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#### STATE NEWS.

The Index says the dwelling and smoke house of Lindsay Ferguson, of Lina RAILROAD QUESTION. Wilkes county, was burned last Mon-

The wagon manufactory of Messrs. Julius Lewis & Co., of Raleigh, has sold 146 buggies and wagons since its establishment last September.

clothes accidentally taking fire.

The recent term of Wilmington crimnished nine convicts for the penitentiary, eight of whom are colored. Messrs. R. A. Shotwell and J. W. Dowd, who have been publishing the Farmer and Mechanic for the past year

High Point students to the number of fifteen engaged in a conflict with an equal number of negroes last Saturday maturity in 1890, in consideration of of fifteen engaged in a conflict with an equal number of negroes last Saturday night. The darkeys were completely

Miss Mollie Hardy recently brought suit in Alamance county against a man named McWarren for breach of promise and damage to character, and at the recent term of court at Graham, was awarded \$2,000 damages.

evening about seven o'clock, the barn cars are running over it daily. The of Elwood Cox, of this county, was to- branch from Asheville to Paint Rock tally destroyed by fire. Mr. Cox was badly burned himself in trying to save Tennessee line, is 45 miles, 18 of which his property which was in the barn. The North State says that on last Saturday night, several revenue officers destroyed an illicit dislillery, thirteen

miles south of Greensboro, together with 600 gallons of beer and 25 of sing-In the case of Judge Buxton against Rutherford county for compensation for holding special term, our Supreme Court has decided that the act of 1879. repealing compensation for holding special terms, applies only to judges

elected since the passage of the act. Wilmington Review: Sheriff S. II. Manning has donated to the fire department, through the chief engineer, Col. Roger Moore, the handsome sum of

The Randleman Manufacturing Com-

pany has just completed a new factory in Randolph county, and on the 15th inst. it was solemnly and religiously dedicated to Almighty God, by Dr. Craven, president of Trinity College. This is perhaps the first dedication of the kind country. nighly recommended to the public for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC; especially in Indigestion, By spepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, etc. It enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. To the aged, ladies, and children requiring recuperation, this valuable remedy can not be too highly recommended. It acts like a charm on the digestive organs. A teaspoonful before meals will remove all dyspeptic symptoms. the kind ever known in this country. The News says Anna Fleming, a young colored girl living in Wake, was committed to jail in Raleigh Wednesday, for attempting to poison the fami-

Goldsboro Messenger: A very sad and serious shooting affair occurred near Trenton one night last week between Mr. John S. Andrews, Peter Andrews (his son), and George Amyett, resulting it is feared in the fatal shooting of the latter. He is a young man, unmarried. Mr. J. S. Andrews is quite an old man, probably sixty-five years old. Peter Andrews is a young man barely grown. So far they have not been captured.

Salem Press: The many friends of Lieut. H. R. Lemly, United States Army, stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, will be pleased to learn that he was promoted to first lieutenant on the 18th inst. We congratulate him and his relatives here on his promotion. In looking over *Harper's Magazine*, for March, we find an interesting sketch "Among the Arrapahoes" Indians, from the pen of Lieut. Lemly.

Raleigh Observer: The State Library Thursday received a valuable addition to its literary treasures, in the shape of an artistically printed pamplet con-taining the letters of Gov. Thomas Nelson, of Virginia. The letters relate to the siege of Yorktown, the surrender of Lord Cornwallis there and to the naval and military movements which resulted in that decisive victory for the American arms. The book is edited by the Virginia Historical Society.

The Farmer and Mechanic, in speaking of the repeal by Congress of the duty on paper and printing material, says: As for the organized action of the North Carolina press, we believe if a memorial were drawn, and copies sent to the journalists of the State for endorsement (where such endorsement to the state for endorsement to the state for endorsement (where such endorsement to the state for endorsement to the state for endorsement to the state for endorsement (where such endorsement to the state for endorsemen sent to the journalists of the State for endorsement (where such endorsement has not been given already); and the unanimous call of the State press thus transmitted to our Congressional delegation, it would spur them to an activity, if not zeal, as yet unknown.

way of New York and Baltimore.

We are told by some that the road should stop at Asheville. This would be folly—it would not pay expenses from that point to Salisbury, but build the balance to Paint Rock, and the whole line between those places will pay.

Mr. J. Stirewalt, a prominent farmer of Cabarrus, writing to the Alamance Gleaner in regard to the workings of the stock law in that county, says: Last fall, at the fair of Poplar Tent, the stock law townships showed the best stock ever exhibited in the State. We

North State Press: A little stir was tricked, as they call it. Her hands be-ginning to swell, she soon concluded that some enemy had "fixed" her, and at once went to work digging up the yard for the articles producing this annoyance, and after a full day's work she was rewarded by finding buried under her steps a small package of sulphur and charcoal, which no doubt in her mind, was the cause of the trouble. The spell was at once removed and all is now quiet in that neighborhood.

Statesville Landmark: In Alexan-Pink Lackey and Miss Bettie Miller sary to drain it, and in order to do so were the high contracting parties, and successfully, he must commence to T. A. Hudson, Esq., performed the ceremony. The bride, the groom, the magistrate and friends met at a certain point in the woods at a given hour, and on the side of the road, beneath the branches of the trees, the 'squire pronounced the bans. It is alleged that these surroundings were not chosen for the punticle without cause—the cause the nuptials without cause—the cause being, according to report, that the groom is a moonshiner and was lying Ridge at a cost of about \$350,000, which

#### THE OTHER SIDE

What Director Dortch Has to Say

Against the Sale.

Speech before the Board of Directors. The proposition submitted by Mr. Best at the last meeting of the board A little four year old daughter of John Lewis, of Moore county, was burned to death on the 18th inst., by her long the formation of a new corauthorize the formation of a new corporation with \$4,000,000 of stock, that The recent term of Wilmington criminal court, according to the Review, furnished nine convicts for the peniter.

