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TAR HEEL TOPICS Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

Two Electric Power Plants.

Last Examination.

Hickory, Special .- It is much in evidence that Hickory is to have in the near future two electric power plants, one having just been chartered unedr the name of Horseford Power Co., with capital stock of \$125,-000 witch is to nevelop electric power ination will be held at the county seat at the Odell Shoals ci. the Catawba river two and one half miles north of the city, the property being that sold by order of court Saturday, September 7th, which was bought by a local company with a view to having it developed as soon as possible. This property is considered among the finest unoccupied in the State. The Sherrill Shoals one and a half miles east of the Horseford property on the same stream is to be developed by the Water-Power Electric Comcontracts for the development of pany for which the majority of the same have been already let. Col. M. E. Thorton the company's most active member left a few days ago for New York where he will join some of his business associates, who are interested in the development of the project. The development of these shouls means much to the city and the surrounding country. Power can be furnished at much less cost to our manufacturers.

The Work is Accepted.

Grensboro, Special. - Thursday night the executive committe of the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College were in session here for the purpose of ac- of the following: Latin, Greek, French cepting the work done during the or German. summer by John T. Hunt & Co., who have been engaged in building an annex to the Spencer building and completing the work on the Students building. The company completed the work according to the specifications in the contract September 1st. and the committee accepted the work finding it measuring up in every resin the contract.

Store Burned to Ground.

Raleigh, Special .- Directions to applicants for high school teachers' certificates were mailed from the State Department of Education to all those applying for certificates and to county superintendents. Another examof every county October 11th and 12th. This will be the last one of the year for high school teachers. These certificates are valid for three years and subject to renewal without examination by the State Board of Examiners, upon terms prescribed by the board.

All applications for this examination must be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before September 30, 1907.

Questions for the examination are Examiners and will be in the hands of the county superintendents in ample time for the date fixed.

The examination will cover the before Jonuary 1st. usual high school subjects including history, State, national and general; erature; advanced mathematics, ment theory and practice of teaching. In addition to the subjects mentioned above, examinations will be given in physics, agriculture, Latin, Greek, French and German. To teach any of these subjects the teacher must hold a certificate covering the same and no applicant may become principal of a public high school whose certificate does not cover one

Items of State News.

State Superintendent Joyner says that the last examination for high school teachers will be held in every county in the State, October 11th and 12th, at the respective courthouses. He says that a great many are needed and that in fact not over half these pect to the requirements laid down schools have as yet secured principals. The pay for teachers is not less than \$40 a month and in some cases exceeds \$100. Some of the principals get \$1,000 for eight months school term. Those who pass examinations can serve in any public school. At the first examination which was held in July there were a has been established at Raleigh of good many applicants but not so fine tiles and it is intended to go into many as were expected and some failart work along this line. The brick ed to meet the requirements. The debusiness has been more important mand for teachers of all kinds was here this summer than ever before. never so marked in the State as at The penitentiary has a large plant present and the better salaries which and so has Carolina Press Brick are paid are proving a very decided Company and the Johnston Brick attraction in some sections. Company. The output has been heavy The Tennessee Coal Fields and at all these plants and much new ma-South Atlantic Trans-continental chinery has been installed. Another Railway Company has changed its company here makes brick on the name to the South Atlantic Transcopper mine property on the Raleigh Continental Railway. This is the line & Southport Railway a few miles which is applying for fifty convicts south of here. The demand for all under a new State law, and which kinds of building material was never desires to speedily build about fifso great as at present. teen miles of road near Waynesville in order to reach some very exten-Negroes Fall Out About Woman and

of the Treasurer Cotton Mill at Statesville Two Mills to Use One Dam. Statesville, Special .-- The Turner Cotton Mill Company of which ex-Lieutenant Governor Turner of Statesville is president which will

build a mill and a small village at East Monbo on the Iredell side of the Catawba river, has let the contract to Ordway & Co., of Winston to build the dam across the river and to put in the foundations for the mill building. The dam will be 1,000 feet long and will be built of concrete. The old dam which now furnishes power for the Monbo Mills will be torn away and both mills will get their power from the new dam. The river bed at this point is of solid rock and is an ideal place for a dam. The Ordway people are shipping their fixtures being prepared by the State Board of to Barium which will be the shipping point of the mill, and will go to work on the dam in a short time. They expect to complete the work

Mr. Turner is now negotiating with the brick manufacturers to have the English, German, composition and lit- brick made for the mill building. They will be made on the site of the algebra and geometry; civil govern- mill and it is probable that a contract will be made in a few days. Part of the cottages may be built of brick. The Turner Cotton Mill Company

Five Lives Imperiled.

