STATE NEWS.

TTEMSOF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

The grand encompment I. O. O F., of North Carolina met in Charlo e today. The sessions are held in the 0 17. Masonic temple.

Mr. Sullivan, the old man who killed himself on his sister's grave at Hautersville, Mecklesburg county, was postmaster at Covington, Ga.

Charlotte aldermen last night at midnight witnessed a test of the water pressure through hose. The pressure was altogether up to requirements.

Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., paster of the Second Presbyterian church, a Charlotte, has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of s church at Chicago.

Next Sunday is yearly meeting of the Quakers at High Point. Allen Jay, of Bartham college, Richmond, Ind., is expected to be in attendance; also Dr. Warder of Washington, D. C., both ministers of much note.

Saturday a squad of sailors from the monitor Amphitrite got shore leave and painted Soutaport red. They were obstreperously drunk, although Southport itself is a dry town. Four were captured and lodged in jail. One of these attacked marshall McKeithen but the old man took up a scantling and laid the sailor out cold

Webster's Weekly says that one of the jurors in the Shemwell case at Lexington canvassed his township in Shemwell's interest; the father-in-law of still another performed a like service. Two of the jurors were related to Shemwell, one by blood and the other by marriage. Before leaving town the jury went to Shemwell's drug store to shake hands with him.

The freight train was on the siding at Haw River yesterday and the switch was open. So the special train dashed into it. J. W. and E. W. Durham of Orange county and a man from Chapel Hill are the hurt. They were in the caboose of the freight train. J. W. Durham has a bad facture on back of head and E. W. Durham has both legs broken, between the knees and ankles, J. W. Durham is not considered serious hurt, but E. W Durham is in a critical condition.

Lawns, organdies, dotted swiss, summer silks, etc , at cost till closed out. See the table of swiss goods we

THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers on the coast today. Local forecast for Raleigh and vi-

einity: Thunderstorm probable this evening. Thursday fair. Local data for 34 hours ending 8 s. m: Maximum temperature 88,

minimum temperature 68, rainfall The low which was central yester-

moved slowly. It is now central over northwestern New York. The weather over the Atlantic states has been and is now being influenced by this area of low pressure. The tail of the "low" reached yesterday as far south as the wer Mississippi valley and North many places in the south. The con- sued. ditions are still favorable for thunderstorms this afternoon. The weather is clear west of the Mississippi and the indications favor fair weather here

The Waldenses Will Remain in North Carolina.

The Charlotte Observer today publishes a letter from Rev. Bartholomew Soulier, the pastor of the Waldensian colony in Burke county, in which he says he cannot imagine how the report that the colony would leave Borke originated, and adds: "No one n the settlement except Mr. John Meier, who is not a Waldensian, has ver expressed any desire to leave during the last six months. The Wal densian have nevers been so happy and so hopeful about their future material condition as they are now. There is every probability that at an early date some more families will come from Italy and join these. The Wald-uses fully appreciate all the in this state and elsewhere, and respectfully beg them to believe that their earnest ambition is to become as soon as possible a self supporting people. We will not make any other appeal for material help except for our church and school building found."

Before the Mayor Today A white man who was drunk and disorderly was fined \$5. A negro wo man who was disorderly was fined 12.50 Two tramps who had for sev--rai days hanging aroung the city blers was sent to jail, as he failed to give bond to appear at superior

Lost

Between Boylan avenue and the Union depot, a gold lock bracelelet. The finder will please return to this office and receive a reward. aug. 5 tf.

EXECUTIVE NOTES

BALANCE OF DIRECT TAX FUNDS GO TO SCHOOLS.

Delegates Appointed to the Battle Ground Celebrations, &c.

Today \$27,000,54, being the balance of the direct tax fund of \$405,000 which was paid to the state by the United States several years ago, was turned over to the public school fund and will be divided pro rata among day morning over the lake region has the pupils. Of this balance of the continued its easterly course, but has fond \$24,000 was in North Carolina 4 per cent bonds and these were sold at a net profit of \$869.50. In the future all payments of direct taxes refunded will be made out of the general fund. Applications must, however, be made as heretofore to the exeastive department and approved by Carolina, causing thunderstorms at the governor before warrants are is-

> The governor appoints as delegates to the "waif-saving" national convention at Detroit Aug. 29: Rev. R. W. Boyd, S. W. Reed, A. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Lila Ripley, and Mrs. Fanny Hayes. The mission of this society is to reclaim children.

