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MANY HOUSES SWEEP AWAY
The Loss Is Estimated at Nearly a Million Dollars.

RIVER ABOVE ORDINARY LEVEL.
A Wave Six Feet High and a Mile Wide—Farms Completely Ruined. Spent the Night in Trees.

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Persons of Indian blood are known to have been drowned. Losses many more than can be specified for weeks. Many of the houses were swept away, and many people were drowned. The water was six to eight feet high and a mile wide. It was the most terrible flood that has ever been known in this valley. It was a wave of water, not a flood of water. It was a wave of water, not a flood of water. It was a wave of water, not a flood of water.

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THINGS REPEATED.
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ALL ABOUT THE NORTH.
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Eloquent Tribute to Grant

McKinley's Address Was Altogether Worthy of the Occasion.
A GREAT LIFE NEVER DIES.

Below is President McKinley's address delivered in New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grand Monument.

"Citizens: A great life, dedicated to the welfare of the nation, finds its earthly culmination. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony, it would still be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best loved of American soldiers."

"Architects have put light into the leaders of mankind, but never was a memorial more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than this structure before which we are gathered today."

"The National Bank of Guthrie, S. C., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000."

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A REAL GALA AFFAIR.

That's What the Women's Exposition of the Carolina Is to Be.
MAY 11TH IS THE OPENING DAY.

The Picture, "Breaking of the Home Ties," Will Be Ready for the Opening.

Charlotte, N. C., April 30.—(Special Correspondent.) The comprehensive and attractive program of the Women's Exposition of the Carolina is nearly complete.

"The picture, 'Breaking of the Home Ties,' will be ready for the opening of the exposition on May 11th."

UNDER FIRE WHILE FIGHTING FIRE.
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CROP BULLETIN.

Of the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service.

The week ending 3rd inst. Monday, April 30th, was favorable for farm crops, but the cold weather up to the 25th retarded growth of crops. The heavy frost did much damage to vegetables and fruit, and the fruit crop will be practically a failure.

"The following extract is from the 'Makers of the American Republic,' a series of patriotic lectures by David Gregg, D. D., pastor of La Fayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., published by E. R. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, N. Y."

"Four years before the battle of Lexington the Presbyterians of North Carolina resisted the oppression of the British crown as unjust. The Governor of the colony treated them as outlaws, and sent an army against them, and shot them down, and took captive and hung thirty of them."

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NORTH STATE AND LIBERTY.

A Rumor Says the Governor is Being Urged for an Extra Session.
TO MAKE A CREDITABLE SHOW.

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