

## TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

Rockingham is to have a Home Coming Day Sept. 23rd.

A Bryan-Kitchin club has been organized in Wilson county.

Crawford and Bickett are making a whirlwind campaign in the tenth district.

O. W. Patterson, of Kinston, was drowned in the Neuse river on Sept 2.

Albemarle's new hotel, the Mar-alise opened its doors to the public Monday.

The Raleigh News and Observer has raised a Democratic campaign fund of \$1,170.

The Masons of Wilkesboro are planning a park and picnic ground for their picnics.

Salisbury's new \$125,000 Southern Railway passenger station was formally opened on Sept 1st.

The Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh has extended a call to Rev. L. R. Christie of Georgia.

Mrs. Duncan McNeill of Scotland county, mother of the late John Charles McNeill, is dead.

The 85th annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met in Statesville last Thursday.

Leonard B. Gary of Spenser has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point by Senator Overman.

State Chairman Adams has opened Republican State headquarters in the McAadoo building in Greensboro.

The convention of the Virginia and Carolina Photographers' Association met in Greensboro last week.

The Kings Mountain Presbytery will meet September 8th, with the Presbyterian church at Forest City.

The Democrats of Moore County, have nominated D. A. McDonald for the Legislature and A. C. Kelly for Sheriff.

The business men of Winston-Salem have started a movement to try the commission plan of city government.

Fourteen freight cars were derailed and piled high in air, two miles west of Salisbury Friday, by a broken truck.

Herman Andrews, of West Asheville was accidentally shot and killed last Friday morning by his nine year old brother.

The Republicans of the fifth district have nominated Jno. M. Morehead of Spray, to oppose A. L. Brooks for Congress.

Forest City, Rutherford county is to have a newspaper. C. V. Fowles will be the editor. The name is not announced.

The Roberts Hardware Co. of Winston-Salem was robbed of fire arms and cutlery to the value of \$200 last Wednesday night.

The grand jury of Durham county, has made presentments against nearly five hundred delinquents for failure to list taxes in June.

Nathan Arthur, aged sixteen shot accidentally and killed his friend, William Palmer, about the same age, at Asheville recently.

E. H. Morris, postmaster at Mocksville, has sent in his resignation, thus refuting the old saying that "few die and none resign."

Harry Reynolds, chairman of the Republican executive committee of the eighth district, has replied to Theo. F. Klutz declining a joint canvass between Hackett and Cowles.

The corps of cadets of the A. & M. College have been organized into one battalion, with H. M. Sumner major and T. M. Clark captain and adjutant.

Roger Kelley, a deaf and dumb negro man about twenty-two, appeared before the Supreme Court at Raleigh recently for a license to practice law. He got it.

Three boats loaded with nearly \$1,000 worth of provisions were sent from Wilmington last Friday so the flood sufferers in Pender county.

Sid Jones of Mt. Airy, made a murderous assault upon his wife last Wednesday with a pistol, and then choked her. The authorities are looking for him.

The people of Wilmington have raised \$500 to aid the flood sufferer, in that section, as a Thank Offering for the safety of the city, which escaped damage.

The town commissioners of Wake Forest have voted an issue of bonds for \$10,000 to build an electric light plant for the town and the College.

Asheville has secured the annual Convention of the United Baraca Bible Classes of America for next year. The date for the convention has not yet been set.

The Democrats of Rockingham county have nominated Reuben D. Reed for the State Senate, W. I. Witten and Geo. T. Davis for the Legislature and Robt. H. Ivie for Sheriff.

Messrs. Edgar and Oscar Randolph, of Mecklenburg county graduates from the University of North Carolina, have been added to the faculty of Lenoir College at Hickory.

The North Carolina Fire Insurance Co., of High Point, has retired from business and reinsured its outstanding policies in the German Alliance Insurance Co., of New York.

Zeb V. Kendrick, Vice President of the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Co., was seriously injured recently in a collision between his automobile and a street car, in Charlotte.

The funeral services of the late Fabius H. Busbee, of Raleigh who died suddenly in Seattle, Aug. 28, were conducted from Christ Church Raleigh, at 5:30 p. m. last Friday by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Wake Forest College will be celebrated the 11th of next February. The principal address will be delivered by President W. H. Founcee of Brown University, Rhode Island.

The State Board of Health has refused to receive from the Federal authorities, the leper, Jno. R. Early, who is now in Washington, and who is supposed to have contracted the disease while serving as a soldier in the Philippines. He has been allowed a monthly pension of \$72 by the war department.

A. L. Florence, a young man of Yanceville, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide recently, by throwing himself into County Line Creek, but was prevented by Sheriff T. N. Fitch. Despondency on account of a love affair is assigned as the cause.

