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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press. Brops of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the Bast; Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North; Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West, and Peanuts ard Cotton Seed from the South,

The Laurinburg Female Institute school began Monday.

The sale of cider in Laurinburg is now forbidden by a special ordinance.

By sentence of the Governor, Steve

Jacobs will be hung on Sept, 26th. Transylvania county has voted \$50,000 to the French Broad Vally Railway com-

pany. The Wilmington military company wil

go to Atlanta to compete for the \$7,500 prize. The population of Richmond county by

the recent census is 23,882, or 5,637 in-Less than thirty persons own one-third,

100,000 acres, of the county of Edge-Jno. H. Leary, the negro lawyer, is out

as a candidate for Congress from the 3d Shipments of sumac from Littleton so

far this season amount to about 400,000 pounds. The Panace a Springs, in Halifax county, have been sold to a party of capitalists for

\$50,000. A great deal of typhoid fever, says a Battleboro correspondent, is prevailing

through that vicinity. The printers on the News and Chronicle, at Charlotte, all struck a few days ago

and are taking a rest. in Henderson upon which they propose to erect large factories.

Concord has one of the largest cotton factories in the South, just completed at cost of half a million of dollars.

W. T. Crawford, of Haywood county, district, at Asheville on Friday.

Capt. T. C. Evans, a well-known newspaper man, died at Reidsville last Tuesday. He was about 51 years old.

Mr. Earnest Ferguson was badly in jured while unloading a boiler at a saw

mill near Liberty on last Tuesday. Rev. J. T. Harris, presiding elder of the Durham district, has been elected super-

intendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum. A son of Mr. Peter Pool had his and and arm torn to pieces in a cotton gin

near Auburn, Wake county, last week. Tarboro Banner: There is some com-

plaint of rust in cotton. No very great damage is expected, as the crop is early. The Laurinburg Baptists have raised

\$2,500 and will rebuild their church which was destroyed by lightning last summer.

Mrs. May Boyd, postmistress at Bilesville, N. C., has been arrested charged with robbing the mails of registered

It is estimated that the oyster business in Elizobeth City, alone, will pay out \$800 a day in wages and other expenses, say the Falcon.

Thirteen counties in the eastern part of the State show an increase of 36,607 in population, since 1880, according to the new census.

A thief stole a gold watch and a pocket book containing \$130 from the residence of Prof. Kneringer, at Asheville, one

night last week. We learn from the Wilson Mirror that Dr. King, of that place, had his collar bone broken last week by the overturn-

ing of his buggy. Joe Alston, colored, aged about seven- | Charlotte News. teen, accidentally shot himself near Randleman a few days ago. The ball went

through his heart. C., and 18 new coal-burning engines have | Carthage Blade.

been ordered for it. the head with a rock by Tobe Smith yes-

terday, is improving and will recover, says the Oxford Day. The Concord Standard has been pre-

sented with a post oak knot that is a perfect picture of a man's face. Mr. J. H. McLelland found the curiosity.

Raleigh district for August amounted to \$74,842.55. The collections for Winston alone amounted to \$82,211.97.

White caps demolished six buildings occupied by disreputable women at Dallas, Gaston county one night last week. The

inmates were told to leave the county. W. J. S. Whitfield, employed at the saw mill of V. B. Batchelor, had his hand badly torn on Tuesday, while sawing tobacco sticks, says the Nashville Argonaut.

Maj. W. J. Montgomery has a little mint. It is a gold mine, but unlike most of them it is paying splendid profits. He Concord Standard.

Capitalists representing Durham, Hamlet and Chatham, were at Maxton last week, negotiating for the purchase of abou one fourth of Maxton, some 400 acres of land.

A young man named Buck, from Cnicod, told us Thursday he had a last year's cotton stalk that sprouted and now has 45 large bolls on it, says the Greenville Reflector.

John Miller, col., was shot in the right shoulder by Will Higgins, col., Saturday nigh while in Green's bar-room. The wound, while painful, is not dangerous. -Iwin City Daily.

