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## TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

### STATUS OF PROHIBITION WORK

Sixteen Counties Have Licensed Saloons and There Are Twenty-Eight Dispensaries.

Raleigh, Special.—The chairman of the State anti-saloon league, Mr. John A. Oates, will at once take up the work that was so long actively carried on by J. William Bailey, who retired from the chairmanship at the meeting of the executive committee. Mr. Bailey's report is of special value and its most salient features are given below in condensed form, for the public convenience: There are sixteen counties in the State in which saloons are licensed, Beaufort, New Hanover, Wayne, Wilson, Lenoir, Greene, Pitt, Martin, Hertford, Edgecomb, Halifax, Caswell, Rockingham, Forsyth, Rowan and Buncombe; 11 of these being in the east. Eight counties, Wayne, Beaufort, Wilson, Lenoir, Pitt, Hertford, Caswell and Rockingham, have open dispensaries and saloons. There are 23 dispensaries, in counties of Hertford, Bertie, Craven, Beaufort, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Harnett, Pitt, Vance, Franklin, Granville, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Alamance, Wake and Haywood. Pitt leads with five dispensaries. Johnston county by vote at Pine Level August 27 returns to the counties having dispensaries.

This is the solution as regards the sale of liquor in this State. It must be remembered that such sale under any circumstances is illegal outside of incorporated towns and that the manufacture of liquor is forbidden by law outside of towns of a thousand population. Over 500 registered distilleries have gone out of operation in the State and the number of saloons has been reduced to less than 200. The temperance forces in the State were never so numerous and enthusiastic as at present.

### Vermont, \$60,000 Whetstone \$16,000

Charlotte, Special.—A long distance message from Bessemer City brings the information that the two cotton mills sold at auction there were purchased by Mr. J. H. Mayes, of Charlotte and Mr. John M. Miller Jr., of Richmond, Va. The Whetstone was sold to Mr. Miller for \$16,000 and the Vermont to Mr. Mayes for \$60,000. These bids according to the terms of sale, will stand open for 30 days in order to get an advance of 10 per cent, provided other purchasers care to pay more than the prices made. A number of cotton mill men from Charlotte and this section of the State attended the sale. The telephone messages states that a number of bids were received before the sale was closed. The Whetstone Mill according to the Blue Book of 1907-'08, has 48 broad looms. Mr. L. Jenkins has secured in the capacity of receiver since the mill went into bankruptcy several months ago. Mr. R. C. Coble has been general manager and buyer. The Vermont Mill makes heavy shirting. It has 96 looms, 5,000 ring spindles and employs 100 operatives. It is learned that the Vermont will not discontinue operations. It is not known what disposition Mr. Miller will make of the Whetstone.

### Kenneth Beasley Case.

An appeal has been docketed in the Supreme court in the case of Joshua Harrison convicted of the abduction of nine-year-old Kenneth Beasley. The case comes from the first district and is to be argued some time next week.

### Colored People's Corporation.

Raleigh, Special.—A charter was granted last week to "The District Household of Ruth, No. 10, G. U. O. of O. F., of North Carolina." This is a mutual benevolent insurance association of colored people. The principal incorporators are P. M. N. G. Addie, Whitaker, D. W. R. of Raleigh.

### Rodman's Motion for New Papers.

Raleigh, Special.—In the Supreme Court W. B. Rodman, attorney for the Southern Railway, made a motion to have additional papers sent up from the Superior Court, in the \$30,000 penalty suit. Ex-Governor Aycock on behalf of the State, made a motion to advance the case on the docket so that it can be heard at an early date. Both motions will be heard later. The attorneys for the State say that the transcript as sent up is complete and there was no occasion for such motion by the Southern's attorney.

### Suit Against Standard.

Durham, Special.—Complaint was filed in a suit against the Standard Oil Company this suit being for damages in the sum of \$20,000 and brought by Robert Berry, colored, administrator of Tom Lunsford, also colored, who was killed in an explosion at the oil works. Lunsford was killed at the same time that Mr. Holloway was blown up and burned to death. This was in July of last year.

