

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

**Cream of the State Press.**  
 A knitting factory is to be built in Raleigh.  
 Work will soon be begun on Raleigh's electric street car system.  
 A Salisbury bird dog has been sold to a New York man for \$4 50.  
 W. O. Robinson, of Moore county, has established a cigar factory at Raleigh.  
 E. F. Moore, president of the bank of Fayetteville, has made an assignment.  
 The internal revenue office has been removed from Statesville to Asheville.  
 Henry Wagoner, colored, was killed while coupling cars at Raleigh last week.  
 The Methodist Protestant Conference will convene in Winston December 10th.  
 One of the four men jailed in Raleigh for burglary, recently, has turned states evidence.  
 A poultry farm on a large scale is to be established at Auburn, about six miles from Raleigh.  
 Bertie county people are deeply interested in the project for reclaiming the Roanoke lands.  
 Senator Ransom has purchased a large farm in Northampton county; the price paid was \$9,500.  
 Jno. Buff, who was injured in the Shelby boiler explosion has since died from his wounds.  
 Better passenger and baggage cars have been put on the Scotland Neck road from Weldon to Kinston.  
 Col. L. D. Stevenson, a prominent farmer living in Wake county, made an assignment last week.  
 Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Reidsville, was badly hurt by being thrown from his buggy a few days ago.  
 W. F. Stutts, the defaulting postmaster at Carthage, has been arrested and lodged in jail at the above place.  
 The Durham Recorder has a new dress, which adds very materially to the general good looks of that paper.  
 Col. E. W. Graham has opened up a canning factory in Durham, near the Lynchburg and Durham depot.  
 Miss Gertrude Jenkins will report the Western North Carolina Conference proceedings for the Concord Standard.  
 Governor Fowle has offered \$200 reward for Ira C. Shore, who is charged with the murder of Thos. W. Joyner.  
 The Pamlico county jail was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The general impression is that it was set on fire.  
 The new factory P. H. Hanes & Co., at Winston will have an annual capacity of five million pounds of manufactured wool.  
 A negro by the name of Sandy Perry was found dead near Windsor last week with two pint ticklers full of whiskey in his pockets.  
 The Reflector says that two boys were fooling with pistols near Greenville a few days ago when one was shot through the head and killed.  
 We learn from the Salisbury Watchman that a negro train hand was run over and killed while coupling cars at the depot in that city last week.  
 The comptroller of the currency has extended the corporate existence of the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, until November 30, 1910.  
 Five cases of wine, a donation to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Raleigh by a firm abroad, will be sold at auction today, at Wilmington.  
 Trout fishing at Morehead City is unprecedented, and it is said that eighteen hundred or two thousand trout per day are being caught there.  
 The liquor vendors are considerably stirred up over the express company's refusal to bring any more whiskey to Maxton.—Maxton Union.  
 The trustees of Blackwell's Durham bank have declared another dividend of 10 per cent. making altogether one hundred cents on the dollar.  
 John Clayton, a tenant on Mr. H. E. McIver's farm, two miles from the city, had a horse stolen from him last night, says the Twin-City Daily.  
 Ex-First Assistant Postmaster-General J. S. Clarkson is very low with pneumonia, at Asheville, N. C., and fears are entertained that he may not recover.  
 The Fayetteville cotton seed oil mills was burned last Tuesday night. Loss between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars; insurance about \$7,000.  
 On last Friday night Mr. Z. Cornelison, of Little River township, had the misfortune to lose his barn, two mules, a wagon and all of his forage stored therein by fire. And Mr. H. Shepherd, of Cheeks Creek, last week had his barn to burn, and also lost a horse which was consumed by the flames, says the Troy Vidette.

Col. T. L. Emery, of Weldon, has recovered \$450 damages from the R. & G. Railroad, for keeping a culvert which caused water to pond on his land.  
 Durham Recorder: We learn that our farmer friends in Orange are sowing large crops of wheat and preparing for an early planting of tobacco in the spring.  
