

THE STATE NEWSPAPER

Butherford's cotton crop will be shorter than usual.

A large number of the company left town yesterday.

The insurance has been indefinitely postponed on account of the circumstances.

The Baptist State Convention convenes in Wilmington on the 4th day of November next.

The proposed cotton factories at Newbern and Wilmington are still progressing on paper.

Greensboro Fire Company No. 2, strong

has an engine that throws water nine feet from the ground.

Rev. D. H. Hunter has again connected himself with our Political Register of Raleigh. He is an associate editor.

The News says that a colored man, name unknown, was found dead Tuesday on the side of the old Chapel Hill road, about one mile from Raleigh. He is supposed to have died from effects of intemperance.

The editor of the Statesville Landmark, who has been to Nashville, to Court, writes: "Wadlington is quite a handsome town—its broad streets, and well laid off, and paved streets, make it an exceedingly handsome town."

The Raleigh News says: "It is a fact probably known to but very few of our citizens that in the winter of 1838 the late Judge Boyden, having come to attend to his practice in the Supreme Court, drove all the way from Surry county to this city in a sleigh. The occurrence was such a remarkable one that ex-Gov. W. W. Holden invoked his name and celebrated the event in verse."

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG COLUMBIAN. Our citizens were horrified yesterday morning at an early hour by the report that the body of Mr. F. L. McKenzie, only son of our old fellow-citizen John McKenzie, had been found a mile below the city. Upon investigation, the terrible report was verified, and the mystery now is, who did it? His body was discovered by a black-colored boy about 6 o'clock A.M., while on his way to the brick-yard. It was lying in an easy position on the side of the road, a bullet wound in the right side of the forehead, a pool of clotted blood on the left side, and a small dog acting as guard to his deceased master.

A pistol with one chamber empty lay near the partially opened hand. Frank was seen at 8 A.M. occurring just before on Main street; and it could be inferred, on Main street; and it could be inferred, he had carried him such a distance and caused the said messiah with misery never before known. The deceased was a native of this city, having many fine years of age, and deserved faithfully during the war. His much afflicted parents and family have the sympathy of the community.

—Columbian Phoenix, of Thursday.

Simonton Female

COLLEGE.

THE OBSERVER has secured for the

Musical Department of this Institution,

the services of Miss S. B. Peck, of Paris, Ed-

ward County, Va.

Miss Peck has taken a full course of Vocal

and Instrumental Music under an English

master, and several years ago she received

from the Augusta Female Seminary, (Miss

Baldwin's Model for proficiency) in that

Department.

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Rev. S. TAYLOR MARTIN,

Statesville, N. C.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing be-

tween Charles R. Jones and Frederick H. Pendleton, under the firm name and

style of JONES & PENDLETON, in the publication

and ownership of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. The firm purchased the entire interest of the former partner, everything belonging to the office, including all notes, amounts or other evidences of debt belonging to the law firm. Existing contracts will be carried out as if no change had been made.

CHAS. R. JONES

FRED. H. PENDLETON

Sept. 6, 1874.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE

and all necessary outbuildings, 1100 acres

of land, consisting of

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES

of good lands as can be found in the

county of Freden, on which John Motting Esq. now resides. On the tract is a new

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