

STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press—Drops of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East—Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North—Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West—Peanuts and Cotton Seed from the South

Mr. J. D. McNeely, a prominent merchant of Salisbury, died on Monday of typhoid fever.

Jackson Furr stabbed Frank Allman fatally in Stanly county one night last week. Furr escaped.

Odd Fellows at Oxford admire their new building. It is an ornament to the town, the *Day States*.

The W. C. T. U. is building a temple at Waynesville. It will cost \$7,000, and the seating capacity is 2,000.

Mrs. Mary Love, wife of Mr. Thos. L. Love, died at Wilmington Thursday, it is supposed of heart failure.

Mr. J. W. Perry, of Princeton, Johnston county, lost his gin and several bales of cotton Monday by fire.

The Asheville improvement lands will be withdrawn from the market if they are not sold by Friday of this week.

Mr. Alfred Morton and Miss Alta Moffitt, both of High Point, were married at the Benbow House in Greensboro yesterday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of James H. Ramsey, postmaster at Salisbury, to Miss Mary Miller, November 18th.

The Peanut Mills building is going up rapidly. When completed it will be a handsome four-story building, says the *Tarboro Advocate*.

Mr. Ed. Welch's barn, near High Point, was burned Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, together with his horse, buggy, cart, cow, etc.

Last week the store of Gallimore & Mowery, in Dixonville, Rowan county, was burned, all their goods being lost. The stock was insured.

While feeding a cotton gin in Stanly county, Thursday, Rufus Maulden had his left hand caught by the saw teeth and torn from his arm.

Joseph Cass, who several months ago killed W. G. Wooten, in Iredell county and escaped, was arrested in Tennessee on Thursday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Frank W. Hancock, of New Berne, to Miss Lizzie Hobgood, of Oxford, on the 17th inst.

The money for the electric light plant at High Point has been secured, and the *Enterprise* hopes soon to hear the hum of the dynamo.

At a family gathering on the 81st birthday of David Wagner, in Watauga county on Sunday, 98 of his children and great-grand children were present.

In a negro settlement of over 1,000 people, named Oberlin, near Raleigh, there has for years been no fighting or disorder and no cases in court.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for Henry Jones, the negro who assassinated Ransom Gill, a prominent white man, in Franklin county.

Lenoir Topic: We think it is a fake about Mrs. Bert Clarke, of Hartland, being bitten by a tiger at Morganton. It certainly is not true that she was killed.

The four-year-old son of David Deason, of Union county, while being left alone in the house was so severely burned Monday that he is not expected to live.

Mr. DuBrutz Poisson died of erysipelas Thursday at Wilmington, aged 28 years. He was the second of the three sons of the late Major E. D. Poisson.

Raleigh Chronicle: The penitentiary authorities are arranging for the lease of 7,000 acres of land in Northampton. This will furnish employment for 700 convicts.

Mrs. Jerome Dowd died at the home of her father, Judge McCorkle, at Newton last Tuesday night. She had been ill for a long time with consumption.

F. Page, of Aberdeen, Moore county, who has a large interest in Raleigh, will at once build a handsome hotel on Nash square, facing the new passenger station there.

Henderson Tomahawk: What seems paradoxical to us is, how a building and loan association can lend money at 6 per cent., and pay its stockholders 24 per cent.

While returning to his home from Carthage Friday, Archie Currie, of Moore county, was thrown off his wagon by a runaway horse and almost instantly killed.

Goldboro Argus: The foundation has been laid for the new cotton factory under construction in the northern part of the city, and the work is now progressing rapidly.

Hickory Press: Mr. Kays has gathered 1114 bushels of corn from two acres of land. It was raised on a hillside, well manured and stood very thick on the ground.

Mr. John D. Davis, Clark of Carteret Superior Court, tells the *Morehead Seaside* that up to date 390 oyster licenses have been granted to individuals, and 275 for boats.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor, of Onslow county, while out driving Thursday, the horse ran away and he was thrown from the buggy and so seriously injured, that she died soon after.