 General Edward Cook, ex-Governor of Colorado and ex-Minister to the Sandwich Islands has been in Raleigh and had a conference with Governor Fowle.  
 A tract of land of over one hundred acres adjoining Southport, was purchased a few days ago by some Northern capitalists, who expect to lay it out and improve it.  
 Montgomery Vidette: Mrs. Bell wife of Mr. C. W. Bell, who has been very sick for several months, died at her home near this place on last Sunday, the 16th instant.  
 Murfreesboro Index: A gin house, corn mill and five bales of cotton on the Princeton farm, belonging to Messrs. T. J. and U. Vaughan, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.  
 Tracklaying on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, the great line from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, has reached Little River, ten miles west of Abbeville village.  
 The Durham Medicated Cigarette company is increasing its business and consequently enlarging its pay roll. This is all in the way of progression, and the Globe is glad to see it prosper.  
 The waters of the Roanoke river are as clear as spring water, and clearer than they have been for years. The river is quite low, and in many places the bottom may be seen quite plainly.  
 The State Board of Agriculture has decided to discuss the question of holding a State Exposition next year and put the matter in such shape that a committee can lay it before the Legislature.  
 Peg-Leg Williams is again in the county ready to stir up the labor. He telegraphed Mayor Hilliard Saturday asking when the planters will be ready for him to move the laborers.  
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 Beaufort Seaside: A farmer in Hyde county, is the father of six children and they are all twins—three pairs; and in addition to that, the birthday of every one falls on the 5th day of October.  
 A few nights ago several parties near Winston got into a row. Plunkett Daniels cut Julius Fisher's throat and he is dead. Two others were badly cut and one my die. Whiskey was the cause.  
 The colored man, Robert Sturdevant, who was knocked off the top of a moving freight train some days ago by an overhead bridge, died at his home in the southwestern part of the city yesterday.  
 Smithfield Herald: Major Surles was brought here Tuesday and lodged in jail in default of \$1,000 bail for attempting to burn the guard house at Benson. He gave his bond and was released Wednesday.  
 The Episcopal school for Salisbury is now a certainty. Nearly all of the money has been subscribed that is needed for it and what is lacking will be made up in a day or two, says the Salisbury Watchman.  
 Mr. Miles Jackson, of Clinton, was accidentally shot by Mr. W. H. Bender a few nights ago. The pistol was a 38 calibre and the ball passed through Mr. Jackson's neck and came near proving fatal.  
 A man by the name of Wood abducted the eleven year old daughter of his son-in-law David Coley, near Salisbury on the 18th inst. The Charlotte Chronicle says a reward has been offered for Wood.  
 Rev. J. T. Harris, who was elected Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum last September, died of pneumonia in Durham last week, and Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., has been elected his successor.  
 Last week Mr. C. D. Rountree brought us a green garden pea vine which had young peas and blossoms on it. Were you about to remark anything upon the climate of this section, says the Greenville Reflector.  
 Mount Holly News: One day last week Wilson, son of Mr. D. E. Sharar, who works at Reinhardt & Morrison's cotton factory, got his right hand caught in the carder and had two of his fingers badly torn up.  
 The fire-proof vaults in the court house are very nearly completed, they are both of good size and will add greatly to the safety of the court records and other court house documents, says the Salisbury Watchman.  
 R. M. Furman has purchased the Alexander hotel and the surrounding property, consisting of 160 acres for \$10,000. The hotel contains fifty rooms. Mr. Furman is organizing a company to improve the property and the hotel will be rented.—Asheville Citizen.

The Wilmington and New Berne Railroad is now laid within five miles of Jacksonville, and the bridge over New River at Jacksonville is being built and its construction is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.  
 Lacy Quarry, of Mallard creek, had his barn burned Sunday and lost a horse, mule, twelve head of sheep, buggy, wagon, and a large amount of feed. The origin of the fire is not known, says the Charlotte Chronicle.  
