STATE NEWS.

Two of the Wilmington policemen have been dismissed for conduct unbecoming officers.

A war between Wilmington ice dealers has brought down the price of this congealed fluid in that market to 30 cents per 100 pounds.

The Quick Steps won the first of the series of the games from the Wilmington team. There is a bicycle meet between Wilmington and Charlotte at the latter place.

Hattie Outlaw, colored, of Newbern, killed her two little children, aged 3 and 8 years, respectively, Saturday by administering to each a dose of strychine by mistake for quinnine.

The racing meet at Salisbury this week by the Salisbury Racing Association bids fair to be one of the biggest things ever given there. Mr. Banks Holt, owner of John R. Gentry, and the other leading horsemen of the state, have entered horses for the races.

The appointment of Col. James R. Branch, of Richmond, to be bank examiner for the district embracing Virginia and West Virginia and parts of North Carolina and Tennessee has given general satisfaction among the bankers whose business he will inspect semi-annually, and he will enter upon his new duties the first of the month.

The Standard Oil Company, so the Star says, is to make Wilmington its distributing point for the Carolinas and Georgia. This will mean the building there of large storage houses and a barrell factory, and an immense increase in the freight traffic of all the roads of that city. The port of Wilmington offers peculiar advantages for the character of business the Standard proposes to establish there.

Hon. Matt W. Ransom reached Washington Saturday from his North Carolina home. He had a long interview at the State Department with Acting Secretary Adee regarding the peculiar position in which he has been placed by the Assistant Attorney General's decision that his appointment to the Mexican mission was unconstitutnal. Gen. Ransom declined to discuss the case.

The premature explosion of a dynamite blast at Supe intendent Little's camp on the Yorkville road, Saturday, seriously injured a convict named Robert Johnson. Johnson's left eye was shot full of gravel and the eyesight destroyed; the skin on his forehead was torn off, and a steel drill, six feet long, but of slender circumference was driven through the muscles of his left arm, tearing a great hole through the flesh, but not injuring the bones.

Mr. J. W. Meacham, for several weeks local editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, and who, during his connection with the Dispatch, was indicted by S. H. Fishblate for criminal libel and required to give bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, was surrendered to the sheriff of the county by his bondsmen yesterday. Mr. Meacham is now in jail.

The Charlotte Observer says the large gold nugget found at the Ingram (Crawford) mine, near Albemarle, Stanly county, Thursday evening, weighing ten pounds and sixteen pennyweights, was brought to Salisbury by Mr. R. Eames, Jr., and exhibited to a number of people, and is a beauty. Mr. Eames left for New York, taking the nugget, together with about five pounds of smaller nuggets with him. The large nugget is worth about $2,500.

John G. Mauger, editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November, 1882, while was mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by J. Hal Bobbitt, Druggist. sept

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Thieves assaulted and robbed Circuit Judge G E. Goldsboro, of Central Falls R. I., in Chicago street.

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