CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

The Newaygo County Bank of White Cloud, Mich., was robbed by eight masked men Thursday morning of last week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Lamar Fox, of Concord, to Henry Cummings Tillman. Mr. Tillman is a son of Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina.

James [redacted], President of the Industrial Publishing Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a former North Carolinian, visited friends in Greensboro last week.

A fierce storm swept the eastern coast of the State last week destroying property and disabling several vessels. Wrightsville Beach was closed on account of the destruction of the railway bridge crossing the sound. No lives were lost, though there were several thrilling escapes.

Wm. [redacted], prosperous farmer of Randolph county, was murdered his wife last week by beating her to death while in drunken rage.

Former Gov. Marion Butler performed at Goldsboro last Saturday.

Reports of the disaster wrought by the terrible typhoon on the coast of China last Thursday and Friday place the number of deaths at more than five thousand, and the loss of property, not including the damage done to shipping, at about $2,000,000.

The Republican State Conference which was in session at Greensboro last week adjourned Thursday afternoon. The meeting of the State conference will meet in High Point next year.

It was announced last week that Miss Eunice Kendrix, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mr. W. G. Lowrance, of Asheboro, will be married at the home of the bride's parents on the 29th inst.

Thos. A. Allen, of Cedar Grove township, and well and favorably known here, was married to Miss [redacted] Hunter, of Chatham county, on the 15th inst.

Mr. [redacted] Patterson, formerly of this county, now of Jonesboro, Ark., passed through here Monday en route to Durham, by way of Asheboro. He will enter Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

A large tobacco barn, the property of R. W. Linville, of Walkertown, was burned one day last week. Lightning set fire to a straw stack near by from which the barn caught. The stock was saved, but the farm machinery and feed stuff were destroyed.

Gov. Glenn offers $200 reward for Irvan Pettross, who on Sunday, August 5th., near the Mt. Airy Granite Quarry, murdered J. R. Thompson in cold blood.

Last Thursday was celebrated by the Hebrew people as the New Year. They now [illegible]

The cotton mill, running 5,000 spindles, of the Raeford Power & Manufacturing Co., in the western part of Cumberland county has begun operation. The main building is [illegible] in the clear, and an adjoining power house 5-0 by 80 feet. The walls are of cement blocks and the equipment of machinery is excellent. The mill will manufacture 8 to 16, yarns.

Mr. Bruce Craven, who was superintendent of the graded school at Morganton last year, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Morning Journal, of Wilmington. He entered upon his duties on Sept. 1st. Mr. Craven is a clever writer, and did local work on The Journal under former management a few years ago.

"Cap" Hatfield, who for many years has spread terror among the natives of West Virginia and [illegible] in all the battles of the famous Hatfield-McCoy [illegible] shot and mortally wounded Dick Elias R. Hatfield, a prominent brother, last week at Wharncliff West Va. The cause of the enmity which had been noticed for several years, for years Dean of the [illegible] of the State Normal College, has been placed in temporary charge of the school. The board of trustees [illegible] Randleman last week.

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Mr. [illegible] and daughter, Miss [illegible] Asheboro, [illegible] visiting Mrs. [illegible] street.

Chas. Hill, his former home [illegible] when the officers surrounded.

Great Tribute to a Great Man by a Great Man.

My trip around the world has convinced me of the priceless value of Christianity. At the age of 14 years a seat in the United States Senate was the object of my ambitions. I did not want to go to Congress or President. The Senate was the highest [illegible] now. I do not care to hold office. I want to do all the good things I can and striving to leave the world something I had rather, a thousand times have the world what Dr. Mclyer has left it than to leave John D. Rockefeller's millions. Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Moore County News.

Carthage Lodge, No. 198, Knights of Pythias, held a Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church Friday night, this [illegible] in memory of the late Sheriff Alexander Turner, who was a member of the lodge. The church was well filled, and many friends attended from [illegible] of the county.

D. E. Phillips, of Cameron, is erecting a new cotton gin. He expects to have it in operation by [illegible]

Last week at Walkertown, Forsyth county, Mrs. [illegible] Beam, aged [illegible] years, committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree in the yard. Despondency caused by ill health is supposed to be the cause.

Randleman Enterprise.

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High Point Couple Elopes.

Miss Welch is a popular [illegible] friends. She is a daughter of Mr. [illegible] Welch, a substantial citizen.

Back After Years.

Prof. Gilbert [illegible] Hines, of Oakland, [illegible] Greensboro on visit to [illegible] after an absence of 33 years. He is at present the guest of [illegible] Rev. R. L. Hines, on South Cedar St. Prof. Hines graduated [illegible] old Trinity College, Randolph county, immediately after the civil war, and went West in the time when Horace Greeley was saying, "Young men go West." He is a son of the late William Hines, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, who died more than 30 years ago.

