

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Cleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

At Wilmington Tuesday night, Julius Muller's store was partially burned.

Preacher Hammer, of Randolph county, who, about the middle of December, eloped with a married woman of Randolph county and fled to Arkansas, is reported to have been arrested at Little Rock, and will be brought to the State upon a requisition.

Of the twelve convicts who escaped from the stockade on the Cape Fear and Radkin Valley road, in Stokes county, only four are said to have been recaptured. Most of the others came from the eastern counties, and have here this returned to their old homes, it is supposed.

The Catawba river is in a freshet and one county bridge has been swept away in Lincoln. The Charlotte Observer says: This is the highest rise known in the Catawba for the past ten years. The water yesterday reached to within a few inches of the top of the stone piers upon which the fine iron bridge of the Carolina Central Railroad Company is erected. The water is far beyond the banks and the valley of the Catawba looks like a vast inland lake.

Northern Journal: Mr. P. H. Kornegay, an enterprising and energetic young man of Kenansville, Duplin county, is in the city taking steps to erect a tannery. He expects to be ready for work in about three weeks, making leather by the Tucker process. This will create a demand for hides in all this section that are now shipped North. We welcome Mr. Kornegay and hope he will be able to make, as we are sure he will, the tanning business profitable, and will in Newbern a most pleasant place to live.

Snow Hill Enterprise: We are happy to chronicle the fact that A. R. Morgan has lease property for a term of years. Mr. S. H. Langley, of Pitt county, committed suicide by taking morphia on the 24th of last month. Mr. Langley stood very high in Pitt for quite a number of years, and accumulated a good deal of property; but latterly he has been worshiping too freely at the tempting shrine of Bacchus; his property in consequence has been gradually slipping from his hands.

Rockingham Rocket: A colored woman, near Capell's Mills in this county, had her hand badly torn from the explosion of a gun on Christmas morning. We were shown by Mr. W. A. Graham the charge drawn from the gun which John Lee had when captured by deputy sheriff Parkerson. The charge consisted of 11 bucksot and 73 duckshot. Another instalment of the colored population embarked for the far West from our depot on Saturday night last. The crowd, all sizes and both sexes, numbered 60 or 70—there being about 40 tickets sold. There seemed to be no agent in charge here.

The Clinton Caucasian tells a romantic story of the meeting between Rev. H. S. Spivey, now of Salina, Kansas. They parted at Goldsboro in 1861, the son going into the Confederate army. Afterwards he rose to the rank of colonel. After the war he went to the Northwest. His father thought him dead. In 1872 he wrote his father. The letter was misplaced and was not found until recently, when Col. Spivey's mother (who has since died) found the letter in a box of old papers. A correspondence ensued and Sunday Col. Spivey and his daughter arrived at Clinton. There was great joy at the meeting.

Wilmington Star of Saturday says: Mrs. N. P. White, who was so badly burned on the 5th inst., at her residence about six miles from Wilmington, will in all probability die from the injuries she received. The death of her little son is also feared, as it is thought he inhaled the flames. The fire, it seems, was built in a corner by the children, and when the flames sprang up they were cut off by them from the door. In endeavoring to rescue the children Mrs. White fell to the door-way, and into the fire near the door-way, and she and the child were pulled out before nearly every particle of clothing on her person was burned off.

Raleigh News-Observer: There are now reported to be 43,000 volumes belonging to the State Library. The cramped room will not contain all these, so that many are in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in closets in various parts of the capitol, and in a spare room of the agricultural building. Yesterday the Secretary of State received \$351.00 from New Hanover county for one tax payer in payment of the amount due on property sold for taxes and bought in by the State. This is the largest amount yet received in one case. The party in question owed State and county taxes aggregating \$810. We are pleased to announce that we have again secured the services as soliciting agent of the News and Observer, of Mr. Richard Battle, who was so long connected with this paper. Rev. Mr. Hammer, of the Methodist Protestant church, of the residence of Randolph county, who ran away with a farmer's wife, about two weeks ago, has been arrested at Little Rock, Ark., and jailed.

Washington Gazette: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. O. Simmons, at Pantego, which took place on last Saturday. S. W. Perry was bitten by a mad dog on last Saturday night. We regret to hear that Mr. H. L. Davis, at Head of Pungo, had his house accidentally burned last Saturday. The Windley trial will cost the county about \$2,000. On Saturday last, while Mrs. Amelia Beacham, who resides on the river a few miles from town, was preparing dinner, her clothing caught fire, and she was soon enveloped in flame. Being alone at the time, the unfortunate woman in her terror rushed out into the open air, and the hurricane blowing very rapidly, served to render her condition an almost hopeless one. She would have burned up immediately had not her husband and others near by, heard her cries, and arrived upon the scene at once. With much difficulty she succeeded in extinguishing the fiery mass, but not until the entire lower portion of the body had been literally roasted. She was suffering horribly at last accounts.