### Thirty Injured in Collision.

Asheville, Special.—Passenger train No. 41 on the Southern Railway collided with an engine on the west-bound main line in this city at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, damaging both engines and the combination car. Thirty persons were injured, none fatally. The more severely injured are: R. Y. Strubbe, Fredericktown, O.; E. H. Jennings, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. E. C. Brown, American, Ga.; Miss W. A. Collins, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Elias Feld (colored), Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. C. Crikshank, Greenville, S. C.; J. B. Hardy, Americus, Ga.; Evelin Dicks, Dambarton, S. C.; J. R. Davis, Salisbury, N. C.; W. M. Shears, Atlanta; Miss Alice Holdenberg, New Orleans; J. B. Enslave, Sylvia, N. C.; John Sample, Ninety-Six, S. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Chambliss, Tuskegee, Ala.; Miss W. L. Richardson, Conway; C. Hazel Eckert, Asheville, N. C.; Miss G. B. Eckert, Asheville, N. C.

### Death in the Game.

Apex, Special.—A young white man by the name of Powell died at Merry Oaks Saturday afternoon during the progress of a base ball game. Apex and Merry Oaks were playing and Mr. Powell was the first baseman of the Merry Oaks team. While his side was in and he was standing by he suddenly dropped to his knees. He was caught by two of his friends and carried to the shade, where he died in about half an hour, regaining consciousness only once after he fell. Mr. Powell was about 23 years old. He worked at the Pan Cake Mills, near Merry Oaks. His relatives live in Virginia, but further than this their whereabouts are not known here.

### Stokes Sanitarium to be Enlarged.

Salisbury, Special.—The Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium will shortly be enlarged twenty rooms and efforts made to grow to the demands made upon it. Twice in its history it has been necessary to expand and never since Dr. J. E. Stokes became the head of it has it been possible to meet the public in quest of treatment there. In the charity hospital canvass for funds to equip it, Dr. Whitehead is a large contributor, it being certain that the new institution will be an aid to the old and not a competitor. Dr. Stokes has contributed very handsomely to the health restorer bearing a portion of his name.

### New Company in Salisbury.

Salisbury, Special.—Salisbury now has an insurance company the Security Mutual Life Association having been inaugurated here within the past few days and now having between 100 and 200 policies to its credit. The charter was received last week and as soon as the organization had been perfected, it will go to work in the Norwood-Welch block, with S. L. Adcock manager and very likely the Salisbury synonym of success, J. M. Maupin, as State agent. Life insurance is its aim and it expects to do great business all over the State.

### Fugitive From Justice Captured.

Reidsville, Special.—Ernest Mills, young white man who escaped jail in Danville at the time of the delivery last February, when eight prisoners gained their liberty as a result of the door having been accidentally unlocked was captured at Spray by Sheriff Eanes. He was carried back to Danville by Deputy Sheriff Smith. At the time of his escape Mills was confined awaiting trial on the charge of housebreaking.

### Hurt in a Sawmill.

Burgaw, Special.—Haywood Bannerman was very painfully hurt last Friday while working at his saw mill by being struck in the side with no chance for his recovery but later he was resting easy and his condition seems to point possibly toward recovery.

### Bold Robbery Near Durham.

Durham, Special.—A bold robbery was done Saturday night just before 10 o'clock when a farmer Mr. W. J. W. Terry who lives near Bahama, was sand-bagged and robbed by a negro. The robber secured what money the farmer had in his pockets, this amounting to a few cents over \$18, and then took his pocket knife, and half plug of tobacco for good measure. It was a bold piece of work and the police believe that they can work up the case.

