county, has left for Korea where she will wed Alexander Earle, of Front Royal a missionary there.

With the American battleship fleet in the Pacific, Japan could easily send a fleet through the Suez canal to attack the Atlantic Coast cities.

President Roosevelt is preparing half a dozen speeches for his dash into the Southwest.

Five new cases of yellow fever were reported in Cuba.