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## TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered from All Sections of the State

### Railroad Laid by Night

High Point, Special.—Word from Troy tells of much excitement in that hitherto quiet town. The Durham and Charleston railroad, which has been in construction since the early sixties, took on new life Tuesday night and put on an extra force of several hundred men building its line of road alongside that of the Aberdeen & Asheboro, on the latter's right-of-way, and when the people awoke Tuesday morning a new railroad had been born and was right up in town near the Aberdeen & Asheboro's Railroad station. This thoroughly aroused this road and by 10 o'clock this morning the road had a train load of laborers on their way to Troy to tear up the tracks of the Durham & Charleston road, which had infringed on its right-of-way. Another special train soon left Biocoe with Vice President Page, of the Aberdeen & Asheboro road, and John L. Tull, of the Durham & Charleston road, was also rushed to the scene. President Henry A. Page, of the Aberdeen & Asheboro road, is in direct communication with Troy and interesting developments are awaited.

### Negro Boy Meets Horrible Death

Charlotte, Special.—Death in its most fearsome form befell Rex McCree, a colored boy about 14 years of age, who works on Mr. Mot Bussell's farm, 6 miles north of the city Wednesday afternoon. The boy had been working in the field and had started home, riding his mule. At some point along the way, the animal became frightened, threw the boy, whose leg caught in a dangling trace chain, and then rushed down the road in the direction of Mr. Bussell's. When the mule pulled up in the yard, the boy was still hanging on, although life was fast ebbing away. He lived but a few minutes after the house was reached.

### Fatal Accident in Durham

Durham, Special.—Clinton M. Riggsbee, one of the linemen for Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in the Watts hospital as the result of an accident that was most unusual and will probably be fatal in its results. Mr. Riggsbee was riding on a wagon loaded with poles and with tools. Among the tools was a "digger's bar" and one end of this dropped from the wagon, causing the end to catch in the earth and hold it more or less firm, while the other end came up and caught Mr. Riggsbee. This bar of steel, about one inch in diameter entered the body of Mr. Riggsbee about seven inches. The bar of steel entered the lower stomach and came near coming through the walls of the stomach, the print of the digger bar being lost under the skin in his side.

### Given Fifteen Years

Winston-Salem, Special.—Hardin Moore, colored, who shot and instantly killed William Christopher, a young white farmer, at Pine Hall on Christmas Day last, will have to serve a term of fifteen years in the State penitentiary for his crime. The case was disposed of in Stokes Superior Court at Danbury Thursday afternoon, counsel for the defendant agreeing to a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, which was accepted by the counsel for the State. The presiding judge then sentenced the negro to a term of fifteen years. The case did not reach the jury.

### Verdict Set Aside

Raleigh, Special.—On the ground that it was against the weight of the evidence and excessive, Judge Biggs has set aside the verdict of \$3,000 awarded Mrs. Virginia G. Eatman, for the death of her husband. The death was alleged to be due to negligence on the part of the Southern and North Carolina Railroads.

### Outing Affray in Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Special.—As a result of a fight in a Greek restaurant here, Carlos Pappas, a young Greek, is in a hospital with seven severe knife wounds and at the point of death. The assault was made by Mack Erwin, colored, who is under arrest. A crowd of negroes became disorderly in the restaurant and the Greeks threw them out. This led to a fight and Pappas, while acting as a peacemaker, was stabbed. The Greeks closed the restaurant out of sorrow for Pappas.

### Dead Body Found Buried

Asheboro, Special.—Early Tuesday morning the body of Hugh Cameron was found buried near Onancockville, in a trench cut and filled with earth and brush and the body showing brutal treatment. Strong circumstantial evidence warranted the arrest of Bill Taylor, who is now in jail. Taylor is supposed to have

### Was Drowned in Georgia

Winston-Salem, Special.—Mr. Luther B. Meyers, division salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, with headquarters at Macon, Ga., was drowned in a lake near Macon while he and three others were in swimming. It seems from the advices received here that Mr. Meyers went with a party of friends on a picnic expedition near Macon. About noon he and Mr. Robert Willingham and two others, whose names were not secured, decided to go in swimming in a small lake near the picnic grounds. Soon after going into the water, Mr. Meyers complained of the water being too cold and said he must get out, at the same time moving toward the bank. Mr. Willingham looked up and noticed that Mr. Meyers had gone under the water. He hastened to the rescue of his friend, but was too late to be of any service. In attempting to rescue his friend, Mr. Willingham came near losing his own life and for some time it was feared that he would not recover. A search for the body of Mr. Meyers was begun immediately and in about two hours it was brought to the surface. It was turned over to an undertaker and prepared for burial.