Mrs. J. J. Cofer of Winston-Salem fired with a pistol at a negro who attempted to break into the house one night recently. "Oh God I'm hit yelled intruder, and fled. Thieves should remember that when they attempt midnight burglary in North Carolina they have two serious propositions to go up against, namely that the women can shoot and that it is a hanging crime in this state.

## Aeronaut Dashed to Death.

Waterville, Maine, Sept. 2.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators, assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here late today, Charles Oliver Jones, of Hammondspont, N. Y., aeronaut, fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. Jones died an hour and a half after the accident.

Jones had been at the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon "Boomerang," known as the Strobel airship, since Monday. Today he arranged to make a flight between 3 and 4 o'clock, but such a high wind prevailed that a delay was necessary. At 4:30 conditions had modified and he gave the word to have the machine released.

When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair grounds. Many persons in the great crowd endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out gas, endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the gas bag and the frame work, immediately separating it from the bag.

Jones fell with the frame of his motor, and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gas bag was completely destroyed. The physicians who were in the crowd found that Jones had no chance to survive as he was injured internally, and his spine was broken.

## Refunded Money to Agent.

Lexington Dispatch. One day last week a man who had attended the Adventist camp-meeting held here in Lexington, purchased a ticket for Toluca, N. C., and the agent, Mr. Ralph Boring, made a mistake of 70 cents in the man's favor. When he got home he bought a money order for 65 cents, the order costing 5 cents, and sent it and the following letter to Elder Jeys, who has had the Adventist meeting in charge:

"Mr. T. M. Jeys: "Dear Brother: Will you please pay this order to the ticket agent at Lexington. He made a mistake of 70 cents in my favor and I wish to send it to him. I will let him pay the money order charges himself, and oblige,

CHAS. MAPLES.  
"Toluca, N. C."

Ticket Agent Boring said that he had made mistakes like this before but this was the first money he had ever received from the people who profited by his error. He wrote the man a letter of appreciation of his honesty.

This man could have kept the money and nobody would even have known the difference, but what would he have got for his dishonesty? A miserable 70 cents! The satisfaction people get from returning money not their own, small or large amounts, is worth thousands. It is the rule with the world that the larger amounts people find or get hold of through error, the more apt they are to return the money; while the smaller the amounts the more apt they are to keep them. Temptation appears to increase when the amount diminishes.

[What is the difference in keeping anything that is found when you know the owner, and stealing.]

## Native Americans.

We copy a part of a paper as read by Rev. R. M. Taylor at the Morristown (Tenn) educational missionary conference held some time ago:

While there is much poverty, ignorance and sin among the mountain people, they will not suffer as a whole, by comparison with the people of other parts of our state, or other states. There is no great wealth, but many well-to-do people. The leading citizens are above the average in the state for intelligence and enterprise. Man for man, they are easily the equal of any people in my knowledge in intelligence and morality. Some newspaper and magazine articles have greatly magnified the adverse conditions of poverty, ignorance and vice among these people. At the same time these correspondents have left unmentioned the better conditions, and have made the worst features appear as the only conditions prevailing. These articles have been widely read, and have created a very erroneous impression upon the public mind, giving rise to the very offensive term, "the mountain whites," as if they were a different race from other white people. The only sense in which these whites differ from other whites is that they constitute the purest Anglo Saxon blood in the world today. A century of isolation from negroes and foreigners has served to keep them free from the amalgamation of other sections. They speak the purest colloquial English, not dashed with the foreign accents of the North, nor corrupted by the African brogues of the farther South. They are a simple race of pure Americans. Their intellectual capacity is thought to be superior to the average. They hate a fraud in the guise of piety, and are quicker to detect one than any other people I ever knew. The accursed liquor traffic has no place among them. They are nearly all prohibitionists, as is shown by the recent state elections, in which these mountain counties led the state in majorities for the dry ticket. Buncombe county took the banner for the largest prohibition vote in the state, and Madison county for the largest vote according to the number of registered voters. Many daily and weekly newspapers and magazines are taken and read and the people keep fairly well up with leading events. The state has undertaken to put a public free school within patronizing reach of every family in the state, and with a few isolated exceptions, has accomplished its purpose. These schools are a great blessing to the people, and a prime factor in our civilization. No church can do what these schools are doing, and it does not seem wise to me for any church to undertake to do primary educational work in North Carolina. In addition to the ordinary public free schools many villages, and some thickly settled rural communities are establishing graded schools by special tax to run from seven to nine months in the year. The spirit of education is abroad, and is growing rapidly. All these schools are being improved from year to year. Better teachers are being employed and better salaries paid.—Christian Advocate.

If you feel that you have a cold coming on, start for the camphor bottle, sit down and soak a clean handkerchief with camphor, hold it to your nose and sniff it long and deeply. Keep right at it for five minutes, and then have another spell of it after waiting a little while. This will often break up a hard cold.



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