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STATE NEWS.

A Sensational Tragedy.

[Little River, S. C. Cor. of Wilmington Star.]
A short time ago Mr. M. T. Vereen, a widower with five children, and a well known citizen of Little River, married a Miss Winnie Lancaster, of Brunswick county, N. C. The marriage seemed to be a happy one, so far as any one knew outside of the family, but facts that have since developed go to show the contrary. One morning Mrs. Vereen arose and prepared some toddy which she invited her husband to drink, at the same time telling him to give some of it to all the children. Mr. Vereen told his wife that he would do so, but at the same time insisted that she should drink some of it also. Mrs. Vereen replied that she had already taken some and did not wish any more. Her husband, not suspecting that anything was wrong, gave two of his little boys some of the toddy, drinking what was left himself. In a very short time the two boys were taken very sick with vomiting and soon afterwards Mr. Vereen was prostrated. Two of his brothers were sent for and a physician was summoned, and when they came found Mr. Vereen apparently dead, but they finally succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. Mr. Vereen, suspecting that he and his boys had been poisoned, asked the doctor to examine the bottle of whiskey from which his wife had prepared the toddy. The doctor made an examination of the contents of the bottle and found that it contained whiskey mixed with chloroform.

Mrs. Vereen upon being closely questioned, admitted that she gave the chloroform intentionally and that her purpose was to kill her husband.

Since this occurrence, Mr. Vereen says, his wife has made two attempts to poison him with pounded glass, and he is now thought to be in danger of dying, as he is satisfied he swallowed a goodly portion of the pounded glass both times.

Mrs. Vereen gave no reason whatever for making these repeated attempts on her husband's life—only that she did not want to live with him any longer, and she thought she would get him out of the way. After all this had been found out she made two attempts to take her own life—first, by trying to cut her throat with a penknife, and then by drinking the contents of a bottle of laudanum. Since then she left Mr. Vereen, saying that she was going back to her home in Brunswick county.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.—Lightning struck a dozen or more times in town. A two story frame building owned by Tom Richardson, colored, situated back from Turner avenue and about fifty yards to the rear of the residence of the editor of the *Gold Leaf*, was struck and set fire to. It burned down with out damage to any other property. It was at one time occupied as a tobacco factory, but was used at the time by the colored Presbyterians and colored Old Fellows. All the property and effects belonging to them were lost. Richardson had it insured for \$350. Mr. Arch Davis' dwelling house was struck and some of the shingles were knocked off. Mr. Owen Davis who was writing in an up-stairs room was somewhat shaken up but not hurt. A chimney was knocked off of Mr. R. E. Young's residence. No other damage was done to it. Mr. Walter Stark's dwelling was struck and some of the shingles and weatherboarding torn off. His wife was severely shocked and is yet in an almost helpless condition from the effects of her injuries. Mr. Stark was slightly hurt as was also their little child. Fox's gin house was struck, but little damage was done. A chimney on Mr. W. N. Ellington's house was knocked off. A tree in Mr. A. H. Burwell's yard was struck. The rod on Mr. Geo. B. Harris's dwelling was hit, as was the top of the Henderson Tobacco Company's factory. Mr. L. G. Newton, who lives near Steedsville, in this county, had a fine

mare and colt killed by lightning the same night. It struck a tree in his lot under which the animals happened to be standing at the time. We learn that the storm was quite severe in other portions of the county, and that many trees and outhouses were struck by lightning. Altogether, the thunder storm of last Thursday night was the most terrific and appalling—the severest this writer has ever known.—Henderson *Gold Leaf*.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A destructive fire occurred in the vicinity of Lowesville last Sunday. Mr. Fuller Jones had lately completed a handsome two story frame residence and furnished it. Mrs. Rachel Hoyer, his mother in law, lived in an old building in the yard. Mr. Jones and family had gone to spend the day with a neighbor. The fire was first discovered about midday by Henry Nixon and others, and when they got there the old building was all ablaze and soon the flames were communicated to the new. In a short while both buildings, the corn crib, smoke house, together with other out buildings, a total of eight in all, were reduced to ashes.—Lincoln *Courier*.