THE COTTON SEED QUESTION.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, once said that "if cotton would grow as well in the North as it does in the South, that they could afford to raise it for the seed alone. When I first heard that I supposed it all buncombe, but from late tests of the value of cotton seed as feed stuff, both in the South and Canada, I am satisfied he is correct. Prof. John A. Myers, in his address before the Cotton Planters' Association, at Vicksburg, November, 1883, said: "When corn was worth \$1.11 per hundred pounds, cotton seed meal was worth \$2.32, and cotton seed \$2.08 per hundred pounds. At this rate, a ton of seed is worth as feed for hogs, \$41.60, and a ton of cotton seed meal, only \$46.40.

Next, analysis and actual experiments have shown that a ton of cotton seed is worth as much for manure as a ton of commercial manures that is sold at \$45 per ton, and many thousand tons are sold in the cotton States at this price, and I doubt if all the seed that could be spared from feeding could supply the wants of the planter if no commercial manure were put on the market. An experiment made at the A. and M. College in feeding cotton to cattle showed that flesh could be put on cattle, even in mid-winter, for less than two cents per pound. By this means, if fed to cattle on the plantation, they will pay \$35 to \$70 per ton. In my country not a ton is sold to mills; all are bought by the cattle men, and they have paid this winter and fall \$7 per ton at the gin and some are hauled fifteen miles to the rail ranches.

While I do not know how long the hulled seed, with the oil in them, could be fed to mules without hurt, I do know of a man who fed a pair of fancy horses to them for three months, and they did well and had a nice coat of hair.—Vicksburg Journal.

TOBACCO AS AFFECTED BY SOILS.

No plant, says the Western Tobacco Journal, is more sensitive to an excess of water in the soil than tobacco. The presence of standing water either on the surface or on the subsoil, is poisonous to the plant, include disease and decay. A well drained soil, therefore, is of first importance to the tobacco grower.

The physical character of the soil makes a marked difference in the character of the product. With soil of the same chemical constitution the one most highly pulverized will grow the longest and make the finest product. A sandy soil will produce a porous, thin, light colored article, delicate in its tissue, but coarse as to fibre.

A heavy clay soil gives greater thickness to a leaf than a sandy soil, with more gum and oil in its tissues, and with greater elasticity and smaller fibres. Nor is it so liable to field fire.

Light colored soils, whether sandy or clayey, yields a product that will cure to lighter colors than a dark, colored soil.

Alluvial soils, as a general rule, produce a large leaf in size, but bony, coarse and harsh.

Limely soils or those derived from the crumbling down of limestone rocks yield a product large, leafy, thin, but highly porous, smooth and fine, with a very small amount of gummy matter. New land makes a product that ripens rapidly, and when cured is lighter in color than it would be if grown upon old land of the same character.

A Bonanza Mine of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to the merits of which, as a remedy for female weakness and kindred affections, thousands testify.

The finest Tobacco in the city; and Snuff of all kinds at Griffin Bros.

A large and beautiful line of Children's Carriages just received at

FUCHTLER & KERN'S. A full and beautiful line of Colors in Embroidery Silks, Spool Silk and Twist, at Mrs. E. W. Moore's.

I have the Largest and Neatest Assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods

AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU! My selection of FIRECRACKERS, FRUITS, NUTS, &c., for the Holiday Trade, has excelled in quality and price. I have marked them so low that any body can have

Plenty to Eat and a Good Time Xmas! I will have, at Wholesale, 5 Barrels Fine Apples, all prices; 50 Boxes Fine Flour, all prices; 50 Boxes Firecrackers; 5000 pounds Fine and Plain Candies; and 300 Bushels of

FINE NORFOLK OYSTERS! which I will have opened every day at my Oyster House, by the

PLATE, QUART, or GALLON! And will sell, by the Peck, Bushel, or Barrel, all kinds of Norfolk Oysters. Send in your orders. They are the Finest ever put on this Market by any dealer, and they are positively opened at my Oyster House in this City.

Don't fail to give me a call. It will pay you to do so! I bought my goods to sell and they will be sold at prices to please everybody.

JNO. T. EDMUNDSON, Under Opera House. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 14, 1885-tf

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Herring & Rand, machinists, doing business in Goldsboro, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Mr. O. R. Rand has bought Mr. Herring's interest, and will continue the business; he also assumes all liabilities and is authorized to collect all debts due the firm.

JAS S. HERRING, O. R. RAND, Jr. Jan. 1, 1886.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of Herring & Rand, either by note or account, are requested to make immediate settlement, as indulgence cannot be given.

Jan. 4, '86-3t O. R. RAND, Jr. D. A. HUMPHREY, Agent of General Insurance!

jan1-tf GOLDSBORO, N. C. FRESH Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, &c., just to hand at

Miscellaneous.

