

Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.

There are 400 draftsmen in North Carolina.

On the R. & D. train, between Durham and Greensboro, one evening last week, Mr. S. H. Webb canvassed the male passengers for their choice for President with the following result: Cleveland, 145; Harrison, 19; Weaver, 3; undecided, 26. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested when the result was made known.

The Philadelphia Market Journal has this to say of our North Carolina grapes: "The arrivals of grapes are quite freely from North and South Carolina and it is also reported that they have a good crop. We have to give North Carolina the credit of shipping as fine Concord and Delaware as any of the Southern States, and they are commanding good prices."

The Newton Enterprise says there is an old lady living near Paint Rock, who has had a dog in an oak corn crib for the last eight years for killing her chickens. She says she sentenced her for life but at the expiration of 15 years if he has proven a good record as to his behavior she will release him. The dog's petting for liberty can be heard at all hours of the day, but the old lady positively refuses to pay any attention to his prayers and says that the judgment of the court shall be carried out to the letter.

Mr. Thomas H. Hoke, of Lincoln, died last Thursday. A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says of him: "He was thirty-seven years of age, a member of the mercantile firm of Hoke & Michael, chairman of the board of county commissioners, an elder in the Presbyterian church, and a prominent, popular and useful man. He was also chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Lincoln county, and superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school until failing health compelled his retirement. A good man is gone. He was much loved and will be greatly missed."

An old gentleman named Solomon Swain, who lived near Greensboro, was most foully and brutally murdered last week. The old man was 86 years old and had just settled up his business, preparatory to leaving for the West, where his sons live, and he had a considerable amount of currency about his person. The robber succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in greenbacks, but failed to get \$300 in gold which the old gentleman carried in his pants pocket. Two arrest have been made and suspicion points strongly to them.

The Murfreesboro Index says that Col. Geo. H. Mitchell has in his employ a negro boy that will not sit down on any considerations. When he retires for the night he just steps to the side of the bed and falls on it. All attempt to get him to sit down have failed. He was sent on business in a road cart, he stood up in the foot. The next scheme was to send him away horseback. He deliberately fastened the saddle stirrups as high as possible and stood up in them. He says that when he sits down something tells him to get up, it is thought that the boy is partially insane.

The Salisbury Herald says that Mrs. Athey, a widow lady with five children, living near Cleveland, had been working hard and saving up her money for the past fifteen years, for the purpose of buying her a home. A portion of the necessary amount had been saved and the home bargained for, but the deft finger of a thief have spoiled the plans. Mrs. Athey kept her money in a satchel in the closet of her bed room, and had had it there for years. About 9 o'clock Sunday morning she went over to the house of a neighbor to eat some watermelon and while gone a thief entered the house, prized open the closet door and stole her satchel and money, the amount being \$380. Mrs. Athey did not discover her loss until Monday, when she went to get her satchel. The thief is not known, although a party is suspected.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode, living about six miles from Rutherfordton, went to the village the other day to do some shopping. They took with them their little boy Charley, 4 years old. While in a store buying goods little Charley gave them the dodge, and when they discovered their loss they instituted search in good earnest, finally getting behind 100 persons interested. Finding his little barefoot tracks in the sand, they followed them, and at a distance of three miles they came to a creek and there Charley's little foot prints were plainly visible going into the stream. Not finding tracks indicating his exit on the other bank they went down the stream in search of his body. At a few paces, however, they found that he had pulled himself out of the water by some bushes and had gone on further down the stream through corn fields and over fences and ditches, and just as dark was closing in on the searching party they came upon him. He was wet and his little feet torn by briars. He had then made five miles, and when asked where he was going he replied in a brave tone: "In doin' home."

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President J. S. Carr's Address to the Democratic Clubs.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13, 1892. To the Democratic Clubs and the Young Democracy of North Carolina:

I have the honor of laying before you a letter from Hon. E. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee received in response to my tender of the cordial assistance and hearty cooperation of the State Association of Clubs for the campaign.

As the President of your Association of Clubs I call you again to the fight to resume those patriotic labors for which you were called into existence; I call upon you to re-invigorate its organizations, to put them on a new footing, and to organize "red hot" Democratic Clubs in every town and township, where none now exist, as a means of promoting the growth of those great Democratic principles which are the very foundation stones of our political freedom.

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CLEVELAND AT MADISON SQUARE.

A Fine Picture of the People's Ideal as He Faced the Mighty Crowd of Friends and Foes.

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LABOR WARS.

BLOOD FLOWS FREELY IN TENNESSEE AND LAWLESSNESS RAMPANT.

The Second Battle Ever Known Between the Miners and Convict Labor of that State.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Last night's fight at Oliver Springs was a desperate affair, seventeenth hundred miners attacked the stockade. The troops there had been reinforced by the military company from Chattanooga and offered a stubborn resistance.

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WAR BROKE OUT IN GOOD EARNEST.

Fighting Fought at Oliver Springs—The Miners' Fight with the Soldiers.

Communication has been restored as far as Clinton over a railroad wire. The operator there wires that firing can be plainly heard in the direction of Coal Creek and has been going on incessantly since 2 o'clock.

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THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

THE GREAT EXPOSITION OF THE WORLD'S COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The World's Colonial Exposition has made a patriotic suggestion that at the same time that the Exposition grounds at Chicago are being laid out on October 3, 1893, the anniversary of the discovery of America, all the people of the United States unite in a celebration of the anniversary, of which celebration the public schools of the Republic be everywhere the center.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

THE CREAM OF OUR EXCHANGES.

From all Parts of the Empire, Profit and Advantage to the Nation.

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"Why, man, he doth bestride the world like a Colossus.—Shakespeare.

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