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SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK
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STATE NEWS.
GOOD PROSPECT FOR THE PEACH CROP.

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Cotton sulu to Eniarce.
The new Watts Hospital at Durham has eight patienta. The Friends' Orphanage at High
Point is now ready for the reception childen ready for the reception Ten persons in Statesvillo have been
reported to Collector Cartor as liable
J. W. \&. C. P. Hadden, morchante, of Graham, have made an assignment.
They owe about $\$ 4,500$.
Governor Carr offers a 8100 revant Governor Carr offers a 8100 rewand Sor the capture of Ben Brodie, col..
who killed his wife in Franklin county Mr. Wm. N. Tillinghast, of Favette. ihe, who has been in business at his assigninent on the 6th inst.
The machnery for Key \& Co's. new
tobacco factory at Statesville is arLobacco factory at Statesville is ar-
riving this week by the car load and riving this week by the car load a
is being rapidly placed an position. Elder Robert P. Greene, of Groene ing his brains out, last Thursday. His
license was taken away from him re. lice
cent The Briggs Manufacturing Company of Raleigh has failed. Ito assets
and liablities are each about 812.000 . and liablities are esch about 812.000
Thirty persons are thrown out employment.
prieve to Billy McDaniel of Buncombe nurder. He was to have been hanged on the 12th, but the reprieve is for a month Two Morinon Elders are knocking around this neighborhood. They left
therr baggage at a hotel in the city a therr baggage at a hotel in the city a
few days since but were seen within a - Cauccasian.

The Eureks Lumber Co's. large mill in the West end is raised, and the
ork of shutting it in is being rapidly pushed. This will be the largeat mill in our city, if not in the eastorn part
of the State.- Washington Messenger. The statement having been made
Chat the peach crop in this State was damaged by the cold, Professor Masesy
of the experiment farm and Agricultural college says that there is no damage at
great erop.
At Asheville last Saturday morntng a five thousand pound mangle at Model
Steam Laundry burst, throwing the building and creating a panic among a number of girls in the laun-
dry. Every window pane in the house was shattered.
The Caraleigh mills, one of Raleigh's larcest industries, is to increase its
capacity at once. The cotton mill has capacity at once. The cotton mill hass
never been fully equipped with machinery, but now the necessary looms and
spindles have been ordered and will be put in place as soon as possible.
The revenue officers of this datrict deserve great credt for their vigulance vote themsel wes to the apprebension of tranggressors of the revenue laws.
Last week Deputy Marbhall Jarman made four arrests
Jacksonville Times.
Burglars entered Beckwith Bimnons' house at Statesville, last Sancontanin a large sum of money, into
the yard and breaking it open. They the yard and breaking it open. They
found only mortgages and bonds, the noney baving been deposited in bank
few days ago. There is no clue to the guilty parties.
Burke and James Harris, aged re.
apectively twenty and twenty-two years, shot and dangerously woanded years, shot and dangerously wounded
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The young men are sons of ex-Repre. The young Jas. T. Hirris and grandeon
of James Harris, of Raleigg. Jemes of James Harris, of Raleigh. Jame
Harris is now onder arrest her Burke Harris is still at large.
Some years ago Miss Sarah E. Rob pett, of Alexander, got offa a pasenger Railroad at Marshall while it was still in motion and in falling one of her
feet was cut off by a car wheel. She
sued for damages and the ease was
compromsed in Madison Superior compromsed in Madison Superior
Court last Wednesday, the plantiff Court last We

