

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Asheville Citizens: Our friend, J. B. Nail, writing from Bald Creek, under date of the 16th inst., says: "We have had an awful cold spell—colder than for 50 years. On the 12th and 13th the mercury was 22 degrees below zero."

Hillsboro Observer: Three of Mr. E. C. Thompson's children died with diphtheria last week. Stephen, aged 13, died on Sunday, 10th; Rachel, aged 10, died on Tuesday, January 12th, and little Lucy, aged 3, died on Thursday, January 13th.

Dallas Current: On the night of January 9th two or three persons in the employ of Mr. Wilson, went to a boardinghouse kept by an old couple, and broke into the house and cut and beat up the old gentleman and choked the old lady in a very brutal manner and then decamped.

We learn from the Morganton Star that Capt. R. H. Blade, member of a rich Northern syndicate, has bought Piedmont Springs from Gabriel Pearson, including 2,000 acres of land, for \$6,000; also the Cheever land, containing 30,000 acres, all in this county.

Edenton Enquirer: Mr. T. R. Jerigan, Consul to Japan, and his lady, came down the Chowan river on Monday night en route for their new home in that distant land. The ice crew, while it brought its benefits to get any fishermen, has done serious damage to the stakes and nets of others.

Salem Press: Previous to the 15th of December the two sons of Alexander Whipple, of this county, had caught 150 rabbits in traps. We hear of several whose feet were frost bitten last week. Some say they drew the frost from them by holding their feet for a good while in fresh spring water.

Hickory Press: The Hickory Manufacturing Company has secured the contract to furnish the greater part of the mill work for the magnificent hotel now in course of construction on Battery Porter at Asheville. This company is now negotiating with the contractors to furnish the doors, sash, blinds, moulding, brackets, &c., for the new hotels at Warm Springs and Haywood White Sulphur Springs, Waynesville, which are being rebuilt.

Raleigh News Observer: Miss Patsy Baker Blount, of Washington, N. C., died at her home in that city on the morning of January 7. She was in the 85th year of her age, and was the last surviving child of the late John Gray Blount, and was the oldest native inhabitant of the town of Washington. She was the last of a generation noted in North Carolina, and was a niece of Senator Blount, of Tennessee.

Clinton Caucasian: Capt. W. L. Faison met with a very painful accident last Thursday, while assisting in taking an inventory at the store of Mr. A. F. Johnson. He was on the top of a seven foot stepladder taking a list of some articles on the top shelves, when the foot of the ladder slipped, precipitating him to the floor. He fell upon his back and was rendered insensible by the shock. We are glad to know that he sustained no serious injury.

Elizabeth City Falcon: The steamer Shenandoah made her first trip after the freeze on Monday. When she arrived here on Monday, Capt. Southgate reported having seen an iceberg in Croatan sound, and described the sight as beautiful. It stood about twelve or fifteen feet out of the water and was about 75 feet in diameter. When the Captain first saw it he took it to be an ice-bound vessel. Capt. Priehard, of the steamer Newbern, reports having seen the same iceberg.

Waynesville News: But few people realize the fact that the Murphy branch of the W. N. C. railroad is almost as long as the main stem. The busy workmen have pushed far into the heart of the Nantahala mountains, and the train that now leaves Asheville at 10 a. m. runs 102 miles before reaching its terminal point at Jarrett's. In one year more the road will probably reach Murphy, thence to Atlanta, and then ours will be a great trunk line to New Orleans and the South.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. W. A. Murdock killed two fine wild turkey gobblers at one shot, on Fourth creek, in Chambersburg township, last Saturday. He put three shot through the head of each and did not touch the body of either. The two turkeys weighed 34 lbs.—Miss Mollie Watt, daughter of Mr. N. P. Watt, of Chambersburg township, was 12 years old last Saturday, and Monday her father weighed her. She pulled down the scales at 22½ lbs. When weighed last in August or September of last year, she pulled down 107 lbs. So she has made a gain of 20 lbs. in about five months.

Wilmington Star: Tom Kane, a colored cooper, who lives on Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, and who was employed at the distillery on Point Peter, was arrested yesterday evening by Officers Strode and Holmes and committed to jail. Kane is charged with having criminally assaulted a young white woman named Florence Skipper, on Sunday night last. The young woman is the daughter of Mrs. S. Skipper, a widow, who lives on Queen between Fifth and Sixth streets. On Sunday night last a colored man entered the house of Mrs. Skipper, and beat her severely. She managed to make her escape from the house and went for assistance, and while she was absent the negro assaulted her daughter. Mrs. Skipper finally secured the aid of a policeman and returned; but as soon as the officer entered the house the negro attacked him, disabled him so that he was unable to use his pistol, and was thus enabled to make his escape.