### Orphanage Site Selected

Winston-Salem, Special.—The orphanage committee of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church met here last week to select a site for the institution and to outline plans for the erection of the buildings at the earliest possible moment. The George F. Dwire farm, just west of the city, containing 165 acres, was accepted over the Mickey and R. J. Reynolds farms, which were considered. The price agreed upon is \$100 an acre. The tract of land is a beautiful one and the selection is considered a good one. The main building will cost between \$18,000 and \$25,000. This and the superintendent's home will be erected first and then other buildings will be put up later. The members of the special committee here were Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, of Greensboro, ex-officio chairman; S. L. Rogers, of Franklin; J. A. Glenn, of Charlotte; Walter Thompson, of Concord.

### Hebrew Convention Adjourns

Wilmington, Special.—District Grand Lodge No. 5, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith adjourned its thirty-fourth annual convention here last week to meet in Savannah, Ga., the third Monday in March, 1909, at which time the grand lodge will go to Atlanta to attend the twentieth anniversary exercises of the Hebrew Orphans' Home there. Officers elected are: President, Henry S. Hutsolet, Richmond, Va.; first vice president, Montague Triest, Charlotte; second vice president, Leonard Haas, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, Joseph L. Levy, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, A. Goodman, Baltimore; Sergeant at arms, M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington.

### A. & M. Commencement

Raleigh, Special.—Invitations have been issued to the 16th annual commencement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts May 24th to 27th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel of Richmond, Va.; the alumni address will be delivered by Mr. A. E. Escott, of the class of 1906, and the annual address will be made by Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of Blacksburg, Va.

### Goldboro School Bonds Purchased at 110

Goldboro, Special.—At 12 o'clock Thursday sealed bids for the purchase of the Goldboro High School bonds were opened. The bonds were for \$20,000 and were for 20 years, bearing 6 per cent. They were awarded to Seasing & Mayor of Cincinnati, for a fraction over 110.

### Incorporation

Raleigh, Special.—The Goose Grease Company, of Greensboro, with \$100,000 total authorized and \$5,000 subscribed capital stock, was chartered last week. The incorporators are: R. F. Rice, W. R. Land and B. H. Merrimon.

### State Board of Examiners

Raleigh, Special.—The State Board of Examiners met in the office of the State Superintendent and graded the papers of the teachers who stood the examination in April for high school certificates.

### Jim Frady is Convicted

Asheville, Special.—Jim Frady, charged with the murder of Fannie Sumner in Lenoire township several weeks ago, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given four years and six months on the county chain. The defendant pleaded the "unwritten" law, alleging that he was justified in killing Sumner. It is supposed to have

## NOMINATE JUDGE HARMON

Democrats Hold a Tumultuous Meeting in Which Intense Factional Feeling Holds Sway.

Columbus, O., Special.—In a tumultuous convention, characterized by the intense factional feeling of the Democrats of Ohio Wednesday nominated Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, formerly Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland, for Governor, and endorsed William J. Bryan and instructed the Ohio delegates to the national convention to vote for him for President.

A complete State ticket was nominated, former Gov. James E. Campbell, of Butler county, was endorsed for the United States Senate and delegates and alternates at large to the national convention were selected. David L. Roswell, of Kent, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

The following were elected delegates and alternates at large to the national convention: Delegates at large, Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland; W. S. Thomas, Springfield; E. W. Hanley, Dayton, and Matthew R. Denver, Wilmington. Alternates at large, H. T. Sutton, Zanesville; Isaac R. Sherwood, Toledo; G. N. Saltzfarber, Van Wert, and John E. Monnot, Canton.

National issues were left to the Denver convention and the platform adopted dealt solely with State questions, attacking the administration of various Republican State officers and endorsing especially the initiative and referendum in State and local legislation and the taxation of franchises.