EVAPORATORS.—About one year ago Mr. J. H. Hightower commenced the manufacture of molasses evaporators in Shelby on a small scale, and met with such encouragement from the start that he was induced to purchase new and improved machinery and manufacture them in large quantities, both for the wholesale and retail trade, and we are glad to know that he is enjoying a liberal patronage from the people of North and South Carolina. We notice him shipping evaporators almost daily. He also does the tin roofing and guttering for this part of the State. Our readers can do no better than patronize him.—Shelby *Aurora*.

TRAIN WRECKED.—The north bound train on the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad was wrecked about three miles north of this place on Monday evening of this week. Ten of the fourteen cars of the train were loaded with logs, and while the train was going down grade and running at a rapid speed the standards that held the logs on one of the cars gave way and the logs rolled off and got under the cars, throwing them off the track and causing a complete wreck of seven of them, besides tearing up a portion of the track. Fortunately only one man, a train hand, was hurt, and he very slightly.—Roanoke *Patron*.

Another alligator was captured yesterday at Carolina Beach. He took refuge in the woods and fought viciously, but after an exciting chase was cornered and had to surrender. Dan. Smith, a colored citizen who took a prominent part in the chase, made this philosophical remark: "Talk 'bout gator can't run. Blessed Toney, dey run like a cat!"—Wilmington *Star*.

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When You Have The Opportunity?
Four Hundred Dollars' worth of Samples, bought at

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, Mens' Hose, Jerseys, Handkerchiefs, suspenders, Mens' shirts, Collars, Cuffs; a fine line of Mens' Neck Wear, Towels, Napkins, Corsets, the best quality; Cross barred net 15, 30 and 35c, packages of 8 yds., a nice lot White Counterpanes; a great many other articles we can not describe. Come to the store and look at them. We have the Largest Stock of Baskets in the city. We have **Cut The Price** on our Entire Stock. Our stock and sales continue to increase. What is the cause of this? (Low Prices and Fair Dealings.)

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Next Door Door to Express Office,
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A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, in South Greensboro. Apply to
June 13 d1f J. W. WHITEHEAD.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GETTYSBURG CELEBRATION.

The First Day passed off Splendidly—Seven Monuments.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 30.—The clouds of the past few days broke this morning and bright sunshine glivene: the opening scenes of the first reunion. The first act in the important drama to be enacted here during this anniversary of the battle, occurred this morning in Reynolds grove, where the exercises of dedicating Wisconsin's seven costly monuments attracted a vast concourse of veterans and visitors.—Capt. Levi Poud opened the programme, after which United States Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, delivered an oration. Gov. Rusk placed the monuments in the care of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, the trust being accepted on the part of the association by its president, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania.

Among the arrivals this morning was Gen. Jas. Longstreet. He will be an interested spectator of and participant in the doings of the coming four days. Gen. Fairchild, past National Commander, made a stirring address, followed by remarks by representatives of the various commands.

One of the most pleasing episodes was the cordial greeting of Generals Sickles and Longstreet, who came together unexpectedly in the dining room of the Springs hotel, meeting for the first time since the bloody engagement between their two corps, which took place in front of Round Top on the second of July, 1863.

The distinctive feature of tomorrow's exercises will be the reunion of the first army corps in Reynolds grove, in the afternoon at the monument which marks the spot where the gallant Reynolds fell.

In the morning a dozen or more New York monuments will be dedicated.

General J. B. Gordon, of Georgia and a considerable party of Confederate survivors are expected to night, most of whom will go into camp.

He Wanted Whisky.
Hickory, N. C., June 30.—A stranger stepped into a saloon today, greatly intoxicated, and demanded of the proprietor a pint of whisky. Upon being refused he drew a revolver and said he must have the liquor or some one would get shot. The barkeeper beat a hasty retreat, and notified Marshall Harris, who, with several others, gave chase to the party and finally succeeded in capturing him, not however until he had emptied six chambers of a 32 calibre revolver at the party. The man was finally locked up, but in a pretty badly bruised condition.

