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## NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

**Historic Scene Re-Enacted.**  
Charlotte, Special.—The two old-fashioned wagons that brought up the rear of the parade Thursday, May 27th, were supposed to represent the way that were conveying powder and other munitions of war from Charleston, S. C., to Governor Tryon's forces at Alamance in 1771 when captured and destroyed by the Cabarrus Black Boys. The story is so long to be reproduced here but is familiar to all students of events that preceded the Revolution.  
The scene is found in Wheeler's History of North Carolina.  
Thursday when these old wagons reached the reviewing stand, nine young men detailed from the military company, surprised the guards and captured them. To carry out the story in all its details, they had blacked their faces. After capturing the powder they unloaded it in the street and according to the fashion of old, even pistol into it. What followed was the great explosion that resulted in such speculation Thursday. One saying that an automobile had blown up, while others feared an attack upon the President.  
A complete re-enactment of the capture of the Cabarrus Black Boys of 1771 was carried out, although few appreciated its significance at the time. And the reproduction of the incident was even more realistic than might have been. The scene, the leader of the attack Thursday was seriously burned about the face by the explosion even as the leader of the Black Boys of 1771 was injured. It is unfortunate that the whole affair had to be carried out in the rain as everybody was busy with other things and few understood what was going on.

**Row Over Baseball.**  
Burlington, Special.—As a result of a quarrel over baseball Sunday, Edgar Lutterloh, Burlington's second baseman, is suffering from a bullet wound and Banks Bass, a lad about 19 years of age, is in jail without the privilege of furnishing bond. Lutterloh's wound is not considered a serious one, though on account of his inability to attend court no hearing has been had. The best description obtainable of the quarrel which led to the shooting is that Lee Lutterloh, a brother of the wounded man and young Bass were engaged in a controversy over baseball which had become very heated when Edgar Lutterloh entered the discussion. Bass walked away and entered his home, a short distance away, returned immediately and fired.

**Sampson Merchant Murdered.**  
Fayetteville, Special.—Bradley Parker, a merchant of Parkersburg, Sampson county, was shot and instantly killed by Rural Mail Carrier Bass Sunday afternoon for refusing to sell a box of cartridges to Bass, who declared he wanted to kill another man. Parker remonstrated with the fellow and declined to open his store to procure the cartridges after Bass had threatened to kill him unless he did so, whereupon the mail carrier drew a revolver and shot him dead. Bass was arrested and placed in the Sampson county jail at Clinton. Parker was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Parkersburg.

**Free Fight in Madison.**  
Madison, Special.—News has just been received from the Laurel section this county, of a shooting Monday night in which Andy Franklin was killed; his brother, Arthur Franklin, shot through the head and not expected to live; Major Tweed shot through the arm, and Bev. Stanton shot through the thigh. It is supposed that Stanton was simply a witness to the fight and was shot by accident. Both the Tweeds and Franklins are well known here and are among the best citizens of that section of the county. Robert Tweed has not yet been arrested, so far as can be learned.

**Woman Was Killed.**  
Mt. Airy, Special.—The post-mortem examination held over the body of Mrs. Hayton, at Kibler, Patrick county, Va., who, it was supposed, died from natural causes, revealed the fact that the woman had been killed. It will be difficult to prove who did the killing, but everything possible will be done to ferret out the guilty and mete out just punishment. There is one thing that has already been firmly established and that is the fact that a most horrible crime has been committed, and the evidence points unmistakably to the guilt of her husband and the woman he was intensely infatuated with.

**School Closing in Cabarrus.**  
Mt. Pleasant, Special.—The past week marked the closing of the Collegiate Institute and Mont Ammono Seminary, two institutions in which Cabarrus feels a great pride. The literary address was delivered by President J. Henry Harms, of Newberry College. Medals and prizes were awarded to a number of young men at the institute for specially good work during the year. Mr. J. P. Miller, who has been co-principal at the institute will be associated with Professor Fisher at Mont Ammono next year. His place with the institute has not been filled as yet. Indications are for a better and larger attendance for these schools next session.

**After the Money.**  
Salisbury, Special.—With a view to raising \$225,000 to secure \$75,000 offered by New York parties for the benefit of Davidson College, the executive committee of the board of trustees of that institution met in Salisbury Saturday to formulate plans for the campaign. The committee also decided upon a plan of raising the standard of entrance requirements for the freshmen class at Davidson, so that hereafter they will equal any other college in America. It is said many young men will be excluded thereby next year.

## TEACHER AND BOYS CAPTURE BANDITS

She Finds Mail Bags in Attic of School in Omaha.

