

TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

Stabbed With a Fork.

Durham, Special.—Joe Carter, a citizen of Roxboro, is under treatment at the Watts Hospital on account of three stabs in the abdomen that he received in his home town last week, the stabbing being done by Lacy Wilson, a Durham young man who is now at work in Roxboro, a fork being used in inflicting the wounds. The condition of Carter is such as to give hope that the wounds will not prove fatal. The wounds, however, are very painful, the prongs of the eating fork entering the cavity of the stomach at three places. It will be several days before the full nature of the wounds can be determined. It was late in the afternoon that the stabbing was done. Wilson and Carter got into a dispute of some nature and the result was that Wilson grabbed a fork off the table at the boarding house and used it. After being stabbed Carter walked for some distance and then fell to the ground. He lost considerable blood on account of the wounds. It is reported here that the fuss and fight occurred on account of a woman who lives in Roxboro.

North Carolina Veterans' Reunion.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The annual reunion of North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association will be held in this city August 19th and 20th. These dates were definitely decided upon at a joint meeting of the Norfolk Camp and a committee from the board of trade held in the Winston Council chamber last week. A central committee composed of Messrs. F. J. Lippert, R. C. Norfleet, Z. T. Bynum, Maj. T. J. Brown and Dr. J. A. Blum was named. It will require \$3,000 or more to entertain the visitors, as there will be about 1,800 here, and a large portion of the amount was raised at the meeting last week. Dr. R. E. Transom was named as treasurer. The Twin City will provide abundant entertainment for the visitors and promises to give the veterans a good time every minute of their stay in Winston-Salem.

Increase of \$40,000.

Winston-Salem, Special.—There was an increase of forty thousand dollars in the internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, over the previous year. This means that there were over six hundred thousand more pounds of manufactured tobacco shipped from this city by local manufacturers to the ports of the country than last year. Rev. D. Clay Lily, D. D., who has been making his home in Winston-Salem since his resignation of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, will leave the city soon with his family for Kentucky where they go to make their new home.

Balls of Lightning Played Around Sick Bed.

Reidsville, Special.—What came near being a serious accident happened at the home of Mr. S. G. Woods at Purley, when lightning struck the desk telephone in Miss Maud Woods' room and balls of fire played over the room and across the bed where Miss Woods lay sick, even burning three large holes in the bed clothing. Miss Mamie Woods, a sister of the invalid, showed her nerve by cutting the telephone wire with a knife while the lightning was running along it, and even tried to throw the phone out of doors. It was fortunate indeed that no one was hurt.

Cotton Mill Operative Loses a Finger.

Durham, Special.—Emmett Johnson, a young white man who has been working for the East Durham Cotton Mill for a short while, was painfully hurt late Thursday afternoon. He was at work on one of the machines when his hand was caught and the third finger on the left hand practically mashed off.

Big Robbery in Asheville.

Asheville, Special.—Morris Gross, of New York, who with Mrs. Gross, is stopping here for a few days en route to the Pacific Coast to take a steamer for the Orient was robbed of over ten thousand dollars. Gross had the pocket book with the money in his possession at night. In the morning it was gone. The book contained nine \$50 bills and a letter of credit for two thousand pounds sterling bought by Gross in New York before starting for the Orient. Detectives are at work on the case.

A Tragedy in Raleigh.

Raleigh, Special.—B. M. Stultz, a Seaboard engineer, whose wife and six children live at Roanoke, was shot by Turner Smith, an eighteen-year-old boy, and died an hour later, having bled to death. Stultz was attempting to enter or had entered the home of Smith, for the purpose of visiting the sister of the boy, who had fired at the man earlier in the night. The tragedy occurred at 2:25, and Stultz, mortally wounded, walked a distance of four hundred yards and fell in a heap at the Seaboard station, and despite the efforts of physicians, expired at 3 o'clock. The dead man was scheduled to go out with train No. 81 at 3 o'clock, and had on his overalls when found. Smith surrendered and is in the guard house. An inquest will be held later and it is probable that the boy will be exonerated.

Warehouse for Charlotte.

