

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over. Battleboro Herald: The revival at Whitakers, conducted by Rev. A. R. Raven, closed Friday night with 22 conversions.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Appointments of Maj. C. W. McClammy. Maj. McClammy will address the people of this district at the following times and places: Carter's Mills, Moore Co., Oct. 5.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

List of Contributions from our Public Spirited Citizens.

Table listing contributions from various citizens and organizations, including H. Weil & Bros., W. F. Corneagay, and others.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1885.

[Raleigh Observer.] The school statistics for North Carolina for the last scholastic year were very satisfactory. They are as follows:

Table showing school statistics for 1885, including total enrollment, number of teachers, and value of property.

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IMMIGRATION NOTES.

Quite a number of Pennsylvanians visited our State during last week. Part of them will probably start small business in North Carolina.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND THE COLOR LINE.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—The declaration of the Knights of Labor that all members of the order, regardless of race or creed, are on the same footing, is likely to be put to a test during the session of the General Assembly...

OUR FAR NORTHWEST.

Mr. B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, has just returned from a summer trip to Alaska, where snow-capped mountains are nearly always in sight, and the thermometer seldom gets above the fifties.

The Roman Catholics have taken steps to establish a large female school at Asheville under the direction of the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy.

Charlotte Chronicle: Judge W. P. Bynum, as we anticipated, has declined to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Asheville Advance: A serious difficulty occurred yesterday near the depot between a white man named Summers and an old colored man named Abraham Avery.

A colored man by the name of Williamham, at the Henderson mine, near Charlotte, fell into a shaft ninety-six feet deep, Monday, and was killed instantly.

Wilmington Review: The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended September 25th, 1886, are up 3,703 bales as against 5,200 bales of the corresponding week last year.

The Record says: John Womble, aged 20, son of G. W. Womble, of Chatham, committed suicide Sunday, 18th. He placed the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and fired it.

Raleigh News and Observer: Bishop Lyman left yesterday morning for New York, en route to the general convention of the Episcopal church in America which meets in Chicago next week.

Hickory Press: Mr. Tressel, who represents the Ohio Synod of the E. Lutheran church, was in Hickory not long since looking into the advantages of the place as a site for a theological seminary.

Salisbury Herald: On May 11, the First National Bank of our place issued a check for \$2,000, order of B. S. Banes. When it was presented at the counter of the Greensboro National Bank on the 28th inst., it was raised to \$2,000.

Raleigh News-Observer: As has been stated, ferret-like are found here; also horned frogs. Yesterday a white rat was discovered.

Our job office facilities have been greatly increased and improved. In quality of work and cheapness of prices, we propose to compete with any office south of the Potomac.