REWARD WILL BE \$15,000

Lads Discover Cache With Revolvers, Lanterns and Masks Near the School.—Four Men Caught When They Appeared There.

Omaha, Neb.—Miss Nora Freeman, a school teacher, and three small boys in her class will be paid \$15,000 by the Union Pacific Railroad for the arrest of three men who have been identified as the bandits who held up the night Chicago express on the road in this city a week ago. The men were arrested when they were approaching a spot where revolvers, masks, lanterns and other articles were buried. The boys discovered the cache, and Miss Freeman discovered the seven mail pouches which had been stolen from the train, in the attic of the school where she teaches.  
The arrests are looked upon as so important that a message of congratulation has been received by the Chief of Police from the Postoffice Department in Washington, D. C. The capture of the men was directly connected to the discovery of the cache by the schoolboys. They were at play during recess and ran into a gulch in an isolated corner of a field. They became curious when they found fresh earth, and turning over a rock found the revolvers and other articles buried to a depth of nine inches. There were four revolvers, three of them automatic, and all fully loaded. There also was a box containing 100 cartridges. The boys carried the revolvers to Miss Freeman, in the Brown Park school, a quarter of a mile distant, and two miles from the crossing where the train was held up. Miss Freeman telephoned to Police Headquarters.  
Miss Freeman discovered the pouches by observing that a ladder leading to the attic of the school had been displaced. With the assistance of the pupils she moved the ladder back in position and went up to the attic. She found the pouches in a heap, with mail strewn on the floor. Again she telephoned to Police Headquarters.  
The arrests were made at 1 o'clock in the morning. Four men approached the cache from opposite directions. They carried various devices on watch, and they grappled with three of the men and overpowered them. The fourth man escaped. The prisoners were brought to Police Headquarters. They described themselves as D. W. Weaver, Ed. Campbell, Fred Torgensen, of South Dakota, and James Gordon, of this city. Torgensen directed the police to a room he has been occupying for two weeks. A photograph was found of the three prisoners and of another man and a woman. The photograph was taken in Denver.

## H. H. ROGERS' WILL PROBATED.

Four Trusts Created For Benefit of Widow and Children.

New York City.—The will of Henry H. Rogers was filed for probate by James M. Beck. It is dated May 7, 1907. It is witnessed by Cortland Betts, George H. Church and Katharine I. Harrison. It is a business-like document of comparative brevity. No estimate of the value of the estate was given in the will, beyond the customary phrase "more than \$10,000,000 personal and more than \$10,000,000 real." Wall Street estimates of the value of the estate range from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

## NEGRO FIREMAN CAUSES WRECK

Freight Train Attacked at Lithonia, Ga., by Mob of Citizens.

Atlanta, Ga.—The first violence to railroad property in the Georgia Railroadmen's strike occurred to a moving freight at Lithonia, Ga.; and in consequence the race question loomed more sharply than ever over the situation, notwithstanding a day of much apparent progress toward a settlement.

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Auto He Drove Killed Trimble Boy Playing in Street.

New York City.—After deliberating a little less than two hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree against William B. Darragh, the chauffeur who, after running thirteen years old, Johnny Trimble, a sixty horse power automobile last March, went on without stopping his car, and afterward died to Texas.

## LORIMER SUCCEEDS HOPKINS IN ILLINOIS

Deadlock in Assembly at Springfield Since January, Broken.

NINETY-FIVE BALLOTS TAKEN

New Senator Declares He Will Support Platform Pledge on Tariff.—He Was a Supporter of the Beef Trust.

Springfield, Ill.—William Lorimer, the Sixth District Congressman, the blonde and bland Nemesis of Albert J. Hopkins, is the Senator-elect from Illinois. A non-partisan caucus, called by the speaker, broke the deadlock which has tied up the General Assembly since January 29, which has stifled legislation and made of distinguished statesmen mere packages of nerves.  
Mr. Lorimer, who would not start in the race until he was sure he would succeed, gave the word at noon, and at 2:35 o'clock in the afternoon, on the ninety-fifth ballot, he was declared elected to the chair occupied for six years by Mr. Hopkins. He received 105 votes to 96, six more than enough to elect.  
Until a few days ago he had not received a vote for Senator, while Senator Hopkins, who was before the Legislature with the endorsement of the primary election of the Republicans of Illinois, had kept within from twenty to thirty votes of a majority during the five months of the deadlock.  
Mr. Lorimer said: "Personally, all my life I have been a protectionist. All my life I have been for what is known as a 'high protective tariff,' but in our last Republican National Convention our party, the Republicans, declared for a lower tariff or a tariff revision downward. I do not know whether that legislation will yield enough to conduct the affairs of the country, but I do know that the party to which I belong will keep its faith and pass a bill along the lines passed by the House of Representatives."  
Lorimer is a politician of a type distinguished by its supremacy in municipal affairs. He is one of the kind who understands silence to perfection. He was born in Manchester, England, but came to this country, when a boy. He got a start in Chicago as a street car conductor, and from that developed into politics. There an inspector of plumbing he progressed rapidly. By 1894 he had seen enough of the city game and turned to National politics, being elected to the House for the first of the seven terms to which he has been elected.  
In the House Lorimer has been one of the staunch supporters of the special interests of Chicago. Although not representing the beef-packing district, he was the particular champion of the packers during the recent fight for the Meat Inspection bill.