In a collision of two freight trains on the R. & G. Railroad, which occurred near Summit Thursday night, Edward Little, a negro brakeman, was horribly mangled to death.

The Egypt coal mines will be developed to a capacity of 300 tons daily output. Much additional machinery will be put in the plant for furthering this increase in its capacity.

Mr. C. H. Laster and son, Master Carle, of Sherrill's Ford, call up one day last week and showed us a curiosity in the way of an egg. At one end there was coiled up a perfect snake. It was a part of the shell, but raised up considerably above the smooth surface.

The *Argus* notes the death of one of Wayne county's most promising young men, Mr. Benjamin Johnson, which occurred at the home of his father, Mr. S. H. Johnson, Tuesday of fever.

Our friend of the *Salisbury Truth* failed to give credit to the *Messenger* for two editorials copied into its last issue. An oversight surely, we know, for two others were copied and credited.

Kinston *Free Press*: Henry Williams, of Lenoir county, was found guilty of illicit distilling at New Berne United States Court last week and sentenced to thirty days in Lenoir county jail.

The barns of Mr. John Hester, near Concord Church, Person county, with a lot of forage were burned Monday night. He saved his horses. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The little five-year old daughter of C. H. Hornaday, of Randleman, was burned to death Monday by her clothes becoming ignited from the fire place. This is the second child lost by fire in that family.

S. Hammerslag, one of Asheville's prominent merchants, died Tuesday after a lingering illness of several months. His remains were carried to Charlotte and interred in the Jewish cemetery.

A Mecklenburg man was over in Cabarrus last week boasting that he had a corn field this year, and when they pulled the fodder they could not hang it on the stalks, says the *Concord Standard*.

While Ned Pittman, and his wife, colored, of Robeson county, were off in the field at work Tuesday, their house took fire and their three children, aged from 7 years to 18 month, perished in the flames.

The Randolph county farmers are using drills in putting in their wheat, and nearly everywhere clover seed is being put in with the wheat. That, the *Courier* remarks, looks like intelligent farming.

Saturday as Dr. C. W. Corriher, of China Grove Rowan county was driving near a railroad his horse became frightened at the cars, and ran away. He was thrown from his cart and seriously hurt.

The *Milton Advertiser* announces the death of Mr. Felix Roan, at his home at Yanceyville. He was one of the most popular men in Caswell county, and was for a number of years register of deeds.

Mount Airy News: We are soon to have a large town clock, a gift to Mount Airy from that popular and enterprising citizen, Mr. R. T. Joyce.

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Asheville *Citizen*: George Ingram, who lives on Beancatcher, near the reservoir, has a peach tree that has gone in for a second crop of fruit this year. — Sol. W. Carter, one of Yanoc's most prominent citizens, died suddenly on Monday morning.

A favorable reply has been received from the Government in response to the petition from New Berne's citizens for the establishment of a double daily mail. Willingness to supply a double mail service is intimated, provided the trains will run right to take it.

Last Saturday while a stovepipe was being arranged at the *Gleaner* office in Graham the heavy terra cotta pipe fell from the top of the house, striking J. W. Meneff's little two year old boy on the head, knocking him senseless and perhaps fatally injuring him.

At Durham last week John Neatherly, who was in the lockup room of the jail, set fire to the straw mattress in the room. The fire was promptly extinguished by the hose company. Neatherly was bound over to court in the sum of \$500 for attempting to burn the jail.

Asheville *Home Journal*: Col. C. P. Bryson, of Ca-shiers Valley, is 63 years of age, but claims to be quite a youth yet, as his father is still living and very sprightly at 93. His grandfather was 115, and his great-grandfather was 110, and of course he expects to see 100 at least.

Durham *Sun*: Capt. W. A. Gattis received his commission this morning as Major of the Third Regiment, under the appointment of Governor Holt. He will accept. His resignation of captain of the Durham Light Infantry will be tendered at the next meeting of the company.