A PERILOUS POSITION.

Sailors Landed in Safety from a Sinking Ship.

[Northland Landmark of Wednesday.] The high winds and thick weather which have prevailed during the last few days are being attended by unusual results of such conditions on the Carolina coast. At a late hour Tuesday night the life saving patrol of station No. 7 sighted a vessel ashore about one mile North of its station. Such action as is usual in like cases was taken, and in a few minutes a line had been successfully shot over the vessel. In a short time the "breaches buoy" was sent out on its mission of rescue, and soon one of the crew of the ill fated vessel was safely landed. Through the thick mist the "breaches buoy" was again sent out, the signal all clear was received from the vessel, the life savers hauled away, and this time a lady was landed in safety on the sandy beach. The lady was noticeably brave. While on the perilous tugs between the stranded vessel and the beach she maintained the greatest composure, and when landed, thanked the life savers with a merry laugh for her timely rescue. One by one the remainder of the crew were brought ashore and taken to the life saving station, where they soon recovered from the effects of their exposure. The wrecked vessel is the American two masted schooner Jennie Beasley, Captain Dow, and a crew of five men. The schooner was bound from Clarke's Cove to Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of guano. Captain Dow said that the thick weather which prevailed made it impossible to get any bearings, and that the rapid current carried him out of his course. The vessel struck at 7 P. M. during the prevalence of a heavy sea and a high northeast wind, which, with the thick weather rendered the rescue of the crew a difficult as well as a dangerous matter. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

HOLDING THE FORT.

Col. Fouk Fortifies Himself and Defies the Sheriff.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 26.—Col. W. L. Fouk and his son, who have for the last few days, held possession of the premises of W. L. Fouk, Sons & Co., advertising agency, on Fifth avenue, against two of his sons who claim that their father has no interest in the concern, were at noon today surrendered by their bondsmen. The Sheriff at once proceeded to place them under arrest, but was denied admittance by Col. Fouk. The Sheriff then retired for the purpose of procuring deputies, to force an entrance. The Colonel and the men in the building with him, are fortified with several revolvers, and are very determined and if the Sheriff attempts to take forcible possession it is predicted there will be serious trouble.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

The Excitement in California Again Gaining Headway.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—The recent murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Wickersham, near Cloverdale, Senoma county, by their Chinese cook, has again thoroughly aroused the anti-Chinese sentiment throughout the Pacific coast. As soon as the facts of the murder were confirmed, the anti-Chinese organizations were affected in many of the most important towns in the State, and resolutions to boycott the Chinese were adopted, and other measures devised for getting rid of them. At Cloverdale the Chinese were notified to leave within forty-eight hours from ten o'clock this morning. Should they not heed this warning, a meeting will be called to take more effectual measures for their expulsion.

THE BIG DIVIDEND MRS. GRANT GETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Charles L. Webster, the publisher of Gen. Grant's book, will give to Mrs. Grant a check for \$250,000 as her share of the profits of the book up to date. This is the largest sum ever paid in one check by a publisher to an author or his representative. Macaulay received from the publishers of his "History of England" a check for \$200,000, or \$100,000, and the largest sum Sir Walter Scott ever received in one check from his publishers was \$40,000, or \$200,000.

PRETTY COLD.

Bracing Weather on the Prairies.

FORT ELLIOTT, January 25.—It is estimated that fully 15,000 of cattle are dead on the prairie within seventy-five miles of this place. The prairie dogs are nearly all dead. Several persons have been badly frozen. The lowest recorded by the mercury was 10 degrees below zero.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 26.—This morning while Patrick Conery, 17 years old, employed at Lucy Furnace, was engaged in oiling a truck under a hot slag car, the slag exploded covering him with hot metal and burned him in a horrible manner. He died after four hours of excruciating pain, during which he begged to be killed.

NORTHERN GROWN GARDEN SEED.

The publishers of The Housekeeper, Minneapolis, Minn., give \$1.00 of garden and flower seeds of the subscriber's own selection to every one who subscribes for one year before February 15th, 1886. Send to address given above for copy of the January number, which gives full particulars. Northern grown seeds produce earlier and more vigorous plants, and once tried no other kind will be used.