Black Mountain, Special .- An acident occurred here about 10 o'clock Saturday night by which four young people came near losing their lives. Two young men, Bascom Burnett and and Zeb Suttle and two young ladies Misses Lettie Buchanan and Mary Jamison were sitting on the balcony of the McCoy building occupied as a store and hotel when part of the balcony gave way and crashed down upon the sidewalk which it overhung. The young ladies escaped with slight to the ground together with the wreckage and both young men were seriously although not fatally hurt. The young lodies escaped with slight injuries but were badly shocked and bruised.

Tile Factory.

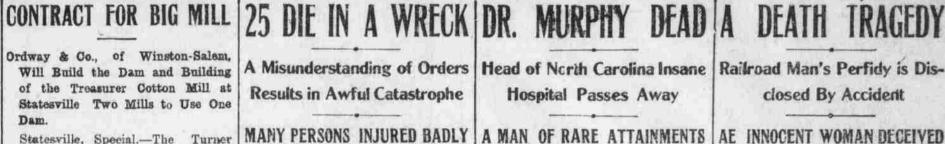
Shoot Each Other.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.-Late

Tuesday evening in the northern part

aged negro was shot and fatally

wounded by Sam Glover, who was



Superintendent of State Hospital

Succumbs to Illness From Which

He Suffered a Year-Was Fifty-

Nine Years of Age and Had Been

at Head of Hospital Since Its Es-

tablishment A Noble Man Gene-

Charlotte, N. C., Special .- Dr. Pat-

rick Livingston Murphy, for 25 years

superintendent of the State Hospital

at Morganton died Wednesday morn-

ning at 11:30 o'clock at his home in

Morganton after an Macus of a year.

Dr. Murphy was 59 years of age.

He was born on October 28, 1848 in

Sampson county near Clinton, and

there spent the younger part of his

meet him: but that was the only mili-

tary service that Dr. Murphy ever

Edwational Advantages.

Later he went to school to Colonci

Tew, at Hillsboro. His medical edu-

cation was completed at the Univer-

sity of Virginia, but after receiving

his degree there he studied several

years more at the University of

Maryland. For several years he prac-

ticed medicine in Sampson county

and from there went to Stanton, Va.,

where he served some time as assist-

ant physician at the Western Insane

Asylum. While in Staunton he re-seived the appointment to the super-

insame at Morganton and since that

time had made Morganton his home.

Held Many Honors.

Sketch of His Career.

Excursion Train on the Concord Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad Crashes Into a Freight With Terrible Results.

White River Junction, Vt., Special. -A fearful head-on collision between the southbound Quebec express and a northbound freight train on the Concord division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, four miles north of Canaan station early Sunday, due to a mistake in train dispatcher's orders and from a demolished passenger coach here were taken 24 dead and dying and 27 other passengers, most of them seriously wounded. Nearly all those who were in the death car were returning from a fair at Sherbrooke, Quebec, 160 miles north.

The conductor of the freight train was given to understand that he had pleaty of time to reach a siding by the night operator at Canaan station, receiving, according to the superintendent of the division, a copy of the telegraph order from the train dispatcher at Concord which confused the train Nos. 30 and 34. The wreck occurred just after the express had rounded into a straight stretch of track, but owing to the early morning mist neither engineer saw the other's head light until it was too

The List of the Dead.

late.

Those identified up to 6 o'clock at

night were as follows: Timothy Shaughnessey, Castle Bar, Qaebec. Mrs. Shaughnessey. Miss Annie St. Pierre, Verte, Que-

hac Fred M. Phelps, Ochiltree, Texas. Mrs. A. E. Warren, Haverhill,

Mass. Mrs. F. C. Blake, South Corinth, Wit:

Mrs. Maragret Largy, Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Philip Gagnon, Sherbrooke. Miss Barrett, Manchester, N. H. Miss Alvira Giron, Nashua.