### Furniture Company Breaks All Records.

Mount Airy, Special.—The National Furniture Company, of this place, will break the record this month. One of the National's prominent officials says that their shipments for August will be the largest of any month since the company was organized. This speaks volumes for the efficient management of the business and for the superior quality of furniture they turn out.

## REFORMATORY DIRECTORS

Governor Glenn Announces Names of Those Composing the Board.

The Governor has announced the names of those who will serve as trustees for the new State reformatory school, which will be named the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School. The trustees appointed are as follows:

For six years, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, of Charlotte; Mrs. M. C. D. Burgwyn, of Weldon; Miss Eastdale Shaw of Rockingham; Mrs. Sallie Yates Faison, of Charlotte. Four years: Dr. H. A. Royster of Raleigh; Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Winston; Mrs. J. P. Cook of Concord; Mr. E. R. Preston, of Charlotte; Mr. George W. Watts of Durham. For two years: Mrs. G. R. Erwin, Morganton; Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro; Mr. J. H. Tucker of Asheville; Mr. Duncan McEeechey, of Wilmington.

The News and Observer says of the school: "Governor Glenn has called a meeting of these trustees for the third of September. The trustees are to select a site of not less than 100 acres and more than 500 acres, and with the \$5,000 given by the State and private subscriptions in hand and as received to provide a reformatory for the detention and reformation of the criminal youth of the State. Officers are to be elected and all the management of affairs to be in the hands of the trustees named."

"Governor Glenn called the attention of the committee appointed by the General Assembly to investigate reformatories to the fact that its report must be made prior to September 1st, and he asks that this manner be attended to at once."

### Elizabeth College Has Great Promise.

Charlotte, Special.—The session of Elizabeth College which opens on September 18th, gives promise of being by far the best in the history of the school. From the applications from students now in the president's office, it is very probable that the enrollment at the beginning of the year will be larger than that attained at any time during last session. The patronage from North Carolina will be decidedly larger than ever before. The recent tour of Rev. W. C. Shaeffer in the interest of the school included a visit to 18 States and in all of these he found a popularity of Elizabeth College to be growing. One of the features of the next session that is of special interest is that the entire junior class of last year, including the students of music and extension, will return to graduate. The freshman class will be unusually large this year. The faculty will be strengthened by the addition of several new members among these being Miss R. Addele Allen, of Kentucky, who will be at the head of the department of English, and Miss Maude Shaeffer, who will occupy the chair of assistant in the department of mathematics, Miss Shaeffer graduated at Elizabeth College several years ago, and since that time she has been doing post-graduate work, and is well equipped for her work as a teacher.

### Prisoners of the Smithtown Raid.

Greensboro, Special.—Several deputy marshals under the direction of United States Marshal J. M. Millikan left for Dobson, Surry county for the purpose of bringing to Greensboro twelve prisoners for trial at the special term of United States District court, which begins here next Monday. The prisoners were arrested in June and July and ten of them have been in jail at Dobson since June 20, the time of the Smithtown raid. The prisoners are: Logan Chambers, Zeb Frazier, James F. Shelton, J. Frank Cardwell, Oscar Smith, John T. Griffin, James D. Williams, Oscar Williams, John Young, H. J. Lovins and David Wilson.

### Minor State Happenings.

The jury in the case of Major Guthrie, on trial for murder at Durham, returned a verdict of guilty, and he will be sentenced to hang. Ed Ashby, who was tried at Salisbury last week on a charge of murder, was found guilty of second degree murder, and given ten years. September 17th has been fixed by the North Carolina Supreme Court for the final hearing of the rate cases.

### Innocent Men Pardoned.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Glenn has pardoned Carroll Harris, convicted at the Wilson court in 1897 and sentenced to 15 years for manslaughter. The Governor says Harris was the dupe of an older criminal and the judge regrets the length of the sentence which was excessive. A pardon was also granted to J. F. Barnes and James Williams convicted in Rowan in 1906 of highway robbery and given five years on the roads. The prosecuting witness has turned out to be a bad man and is now a fugitive from justice. It seems that the defendants are innocent.