An Allianceman tells a *Charlotte News* reporter that it is now pretty well settled that Mr. James P. Cook, editor of the *Concord Standard*, is to be the editor of the new Alliance paper there, and that the announcement will be made as soon as he can perfect his arrangements.

Salisbury *Herald*: Mrs. Carrie Cottrell, the widow of Mayor Cottrill, of Florida, whose escapades are well remembered, was married recently to Eugene Cottrell, a brother of her late husband. Mrs. Cottrell was formerly Miss Carrie Freer, of Salisbury, and has many friends here.

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Asheville *Citizen*: William P. Brosius, who masqueraded in Asheville as C. C. Rogers, and stole \$800 worth of jewelry from Max A. Tiller's store in August, is behind "Buncombe's boasted bastille bars" at last. Detective J. H. Hampton returned from Baltimore with his prisoner on this morning's train.

A three year old of John Smith a colored railroad hand, who lives near the city limits on the North Carolina Railroad, died from injuries received Monday by its clothes taking fire. The child was alone in the house at the time and was enveloped in flames when found. It lived several hours, but in great pain, says the *Grensboro Patriot*.

Newton *Enterprise*: We are sorry to learn of the death last week of Mr. P. H. Huit, a merchant of Catawba township. — We are pained to hear of the death in Morganton, October 28th of Mrs. S. T. Pearson. She was the oldest daughter of the late Dr. R. B. Anderson, who was for many years pastor of the Newton Presbyterian church.

There was a little excitement this morning on Main street, just across from the court house caused by a cat jumping at a gentleman and trying to bite and scratch him. The cat was mad and tried to attack everything that came in the way. It ran into Mrs. Harrison's yard and Policeman Dixon came to the rescue and shot it, says the *Durham Sun*.

Stanly News: Charlie Veile, of Salisbury, has sold his claim on Uwharrie river to a New York company. Work is to begin dredging the river almost at once. — Charlie Christian, colored, was shot through the thigh in New London on last Saturday, by one of the section hands. The ball was extracted and the negro will probably live.

Senator M. W. Ransom sustained a heavy loss on one of his plantations in Northampton county yesterday. A large gin house, engine, presses and seventy-five bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, believed to have been incendiary, as the fire occurred before work commenced. The loss is about \$3,000. Probably partially insured, says a correspondent of the *Richmond Dispatch*.

North Wilkesboro News: Our readers have heard of the elopement of Rev. Z. T. Bell, of Lexington, and Miss Kate Mashburn. They went to Dahlonega, Ga., where Bell introduced the woman as his wife. He was convicted of bigamy last Friday. When arrested he was in the act of preaching a revival sermon, while his female companion was leading the shouters in the congregation.

Louisburg *Times*: Geo. Hicks, of this county has five boys. They were all born on Friday and are worth to Mr. Hicks \$1000 apiece. — The rail road warehouse at Youngsville was broken into by some person or persons on the night of October 22d. Several boxes of tobacco and some sugar was stolen and attempts were made to open the railroad safe and also the safe of Mr. J. S. Timberlake, the agent at that place.

Washington *Progress*: We learn that there is a very small number of men engaged in catching oysters as yet. Why is this? Is it because they are not willing to pay the tax imposed upon them? — We came very near being burned out on Wednesday afternoon, last. The fire caught in the front room while all were at work in the printing department and had consumed a large lot of material before it was discovered.

Wespmichize with Mr. J. W. Small in his serious loss from the accidental burning of his gin-house and contents last week at Newburg, this county. His direct loss was near \$6,000, but his incidental loss in his business, from inability to accommodate his large trade in cotton was even greater. Mr. Small is one of our most energetic and enterprising business men and we are sure he will soon rally from his sad loss, says the *Elizabeth City Falcon*.

A young white boy named Halred Radford, of Fremont, who was arrested there a few weeks ago on the charge of using cancelled postage stamps, an account of which appeared in this paper at that time, was up before the United States Court at Wilmington, Thursday, and convicted of the charge. Owing to his youth, the Judge suspended judgement on payment of costs, thereby saving the boy a trip to the Columbus penitentiary, says the *Goldboro Headlight*.

