

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over. The Clayton Bud is now published at Smithfield and is called the Weekly Bud.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

An Oil Well Struck by Lightning—Great Excitement Prevails.

LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Caldron & Madison's oil well was struck by lightning at 7 o'clock this morning and the fire communicated to two 500 barrel tanks which burst and the oil spread over the southern part of the city, endangering thousands of dollars worth of property.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

List of Contributions from our Public Spirited Citizens.

- H. Weil & Bros. \$300. Neuse Lodge I. O. O. F. 100. Dr. J. F. Miller 100. R. P. Howell 100. W. H. Borden 100. Henry Lee 100.

- Mrs. E. W. Moore 5. B. J. Langston 5. W. H. Porter 5. W. G. Gulick 20. Will N. Hanft 10. J. L. Darr 10. R. A. Watts 10. M. E. Bizzell 10. E. B. Herring 10. J. H. Lockamy 5. E. B. Hood 15. Don Scott 5. O. R. Rand, Jr. 10. L. H. Jones 5. John Godfrey 5. J. T. Brogden 5. B. W. Sasser 5. B. C. Fields 10. W. H. Underhill 5. J. F. Southerland 25. W. A. J. Peacock 20. Dock Smith 10. Mrs. J. G. Bagwell 4. Mrs. Bettie Stanley 2. W. L. Thompson 10. John W. Edwars 25. A. Lehman 10. S. T. Hooks 10. John Lynch 5. Yelverton & Smith 20. J. H. Prince 10. John L. Pate 10. B. W. Sasser 5. B. P. Sheard 10. Richard Brown 5. Wayne Lodge, No. 112 10. P. Duffey 10. Alex. H. Keaton 5. Mathilda Abraham 5. D. L. Farrior 20. Lipman Lachman 5. Rev. B. W. Nash 10. Rev. J. T. Brogden 5. Allen Moore 5. Mrs. M. M. Hanft 5. A. Korb 20. B. M. Privett 35. Hugh Humphrey 10. J. D. Brooks 5.

Subscribers to the Messenger! Extraordinary Offer. A BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVING REPRESENTING 20 TWENTY 20 PORTRAITS 20 OF THE MOST FAMOUS

Confederate Commanders.

THE ENGRAVING IS Magnificently Executed and Tastefully Wrought in 6 Colors. The portraits of the commanders are clear and striking, accurate and life-like.

- Robert E. Lee, T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, G. T. Beauregard, Fitzhugh Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, A. S. Johnston, Stirling Price, J. A. Early, J. B. Hood, R. S. Ewell, James Longstreet, Wade Hampton, W. J. Hardie, A. P. Hill, J. E. B. Stuart, Braxton Bragg, E. Kirby Smith, J. C. Breckinridge, Leonidas Polk and Admiral Raphael Semmes.

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.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS: The portraits represented on your engraving, are regarded as the best, of the Confederate Generals, which have been issued.

The Messenger Publishing House, Goldsboro, N. C.

The Durham Tobacco Plant takes on new life and vigor under the new editor, Mr. W. G. Burkhead.

The Durham Tobacco Plant is raising a fund for Charleston. Mr. Julian S. Carr subscribes for his factory \$200.

A ten year old boy named Vance Savage was very badly hurt at Scotland Neck by being thrown from a horse.

In an altercation at Rockingham, Richmond county, Henry Patric stabbed James Byrd in the breast with a knife.

Before the earthquake great numbers of English sparrows lived in the city hall at Wilmington.

Tarboro Southern: Notwithstanding the schools have been running in every township in the county.

Lexington Dispatch: On last Thursday, the wife of Wm. Sr., near Bethany, accidentally fell down a well.

In Wilkes county this week James Stone, tried for the murder of Edwards, of Ashe county, submitted for manslaughter and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Durham Recorder: Miss Anna Southgate died Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

Greenville Enterprise: Several of our citizens, among whom was Rev. Mr. Fulford, report that they saw a beautiful meteoric shower about 12:20 o'clock p. m. yesterday.

A new Methodist church is to be built at Chapel Hill. A correspondent there writes the Elizabeth City Enquirer as follows:

The stockholders of the Rutherford ton, Marion & Tennessee railroad Company at a special meeting at Marion Monday, voted unanimously to consolidate with other roads to make up a trunk line from the sea coast to the Ohio river.