THE STAR!

A Newspaper Supporting the Principles of a Democratic Administration. WILLIAM DORSHEIMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Daily, Sunday and Weekly Editions. THE WEEKLY STAR. A Sixteen-Page New-Paper issued every Wednesday.

The ablest, brightest and most interesting weekly published.

The latest news down to the hour of going to press. Original stories by distinguished American and foreign writers, specially selected. Humor, Poetry, Marko, Financial, Agricultural and Household Departments, all under the direct management of the editor, the ablest in their respective departments. A. Sixteen pages will be found crowded with good things beginning to end.

The Daily Star.

The DAILY STAR contains all the news of the day in an attractive form. Its special correspondence by cable from London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Dublin is a commendable feature.

At Washington, Albany, and other news centers, the ablest correspondents, specially retained by THE STAR, furnished the latest news by special wire to New York. Its literary features are unsurpassed. The Financial and Market Reviews are unusually full and complete.

TERMS OF THE DAILY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Free of Postage in the United States and Canada, outside the limits of New York City. Every day in the year (including Sunday) \$7 00 Monthly, without Sunday, one year..... 60 00 Daily, six months..... 35 00 Daily, without Sunday, six months..... 30 00

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Per Year..... \$4 00 Clubs of Ten..... 10 00 Clubs of Fifteen (and extra to organizer)..... 15 00 Address: 22 and 28 North William St., New York. Jan-tf

1886. Harper's Bazar. ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S BAZAR is the only paper in the world that combines literature and the finest art illustrations with the latest fashions and methods of household adornment. Its weekly illustrations, specially selected from the newest Paris and New York styles, with its useful pattern-sheet supplements and cut patterns, by one of the best of art dressmakers, save many times the cost of subscription. Its papers on cooking, the management of households, and its other departments are eminently practical. Much attention is given to the interesting topic of social etiquette, and its illustrations of art needle-work are acknowledged to be unequalled. Its literary merit is of the highest excellence, and the unique and charming humorous pictures have won for it the name of the American Punch.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

Per Year HARPER'S BAZAR..... \$4 00 HARPER'S MAGAZINE..... 4 00 HARPER'S WEEKLY..... 4 00 HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE..... 4 00 HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, One Year (52 Numbers)..... 10 00 Postage free to all subscribers in the United States and Canada.

The volumes of the BAZAR begin with the first number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to commence with the Number next after the receipt of the Bound Volumes of HARPER'S BAZAR, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume, for \$7 00 per volume. Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postage on receipt of the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER BROTHERS. Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

1886. Harper's Young People. AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

The position of Harper's Young People as the leading weekly periodical for young readers is well established. The publishers spare no pains to provide the most attractive and interesting reading and illustrations. The serial and short stories have strong dramatic interest, while they are wholly free from whatever is pernicious or vulgarly sensational; the papers on natural history and science, travel and the facts of life, are by writers whose names give the best assurance of accuracy and value. Illustrated papers on athletic sports, games, and pastime give full information on these subjects. There is nothing cheap about it but its price.

An epitome of everything that is attractive and desirable in juvenile literature.—Boston Courier. A weekly feast of good things to the boys and girls in every family which it visits.—Brooklyn Union. It is wonderful in its wealth of pictures, information and interest.—Christian Union, N. Y.

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Let the defendants take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court for the county of Wayne, to subject the lands in Wayne county, claimed by defendant, V. B. Edgerton, to the payment of a judgment in favor of plaintiffs as Edgerton Bros., obtained in the Superior Court for Wayne county, and that they are hereby required to appear at the Superior Court for the county of Wayne to be held on the 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1886, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, to be filed in the office of the clerk of said Court during the first three days of said term, or the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Take Notice. That the Commissioner appointed to sell the lands described in the complaint in the above entitled cause has filed his report, and that you can file exceptions thereto, if any you have, on or before the 15th day of January, 1886 on which day at 12 o'clock M., a motion will be made before me at my office in Goldsboro in said county to confirm the sale.

This 21st day of December, A. D. 1885. dec25-1w A. T. GRADY, C. S. C.

W. C. MUNROE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GOLDSBORO, N. C. OFFICE: Room No. 2, in the Law Building. Will practice in the adjoining counties. feb12-17

A Few Days

And Christmas Is Upon Us!

Don't Fail to Call and Examine our Immense Stock for the

Holiday Trade!

OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

YOU can get anything you want for CHRISTMAS, such as Fine Candies, (both French and Plain Goods), Fine Chocolates, Bon Bons, Fancy Creams, &c.; Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Florida Oranges, Pine Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Apples; French Mixed Candy in 1 and 5 pound boxes suitable for the Holidays.

75 TO 100 DIFFERENT KINDS OF CANDY To Suit Everybody.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, AT WHOLESALE!