 The stamer Comet sank in Roanoke River a few days ago just above Pollock's Ferry. It was loaded with 150 bales of cotton besides the other usual freights. The cotton was being shipped from the farmers along the river.  
 A white man and woman had a hand-to-hand fight in the lot in rear of our office last week. The woman picked her adversary up easily and with great skill landed him in an ash barrel on his head, says the Concord Times.  
 One of Mr. Dan Tucker's fine hogs died last night. We hope that there is no disease among the hogs, though we have heard of several dying. This is a matter which the hogologists ought to look into, says the Concord Standard.  
 News is received of a fatal stabbing affray among sailors at Wilmington. The gang of two separate crews got into a fracas on the streets, when one named Fred Johnston was stabbed in the side and in the shoulder, and will die.  
 Little Robert Sherrill, son of Mr. M. F. Sherrill, of Mountain Creek township, who is only seven years old, picked in one day last week 121 pounds of cotton. We think this is some picking for a boy of that age, says the Newton Enterprise.  
 Isaiah and Sance Roper, colored jointly attacked Randolph McKay, colored last Friday night, inflicting some painful wounds on him with a stick, though Randolph is moving around as usual now. The boys left, says the Laurinburg Exchange.  
 Hon. J. M. Brower has instituted suit for libel against Gilliam & Oliver, proprietors of the Reidsville Review. The Review, during the recent campaign, charged Mr. Brower with having burned his tobacco factory at Mt. Airy to get the insurance money.  
 Messrs. Tom Floyd, Bob Spough and Bob Floyd killed 18 rabbits and a number of number of squirrels and birds last Saturday, and it didn't take them all day either. We call this a pretty good day's work in the way of hunting, says the Lexington Dispatch.  
 On Wednesday of last week the dwelling, kitchen and smoke house of Mr. William C. Johnson, of Hadley township, were burned by a spark from the chimney falling on the roof of the dwelling. Only a part of the contents were saved, says the Chatham Record.  
 Willie Tradewick, the eleven-year-old son of N. B. Tradewick, of Sardis, had his thigh broken several days ago by a horse, which he was riding, running against a tree with him. The little fellow was resting comfortably when last heard from, says the Charlotte Chronicle.  
 A colored man by the name of John Mason, who lives at Hillsdale, last Thursday saw a covey of birds in the field. He took out his pocket knife and threw it at them and by some means the blade flew out and killed two birds, cutting one's head entirely off, says the Twin-City Daily.  
 Information was received at this office yesterday that Vandecar's Shuck house at Mayock was destroyed by fire last Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Loss estimated at \$5,000, with small insurance. This is the second time the building has burned to the ground, says the Elizabeth City Falcon.  
 Mount Airy News: The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad has hauled about ten train loads of cabbage away from Mount Airy this fall. —It pains us to announce the sudden death of Mr. Thos. F. Dunnagan, which sad event took place this (Friday) morning about daybreak at his residence.  
 The Windsor correspondent of the Scotland Neck Democrat says that Mr. Wm. Byrd, a small farmer a few miles from town, gathered seven hundred and twelve bushels of peanuts from four measured acres. On the same land last year he only made thirteen hundred pounds of seed cotton.  
 Stanly Observer: The Yadkin Railroad is fast approaching the county seat. The convicts are now grading on both sides of the town, a mile to the north and less than half mile to the south. It is now only a question of a few weeks, a month, perhaps, until all will be ready up to this point for the cross-ties and iron.  
 The Durham Globe and State Chronicle have been struggling to raise a sufficient sum of money to send to the lawyers of Willie Davis, the condemned North Carolina boy in Texas, in order to take his case to the Supreme Court. They have raised so far \$107.34. Mr. Julius S. Carr, who donated some time ago \$200, has sent this amount on in order to save the doomed young man's life.

The Buford hotel at Charlotte was damaged by fire to the amount of \$10,000 Sunday a week ago. Most of the furniture and the building were insured in part. More damage was done by water than by the fire.  
