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NEWS OF A WEEK

Charlotte's cotton receipts fell off this season 6,500 bales. Charlotte has a larger shop in high class females employed. It cost the people \$944,243.76 to run the Government for the last year.

'Bill Arp' whose real name is Samuel Smith, will shortly leave in Charlotte. Muskrats attack ladies on the shore of Charlotte and gnaw their stockings. 'Chronicle' says that there is a feud about Winston exc. is not a feud and Mr. Winston's capt S. have been raised, and \$4,000,000 on the new work for the Raleigh, about Method for the April 1st.

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Mr. Moore is a graduate of University of North Carolina, was one of Lee's veterans, and consented to serve one term in the Legislature. He possesses to a wonderful degree the confidence of his fellow-citizens, and is a North Carolina man of whom the State may well be proud.

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A DIVORCE SUIT

How mice destroy consular felicity. A very curious divorce suit is in progress in Cleveland, Ohio. The plaintiff, a married woman, complains that her husband is a filthy creature who has neglected her in every respect. The defendant admits that in a single instance he did betray a passing interest in certain white mice, but has never been habitually addicted to mice of any color.

A North Carolina Snake Story. Lovers of snake stories will find interesting reading in the following item from North Carolina. 'In this State there is a reptile known as the 'python' which is about as large as a snake taking care of itself. A parakey attacked one of them the other day, and to his utter amazement it broke all up, each section jumping off in a different direction. In the course of an hour he returned that way and was utterly amazed again to see it all together again except the tail piece.

The Right Sort of Girl to Marry. A couple arrived on the train at Milton last Saturday night and applied at once to Squire N. L. Lewis for a license to be made man and wife. They were from Scotland, Va. and gave their names as Thomas Franklin and Mary Walker. The bride was very pretty indeed, and bright as a dollar. But the marriage was fraught with considerable romance, for she had two dollars and ten cents and lacked enough to pay for the license.

A Question in Grammar. In one of our city schools the other day the class in English Grammar was discussing the difference between the words 'like' and 'love'. 'No,' said the teacher, 'we can like a tomato, but it is improper to say we can love a tomato.'

POLITICAL POINTS

What the politicians are talking about. The Lenoir Topics says that the bulk of the Republican talk up at the Raleigh convention was the old story about Mr. Grant for Governor.

An Interview with Mr. Julian. The editor of this paper called on Mr. Carr last week, and after talking to numerous newspaper articles recommending him for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, asked him if he was or would be a candidate for the Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

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ABOUT FARMING.

Picked up notes. A darkey landholder of this city rented a farm not long since to another negro, of whom after a time he heard bad reports.

Why He Doesn't Write For The Papers. The Fayetteville 'Observer' made an effort to induce a gentleman to write for it. 'If you do not give me to become its correspondent,' he replied, 'forty years ago I would have been delighted at your proposition.'

Checkers vs Drilling Cotton. While it is not a part of my business to grow cotton at this time, yet in past years I have grown enough of it to know that the plan of checking is by far the most economical.

BILL ARP'S TALK.

About cyclones and all those sort of things. I reckon the elements are satisfied now and will let us alone for a season. We've got nothing to complain of at my house and much to be grateful for, nevertheless one of my props have been knocked from under.

A Leap Year Story. Miss Susan Aramantha Sears did not love and was a comely maid, but, as despite her charms and tears a most distressing time she had.

The Tattooed Woman Said to Have Given Birth to a Tattooed Child. A dispatch from Baltimore says: The tattooed woman known as Laura Lavarinne gave birth in this city on Thursday morning to a fifteen-pound boy.

A Dream Fulfilled. Durham Reporter: Engineer (a who was killed on the Western Railroad a few days ago, had the following dream Thursday night.

WHAT THE FARMERS ARE DOING AND TALKING ABOUT

The Stanley Case. An 'Observer' article on the Stanley case is an intelligent and successful farmer of this community, informed us that he had been talking eleven different papers, and among which were several splendid agricultural papers.

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Fined for Freezing and Cursing. A woman was picked up on the streets of New York a few nights ago covered with ice and brought to the police station when she was pronounced dead.