STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

The residence of Mr. P. A. Flintom, at Red Mountain, Durham county, was burned Sunday night.

The Republicans of Wilkes have nominated Dr. Yorke to represent that county in the House of the next Legislature. Of course he will be elected, as the Dr. always carried Wilkes.

Salisbury has made a contract for water-works, paying $2,250 a year hydrant rental. Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke of, N. Y., are the contractors. Water will be taken from an immense well.

Durham *Plant*; The Political Prohibitionists of Durham number about one hundred. Ten times this number would fail to elect their ticket. but that one hundred will defeat the Democrats. Too bad.

The Democrats of Chatham county have nominated Henry A. London, Esq., for the Senate. Mr. London is the Editor of the Pittsboro *Record*, a first rate man, and will make an efficient and valuable member of the Legislature.

Salisbury *Watchman*: L. M. Parker, a justice of the peace of Morganton township, Rowan county, was tried at Salisbury for cruelty to animals. Parker was drunk and stabbed his mare, from the effects of which she died. Judge Boykin fined him $50.

The Hotel on top of Roan Mountain is built upon the State line, and the dining room is in Tennessee, while the drawing room is in North Carolina. The bed rooms are in both States. "Sunrise rock," the highest point on the mountain, is in North Carolina.

The Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Co., in Stanly county, will begin operations, we learn, in about six weeks, and will make thread and sheeting. Mr. Wm. Smith of Ansonville, is President, and Mr. S. J. Pemberton of Almermarle, Secretary and Treasurer.

Asheville *Citizen*: At Marshall the earthquake was terrific, but no damage was done. Houses were very much shaken and it was feared they would go to pieces. The citizens were uneasy expecting that the cliffs and hills in the rear of the town would come down and bury them.

Charlotte *Observer*: The public will read with interest Dr. Mott's article on the situation, published on the first page this morning. It is indeed and in truth "Republican Hot Shot"—a sort of "now you see it, and now you don't" arrangement. Loge Harris was last on top. Now it is Dr. Mott's time.

Chadbourn *Times*: The people in the lower part of the country we hear are in a perfect state of excitement from the earthquake. In some places the preachers are adding to the already nervous persons by preaching that the earthquake is the coming of the judgment day, and that it surely is near at hand.

The tax list for the city of Wilmington for the year 1886, the *Star* says, gives the total amount of taxes due from all sources as $97,321,65. There are 1,180 white polls listed, and 1,500 colored. The total valuation of real estate is $3.372,199; personal property valuation, $502,840; amount of solvent credits, $454,473; stock of incorporations, $421 606.

Concord *Times*: The spoke and handle factory is in operation now, and a good many of farmers are utilizing their spare time in hauling in and selling their timber. One farmer told us that he sold a single persimmon tree for $9.25. The big Harris-Corliss engine at the factory consumes $5,000 worth of wood every year. This money goes to our country people.

Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: The meeting in progress at the Baptist Church in this place, up to the present time is the most successful ever held in Wadesboro.——The excitement in Stanly county over the earthquake is immense, and many a sinner who has long resisted the wrestlings of the Spirit, is seeking refuge in religion. Many firmly believe the day of judgment is at hand.

Clinton *Caucasian*: A few days ago Mr. Bryant W. Bostick killed a rattle snake 4 feet two inches long with 12 rattles and a button, near M. J. R. Merritt's steam mill in the Way Cross neighborhood.——Mr. Nicholas P. Chesnutt died at his home in Turkey township on Sunday, Aug. 29th, aged 66 years and 9 days. Mr. Chesnutt had been in feeble health for a year or two. On Saturday week before his death he was stricken with paralysis of the entire right side. From that time he was helpless and beyond hope of recovery.

Weldon *News*: On Saturday last Annie Perry, colored, aged about fourteen years, and Willie Joyner, colored, between ten and thirteen years old, living about three miles from town near the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad get into a fight when Annie severely beat Joyner about the body and the head. He was roughly handled. He was subsequently found upon the track, too weak to get off. He was taken off, and was after a short time found on the track again, his head lying on the rail. He was again removed and placed in the hands of his friends. It is supposed that the girl, fearing he would die, placed him there to be run over by a train to conceal her guilt, but this is conjecture.

Fayettville *Observer and Gazette*: At a congressional meeting of the Fayetteville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening last, Rev. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, was unanimously called to fill the place of pastor of that church.——Capt. J. C. Huske has been appointed Chief Marshal of the Cumberland Fair, to be held in November next.——John Hagins, a colored lad employed upon the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, had his arm badly crushed while coupling cars at Bennettsville on Friday night last, 3rd inst. The case proved to be such a serious one that Dr. E. H. Jennings, of Bennettsville, found amputation necessary.——The workmen are busy putting in for the "Wilson Short cut" railroad an immense iron turn table sixty feet in length. It is claimed that two men can easily turn it with the largest size engine thereon. It is located about two hundred yards north of "Lutterloh's corner," and near the spot where the repair shops will be erected.

CHARLESTON.

Renewed Signs of Activity Among the People.

CHARLESTON, Sept 10.—The night passed. There were no shocks in the city, and with the appearance of the sun this morning there were renewed signs of activity in removing the debris and an increased disposition on the part of the people to return to their houses.

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No shocks have been felt to-day and the streets are unusually lively.

LATER—Not much is stirring to-day beyond the evidence everywhere of putting things in shape again. The boare of survey is busily at work and has recommended that several buildings be pulled down. Most of the massive front of the *News and Courier* building and its job office must come down, but the building containing the composing room and press room is pronounced absolutely safe. There is little room for doubt that the injury to the city will exceed the estimate of five million dollars, as every day developes damages previously unknown, as in the case of the *News and Courier* building for example.

The Relief Committee has opened a registry for mechanics desiring employment, where citizens can communicate with them and make engagements,

As the First Presbyterian church is in ruins and the congregation are unable to rebuild, they appeal to members of their denomination elsewhere for assistance. Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., is pastor, and he will receive remittances.

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