

TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

There are about 67 candidates for the Ministry at Davidson.

The University of North Carolina opened last Wednesday with an enrollment of 500.

A mad dog was killed in Raleigh recently by several citizens after biting several persons.

Capt. Jos. M. White a prominent citizen of Kinston died suddenly from apoplexy last Thursday.

The North Carolina State League of postmasters will meet in Charlotte for a two day session Sept. 22nd.

The Atlantic Coast Line has resumed the work of double tracking the line from Rocky Mount to Weldon.

Representatives of the leading dailies of the Southern division of the Associated Press met at Lake Toxaway Sept. 9th.

Goldsboro is soon to have electric cars. E. T. Oliver is the owner of the franchise and the material is being placed on the ground.

Capt. V. N. Camden, yardmaster of the Southern at Spencer was married to Miss Alma McDowell, of Spartanburg at that place recently.

At a late hour Tuesday night the country home of Mr. Chas. A. Carriker, of No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents.

Representatives of about thirty furniture manufacturers met in Greensboro recently and considered the matter of advancing the price of the class of furniture they manufacture.

W. I. Gore, a leader of the "Unknown Tongue" sect in Wilmington, is in jail to answer the charge of permitting Preston Gainey, a little boy in his charge, to die with out medical treatment.

The Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Kilby's Gap on Friday, 18th. One of the attractive features will be a lecture on and a practical demonstration of the proper way to pack apples.

It is estimated that the cotton crop in this State, especially in the eastern section, has been damaged 25 per cent. since August 1st. Corn has also been greatly damaged and the feed crop will be short.

The North Carolina drainage convention met in New Bern last week. Eighteen of the coastal counties were represented. Permanent organization was affected and State Geologist, Joseph H. Pratt was elected president.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad began Monday running a regular schedule between Marion and Johnson City, Tenn. Trains leave Marion at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and reach Johnson City at 6:48 the same evening.

Heretofore automobiles have not been allowed on Mr. Geo. Vanderbilt's place at Biltmore. Recently the master of Biltmore sold many horses and carriages and much harness and it is reported that he is to invest in a number of automobiles.

Taylorsville Scout: The sheriff of Catawba county last week arrested Charley Hand, who is wanted in this county for an affray with Abe Bowman a few years ago in which Bowman was severely cut with a knife. The Catawba officer phoned the sheriff of Alexander to come for his man but before that officer arrived there Hand had escaped.

Greensboro is planning a grand 1808-1908 centennial celebration for October 11-17-1908.

Fire in West Durham last Thursday morning destroyed two cottages and the contents of one house.

After being shut down for several weeks, the Laurinburg cotton mills are again running on almost full time.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, a former resident of this county, has been elected to succeed the late W. G. Lewis as county attorney of Iredell.

The finishing touches have been put on the handsome new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Durham and it will be formally opened next month.

The latest addition to North Carolina newspaperdom is the Haywood Enterprise, a Republican paper published at Waynesville by John W. Norwood.

The students of the A. & M. College have voted resolutions, unanimously, to abolish hazing at the College. Will they be like New Year resolutions?

The first annual gathering of the Mayors' convention of North Carolina will be held in Charlotte Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17th and 18th.

The twelfth annual celebration of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Goldsboro, Wednesday October 14th, 1908.

It is reported that the National convention of the Farmers' Union, held recently in Fort Worth, Texas, agreed upon a minimum price of twelve cents the pound for cotton.

The directors of Watauga County bank have elected the following officers: N. L. Mast, President, W. C. Coffey, Vice President; J. W. Horton, L. A. Green, W. L. Hendrix and T. P. Adams, directors.

A discharged news "butch" stole about \$20 worth of Union News goods at Durham last week. At Goldsboro he "absquatulated," leaving the goods aboard, according to the conductor of train No. 112.

The Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Co., has contracted with the Ideal Electric Co., of Charlotte for the poles and wires and will operate their cars by electricity, instead of the gasoline motors now used.

The grand jury of Lincoln county has gone after the county commissioners for the bad state of affairs existing at the County Home. The report made to Judge W. H. Justice says: We found conditions prevailing which are far worse than any civilized county can allow to continue without being a disgrace to itself.

Walter I. McNeill, of Wilkes, who has been carrying the mail between this place and Wilkesboro during the last few months, left for parts unknown last Wednesday night. Just why he skipped is not known unless it was he feared that he would be connected with wrecking the merry go round. He arrived here Wednesday evening but did not show up the next morning and postmaster Deal had to secure a substitute to carry the mail. He has not since turned up and the contractor has secured another carrier.—Taylorsville Scout.

Biggest British Battleship.

Portsmouth, Eng. Sept. 10.—The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully here today before a great crowd.

PURELY POLITICAL.

A Republican club has been formed in North Wilkesboro with Leonard Wyne as President.

