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STATE NEWS.

The enthusiastic Lenoir Topic speaks of Judge Fowle as our next Governor.
John Rutherford, a wealthy and well-known citizen of Burke county, is dead, aged 90 years.
The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Sampson county agricultural society will take place on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of December next.
The store house of Mr. Erastus Edwards, doing business near Goldsboro, was broken into Tuesday night and the safe rifled to the amount of nearly \$800.

The fine grist and saw mill of Mr. Daniel P. Foust, in Guilford county, on the Little Albemarle Creek, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.
Greensboro Patriot: Thirty emigrants have left this section of the good old State, via the Piedmont Air-Line for the great West, since the 17th inst. No immigration, but too much emigration. Is there no remedy?
Salisbury Watchman: Mr. C. Peeler, a native of this county, aged about 60 years, returned here a few days ago from Illinois, after an absence of forty-two years. When he went to Illinois it took him five weeks and three days. He returned in less than three days.

The Rocky Mount Progress learns that Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. Samuel Williams, near Hickory church, in Wayne county, while in new ground last week, her dress caught fire from a brush heap, and before any one could come to her assistance she was burned to death.
Mooresville Gazette: Davis county has twenty-six distilleries with an average capacity of fifteen gallons, each, per day, and aggregating four hundred gallons per day. No wonder they want a railroad, as they cannot market their corn in any other way than in the form of whiskey.

Statesville Landmark: One of the finest lots of beavers ever seen in Statesville—perhaps the finest—was sold last Friday by Mr. F. Wiesenfeld, of Lenoir, to Mr. F. S. Green, our active butcher. There were 44 in the lot, and their average weight, 877 lbs. Thirty-five of them averaged over 1,000 lbs. each. Mr. Green, having been asked, before they were weighed on the town scales, what their weight would aggregate, judged \$40,000 lbs. He calculated within a little over 400 lbs. for the weighed \$9,500 and some odd pounds. The drove represented \$1,232.25 to Mr. Wiesenfeld. This is what Mr. Green paid for them.

New North State: Greensboro was astir Tuesday, getting ready to witness the marriage of Miss Virginia M. Wilson to Mr. C. M. Parks, of Hillsboro. The Methodist church was crowded. Dr. T. M. Jones performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated. It was a joyful scene. The waiters were, Miss Annie Parks and Mr. Clements. The bridesmaids were, Miss Annie Jones and Mr. C. J. Voorhes, Miss Annie Dillard and Mr. W. B. Meares, Miss Sue Dick and Capt. Pringle Jones. Messrs. Alderman, Jas. Hall, Geo. Wilson and Victor Barringer acted as ushers. The bride and groom took the 8 p. m. train for the North.

A RISE IN DIAMONDS.
All About the Precious Stones of Different Diamond Fields.
From the New York Sun.
Whether it be on account of the increased demand for diamond earrings and necklaces, or on account of the decreasing supply of the precious stones, both from the Cape fields and the styles of the Indian stones, which were in vogue before the Brazilian fields were discovered in 1730 and which now have the value of antiquities. The only superiority of the Brazilian over the Cape diamonds is that the percentage of fine stones is larger in South America than in Africa. Thus, for instance, in a thousand Brazilian stones three hundred fine ones may be found, while the Cape will not yield more than a hundred specimens of the same quality. The momentary scare produced among the possessors of a "wealth of jewelry" by the report that Hannay, the Scotch chemist, had discovered the secret of making artificial diamonds has now entirely disappeared. He acknowledges that he never really made anything but "very small quantities of a substance like borl." Borl is known in the trade as a dark brown stone similar to the diamond in its properties and of use only in cutting real stones or for drilling purposes.

Dr. J. N. Worth, Greensboro Patriot.
Will anybody be kind enough to suggest some person better suited to the office of State Treasurer, than this honest old gentleman from Randolph? Gen. Leach said when our distinguished friend was nominated in 1876 that he was certain of election, that once in Randolph when a boy was given to stealing they changed his name to Worth, and straightway he became an honest man. (One thing is certain, if Dr. Worth were really named Worth, he would never really name anything but Worth, and he will be renominated in June like he was nominated before, by acclamation, and without opposition.)