Charlotte, Special.—The plan recently promulgated by the local Farmers' Union to secure funds to erect a system of warehouses in the county this fall is meeting with general favor among the farmers. There was a meeting Thursday of the committee appointed to draft a plan and work will begin at once upon securing subscriptions. The proposition is to erect one central warehouse in the city with a capacity of at least 2,000 bales and then other smaller houses in other localities throughout the county. The purpose of such a system is to enable weak farmers to keep their cotton off the market in the early fall when the price is depressed. It is believed that the company which will be formed to operate such a concern will be amply strong enough to manage it successfully.

Prof. Thompson Re-Elected.

Statesville, Special.—Prof. D. Matt Thompson, who has had charge of the Statesville graded schools for years and has managed the institution entirely satisfactory, has again been elected superintendent for another year, and the following named have been selected members of the faculty of the school for the next session: Prof. H. E. Craven, principal; Misses Kate Finlev, Annie Lois Henry, Claudia Poindexter, Edna Brooks, Jessie Massey, Lottie Glass, Clara Gillon, Elinor Murr, Lottie Linton, Nell Armfield and Lula Craven. Miss Armfield of Statesville, and Miss Craven of Concord are the only new members of the faculty.

Many Applications for School Superintendency.

High Point, Special.—The school board had a meeting to select a man to succeed Dr. George H. Crowell, resigned, to fill the superintendency of the High Point graded schools. There was quite a number of applications which have been boiled down to six and from which the school board will make a selection some time this week. Dr. Crowell goes to Epworth University, Oklahoma City, Okla., to which he has been elected vice chancellor.

To Serve Second Sentence.

Greensboro, Special.—T. M. Angell, convicted four years ago of defrauding the government out of a hundred thousand dollars, has been taken to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve a second sentence of four years for defrauding the government out of two hundred thousand dollars which has still to be served.

Tar Heel Notes.

The State convention of dentists met in Charlotte last week and had an interesting session.

The rural letter carriers had their meeting in Wilmington Friday and Saturday.

The superintendent of the third division of the Seaboard Air Line has moved his offices to Monroe.

Sabbath School Institute Held at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Special.—The third annual meeting of the Western District Sabbath School Institute of Fayetteville Presbytery has been in session here since Monday morning. The institute, under the management of Rev. J. B. Carpenter, field secretary and Rev. J. K. Roberts, schools in Fayetteville Presbytery, is by far the most successful and instructive that has ever been held. Rev. Messrs. Carpenter and Roberts are experienced and expert in Sabbath school work.

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LONG FIGHT IN THE CONVENTION

Contest the Hardest Fought and Most Bitterly Waged Ever Recorded in the Political Annals of North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Mr. Wm. Walton Kitchin, now representing the fifth district in Congress was, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, nominated for Governor on the sixty-first ballot by the State Democratic convention in session here. Col. Ashley Horne who had the smallest primary vote of any of the three candidates in the race withdrew after the sixtieth ballot and the fight was closed by Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and Mr. Kitchin, the result of the last ballot being 473.59 for Kitchin and 351.72 for Craig. After the contest was over a love feast, in which the friends of the candidates took part, followed. Among others who spoke were: Former Governor Aycock, who supported Mr. Craig; Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Craig.

The closing scenes of the great contest, which had continued for four days, were most animated. More than 8,000 people, men and women, filled the Auditorium. Demonstration after demonstration was made so much so that the chairman had a task to preserve order.

The victory won by Mr. Kitchin is ranked as one of the greatest in the history of the State. He was opposed by Senator Simmons, the recognized leader of the North Carolina Democracy; Former Governor Aycock, and other well-known Tar Heel leaders. He made a fight on the Southern Railway, and the American Tobacco Company, which concerns he said were opposing him. He came to the convention with approximately 374 votes. Craig had 335 and Horne 143. The first ballot came at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. From that time until the hour of the nomination the contest was spirited and at times bitter. The delegates were noisy and enthusiastic all the while. Craig was supported by the mountain counties of western North Carolina. His mountaineers were loyal to the last, and went down after a game fight. Kitchin not only had a plurality of the instructed vote but he could count more delegates in a final show-down. He and his friends believed that he would be nominated on the third or fourth ballot, but a master hand was against him, and, as a result, the battle was prolonged and royal.

After the nomination of Mr. Kitchin for Governor, Hon. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county was nominated for lieutenant Governor. Governor Glenn and Senator Overman were elected delegates at large to the Denver convention; and just after midnight Saturday night adjournment was taken until Monday.

