

TAR HEEL TOPICS

C. C. Pugh, of Spencer, was run over and killed by a Southern train at Thomasville recently.

The ladies of Statesville have organized an association to assist the Billingsley public hospital at that place.

Henry Moore, colored shot his wife and his mother-in-law at Laurinburg Monday and then killed himself.

The Rev. W. F. Staley, of North Wilkesboro, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Asheboro Street Baptist church in Greensboro.

Some of the drug stores of Charlotte are making strenuous efforts to have the city council authorize the sale of whiskey on prescription.

Dr. A. A. McGeachy of Charlotte was one of the party of tourists in Yellowstone Park that was held up and robbed some weeks past.

Lizzie Prigan, a pretty, young white girl of eighteen, from Alamance county, has been sent to the penitentiary for three years for stealing a dress.

Nine dwellings were destroyed by fire in East Spencer Monday night entailing a loss of \$10,000. The fire was the worst in the history of Spencer.

Mrs. Daniel Moore, mother of the late Judge Moore, died Saturday night from typhoid fever in Clay county, and Miss Maggie Moore, a sister of the late Judge is also critically ill with the same malady.

Impressive memorial exercises were held in Asheville Monday for the late Judge Moore. Eloquent tributes were offered to his memory by Judge Guion, J. M. Gudger Jr., Loeke Craig, J. C. Martin and others.

Henry Harvey, a negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged Oct. 22 by Judge Long in the Richmond County Court Monday. Harvey killed another negro named Hugh Price.

The Champion Fibre Company of Canton has been running its plant at night for some time. It is now lighting up the woods by electricity so that it can work both a night and a day force in the balsam and hemlock.

Sidney Pass, colored, has been lodged in jail at Greensboro, for the killing of Arthur Brittain another negro, at the place where the roads are being macadamized in the northern part of Guilford county. Pass claims self-defense.

Miss Myrtle Copley ran away from her home near Durham Sunday and married Dennis Tilley. The father of the girl, learning of the intended marriage, locked his daughter in a room, but she escaped. 'Twas ever thus.

Eighteen horses and mules were burned to death and valuable farming implements ruined by a fire at the Morehead farm near Charlotte Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$5,000 on the stock and contents of the farm and \$1,000 on the building.

Cynthia Norman, a white woman who lived near Charlotte, was found last Saturday morning with her throat cut. She died the next day and the cause of her death is a mystery, as it has not been established whether it was murder or suicide.

Three white prisoners escaped from Statesville jail last Saturday

night. They cut holes through the roof of the building and let themselves down outside by means of a rope made from the blankets. Two were from Mooresville and one from Yadkin County.

James Holcombe, a farmer of Big Ivy township near Asheville, was killed by a mule recently in a most peculiar manner. Holcombe was at work with a mule when the animal stepped on a black snake. The snake coiled itself around the leg of the mule which began kicking violently, striking Mr. Holcombe in the stomach, from the effects of which he died.

Last Saturday near Taylorsville, Mr. W. H. L. Campbell and Miss Hattie Linney were out driving. The mule that they were driving wanted to go one way, while the parties wanted to go another. Mr. Campbell was too much for the mule, and made him go his way, then the mule, just like a mule, got mad and ran away throwing the couple out of the buggy.

The geography of North Carolina is very confusing in its duplication of names. For instance there is a city named Lenoir, but it is not in Lenoir county. There is the town of Columbus, but it is not in Columbus county. There is Rockingham, but it has been located in Richmond county. Henderson is not in Henderson county, Jacksonville is not in Jackson county, Jonesboro is not in Jones county, Franklin is not in Franklin county, Yanceyville is not in Yancey county, Waynesville is not in Wayne county, Mooresville is not in Moore county, Polkton is not in Polk county, Washington is not in Washington county, Hertford is not in Hertford county, Pittsboro is not in Pitt county and so on almost indefinitely. Get out your map and see how many more you can find. It's an interesting study around campaign times.

General News Notes.

The Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic church, held recently in London was the biggest ecclesiastical gathering of the Catholic faith in England for a great many decades.

The National Association of Postmasters in session at Chattanooga this week discussed the proposed postal saving bank and parcels post.

The alarming spread of cholera in Russia has given rise to the greatest fears that the whole of Europe may be ravaged by this disease.

Winston Spencer Churchill former colonial secretary of Great Britain, and Miss Clemertine Hozier, daughter of the late secretary to Lloyd's, were married in London, on Monday.

An insane delusion such as will invalidate a will is an unreasonable and incorrigible belief in the existence of facts which are either impossible absolutely or at least impossible under the circumstances of the individual. It is never the result of reasoning and reflection; it is not generated by them and cannot be dispelled by them; and hence it is not to be confounded with an opinion however fantastic the latter may be.

John E. Swearingen, a blind man and a nephew of Senator Tillman, has been nominated for superintendent of education in South Carolina. A blind man as superintendent of schools would seem to be an anomaly, but the modern methods of education make the blind to see and the deaf to hear and speak. Swearingen is an honor graduate of the South Carolina College and defeated a veteran educator for the position.—Landmark.

