

THE ISSUING of a new sensation has taken a new form and now, Powell has gotten himself into "hot water" and is being most royally abused...

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LIGHTNING has been unusually destructive this summer, at least we have heard of more persons being killed by lightning this summer than ever before...

THE ATTENTION of the overseers of our public roads is called to a law (chapter 517) passed by our last legislature...

A MASS MEETING of the farmers of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh, on Tuesday of the next State Fair...

MINNEAPOLIS was greatly excited last week over the discovery of forgeries, committed by a well known young man of that city...

IN Swain county there are about 1,500 Cherokee Indians, and 500 more in the counties of Macon, Graham, Jackson and Cherokee...

ONE EDITOR was shot and killed last week in Mississippi by another editor. This deplorable tragedy arose from a controversy between their papers...

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 1889. Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson's friends have never forgotten his aspirations to be Secretary of the Interior in the present cabinet...

NO bills will be paid the telegraph companies for carrying government messages until it is decided at what rate they shall be paid for...

NEXT Winter, it is probable that about 11,000,000 acres of land in the Great Sioux Indian reservation in southern Dakota will be thrown open to settlement...

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 9.—There was an exciting scene at Mt. Holly last evening. Professor W. K. Perry, the proprietor of the American Balloon Company...

Journalism Does Not Pay. Conversation with editors at Lehigh valley disclosed the fact that the condition of journalism in North Carolina is unimproving...

A Marvel of Modern Engineering. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 11.—W. K. Beard, Master Carpenter of the Pennsylvania Railroad, performed his third great bridge-moving feat...

A young daughter of E. M. Boshler, of Ekhart, Indiana, after a long sickness was pronounced dead by a physician...

"Murder Will Out."

(From the Asheville Citizen, 9th inst.)

Chief of detectives W. H. Deaver, of this city, assisted by deputy sheriff Howard, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, yesterday arrested near Chattanooga, a man named Ballew...

THE story of the murder is about as follows: The boy suddenly disappeared from his home one morning, and not returning the next day a general alarm was sent out...

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Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The August crop report of the Department of Agriculture makes the condition of cotton 89.3, an advance of nearly two points during the month...

MISSISSIPPI reports the condition lower than a month ago, on account of excessive rainfall. The crop was late from slow germinations, and on many plantations is now badly in grass and not fruiting well.

ALABAMA returns show the crop in a promising condition, clean, with good growth and fruiting well. Mississippi reports the condition lower than a month ago...

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PARRISH'S WAREHOUSE, DURHAM, N. C. Made things "hum" last Friday! Everybody went home well pleased! The farmers say they are going to stand by Ed. Parrish and Doc Lea...

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