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

A Woman in Washington During President Jackson's Administration—What She Did and How Other Women Treated Her.
April Atlantic.
The woman used as a tool by Mr. Van Buren is a somewhat picturesque figure in the political chronicles of the capital. Her maiden name was Margaret O'Neil, although she was known when a girl as Pop, and she was one of the daughters of the keeper of a tavern at which Gen. Jackson used to put up before his election to the presidential chair. She had the little form, the fair skin, the dark red hair, and the keen, bright gray eyes of her Milesian ancestry, while she was as full of fun, frolic and flirtation as the typical damsel on the banks of the Lake of Killarney. Carressed and teased by the guests at the tavern, she grew up to be a pert, brilliant and audacious beauty, Jackson, who had always admired her when she was a child, was delighted when he learned, years afterwards, that his "little friend Pop" then the widow Timberlake—was to be married to his old comrade, Gen. Eaton. There was much scandal at Washington about the death of her first husband and her marriage to the second; but Gen. Jackson did not heed it, and when he was elected President he appointed Gen. Eaton Secretary of War. Washington society was horrified, and it soon became known that Mrs. Calhoun, with the views of other members of the Cabinet, did not intend to call on Mrs. Eaton, or to invite her to their houses. She carried her griefs to the White House, where Mr. Van Buren had paved the way for them, and the gallant old President swore

"BY THE ETERNAL"
that the scandal-mongers who had imbibed the last years of his beloved wife Rachel should not triumph over his "little friend Pop."
This was Van Buren's opportunity. He was a widower, keeping house at Washington, and as Secretary of State he was able to form an alliance with the bachelor Ministers of Great Britain and of Russia, each of whom had spacious residences. A series of dinners, balls, and suppers was inaugurated at these three houses, and at each successive entertainment Mrs. Eaton was the honored guest, who led the country dances, and occupied the seat at the table on the right of the host. Some respectable ladies were so shocked by her audacity that they would leave a room when she entered it. She was openly denounced by clergymen, and she found herself in positions which would have covered almost any other woman in Washington with shame. Mrs. Eaton, who did not apparently possess a conscientious or an honorable scruple as to the propriety of her conduct, contentedly enjoyed the situation, and used to visit Gen. Jackson every day with a fresh story of the insults paid her. Yet she gave no evidences of diplomacy nor of political sagacity, but was a mere beautiful, passionate, impulsive creature held up by Gen. Jackson, while Mr. Van Buren adroitly pulled the strings that directed her movements.

Mr. Calhoun, whose wife was foremost among the ladies who were frequently refused to associate with Mrs. Eaton, said to a friend of Gen. Jackson's, who endeavored to effect a reconciliation, that

"THE QUARRELS OF WOMEN, like those of the Medes and Persians, admitted of neither inquiry or explanation. He knew well, however, that it was no woman's quarrel, but a political game of chess played by men, who were engaged in a struggle for power, and who lost the game. Van Buren and Eaton next tendered their resignations as cabinet officers, which Gen. Jackson refused to accept; whereupon the cabinet members were dismissed, and Mr. Van Buren resigned, and their resignations were promptly accepted. The whole city was in a turmoil. Angry men walked about with bludgeons, seeking satisfaction if they were not killed; old friendships were severed, and every fresh indignity offered his "little friend Pop" endeared her the more to Gen. Jackson, who was duly grateful to Van Buren for having successfully caused "it to be odd enough," wrote Daniel Webster to a friend, "that the consequence of this dispute in the social and fashionable world is producing great political effects, and may very probably determine who will be the successor to the present Chief Magistrate."

MAD OVER THE PUZZLE.
A Having Maniac, After Failing to Bring the Numbers Into Place.
Special to Philadelphia Times.
ERIE, March 22.—Daniel Conroy, a highly respectable citizen, has gone raving mad over the solution of "the fifteen puzzle." He is a strictly temperate man, a devoted husband and kind father. For several days he has neglected his business and applied himself constantly to the game, until his brain gave way under the attempt to master the 15, 15, 14. This morning he grew violent, seized his infant child and was putting it on a hot stove, when the neighbors rushed in. He was overpowered and a body of police carried him to jail, where he now lies, a raving maniac. Your reporter visited him today and saw him crouched in the cell, scratching out the game on the wall. Although abandoned he has not lost all his clothes, and at this writing is flinging himself against the iron, yelling "Fifteen, thirteen, fourteen." The jail physician has ordered him to the county asylum to-morrow. The greatest sympathy is felt for the man and his family.

Taylorville & Wadesboro Railroad.
Mooreville Gazette.
The directors and other interested parties of this road met here yesterday. There is a fixed determination on the part of the people both above and below here, to go to work and grade a road bed as soon as the Virginia Midland shall be located to its point. We notice that a bill has passed the House of Representatives, "for the more speedy procurement of the right of way for the Taylorville & Wadesboro Railroad, and for the protection of land owners on the route. There is every good reason to believe that the Midland will be extended to this point, and it would be very reasonable if to extend any needed aid towards the equipment of so valuable a tributary as the Taylorville & Wadesboro Railroad would be.

Beauregard's Defense a Success.
When the case of the interference of the Post-office department with the Registered Letter and Postal Order was addressed to the Louisiana State Lottery Company, or to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or the same person at No. 511 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., on the 26th of February, one of the Commissioners on behalf of the State of Louisiana, on behalf of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, or the Postmaster-General, has recommended his order of interference in time for the next drawing, April 15th.

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