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Prompt Attention Given All

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UNDERTAKERS

Coffins and Burial Supplies

Any business intrusted

to our care will receive

prompt and careful at-

tention.

Over McCall & Conley's Furniture

Store.

Stop!

Look!

Listen!

No danger ahead if you will

remember that I am headquar-

ters for stove pipe and elbows,

tin and tin work of all kinds.

First-class plumbing and

plumbing goods of all kinds,

and at prices that defy competi-

tion. All you have to do is

stop at my shop, look at my

goods and listen to my prices

and be convinced that I can

save you money on anything

in my line.

Yours to Please,

L. W. Huffman

## IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

Of Interest Told in Brief For Busy Readers.

### LINCOLNTON'S NEW MILL

Will Be Equipped With Six Thousand Spindles. Government to Collect Income Tax. Child Burned to Death. Negro Lynched.

The new mill which is being built at Lincolnton by Messrs. Edgar Love and J. L. Love, is now receiving the machinery and when completed will have 6,000 spindles and will produce fine yarns, 60s to 80s.

The national government is ready to collect the income tax recently levied by congress, and it is estimated that a net revenue of approximately \$25,000,000 annually will be brought into the treasury. 122,000 corporations are likely to have to pay corporation taxes.

Morgan Chambers, a negro, was taken from Town Marshall Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp 12 miles from Meridian, Miss., last Thursday and lynched by a mob of 200 masked men, and his body riddled with bullets. The negro had beaten and robbed Martin Dressler, an aged citizen of Point.

The little 10 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gardner in Charlotte, was burned to death Saturday by its clothing catching on fire from the kitchen stove while its mother was in the yard at the well.

In defense of his mother and other members of the family, Jno. Fuller, aged 18, shot and killed his father, Jessie V. Fuller, near Laurens, S. C., Friday. The husband was brutally assaulting his wife when the son emptied a load of bird-shot into his abdomen, killing him instantly.

The Tennessee & North Carolina Railroad, at present running from Newport, Tenn., to Waterville, Haywood county, a distance of 21 miles will according to an announcement made by A. J. McMahan, general superintendent, be extended within a short time to Canton. This announcement was made after rights-of-ways had been secured and paid for in cash from Waterville up the Pigeon river to Canton.

Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma has the political situation in Cuba been more laden with suggestions of trouble. The re-established republic is scarcely nine months old and already rumors are afloat that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez, either by persuasion or by compulsion and place Vice-President Sayas at the head of the nation.

Charles R. May was sentenced to three years in the county jail last week for breach of trust with fraudulent intent, May was former treasurer of the City of Rock Hill, and was indicted by the York county grand jury and tried before Judge Moore at Yorkville. He pleaded guilty to the charge. He was short in his accounts and though friends raised the money and made good the shortage, the solicitor declined to nol pros the charge.

"Stonewall" mills one of the most historic landmarks of the Valley of Virginia, and one of the few mills to escape the destruction which Sheridan handed out to everything else in the valley from the Potomac southward, was burned Saturday, loss \$6,000. This mill did business all during the war and made flour for the men who wore the gray.

The plant of the Guilford Plaster and Cement Company was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night at Greensboro. The loss is \$40,000 with \$20,000 insurance. A high wind fanned the flames from one building to another, while firemen were helpless to check the fire on account of insufficient water supply.

## NEWS OF THE NORTH STATE

World's Greatest Corn Yield Per Acre.

### WOMAN KILLS OWN SELF.

Asheville Jury Returns Verdict Guilty of Murder With Recommendation to Mercy in Tweed Case.

Good Corn Yield. Mr. J. E. Batts, of Gardner, N. C., has just gathered and shelled from one acre 2204 bushels of corn which so far as we have any record leads the world in corn-raising.

The cost of producing this year's crop of corn was \$139.00 as follows: Cotton seed meal, \$14; kainit, \$12; acid, \$12; nitrate soda, \$10; guano \$7.95; cow manure, forty five loads, \$56.25; labor and tools, \$23.97; total cost, \$139.00. Can anybody in McDowell county do this next year? Try and see how near you can come any way.

Committed Suicide. Mrs. Susan E. Lipscomb, a prominent woman of Durham committed suicide Thanksgiving day by cutting her throat with her own law's razor. She was visiting her daughter Mrs. T. G. Sexton, who ate dinner with the rest of the family and went for her afternoon nap as usual, but was found a short time after in her room with her head cut half off.

Melancholia is thought to be the cause of the rash act. Attempts Suicide. Mt. Airy, Nov. 25. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock there was an attempt at suicide near this place, when Miss Irene Banker, a young lady about 19 years old, attempted to take her own life by jumping into a well. She became hysterical at her brother, because he refused to allow her to drive into town, and jumped into a well 4 feet deep.

Found Guilty. Asheville, Nov. 28. The jury in the cases of State vs. Ross and Major Tweed, the homicide cases from Madison county, this morning at 11 o'clock returned a verdict finding both the defendants guilty of murder in the second degree with a recommendation for mercy.

Man Murdered. Durham, N. C., Dec. 1. A report reached here this morning shortly before noon disclosing that old man J. A. Kimball, who lived alone in his home, had been murdered about fifteen miles from Durham.

North Carolina Apples. Professor Massey, in Progressive Farmer. I have just returned from a trip in the mountains of western North Carolina where they wanted me to hold an institute all alone. The locality was the hamlet of Crossway up the valley of Pigeon river, before Mt. Pisgah. I have mentioned elsewhere the apples of this section, and at the State Fair in Raleigh there was a wonderful display of these mountain apples.

Schooner on Shore. Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 2. The schooner Marie Palmer, the largest four-master on the coast, is aground on Frying Pan Shoals in a dangerous position.

Dynamite Explodes. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 2. It is reported here that a dynamite explosion in Camden, S. C., late this afternoon demolished three stores and several persons are reported injured.

\$500,000 Given Trinity College. Durham, N. C., Dec. 2. An announcement was made today of a half million dollar donation to Trinity College by the Dukes, the millionaire tobacco men. The purpose is to build a medical school, a pharmaceutical and dental department, and establish an educational institution equal to any in the north.

## BROUGHT TO MARION JAIL

Prominent Young Man Brought to Marion Jail With Attempted Rape.

### FEAR OF VIOLENCE

Caused Margaret A. ... Sent to Jail. ...

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## LETTERS OF INTEREST

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### Build Your Home

The Merchants and Farmers Bank

Buffalo & Hewitt

### CHRISTMAS IS NEXT

Here is a good place to get Gifts For All Your Friends

ALL SORTS AT ALL PRICES

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### THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK

MARION, N. C.

### MANY FARMERS

Why Not You

### WHY NOT YOU

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