William Walton Kitchin.

William Walton Kitchin, of Roxboro, Person county, was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, October 9th, 1866. He was educated at Vine Hill Academy and Wake Forest College, where he graduated in 1884. He edited The Scotland Neck Democrat in 1885. Shortly afterward he took up the study of law, first under his father, the late W. H. Kitchin, and then under the late John S. Manning, at the University of North Carolina. Was admitted to the bar in 1887 and took up his residence in Roxboro in 1888. He was married to Miss Musette Satterfield in 1892. Mr. Kitchin was chairman of his county executive committee in 1890; was the nominee of his party for the State Senate in 1892; was elected successively to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congress, and was re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, receiving 16,503 votes to 11,089 for C. A. Reynolds, Republican nominee.

The Convention City.

A feature of this most remarkable convention was the splendid entertainment furnished by Charlotte to her many thousands of guests, during the session. With her forty-three thousand population, her magnificent hotels and her unsurpassed railroad facilities, she met fully every expectation. Charlotte's new magnificent auditorium was equal to the task of seating the eight or more thousand people who witnessed the end of the long contest. Her hotels, boarding houses and private homes have furnished fine and adequate accommodation to all the people within her gates. At her fine play-houses, parks and public buildings, she has furnished ample amusements, and her electric car system, the best in the South, has taken the crowds easily to all points of interest. The great wholesale and retail stores have welcomed all comers; the great city daily papers have covered in detail every feature of the big convention, the banks have kept open house and the contractors have gone right along with three million dollars worth of buildings, while the bituminous paving people have kept busy laying the best pavement on earth on Charlotte's busy thoroughfares. Never before has a convention been so gladly welcomed or so hospitably entertained. The city has been decorated and illuminated during the week, and everything has been in holiday attire, and there has been no effort anywhere to "hold up" the visitors, or charge exorbitant rates. Charlotte knows only one way of entertaining—the best.

The proprietor of a meat market in Hartford recently took an order, among other things, for two cents' worth of cat meat. Later in the day, relates the Boston Transcript, this was countermanded by telephone because the cat had caught a bird. Such conservative buying means, in the merchant's opinion, hard times.

Half "Hydraphoby."

"I was down in a little southern town the other day," said a commercial traveler, "where a new system of waterworks had just been installed. All the drinking water for the town was pumped in from an artesian well on the outskirts of the town. The inhabitants were immensely proud of their new water, and at every place I stopped I was urged to take a drink of it, being assured at the same time with great impressiveness that it had been analyzed and found to be half hydrogen." This mystic expression seemed to have a strange fascination for most of the citizens.

"Finally, I stopped at the town pump in the middle of the square in front of the county courthouse, and as I worked the pump handle I thought I would find out what an old negro leaning against a tree nearby would say.

"Uncle," I said, "is this good water?"

"'Sho'!" he replied, with enthusiasm. "W'y, sah, dat water is done been scan'lyzed an' foun' ter be haf hydraphoby, sah!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Wizard.

Some years ago an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania was sent to one of our Southern States for the purpose of observing a solar eclipse.

The day before the event one of the professors said to an old darky belonging to the household wherein the scientist was quartered.

"Tom, if you will watch your chickens to-morrow morning you'll find that they'll all go to roost at eleven o'clock."

"Tom was, of course, skeptical; but at the appointed hour the heavens were darkened, and the chickens retired to roost. At this the negro's amazement showed no bounds, and he sought out the scientist.

"Perfesser," said he, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," said the professor, smilingly.

"Well, ef dat don't beat all!" was the darky's comment "Perfesser, a year ago dem chickens wa'n't even hatched!"—Harper's Weekly.

Fish Crop of Great Lakes.

The fish stories of the Great Lakes are both big and true. Practically every variety of fresh-water fish in common use as food is found in the Great Lakes.

The principal yield is trout, whitefish and herring, but there are dozens of other kinds that are taken in considerable quantities. Even the despised sucker represents a value of \$121,576 in the latest report by the National Bureau of Fisheries. Sturgeons were caught to the value of \$39,394, yellow perch amounted to \$129,670, pike perch or wall-eyed pike to \$407,367, German carp to \$71,285, turtles to \$2372.—Chicago Tribune.