

STATE NEWS.

The Greene county mill was burned this week.

Last week 1,333 bales of cotton were sold in Raleigh.

A sweet sixteen is writing love stories for the Weldon News.

The editor of the Danbury Reporter is 80 years old and is not ashamed to own it.

The residence of Col. F. M. Parker, of Halifax county, was destroyed by fire last week.

Monroe will hold a public meeting to-morrow night to see if they cannot raise a fire company.

Capt. Tyson and a negro were thrown into the water near the wharf and narrowly escaped a watery grave.

There is talk in Raleigh of inviting Andy Johnson to deliver the address at the next State Fair.

Miss Anna Dickinson will lecture in Raleigh some time in April, on either "John of Arc" or "What's in Binder."

Shelby ladies will give a concert for the benefit of the Baptist Church, on the evenings of the 2d and 3d of April.

A revival which has already done much good, is in progress in the First Street Methodist Church of Wilmington.

In Ford, the Penitentiary guard who was badly cut by three negro prisoners, was assaulted him on Saturday and escaped.

The Report thinks that a Sunday school might be made useful to the children of Danbury and its neighborhood - fish and rabbits would go more rest on Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church of Monroe will hold a festival on the night of the 6th prox., for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ and bell.

An old negro woman, living in Columbus county, locked two small children up in the house and went visiting. The house caught fire, and with the children, was entirely destroyed.

Statesville Landmark: The average rain-fall in this section is 43 inches per month. During this month (March), up to yesterday, (24th) 13-15 inches had fallen according to actual measurement by Dr. Allison.

Dr. Jas. R. Washington, formerly of this State, but for the past twenty-five years a highly esteemed and successful practitioner of medicine in St. Louis, died at his residence in that city on the 19th inst. Dr. Washington was raised in Newbern.

Reidville had its first shooting affair this week. Major Lee, of the Piedmont warehouse, fired from his warehouse, popular by the name of Chas. Smiley, who came in for the purpose of raising a new set of customers in the house. Smiley fired three shots at Major Oaks, but neither took effect.

Wilmington Journal: We regret to learn that the condition of Maj. Dunham today is very alarming. A telegram from Gen. J. B. Bachelor, of Raleigh, at whose hospitable residence he has been for many weeks, a sufferer from the wound received thirteen years ago in the service of his State, informs his friends here that he is quite ill. We sincerely trust that he may recuperate, and that some permanent relief may yet be afforded.

The Statesville Landmark says that Mr. Hyman, the veteran manager of Wallace Brothers' immense root and herb trade at Statesville is preparing a collection of all the roots, herbs and medicinal plants indigenous to Western North Carolina for exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial. The space allotted to him for the display of this collection is 30x100 feet, which he fears will be inadequate.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

A plow manufacturer is soon to be started in Spartanburg on a large scale by Mr. Mark Cooper, inventor of the Cooper plow.

Gen. W. T. Gary, of Edgefield, is about to remove to Augusta, Georgia, where he will continue the practice of law.

An infant daughter of Mr. Willard Harris, of Spartanburg, fell into a tub of water on the 19th instant, and was drowned.

Thomas Brightton, a large stock raiser, who resides at Fulton, in Clarendon county, lost five hundred hogs by the late freshet in the Waccam River.

Union has been put in telegraphic connection with the rest of the world by the completion of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph, line to that place.

The Rev. J. C. Hiden, of Wilmington, N. C., who recently lectured in Charleston, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Greenville Baptist Church, and will be installed in April.

Mr. G. F. Gardner, of Hilton Head, has redeemed from the United States the plantation of Mr. Drayton, known as the Fish Hill place on Hilton Head Island, for \$407.83.

Greene News: We learn that freight which left Baltimore on the 22d inst., arrived in Spartanburg and Greenville on the night of the 26th inst., by the great Piedmont Air-Line. This was accomplished by the change of the gauge between Greensboro and Charlotte. Our merchants will be glad to hear this news, for late there has been some detention.

INCIDENT OF THE FLOOD AT CHATTANOOGA.—Dr. Baird, of Nashville, was conducting a revival at the Presbyterian Church. On Friday night, a large congregation had assembled within the walls of the sacred edifice, and the services were exceedingly impressive and solemn; having immediate reference to the flood, which at that hour had become more real in their awakened slumber than previously. The services were progressing, and after an earnest prayer, the preacher gave out the hymn, commencing: "How firm a foundation ye gains of the Lord."

The congregation joined in the hymn, and were singing the first lines of the fourth stanza:

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

"The rive of waters shall not overtake me,

"Just at that moment a man rushed into the middle aisle of the church and shouted hoarsely: "The flood is rising in the yard and about the steps, hurry away, or you will be cut off!" Immediately the great congregation stamped and hastened through the rising waters to prevent the inevitable flood.

[Knoxville Herald.]

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TESTIMONIALS.

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MAIL TRAIN.

Arrive Goldsboro at 7:30 a.m.

Leave Rocky Mount at 11:45 a.m.

Arrive Weldon daily at 1:30 p.m.

Arrive at Rocky Mount, 11:45 a.m.

Goldsboro at 1:35 p.m.

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