Laurinburg Ecchange: Deep religious interest has been manifested in the revivals at the colored churches in town. The Methodist church had an accession of 61 and the Baptist 30.

Mrs. J. J. Hayes and Miss Irene Jackson narrowly escaped drowning while bathing in the surf at Ocean View a few days ago. Several gentlemen rendered timely and heroic aid.

A passenger train on the C. F. & Y. V. Road run into some cars on a sicing at Hope Mills, and was delayed several hours. The engine was badly broken and the engineer slightly hurt.

A Johnson county merchant who went, on the Fayetteville excursion to Norfolk, Thursday, was robbed there that night of \$50 by an actress, named Nellie Hall, whom he had been treating.

A neg o named Gus Wilson who was arrested here Tuesday night, is wanted in Reidsville upon the charge of cutting a white boy in that town several months ago, says the Twin-City Daily.

The Taylorsville Index says that while Richmond capitalists have bought lots | Aaron Deal was rambling over Brushy mountain last week he discovered a mammoth grape vine which measured three and a half feet in circumference.

Danbury Reporter: We have just learned that a man in this county has mortgaged his property to get money to was nominated for Congress in the Ninth | help pay for building a church, not to pay a debt but for building a new one.

> A valuable mule of Mr. W. R. McEachin ran away and killed himself last Wednesdey, and last Friday also a valuable one belonging to Mr. J. H. Jones died likewise, says the Laurinburg Exchange.

> Salisbury Truth: Six negroes were sentenced to the penitentiary at court here last week. Three for highway robbery; two for burglary, and one for an assault with intent to commit a rape.

One of the largest beets on record was brought us Monday by Mr. J. R. Congleton, of Carolina. It weighed exactly 10 pounds and is almost as large around as a peck measure, says the Greenville Re-

It is said that \$1,000,000 have been invested in Winston by outsiders in th past six months. Winston is b-yond a doubt the livliest city in North Carolina. Her citizens are progressive and deserves

Chadbourn Times: Crops in this section have fallen off some during the past few weeks; cotton will at least be one fourth lighter than was predicted a month ago; corn will not be injured to any great

We are requested by Mr. Wm. H. Smith to state that the report that he was robbed of \$180 during his recent stay at the Atlas House, Ocean View Beach, is absolutely false, says the Wilmington Messer ger.

The streams between Charlotte and Concord were yesterday higher than they have been this summer. The corn crop | ing nearly three hundred pounds. along Buffalo, Coddle Creek and Rocky river suffered serious damage, says the

A negro named Baxter Morrison is under arrest at Manly, charged with killing Neill McKoy, also colored. He con-The G. C. & N. Railroad now reaches tends that the killing was caused by the out 91 miles from Monroe to Clinton, S. accidental discharge of a pistol, says the

We have recently seen a turtle with a Anthony Taylor, who was struck on beautiful and variegated back in tints and colors. Lengthwise across it are the figures 333 surrounded by figures on the border, resembling those of ladies .-Laurinburg Exchange.

Albert Herring, who killed Grant Kenan, (both colored) last Tuesday, in Turkey township, is still at large. The The revenue collections in the whole jury of inquest rendered a verdict to the effect that the killing was accidental, says the Clinton Caucasian.

> Miss Estella Moore, daughter of Mr. E. F. Moore, died suddenly on Tuesday night. She fell over dead while sitting on the porch. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday a ternoon. - Robesonian.

> The Durham Consolidated Land and Improvement company was organized in that city Saturday with one million dollars capital. Improvements to the amount of \$600,000 will be made by the company within eighteen months.

The tobacco season this year is a most had 108 bushels of ore ground at Reed's remarkable one. There is no cessation in mill and he realized \$127 worth of filthy sales, or cleaning of old stock, as is usual lucre. The expense in its handle from about this time. The season laps and it beginning to end was only \$30, says the is now going right into the sale of the hurting it badly. A mule kicked A. new crop .- Durham Sun.