Dr. Murphy was a member of the Mrs. Webster, a dressmaker living board of medical examiners of North closed By Accident

AE INNOCENT WOMAN DECEIVED

Close on the Death of Capt. J. W. Joyner, of Mooresville, Comes a Terrible Tale of His Marital Relations-Though Having a Wife, He-Was Engaged, It is Said, to a Young Lady Living Near Charlotte and Was to Elope to the West With Her.

Winston-Salem, Special .-- Conductor J. W. Joyner, of local freight No. 119, was instantly killed in an accident on the yards at Mooresville Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The crew of the train was engaged doing some shifting at the time of the accident and Captsin Jovner was elinging to the side of a car when he was struck by a telegraph pole. He was knocked loose and fell under his train and his life was crushed out. The body was shipped to Charlotte where it will be prepared for burial by J. M. Harry & Co. The wife of the deceased left here for Charlotts acompanied by Captain Smith.

Many persons who were intimately acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner and were cognizant of the recent troubles that have arisen between them express the belief that the sudden death of Mr. Joyner was a kind act of Providence. They go even farther than that and say it is really a blessing in disguise to the widow. It has been known for two weeks to intimate friends of the couple that their married life was not as happy as it appeared upon the surface.

intendentcy of the hospital for the About two days ago Mrs. Joyner was to meet her husband at Mooresville and spend the night, with him there. She was to leave Winston-Salem on the train leaving here 2:15 'clock, but instead left on the 5 o'clock train. When she arrived at Mooresville she found that her husband was not there, having gone down to Charlotte on the first train after finding outthat his wife was not on the train. He thought that she had decided not to come. While m Mooresville, so it is stated, Mrs. Joyner learned that Mr. Joyner had been going to see a young lady in Chai, lotte quite frequently; in fact, spenda ing almost every other night in Charlotte. She learned the name of the young lady and left on the next train. for Chorlotte to investigate. She learned from the lips of the young lady that she was engaged to be marrined to Mr. Joyner on the 10th of September, having promised to forsake father, mother and home for him. The father and brother of the wronged young woman were highly indignant and it was all that they could do to refrain from dealing with the man who had only a few days before had been the idol of their daughter and sister. They took the most sensible course, however, and forbade Mr. Joyner's ever makinganother shadow in their doorway and wrote him several sharp letters.

life. He was the son of the late Patrick Murphy and before her marriage his mother was Miss Eliza A. Faison He was educated at the Bingham School, which was then at the Oaks afterwards at Mebane. When General Stoneman at the close of the war, dashed through the mountains and made his raid from Greensboro to Salisbury the eadet corps was ordered into the field to

performed.

Hope Mills, Special.-A few minutes after 9 o'clock Thursday night fire was discovered in the store of L. C. McDuffie and before any assistance could be got the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish them, although the store might have been partly saved had the No. 4 mill had steam so as to force the water. Mr. McDuffie had just begun some extensive repairs, such as painting and remodeling; and he had also quite a lot of new fall goods which had just arrived. He had some insurance though not sufficient to] cover the loss. No cause of the fire is known.

Hanged Himself in Barn.

High Point, Special .- Some timé Wednesday night at Abbott's Creek, nine miles from this place, Rand Bodenhamer, a white man 35 years of sive forests. age, got out of bed, went to barn on the lot and hanged himself from one of the joists. He retired as usual and was not missed until this morning, when his son found him cold in death. The reason given for his rash act is that he was involved in a law suit about a horse. He leaves a wife and five children.

Sales.

Greenville, N. C., Special .- The ord-breaking sale Wednesday. The banks here paid out nearly \$35,000 swamp and had a pitched battle with Greenville tobacco market had a refor the days sales. Farmers are de- a posse who surrounded them during lighted at the good prices their tobacco is bringing.

Dicharges 150 Men.

Spencer, Special .- The Southern Railway Company discharged 150 of its employes at Spencer pursuant to electric power from Buckhorn Falls. a general cut which it is learned covers the entire Southern system. It is understood that the reduction of the force is made necessary by ad- quilts and other cloths; the capital verse legislation and in order to meet stock being \$25,000 and W. M. Greenexpenses. The curtailment applies to wood, New York City, being the prinall departments.