Tarboro *Southerner*: The tobacco crop this year has been so inferior that large yields and extraordinary profits have been at a discount. Taking into consideration the year, William Hodges, who lives in Halifax, just beyond the Edgecombe border, has done remarkably well. From two acres and a half he has sold tobacco enough to pay all the expenses of manuring, cultivation and curing and leave him \$150 on the credit side of the ledger and several hundred pounds yet unsold.

Smithfield *Herald*: We learn that Mr. J. W. Perry, of Princeton, had the misfortune to lose his gin and several bales of cotton Monday, by fire. — Ransom Pilkinton, a white man about 60 years of age, was found dead near the warehouse at Pine Level, last Friday morning. Coroner B. R. Hood was notified and went down and held an inquest over him. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by being struck by a train which passed during the night, as he was found within twelve feet of the track.

Newton *Enterprise*: Later reports of the operations of the show gamblers in Hickory show that they took a great deal more money out of the country than was at first thought. We have heard of about a dozen persons who lost on the trick. One man lost \$65, another \$60, and another \$45 and another from \$10 to \$30. A story is told of one man who went to the gambler to remonstrate with him for cheating his son out of \$20, and before he left the fellow so completely convinced him that it was a fair game that he lost \$44 himself.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Sparks from the Wires—Most Important Events Throughout the World for a Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Ex-Senator Thiss F. Grady was today appointed Police Justice.

PRINCETON, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The Princeton, Yalk Freshman football game will be played here today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Advices from China state that Ponkwa is on flames and the whole city will be destroyed.

C. B. Paul, wholesale lumber, Louisville, Ky., assigned yesterday to W. R. Wray. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, \$100,000.

The publication of the second chapter of the Roosevelt Baltimore post-office investigation will be made at an early day.

Advices have been received that influenza has re-appeared in Montevideo and that 2,000 persons are affected with the disease.

The soldiers attached to the third artillery, stationed at Washington, complain of the quantity and quality of their food.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Four passengers were killed this morning in a wreck on the Illinois Central near Medruo, Tenn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The fast Cruiser City of Baltimore, which was feared lost, has come in with all her crew and passengers safe.

Steps for securing funds for the monument to Jefferson Davis, to be erected in Richmond, will be inaugurated at an early day.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—Train on the Western & Atlantic was this morning wrecked by robbers. Fifty passengers were aboard; all escaped.

Fassett will now want to get the collectorship of New York again. It was a big plum to throw away for the purpose of a "fool's errand."

There were no new developments in the Chilean situation, but naval preparations on the part of the United States are being actively prosecuted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The New York Women's Press Club will give a reception this evening to William Wilde and his wife, Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Memorial meeting services will be held to night in honor of the Anarchists who hanged for the Chicago Haymarket murder, at Cooper Union.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Henry E. Abbey's operati company will open at the Auditorium this evening for a season of five weeks. They will then go to New York City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Literary circles have been looking forward for some time to the lecture by Edmund Clarence Steadman, the poet in Berkeley Lyceum to night.

An official report has been received in Washington of the recent earthquake in Japan; 6,500 persons were killed, 9,000 injured and 75,000 houses were totally destroyed.

WARSAW, Va., Nov. 11.—The store house and granary of S. M. Thomas at Lancaster Court House, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, with the entire contents.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Dr. Irigoyen, the leader of the Argentine Radicals, has assured President Pelligrini that no attempt will be made to incite a revolution.

Leading Virginia Democrats admit that the newly elected legislature will pass a railroad commission bill, but it will probably confer only moderate powers on the commissioners.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Furious gales on the coast are raging now. Eight wrecks have already been noted and other ships are in peril. The loss of life is very heavy. The *Majestic* is unable to land at Fastinet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Tracy this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Jorge Montt, the new President of Chile, asking for further time in which to amicably arrange the difficulties between the two nations.

