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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

The Eastern portion of North Carolina has been wrapped up with snow. The Governor has offered \$100 reward for Finley Hurr, charged with the crime of arson...

A. H. Critcher and H. J. Hoyle were in a boat fishing near Greenville one evening last week when the boat capsized and Hoyle was drowned.

The Franklin Press says a few weeks ago Rev. W. A. Foster, a Methodist minister, left that Church and joined the Baptist church...

At last, something like a systematic effort to raise funds for the Vance Memorial statue has been inaugurated. Pulk Miller is the instigator...

A Cabarrus man in Statesville a few days ago told the Landmark that political conditions in his county have improved very much.

Jesse McEwen was thrown from a horse about dark one night last week, and the large bone of his right arm was broken just above the wrist.

The railroad commission has issued an order requiring all railroads in the state to post bulletins ten minutes in advance of the schedule time of arrival of passenger trains...

The Statesville Mascot says that last fall a colored man named Hawkins, while walking along a public road in Cool Spring township, was met and bitten by a dog...

We learn that a great deal of excitement prevails in Horse Cove over the discovery of a very rich gold mine on the lands of Bishop H. M. Thomson.

The steamer Commodore, the suspected Cuban filibuster which has been lying in the port of Wilmington for several months and was for a time detained by the United States authorities...

A movement is on tap for the erection of a Summer Resort Hotel at Fortunate Springs, on Mr. Luther Reynolds' property, some three miles north-west of the city.

Mount Airy is making an effort to obtain the next meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly at that place, and the Republican would like to see the White City of the Hills so favored.

ALL IN THE MINE KILLED.

A Terrible Explosion and Fire in a Coal Mine—Fifty Men Surely Killed—Rescuers Unable to Enter the Mine.

A New Castle, Col., special of Feb. 18, says: The Vulcan coal mine, located in the "Hog Back" just below town, was wrecked and set fire by a terrific gas explosion shortly after 11 o'clock to-day.

The crowd began to gather at 7 o'clock, and by 8 the Army was nearly filled with humanity. No lecturer ever received a more cordial welcome in the Twin City.

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The town of New Castle was shaken as if by an earthquake by the explosion and a dense black cloud obscured the sight of the Vulcan mine and workings, indicating only too plainly what had occurred.

The mine owned by the Colorado Coal and Fuel company, two and a half miles away was promptly closed down, and all hands rushed to assist Superintendent Herrick of the Vulcan in the work of rescuing it.

The force of the explosion may be imagined when it is known that the buildings and trestle at the mouth of the slope were wrecked, a hole 100 feet square carved out of the hill side at the mouth of the incline...

Just at this time the mine was being worked to its full capacity, the output being from seventeen to twenty cars per day.

LATER—The list of the dead, as near as can be estimated this evening, is in the neighborhood of sixty. The names of the men were only known to the pit boss, James Harrison, whose body lies with his dead comrades in the bottom of the ill-fated mine...

This cold snap affords a special opportunity for helping the needy poor. Will you see it?

Parents should never lose sight of the fact that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and other Throat and Lung troubles.

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ELOQUENT GENERAL GORDON

AT WINSTON. "LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERACY" WAS HIS THEME.

The ladies of the Twin City Hospital deserve the thanks of this community for securing Gen. Gordon to deliver his matchless lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in Winston.

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The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the women of the South, speaking of their brave sacrifices and "saintly spirit of martyrdom," as they bravely faced their fate.

Gen. Gordon did not in his grand and glorious tributes to the great chieftains forget the private soldier.

"All honor to them" he said. "They had nothing to mark their rank but the napack, the cartridge at the belt, the rifle in hand, and yet they wrote the history of the nation in their blood."

The climax of the lecture, and a scene as described by Gen. Gordon never to be forgotten, was the "Charge of the Light Brigade," the pictures of Lee and Grant, how vivid! how grand!

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The speaker then in his own matchless way and with surpassing beauty of ideas and words, paid a beautiful tribute to the "Star Spangled Banner," the potential emblem of freedom which floats over Southland and Northland...

Mr. John R. Tarver, Dalton, Ga., says: "June 5th, '95. This is to certify that I have used Royal Germetner in my family for the last five years for various complaints, viz: Indigestion, bowel troubles and general debility, and find it all that it claims to be. In fact, I would not be without it in my house."

The Aberdeen and West End railroad will be completed to Troy in a few weeks. Work on it is progressing rapidly.

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About Advertising.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

The advertisement that has a sincere ring to it and hugs the truth in every sentence, will go straight to the reader's reason and make a favorable impression.—Printer's Ink.

Every advertiser would do well to make this sentiment his motto. The day when brag and bluster would win intelligent public patronage is past, if, indeed, it ever had any force.

The above from the Wilmington Messenger is to the point. It will interest the advertiser.

Never Too Late to Learn. Cato, at eighty years of age, learned the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty, began the study of Latin.

Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Boetaccio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies of light literature; yet he became one of the greatest masters of the Tuscan dialect, Dante and Petrarch being the other two.

Sir Henry Spillman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age.

We could cite thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study, either for a livelihood or amusement, at advanced age.

In Massachusetts the thermometer during the recent cold spell fell from 10 to 25 degrees below zero.

A Humorous Fact. About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health.

Water and Steam Fittings of all kinds kept on hand. The Old Reliable Jenkins Globe & Clock Works, Ekman Injectors, Detroit Lubricators are a few of the many reliable supplies in stock.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Another New State Enterprise. Messrs. J. H. Bobbitt and J. L. Ramsey, of Raleigh, have organized the Bobbitt Drug Company with headquarters in that city.

The remedy is said to be entirely vegetable and non-alcoholic. The method of manufacture and ingredients are different from any proprietary medicine on the market.

In the Superior Court of San Francisco, the ownership of the large sum of \$118,000 depends upon the grammatical construction of one small word in a contract.

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The Year Round

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DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETNER IS IN SEASON ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

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IN THE SUMMER. It overcomes the relaxation and debility caused by hot weather and corrects bowel troubles that are so prevalent then.

IN THE FALL. When malaria "rides on every passing breeze," it is the great preventive and the unfailing cure of troubles resulting from that cause.

IN THE WINTER. It is still needed for curing Colds, Grip, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and the ills that belong to cold seasons.

It does these things, not in a feeble and uncertain way, but with assured and triumphant power.

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