Bridge Tumbles In.

Troy, Special .- A few days ago the approach on the east end of Burton's bridge across Little Pee Dec W. Cobb who has been at work on river, about five miles south of Troy, the city tax books for the past few fell in while Dan Allen was crossing | weeks and who has just about comlumber. The driver and team fell a pleted his task, was asked by a redistance of fifteen feet. Mr. Alltn porter to give an estimate as to the received serious internal injury and value of the taxable property in the probably will die. The mules were city of Charlotte. His reply was not seriously hurt. The bridge had gen recently repaired and was thought to be in a safe condition. A rotten piece of timber that was means, "he continued" "that if all thought by the workmen to be sound the taxes are collected, the city tax tells the story.

A special worker is engaged in the office of the Secretary of State copying reports regarding Onslow county of the city Albert Jones, a middleto replace those destroyed by fire.

Desparate Negro Captured.

also wounded in the thigh. They had Fayetteville, Specitl.-Archie Me previously quarreled over a woman Lauchlin a desperate negro convict and Jones had made at Glover with of Cumberland county, has been aran axe. They live in the same vicinrested at Kingstree, S. C., and Sherity in Brown's alley. When they Greenville Has Enormous Tobacco iff Watson went down after aim last went home from the lumber-mill week. McLauchlin was one of four plant where they were employed convicts who escaped from the chain-Glover went in his house to get his gang camp a year or two ago, prepistol. When he came out the door, Jones opened fire on him, the bullet entering his thigh. Jones received a wound in the back, ranging upward which McLauchlin and one of the the bullet penetrating the intestines. posse John Autry were wounded.

State News Items.

Early next year Raleigh will be in the way of getting a great amount of Another charter is to the Edgemere Manufacturning Company of Concord, which will make yarns, cipal stockholder.

Increase of \$6,000,000.

Charlotte, Special .-- Magistrate J.

Power Company, of Hickory, which is to develop electric power at Horseford Shoals on the Catawba river, the amount of capital stock being \$125,-000. A. A. Shuford and others being stockholders. Telephone Company, of Stokesdale, "About \$17,000,000, an increase of the amount of its capital stock being about \$6,000,000 over last year. This \$10,000. collector will handle about \$170,000. Co., of Randleman, is granted a charter, the capital stock being \$50,000.

in Massachusetts.

four others.

J. L. Conron, Somerville, Mass. Infant child of Irving Gifford, Con-Raleigh, Specinal.-A manufactory cord, N. H.

Mrs. E. L. Briggs, West Canaan, N. H. John G. Duncan, Bethel, Vt.

The unidentified include a boy 4 years old, a man 40 years old, a woman of 30 years, a man of 55, and

Those Seriously Injured.

The most seriously injured, who were taken to the Margaret Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover, N. H., inchudes an unknown boy with both legs broken, arm torn out and head injured, dying. The other known injured are: Mrs. S. Saunders, head and back injured; Mrs. C. N. Saunders, Nashua, wounds on head; Miss C. Saunders, Nashua, contusions on face; Miss D. Saunders, Nashua, internal injuries; Fred Saunders, Nashua, shoulder injured; Mrs. Hester Saunders, Brocton, Mass., head and back injured; Charles St. Pierre .Isle Verte, Que., internal injuries: Arthur Jacques, Millbury, internal injuries E. A. Batchelder, Somerville, ankle broken; Philip Gagnon Sherbrooke, internal injuries; John Barrett, Manchester, N. H., head and breast injured; Miss Abby Jansen, Nashua, broken frontal bone.

The southbound train was made up at Sherbrooke, where it picked up two sleepers from Quebee and two more on the way down. It consisted of the baggage car, passenger coach and smoking ear in that order with the sleepers in the rear. The train left White River Junction at 3:50 a. m., 40 minutes late and followed 20 minutes later by the Montreal express over the Central Vermont. The Quebec express is known as No. 30 and the Montreal train as No. 34.