The FIX Company, incorporated, dealers in real estate, pianos and organs, of Statesville, which owns several [illegible] in Moore county, has recently made an [illegible] purchase in that county. The latest purchase is [illegible] tract of land on the Aberdeen and Asheboro railroad near Pinebura. On this property is the famous [illegible] Spring camp grounds.—Carolina Watchman.

Cook Books.

Do you want the largest and best cook book published. If so write us and we will tell you how you can get it for an hour's work. Don't delay but write to-day.

Congressman Jesse Hitt, of Cons[illegible] died Thursday, [illegible] was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, and served 10 consecutive terms in Congress.

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NEED OF THE HOUR.

Interesting Article to Property Owners and Miners.

THE REDUCTION OF GOLD AND COPPER ORES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Most Furnaces Have Proven a Failure and Prejudiced South Carolina Ores. Improved Reverberatory Furnace Will Raise Mercer to Its Proper Position in Mining World.

According to the Geological Survey reports of North Carolina there are in the state 300 gold mines that have been worked and 50 copper mines. Many processes for the reduction of the ores have been tested and the records of the mint at Charlotte show that the rocker, crater, Chilian and the stamp mill processes have saved millions of gold from the surface of the veins. This free gold can be found extending only a few feet downward. When the lodes of sulfied, rebellious ore is found. Here these processes fail and the stamp mills must stop. Many have dismissed the [illegible] formation [illegible] and [illegible] which have also proven as complete failures.

Hence the mine operation in [illegible] North Carolina has suffered from the practices of a few specialists and [illegible] to blood [illegible] Abou[illegible] mines in the State have been worked to a depth of 100 to 700 feet, and millions of dollars worth of ore has been shipped to the North and [illegible] distances.

Many companies have been formed (most of Northern capital) [illegible] and [illegible] have thousands of [illegible] in sight. Naturally wanting a [illegible] smelter on the premises, and not having the experience necessary [illegible] what is required successfully [illegible] these workers, they put in [illegible] furnaces. They start in feeding in great chunks of ore without even crushing it and at first it seems to work nicely. Stones begin to sell, a heat rises within the [illegible] and [illegible] the metal, the furnace has salamandered with gun metal and stops. The company with many stockholders has failed. Then all condemn the ores of North Carolina.

In the past thirty years several such enterprises have been launched but failed. All furnace builders and engineers have condemned North Carolina ores, but the smelting works in New Jersey want all the North Carolina ores they can get. They are free from arsenic, antimony and zinc.

Mr. H. B. Meech, the mineral expert, who has been here for several weeks, has built and put in operation a test furnace for A. J. Thurber in the interest of whose mine he has been here. The furnace is erected for the purpose of showing the process of smelting the ores, saving the fumes and byproducts and to assay and test ores for other mines. We have seen it in operation and the work will be of interest to all mining engineers and geologists.

Mr. Meech states that the improved reverberatory furnace is sure to do better work than any other. It will save about all metals, the fumes, by products, and about forty per cent of the coal generally used, and that his plans and processes are sure to make a success. As he uses the principals of the old reverberatory furnaces (that does not "salamander") with his improvements in feeding, saving the fumes, and the coal, and only such plans will ever make a success in North Carolina.

The geological report states as follows:

"One of the existing needs of North Carolina gold field is the establishment at a central point in this region practical plants that will successfully treat the sulpuret ores where individual miners can ship their ores and be paid for the same, according to its value, as it is the case in the great mining regions of the West.

Mr. J. Hyde Pratt, Assistant State Geologist, of North Carolina, has written: "In this there is an abundance of gold copper, and silver ores, some of which is extremely rich, and there are many individual miners who would ship all their products to a smelter erected at a central point.

When such smelting works are in operation at some central point then there will be a market for ores. Many [illegible] will [illegible] and capital will [illegible] mines and develop the many [illegible] of ores and until one of value [illegible] be produced, the same will [illegible]

It is noticed [illegible] that within the last few [illegible] removing practical [illegible] giving the people of Russia religious liberty, will be made public.

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He had wasted in pride till o'er his brow
Death's shades were gathering thickly now.
And he turned his face to the wall, and said
As the burning dew to my brow is shed
Where the body lies when the heart grows
Where the winds may [illegible] over me
Where my friends come and weep.
And bury me not on the lone prairie
Oh bury me not, and his voice then failed.
Oh bury me not on the lone prairie
Where my friends come and weep.

Selected.

Elmira, N. Y.

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