### Alabama Endorses Taft

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—The State convention here Wednesday of the Thompson or administration wing of the Republican party was all for Taft. Strong resolutions endorsing his candidacy for the presidency and commending the national administration were adopted and the delegates to the national convention were instructed to cast their votes at Chicago for the Secretary of War. The delegates elected were: J. O. Thompson, Birmingham; W. R. Fairley, Pratt City; F. H. Lathrop, Birmingham; N. H. Alexander, (colored) Montgomery. Alternates: Byron Trammell, Dothan; H. F. Owen, Montgomery; Jere Murphy, Huntsville; Dr. U. G. Mason, (colored), Birmingham. The electors chosen were I. Pollak, Cullman, and James W. Lee Birmingham.

### The Paper Trust Investigation

Good progress was made before the special committee investigating the control of prices of white print paper by the paper trust. Many telegrams and letters from publishers in all sections of the country were placed in evidence, all going to show that prices have been arbitrarily advanced, and that if the duty should be removed a fall in price of \$6.00 or more per ton would result. Many newspaper men have expressed a willingness to go to Washington and testify. The committee will adjourn to Palmers Falls, New York, to investigate the cost of manufacturing paper.

### Pretty South Carolina Girl Sues a Railroad

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.—Miss Salie Bragg, a pretty young lady of Campobello, this county, has commenced an action against the Charleston & Western Carolina road for damages in the sum of \$50,000, alleging that while she was a passenger on one of the trains of the defendant she was grossly insulted by the conductor of the train. The complaint is now being prepared by I. A. Phifer, attorney for the plaintiff, and it is understood that the allegations will be of a highly sensational nature.

### Georgian Charged With Wife Murder

Fort Gaines, Ga., Special.—Herbert Robinson was arrested charged with murdering his wife and throwing her body into the river. It is alleged that on the night of April 29th, Robinson who had been drinking, killed his wife, then carried her body to the bridge crossing the Chattahoochee river and threw it into the water.

### Three Hundred Afghans Killed

London By Cable.—Three hundred Afghans were killed and many more wounded in Sunday's and Monday's fighting with General Sir James Willcock's British force at the west entrance to the Kyber Pass, according to the official report.

### New Jersey Summer Hotel Burned

Bernardsville, N. J., Special.—Somerset Inn, one of the most beautiful summer hotels in Northern New Jersey, was burned Wednesday. The fire is believed to have been started by an incendiary. The loss is a quarter of a million.

### W. J. Oliver Indicted

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—The Federal grand jury has returned indictments on five counts against W. J. Oliver, candidate for national committeeman from Tennessee, charging him with violating the federal 3-hour law. The charges relate that Oliver habitually required laborers on the work at Hales bar to work 10 hours a day after the government had

## CHILD LABOR EVIL

Discussed in Connection With Compulsory Education

### MANY FORCEFUL OPINIONS GIVEN

Three Speakers From the South Champion the Cause of Compulsory Education and Attack the Employment of Children in the Cotton Mills.

Richmond, Va., Special.—Dealing with the world wide topic of children, their education, their training and the evil of driving them under steam pressure at the wheel when their frail limbs and bodies were too weak to stand the terrible punishment and strain, the general session of the national conference of charities and correction at St. Paul's church aroused the public to the importance of more adequate laws to protect them from the evils of factory work. Three speakers, natives and residents of the South, first championed the cause of compulsory education, and then attacked the employment of children in cotton mills, where they helped to give leisure and comfort to lazy and worthless fathers. The broad statement was made that illiteracy would disappear from the South if these young people could be dragged from spindle and loom and turned over to the tender care of teachers.

Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, assistant secretary of the national child labor committee, who discussed "Child Labor and Citizenship," declared that there was a time when a declaration of independence was necessary, but that the day had come when a declaration of dependence by the children of America was needed.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of the University of South Carolina, and Miss Jean Gordon, factory inspector of New Orleans, pointed out the imperative demand for compulsory education, while Miss Jane Addams, of Hull-house, Chicago, urged a modification of the school by which the child should be taught to dominate his machine of labor and impressed with the relation of his studies to the work which he would later perform.

