

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State (ver. The protracted meeting at the Methodist church at LaGrange closed Thursday with eight additions in all.

Roxboro News: Judge Clark proved himself to the people of Person, as he does everywhere, to be a terror to evil doers.—The railroad meeting last Tuesday was a grand success. Now let us all go to work in earnest.

Elizabeth City Falcon: An alligator measuring nine feet was captured near Davis's fishery last week and brought to this city.—The big fisheries are now catching but few fish.—The Methodist and Episcopal churches were handsomely decorated Easter Sunday.

Raleigh Visitor: The revenue collections in the fourth district for the month of April were \$55,794.53.—During the month of April the State treasurer issued 41 drummers' licenses.—The many friends of Hon. Thomas Ruffin will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his residence in Hillsboro.

Newbern Journal: Dr. Mann, of Beaufort, was in the city yesterday on his way from Hide county. He makes the very practical and timely suggestion that an oyster fair be held at Newbern some time next winter, say in February. The survey of our oysters by Lieut. Winslow and the general interest now manifested in oyster culture makes this of more than ordinary interest to our people.

Lumberton Robesonian: Upon the petition of the requisite number of qualified voters, the county commissioners last Monday ordered an election to be held on the first Monday, in June for the purpose of testing the question of prohibition or license in this town. Mr. J. B. Pitman was appointed registrar, and Messrs. Ira L. Pope and N. T. Millsaps poll-holders. It is thought that the pros will win.—New steel rails are being carried by Shoo Heel most every day for the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., the Wilson short cut and the C. C. R. R.

Mr. John R. Ray, State organizer for the Knights of Labor, has returned to his home in Raleigh. The Visitor gives this report from him. He says that he has established 12 assemblies, with a combined membership of 1,198, in the following places: Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Winston, Salisbury, Charlotte, Wilmington. Nearly every town in the State is ready for organization, and a special session of the General Assembly having been called for May 25th, Mr. Ray returned home to make preparations to attend the special session as the Representative for this jurisdiction.

Asheville Advertiser: The petition for a local option election for Asheville, presented to the commissioners last Monday, contained the names of 291 persons, or 69 in excess of one-fourth of the registered voters of the city. But of the 291 petitioners, the names of only 181 of them appear on the registration books. The commissioners, upon the advice of their attorney, decided that the registration books were the only method they had of determining the questions, who were qualified voters, and what number constitutes one-fourth of such voters, and adjourned over until to-day at 3 o'clock to give the advocates of the election an opportunity to secure the additional names required.

Lenoir Topic: On last Tuesday, during the thunderstorm, a thunderbolt struck the house of Mr. Cole Bowman, who lives near Petra Mills, although the house has a lightning rod, and Mr. Bowman and four of his children were stricken. The hair on all of them was singed, the under clothing on the baby was burned off of it, the shoes on the feet of Mr. Bowman and one of his sons were torn to pieces, and the skin was torn from the whole of one side of his ten year old daughter. This latter is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live, but the rest are all right.—We are glad to know that the Gwyn-Harper Manufacturing Company at Patterson are finding the popularity of their fabrics to be increasing. They filled one order lately that called for 4,000 yards of their jeans and cassimeres, and 200 blankets.

Asheville Citizen: The majority of the registered voters of Waynesville to-day voted a bonded debt of \$8,000 for street improvement. G. H. Smathers was elected mayor, and J. M. Moody, W. B. Ferguson and Alden M. Howell were elected aldermen.—Early yesterday morning Mr. R. P. Hallor, trestle builder, and employed in repairing the trestle across Cash's Creek, four miles east of Asheville, fell from the trestle to the ground, a distance of 95-12 feet. No one saw him fall, and it is not known how the accident happened. Dr. J. A. Burroughs was immediately sent for and rendered all the aid possible. It was found that two ribs were broken, and the spinous processes of two of the vertebrae were fractured. There were also serious internal injuries received, and the issue is in doubt.

Concord Times: Last Monday night a No License Club was organized in Concord with about 75 members. The object of this club is to organize and work for local option.—Rev. W. H. Watkins died at his home in Albemarle on Tuesday of last week, aged 39 years. He was for many years a promising young minister of the N. C. Conference, faithful, earnest, and devoted. About two years ago, on account of failing health, he was superannuated and located at Albemarle, the former home of his wife, who was a Miss Beane.—The students of North Carolina College are busy preparing for their coming commencement, which promises to be of unusual interest. The annual address will be delivered by Zebulon A. Morris, of this county, on Wednesday, the 26th, at 10 a. m. The Society representatives will speak in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. We return thanks to R. F. Tigue for an invitation.

Plows and Castings! The latest improved Cotton and Turn Plows. Castings of all kinds, at HUGGINS & FREEMAN'S.

GEORGIA'S OVATION.

Enthusiastic Reception of Mr. Davis at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 3.—An ovation was tendered President Davis last night, such as never before witnessed in Savannah. It was a spontaneous outburst of affection for their chief on whom had been laid all their burdens and had no significance beyond that. His arrival last night brought out the entire city, soldiery and citizens en masse and the passage from the depot to the residence of Mr. H. M. Comer, a prominent merchant, whose guest he is, was a triumphal tour. On reaching Comer's residence it was difficult to make passage to the portico through the dense crowd. Finally, accompanied by the Mayor of the city and Capt. Wheaton, on the Chatham artillery, he ascended the stairs, and in response to the enthusiastic calls spoke briefly as follows:

I want to thank you for the manifestation of your kindness. It convinces me that our cause is not lost, but that it lives in the hearts of the sons of the patriots of 1776. We are now at peace with the whole world, and I earnestly hope that we shall remain so, but to remain at peace with the world does not involve the abandonment of principles or the denial of truth.

