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RALEIGH, AUGUST 10, 1871. Local, State and General Items.

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Deputy Governor Jarvis was in our city Monday, looking—very well! There is a strong feeling in favor of another Telegraphic line to this city. Cotton is not as buoyant, in price, as a month ago. New crop is coming in. Large number of troops are being sent to the far West to watch the Indians.

Charles King, col., was accidentally shot and killed in Wilson county last week. REVIVAL.—A religious revival is progressing in the Baptist Church, Warrenton. Warren county claims a colored woman, aged one hundred and six years, as its oldest inhabitant.

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The "Riot and bloodshed—White men to the front—Phillips and negro host," article in the Sentinel, didn't work so well for the Conservative party, as anticipated, have not the shadow of a doubt but what they, the Sentinel and the Messenger, and the balance of the Convention papers in the State, into which their miserable misrepresentations of the Goldboro trouble was copied, felt heartily ashamed of their conduct! If they do not, then their case is hopeless.

New-Born Times of the 30th ult., has the following items of local news: "There has been several unsuccessful attempts at burglary in this city recently. On Thursday night three separate attempts were made on lower South Front street, but the burglars were frightened away in each instance."

"At about a quarter to 11 o'clock, on Friday night while a party of young men were out sailing on the Neuse, they discovered a light on shore, near Pollock street, and on landing, they found some dross at the Rixford fire on fire and in great danger of setting fire to the whole place. An alarm was instantly given, and a sufficient number of persons summoned to the spot to extinguish the fire."

JUDGE MOORE.—The Charlotte Democrat of August 1st, says of Judge Moore: Judge Moore has been holding, during the past week, a special term of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg. The court will be continued for two or three weeks longer, with the hope of clearing off the civil docket.

We never have any business in the court house, and of course do not idle away time by listening to the lawyers and Judge expound law, but we have been informed by several of the lawyers that they are pleased with Judge Moore. One of the oldest members of the bar said he made him think of old times, and a good old plain farmer remarked that if, we always had such a prompt Judge as Moore, the lawyers of this section would soon be out of business.

A REMARKABLE COUPLE.—Col. Zeb. Morris of this county, says the Charlotte Home, married to his present wife on the 13th day of January, 1814. They have raised 12 children, 11 of whom married. They have lived the whole period of their married life of 57 years, on the farm where he was born, 85 years ago. "It may almost be said of the venerable couple, as it was of Moses of old, that their "eyes is not dim, nor their natural lincg abated." He keeps the finest horses in the county, and can ride 40 miles a day with but little fatigue. He is an elder in Philadelphia Church, of which his son-in-law, the Rev. Mr. McDonald, is Pastor. The venerable couple aver that there never has been a jar between them. Take it all and all, where can such another history be found?

The Warranton Gazette of the 29th ult., says, "On Sunday night last, some thief or thieves entered the private apartment of our friend and neighbor Walter A. Montgomery, Esq., where he was sleeping with a lamp burning in the room, and abstracted from his vest pocket sixty dollars in money, his hat and Sunday coat. It was doubtless the intention of the party or parties to get possession of the key to the money safe, which is kept in the office. Dr. Willis Abston's room and office being in the building and adjoining room he was visited and relieved of his pocket change, amounting to about twenty dollars, together with one or two articles of clothing. All attempts, so far, to obtain any clue as to the perpetrators of this daring robbery, have proved vain and futile."

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TWO SIDES TO THE PICTURE.—Below we give an account of the difficulty in Goldboro', as taken from the Newbern Times. We have no hesitation in expressing our opinion that the tale as told by the Times is in strict accord with the real facts connected with the unfortunate occurrence. We did not expect an impartial account either from the Messenger or the Raleigh Sentinel. The affair was a "good take"—a "fat take"—to make political capital of, and it has been used. But the Times says:

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