Lumberton Robinsonian: The projected meeting of the Presbyterian church has closed with 27 additions to the church.

Wilmington Star: Captain Lorenzo Stanland, master of the small schooner Mary, of Smithville, was fatally injured last Wednesday.

FRUIT JARS.—Fruit Jars and Jelly Tumblers at FUCHTLER & KERN'S. Get our prices.

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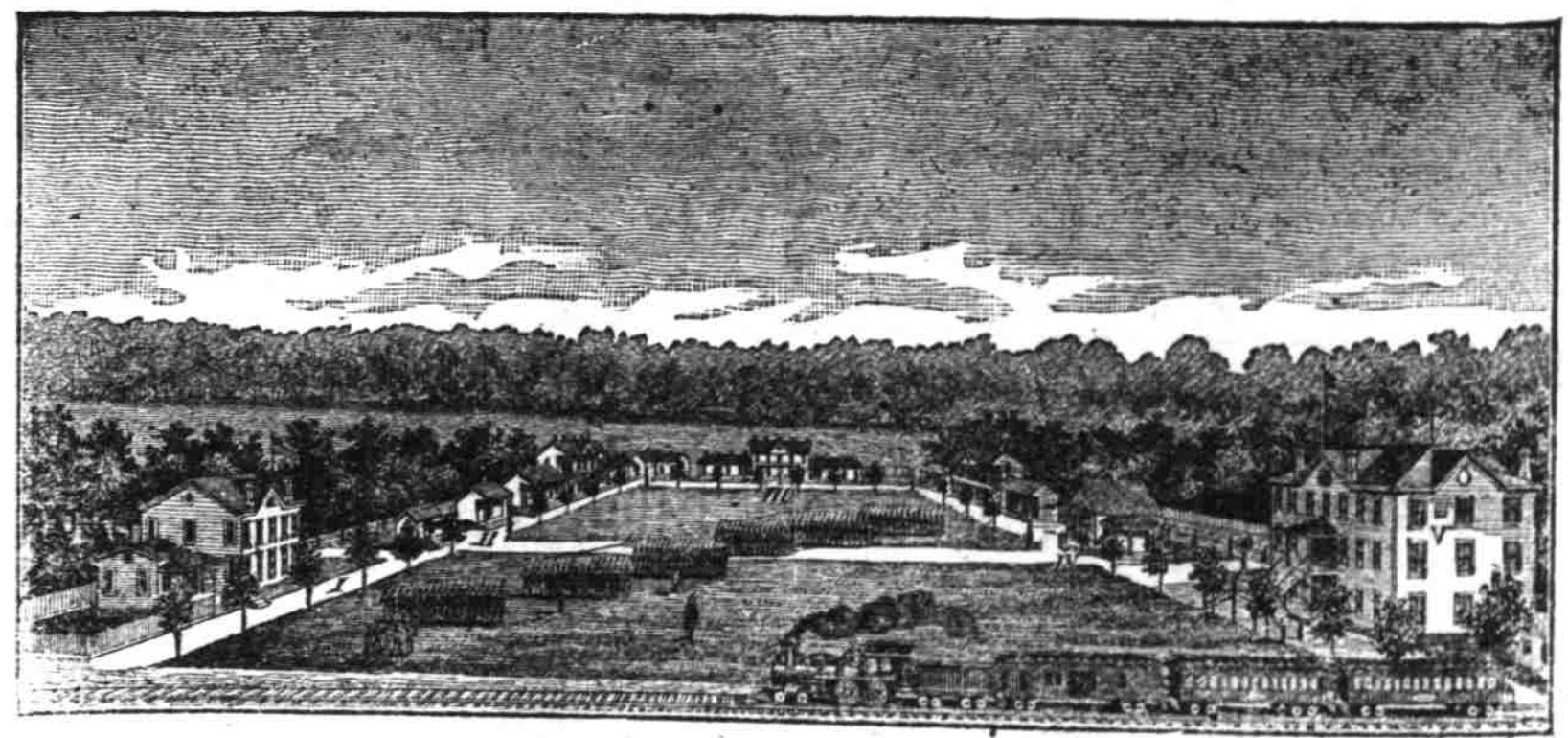
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Deadly Combat With a Bull by a Kentucky Farmer.

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Magistrates requiring blanks will find a full supply at the MESSENGER office. See our advertisement of "Magistrates Portfolio" in another column.

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