### Anson Goes Dry.

Wadesboro, Special.—After an unusually quiet election prohibition went in every precinct in the county by a total majority of 603. The very best feeling prevailed among both sides, and it is believed that the result will be taken as a final settlement of the whiskey question in this county. The election was held to ratify a legislative enactment, providing for a medical depository similar to the one in Union county.

## WHITNEY DEVELOPMENT

One of the Most Remarkable and Valuable Undertakings Ever Undertaken in the South.

Salisbury, Special.—The great power plant at Whitney one of the most stupendous if not actually the greatest of undertakings of its kind in the South—is nearing completion, and it will not be a great while after the first of the year when the towns and cities within a radius of 75 miles of Whitney employing this power.

The possibilities of the Narrows as a great power point were proclaimed fifteen or more years ago, by a Delaware lawyer who took up his residence at New London. Later Dr. Dillon Brown, of New York, became interested in the proposition, but it was not until Capt. E. B. Hambley secured the co-operation of Mr. Geo. I. Whitney and other Pittsburg financiers that the development of the power was assured. On the 2nd of February, 1905, with ample capital available to consummate the plans which Capt. Hambley had submitted work was actually begun and to this day there has been no cessation. Last week the great dam, an item that in itself cost a fortune, was completed. It is 960 feet long, 46 feet high and is so constructed as to withstand the water under any and all conditions. Of first interest, now, however, is the canal, which is to extend from the dam to the Narrows, a distance of 4-1/2 miles. It does not parallel the river, for such a course would have involved the penetration of mountains and high hills and rendered the undertaking immensely more expensive. Leaving the dam it diverts to the left and every ravine and level to be found was appropriated in the interest of economy. Six steam shovels are employed and they are throwing dirt with a vengeance. This is just one-tenth of the steam shovels employed on the Panama Canal and yet they are getting out nearly half as many cubic yards of dirt as the Panama shovels—to be exact, 42 per cent as much.

At no point will this canal have a depth of less than 18 feet and the greatest depth will be 82 feet. It varies, of course, in width, the reservation of power being all the while the first consideration. In the whole length of the canal there is a decline of but 129 feet, so gradual as not to be noticeable. With the completion of the canal the rest is easy. Work is to begin soon on the power house at the Narrows and the construction of the line by which the power is to be transmitted will be started in ample time to avoid delay in delivery.

To the mind of such as have not seen the results already realized and listened to an explanation of the plans the significance of the undertaking can best be impressed by the dollars involved. The payroll last month was \$115,000, an outlay for labor alone at the rate of \$1,380,000 annually. Be it remembered that the work has been in progress more than two years and a half. More than half of this amount has been distributed in places of business here. What has been appropriated for material is purely speculative except to the financial representatives of the company at Whitney and the officers. The company's quarries at Whitney are among the largest in the South and they have supplied all the granite used, thousands upon thousands of cars. It is fairly certain, however, that the expense already involved exceeds three million dollars and when the plant is completed it will probably represent an investment of anywhere from four to five millions.

The railroad from the dam to the power house, a natural lake covering 12,000 acres; the clearing and building up of a town embracing 600 acres which has already been surveyed; the preparation of 500 acres on the river for manufacturing, these and a half hundred other items involving big expense are passed up as minor items.

The importance of the development of this power to Salisbury and the other towns and cities in this section within reach of the line cannot be overestimated. Only last week prominent New England manufacturer observed that with the Whitney power ever available Piedmont North Carolina should be the industrial center of the South, as it promises to be. Its significance can be to some extent appreciated, when it is known that the cost of power will be reduced from 35 to 45 per cent, a difference that represents very much more than the dividends of most prosperous manufacturing concerns. As illustrating the effects of this matter of cheaper power upon this city, three manufacturing concerns of ample capital are already preparing to come to Salisbury as soon as the Whitney power is available.