The Republicans of the first congressional district have nominated Ike W. Meekins for Congress.

Senator Overman spoke at Wilkesboro Monday, 14th, the day of the Democratic county convention.

Lieutenant Governor Chandler will, in all probability be the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York.

Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh, has been nominated to oppose J. H. Pou for Congress in the 4th district.

A joint debate between the Presidential candidates is being talked of to take place in Cincinnati, but nothing definite has been arranged.

John W. Kern of Illinois is coming South in October and will speak at Winston-Salem on the 7th during the holding of the Forsyth County Fair.

The Republican convention of the 29th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Davie, Wilkes, Yadkin, have nominated William Lee of Wilkes.

While in Illinois last week W. J. Bryan replied effectively to the statement made recently by speaker Cannon to the effect that the former was worth \$1,000,000.

An enthusiastic Bryan and Kitchen club has been organized in New Hanover with Cameron McRae president. A membership of eighty was enrolled on the floor.

Col. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville, will be named as the Republican candidate for judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Fred Moore, in the fifteenth district.

The independent Republicans of Yadkin met in convention at Yadkinville Tuesday and nominated S. D. Brown for the Legislature. No other nomination were made.

Mr. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, prohibition candidate for Vice President, was canvassing in North Carolina last week. He spoke at Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte among other places.

In the Anson county Democratic primary of last week, D. P. Shaw was nominated for the Senate and T. N. Highley for Register. Sheriff McNeill and Treasurer McKenzie had no opposition.

Burke county Democrats have nominated the following ticket: House, Thos. L. Sigmon, Rutheford College; Sheriff, Forest C. Berry; Register, John B. Holloway; Treasurer, W. A. Bailey.

The Democrats of Watauga have nominated Smith Hagaman for the House; candidates for commissioners are Messrs. W. C. Coffey, J. M. South and C. L. Taylor. The rest of the ticket was not nominated.

The claim is made that inasmuch as nearly all the Quakers of this State are Republicans or prohibitionists and there being no State ticket of the latter, Mr. J. Elwood Cox will get most of the Quaker vote.

J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, Republican nominee for Governor, opened his campaign in Asheville Saturday under the auspices of the Buncombe county Republican club. Speeches were made by Hon. Thos. Settle, J. J. Britt and Mr. Cox.

Congressman George L. Lilley of Waterbury, Conn., was nominated for Governor of that State recently by the Republicans. Rep-

resentative Lilley is the member of Congress who brought about the Electric Boat Company inquiry

The Republicans of Moore county met at Carthage on Sept. 8th and nominated the following strong ticket: House of Representatives, Col. W. T. Jones, of Carthage; Register of deeds, Capt. A. M. Clark, of Southern Pines; Treasurer, J. C. McDuffie, of Bensalem; Sheriff, Charles A. Jones, of Carthage.

The Business Outlook.

The month of September began with the business outlook much improved. Merchants have bought heavily to fill depleted stocks and the fear of another money panic has completely subsided. The recovery from the banking crisis has been slow but steady. The best indication that business is fast assuming its normal condition lies in the fact that every iota gained has been held. There has been no slipping back. With consumption almost up to production, timidity has been fast disappearing.

There is but little unrest among the business element by reason of the election to be held this fall and no actual strife or distress is evident among the laboring people. Produce and farm products of every description continue to bring good prices and the season's crops promise an abundant yield.

The recent floods have worked great damage in the lowlands, entailing a great loss in several communities but the disaster does not affect general conditions. Indications point to a revival of operations in mill circles and the immense amount of tonnage handled by the railroads renders improvements and increased trackage a necessity.

Business, however, can hardly be expected to be fully normal until after the fall elections by reason of the fact that the country has made it an unwritten law to exercise unusual conservatism during presidential campaign years. Confidence, the real essential element in the past crisis, has been restored and the business outlook appears to be bright, healthy and substantial.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Friendship is valuable, but frequently to only one side of the concern.

On Speculation.

Pittsburg Post.
For some time the building of several powerful battleships in England ostensibly for Brazil has aroused much discussion. If the building is in good faith, the acquisition of these vessels by our southern neighbor is bound to excite Chili and the Argentine Republic, both of whom now have a sort of tentative disarmament program, to costly rivalry along the same line and to impose on the young republics of the Southern Hemisphere the burdens and responsibilities of a navy. The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has been considering a \$65,000,000 navy to match Brazil.

The current number of the Literary Digest, which discusses this matter, quotes the authorities to the effect that England will never permit these naval monsters to go out of her control. It is hinted that the whole enterprise may be a clever, daring effort by unscrupulous jingoes in cahoots with shipbuilders, to dragoon England into buying some more ships, which in the regular way she would talk against. It would appear, too, that even if Brazil does finally take the vessels, the demand for them has been artfully stimulated.

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