

STATE NEWS. The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Concord Register: The St. James Lutheran Church of this town was called the Rev. W. G. Campbell, of Everett, Pa., to their pastorate, and the call has been accepted.

New Bern Journal: C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, has declined to serve as a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Judicial District.

Hillsboro Observer: A distillery belonging to Mr. David H. Holmes, seven miles west of this town, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Graham Glazer: There is rumor of an infanticide a mile or two west of Company Shops. The unnatural mother has been taken and was brought here and placed in jail this (Wednesday) morning.

Durham Journal: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Durham and Roxboro Railroad, the following officers were elected: J. S. Carr, president; W. Duke vice-president; G. W. Watts, secretary; E. Morehead, treasurer.

Raleigh Visitor: The Agricultural Board, in executive session, discussed at length the industrial school matter, and it is understood agreed to establish it in Raleigh.

Raleigh Chronicle: The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, will meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Greensboro Workman: After the lecture of Dr. Reynolds at Benbow Hall yesterday a Temperance reform Club was organized. Judge John H. Dillard was elected president; J. R. Wharton, 1st vice president; J. H. Harris, 2d vice president; W. C. Boren, secretary and Professor Alderman treasurer.

Elizabeth City Economist: Tom Manning, one of the handsomest boys Edenton ever produced, has resigned his place on the Supreme Bench of Louisiana.

Wilmington Star: An interesting sketch of the life and services of General J. J. Pettigrew, who was mortally wounded at Falling Waters, Md., in July 1863, shortly after the battle of Gettysburg, is for sale at the book stores in this city.

Rev. J. D. Huffman, in the Biblical Recorder, says: It troubles me a little that our preachers are taking such an active part in the local option campaign in certain communities.

Rockingham Rocket: The revival meeting which has been carried on at the Baptist Church for the past two weeks by Rev. F. M. Jordan, closed on Tuesday night last.

Raleigh News-Observer: It has been decided to hold the Next State fair during the week beginning October 24th. The prospects for a first-class fair were never brighter.

FAIR FRANKIE FOLSOM. President Cleveland's Chosen Bride.

Boston, April 26.—Mr. H. F. Harmon, a well-known State street flour merchant of this city, is an uncle of Miss Frankie Folsom, of Buffalo.

"Frankie speaking, there is none. It was not our intention to announce the engagement until some little time before the wedding, but unfortunately it was made public by a breach of confidence on the part of friends in Buffalo.

"I have no doubt she has learned something. I was engaged in writing her, you know, that the cat was out of the bag, and giving her a little of the gossip she may expect to hear on returning home.

"Miss Folsom's acquaintance with President Cleveland," Mr. Harmon continued, "forms a romantic story. Her father was one of Mr. Cleveland's warmest friends, and, owing to his business relations as a law partner, was intimately acquainted with the family.

"When did President Cleveland begin his attentions?" was asked. "I can hardly answer that," was the reply.

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