

## TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

Six students of Guilford College were arrested recently for hazing Rodney Turner, son of Hon. C. L. Turner, of Catawba county.

R. M. Phillips formerly editor of the Raleigh Morning Post, has acquired an interest in the Lee County Times at Sanford and will be the editor.

Twelve persons are now receiving treatment for rabies at the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh. Among the number is J. P. Warren, of Patterson, Caldwell county.

Hon. John Sharpe, Williams, Senator elect from Mississippi, addressed a vast throng at New Bern last Saturday, gathered from practically every one of the coastal counties.

The Republicans of Dare county have nominated the following ticket: Representative, Geo. C. Daniels, Clerk of Court, W. P. Lennon; Register, A. S. Daniels; Sheriff, E. M. Midgett; Treasurer, J. W. Hayman.

A verdict for \$17,500 was rendered against the Southern Railway at Asheville recently in favor of Mrs. Matilda Hough, for the death of her husband, Conductor Hough, who was killed at Swannanoa station several years ago.

Regan Rice, Republican Register of Deeds for Madison county, committed suicide recently. The cause is thought to have been due to ill health and a broken spirit caused by reports circulated by political opponents. He was recently nominated for re-election.

The Yadkin Valley Fair, to be held in Salisbury October 20th to 23rd inclusive, promises to be the big event of the year in this section of North Carolina. The racing will be a distinct feature of the fair this year and a number of the best horses in the South will be on the turf.

Former Superintendent A. Ramseur, of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, whose let down several months ago, it will be remembered, created something of a ripple in division circles, has been tendered and has accepted the position of trainmaster at Richmond for the Seaboard Air Line.

Roy C. Bennett of Green Hill, was almost totally blinded recently at Philadelphia, where he was a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, by some one throwing a book at him through an open window. The book hit the electric light globe suspended near him and the shattered glass flew into his face.

### Democratic Club Organized at King's Creek.

By request Hon. J. V. McCall, candidate for the State Senate from this district, spoke to a large and appreciative audience, including many ladies, at King's Creek last Friday night. At the conclusion of his address a Democratic Campaign Club was organized with an enrollment of about fifty, which will be increased to one hundred within a few days. The people are aroused as we have seldom seen them and are confident that they will be able to poll a majority in their township at the coming election. We believe with Vance that "Democracy is Immortal."

DEMOCRACY.

The simple cost of setting up in type a new edition of the Bible amounts to \$5,000.

### Fatal Explosion At Spencer.

Spencer, Oct. 2.—By the explosion of a powder magazine at the Southern Railway shops here last evening at 5:30 two men lost their lives and a score were seriously injured, some fatally.

The explosion was caused by the burning of a caboose standing only a few feet from the powder house and before the burning cab could be pulled away or the fire extinguished, had caused the magazine to explode with disastrous results. C. H. Layton, white, and George Gould colored, who were nearest, were instantly killed and Fletcher Stafford and James Gobbel are thought to be fatally injured.

The explosion wrecked about twenty five freight cars, and did a great deal of damage to the Southern's new railroad shops. The blacksmith shop, the round house, carpenters' shop, and other buildings were more or less seriously damaged and will cause a short suspension of work and a loss of perhaps \$500,000.

The fronts of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., and the Bank of Spencer were demolished and many chimneys thrown down and windows broken in the residences of the town.

Sixty languages are in every-day use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

### Haskell And Roosevelt—A Comparison.

Charlotte News.  
Roosevelt wrote Harriman a letter, inviting him over to discuss the railroad phase of his message to Congress. "We are practical men," quoth Teddy to the railroad king. And "practical" man" Harriman proceeded to get up a campaign fund of \$260,000 for "practical man" Roosevelt.

Haskell is accused of restraining his attorney general from barring a Standard Oil subsidiary concern from laying pipe lines in Oklahoma. "Practical man" Roosevelt's administration had given the Prairie State Oil Company authority to enter Oklahoma. Governor Haskell did nothing more than restrain a gentlemen who sought to restrain a company that was working under the authority of the federal authority of the federal government.

Haskell never invited one of the "practical men" of the Standard Oil to discuss his contemplated action. He never received pecuniary favors from Standard Oil for "services rendered." He merely acted in accordance with the wishes of the administration, and in the interest of his fellow citizens many of whom would have been thrown into bankruptcy with an inadequate supply of pipe lines to market their oil.

"Practical Man" Roosevelt, who accepted Harriman's money to secure his election, complains of the moat in his brother's eyes.

Forgetting for the moment that Roosevelt is president, and that Haskell is only a governor of a sovereign state, in the eyes of common honesty, whose crime is the greater—that of the honored accuser, or that of the humble accused?

If Haskell has erred, his crime is small in comparison with that of his accuser.

When truth gets a hearing, such men as Roosevelt, who call their brethren liars and slander them for alleged misdeeds small in comparison with their own blatant transgressions, will be repudiated by honest citizens.

A blustering, blatherskittish four flusher cannot hold the respect and trust of plain honest men for long—and these are some of the attributes of the president of the Republican party.

### Finley Dots-

We have been having some real cool days. It makes us think that winter is coming.

Mr. W. A. McCall went to Lenoir on business this week.

Miss Haney Curtis and Mr. Ped Curtis were quietly married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride. A nice dinner was served and the happy couple left Sunday evening for Sampson.

Mrs. Allie McCall visited her parents at Holly Grove this week.

Miss Maud Lee will return to Boone in a few days where she will take music for some time.

There has been terrible mad dog scares in this section for the last week. This was a mad dog came through here last Sunday. It bit several dogs.

Mr. Sam Hall came through here drumming and met several of his old friends so he stayed a few days with us. We all enjoyed his coming very much.

TILBY ANN.

In China more freight is transported by the wheelbarrow than by any other method.

### Senator Foraker to the Bad.

Some disclosures were made recently by Ex-Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio revealing the relations of Senator Foraker with the Standard Oil Co., which have placed the Senator in a very bad light before the country and he has cancelled all campaign engagements for speeches in behalf of the Republican party. Charges of the same nature were made recently by W. R. Hearst against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, formerly of Ohio, who has entered a red hot denial and proposes that a committee investigate the charges and closes with these words: Should this committee find your charge sustained I shall withdraw from all connection with the present presidential campaign. Should the verdict be against you, as I know it will, there need be no other penalty than the public contempt due every assassin of character.

In aiming to follow the good advice to seek the society of cheerful people, we do well to remember that the cheerful people will not care to have us around unless we chirp up a bit ourselves.

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