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STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Record of Late Events Carefully Compiled From Exchanges.

Maxton has a \$50,000 machine company.

Gen. Rufus Barringer appeals for help for the Confederate Soldier's Home.

A furniture factory is to be established in New Bern by Messrs Rigdon and Hall.

Rev. W. G. Gannon, of the W. N. C. Conference, died on Monday at Winston, aged about 60 years.

Mrs. Mary Smith Morehead, of Raleigh, bequeathed half of her estate to the University of North Carolina.

Statesville has a land company. B. F. Long is president and Dr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Landmark, vice-president.

A new bank will be organized in New Bern, the name of which will be the Farmers and Merchants. The minimum capital stock will be \$75,000.

Gov. Fowle has issued on the Governor of Virginia a requisition for one Joseph M. King, who is wanted in the county of Buncombe for larceny.

Joe Brown, a young farmer living near Franklin, was accidentally shot in the breast by a pistol in the hands of his cousin. The wound is a serious one.

Gov. Fowle has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Purdy Jacobs, of Robeson county, who was one of the murderers of Mrs. Earp in that county.

The fourth exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association begins at New Bern, February 20th, and continues to the 28th inclusive.

J. A. D. Stevens, Esq., an accomplished mineralogist, of Statesville, is preparing a cabinet of North Carolina minerals for exhibition at the Columbian exposition in 1892.

The county commissioners of Cherokee county have determined to build a court house at Murphy, to cost \$22,575. It is to be of pressed brick with windows, doors and steps of Cherokee marble.

Durham Sun: Mr. A. E. Lloyd showed us Saturday raspberries taken from his garden of the second growth. The last frost nipped them some, but with this it gives you some idea of the character of our climate.

The Roanoke Times says that the work on the Roanoke & Southern road, which was suspended on account of the recent snows, has been resumed. It is expected to have about 500 men employed at the Roanoke end of the road this month.

The Board of Regency of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home met at Charlotte and elected Rev. R. M. Boyd, of Lincoln county, N. C., superintendent of the Orphan's Home. Salary, \$750 and board, and Mrs. Boyd was elected matron at \$150 and board.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the last fiscal year shows that there are 150,000 private schools, the county of Buncombe having 12,000. The report also shows that the State has 1,000,000 acres of land, of which 500,000 acres are white and 500,000 are colored.

David N. Owen, of Roseboro, while at a country dance on the night of the 9th inst., was stabbed seven times in the back and on each side of his body and once in the head, by Olin Johnson. Owen is in a dangerous condition. Johnson made his escape and is still at large.

Like the sparkling gleamings of the brilliant lightning's quivering flashings, Mrs. Rosa Waddell passed through Wilson last week, and left behind her as a memento of her sparkling virtues and brilliant passage the most ecstatic memories to follow the radiant train of her dazzling coruscations. Selah.—Wilson Mirror.

A man named Cordrey, of Old Fort, was killed by jumping from a fast passenger train on the W. N. C. railroad near Round Knob last week. It seems that he was drinking and standing on the platform of the coach when the wind blew his hat off, and it is supposed that he jumped after it breaking his neck instantly.

An excursion is being arranged by the Baptists to Havannah, Cuba, to take place February 1st, the occasion being the dedication of the first Baptist church ever erected in that place. Negotiations are now in process to get reduced rates from Raleigh and all principal points in this State. The cost of the house of worship will be \$60,000.—Raleigh Chronicle.

Walker W. Craven was accidentally killed with a gun in his own hands, in Randolph county, about six miles below Pleasant Garden last Saturday morning while out hunting. His body was not found until Sunday evening. He was a son of the Rev. J. F. Craven, of Pleasant Garden and pastor of Randolph mission. He was a farmer and teacher, and a most worthy young man of about 24 years of age.

Mr. J. W. Pethard, a member of the firm of Pethard & King, of Asheville, N. C., has now been engaged for three weeks in laying off the property of the Bryson City Land & Improvement Company and he is doing some exceptionally fine work. Aside from Mr. Pethard's efficiency in his profession, his social qualities, experience of the world and conversational powers have attracted to him a host of friends.—Bryson City Herald.

A great deal of the most valuable real estate in Raleigh has for many years been known as the Smith Estate. It was once owned by Richard Smith, and passed to his daughter, Miss Mary Smith, who became Mrs. Morehead. She was divorced after the most sensational trial in North Carolina. For many years she had been in a private insane asylum at Philadelphia. Sunday she died. There are hosts of heirs. The property is worth anywhere between \$250,000 and \$400,000. This will be divided among many persons.—Wilmington Messenger.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Crisp Condensations Carefully Compiled from Wire and Mail.

A move is on foot to raise the price of quinine.

Amelle Rives, the American author, is seriously ill in Paris.

The Duke of Marlborough has put \$60,000 into Glasgow, Va.

H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, has arrived in this country from England.

A thousand dollars was subscribed at Durham for the colored industrial school.

A Russian who lost 800,000 roubles at Monte Carlo, blew his brains out at that place Friday night last.

Senator Quay introduced into the Senate on Monday a bill to prevent force and fraud at Federal elections.

The steamship City of Washington encountered a cyclone off Hatteras. One of the crew was killed and another is missing.

Count Louis Alexandre Fouquier de Carell, author of a number of valuable literary works and a member of the French Senate, is dead.

Mr. Cleveland experienced another ovation at the Democratic Club reception in New York Saturday night, and Governor Hill was not there.

A violent storm raged along the New England coast Monday. Some of the Pennsylvania rivers are very high. Heavy snow is reported in the North.

It is reported that a syndicate commanding a capital of \$2,000,000 is being formed for the purpose of buying up all the flour mills in the north of England.

Intensely cold weather continues to prevail throughout England and Hungary. In the northern part of the latter country wolves have invaded villages in search of food.

Prof. Young, of Princeton College, has been awarded the valuable Janssen prize for 1890 by the French Academy of Sciences in recognition of his brilliant discoveries in spectrology.

The report that Gen. Miles was killed by the Sioux Indians proved to be untrue. The Indians are being driven in to the Pine Ridge Agency and it is hoped that the disturbance will soon be over.

Mr. Parnell made his promised speech at Limerick, announcing that an agreement had been reached with Mr. O'Brien by which he would retire from the leadership, but further negotiations are necessary.

The steamer Bear, from Grangemouth, in collision with the steamer Britannia, from Leith, was sunk in the Frith of Forth, Scotland and twelve of her crew were lost. Subsequently the Britannia went down.

The unfavorable opinion of Professor Virchow and other prominent German physicians regarding the Koch remedy has caused the German government to postpone its intention of making the remedy the property of the State.

The will of Emma Abbott, the actress, probated in New York Monday, leaves property to be paid her nearest relatives \$500 a month, gives \$5,000 each to the churches, and, after making other personal bequests, gives the residue to six charitable institutions in New York.

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That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

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