The interdependence of the varying themes was so clearly impressed upon the audience that there was a touch of human interest throughout the appeal and with more definite understanding of conditions as they exist today. Though deploring the child labor evil, there was a tone of optimism in the addresses, for it was shown that good and substantial results had been accomplished by the enactment of laws to limit the age at which the young might be employed in factory and mine.

### Confederate Memorial Day

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Sunday being Confederate Memorial Day throughout the South, the occasion was observed by decorating the graves in the cemetery and by appropriate exercises fitting to the day. From all Southern centers of population came reports of befitting ceremonies in honor of both Confederate and Federal dead.

### Monument to Pocahontas

Washington, Special.—A monument to Pocahontas is to be erected at Jamestown, Va., according to a bill reported from the committee on commerce by Senator Daniel and passed by the Senate. The measure appropriates \$50,000 for the memorial provided an equal amount is supplied by the Pocahontas Memorial Association. The monument is to commemorate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in the Western hemisphere through the intervention of the Indian maid.

### Big Fire in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Special.—Fire Sunday damaged the three upper floors of the six-story department store of Goldberg Bros., on Woodward avenue causing a loss of \$150,000, on which there was \$100,000 insurance. The lower floors, which were not burned, were flooded with water, causing heavy damage there.

### Life Had Lost its Charms

Richmond, Special.—Justus Flavell Wright Gatech, a salesman for the American Seating Company, of Chicago, committed suicide in his apartment on West Franklin street, as a result of despondency due to business reverses. The man, who was 53 years of age, fired a bullet into his own temple while sitting upright in a chair with a blanket wrapped around him. The lifeless body of the man was discovered by his young daughter, who heard the report of the revolver.

### Tank Steamer Still on Sandbar

New York, Special.—The tank steamer Washnetan was still upon the sandbar off Monmouth, N. J., where she struck during a fog Friday, though efforts to free her were continued. There was a fresh breeze in the northwest and a moderate sea during the night. The vessel

## THE BLUE AND GRAY

Meet at Salisbury, N. C., and Unveil Monument

### TO MEMORY OF MAINE'S DEAD

Beautiful Monument of Gray Granite Dedicated to the Heroes Who Gave Up Their Lives For the Union in Salisbury Prison.

Salisbury, N. C., Special.—With elaborate ceremony, marked by a dignity and solemnity befitting the occasion, the State of Maine, through her official representatives, unveiled a stately shaft to the memory of the 203 soldiers who died in Salisbury prison during the Civil war.

Throughout the exercises there was a tender note of sympathy for the heroic dead who lie in the trenches of this beautiful city of the dead, and every speaker voiced in words inspired by deep-founded patriotism tribute as eloquent as if it had been delivered upon those who fell in the thickest of the fray. That they had sacrificed their lives in prison was but the fortune of war, and their sacrifice was as glorious, for

"Their fittest place where man can die is where he dies for man."

Full five thousand people, most of them men and women who had been true to the Confederacy, looked upon the exercises and entered into the spirit of a momentous occasion—applauding earnestly and sincerely this tribute of a great State to the men who died that the Union might live.

Crowded into the speakers' stand were the men and women who had traveled so far to do honor to their countrymen; fleeing the hillsides in every direction, as far as the eye could reach, were sympathetic thousands who joined heart and soul in this tribute to the brave; who realized that

"No more shall the war cry sever Or the winding rivers be red."

And over yonder, hard by the trenches stood the "thin gray line," with tear-dimmed eyes.

It was a scene never to be forgotten by those privileged to witness it. Never was this hallowed spot more beautiful with its carpet of green, shaded by the sorrowful willows, dotted with its thousands of head-stones, mute tribute to those wrapped in eternal slumber, for here—

On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead.

The formal ceremonies of the day began with the parade to the National Cemetery, which formed in front of the Empire Hotel and under command of Adjutant General T. R. Robertson proceeded through the principal streets of the city and thence to the cemetery. The parade was headed by the First Hill Band and the Rowan Rifles, and then came a detachment of Confederate veterans on foot and the ladies and gentlemen of the Maine party and the speakers of the day in carriages.