Commencement at Hickory.
Hickory, N. C., June 30.—Commencement exercises of Highland College were held at that well known institution last evening. A large crowd was in attendance and an excellent programme rendered. Mr. Josephus Daniels was the orator of the day, and he gave the good people of Hickory a feast of knowledge and a flow of wit—and did himself justice in the subject he selected—"Shams."

Twelve Thousand People Made Homeless.
London, June 30.—The property destroyed by the recent fires at Sandsville, Sweden, was valued at \$45,000,000. Twelve thousand persons were rendered homeless by the flames. King Oscar is visiting the districts and is engaged in relieving the wants of the sufferers. Houses, forests and standing crops on farms in other districts were also burned.

Thrown Out of Employment.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 30.—Six hundred men were thrown out of employment today by the closing down of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company's mills at Bayview, because of the difference between the Amalgamated association and the manufacturers over the scale of wages for the ensuing year.

Lamont Will Entertain Cleveland.
Newport, R. I., June 30.—Col. Lamont, the President's private secretary, has just rented for the summer the Weedon cottage at Jamestown—a summer resort on

Conanicut Island opposite Newport. It is said that President and Mrs. Cleveland will be his guests there during the season.

The President Will Stay at Home.

Washington, June 30.—The President has informed the Cincinnati Exposition Committee that on account of pressure of public business he cannot attend the Exposition at this time. He has now on his hands 130 bills that must be examined and disposed of in the next week.

Harrison and Blaine.

Portland, Maine, June 30.—The Blaine men here all say that Blaine is to go back to Washington as United States Senator. There is a report, given as such and nothing more, that General Harrison is to meet Blaine in New York and go with him to Maine.

THE VICTOR.

The undersigned has taken the AGENCY for the sale of the CELEBRATED VICTOR SAFES, without a superior and with but few equals as a depository for money, important papers and other valuables.

Will be glad to receive orders, which will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.
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Catalogue free, and correspondence solicited.

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I cheerfully recommend Herring Safes.

Respectfully,
THOMAS BAILEY.

The undersigned is agent for the above Safes, and solicits orders which will be promptly filled, with satisfaction guaranteed.
jun21-tf W. S. JESSUP.

NOTICE.

I have this day purchased the entire stock and fixtures of R. S. Booth, consisting of Saddles and Harness, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. Have secured his services and will conduct the business in all of its branches, at his old stand, Davie street, opposite Vanstory's stable.
WILLIS SIKES.

Having sold my stock and fixtures to Willis Sikes, I take this opportunity of returning thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed on me during my brief career, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same for the old man, pledging myself to give my personal attention to all entrusted to him.
Respectfully,
R. S. BOOTH.
Greensboro, N. C., June 27, '88.
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DR. R. W. TATE,

PRACTISING PHYSICIAN,
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.
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Office at Porter & Dalton's drug store. When not there can be found at his residence on Ashboro street, opposite Col. T. B. Kooch's.
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Accommodations for 300 Guests.
TERMS:
\$25 \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.
Table Board, per week, \$5.50.
Permanent Guests, per week, \$4.50 to \$7.
Rooms without Board, per day, 50c, 75c to \$1.
P. B. CALLAGHAN,
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GOOD WORK. LOW PRICES.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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PILLS FOR SALE AT NEW
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Guaranteed Excellence, Sterling Strength; Standard Purity, Full Weight.

Fresh stock just received in Gross Lots for sale at bed rock prices

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Shaker Extract of Roots, Mexican Mustang Liniment, Hop Bitters, Horsford's Acid Phosphate, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Pierce's Purgative Pellets, India Root Pills, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Pills, Lemon Elixir, (large and small size), (Simmons Liver Regulator, (Clock given to every purchaser of 1 doz. packages.) Radway's Ready Relief, Frey's Vermifuge, Fig Syrup, Botanic Blood Balm, Swift's S. S., Tutts and all other standard Pills.

