

Hickory nut soup is the latest. "God forbid" is the name of an Arizona town.

"Hell to pay" is a station on the Pacific road.

Dr. James B. Staten, aged 26, of Tarboro, is dead.

A young man in Burke county stole \$10.10 says the "Mountain-eer."

The enterprising editor of the Winston "Sentinel" publishes the births.

Mr. J. J. Wolfendon, of New Bern, has planted out one hundred thousand cabbages.

A Vigilance Committee has been formed in Dallas, Texas, whose aim it is to suppress gambling.

Ouida has joined the church. It is to be hoped that her religion will cause her to write classic novels in the future.

A young fool in Oil City tried to kill himself because his sweetheart went to church with another fellow. It is a pity he didn't succeed.

The Goldsboro "Messenger," not to be outdone by Wilson's female barber, says Goldsboro has a left handed professor of the tonorial art.

Mr. D. W. Whitaker, late of the Person county "News" has sold his new invention, a slide galley, to a Northern type foundry for ten thousand dollars.

A girl twelve years old and small for her age was married in Cumberland county last week. She ought to have been spanked and put to bed in a cradle.

The Norfolk "Lodge" says the \$5,000 prize in the Dismal Swamp Lottery was, it is said, drawn by a North Carolinian, on a ticket purchased in that city.

The Statesville "Landmark," issued daily during the session of Conference was an excellent little paper. What Joe Caldwell under takes to do he does well.

The Elizabeth city "Falcon" states that a large saw mill, which cost \$30,000, the largest in the state, and a quantity of lumber were reduced to ashes Tuesday before last.

A new census of Washington shows 2,800 inhabitants. It is claimed that if those living just outside of the corporate limits were counted, the population would be 3,500.

Dressed rabbits are worth 3 to 5c, a piece in Salem. As the Greensboro "Workman" remarks, when a rabbit is dressed he is naked; when he has his clothes on he is undressed.

A contemporary tells of a woman with hair so long that she can sit on it, but that she is nothing. A Rockland woman's hair is so long that she can sit on it and dance it off and a man stepped on it.

The only excuse for the poor fellow is that he is a youth of 23 summers who married a widow with 12 children. If that is not enough to make a fellow forget the ten commandments, we give it up.

An eloping couple on Long Island were chased by the determined father of the girl, who over hauled the fugitives, and surprised them with a gift of \$2,000 to the bride, with which to set up house keeping.

Dr. Puryear, of Granville county, rode up to the house of a colored tenant, called him out and shot him dead. What the occasion of the shooting was is not known. Dr. Puryear is believed to have been drunk. He was arrested and put in jail.

J. B. Cox, of Pitt county, had his barn and stables together with one hundred barrels of corn, forty bushels of wheat, all farming utensils and four bales of cotton burned on Wednesday night of last week. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

A boom in early marriages is prevailing in Georgia. Miss Georgia Garrett between 12 and 13 years old was married on Thursday, and became Mrs. Wm. Hogg. A sister when at the same age set the example. In America, Robert Sullivan, aged 17, and Miss Eddie Cobb aged 14, have been married.

The Shelby "Aurora" says that on the 11th inst. a charming daughter of Jno. B. Harrill, of Forest City, Rutherford county, aged 11 years, was standing before the fire to warm, when her dress suddenly caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. Her injuries were such that in a few days she died.

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