The visitors and the State officials occupied seats in the band stand and when the exercises began at 2 o'clock there was not standing room as far as the eye could see from this post of vantage. Hon. Thomas G. Libby, State councillor, acted as master of ceremonies and, following a prayer by Hon. W. Scott Libby, introduced Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, who was present as the personal representative of Governor Glenn.

Secretary Grimes apologized for the absence of the Governor, stating that important engagements kept him away. Then, in an address of considerable length he extended the greetings of the State of North Carolina to the visitors from the Pine Tree State.

In happy contrast was the response on behalf of the State of Maine by Hon. Thurston S. Burns, of Westbrook, Me., and this felicitous strain, spoken with an earnestness and enthusiasm that betrayed the sincerity underlying it, was re-echoed and emphasized by Mayor Boyden, in extending a welcome to the City of Salisbury and in the response by Hon. Leroy F. Pike, of Cornish, Me. Mayor Boyden never made a happier speech in his life and it was applauded to the echo. He voiced the welcome of all Salisbury and all North Carolina. The occasion was one long to be remembered, and will be largely helpful in cementing the friendship between the North and the South.

### Soldier Burglars Arrested

Tampa, Fla., Special.—Private George Robertson and Joseph Henry, of the 11th company coast artillery, stationed at Fort Dade, were brought to this city and lodged in jail. The men broke into the postoffice and post exchange at the fort and took the cash register and contents and numerous other articles, then escaped

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

City of Atlanta Suffers Severe Property Loss

### ENTIRE BLOCK IS SWEEP AWAY

Fire Which Started Early Friday Morning Destroys Two Blocks in the Heart of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—One million and a quarter is the loss conservatively estimated on a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning and which swept two blocks of Atlanta business property.

How the fire started is a mystery. It was discovered in the building occupied by the Schlessinger-Meyer Company, bakery. From there it ran its way in all directions until it struck the Terminal Hotel, one of the largest in the city, and gutted that. During the early morning hours every one in the Terminal Hotel and in numerous other smaller hotels in the district had warning. There was no loss of life and no injuries.

The insurance on the property destroyed is placed by insurance men at \$750,000.

One of the heaviest losers is S. M. Imman, of Atlanta, who owned the entire block bounded by Forsyth, Mitchell and Nelson streets and Madison avenue, and in which were located the Schlessinger-Meyer Company, Branch B of the city postoffice, the Liquid Carbonic Company, a branch of Central Trust and Banking Company, and many smaller concerns.

The fire was discovered in the elevator shaft of the Schlessinger Building and is supposed to have originated from crossed wires running to the motor which operated the elevator. By the time the flames had broken through the roof of this building, and owing to a light water pressure, it was impossible to check their progress. In a short time this structure was completely gutted and the fire was eating its way through to Station B of the Atlanta postoffice, where mails received from the terminal station, just across the square, are distributed.

The employees of the postoffice, however, by quick work managed to save all the mail and most of the equipment. Jumping across Mitchell street the flames made short work of the Terminal Hotel, the Terminal Annex, Child's Cafe and Hotel, and Child's Annex, at which point the firemen succeeded in checking the onslaught on the north side of Mitchell street. On the south side, however, the flames continued to sweep everything in their path until Forsyth street was reached, gutting the buildings occupied by McClure's Ten-Cent Store, the branch bank of the Central Banking and Trust Company, the Paragon Store, and the Liquid Carbonic Company. The Schlessinger Building extended half a block on Nelson street and from it the flames soon jumped to numerous small storehouses on Forsyth street, destroying the places occupied by Alverton Bros', Grocery Company, the Binders Frame Manufacturing Company, and the Walker Cooley Furniture Company. A strong west wind fanned the flames and scattered burning embers over the whole business section of the city and threatening for a time to cause even greater loss.

The firemen had many narrow escapes from falling walls, but no injuries of a serious nature are reported. The guests from the hotels and rooming houses in the burned section represented, the directors were authorized to issue \$100,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the system and for the purchase of the Kansas and Western and Topeka and North western roads.

### Boy of Sixteen Murders Four

New York, Special.—An Italian boy, named Nicoll, whose last name is unknown to the police, 16 years old, cut the throat of a woman and three men and then hacked the bodies to pieces in a barbershop near the Brooklyn Bridge Terminal. The boy ran away with the bloody razor and is still at large.