100 Cases Bromine Arsenic Water, at \$6.00 per case to consumers. Genuine Buffalo Lithia Water
" Apollinaris "
" Hathorn "
" White Sulphur "
" Carlsbad Sprudel "
" Hunyadi Janos "
always on ice in refrigerator for immediate use

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| 1 doz or more Bottles | Laudanum. |
| " " | Peppermint. |
| " " | Ess. Lemon. |
| " " | Ess. Cinnamon. |
| " " | Ext. Jam. Ginger. |
| " " | Ext. Vanilla. |
| " " | Sweet Oil. |
| " " | Castor Oil. |
| " " | Sweet Sp. Nitro. |
| " " | Syrup of Squills. |
| " " | Syrup of Squills compound. |
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Above preparations made by us and guaranteed full strength.

500 OZS. QUININE,
50 OZS. MORPHINE.

Dr. Squibbs, Park Davis & Co's and other strictly standard preparations used in compounding prescriptions and preparing other official medicines.

12 Gross Tooth Brushes (Foreign and Domestic, at astonishingly low prices)

Stickiest of Sticky Fly Paper.

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A Balsam Fir Pillow given away with every cake Balsam Fir Soap. Imported Castile Soap, Pure Olive Soap, Soap Boxes (in Silver, Celluloid and Zylonite.) Pocket Drinking Cups (in cut Glass and Silver.) Shaving Brushes, all kinds.)

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as well as everything else appertaining to a strictly First Class Drug Store (WHOLESALE and RETAIL,) we are the Leaders and Acknowledged Fountain Head.

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Most careful attention given to Physicians' prescriptions. Charges very reasonable. June 29-tf

The Opening of the Campaign.

The campaign is now about opened. Politics are running high.—Notwithstanding this, prices are the reverse. They are now lower than usual. It is now easier to enable candidates of either party to make a good canvass, as he has reduced the prices of his whole line of Clothing lower than ever before; and also to enable the people to go nicely dressed up and feel as well as any of the candidates before the election and a great deal better than about two-thirds of them will feel after the result of the count becomes fully known. He now proclaims to every body—candidates, voters, ladies and children—that they can buy more Shoes, Dress Goods, or any thing he keeps, for a little less than ever before. So do not fail to call in and let him prove these facts to you before you buy.

He has reduced the prices of all his Summer Goods, Straw Hats, Clothing, &c., &c., not to cost, but any thing he can get for most of them, in order to clean up to make room for a Fall stock. So remember this when you want to buy.

He will courts and runs away, May lie to court another day; But he who courts and will not wed, May find himself in court instead.

Some sure things and some in doubt

It is a sure thing that Grover Cleveland has been nominated for President on the Democratic ticket, and another pretty sure thing is that Blaine has positively refused the nomination on the Republican ticket.

It is not a very sure thing who will be the Republican nominee, and another uncertain thing is, at what time the issue over nominations, who will be elected; and another doubtful uncertainty is whether the candidate elected will, in many respects, please the party that places him in power.

But a sure, certain and fixed fact is, that G. Will. Armfield has one of the largest stocks of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Carpets, &c., in the State, and not withstanding this is campaign year and people have no great surplus of money, he intends to do his utmost amount of business if prices are an inducement to buyers. You will see by a list of prices of goods in this column, that he means to sell so cheap and see him before you buy.

CHEAP GOODS.

You want to buy goods cheap, for less than value, now is your time. Just go to G. Will. Armfield's and you will find the following goods so low that you will be almost compelled to buy them.—Here are some of the goods to be seen so low, which we think below retail store prices:

100 prs. Holland Shades, mounted on rollers, at 25c; former price 50 to 60c; 200 prs. Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's low quarter Shoes for any thing near cost.—These goods will be closed out at some price.

A large lot of straw Hats cheap er than ever before.

A large lot of Seersucker Coats and Vests, just right for hot weather, at cost and less.

A large line of Ladies' Summer Gloves, to be closed at less than cost.

A big line of Ladies' Silk Mitts, at 25 per cent less than cost.

A large line of Men's Hats, in cutting two or three lines of drummers' samples, that will be closed for 25 per cent. less than N. York cost.

Don't forget the clothing. You can buy a suit for less than cost.—A lot of \$20 black Diagonals will be closed for \$15. Go and see for yourselves; you will be convinced.

Polge—"Have you ever met the priest on the bar?"
Stress—"Oh! yes, your honor; that's were I most always met him."