Clinton Wilson, a young man, of Guilford county, has invented and patented an oscillating steam engine which is attracting a good deal of attention, and for the patent on which he is said to have received some very big offers.

Wilmington Messenger: Capt. J. R. Rankin's estima e of the cotton rece pts for the year just ended came nearest the figures, and he therefore has to set 'em up to apples. He guessed 134,900, and the receipts panned out 134,919.

The Carolina Veneer Works has just shipped two more car loads of butter dishes. We understand that there competition and cutting in prices just now, but our factory holds its own with the world, says the Clinton Caucasian.

The Charlotte News says that Rev. Robt. Bell, the colored preacher of Biddleville who preaches every Sunday to a tree near his house, was the first colored man to pay his taxes this year. He got his receipt from collector Torrance yes-

Madison Leader: It is a genuine treat to ride on the R. & S. road from Madison to Walnut Cove. The road runs through some of the finest farms in the country and the luxuriant crops can be seen in all the grand panorama, one which beggars description.

Oxford Ledger: We exceedingly regret to learn that the residence of Mr. Andrew Owen, near Dexter, together with a double log house used for cooking and eating, was consumed by fire on Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Wilson Mirror says: "That precious little leaflet in the beauteous wr. ath of womanhood-the sweet Estelle Brodie has returned from Henderson, where she has been distilling the delicious fragrance of her angelic disposition." Ain't that dreadful, though?

Oxford Day: The family of Policeman Hogue, of Raleigh, are said to be in destitute circumstances. The Policemen here are appealed to to contribute to their sustenance while the breadwinner is in jail. Hogue,s trial comes off the latter part of this month.

The Oxford Day says that Captain W. H. Snow, of modern barn fame, has patented a new tobacco granulator which promises to outdo all others in clean and effective work. It is constructed upon a new principle and cuts the tobacco a uniform shape and size.

High Point Enterprise: There is not only a great deal of building going on here, but the houses are being built in better style and taste. - The canning factory is now running to their full capacity, and the proprietors are turning out some excellent goods.

from his father's carriage Sunday morning, missed his footing and fell, breaking the small bone of his arm just above the wrist. Medical aid was promptly summoned and the fracture soon adjusted, says the Goldsboro Headlight.

A large canning factory is to be established by a Baltimore firm in Beaufort. It will can oysters in winter and vegetables in the summer, and will give employment to 300 or 400 hands. The citizens of Beaufort have donated a site

for the factory, says the Seaside. Morganton Herald: Emly Avery, colored, about sixty-five years of age, dropped dead Taesday evening at the house of Reuben Avery, her son, in the northern part of town. She was one of the largest women in the country, weigh-

We leaen from the Carthage Blade that Mr. W. E. Black made an assignment on last Saturday night to T. J. Shaw, Esq., for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities are about \$800; assests from \$1,500 to \$1,800, Mr. Black thinks he will be able to pay dollar for dollar.

The body of Mr. F. L. Bond, of Tarboro was found in Tar River on Saturday last about eight miles from Washington, N. C. It is certain that he committed suicide; in his pocket was found the following note written on a piece of paper: "I have been in 'torment' for ten

New Berne Journal: Mr. E. G. Edwards, the Purgatory postmaster now in the New Berne jail awaiting his trial on the charge of robbing the mails, has been very ill for about two weeks. He receives good medical attention and his wife came to town and has been staying with him about a week.

Oxford Day: The executive board of the Oxford land, improvement and manufacturing company decided yesterday evening to offer the white Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian congreedifices in South Oxford.

The Concord Standard of the 2d inst. reports three accidents in that town. A boy was carrying a child of Mr. John Willeford around and dropped it, seriously injuring it. Adolphus Neisler fell and his wagon wheels passed over his leg, Bishop, a blacksmith, on the jaw.

. The north bound passenger train on the C., C. & A. Railroad, near Black Stock, S. C., yesterday, struck a two-year-old nexro child and injured it so badly that it will probably die. The child was on the traik just on a juve and the engineer did not see it in time to stop the train, says the Charlotte Ch. onicle of the 3d.