## KING EDWARD'S HORSE WINS.

American Entry at the English Derby Falls—Backers Lose \$500,000.

London.—Minoru, King Edward's horse, ridden by Jones, won the classic Derby at Epsom Downs. This is the first time the King's colors have been swept to victory in the Derby, although he won twice while he was the Prince of Wales.

## SHERIFF FACES PRISON.

J. F. Shipp, of Tennessee, Guilty of Allowing Negro to Be Lynched.

## BALTIMORE FIRM OFFERS AN AUDIT FOR PERCENTAGE ON DISCLOSURES.

Baltimore, Md.—Councilman Ulrich made the novel announcement at a meeting of the Councils that a local concern would undertake the auditing of the municipal departments ordered by Mayor Mahool with the understanding that it was to receive a certain percentage of the amount of peculations it would disclose.

## CHANGE OF INAUGURATION DAY.

Colorado's Governor Forty-sixth State Executive to Join Movement.

## WOMAN STRIKES MATCH IN DARKENED ROOM AND HUSBAND FIRES.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson shot and killed his wife at his home in East Tenth street.  
Thompson went to bed early, leaving his wife downstairs sewing. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. She thought the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under her pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. Thompson was held at the police station for fear he might harm himself.

## SEEK \$5000 BERTH FOR NEEDY SENATOR.

A movement was begun in the Senate at Washington, D. C., to provide for the future of ex-Senator Berry, of Arkansas. Sixty-six Senators signed a petition to the President asking him to appoint Mr. Berry a member of the Mississippi River Commission. The salary is \$5000 a year.

## CONTEST FOR AND AGAINST LIQUOR RAGES

Minister's Face Slapped at Polls by Virginia Merchant.

INDIANA COUNTIES GO WET

Presbyterian General Assembly Discusses Temperance at Denver—Association Against Tobacco—Judges May Grant Licenses.

Petersburg, Va.—After the bitterest and the hardest fought local option campaign in the history of this old city, Petersburg voted "wet" by a majority of 578 in a total of 1792.  
The result was a decisive defeat for the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, which made a most aggressive fight, and imported speakers for the temperance cause. The Business Men's Association lined up strongly with the "wets."  
Women and children remained about the polls all day, singing and praying. When Wesley G. Andrews, a merchant and City Councilman, challenged the vote of the Rev. Sidney Peters, secretary of the League, a quarrel ensued and the former slapped the minister's face. Both were haled to the police court.  
Two Indiana Counties Wet.  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Laporte and Floyd Counties voted wet and Harrison County voted dry in local option elections. The majority for the wet in Laporte County was about 3000. Floyd County voted wet by a majority of about 2000. The dry majority in Harrison County is 169.

## FISHERMEN DISCOVER CRIME EVIDENTLY COMMITTED MONTHS AGO.

Hooksett, N. H.—The body of an unknown, who appears to have been the victim of an atrocious murder, has been recovered from Hinman's Pond, about three miles from here.  
The body, that of a man of fifty-five, was found by Joseph Tallifer and Joseph Campbell, of Allentown, who were fishing.

## MURDERED MAN'S BODY FOUND.

An examination by Dr. C. M. Tugus disclosed a wound on the left side of the head due to a heavy blow and on the right side of the head was a bullet wound. There was no water in the lungs.

## CANT STOP WHISKY SHIPPING.

Supreme Court Decision is a Serious Setback to Prohibition Wave.

