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Nick Pace lost everything he had.

Hanson Kinch, (col) lost everything he had. His trunk containing five dollars was blown away and neither has been yet found.

Mrs. Mildred Deans had all of her houses blown down, and some of her sheep and chickens were killed.

All of Robt. H. Bathchelor's houses were blown down and furniture lost and badly damaged.

Henry C. Williams two story house was completely demolished and no one was hurt.

Everything on Jo Denton's place was swept away.

There are doubtless other cases of loss which we have not been able to learn. Every hour, nearly, we hear of some new loss, and if the full truth could be told it would sound like a highly colored and exaggerated account.

Rountree, Barnes & Co. have just received a fine line of cash-meres, black and colored, surges, cordurets, diama cloths, large gray twills, Flannel Suitings, black and colors, basket flannels, cloak cloths,

...om a private letter from  
... H. Guinn, who is now a resident  
... of Rockingham, we are able  
... some of the particulars of the disaster  
... before our readers. Under  
... date of Feb. 25th, Mr. Guinn writes:  
... "Our community has been visited  
... by the most terrific cyclone that  
... has ever passed over North Carolina.  
... Last Tuesday morning the  
... sun rose clear, the day was warm  
... and calm until about 3 p. m., when  
... the wind began to blow from the  
... south-west, and dark lines of clouds  
... were seen shooting up from the  
... West. About sundown the light-  
... ning began to play upon the bosom  
... of the distant cloud and soon low  
... murmuring thunder was heard in  
... the distance. As dark came on  
... the play of lightning and roar of  
... thunder increased, the wind also  
... increasing to a gale. By 10 o'clock  
... the play of lightning and roar of  
... thunder became fearful. The whole  
... heavens seemed to be ablaze while  
... the earth shook beneath the tread  
... of the mighty storm King, while  
... the winds howled and shrieked  
... and howled with all the fury of des-  
... olating wrath. At this juncture  
... great hail stones were hurled  
... against our houses, which already  
... trembled as a leaf in the grip of the  
... mighty storm. South of us there  
... was a fearful roaring like the run-  
... ning of many heavy trains. But  
... soon it was gone and with it  
... thanksgiving to Him who rides up-  
... on the storm, we fell asleep, all un-  
... conscious of the fearful havoc that  
... had been wrought so near us.

Morning came clear, cold and wintry with the appalling news that Philadelphia, a colored settlement two miles east of us, had been demolished. I hastened up the street already buggy and wagons were hurrying to the scene of the disas-

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### Found Dead in the Woods.

A Greenville correspondent of the "News-Observer" writes: "Mr. Lemuel McGowen, a very respectable citizen and farmer was found in a piece of woods, near his house, two miles from Greenville, yesterday afternoon, with his throat cut and life almost extinct. Mr. McGowen has shown signs of being demented several times recently. He left home to visit a neighbor, and not returning, his family became uneasy and traced him to a dense, thick undergrowth in the woods. Crawling on their hands and knees through this they found a great pool of blood, his knife and his hat only a few feet distant. He was living at the time; and when addressed he answered with a grunt. He was sent for, but it was too late for human aid to save him. He died in an hour or two. He was about 60 years old."