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$\xrightarrow[\text { Price: } 84.00 \text { per year. }-.]{\text { that fearfol storm. }}$ sisty-Pour Killed and 50 InjuredForee Was Reststess-The sleeper Nérer . Waked -The Cumberland's Rise.
The storm that passed over parts of Southwest was reported so meagerly by the great dailies Wednesday as to attract Iittle attention. Even on Weanesday eveniug the magnitude of the disaster seems not to have beer fully comprehended. The dead are numbered up to 64 and the injured to 50 and the details veiug probably incomplete the list is likely to be enlarged. The storm occurred Tuesday night coming up from Mississippi and sweeping in a northeast direction in Tennessee. The path is about 50 yards wide and laşted only about 20 seconds.
It struck Columbia, where it lensville atid Gallatin, and lost , its force agtainst the Cumberland
Mountains. At Columbia it left 25 dead and 50 injured. Four fine and 150 cheaper houses were demolished.
It was so severeas not to leave stone and iron fences in its path. Houses furnished little resist. ence and the wonder is not that so many were killed but that so many survived.
At Noleribvillb 16 houses were
destroyedl and two ladies were killed. A Mr. Hampton had $\$ 400$ in his house, most of which
A cuigma baby was found safe
and sound 200 yards away
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 Nashvilte ${ }^{25}$ hous's were torn
into findlag' rood: The high sel lived in a log house in its path He and his child were asleép in Bed while Mris. Robertson was up sewing by tamp. She had no time to even, wake the sleepers, who probably never waked but caped.
The rainfall was so heavy that the Cumberland river rose 20 Mrs. Dr. Cotumbibs Mills Dead.
Dr: Lilly, on lest Saturday evening, received a telegram from Mr . Gopan Cureton, of At. of Mirs. Dt. Columbus Mills at the home of her niece, Mrs
Curoton. Dr. and Mrs. Mills - ere fot, a good long periou prominent and beloved, cį̣izens ofour bounty, and the death of Mrs, Mills will bring sad sensa. whin isemories of , the announcemge

| Meet is Maconi on the 20 b. Hope to Get Eniform Prices-Mr. J..P. Allison Made Secretary. <br> The meeting of the Southern Inter State Cotton Growers Assoclation, which was formed in Macon last May, held its first convention there on the 20th. Mr. Harvié Jordan, agricultural editor of the Atlanta Journal, was re-elected president and Mr. John P Allison, of our town, was chosen secretary. (This does not appear in first report as Mr . Al: Jison at first declined the honor but later consented when it was shown that it was desired as an honor to the State as well as to himself, he being the Secretary of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Associ |
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peeches, chief of which wa that by Hon. Hole Smith.
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or of the news of the day may know the amount of acreag planted, the amount of the cro when gathered, the supply o hand and the probable demand oo that there will bera fair inde 0 the price. Beside the asso ciation hopes to avoid the rush of cotton into the markets when not in demand, so that a uniform price may be had throughout the year.
The different States repre sented will hold their conven
$\qquad$ anta early in the year 1901. registrar murphy arreated. Bound in a Bond of $\$ 2,000$-The Amount Easily Eiven.
United States Marshal James Frree, of Asheboro, was in the
city today and arrested Regis. trar John A Murphy; of South
Ward, this cily, upon an .hedich.

 given, to appear at the Federal court at Statespi
Monday in April. His boridsmen ara: Hon. Theo F Kluttz, Méssrs. Thos. C Linn, Cubbins.
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## Gin at Falth.

Mr. Charlie Julinn, son of Mrs. Isaac. Julian, of the St. Pául neighborhood, was seriously injured at Mr. Raney's cotton gin, ear Faith this morning. Mr. Julian had taken a load cotton to the gin and while it was being unloaded he got too near the machfnery and his right arm was caught.
The arm was drawn in and cut nto shreds to the shoulder. A hone message to the Sun this fternoon stated that the arm der.
Drs. McKenzie and Heilig have Dre to attend the injured young an.-Salisbury Sun, of 21st.

## G. F. Schaeffer Dead.

A Monroe dispatch of the 20 th
"Friday evening at 8 o'clock, t her home on Railroad street n this city, Mrs. George F Schaeffer suddenly; and quietly passed away while sitting up in her chair near the fireside.
"She had been in decliming health on account of rhetrpatism or some time, but none of her family or friends dreamed that he end was so near.
"Mrs, Schaeffer, better known to our people as Mrs. M A Raoks, was postmistress at the Monroe postoffice from April, 1867, February, 1897, and during th time of her administration never
inst a day on accountof sickness -a most remarkable record. She was married to Professor George FF Schaeffer, of Baltimore, Aprili 27, 1886. Propféssor Schaeffer,' ore brother and a host of relatives survive her.
"Mrs. Schaeffe: was a dov
nember of the Monroe Methodist charch; and the funerai occu tred from that pulpit Saturday ing, but on account of the illness of her pastor, Rev. John FWden. f the Baptist shurch, officiatod "Mrs. Schaeffer, at the time her deaph, was 64 yae months and 26 days old. Was regaruddas an ideat-chris
tian woman, and will be greatly missed."
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