

TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

Wake Forest College opened Monday with an enrollment of 300.

Labor day was observed generally throughout the State last Monday.

The dedication of the new Catholic church at Rocky Mount took place Monday.

The new Masonic Temple of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, in Raleigh, has been completed.

The colleges throughout the State have opened with increased attendance over the past session.

Mrs. Marshall Mott, of Winston-Salem died last Saturday in the Twin City Hospital at that place.

W. A. Melton, a car inspector for the Seaboard Air Line was run over and instantly killed at Hamlet Tuesday night.

The tobacco sales on the Kinston market for August amounted to 1,948,098 pounds at an average of over 7 cents the pound.

Plans have been perfected for a big automobile meet at Ellerbe Springs, Richmond county, Sept. 23rd and 24th.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate has returned from a trip of a month to the Northwest.

W. O. Wilson of Asheville had his pocket picked at the circus there Monday and it set him back to the amount \$117.00.

Dr. Frank O. Rogers of Concord had a narrow escape from drowning Monday while attempting to ford Cold Water creek.

A charter has been granted to the Elliott Building Co., of Hickory to do a general contracting business. The capital is \$50,000.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized in Hendersonville when Mr. Frank Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Verda Waldrop.

The North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton opened with 175 children present and 60 cut off in the flood districts.

Charters were granted recently to the Marcom Safety Trace Lock Co., at Boxboro and the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Durham.

The heroes of the Lost Cause had a red letter day at their reunion in Raeford on Sept. 5th. People from all parts of Cumberland and Robeson county were present.

Trinity College, Durham opened Sept. 9th. The prospects are that the attendance this year will be unusually large. G. Kubeta, Cita, Japan, is one of the new students.

The Governor has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Sam Grover, who was to have been hanged on Aug. 17th for the murder of Ed. Jones in New Hanover Co.

Rev. Wm. G. Whitaker, who was convicted in the Federal Court at Asheville recently, for fraudulent use of the mails, was taken to Atlanta this week to begin serving his term of eighteen months in the Federal prison.

Wake Forest will not get the electric plant in the near future as anticipated. The town is not incorporated and cannot issue bonds. The matter will have to wait until the meeting of the next session of the Legislature, when the town will be incorporated and proceed to issue the bonds.

The Governor has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to aid the flood sufferers

in Pender and Lenoir counties and the Cape Fear valley, where the destruction is greatest.

The action of the Durham county grand jury will probably have the effect of encouraging grand juries in other counties to get after delinquents and the officials, which juries have been slow to do heretofore. It has also had a good effect on delinquents elsewhere.

The Morganton Insurance and Realty Co., has been granted a charter to do a general real estate, loan and insurance business. The authorized capital is \$25,000 with \$5,000 paid in. The incorporators are E. P. Tate, J. A. Dickson and S. R. Collett.

The grand jury in Durham has been "going some." Beside rounding up five hundred delinquent tax listers it went for the city administration for the bad condition of the city jail and police station and got after the Southern Railway for maintaining a dangerous grade crossing.

Knox in Auto Accident.

Geneva, Sept. 7.—Ex Attorney General Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, his wife and his son, were slightly injured in an automobile accident, a tire bursting near here this morning. The car was thrown into a ditch and the occupants hurled through the air.

Adams Gets Judgeship.

Asheville Sept. 9th.—With Transylvania yet to hold a convention the nomination of Joseph S. Adams as Judge of the Superior Court bench to succeed the late Judge Fred Moore, over Judge J. D. Murphy, the Governor's appointee, has been settled. Buncombe county Democrats gave Adams 33 3/5 votes in the Judicial Convention and Murphy 32 2/5. Madison county gave Adams 21-1-2 votes and Murphy 1-2 vote, making a total of 55 or five more than necessary to nominate.

Not His Wife.

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—David Kornejay, whose real name is thought to be Will Holmes is in jail here on a charge of slipping away from his boarding house with a woman he claimed was his wife, to avoid paying a board bill, ate a large box of mercurial salve last night declaring his intention to commit suicide. He seems all right today. It develops that he has a wife and child at Mount Olive whom he has abandoned. The real name of the woman with him is Mattie Strickland. She was arrested here this morning and found to have a bottle of laudanum concealed under her hat in her hair.

Meeting Ends in Riot.

New York, Sept. 7.—An attempt was made today to turn a meeting of unemployed workmen into an anarchist demonstration and for half an hour the big meeting hall in Cooper Union, where the meeting took place, was the scene of wild excitement, during which red flags were raised, the police denounced, and incendiary speeches made. Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who some years ago shot Henry C. Frick, a steel company official, during the Homestead strike in Pennsylvania, was dragged from the hall by the police and locked up. A young woman who gave her name as "Mary Smith," and who stood by Berkman, also was arrested, and Emma Goldman, recognized leader of the "Reds" in this country, was made to leave the hall.

PURELY POLITICAL.

The Prohibitionists have decided not to put out a State ticket in North Carolina.

Both the Democratic and Republican National Campaign text books have been issued.

The Democrats of Burlington have organized a club with a membership of 250 to start on.

