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STATE NEWS.

The Salisbury Watchman says: Oregon fruit raisers boast of strawberries nine inches around. Oregon is a long way off and stories have a chance to grow before reaching the Atlantic States. But as a home matter of fact in regard to strawberries Dr. Dorsett, of this town has produced some "Shrubs" that would not lose countenance in the presence of Oregon's biggest.

The Morganton Star says: The Morgan and Table Rock circuits, jointly will hold a Sunday school convention at Oak Hill church, Table Rock circuit, to take place Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in July. A number of good speakers have been invited and will attend.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Indications for North Carolina—Fair; preceded by light rains in extreme western portion; stationary temperature; southerly winds.

The cash contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the Johnstown flood received up to Wednesday evening last aggregated \$3,117,134.

The Y. M. C. A. Directors.

Another very important meeting of

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