PURELY POLITICAL.

The Republicans confidentially expect to carry Buncombe County. The New Orleans States has raised \$7,000 for the Democratic campaign fund.

Charles E. Hughes has been nominated for re-election as Governor of New York.

Twenty-five thousand people heard Bryan on the issues of the campaign, in Baltimore, Monday.

The Republican ticket in Maine headed by Bert M. Fernald for Governor has been elected by 8,000 plurality.

President Roosevelt is out in a strong letter to Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., strongly endorsing Taft for president.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway says that the farmers throughout the West are strong for Bryan.

John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president will speak in Asheville, Oct. 3; Greensboro, Oct. 6; Winston Salem, Oct. 7.

John M. Moorehead of Spray, Republican nominee for Congress in the fifth district, has opened headquarters in Greensboro.

The Wilkes county Democratic convention was held Monday. J. B. Finley and R. L. Profit were nominated for the Legislature.

State chairman Adams has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican executive committee in Greensboro, Thursday Sept. 24th.

Bryan and Taft have both accepted invitations to attend the Chicago Board of Trade banquet and make speeches, not however on politics.

Congressman John H. Small and Col. Meeking, Republican nominee from the first congressional district, held a joint discussion at Camden court house Monday.

An infernal machine was sent to Governor Fort of New Jersey recently. Postal employes discovered the fact by the suspicious nature of the package.

Bryan put his stamp of disapproval on Sunday political speech-making, last Sunday at Deer Park, Md., by declining to make a speech on the campaign issues.

The Republicans of Durham county have nominated W. G. Brawham for the House; J. G. Warren, for Sheriff; W. G. Redmond, for Register; Treasurer, Jno. W. Carpenter.

A big rally took place at King's Mountain Monday when the Democracy of Gaston and Cleveland counties gathered to hear Kitchin and Aycock. About 3,000 people were in attendance.

The Republican Convention of Pasquotank County has nominated for Representative W. H. Keaton; Register, Jos. E. Meads; Treasurer, Seth N. Brothers; Sheriff, John S. Morris.

W. C. Dowd of the Charlotte Evening News, a member of the Legislature from Mecklenburg county will be a candidate for the speaker of the house and is being warmly advocated by his newspaper friends.

The Republicans of Rowan have named a county ticket as follows: Senate, Capt. John R. Ramsey, of Salisbury; House, T. J. Rosemond of Spencer; and M. T. Albright, China Grove; Sheriff, John Houston, Bakers; Register, J. H. Moose, Rockwell; Treasurer, F. B. Brown of China Grove.

E. H. Hill and W. R. Phillips, clerks in the Goldsboro postoffice, have been warned that their polit-

ical activity must cease, under penalty of dismissal. Hill has been nominated for the Senate and he was informed that if he desired to retain his position in the postal service it would be necessary for him to decline the nomination.

Nelson Down Gans.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—In a spectacular fight at the Colma Arena yesterday afternoon Battling Nelson knocked out Joe Gans and clinched his title to the championship in his class. The end came in the twenty-first round.

President Fired Upon.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A searching investigation is being made to determine the circumstances giving rise to the report that a shot was fired from ambush on President Roosevelt recently. According to the story in circulation here the shot was fired from a clump of bushes near the road side, while the president and a friend were returning from a horse-back ride.

Awful Tragedy.

Miss Bullinger of Startown near Newton was stabbed to death at church last Sunday by Lon Rader, who had become insane by reason of the disappointment of a love affair with the girl.

Young Rader, who is about twenty-one years of age has been in love with the young lady for some time. She did not return his affections and last year he lost his reason and was taken to the hospital at Morganton.

They were at the Methodist Sabbath School and after service Rader approached Miss Bollinger and as she stooped to pick up her parasol, stabbed her in the right shoulder, a with knife nine inches long. The young lady died almost instantly.

It is generally believed that the young man was crazed on account of jealousy and not responsible.

The families are among the best citizens in the county, and the occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The burial services were held at the Startown Baptist church Monday at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. D. Carroll of this place.

Miss Bollinger was the 19 year old daughter of W. A. Bollinger and young Rader is a son of W. P. Rader.

When Mr. Henry Bollinger, a relative of the young lady, viewed the body, he was taken with heart failure and dropped dead.

Glenn to Enter Laymen's Movement.

Bris'ol, Va., Sept 13.—Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who lectured before an audience of 3000, people at the Bristol Chataqua Saturday, today addressed an audience of 1,500 in the First Presbyterian church here. He emphasized from the standpoint of education and religion what counts for most in the lives of the rising generation.

While here Governor Glenn stated that at the expiration of his term of office as Governor, in January next, he would enter heartily into the movement inaugurated by the laymen to evangelize this country. He expects to devote his entire time to lecturing in that behalf and in raising funds for the movement.

After a thirteen hundred mile voyage from Melbourne, the American battleship anchored at Albany, West Australia, on September 11. Great and enthusiastic crowds welcomed the fleet.

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