The State of Georgia has nineteen million peach trees in her orchard. How's that for a peach orchard.

A Taft-Cox club of seventy members has been formed in Pitt county and the Republican club of Hillsboro is growing steadily.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin addressed the Democrats of Watauga county at Boone last Saturday and the occasion was an auspicious one for the Democrats of the West.

A. L. Brooks and J. T. Morehead, Democratic and Republican nominees, respectively, for Congress on the 5th district, will probably hold some joint debates.

The Warren county Democratic campaign opened Saturday with a barbecue at Epworth church, and a speech by Congressman Claud Kitchin.

The Macon Democracy at Franklin Monday named a ticket as follows: For Representative, J. Frank Ray; Register, D. W. Blaine; Sheriff, Alex Moore.

The Democrats of Stokes county have nominated the following ticket: House, J. Y. Stone; Sheriff, J. F. Christian; Register, Wilson Mitchell; Treasurer, J. F. Stone.

The Republicans of Cherokee county met at Murphy Monday and nominated for the House, T. C. McDonald; for Sheriff, A. B. Dickey; for Register, A. L. Johnson.

Pasquotank county has nominated a strong Democratic ticket as follows: House, S. N. Morgan; Sheriff, Charles Reid; Treasurer, J. P. Thompson; Register, Jas. Spencer.

The Caswell county Republicans have nominated a strong ticket as follows: House, C. J. Yarbrough; Sheriff, W. W. Murray; Register, John Simpson; Treasurer, J. K. Enoch.

W. H. Taft left Middle Bass, O., Monday to commence his campaign. He will probably make speeches in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and New York.

The Democrats of Randolph county met last Saturday and nominated the following ticket: Senate, J. A. Spence; House, J. R. Smith and I. J. Redding; Sheriff, S. L. Hayworth.

In the Guilford Democratic primaries of last Saturday, the following ticket was nominated: Senate, Col. John Barringer; House, Dr. J. R. Gordon and Ex-mayor Murphy of Greensboro.

The Republicans of Forsyth county have nominated the following ticket: Sheriff David A. Jones; register Henry W. Watson; Senate, Henry R. Starbuck; Legislature S. E. Hall and P. H. Stimson.

The Democrats of the 15th Senatorial district composed of Harnett, Johnston and Sampson counties met Saturday at Dunn and nominated for the Senate J. P. Ellington of Johnson, and Geo. L. Peterson of Sampson.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor opened his campaign against Jos. G. Cannon as a member of the National House of Representatives,

on Monday in Danville, Ind., the home of Speaker Cannon.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin has been enthusiastically received in Mitchell, Yancey, Madison and Ashe counties the first of the week and in Burke, Caldwell and Catawba the latter part of the week. He received an ovation where ever he went.

Hon Chas. H. Cowles, Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th district, opened his campaign in Lenoir on Monday. He spoke in the court house at the noon recess and made a clean, clear-cut Republican speech. A large crowd was present.

The Republicans of Rockingham county met Monday and nominated the following ticket: Senate, W. B. Wray; Elder Flincham and John P. Rice. House, H. A. Clark and J. T. Holland were named for Sheriff and Register respectively.

The Democratic convention of the second senatorial district, held at Washington Tuesday, nominated T. P. Latham and Van Buren Martin. This district is composed of the counties of Beaufort, Martin, Hyde, Tyrell, Dare, Pamlico and Washington.

E. D. Smith of Florence, S. C., has been nominated by the second primary in South Carolina to succeed Senator Frank B. Gray, who is filling out the term of the late Senator Latimer. Mr. Smith is field agent of the Southern Cotton association.

The elopement of Jack Case and Mrs. Jules Dean, from the vicinity of Guilford College, has caused a sensation in Guilford county. The couple are in the neighborhood of fifty years of age. The former has a wife and four grown children.

Henry Reynolds of Wilkesboro, Republican chairman of the eighth district has written to Theo. F. Klutz to the effect that the latter is mistaken in supposing that because he declined a thorough joint canvass that it is a back-down and proposes to arrange with Klutz for a number of joint discussions.

Mr. John Moore Secretary of the Democratic county executive committee has received the Democratic Handbook and a copy can be had for the asking. The book contains the State platform and exhaustive articles on the Educational Awakening in North Carolina; Railroad Rate Legislation; The Prohibition Question; The Panics of 1903 and 1907; Guarantee of Bank Deposits and other questions treated from a Democratic standpoint.

Stabbed to Death.

Stephen Gruber, a son of S. F. Gruber, of Marion, N. C., was stabbed to death at Blacksville, S. C., Monday by L. W. Dewitt. Gruber was there tuning pianos and got into a difficulty with Dewitt. Gruber reached for his pistol, but Dewitt closed in on him with a knife and cut him about the head and neck, almost severing the head from the body. Gruber died almost instantly.

Killed by Train.

Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 8.—J. M. Swann, 80 years old, was killed by a freight train on the Southern today while crossing the track just north of the depot. Some one called to him to get out of the way and as he turned around he was struck by the train. An arm was broken and severe injuries about the temple resulted. He was carried to his home where he died about an hour after the accident.

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