The new company should complete the Paint Rock branch by July 1st, 1881, and the Ducktown branch by July 1st. 1885; that the State should furnish 500 convicts to the new company for five years without any compensation for under a lease from the owners, have re- should have power to mortgage the cently purchased the paper, fixtures, &c. road to the extent of \$12,500 per mile and pay the interest on the present

routed, with no serious damage to either | the State \$850,000 of stock. is to mortgage the road for \$15,000 per mile and give the State \$550,000 of the

which the new company should give

new mortgage bonds. The length of the road from Salisbury (its eastern terminus) to Asheville is 145 miles, and is completed to within a Greensboro North State: Wednesday few miles of the latter place, and the are graded. The branch from Asheville to Ducktown is 140 miles, thus making the entire length of line 330 miles, which, mortgaged at \$15,000 per mile, makes the sum of \$4,950,000, which Mr. Best is to raise (less \$850,000, amount of mortgage now on the road)

with which he is to build the road. If Mr. Best and his associates (who are unknown to us) can mortgage the road for \$15,000 per mile and with the proceeds build the line not already completed, why cannot the State of North Carolina do the same, when the only security proposed to those who shall take the bond is a mortgage on the road; But I am told we cannot sell the bonds in the market; if we cannot how can Mr. Best? I am told again that Mr. S100, in appreciation of their efforts to save his property from destruction on the morning of the recent fire.

On Tuesday night last, Caswell Perry, a colored man who lives about 4 miles from Louisburg was very badly shot by an unknown party. He was in the house, and was shot at through the window with a shot gun, loaded with squirrel shot. The load took effect in the hip.

Best and associates will take the bonds themselves. Why issue bonds if they are to retain them? If they have the cash why not build the road with the capital stock which is to be \$4,000,000? Why issue over four millions of bonds secured by mortgage? Is it usual for corporations or individuals when they have plenty of cash on hand, to issue bonds secured by mortgage to be packed up in safes or hawked about in the markets? This is a stocked of the control of themselves. Why issue bonds if they are to retain them? If they have the cash why not build the road with the capital stock which is to be \$4,000,000? Why issue over four millions of bonds secured by mortgage? Is it usual for corporations or individuals when they have plenty of cash on hand, to issue bonds if they are to retain them? If they have the cash why not build the road with the capital stock which is to be \$4,000,000? Why issue over four millions of bonds secured by mortgage? Is it usual for corporations or individuals when they have plenty of cash on hand, to issue bonds secured by mortgage to be packed up in safes or hawked about in the markets? This is a species of financiering which I do not understand. By it somebody will be cheated, and as usual it will be poor old North Carolina. We had enough of such operations in 68-'69-'70 to disgrace the State; I want no more of it. You will recollect that when Mr. Best submitted his first proposition, I asked him to make us a cash offer, He said he was not prepared to do

If we sell to Mr. Best, the State is to have no voice in the management of the ly of Mr. Sid Scott, of Cedar Fork township. The attempt was made by putting strychnine in the coffee, and it is said she has implicated others, who will be arrested.

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have no voice in the management of the road and no power to regulate charges of freight. We are to be bound hand and foot for all ages to come. Once part with the control of your property and you can never resume it. We will then indeed be a "narrow strip of land between Virginia and South Carolina," owned by New York capitalists.

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Paint Rock, the most valuable railroad stock in the South, for the reason that the present capital is only \$850,000, two-thirds of which belongs to the State, and it must pay a large dividend. It is not questioned by any one that when it shall be completed to Paint Rock and there make connection with the rail

there make connection with the rail roads running through the great and rich Western States and the large cities of Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, it may be sold for \$3,000,000 in cash.

It must necessarily pay on its present capital, when we consider that it is the shortest route from the great Western States to Beaufort, Wilmington, Norfolk and Charleston. Look at the immense amount, of merchandise. the immense amount of merchandise, consisting of meat, flour, furniture, consisting of meat, flour, furniture, whiskey, buggies, wagons, live stock, and almost everything else which is brought into every part of this State and South Corolina and used or consumed by our people. By what route do these articles come to us? By New York and Baltimore, hundreds of miles farther and at much larger expense to our people than by the short and expeditious line through our own State and over our own roads, when completed to Paint Rock, and which will never be interrupted by excessive cold and feezes. There have been sold in my town over 1,000 horses and mules in the last three

When the State purchased the road in 1875 at \$850,000 (it having cost several millions originally as far as then completed this side of the mountains) it was thought that she had made a good bargain. There is an impression with some that the State is bound for stock ever exhibited in the State. We will be glad to have you visit our fair next fall and judge for yourself—we will feed you on milk and butter, beef and mutton, and not go to the woods to get it. should not pay it. It was not expected that the road would pay the interest The Observer Office created among our colored people last until a western connection should be week, by one of their women being made. The State has paid the interest since 1875 and has put 500 convicts to work on the road, and has fed, clothed and guarded them, and agreed to furnish \$70,000 per annum in iron—amounting altogether to about \$170,000 per annum, for all of which she has a legislative lien on the road, amounting up to this time to about \$500,000. But we are told that this expense must stop when the road reaches Asheville. As before stated, if the road stops at that place, the money already expended is wasted. In regard to stopping the road at Asheville, it reminds me of an under county (Miller's township) one day last week, a marriage took place under rather singular circumstances. Mr. his land and ruins his crop—it is necessuccessfully, he must commence to ditch several hundred yards below his fence to get the necessary fall. He ditches at an expense of several hun-dred dollars up to his fence and there

he stops-his money is lost unless he

extends his ditch fifty yards further to the centre of the pond, and thus he

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