### Two Killed in Auto Crash.

Saunderstown, R. I., Special.—W. Waldo Merrill, of 915 Beacon street, Boston, a State street stockholder, and Eric Landstrom of Mattapan, Mass., a chauffeur were killed by the overturning of an automobile which crashed into a strong wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett Pier. Four other occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Milliken, of Milton, Mass., their daughter, Miss Rita Milliken and Mrs. Merrill, wife of W. Waldo Merrill, escaped with slight injuries.

### Reduction in Ocean Rates.

New York, Special.—The International Mercantile Marine Company announced a reduction in outward bound first-class cabin minimum rates on the White Star and American lines. Rates on the White Star Line Oceanic have been reduced from \$105 to \$82.50 and on the Majestic from \$90 to \$67.50. On the four American line ships the rate has been reduced from \$90 to \$67.50.

### Slain by a Pierce Lion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Mrs. Anna R. Bucke, aged 68 years who was attacked by a big Numidian lion died from her injuries. The lion escaped from a cage in Luna Park, pounced on the woman, tearing her clothes, and lacerating her breast, all but piercing her lungs with his huge claws. The beast was finally killed after two hundred and fifty bullets had been fired into his body.

## SHOT CLOSE FRIEND

Rash Act of a Young Man at Asheville, North Carolina

### NO CAUSE FOR THE TRAGEDY

Hugh Postell Shoots and Kills Almost Instantly His Room-Mate, Ed Edwards—Much Excitement Attending the Killing, Which Took Place in Bicycle Establishment.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—A sad tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock when Hugh Postell, a former street car conductor and well-known young man of Asheville, shot and almost instantly killed Ed Edwards his erstwhile good friend and close companion, the killing occurring in the rear of the J. M. Hearn & Co. bicycle establishment where Edwards was at work.

According to the best information obtainable the killing was the result of a slight quarrel started Friday over a trivial matter, a matter of one dollar. Postell fired but one shot, the bullet taking effect in Edward's head. As he fired the shot Postell dropped the pistol and ran out of the bicycle establishment, going in the direction of the French Broad river. A physician was summoned but Edward was dead in a few minutes.

Officers at once started after Postell and met him in the vicinity of the river. The slayer at the time was headed back to the city. He did not know that Edwards was dead and the first question he asked the officers was "How bad is he hurt?" When deputy Sheriff Poland informed Postell that Edwards was dead, the prisoner broke down and cried like a baby, declaring that he "loved him as a brother." Edwards boarded at Postell's home.

After his arrest Postell requested that the officers allow him to go home and "tell the folks." When the prisoner and the officers went to Postell's home they found Postell's mother there and two of Edward's brothers. The meeting was pathetic. Postell spoke a few words to the brothers of the man he had killed and again broke down. When placed in jail he was on the verge of collapse.

Whether there is any motive for the killing aside from that apparent on the surface is not known, none, however is hinted at. Postell, well reticent to a degree, said that he was afraid of Edwards, that Edwards had threatened him bodily harm. He avers that, when he shot, Edwards had reached for something, he doesn't know what.

### Morgan New Traction King.

New York, Special.—J. P. Morgan has stepped into the arena as the new traction king, dethroning Ryan and Belmont. The great banker, according to reports current in the best quarters of Wall Street has purchased \$20,000,000 shares of Metropolitan bonds and will undertake the reorganization of the local traction trust. His purchase of bonds has relieved at least one big banking house from desperate trouble. Morgan got the bonds at 50. These bonds were issued in exchange for Interborough Rapid Transit stock at the rate of two for one and Morgan gets equivalent Interborough railroad transit stocks at par. It is paying 9 per cent, and is earning much more.

### France to Pursue Warring Trigrammen.

Paris, by Cable.—The French government telegraphed instructions to General Druce authorizing him to pursue a relentless campaign against the warring tribesmen in the Casa Blanca region and specifically permitting him to make a two days' march into the interior. He is told, however, not to make any campaign in the nature of an expedition.

