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## TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

There are said to be 600 brandy distilleries in the state.

Col. H. C. Eccles, a well known hotel man of Charlotte, is dead.

The sale of the Carolina Valley Railroad has been postponed again this time for sixty days.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Richardson, of Statesville has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Davidson.

Mr. Wescott Roberson, of High Point, who has been touring Europe with a party, arrived home yesterday. He has been absent a month or more.

Manager Collins, of the Charlotte Baseball team, has signed the following new players for 1909: R. M. Jackson, Hugh Warner, James R. Riley and E. G. Woole.

The O. E. Stoner Clothing Co., of Asheville, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The assets of the company are estimated at \$15,000 and the liabilities at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Mr. Lon Blalock, a former resident of Canton, but now a prominent contractor of Shreveport, La., who has been visiting in Haywood county for several weeks, has returned to his home.

C. W. Sessoms, a white man who is charged with attempting to criminally assault a blind white girl, near Dunn, Harnett county, more than a year ago, was arrested in Sampson county last week.

A second night rider letter has made its appearance, this time in Gaston county. The sender of these letters seem to be the same person and as the party has not as yet been located it is creating much apprehension.

Rev. Chas. Fetter, an Episcopal minister and a brother of the late Hal Fetter, of Statesville, died in hospital in Charlotte Saturday after a brief illness. His home was at Wadesboro and the remains were taken there for burial.

The shipment of fish from Newbern, Beaufort and Morehead City has been very heavy for the past week or so. For some days it has required two extra express cars on the morning train to take care of the shipments.

Gov. Glenn last week granted four pardons, most important being the case of James Frady, convicted at the April term of Buncombe court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to two years on the county roads. Frady pleaded the unwritten law.

George Murphy, of Salisbury, N. C., who planned to rob the Bank of Spencer had a preliminary hearing last week. His bond was fixed at \$1,000. Not being able to give the bond he was placed in jail. It is said the bank that he had planned to rob had about \$100,000 in it.

The High Point city fathers have passed a special ordinance relating to smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever, making it a penalty for failure to report such cases to the health officer upon the part of physicians and those of the family where such cases exist. Those exposed in any way must also be quarantined for a given period.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the cotton gin house of Mr. J. S. Haley, of House Creek township, Wake county, was burned last Tuesday night with two gins, eight bales of cotton and the other contents of the building. The loss

is about \$1,700; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but Mr. Haley does not think it was incendiary.

Some days ago Mrs. Adolphus Page, who lived near Clement, Sampson county, left home to fish in South River, about a mile away. She did not return at night but her husband, for some reason, was not disturbed and two nights passed before search was made. She was found dead with her body partially in the water. There was no evidence of foul play and it is supposed she was drowned or died of heart failure.

The Reflector tells of a balloon ascension in Greenville last week at which the balloon fell in the street in front Capt. C. A. White's residence and the parachute dropped in the rear of the same residence. The aeronaut landed on a picket fence and was seriously hurt. Capt. White, who saw the balloon fall in front of his house, turned to watch the parachute, tripped and fell, breaking his right wrist, spraining his left wrist and bruising his side.

**B. F. Aycock Sues Editor Click.**  
 Special to The Citizen.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—B. F. Aycock, the democratic nominee for corporation commissioner, and a brother of ex-Gov. Aycock, is today conferring with democratic leaders, and while nothing is given out by Mr. Aycock on the subject, it is stated on good authority that he is planning to bring about the arrest of Editor Click of the Hickory Mercury and have him carried to Wayne county to answer the charge of criminal libel in that he made the charge in his paper this week that Mr. Aycock was drunk at the time he spoke in Hickory recently. It is understood that the papers will be served tomorrow or Monday.

### Hackett and Cowles Debate.

The joint debate between Mr. R. N. Hackett, Democratic nominee for Congress of the eighth district, and Mr. Chas. H. Cowles, Republican nominee for the same honor, took place in the court house at Taylorsville yesterday. Seated and standing in the court house were about 400 friends of the two candidates and there were about 200 on the edges and the outside who could not get in.

Both the speakers were given the closest attention. There was no boisterous rooting for either but each was given liberal applause by his friends. By arrangement and agreement each speaker had an hour for the opening speech and 15 minutes for a rejoinder. Mr. Cowles leading off. He was introduced by Mr. O. F. Poole and Mr. J. H. Burke introduced Mr. Hackett.

