

STATE NEWS. The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

The Review states that Wilmington's foreign exports in January were \$203,839.

The Newbern Journal says that the oysters are nearly all frozen and ruined, both in New and White Oak rivers.

The Elizabeth City Economist learns of a rumor that a new hotel building will be put on the ocean side at Nag's Head.

Mr. H. P. Davis reports to the Fayetteville News that his twelve acres of oats are killed by the freeze, and he thinks the oat crop generally killed.

The beds of marble on the lines of the Murphy division of the Western North Carolina railroad are proving to be of greater extent and of finer quality than was at first thought. It is an extremely valuable deposit.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Warm Springs, (daughter-in-law of ex-President Johnson), is visiting friends in Brooklyn. She will remain there until February 10, when she will sail for Europe, to be absent several years.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. Augustus Cook, chief clerk of the Yarboro House, in connection with Messrs. Omega and Robert Foster, have entered into partnership for the purpose of conducting the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead.

Columbus Fortune, a lunatic, living in McDowell county, the Bugle says was found one day last week on the ice on a creek, prostrate, with a severe wound on the head and life almost extinct, and died soon after being found.

Newbern Journal: A party of gentlemen from the North, who are registered at the Central Hotel, have been spending the past few days hunting. They will try the birds to-day, and the guests at the central are expecting quail on toast for supper.

Asheville Citizen: The beautiful and famous fountain at Round Knob, which has been "closed" for some time, begins work again to-day. It is concluded that this fountain can throw up more to the square inch than anything else in the country.

Editor Greedy, of the Economist, is engaged in a controversy with a Mr. Welch of Boston, Mass., in regard to the date of the opening of Hatteras inlet. Welch claims that it was opened by the great storm of 1846. Col. Greedy says it was opened before 1839.

Durham Reporter: There will be a meeting of the Durham Board of Trade on Monday, the 8th inst., at Stokes Hall, to consider the feasibility of bringing Durham into railroad connection with lines of the North or West, either at Danville or Lynchburg.

Concord Times: Col. Baxter Springs, of Charlotte, died last week in New York, where he had been to have a surgical operation performed. His remains were brought back and interred at Charlotte. Mr. Springs was a man of much prominence, widely known and respected.

The Economist is deeply interested in the culture of oysters. It says: "Oh if the board of agriculture would open their purse, only a little, and establish an oyster garden among us, what a deal of good it would do. It would require some brains, not much money. We refer it to B. F. Meekins, of Roanoke Island."

Concord Register: When Messrs. Lawrence, Bryan, Clyde & Co., were at Harrisburg station, Cabarrus county, they killed about five hundred birds and gave four hundred of that number to the neighbors where they hunted. They are men of wealth and do not hunt birds for the money there is in it. They help the poor and give liberally to the cause of education. They have \$30 in the house at Harrisburg. There is nothing small about these men except their feet.

Concord Times: The case of Charles Eagle, brought to break his father's will, was given to the jury about 3 o'clock Saturday evening. The jury hung until 11 o'clock at night, when it was called before the judge and dismissed, and a mistrial made. Mr. Eagle left his only child, Charlie, five dollars, and the rest of his property, worth about \$1,500, was to be expended for tombstones. Charlie tried to prove his father's insanity in order to have the will broken.

Wilmington Star: Rev. Dr. Patterson will assume charge of Grace church, Memphis, February 13th. It is the second time he has been called to that church, he having declined the first call, the Wilmington Review says. This is the same church that Rev. Dr. Carmichael, now rector of St. John's of Wilmington, was in charge of some years ago, and it seems a little curious to note that each of these distinguished divines has succeeded in the charge formerly held by the other, some years after he had left the parish.

DISASTROUS RAILROAD COLLISION. The Accident Caused by Criminal Negligence.

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 2.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad here at 1 o'clock this morning. The No. 3 night express train ran into a freight train on a siding and completely wrecked both engines, Gittings, of Richmond, fireman of No. 3, was killed, his body being terribly scalded and mutilated. G. W. Ettinger, master machinist, of Richmond, had his right arm and leg badly broken, and received a scalp wound; Zege Lowry, of Richmond, engineer of No. 3, had his throat cut and arm scalded, his conditions dangerous; Charles Smiler, of Staunton, engineer of the freight train, had his back badly injured and his body bruised. The only passenger hurt was Dr. Lafferty, of Richmond, who was standing in the sleeping car, and was knocked down and bruised, but not seriously.

The accident was caused by criminal negligence. The freight train was on a siding track waiting the arrival of the express. The conductor told his brakeman, Samuel Vie, that when the express passed he should turn the switch. Vie went to sleep and was aroused by passing freight train; he got up and changed the switch just as the express came in sight, and before the fatal error was discovered the train dashed on to the siding and the engines locked, the boilers being jammed together.

Ball's Trouble. The Man was at the Benevolent Home—An Appeal for Help. (Atlanta Constitution.) Joshua Ball, of the Society of Friends of Quakers, who was at the Benevolent Home several days in the first part of December, is now at Columbia, South Carolina. He says that he has traversed the entire United States, and has held over 2,000 meetings in about 1,850 towns and cities. He is in bad financial condition. He was not sent out by his people, but a volunteer act of his own; before he received but little money, as the people supposed that he was supported by his church, as there have been so many Northern people traveling throughout the South. He felt determined to let the Southern people know that there was at least one Northern man who could travel throughout the Southern States who was endeavoring to build up the reputation of an "honest Quaker." Hoping that he might not be a burden upon the church, it was his great desire to dismiss his congregation without speaking of his financial condition. He has traveled about 20,000 miles to fill his appointments, and accomplished nearly all this on foot. This incessant hard work, including the exposure, has been the means of breaking him down. Now he is with Friends or Quakers of North Carolina, who have received him into their homes and provided for his present necessities. They tell him that as he has been toiling and laboring so hard to build up the churches and Sabba schools of the various denominations throughout the South, that they ought to assist him a little, according to the teaching that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." And hope and pray that God will place in the hearts of some good brothers the importance of a little assistance. This will enable him to present positive evidence to the Northern people that at least one Northern man, who has been endeavoring to build up the cause of Christ, is respected.

MURDEROUS FANATICISM. Prevented From Making Human Sacrifices. WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 2.—West Wheeling, a suburb of this city, on the Ohio side of the river, narrowly escaped being the scene of a terrible tragedy Monday afternoon. A Polish potter, named Keffler, who has some reputation as a religious enthusiast, laid down to sleep early on Sunday afternoon. His wife was then engaged in her domestic duties, and his two children were playing on the floor. After sleeping for about an hour he suddenly sprang out of bed and told his wife that he had been commanded by God in a vision to kill her and the children. He seized a hatchet and attacked her as the frightened woman was endeavoring to escape. Before she got out of the house he dealt her three blows on the head with the weapon, and thinking he had finished her, he turned his attention to the children, while he was searching for them, and injured wife managed to make her way to a neighbor's house and warn them of his desire. A number of men soon surrounded and captured Keffler, but it required a severe struggle to disarm him. His wife's injuries, which are not considered fatal, were attended to in a hospital. Keffler had figured in print before through an article in June last to cremate one of his children in his pottery oven. At that time there was some talk of lynching him. He is a man of very low intelligence, and is evidently of unsound mind, although he talks rationally.

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Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for 1884 and 1885, listing various individuals and their expenses.

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