### Another Cotton Mill.

Pilot Mountain, Special.—The cotton mill men seem to have a building fever and we learn they have given the contract for another large mill to be put up here in the near future. The one already built is being fitted up with machinery and will soon be ready for business.

### Improvements to Stop.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The superintendents of the Winston Southern Railway received instructions today to stop all improvements on those divisions as the company has decided to curtail expenses all over the system September the first. The Southern has been putting down heavier rails and building a number of side tracks on both divisions.

### Negro Boy Accidentally Shot.

Newbern, Special.—Jim Sanders, a colored boy of 14 years, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver. Sanders and another boy were fooling with the pistol and trying to make it "work," when the thing shot the bullet entering Sanders' temple and lodged in his brain. The accident was witnessed by several people who do not hesitate to say the affair was accidental. Sanders can not live. The other boy, whose name is not known, ran off but no effort is being made to find him.

## LIST OF NEW LAWYERS

Of the 71 Taking the Examination 62 Were Successful and Got Licenses. The Supreme Court grants Licenses.

Raleigh, Special.—The supreme court grants licenses to the following as lawyers: Arthur L. Fletcher, Forsyth; Neil F. McMillan, Cleveland; William L. Vaughan, Halifax; Claud R. Weatherley, Carteret; James F. Wooten, Lenoir; James E. Saintings, Wake; Edwin B. Josey, Halifax; Edmund F. Ward, Wake; Walter J. Hooks, Johnston; Reuben L. Huffman, Catawba; Edward A. Hammond, Jones; Jesse C. Smith, Martin; Julian W. Dunn, Wake; Tillet Hendrix, Wake; Hubert A. Jones, Wake; Woodberry Lennon, Robeson; James M. Peterson, Mitchell; Overton W. Clayton, Pennsylvania; Charles L. Sykes, Wake; Gustaf R. Westfield, Jr., Henderson; John H. Waller, Buncombe; William M. Bond, Jr., Chowan; Charles C. Barnhart, Guilford; Willis J. Brogden, Durham; James F. Cothern, Martin; Francis A. Cox, Edgecombe; Albert L. Cox, Edgecombe; Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., Wake; Lemuel C. Grant, New Hanover; Irvin F. Goddard, Beaufort; Sidney H. Dursey, S. C.; Henry S. Lewis, Northampton; Guy C. Moore, Lenoir; Walter E. Perett, Guilford; Robert V. T. Riddle, Buncombe; James A. Shaw, Robeson; Oscar Sherrill, Catawba; Floyd Simmons, Virginia; Willis P. M. Turner, New Hanover; Francis E. Thomas, Anson; Leroy M. Rogers, S. C.; Jasper P. Giggins, Robeson; John R. Williams, Wake; Thomas G. Ficklesimer, Jackson; Arthur H. Van Buren, New Hanover; John G. Harsh, Jr., Chatham; Edgar A. Simpkins, Wayne; Paul Webb, Carteret; David H. Parsons, Guilford; Walter S. Raderker, Buncombe; Joseph L. Williams, Durham; Joseph W. Davenport, Bertie; Henry A. Neal, Durham; Kemp B. Nixon, Lincoln; Charles B. Beaver, Iredell; John E. Pogram, Durham; T. G. Stem, Granville; Alton S. Hobgood, Durham; Garlada A. Thomason, Buncombe; Laurence E. Rudisill, Lincoln; Gilbert H. Russell, Scotland. Out of the 71 who applied 62 will get licenses. One applicant could not answer the first three questions and another had not studied the necessary two years.