Washington, D. C.—The wave of prohibition sweeping through the South was given a serious setback when the Supreme Court decided that dry counties cannot be protected by State statutes. Any shipment of liquor coming from beyond the State boundaries must be delivered.  
The court, through Justice Brewer, decided in favor of the Adams Express Company in a suit brought by the State of Kentucky charging it with violating a law prohibiting railroads from delivering liquor to known inebriates. Justice Harlan dissented.  
"Whatever the wholesomeness of the policy," said Justice Brewer in the opinion, "Congress alone has power to regulate interstate liquor transportation."

## FORGER DIES IN PRISON.

William K. Skillman Planned to Get \$20,000 Estate of Friend.

Trenton, N. J.—William K. Skillman, the aged farmer of Blawenburg, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment for having forged the will of his friend and neighbor, William Lanehart, died in the State Prison here.  
Skillman was seventy years old. He was addicted to the use of morphine.  
In the will that Skillman was convicted of having forged he appeared as the chief beneficiary. The estate was worth about \$20,000. He was at one time president of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons.

## NO PECULATIONS, NO PAY.

Baltimore Firm Offers an Audit For Percentage on Disclosures.

## KILLS WIFE FOR BURGLAR.

Woman Strikes Match in Darkened Room and Husband Fires.

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## SUIT AGAINST SUGAR TRUST.

The Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company has again brought to trial its suit against the American Sugar Refining Company for \$30,000,000.

## COTTON EXCHANGE ATTACKED

Meeting of the Manufacturers at Richmond, Va., Hostile.

Speculators in Control, Manufacturers Declare—Choose New Orleans Market.

Richmond, Va.—Resolutions were adopted by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which met at the Jefferson Hotel, expressing approval of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange as a market for spot cotton, and denouncing the speculative element declared to be in control of the New York cotton market. This action followed the report of a Special Committee on Cotton Exchange, presented by Captain Ellison A. Smith, of Peiser, S. C. This committee has had the subject under consideration for a year, and has visited the Exchanges in New York and New Orleans. Recent changes in the management of the New Orleans market, made at the instance of the manufacturers, made that market, according to the report of the committee, almost ideal, giving an opportunity both for the purchase of spot cotton and the handling necessary to protect future contracts.  
The New York Exchange, it was reported, had not met the suggestions of the committee, and continued to operate in the interests of the speculators and plungers rather than of the manufacturers and dealers in cotton.

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## NEWTOWN BANISHES SLOT MACHINES.

Newport, R. I.—All gambling slot machines have been removed from Newport. The act is a step in a general reform movement started by ex-Mayor F. H. Garretson and taken up by the clergy and the civic leagues.

## NINE CO-RESPONDENTS NAMED.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—A jury found for Edward E. Martin in his suit for divorce against Etta Hamilton Martin, a singer. Nine co-respondents were named.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES SUE.

New York City.—An ally of J. H. Daley who is suing the United States Express Company, has been found in Senator Sandberg, of Minnesota, who has filed a complaint against the "Big Three" express companies with the U. S. Commerce Commission.

## BY CABLE.

## AFTER GALICIAN OIL.

Hamburg.—Representatives of the oil producers of Galicia and from the Standard Oil Company met here in an endeavor to reach an agreement concerning the taking over of the stock of oil in Galicia.  
Quarantine in S. Line.  
San Juan, Porto Rico.—Because of the bubonic plague in Venezuela. Porto Rico has established a quarantine against the steamers of the Red D Line, running between New York and Venezuela, stopping at Porto Rican ports.  
Collects a \$10,000,000 Tax.  
London.—Charles Morrison, a comparatively unknown millionaire, whose estate is estimated to be worth between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, died near Reading, ninety-two years old. The Government will receive from the estate more than \$10,000,000. Most of the property consists of estates in Kent and Scotland. Mr. Morrison was a bachelor of simple habits.

## VANDERBILT VALET JAILED.

London.—The discharged valet of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, charged with the theft from Mr. Vanderbilt's residence in Park Lane of valuable pearls, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.  
President Roosevelt's Hunt.  
Nairobi, South Africa.—Ex-President Roosevelt and his party returned here and after a few days of dinners and receptions he will leave for the South district, where he will hunt until the end of July.  
Military Attache at Washington.  
Paris.—Captain Jacques Adieret Pinot de Chambrun has been appointed French military attache to the United States and Mexico in succession to Major Fountain.  
Medal For Carnegie.  
Paris.—The Council of the Sorbonne conferred upon Andrew Carnegie a medal in recognition of his founding the Curie scholarships. It was announced that Mr. Carnegie had practically completed his gift of \$1,000,000 for a French herd fund.  
Americans Sentenced to Prison.  
Paris.—Cecil H. Sargent and his New York wife were sentenced to prison by a city court for maltreating children confined to their care.

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