A horrible accident occurred at the otton mill at Durham Friday before

noon when a pipe coming from a newly erected pump burst, filling the room in which Mr. W. Branson and superin tendent Mathes were in, with steam. So full of steam was the room that the door could mot be opened. Mr. Bran

son, during his suffering, broke out a window glass and called for help. At

last the wall on one side of the building

broke and let out the steam. But it was

too late to save the life of Mr. Bran

son, whose body was badly scalded. He died that afternoon a few minutes

after 5 o'clock. The condition of the su

perintendent was reported very serious

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the

Confederacy, of this city, are very

anxious to make their confederate mu

seum a state institution, and with that

end in yiew Miss Mary F. Sanders,

chairman of the history and relics com

mittee of the chapter, has issued a let

ter appealing to all veterans or the

descendants of those who are dead,

throughout the state, to deposit, either

as a gift or loan, such relic as they

may have It is especially urged upon

all such as can possibly do so to contri

bute some item of history either of their

personal experience or anything else

which they may know to be true, to be preserved so as to assist the future

historian in giving North Carolina her proper place among the sisters of our

ill fated little republic.-Wilmington

In the trucking region around Wil mington, says the Messenger, the straw

berry fields are blooming and ad vanced vines have some little berries in

the embryo state, but notwithstanding

the fact that they are not expected to

on Friday night.

10 AND 12 PATTON A

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## CAROLINA

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

The secretary of state has incorporat ed the Davidson Cotton Seed Oil com pany, with a capital of \$100,000. Prin cipal office, Davidson, Mecklenburg county. Capital stock, \$20,0000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000.

The amount necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the grand gala week and firemen's tournament, is es timated at \$2,500, and the finance com mittee is requested to proceed at once to raise this amount.-Greensboro Rec

Greensboro is soon to have a \$10,000 chair factory. The movement to organ ize the company has been on foot for some time and we are glad to learn that nearly all the capital stock has been taken. We are asked to withhold fur ther statements for reasons best known to those concerned.-Greensboro Tele

and the state of Reports from all parts of the county indicate that the storm of Saturday night was the most terrific in years.

dam at Buffalo mills was partially washed away, it being estimated that about one fourth of the dam is gone .-Shelby Aurora.

A Special to the Wilmington Star from Kinston, N. C., says: Friday morning Mr. Lonnie Lane, about twen ty two years of age, and Miss Glennie Sauls, about fourteen years old, both of well to do families, took a walk to gether. Not returning search was made, and that evening their bodies were found near the city. It appeared that Lane had shot Miss Sauls and then killed himself with a pistol. His attentions to the young girl were not ac ceptable to her parents, and he had been forbidden to visit the home. This was probably the cause of the tragedy.

The North Carolina Bar association will hold its first annual meeting in Morehead City next July. The execu tive committee of the bar association met at Raleigh Saturday and agreed up on the place of meeting and the date. The association will meet at 9 p. m. July 5, and will remain in session the 6th and 7th. The program for the July

headache, jaundice, tion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever, Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The rain fell in a perfect deluge. The meeting was partially arranged. number of gentlemen prominent in the legal profession,, several of whom are men of national reputation, residing i other states, were invited to deliver other addresses. The program will no be made public until the invitations ex tended speakers are accepted.

> Sunday morning a young son of Mr B. E. Arey, of Chambersburg town ship, found a white tramp, apparently about fifty years old, chained in an out house on his father's premises. The neighbors gathered in, and the chain was filed, when it was discovered that the lock which held the chain together was not locked. The man said that three men had chained him there th night before, but this is not believed It is thought by all who saw him tha he fastened himself. What his motive was is the merest conjecture. Some of those who saw him are of the opinion that he was of unsound mind .- States ville Landmark.

The rains of last Saturday night wept away the mill dam of Walker & Co.'s roller mill at Oak Ridge. Sixty feet of solid masonry went from the middle, creating a roar which awoke people a mile away, at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. The new county bridge just below the mill was swept away. The damage is estimated at \$1000 to the mill property. This is a very old mill site. Lord Cornwallis camped at this mill on the 11th of February, 1781, a month before the battle of Guifford court house, as he was trying to intercept General Greene on his way to Virginia. On the following day the bugler was killed by Tarleton's men. Whether this dam was built before that sime of about 1820, when the mill was made a

be ripe for the market for some weeks and commission houses are buying up the crop of berries yet to be produced. A prominent grower from Pender, who was in the city yesterday, said he had sold some of his crop at \$110 an acre. 7 c The buyer takes the crop whether it is arge or small, assuming the risk of a failure of the crop, and the grower has no more to do with it until his vines are stripped of fruit. The pur chaser bears the expense of picking, crating and shipping himself. **4**½c

Rev. P. R. Elam, the King's Moun ain coal expert, claims that he has dis covered a flow of natural gas, which is to him conclusive evidence of the ex stence of coal deposits. He said the gas was flowing out of the earth on the Cherryville road, about two miles from King's Mountain. It makes its way through apertures varying in size from that of a goose quill to that of your fin ger. Touched with a lighted match the jet will burn. Mr. Elam said he had not applied the test, but that others had. Children living near had, on hog killing cays, taken bladders to the gas vents and had them inflated by simply nsecting the quills in the gas orifices. When rainy weather causes the water to stand in puddles or pools, the gas bubbles up through it. An old darkey, who owned land near by was so afraid of this boiling of the water that he sold his possessions and left. The phenomenon has been known by the neighbors for many, many years, but Mr. Elam says they did not know what it was, and that he himself did not hear of it until a week or two ago.

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