### Nine Without Local Tax.

Raleigh, Special.—Of the ninety-seven counties in North Carolina exclusive of the new county of Lee, eighty-eight have one or more local school tax districts, many of them having from ten to twenty. There yet remain nine counties that haven't a local tax district as yet. These are: Alexander, Alleghany, Graham, Green, Hertford, New Hanover, Orange, Tyrell and Yancey. In justice to New Hanover, it should be said that in that county special tax it not a necessity as the regular school fund is sufficient for long terms all over the county. The five counties having greatest number of local tax districts are: Guilford, 38; Columbus, 23; Robeson, 20; Wilkes, 20; Dare 18. In the matter of rural school libraries, the five counties having the largest number are: Wilkes, 62; Wayne, 61; Guilford, 38; Wake, 37; Robeson, 32. A very large wall map has been completed in the department of education for use at the association of county superintendents at Montreat next week, showing the number of local tax districts, the number of rural libraries and the number of supplemental libraries in each county.

### Secretary Newberry Plans to Transfer the Historic Frigate Constitution from Boston to either Annapolis or Washington.

The Earl of Dunmore, the most prominent Christian Scientist in England is dead.

### Canada wants to restrict the number of Japanese immigrants.

Matuschenko, the sailor who led the mutiny on the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin two years ago, has been arrested.

### Governor Swanson denied that he was in any way connected with the social war at the Jamestown Exposition.

Cyrus Griffin, considered a poor hermit in Richmond died leaving \$75,000.

### Samuel Gompers and William Randolph Hearst will be the speakers Labor Day at the Jamestown Exposition.

Ludwig Hostottle was killed at Parkersburg, W. Va., by a sharp splinter of wood piercing his heart.

### James G. Penn, a millionaire tobaccoist of Danville, Va., died.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon declared he would rather help the next Congress to win Republican success in the election than be offered the Presidency or a golden salver.

### A package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou when canceled in the postoffice at Nicetown, near Philadelphia, exploded a percussion cap having been put in the envelope.

## Late News In Brief

### MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Charles Williams, a negro outlaw who began his career of murder by shooting the Sheriff who sought to arrest him, killed two other white officers in Georgia and is being pursued by a third posse sworn to take him alive or dead.

### The International Law Association began its second convention at Portland, Maine.

The leading brewers of the country resolved at a meeting to fight the rising tide of local option.

### New Yorkers say all the capital for a railroad from Nebraska to the Gulf of Mexico has been subscribed.

Energetic measures are being taken to fight the bubonic plague at San Francisco.

### Lack of morals in the French navy is the cause assigned for recent disasters by the Senatorial commission of investigation.

The British Parliament was prorogued after a long and arduous session.

### The assassination of the Sultan of Morocco was rumored.

Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz have offered their good offices to the Central American republics to arrange for a peace conference.

All previous work records by the Panama canal have been broken by Colonel Goethels in July and August.

### The Comptroller of the Treasury decides that Government officials must sign all documents by hand, the use of rubber stamp "signatures" being illegal.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Wilson a prominent Southern Methodist minister died near Petersburg.

### Rev. Robert Smith is dead at Manassas.

F. R. Fiori a brewery collector was held up and robbed of \$1,700 near Tunnelton.

Miss Anna McDonald Duncan and Mr. Charles B. Hendricks were married in the West Virginia building at Jamestown.

Osteopaths in session at Norfolk declared they would prove A. T. Patrick not guilty of murder in New York.

Directors of the Jamestown Exposition are expected to end the Tucker-Barr social war Friday.

George Whitelock of Baltimore, created a stir in the American Bar Association by introducing a resolution criticizing the President for commenting on the Beef Trust trial a year ago.

A movement is said to be on foot to appeal to the President in the telegraph strike.

Four persons were killed in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car near Canadaigua, N. Y.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden lunched at Sagamore Hill and came away loud in his praises of the President.

Chester B. Runyan, the New Yorker who stole nearly \$100,000 blamed his downfall on Laura Carter.

Senator Tillman discussed the race question in Wilmington, Del.

Secretary Taft continued on his westward journey.

Radical changes in New York's transit system are ordered by the Public Service Commission.

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