 Dunn Courier: We learn that Mr. W. H. Pope had the misfortune to lose his cotton house by fire last Monday night, together with a large amount of cotton, two valuable buggies, and several other articles of property needful on a farm.  
 Rev. Amos who murdered Gibson at Hiwassee, Ga., a few weeks ago has been captured by two Indians. Amos was heavily armed, having two pistols and a rifle. He was taken to Bryson City for confinement in jail until the towns county officials arrived to take him to Hawasse for commitment to trial.—Murphy Bulletin.  
 On Monday, about one mile from Salisbury, on the Yadkin Railroad, an accident occurred. The new road bed is quite soft yet, and the track giving way, two box cars turned over and two colored men were mashed into a jelly. This makes six men killed since the construction of the road began, says the Concord Standard.  
 On last Saturday a dog that was supposed to be mad bit a son of Mr. I. F. Meacham, of Hickory Mountain township. Next day Mr. Meacham carried his son to some one near Chapel Hill, who owned a mad stone, but the stone would not adhere to the wound, so it may be that the dog was not mad, says the Chatham Record.  
 A white man named Jesse Turnp, of Fork township, was committed to jail Monday charged with the forging of an order to the amount of \$150, on Mr. I. S. D. Sauls. We learn that Turner has two living wives, one at Smithfield and one in this county, and seems to be an old hand in the forgery business, says the Goldsboro Headlight.  
 One of the most respectable colored men of this community, named Barton Cotten, met with quite a serious misfortune on last Monday. On that afternoon his dwelling with nearly all its contents was accidentally burned. He had recently sold a bale of cotton, and the money for which it was sold was all burned in the house, says the Chatham Record.  
 LeNoir Topic: The furniture factory is booming and has orders away ahead of its capacity to turn out furniture. In view of the limited capital of the company, the directors thought it best to lease the concern, and last week the factory and business was leased to Messrs. G. W. F. and G. F. Harper. They will push the business and enlarge the buildings. A large boiler and a heavy engine have been ordered.  
 Elizabeth City Economist: Rev. C. A. Thomas baptized 36 persons Sunday, 30 of whom were ladies. —A boy eight years old, the son of Warren Sprull, colored, shot himself, or was shot, last Sunday afternoon and was buried Wednesday. The stories about the accident conflict. It was said at one time that the boy accidentally shot himself, and again that he was accidentally shot by Octavius Sprull.  
 The young thief, Monroe Mullen, who invaded the big store of J. B. Flora's and helped himself to knives and pistols, was arrested. On Monday morning he skipped the officers and took leg bail. Mr. Neal, who is deficient in running qualities, chartered the yard engine and chased the youngster down. He finally collared the thief in the Knob's creek swamp, where he was up to his neck in mud and water, says the Elizabeth City Economist.  
 The Franklin Press of the 19th says that on last Sunday evening Dr. J. J. Moore was called to attend a lady living two miles from town who gave birth to a properly developed male child which is still living, and also to a monstrosity, which was a male child perfect in form from about the region of the stomach downward, while the upper part of the body was entirely wanting, there being no indication of head or arms or upper part of the chest.  
 A correspondent of the Scotland Neck Democrat tells the following: "A negro on the farm of Mr. T. W. White while cleaning up a new ground cut down a large gum tree, and piled the logs up and set them on fire, in a few minutes there was a loud report and the logs were thrown in every direction, and pieces of a bomb shell were found lying over a hundred yards from the fire. The shell must have imbedded itself in the tree during the late war and been covered by the growing wood."  
 A special from Shelby on the 25th says: The boiler of John Cline's saw mill and cotton gin, at Toalco, eighteen miles from here, exploded to-day, demolishing the machinery and instantly killing G. Cline, 16 years old, the son of the owner, and Jno. Chapman, so badly injured that he died in a short time. John Briff's eyes were blown out and he cannot recover. John Hoyle, another employee, is dangerously injured, his thigh being badly fractured.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR A WEEK.**  
 Sparks from the Wires.  
 Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, is dead.  
 German Socialists are admitting women to their clubs.  
 It is said that six thousand coal miners in Alabama will go on strike next month.  
 The New York banks now gold in reserve \$87,750 more than the legal requirement.  
 The steamship Tributary, loaded with cotton, was burned at Terrebonne, La., on Saturday.  
 LONDON, Nov. 26.—Eight men were killed in an explosion at Bolton, near here, to-day.  
 New York, Nov. 24.—Mr. August Belmont, the banker, died at an early hour this morning.  
 Gen. John H. Rice has been brought out as a candidate for United States Senator from Ingalls.  
 A line of steamers between Galveston and South American ports is to be established. Capital \$5,000,000.  
 Rumford Bros' silk mill, at Patters n, N. J., was burned on Saturday. Loss \$400,000; insurance \$200,000.  
 The wall of a building in course of construction in Jersey City fell on Saturday, killing one man and wounding a number.  
 Dick Humphries, an Augusta white man, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the recent express robberies.  
 The United States Rolling Stock Company, Chicago, is in the hands of a receiver. Liabilities \$3,816,000; assets \$6,000,000.  
 A Greek conspiracy for the overthrow of the Turkish Government has been nipped in the bud by the action of the Triple Alliance.  
 In O-borne county, Kansas, on Friday last, a posse pursued a gang of horse thieves and killed two of them. The others escaped.  
 BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 22.—The strike of drivers and day men employed in the Block coal mines continues. Over 2,000 miners are idle.  
 In a desperate fight between John Pitchatt and T. C. Allen, at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, Allen was killed and Pitchatt nearly die.  
 Boston, Nov. 22.—B. P. Shillaber, the humorist and poet, better known to the world as "Mrs. Partington," is dying at his home in Chelsea.  
 Louisiana is much exercised over the doings of a gang of bulldozers near New Orleans. One negro has been killed and several have been whipped.  
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 24.—Robert Webb, a butcher, butchered J. M. Harrison, a brakeman, at Fort Payne last night, cutting him to pieces with a dirk knife. Webb fled, making good his escape.  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The suspension of Richard N. Allen & Co. was announced on the cotton exchange this afternoon. The assignee is F. K. Willer. The liabilities are understood to be about \$1,000,000.  
 WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—John C. Farrell, ex-superintendent of the Wilkes barre water company, is afflicted with a peculiar mania. He has not eaten a morsel of food for two weeks, insisting that he is dead.  
 NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—G. W. King, the guard in charge of a squad of convicts who were at work on a short railroad track near this city, shot and killed J. McCall, a convict who attempted to escape, this morning.  
 BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Thirty-seven persons were lost in the flood at Breux and seventeen at Kable last night. Railroad and business traffic in general has been suspended south of the place.  
 BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 24.—A fearful tragedy took place at Falkville, Ala., last night. Dr. A. M. Turner, a prominent citizen, while in a fit of violent insanity, choked his wife to death before she could be rescued by the neighbors.  
 LONDON, Nov. 24.—It is expected that the Queen's speech, at the opening of Parliament to-morrow, will refer to the Behring Sea dispute as in a condition which gives every reason to hope for a speedy and amicable settlement.  
 CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—U. S. Marshal White and his deputies have arrested forty-three "moonshiners" in the mountain counties of this district. Marshal White is doing much towards breaking up illicit distilling in this State.  
 Mr. Smalley, London correspondent of the New York Tribune, cables on the 22d that the situation is "full of the gravest perplexity and peril for the Home Rule cause." He says "English sentiment is unmistakably against Mr. Parnell's continued leadership."  
 Articles were filed in Chicago a few days ago for the incorporation of the "American Harvester Company," at Chicago, with a capital of \$35,000,000. C. H. McCormick heads the board of directors, and its work will be the manufacture of harvesting machinery.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: The financial crisis is prevailing in that city. Several credit houses have closed, and there was a tumult on the course and the police were called upon to quell the disturbance.  