The Praise of Szozont

like the famous article itself, is in almost every body's mouth. The people know that it preserves as well as beautifies the teeth. Hence it is the standard Tooth Wash of the Period.

A NEW LOT

of Blank Books just received, at WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending Nov 30, 1885, as Authorized by the Board of Commissioners for Wayne County.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for J. A. York, J. M. Perkins, W. R. Hooks, and various other individuals and organizations.

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B. M. PRIVETT & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS. DEALERS IN BULK MEATS, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, RUST-PROOF, BLACK AND YELLOW, SEED OATS, CORN, MEAL, Etc. West Centre Street, Goldsboro, N. C. January 28, 1886-17

Machinery For Sale! We have now in Stock, and can deliver at short notice, the following Machinery, viz: 1-20 H. P. Tanner Center Crank Stationary Engine (second hand), thoroughly refitted and in perfect order, at a very low figure. 1-10 H. P. Talbot & Sons Stationary Engine, refitted, good as new. 1-35 H. P. Talbot & Sons Center Crank Stationary Engine, refitted, good order, very cheap. 1-7 H. P. Talbot Engine, on wheels, good order, CHEAP. 1-18 H. P. Talbot Stationary Engine, new. 1-12 H. P. Talbot Engine and boiler, new. 1-18 H. P. Firebox Boiler, new. 1-6 H. P. Watertown Engine and boiler, new. 1-15 H. P. Watertown Engine, new. 1-18 H. P. Watertown Engine, new. 1-20 H. P. Watertown Stationary Engine, new. 1-25 H. P. Watertown Stationary Engine, new. 1-18 H. P. Return Tubular Boiler, new. 1-Second hand 26 inch Queen of the South Mill, good order. 1-Set 42 inch Corn Stones, new. Shafts, Pulleys, Boxes, Gearing, Pipe, Valves and Fittings of all kinds, all at bottom prices.

Come To See Us or Write For Prices! Repairing and Casting done at Short Notice. Goldsboro, N. C., Jan 28-17 DEWEY BROS

SMOKERS! LOOK AT THIS! THE BEST CIGAR IN THE CITY, All Havana Tobacco, and only costs you 5 Cents, something never done before in this city. We are selling this Cigar for less than it cost to manufacture them, and will sell only 5,000. Come and try them.

We also handle the following Celebrated Cigars: "Navy Fives," "La Cherita," "Our Leader," "Rail Road," "Trovadore," "Art," and "Billet Doux."

FINE TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, Smokers' Articles, &c. At Wholesale and Retail. GRIFFIN BROS., Corner under Gregory House, GOLDSBORO, N. C. Jan. 25, 1886-17

Attention Truckers! ATTENTION! Those who have bought my goods on a credit are respectfully reminded that "one good turn deserves another." I need money. W. H. SMITH, Goldsboro, Oct. 19, '85-17

Cheap Drug Store! 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 Mattresses made to order. Will also contract to furnish Mattresses in any quantity desired. Send for Prices. Address LOUIS HUMMEL, Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7-17

PURE DRUGS At a Living Profit, can find them at our Place. Parents Needing SCHOOL BOOKS will do well to consult us before buying. ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF AROMATIC SYRUP for disguising Quinine and other nauseous medicines. KIRBY & ROBINSON, Messenger Building, Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 14-17

COGDELL & BARNES' Steam Cracker Bakery We are better than ever prepared to supply our friends with the very best Bread, Buns, Rolls, Cakes, Pies, &c., and everything in the line of a Baking business.

Attention! WE are Making the Very Best Article of SODA CRACKERS ever manufactured in the State, and the best article of GRAHAM CRACKERS ever made in or out of the State.—Oct 15-17

Notice! I am prepared to take a limited number of Burders. Mrs. JOHN PATE, Near the Rice Mills, Goldsboro, N. C. For Oak Wood apply to JOHN PATE.

Notice! I have the Largest and Neatest Assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods ever offered in this City. AT PRICES THAT WILL STUN YOU! My assortment of FIRE CANDLES, Fruits, Nuts, &c., for the Holiday trade cannot be excelled in Quality and Price. I have marked them so low that any body can have Plenty to Eat and a Good Time Xmas!

Hotel, Burgaw, Pender County. On line of Wilmington & Weldon R.R. 224 miles from Wilmington. Table well supplied with the best of market affords 1st Rates of Board and Rooming. Mrs. R. M. CROOM, Proprietress, Oct 26-17