For the lack of time The Landmark cannot give in detail in today's paper the argument of the gentlemen. Suffice it to say that the friends of the two men have no occasion to be ashamed of the efforts of their choice yesterday nor need they fear any evil results of a joint discussion conducted on as high a plane as that of yesterday.

If there were those who went to hear the candidates villify each other they were disappointed. Each spoke and contended for what he and his party stand for, only the public record of the candidates being mentioned or attacked. Nothing but pleasant feeling was apparent with the speakers and among their friends, during and after the speaking—Statesville Landmark.

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### PURELY POLITICAL.

Senator Simmons and Hon. Locke Craig will begin a tour of campaign speech making on Oct. 7th and 12th respectively.

The Democracy of Davie County has nominated the following ticket: House, M. J. Hendricks; Sheriff, J. D. Peebles; Register, N. S. Gaither.

Mr. D. A. Thomkins of Charlotte in a interview with a representative of the Baltimore Sun announces that he will support Taft for President.

The Person County Republican ticket has been named as follows: House, W. H. Long; Sheriff, T. D. Winstead; Register, L. M. Clayton; Treasurer, O. L. Satterfield.

The Davidson Democracy has named a strong ticket as follows: House, W. P. Mangum Turner; Sheriff, John W. Lindsey; Register, S. L. Owen, incumbent; Treasurer, E. A. Rothrock, incumbent.

Hon. Thos. Settle has an appointment to speak at North Wilkesboro tomorrow and it is announced that Col. John G. Capers, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will be present and speak with him.

The Burke County Republicans met last Saturday in Morganton and nominated the following ticket: For the House, Wm. P. Halberton; Sheriff, J. D. Pitts; Register, Pink Cook; Treasurer, Frazier Brittain.

The Hon. Nicholas Longworth, who enjoys the distinction of being the President's son-in-law (if he has any other distinction the country has not found it out) has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the first Ohio district.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, as a consequence of the Hearst charges, has resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national campaign fund and Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, the leading German newspaper in the United States, has accepted the position. Governor Haskell says he will sue Hearst.

### General News Notes.

The 34th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association met in Denver this week.

Wrapped in the tentacles of a giant devil fish, Martin Lund, a diver, fought for his life in the hold of a wrecked ship recently in San Francisco bay.

Three men were killed at church near Jellico, Tenn., last Sunday when a drunken man fired into the worshippers as they were leaving the church.

Mrs. Elsie Bragg, widow of the late Major General Braxton Bragg, of the Confederacy, who died a few days ago, was buried Saturday in "Confederate Rest," at Mobile, Ala., beside the remains of her late husband.

Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 15,683 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia and 7,102 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone, since the presence of the disease was officially admitted, September 8th, there have been 4,931 cases and 1,875 deaths reported.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order directing all postmasters to unite with their local school authorities with the view of adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service, particularly the proper addressing of letters and

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACING RETURN CARDS ON ENVELOPES.

Postmasters are also directed to arrange, if possible, to deliver personal talks to the pupils and give teachers access to the postal guide and the postal laws and render them every assistance in securing necessary information.

### Whole Village Frozen Stiff.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—All the inhabitants of a village of Siberian Eskimos were found frozen stiff and evidently dead for a long time on the Siberian coast by a party of Indians who went in a canoe last June to see their comrades. Their provisions exhausted, the Eskimos had eaten the walrus skin covers from their houses and their skin clothing.

This story is told by Rev. Edward O. Campbell, in charge of the Presbyterian mission station, at St. Lawrence Island, near Nome Alaska, in a letter received today by Rev. Wallace Lee, of Seattle.

### Congress On Moral Education.

London, Sept. 29.—An international Congress of Moral Education the first of its kind ever held, was convened in London today and has attracted a large number of distinguished educators from all over Europe, with a few from America. It is the declaration of the members of the congress that the great need of the public schools and universities of all countries is a scientific and non-sectarian system of ethical education.

### 100 People Lost.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—A cable dispatch to the army signal corps reports the total loss of the bark Star of Bengal off Coronation Island. One hundred and ten persons were drowned and 27 saved. Nine of the drowned were white.

When the maid dropped the best china, John dropped a few remarks and his wife, to complete the catastrophe, dropped some tears.

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