Fifteen or more Granville young mer were emplo ed to cure tobacco this season by farmers of eastern North Carolina. A number returned to Oxford vesterday afternoon, having finished their work. The others will be back in a few days. The boys say the crop; are very fine in that sectio, says the Oxford Day.

New Berne Journal: Emigrant agent, R. A. Williams, better known as "Peg-Leg," was on the morning train He claims to have taken out 22,000 colored people the last season to Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, and wants to secure 20 000 more farm hands in the next six months to work on shares.

The Wilson Mirror is in love. There is no mistake about it. Hear him. "When one of the handsomest, most bewitching maidens that ever gave glory to womanhood, tells us as she did on Sunday that she enjoys the Mirror so much, it fills our life with brightest gleams of cheer and the sweetest fragrance of purest delight.'

Parson Alfred Merrick, who is some what a farmer as well as a preacher brought us a sample of his golden flood rice, which is fine. He has a quarter of an acre planted in that kind and is well pleased with it. It has to be plowed three times, and when fully matured the grain is as white as ivory, says the Robe-

building of the Yadkin Railroad. Eight the road will be completed from Salisbury via Albemarle to Norwood near the Pee Dee and Rocky River, a distance of 41 miles .- News and Observer.

Salisbury Watchman: Nearly 10,000 baskets of grapes have been shipped from Salisbury this season and they have brought good prices --- Graves, Parkins and Johnston, the negro boys who stole the money and jewelry from Mr. Judd were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the former two and two years for the latter for receiving stolen

Rutherford Bauner: We have just learned of a serious difficulty, which took place last Sunday at the house of one Bridges in Golden Valley township, between George Hunt and two of the Grayson boys. Several shots were fired and Will Grayson was shot through the shoulder, the ball passing near the lef-Master Lionel Weil, while stepping lung. Grayson is said to be in a very critical condition.

Our old friend, Riley Murray, of Hyde county, has a work steer that weighs 2,200 pounds that has never eat anything but grass, so Prof. Sheep tells us. We suppose if he was fattened to obesity he would nearly double his present weight. Mr. Murray is approaching 90 and is sprightly and sound of mind but entirely blind and physically infirm, says the Elizabeth City Falcon.

Nashville Argonaut: We learn that the townships through which it is proposed to run the railroad from Henderson to Nash county, have agreed to vote upon a proposition to issue bonds for the following amounts: Shocco township, in Warren, \$25,000; Fork township, in the same county, \$20,000; Centreville township, in Franklin, \$20,000; Cedar Rock, \$15,000; Castalia, 10,000 Hilliardston, \$20,000.

Carthage Blade: Sheriff Currie carried three convicts to the penitentiary last week. One was white and two negroes, one for three years, and two for two years each. - A corps of engineers are nere surveying the extension of the Carthage Railroad. Two routes will be run, one out by the Bay Pond, and the other up Killett's creek. The work of grading the extension will begin in a short time, we learn.

The E. City Falcon tells it this way: "We looked around yesterday and there was a blank and a stillness in the atmosphere. In one night the lawyers had all vanished for Currituck court. What a pity that the Farmers' Alliance has blackball d all the legal brotherhood, and banned them from decent association. We thought they were a very decent set of f-llows until the Alliance tabbooed them. They now stand apart and suck their thumbs like poor fo ks at a frolic."

Salford Express: S. D and S. M. Jones and J. W. Scott, Jr., will run a mixed excursion from this place to Wilmington and return the same day, Sept. 16th. ---On Mo day afternoon a congations of Oxford each a good site and vict on the Osgood and Egypt railroad 1,250 in money if they will build church feigned sick. He was sent to his tent, where he procured a case knife, removed his shackles and succeeded in making good his escape. --- The postc ffice at Ore Hill has been discontinued by the government because the people there had boycotted the office The postmaster, Mr. Cheek, is personally offensive to them and so they mailed their letters on the train. The postmaster has retaliated by getting the government to abolish the postoffice.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR A WEEK.