It is thus that I receive your manifestation, and it is for this I thank you. As he closed these remarks the expression "God bless you," went up from thousands of throats. To-day Chatham Artillery centennial was inaugurated in grand pomp and brilliancy. Sixty odd companies, nearly three thousand men, were in line, and twenty thousand spectators. The city was brilliantly and profusely decorated.

The grand military pageant was reviewed by the Governor and his staff. President Davis was not at the review but in a carriage with Gen. Alexander Lawton, Gen. Lafayette McLaws and Mr. H. M. Comer, his host, and had a fine view of the procession, which was composed of troops from Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa.

State flags, Confederate battle flags, and national flags intermingled. It was a sight to make every American proud of the stability and permanency of this great republic, and the loyalty of her subjects, who yet revere the memories of their own section. To-night a grand banquet is in progress at which Mr. Davis was present but did not speak. To-morrow Mr. Davis will make an address at Chatham Academy to the children of the city. Mr. Davis will probably remain here until Thursday, when he will go direct to his home. On Wednesday a public reception will be tendered him at the Exchange hotel, giving an opportunity to all citizens to pay their respects.

TERRIBLE STORMS.

Hail and Rain in Missouri and Kansas—Immense Damage to Property.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Dispatches from various points in Missouri and Kansas report remarkable storms of rain and hail yesterday.

A Usage City it began about 11 a. m. and continued for thirty minutes, until the ground was covered with hail stones, and in many places they were piled up several inches deep. Eighty per cent. of all exposed window glass on the north side of houses was broken. The storm came from the northeast, and did not extend more than a mile west of the Santa Fe road at this place. At Emporia, Kansas, a waterspout passed down Jacob's creek. A farmer named Jacobs saw the storm coming and gathered his wife and two children and his brother Charles in a wagon and started to flee, but they were overtaken by the torrent, which swept away the vehicle and occupants. Mrs. Jacobs and the younger child were drowned, while Jacobs nearly perished in endeavoring to save them. The brother saved himself and the other child.

At Fort Scott, Kansas, Lamb's ice dam broke and the immense body of water, uniting with the already swollen Duck Run, rushed down the valley. A house occupied by Sarah Brown, a widow, was struck by the torrent and swept about one hundred yards down the stream, where it lodged among the trees. Mrs. Brown and four of her children were in at the time. The water rose rapidly around it to the depth of several feet. The mother held her little six month's old infant in her arms above the water, leaving her older children to care for themselves. She suddenly noticed that her 5 year old boy was drowned, and in attempting to save him, the infant slipped from her arms and was drowned before aid could reach it. The remainder of the family were rescued.

At Springfield, Mo., the damage of all sorts is estimated above \$125,000. No life was lost, but 35 or 40 families were flooded out. Some of them were taken to high ground by men on horseback.

A STORY OF A RAZOR AND AN AXE.

SANDUSKY, O., May 5.—Gottlieb Fauth, a carpenter, went to the house of his divorced wife this morning, broke down the door and struck her on the head with an axe. He then cut himself severely with a razor and will probably die. Mrs. Fauth may possibly recover.

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Only a few of these great heroes are now living, and all of them were great, as Commanders of the Armies of the Confederacy, and they thus became endeared to the hearts of the people of the South. Every Confederate Veteran served under one or more of these Gallant Leaders, and they and every true Southern Patriot should possess one of these elegant souvenirs. The engraving is appropriate for the parlor, library, hall or office, and will compare favorably with the finest paintings. The Portraits are Printed on one sheet of Heavy Plate Paper, beautifully tinted (ready for framing), size, 22 x 29 inches, and will be sent to any address on receipt of Price, \$2.00.

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Register! Register!

The registration books for the "Local Option" election to be held in Goldsboro Township on June 7th, are now open at the store of Best & Thompson. Those who have changed their residences or become of age since the election of 1884, that wish to vote in the election, will come forward and register. The books will be closed on Saturday, June 5th. M. J. BEST, Registrar. May 6th, 1886—td

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wayne county, in the case of Robert Peel and others, against A. J. K. Rhodes and wife, the undersigned will sell for CASH at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1886, a tract of land situate in said county in Indian Springs township, adjoining the lands of G. W. Williams, J. P. Sutton and others, fully described in a mortgage executed by said A. J. K. Rhodes and wife to Robert Peel, Sr., containing five hundred and fifty (550) acres, more or less, and recorded in Book 88, page 144, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. W. T. DORTCH, Jr., Commissioner. May 3, 1886 wtd

North Carolina, Superior Court Wayne County. April Term. Mary Darden, Plaintiff. Henry Darden, Defendant. SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

This is a proceeding commenced in the Superior Court of Wayne County by Mary Darden, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Darden, Defendant, for Divorce. To HENRY DARDEN—Greeting: You are hereby notified to appear before the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Wayne, at the Court House in Goldsboro, on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1886, and answer on demurr to the complaint herein. Witness, A. T. Grady, Clerk of said Court at office in the city of Goldsboro, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1886. April 29, 1886—6w A. T. GRADY, C. S. C.

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Table with columns for TRAINS GOING NORTH and TRAINS GOING SOUTH, listing dates and times for various stations like Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, and Goldsboro.

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