

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

The Newton Enterprise says the farmers of that section have planted as much or more cotton this year than last. It really seems bad for some people to learn from experience, no matter how costly.

The Asheville Citizen which is authority on all Railroad matters in North Carolina has been informed of a reliable authority, that the California Central extension will rapidly be pushed through to a point near Rutherford.

The Lenoir Topics says the Granite Falls manufacturing company has been running day and night for several weeks. About seventy hands are employed inside of the factory and the weekly output amounts to 12,000 pounds of yarn.

The Asheville Citizen says that the plant for incandescent lights for the Battery Porter hotel has been purchased by Col. Frank Cox in Atlanta, and will be in place when the building is ready for it. The lights are of the Edison patent.

The Asheville Advance is pained to announce the death of Daniel G. Carter, Esq., of Burnsville, who died suddenly at his home on Saturday night, the 13th inst., at the age of 58. Mr. Carter was one of the leading citizens of Yancev. He represented that county in the legislature and was well known throughout that section.

The Tarboro Southerner says Friday night about eleven o'clock Mr. Henry Staton fell on one of the streets of Bethel from a stroke of paralysis. When assistance came to him he was unable to speak and his entire left side was paralyzed. Since then he has in a measure regained the use of his tongue and is otherwise improving.

The Elizabeth City Economist says Capt. Thorp, whose indiscretions and recklessness caused the wreck of the yacht G. G. Green in the Pamlico sound and after being gotten off afterwards stranded on the shoal at Ocracoke Inlet, has been pronounced, after a due medical examination, an insane man, and sent to the Norristown Insane Asylum.

Lenoir Topics: Mrs. Page, aged over 80 years, widow of the late Anthony Page, a venerable and respected lady, died on Sunday. Mrs. David Setzer, of this county, now past 86 years of age, has lived to see five generations of her children. About a month ago a son was born to Franklyn Hoyle, who lives near Ripeto, who is her great-grandchild.

Lumberton Robinson: It is said that Capt. Melver is likely to be a candidate for Congress in his district. Frank McNeill, Esq., is out for solicitor. There was a man in town last week who says that he has not bought a barrel of flour since the war, nor has he bought as much as a barrel in any shape. He raises all he needs on his farm except sugar, coffee and tobacco. If all our farmers would do likewise they would be prosperous and happy, as this man is.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. G. E. Dancy died at his residence in this place about one o'clock on Friday night, in the 33d year of his age. We learn of the burning to death of a colored child, living upon the plantation of Mr. B. F. Manning, four miles from town, which occurred last week. On Sunday morning a collection was taken up in the Methodist Church at this place to aid the rebuilding of Front Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, which was destroyed by fire.

An election was held in Cleveland county, submitted to the qualified voters of the county the question of a railroad subscription of \$125,000. It appears that 1,685 voters are in favor of the subscription. The Code requires that in all such elections the votes shall be canvassed by the Board of County Commissioners, who shall make record of the same. This it seems, was not done, and J. W. Garrett, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, says he will not sign and issue the bonds.

The trial of Petteway, the wife murderer, of Carter county, was begun Wednesday at Beaufort. Myrtle was such an immense crowd present that Judge Gilmer gave orders that none but the special venire should remain in the room. The Newbern Journal says the evidence is circumstantial but very strong. The prisoner, it is said, wants a white jury, as he is afraid the colored people are "agin" him. They believe he is guilty, but some of them are of the opinion that as he has able counsel he will get clear.

Raleigh News-Observer: There are now sixteen prisoners in jail if these one is a United States prisoner and several are held pending appeals. The official report of the tobacco trade of Henderson for 1885 was received last evening. It states that during that year the sales aggregated \$1,581,131 pounds. Gov. Seales, ex-officio president of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, has appointed the following gentlemen a committee to visit the University, examine into its condition and make a report at the commencement next June. The committee will meet at the call of the chairman. The following composes it: Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., chairman; Maj. Jno. W. Graham, Col. W. L. Steele, Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Thomas W. Mason, Esq., James M. Mullen, Esq., L. S. Overman, Esq.

Wilmington Review: William Wadkins, charged with causing the fire on Saturday night, from "motives unknown," was brought before the mayor this morning for examination, but the case was continued until tomorrow morning. While there is no real excitement in the matter, considerable interest is being manifested as to who will be the next lessee of the opera house, and the length of time the lease shall run. It is the general opinion that it should be leased to the highest responsible bidder, and the lease should be made for only one year at a time. It is public property from which the income is expected to derive all the money possible, and to accomplish this there should be a chance for competitive bids. There are several parties who would like to lease the property, and the opportunity of a bid should be afforded them.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

Terrible Experience of a Shipwrecked Crew.

The steamer Beta, which arrived at Halifax, brought from Turl's island the second engineer and several of the crew of the steamer Saxon, which was wrecked on the evening of February 4 in Caicos passage. The steamer was bound from New York to Haytien with an assorted cargo. On the fifth day out she struck on Birch's Lookout Reef, and on the following day broke in two. The first and second engineers and four men took to a boat and reached shore safely. Another boat, in which there were two of the crew, was swamped and both were drowned. Two others of the crew by the aid of a plank swam to a schooner, leaving Captain Wyman and four others on the wreck. One of these, the chief mate, a son of the captain, attempted to swim to land, but became exhausted and was drowned. The steward became crazed and leaped into the sea and was not afterward seen.

The high winds and rough water prevented any attempt at rescue of the remaining survivors until Monday, by which time, still another of the men had been washed away and the captain, becoming delirious, had died. When the weather moderated the wreck was boarded by men from the front; there was but one fireman and the remains of the captain to remove to the shore. Besides Captain Wyman and his son Frank, Second Mate Patterson and a seaman named Johnson and two others whose names are unknown were drowned, making the whole number of victims six.

THE WRONG MEN HANGED.

Alleged Discovery of the Real Murderers in the Ashland, Ky., Horror of 1881.

ASHLAND, KY., March 10.—The horrible murder on Christmas Eve, 1881, when three children were murdered here, which resulted in a lynching, is recalled again by developments about to be made which will demonstrate that Neal, Craft and Ellis were innocent of the crime for which they suffered. For some time several gentlemen have been employing a complete detective to sift every theory and investigate every clue. Their work has been crowned with success, and it is claimed that the arrest of the real criminals will soon follow. The evidence is said to be conclusive and will show that the triple murder was committed early in the evening; that the perpetrators went to the house by appointment with one of the girls who had previously been on intimate terms with one of them, and that the triple murder followed the unintentional killing of the boy for resisting the assaults on the girls. The arrests would have been made before but for the existed state of public feeling here on the subject. The respected parties hold very respectable places.

LYNCHING A SMALL BOY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 12.—News has just reached this city of the lynching at Hampton Court House, a place remote from telegraphic and mail communication, of a negro boy aged thirteen years, known only as Charles. The boy and a negro were in the employ of Mrs. Gideon Sauls, a widow lady living near Hampton Court House. At daybreak Monday morning the lad entered the lady's chamber and struck her on the head with an axe, then robbing the house of considerable money. The boy fled. Later in the day Mrs. Sauls recovered consciousness, and crawling to a window aroused help. The boy was subsequently captured and said the negro waiting maid induced him to commit the crime and had the money. She was also arrested. At last advices Mrs. Sauls was not dead, and it is believed that the female accomplice will share the fate of the boy.

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