Sparks from the Wires.

LIVERPOOL, S. pt. 2 -The failure of the large Steenstrand cotton firm is reported. Clerks in London have formed a union and intend agreating for better pay and shorter hours.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30 .- In the exchange to-day the fai'ure of another small cotton firm was almounced.

A party of seventy-five negroes are preparing to go from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Africa in a short while.

Salvator is king of running horses now. He made a mile in 1:351, lowering Ten Broeck's record by 34 seconds.

East Tennessee went to Utah last week. VIENNA, Sept. 1.—An explosion occur-

red to-day in a mine at Boryslow, in Galicia. Eighty miners were suffocated. A negro by the name of Scott was shot and killed by a white man named Dudley at a negro meeting near Gibson, Ga, last

Monday. London, Sept. 2.—The British steamer, Partuense went down in the channel with nine persons on board. All were

drowned. George Holloway fell down the inside of a factory chimney at Indianapolis, Ind., a distance of ninety-five feet, and was not seriously hurt.

Within the past decade the production

dent of the R. & D. Railroad system, has Pesth, Aug. 30 -By the falling in of serious affair. been in Stanly county loking after the the roof of a burning building at the vil lage of Mejo, Kerestze, in the district of hundred hands are at work, and by spring Borsod, to-day, fifteen persons were

> Paris, Sept. 1.—A train was thrown from the track at Arenes, Department of Creuse, to-day. Seventeen carriages were wrecked, and several persons were killed or injured.

CAIRO, Sept. 1 - Since Tuesday last there have been 48 fresh cases of cholera, one at Eltor and 18 deaths. Advices from Mecca are to the effect that the city is free from cholera.

on the Legion and Susanville line was stopped by a masked man near Milford, Monday night, and the Wells Fargo box taken at the muzzle of a revolver. Senator Stanford's fruit farm in Cali-

fornia is the largest in the world. It contains 30,000 acres, and the grapes raised and the wines made there are famous where Stanford himself is unknown. The aeronaut Borletti met with a ter-

rible death August 28th, at Idralia. The balloon in which he ascended caught fire. Borletti was precipitated to the ground from a great height and instantly killed. VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Rhine has over-

flowed its banks in the Vorarlberg district. The villages of Albach, Hohenems, Holchst, Lustnan and Fuessach are flooded. Bridges have been swept away and many persons were drowned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A resolution was yesterday adopted by the glassmen of the country, who are in session here, to ad vance prices and limit production and demand a prohibitory tariff, so that Belgium and other European glass may be kept

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Evening Sun to-day as a result of its investigation prints a long expose of the "abuses and mismanagement" in the Blackwell Island penitentiary, the conduct of which, it states, is a disgrace to a civilized com-

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2 .- At the opening of to-day's session of the trades unions congress, President William Watkens delivhours as a day's work.

nation, under the Oklahoma bill, was empanelled on Saturday to hear the cases of Washington against Hodges for the possession of a horse. The court ruled that Indians or white persons, citizens of the hounds, is in pursuit. United States, were competent jurors.

Prof. Carter, a well-known æronaut, went up in his balloon at Woodfield, Ohio, on the 29th ult. As the balloon left the earth, Milton Redin, a prominent young man, became entangled in a rope and was carried up a thousand feet. He fel that distance and was mashed beyond recog-

in Orangeburg yesterday, Patrick Lowman and William Beckman, representing The names of the victims are: Mrs. the contending Democratic factions, Lowman being a Straightout and Beckman a tyre, aged 10 years; Agnes Rogers, the Tillmanite, became involved in a heated adopt d daughter, aged 17 years. political controversy. Angry words led til compelled to desist from loss of blood. Lowman was horribly cut in several places, and died a few hours later. Beckman will recover.