> Gov. Carr is invited to attend the dedication of the Chicksmauga and Chattanooga national military parks, Sept. 19-20, but cannot be present. He appoints to represent this state W. L. DeRossett, J. G. Hall, D. F. Baird, Issae B. Bailey, all of whom were in the battle; also John P. Cilley, who takes the place of his father, Col. Conton A. Cilley, who sould not

> > Duty With Pleasure.

A man seeing a woman in a churchyard with a bundle and watering can, followed her to know what her intentions might be, and discovered that she was a widow of a few months standing. Inquiring what she was going to do with the watering pot, she informed him that she had been obtaining some grass seed to sow on her husband's grave, and had brought a little water to make it spring up

The man told her there was no oceasion to trouble; the grave would be green in good time. "Ah! that may be," she replied, "but my poor husband made me take a vow not to were sent to the roads for 30 days. marry again until the grass had A negro man who is one of a gang of grown over his grave, and having bresk my vow or remain as I am longer than I can help."

Blown to Pieces by a Bomb.

Doual, France, Aug. 6 .- During the fetes of the mining district an anarchist named Decoux fired five revolver sLots at M. Vuillwin while he was leaving the church. Three took effect. Directly afterwards a tremen dous explosion was heard, and Decoux's body was hurled several yards, while ten of the bystanders were thrown to the floor, injured by the explosion. Decour's father rushed upon the prostrate body of his son and kicked him, exclaiming "assassin!"

Decour had been carrying a bomb beneath his coat, which was prematurely exploded. Decoux was disemboweled and terrible mutilated, and expired immed ately.

At Springfield, Ohio, a cannon charge fired from a Knights of Pythias excursion train yesterday struck a passing train, carrying the third regiment, Ohio national guard. The Pythians hed a small cannon in the baggage car of their train and were firing salutes as they went along. One was fired just as the regiment train was passing, and the full charge went right in the faces of the car full of soldiers, who had their windows open. The car was filled with blinding and suffocating smoke. With powder burning into some, and blood flowing from the wounds of others who had been struck by the heavy wadding, the scens was one of confusion. Two little boy's faces were shot completely fall of powder. Two soldiers were made deaf; another will lose his eye-

The police arrested wear the water works a negro led who was in a "crap" shooting gang.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

Senator Butler Declares it Ought to Go Through N C.

Senator Marion Butler writes the Charlotte Observer protesting against the route of the "Liberty Bell" from Philadelphia to New Orleans. It is the plan that it shall turn at Lynchburg to go through Tennessee, white its nearest route to Atlanta would be by Gailford, Charlotte and King's Mountain, the scenes of three of the most historic events of the revolution. Mr. Butler says: "Why is North Carolina thus ignored? If there is any State in the Union that deserves to have the famous old bell of "Independence Hall" pass through and stop within its borders, it is North Carolina. It should by I means stop at Charlotte in honof he Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

"Besides, the first battle of the revolation fought in the south was at Moore's creek, and the last two battles of the great struggle were at King's Mountain and Guilford court house. Three of the great historic points, marking the daring beginning and the glorious closing of the great revolutionary struggle, are on the main line of the Southern railroad and on the nearest route from Lynchburg to Atlanta."

Farmers' Institutes. Mr. S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, gives notice that there will be farmers' institutes at Lumberton August 18th, 17th; Rockingham, August 19th and 20th; Wadesboro, August 21st and 23nd; Monroe, August 22d and 24 h; Dallas, August 26th and 27th; Lincolnton, August 28th and 29th; Shelby, August 30th and 31st; Rutherfordton, September 2d and 3rd; to which all the farmers are invited. The commissioner will be assisted in the meetings by professors Massey, Irby and Emery, and subjects

Y. M C A Notes

topics be open to all present.

of practical interest to farmers will be

presented, and a full discussion of all

The ladies of the auxiliary will give reception to the members of the Y. M. C. A. at 'he rooms of the association toworrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Any friends of the association will be gladly welcomed. A pleasant programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served ree. Any ladies who will assist by sending cake or ice cream will please send it to the association rooms tomorrow evening before 7 o'alock, where a committee will be present to receive it.