Matches, Paper Bags, Cakes, Crackers, Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, &c., &c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS Baltimore and New York Prices!

SUCH BARGAINS WERE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED! COME AND SEE AND BE CONVINCED!!

Money Saved is Money Made! And the way to save Money is to Buy Goods Low.

GRiffin Bros., GOLDSBORO, N. C.

A Merry Christmas! A Happy New Year! Choice Toys and Fancy Goods!

We Respectfully Call Your Attention To Our Annual Offering Of NEW AND ELEGANT CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

These Goods have been carefully selected and advantage taken of a Large Shrinkage of Values, which enables us to offer a Large Assortment of

Rich and Artistic Holiday Novelties at Very Low Prices

Porcelain and Bisque Goods. Photograph Albums. Autograph Albums. Scrap Albums. Plush Bags. Gentlemen's Dressing Cases. Traveling Companions. Novelties in French Closets. Fine Toilet Sets. Manicure Sets. Plush Odor Cases. Plush Jewel Boxes. Smoker's Cases. Plush Mirrors. Work Boxes. Writing Desks. Fine French Dolls. Juneco Dolls. Bisque Dolls. Fine Woolly Animals. Magic Lanterns. Large Variety. Toy Steam Engines. Mechanical Figures. Doll Carriages. Wagons. Large Wagons with Iron Great Sulkies. Velocipedes. Wheelbarrows. Hobby Horses. Shoe Fly Horses. Doll Furniture. Folding Beds. Cradles. Etc., Etc.

SILVER WARE AND CHOICE CHINA! Novelties in Bohemian Glass Ware!

It is Universally Conceded That Our Stock of

Fine, Fancy and Holiday Goods! M. E. CASTEX & CO.

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Xmas Goods! Mattress Making!

Having had a long experience in the Mattress Business, I would respectfully inform the Public, generally, that I am now prepared, and pay special attention to

OVERHAULING Moss, Hair, or any other kind of Mattress. Mattresses made to order. Will also contract to furnish Mattresses in any quantity desired. Send for Prices. Address LOUIS HUMMEL, Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7 tf

PENDER HOTEL, Burgaw, Pender County. On line of Wilmington & Weldon R.R., 2 1/2 miles from Wilmington. Table well supplied with the best of the market. Florida Rates of Board very reasonable. Mrs. R. M. CROOM, Proprietress. oct36-tf

NOTICE PEREMPTORY!

As we propose to retire from the Clothing Business entirely, and confine ourselves strictly to the sale of DRY GOODS and BOOTS and SHOES, and articles pertaining to these lines, we will offer our



Entire Stock of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Clothing

At Prime Manufacturer's Cost, WITHOUT FREIGHT OR OTHER CHARGES.

We are aware of the fact that most of the Closing Out Sales advertised are for the purpose of getting rid of old shelf-worn stock and replenishing with new, but our object is to close out and clean out our entire stock of Clothing

And Retire from this Branch of Business altogether. We are conscientiously sure that no such inducement has ever before been offered in this community, and we solicit an early and critical examination of our stock, which is complete in every line of Mens', Boys', Youths' and Childrens' Clothing.

We do not advertise to sell these goods at 40 or 50 per cent, lower than anybody else, but for reasons stated above, AT MANUFACTURERS' PRIME COST, ONLY THIS AND NOTHING MORE. Please remember this, call at once, and secure the advantages of this offer.

M. SUMMERFIELD & CO., RAIL ROAD STREET, OPPOSITE DEWEY BROS., Goldsboro, N. C.

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DEALERS IN Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, MATTINGS AND RUGS!

Rattan, Reed, and Willow Rockers, Carpet Folding Rockers, every Style of Wood and Cane Seat Childrens Rockers. Chamber Set—Poplar, Walnut, Cherry, or Ash—Wood or Marble Top.

OUR STOCK OF

PARLOR SUITS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER, CONSISTING IN PART OF Raw Silk, Hair Cloth and Broaded Plush. Also Easy Chairs and Rockers. Marble Top Tables of every Style and Size.

ALSO Secretaries, Book Cases, Writing Desks, What Nets, Walnut and Maple Extension Tables, Safes, Sidboards, Bureaus, Washstands, and a Large Assortment of Every Style of Chairs.

CARPETS.

Our Stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Rugs, is larger than ever, and we offer the same, for the next 30 Days at Prime N. Y. Cost.

OUR STOCK OF

NICE CROCKERY,

Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, Cutlery, Lamps and Lamp Goods, is complete and will be sold at remarkably Low Prices.

ALL WE ASK IS GIVE US A CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU PURCHASE

Also a Large line of Frames, always on hand. Frames of every description made to order on short notice. Respectfully,

FUCHTLER & KERN.

57 & 59, EAST CENTRE STREET, OFF QUINN BANK. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 14-tf