They are continually getting up something for notoriety. A double on horseba k wedding occurred out in Arizona Territory the other day. The grooms were cowboys, and the commony was witnessed by over 200 people. It is not stated whether the brides were cow-girls

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 30 .- Thos. Dow, aged 22 a lineman of the Brush Company, was standing on an iron fire escape and was about to run a loop into the second story window when he caught a live electric light wire and instantly fell back dead on the fire escape. His right hand was nearly burned off.

New York, Aug. 30. - A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., says the Rev. Wm. Edgell, a Methodist preacher of Brown-A party of 130 Mormon converts from town, has been arrested on a charge of Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and forging affidavit, and making illegal charges in pension cases. He was put under a heavy bond to answer an indictment before the U.S. court.

> London, Sept. 2 .- Advices from Buenos Ayres represent that the National bank was pluadered of about thirty millions of dollars in so called loans to the ring that surrounded the late President, Celman. Efforts are being made to compel repayment. The coupons of the National Argentine loans due in Europe yesterday were promptly paid.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 30 .- A dastardly attempt was made seven miles west of here this morning to wreck the Chicago express and passenger train. All the guards of the company were locked up and cross-ties bound down to the track. of pig iron in the South has increased The cars came within two feet of the ties from 350,436 to 1,780,909 tons. Isn't and stopped. Hundreds of passengers Col. A. B Andrews, second vice-presi- Dixie getting there on the iron schedule? | were aboard and it came near being a

London, Sept. 2.—The situation on the American frontier is very grave. The Russian forces in that direction are being constantly strengthened, the garrison of Batoum, Kars, and other fortified towns have lately been increased, and the army of the Caucusus is in a full state of preparation for an advance. It seems certain that Russia will proceed at an early date o occupy Armenia.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 30.-On Wednesday evening, a sad accident occurred on the farm of Mr. J. T. Temple, near here. Hawks had been killing Mr. Susanville, Cal., Sept. 3.—The stage Temple's chickens for some time, and he got his gun and was going to shoot some of the birds. In leaving his house the hammer of his gun struck the door step. The gun was discharged, the ball entering Mr. Temple's right side. He lived only a few minutes.

Near Mulvaney, Kansas, on Saturday, a farmer named H. A. Smith was tying a horse in a stable, when the horse seized him by the shoulder and threw him down. Just then the barn door closed, shutting off all means of escape, and the horse viciously attackéd the man, biting, pawing a d kicking, until Smith seized a club and with it killed his horse. He was so badly exhausted, however, that he died shortly after being discovered.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Town of Oxford, Iowa, Nearly Destroyed.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 1.-A fire last night almost totally destroyed the town of Oxford, west of this city. Nearly all the business part and many private residences were burned. The postoffice back and many other buildings were destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly of incendrary origin. The fire bell rope was cut. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

A TRAIN HELD UP,

And an Express Car Robbed-Blood Hounds After the Robbers.

Montgomery, A's., Sept. 2 -The northbound express train from New Orleans, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, ered an address. He said the time had was held up at the Big Escambia river undoubtedly arrived when an energetic near Flomaton last night. Just after the attempt should be made to secure eight | train left Flomaton, two masked men got on the engine, covered the engine and The first jury drawn in the Chickasaw ordered him to hold up over the river. They then forced an entrance into the express car, robbed it of a considerable sum of money, the exact amount not being hown. The sheriff of Escambia county, with a posse of men and a pack of blood.

A DRUNKEN SON'S FATAL AWK-WARDNESS.

He Turns over a Lamp, and Mother, Sister and Friend are Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Sept. 3 .- Three unfortunates, a mother, her daughter and adopted daughter, were suffocated to COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 2 .- At a picnic | death a d burned early this morning by a fire at their home on Germantown avenue. Sarah McIntyre, aged 59; Mamie McIn-

The fire was caused by the upsetting of to blows, and finally both drew knives, a coal oil lamp in the hands of Charles with which both fought desperately, un- McIntyre, a son of the eldest victim, who, it is alleged, came home at an early hour this morning in an intoxicated condition. McIntyre has been locked up at the 10th district station house to await the action of the coroner.