### After Matrimonial Agents

Chicago, Special.—Revelations in connection with the "House of Horrors," operated at LaPorte by Mrs. Guinness caused United States District Attorney Sims to issue orders for the arrest of every manager of any matrimonial bureau operating in the Chicago district. Isaac A. Warn, said to be a wealthy proprietor of an "affinity bureau," was the first to be arrested. He was taken on the charge of using the mails to defraud in the operation of the bureau under the name of Kate Warn, his wife.

### Excitement at Hamilton

Hamilton, Special.—Tobacco growers are in a heat of excitement. A band of men, declared by the growers to be night-riders, visited this county during the night. Following their visit a big tobacco shed and six thousand pounds of tobacco were destroyed on the farm of Henry Harburn. The invasion of the strikers and the destruction of the tobacco have caused

## Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

The House added to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Publishers will testify before the Paper Trust inquirers.

The national conference of Jewish Charities began in Richmond.

A new grand jury to investigate the Ice Trust has been granted.

The town of Fredericksburg, Virginia voted out saloons in an election held Tuesday.

Governor Johnson announced he would run as head of the ticket only, refusing to accept the Vice-Presidency.

The present Congress has broken all records by passing bills for over a billion dollars.

The convention of the St. Vincent de Paul Society began in Richmond with a mass at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, of Petersburg was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans.

Ed. Callahan, Hargis' feud partner, was probably fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, who was in turn killed by Callahan's son.

Harry K. Thaw is temporarily out of Matteawan Asylum, pending the hearing of his case.

Union Pacific stockholders will be asked to ratify an issue of \$100,000,000 bonds to cover improvements and other financial needs.

The American fleet reached San Francisco Wednesday and was greeted with a magnificent welcome by the citizens and thousands of visitors who hurried out to honor the arrival.

Six railroads entering Chicago were fined \$13,150 for violating the 23-hour cattle law.

Growers in the Ohio burley tobacco district are said to be in terror of Night Riders.

H. H. Rogers and James Stillman filed answers in the Government railroad merger suit denying the allegations.

Irwin A. Lewis was sentenced in West Chester, Pa., to hang for the murder of his stepdaughter.

Senator Raynor asked for an inquiry for Col. William F. Stewart, the exiled artilleryman, like the Schley case.

Taft has 365 delegates and seems to be in sight of the nomination. Bryan is far in the lead in the Democratic race.

Corporations Commissioner Smith arraigned the New York Cotton Exchange for its method of "fixed differences" in cotton speculation.

Col. William F. Stewart is said to have repeatedly asked for a fair court of inquiry, but has been refused. Senator Raynor has taken up his case.

The new Southern Methodist Church at Covington was dedicated.

Wright Bros. will try their new flying machine at Nag's Head this week.

Charged with burning the trestle over the Bayou, the property of the Pensacola Electric Company, President G. C. McCain Henry Fillingim and John Malone, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, were arrested on warrants issued by the county circuit court.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railway at which 76 per cent. of the stock was represented, the directors were authorized to issue \$100,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the system and for the purchase of the Kansas and Western and Topeka and North western roads.

The steamer Trenton sank at the wharf at Alexandria and the 40 passengers had to swim for their lives. The baby son of Murray Posey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned.

With their bodies badly mangled by a train Walter Montgomery and Charles Brown, colored, were found dead beside a main line of the Southern Railway tracks at the Yackins river, two miles north of Spencer, early Tuesday morning.

Miss Genevieve Eaton jumped from the late Senator Camden's automobile at Parkersburg and may die.

Atlanta is wrestling with the problem of allowing, regulating or prohibiting the sale of a new drink called "near beer," which has attained to wonderful popularity since the State went dry last January.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey was successful in the Texas primary by a majority of about 25,000.

The New Aveline Hotel, For Wayne, Ind., was destroyed by fire and a dozen or more persons lost their lives.

The threatened trolley strike in Cleveland was postponed by an offer of arbitration.

Six persons lost their lives and four others were seriously injured in a tenement house fire of mysterious origin at Williamsburg, N. Y.

Mr. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is said to believe his son and wants to take him to the