The Canadian Government has decided to adopt a vigorous immigration policy. Agents will visit Kansas, Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan to induce the farmers to locate in Manitoba and the Northwest.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Her Majesty's son and heir, Albert Edward, the crown prince of Wales, is fifty years old today. There is great enthusiasm in all the British domains. A grand ball, at which all the Royal family will be present, will come off to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 10.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the large building at 629 Market street, occupied by Lippincott, Johnson & Co., dealers in woollens and clothing. The damage to building and contents is estimated at \$250,000.

MILWAUKEE, November 12.—Several masked men held up the express train between here and Chicago this morning. The trainmen were forced to obey at the point of revolvers and the express car was dynamited and safes robbed of over \$100,000. The messengers were forced to obey.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—The Southern cotton harvester company whose cotton picker had a satisfactory trial on the Piedmont Exposition grounds a few days ago, is so confident of the practical success of its machine that it has made a contract with the Van Winkle Machine Company, of this city, for the building of cotton pickers, and expects to be able before the next crop is ready for picking to supply the demand of the planters for machines.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—A member of the auditing committee appointed to investigate the office of Mayor Wyman of Allegheny, stated this afternoon that a resolution would be presented at the meeting of the general committee to night charging Mayor Wyman and Chief of Department of Public Safety Murphy with perjury and embezzlement. The resolution will also instruct the city solicitor to institute criminal proceedings against them.

Commenting on the Bering Sea matter the *London (Eng.) News* says: "Both parties may be congratulated, and it may fairly be hoped that no party en iterations will trouble the passage of the agreement through the Senate or interfere with a peaceful and honorable settlement."

At a conference today in the presence of the State Board of Arbitration between the strikers at Harrison Loring's iron works, in Massachusetts and the superintendent of the works, it was agreed that ten hours' work per day with ten hours' pay be restored. The men will, therefore, return to work to-morrow.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ontario, Nov. 9.—A hunter and trapper named David Allen, residing in Magnetta Wan district, started out to examine the traps about a month ago and never returned. Yesterday his dead body was found in the bear trap. The trap had closed upon his wrists, and he had slowly died of starvation.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 11.—The two-masted schooner Mary E. Lynch, Captain Merry, from New York to Galveston, with general cargo, is here in distress, having been picked up off the capes with her fore and main topmast and foremast head gone and rudder carried away. She encountered a storm off Body Island yesterday.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 10.—At noon today Henry Custis, the negro -ho robbed, murdered, and then burned the body of T. L. Waller, Sewell's Point store-keeper, was hanged in the jail yard in this city. The body was examined by four physicians, who pronounced life extinct. It was then cut down and shipped to the University of Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 10.—A tramp was found at the Norfolk and Western tunnel just above here this morning in an unconscious condition. After being resuscitated he stated that he was rambling about the woods during the night trying to find the road to the city, when he stepped over the cliff. He was terribly bruised and cut. He fell at least thirty feet.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 10.—Two of the boy tramps indicted for an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad in July last week convicted in the county court of Chesterfield to day, and sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary. Duncan Hamilton, of Jersey City, the white boy, and leader of the gang, is one of the convicted parties. William Wallace, the youngest of the three, was discharged on account of his youth.

A MOTHER AND HER CHILDREN BURNED.

The Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder—Reported Arrest of the Fiend.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 10.—A special to the *Gazette* says: This morning a man named Heflin, who was shucking corn in a field near the house of Mrs. James Kines, about one and a quarter miles from Calverton, Fauquier county, discovered the house to be on fire. He at once started across the field to notify a neighbor and secure assistance. In the mean time other neighbors saw the fire and hastening to the house, broke open the doors, when they discovered the remains of Mrs. Kines and two of her children almost burned to a crisp, and the body of her other child lying some distance off, with a bruise on its head and spots of blood on its face.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

Seventy-Seven Lives Lost on the Steamer Enterprise.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—On Monday last a cyclone passed over the Andam Islands, situated in the bay of Bengal. The islands form the British convict settlement to which East Indian criminals are transported, and the steamer Enterprise belonging to the Indian Government and used to convey prisoners to the Islanders and