Meantime a northbound freight train known as No. 267, had arrived at Canaan, 18 miles down the road, at 4:10 a. m., on time. According to W. R. Ray, Jr., division superin tendent, J. R. Crowley, the night train dispatcher at Concord, sent a dispatch to John Greeley, the night operator at Canaan that' No. 34 was one hour and 10 minutes late. The order which Conductor Lawrence, of the freight train, showed after the accident distinctly states that No. 30 instead of No. 34 was an hour and 10 minutes late. Conductor Lawrence, believing that he had suf ficient time in the hour and ten minutes to reach the sidetrack at West-Canaan, four miles beyond, before No. 30 reached it, ordered his train ahead. The superintendent declared that the accident was due to the mistake in placing a cipher after the three in the number of the train

Carolina and one of the board of di rectors of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton. He was at one time the president of the North Carolina Medical Society and an officer in the American Medico-Psycholological Association.

Marriage in 1878.

He was married to Miss Bettie Waddella Bumgardner of Augusta county, Virginia. From the marriage there are four surviving children. They are Miss May McKorkle Murphy, Mr. William Alexander Murphy Mr. James Bumgardner Murphy, and Mr. Robert Livinston Murphy, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Wallace, N. C., a sister of Dr. Murphy also survives him

The death of Dr. Murphy was not unexpected. He has been ill for the past year, and last September was taken to Baltimore during the past year he was operated on several times and was finally sent heme by his physicians, there to die. The cause of his death was pancretitis. Plis beloved wife and children were at his bedside when the end came. An Alienist of High Merit.

While Dr. Murphy was an alienist of very high merit he was wonderfully endowed with common sense and as a practical administrator had no superior. In the management of the Hospital he conducted the affairs of the immense institution so as to excite genuine admiration. At blas head of this geat State institution which he has controlled since it was founded in 1863 and which under hits has received more than 4,000 patients Dr. Murphy most successfully and admirably managed it. He stood in the first rank among the eminent men of his profession and reflected honor upon the medical fraternity and upou the people among whom he was born and raised. In person like his father he was tall of statue, sinewy and capable of long-continued exertion. Although delicate in his early youth in his more mature manbood he was vigorous and full of health.

Account From Morganton.

Morganton, Special .- Dr. P. L. Murphy superintendent of the State Hospital here, died at 11:30 o-clock Wednesday after a year's sickness. His death was not unexpected. At his bed side were all the members of his family, his wife and four children The board of directors were in session at the time death occurred and adjourned for one hour, Messrs. J. P. Sawyer and C. H. Armfield bringing in by appointment at the expiration of that time a suitable tribute. which was adopted. The State flag on the main hospital building was placed at half mast. Dr. Murphy was 59 years of age and had been superintendent of the Hospital since it was opened January 1883.

Told of Courtship.

The young lady, whose name is Miss Bright McCord, daughter of Mr. P. M. McCord, who lives just outside of Charlotte on the Mooresville division of the Southern, told Mrs. Joyner all about her courtship and intended marriage to Mr. Joyner, so it is stated. She said that she and Mr. Jowner were to be married on the 10th of September and go West. Mr. Joyner was to quit the Southern and take a similar position with a Western railroad. The parents of the young lady had given their consent to the marriage, it is said, but it is not known whether Mr. Jovner intended to carry out the obligations or was just trying the affections of the young lady. He had stated to a number of friends here that he expected to railroad in the West after Septem-

Lenoir Votes For Bonds.

ber.

Lenoir, Special .- Lenoir crowned herself with the highest honor yet bestowed by voting bonds for waterworks, sewerage, and street improvements, voting \$80,000 for water and sewerage and \$20,000 for street improvements. On account of this being an off day for election quite a number of people were disqualified from voting on acount of not paying taxes pervious to May 1st. Only 210 registered. The vote stood 149 for street improvement, 144 for water and severage, and 14 against water and steet.

Warehouse Company Chartered. Raleigh, Special.-A charter is granted the Cabarrus County Warehouse Company, mainly to store cotton its warehouse to be at Concord. The capital stock is \$100,000 and John P. Allison and others are the

stockholders.

New Enterprises.

A charter is granted the Horseford

A charter is granted the Goodwill

The peoples Savings Bank & Trust

instead of a four. 10.00