Very Handsome Work.

The North Carolina car company has just finished and will ship to Atlanta tomorrow a particularly hand some office railing, for use by the Seaboard Air Line at the exposition. It is entirely of pine, and every piece in it is selected. Four kinds of pine are used, these being long-leaf, shortleaf, resemany and curly. All are highly polished and oiled so the grain of the wood shows. There are seven varieties of pine and four of them are used in this railing, which is about 18 feet square.

REMNANTS.

Brandy gauger R. H. Jones is sick in Nash county

The Southern railway officials here say all the flat and box ears of the special train with firemen aboard which was in the Haw River accident yesterday were equipped with air

The county commissioners devoted today to an examination of the lists of schedule B taxes in Ralegh township and found that fifty persons failed to list. These had better lose no time in listing or else they will have to pay double tax.

The Biblical Recorder to day says that if there is not an immediate offering of money for the female university here the builders will have to stop work. The structure has reached the second story. It would incur serious loss if it should be exposed to Stringfield is getting out a general address to the Baptists in the State.

DOT AND DASH.

Slade Telier

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Mrs Zach, Potter has been confined

to her room for the last three months. "Canteloupes, a cent apiece," is

cry heard on the streets these days. Prof. Collier Cobb has returned from a short tour in Burops.

A convict from Buncombe arrived at the penitentiarytoday .

Superintendent Leazer left today to visit the penitentiary farms.

Grand master Lumsden of the L O O. F. is at Charlotte

Mr. J. E. Duval has just placed 250 electric lights in the Caraleigh mills.

President Cleveland will press the button and start the Atlanta exposition machinery going.

Elder G. C Williams will preach at the Primitive Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. E. W. Durham, who was injured in the collision at Haw River, died there today.

Fine rains fell west of here yesterday and last night, and have relieved the drought, which was doing dam-

The market is glutted with melons and fruits. The best peaches have not

Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Weke Forest college and Miss Johnson of Elon college are at the Chicago university. State treasurer Worth will go to

High Point to morrow to attend the yearly meeting of the Quakers. The railway commissioners are writing opinions in a number of

Miss Willie Johnson of Baltimore is visiting Miss Janie Brewn on South

Dawson street. There are now published 234 news-

papers in this state; a gain of 15 in a twelvemonth. Major W A. Guthrie at Clinton to-

day took part in a big populist dem-Miss Gertrude Johnson, who has

been visiting friends and relatives at

The thieves who rob pantries continue to get in their work. Nearly every night they enter and steal pro-

A special from Covington, Ga., says that postmaster Sullivan, who committed suicide at Huntersville, N. C .. Sauday was short \$450 in his accounts.

The trustees of the institution for the blind meet on the 13th to elect a steward, auditor carpenter and superintendent of the mattress and broom

The county jail at Elizabethton was entered by outside parties last Saturday and the prisoners set free, Those released were colored men charged wath burglary.

The Raleigh fire department is not represented at the state firemen's association tournament at Newberne. Foreman R. R. Lumsden telegraphed his regrete at his inability to be pres-

Mrs. Alex. Miller of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mrs. H. D. Murrill of Jacksonville, N. C., are on a visit here at the home of their father, Rev. W. W Crowder, at No. 115 South Marrington

A colored excursion train from Raleigh went to Durham yesterday about 9 o'clock. In the train were five cars, besides the baggage, all of which were well filled. There were about 850 aboard.

At Durham yesterday George J. Dowell Jr., son of Rev. George J. Dowell. | bristles. attempted to mount his father's horse when the horse turned suddenly and kicked him in the face. At first it was thought that he was seriously wounded but a latter examination the weather at this stage for any proved that no bones were broken. loner peeled of time. Secretary An ugly wound was made, the Durham Sun says, beginning at the nose and encircling the left eye,

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