 A charter has been filed at Topeka, Kansas, for the construction of a line of railroad from Omaha to Galveston, Texas. The capital stock is \$18,000,000, and the length of the road nine hundred miles.  
 S. S. Richardson, of New Orleans, has a farm for which he has refused an English syndica e's offer of \$22,500,000. It is a cotton plantation, or a series of plantations, consisting of 49,000 acres, to cultivate which 9,000 negroes are employed.  
 MEMPHIS, Nov. 25.—Thomas Allen & Co., cotton factors and commissioners, doing business at No. 8 Madison street, this city, made an assignment this morning. The amount of the liabilities is not yet ascertained, but it is stated they are very heavy.  
 Heer Bergen, a German capitalist, offers a reward of \$25,000 to any astronomer who will prove to him that there is anything solid in the sun, moon, or stars, or that by any flight of imagination they can be supposed to be inhabited. He gives as his reference Krupp, the cannon-maker, and is in earnest.  
 ELKTON, Md., Nov. 24.—Dr. Joseph Lort, who had been drinking heavily and was just recovering from a long-continued spree, in mistake for some quieting drug, took a dose of carbolic acid last night, and when he realized his error he took another dose, with the remark: "Well, I've fixed myself now, sure." A few minutes later he dropped dead.  
 KANKAKEE, Ill., Nov. 22.—The South-bound fast mail on the Illinois Central was wrecked at this place this morning. The engineer, Ed. Barker, had one of his legs cut off and one arm badly shattered. The fireman was crushed to death. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch, which sent the fast mail train into No. 5 passenger train, which was sidetracked to allow the fast mail to pass.  
 PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Two brothers, Sammy and Eddie Weller, were drowned in Moody pond, Saranac Lake, this morning. The youngest, aged 19, went on the pond to skate against the wishes of his brother. Sammy sat by the window and saw his brother break through the ice. Rushing to his rescue, he reached over to seize hold of him, but the ice gave way and both were drowned.  
**A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.**  
 Two Farmers Run Away with two Young Girls, Leaving their Families Destitute.  
 UNION, W. Va., Nov. 24.—John W. McCormick and William Kersder, farmers having large families, eloped Friday night, the former with Pauline Raines, aged 16, the latter with Sophia Raines, her sister, aged 19. The abandoned wives and children are left destitute.  
**BURIED IN THE SNOW.**  
 Experience of a Man Who Run Away, from His Camp, While Delirious.  
 OLD TOWN, Me., Nov. 24.—Robert H. Pye, who, while delirious recently, rushed from a lumber camp in the Caribou lake region, some 70 miles away from any settlement, was found three days later, buried in twenty inches of snow, with both feet and hands frozen, and other wise injured. He escaped from the camp in his underclothing, and when his senses returned he found that he was lost. He was dazed about aimlessly, suffering intensely from cold and want of food. He will live.  
**A BIG BRITISH GRAB.**  
 After all the Phosphate Beds and Mills in South Carolina—Ten Millions Involved in the Scheme.  
 CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 22.—It was learned definitely yesterday that an English syndicate was negotiating for the purchase of all the phosphate lands in this State, together with the machinery, etc. Ten millions is said to be about the figures involved. It is not probable that the legislature, at its coming session, will also sell all the entire interest of the State in the river phosphate deposit, the idea being to use the money to pay off the State debt—about \$6,000,000—which matures in 1893.  
**RAGING FIRES.**  
 Pine Mountain Almost a Solid Blaze of Flame.  
 JELICO, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Mountain fires have been burning here for the last two weeks, and last night they surpassed anything in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Pine mountains are almost a solid mass of fire. Thousands of dollars worth of timber and fences have been destroyed, and if a heavy fall of rain is not soon experienced, millions of dollars worth of timber will be burned. It has been four weeks since rain of sufficient quantity has fallen to have any effect on the fires, and now every land owner who can employ a man to fight the fire, has availed himself of such help, and last night there were numbers engaged in this work.