#### STATE NEWS.

John Turner, charged with killing his brother, was acquitted in Rockingham Superior Court last week.

Samuel W. Scarborough, a rural mail carrier from Kinston, has been arrested on the charge of detaining letters.

The Times complains that property was undervalued in Thomasville this year and the showing is bad for the community.

The Charlotte Observer reports that Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin, will be a candidate for Governor in 1908.

Messrs. J. B. Beal & Son have purchased land at Gastonia and will at once install a plant to manufacture wood fibre plaster.

A rattlesnake was killed at Jim Daniels' place, near Fairmont last week, that contained six rattles and a button, says the Lexington North State.

Several townships in Henderson county have voted in favor of subscribing about \$20,000 in bonds for the building of the proposed interurban and transmountain electric railway.

During a severe storm Monday afternoon lightning struck the house of Mr. Francis F. Smyre at Conover. The top of a chimney was knocked off, but little other damage was done, says the Newton News.

On Monday night at Jarvisburg Currituck county, Hezekiah Baun, a 12-year-old boy, was mistaken for a burglar and was shot and killed by Mr. Hubbard Forbes, at whose house the boy made his home.

E. G. Couch has equipped the court-house with electric lights. Λ large arc light was placed in the court room and 102 incandescent lights in the hall and rooms on the first floor, says the Lexington North State.

The people in the southern part of Bear Creek Township, and in a part of Moore County, say no stock law for them. At an election held there last Thursday, the stock law was defeated by ninety majority, says the Siler City Grit.

Mrs. James Jones, who lives about a mile northwest of Mount Olive on Mr. S. D. Martin's farm, is now suffering from a very severe case of small-pox, which is the second case the family has recently had, says the Mount Olive Tribune.

While cleaning a well at Wadesboro Monday morning, Chas. Covington and Geo. Cuthbertson, both colored, were both killed by inhaling gas. Their death makes a total of three men who have lost their lives in the same well from the same cause.

A Morganton special to the Charlotte Observer says that while eating his dinner at the State Hospital Friday a patient named Mull became choked on a piece of bread and before he could be relieved he was dead. The body was sent to his home at Brevard for interment.

This is the season for the wheat thresher, but farmers from the country report a very short crop of that grain. It seems that there is plenty of straw, but the grain failed to mature. There will not be more than a half crop raised in this county this year, says the Mount Airy Leader.

United States Marshall Millikan has removed six Federal prisoners from Forsyth to Guilford county jail. The marshal says trustworthy information reached him that the prisoners sentenced to Forsyth jail by the United States court to serve out term of imprisonment for violations of Federal laws have not been kept confined, but have been allowed by the jailer to make visits to their families or sweethearts at night.

The postmaster at Charlotte has a letter from the Isthman Canal Commission in which it is stated that carpenters are needed for the service in the Isthmus of Panama. Transportation and pay at the rate of 56 cents an hour will be paid persons who make application and stand the required examination.

Deputy Collector J. M. Davis, of Statesville, and Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, of Greensboro, destroyed a brandy distillery Monday in Sharpesburg township, two miles southwest of Newhope postoffice. On the same day they found two places in New Hope township—one near Evalin, the other near the Wilkes line—from which the stills had been removed.

The preliminary report of the commissioners of internal revenue shows that the total internal revenue collections in this State the past year amount to \$4,994,968, a gain of\$327,786. For the first time in many years at least the collections in the fourth, or eastern, district exceed those in the fifth, or western, district. The former are \$2,549,155, showing a gain of \$292,378, while the latter are \$2,445,313, showing a gain of only \$35,408.

Chas. Stein, white, recently convicted of criminal assault on a white woman in Madison county and sentenced to death, and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor on the ground that the woman was of bad character, has been taken to the penitentiary. Stein, who was cheerful under the shadow of the gallows and never gave up hope that his life would be saved, says his good fortune is due to a rabbit foot that he has carried from a boy and it has never failed him.

### Garner News.

Correspondence of the Enterprise.

No Mayor's court for several days.

The town continues very quiet.

Mrs. C. A. Wicker, of Raleigh, has been visiting relatives near Garner. The Methodist revival is in progress this week.

There is a revival at the Christian

Church this week at Auburn.

Mr. W. I. Williams, at Rands

Mills, who has been very sick for

several days, is improving. Big rains continue to visit this

C. H. W.

Garner, N. C., Aug. 16.

section.

Massey.

## Clayton Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of the Enterprise. Clayton, N. C., Aug. 16, 1905. Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. P. H.

Miss Daisy Bryant, of Saratoga, N. C., has been visiting Miss Ava

Pool near here.

Mr. Wayne Cole, cashier of the Bank of Maxton, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gulley, leaving Monday afternoon for Cary, N. C., accompanied by Mrs.

Miss Grace Rogers, of Georgia, is visiting Miss Swannanoa Horne. Mr. Ashley Horne spent Monday

Gulley, to spend some time with

in Raleigh, on business.

Miss Irma McCullers and little sister Hattie Lee, of Smithfield, N. C., spent two nights here with relatives and friends on her way to Southern Pines to visit their father.

Our merchants are piling in big stocks of goods. We expect the fall business to be bigger than for years past. NO-ONE.

## The Route to Baltimore.

Go to Norfolk by rail, then get aboard one of the palatial steamers operated by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. Boats leave Norfolk daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 p. m., arrive at Baltimore at 7 next morning. Safe and pleasant trip. The boats have all the conveniences of a modern hotel.

#### Letter from Cary.

Cary, N. C., August 16, 1905.

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Mrs. C. N. Goodwin, after a short visit here, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. C. Black is now with the Raleigh and Pamlico Railway Company as civil engineer.

Mrs. Rosa Dickson, of Portsmouth, Va., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pleasants. Col. J. C. Angier was in town

Monday.

John U. Smith and wife spent
Sunday with Mr. W. B. Knight.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Jordan, returned to her home in Raleigh on Saturday.

Mrs. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, was here visiting friends last week.

Mrs. C. F. Upchurch returned from Winston-Salem, last Monday afternoon.

If our town commissioners don't get a move on them the town will grow up this wet weather.

Mr. J. C. Walker leaves this week for the western part of the State, where he is to visit many of the mountain towns in the interest of "Odd Fellowship." We wish him much success and a pleasant time.

E. F. Upchurch, Esq., has some real estate for rent or sale, town lots and farms. He can be found in the brick building near the postoffice.

The county convicts are at last here, and we hope, to stay until this direct west and Morrisville roads are in good traveling condition. We fear there is an axe to be ground and a promise forgotten.

Dr. John E. White was in town Wednesday. He reports a great trip to the World's Baptist Conference in London, England.

Don't forget the township barbeque for the 26th. STEEP.

## The Only Thing They Use.

Virginia, as everybody knows, is a State of wonderful and diversified agricultural wealth, but there are portions of it where the farms appear to be composed chiefly of rock, and the thin top-dressing of soil requires frequent treatment with fertilizers in order to produce any kind of crop.

As the result of a trade, a man from Ohio came into possession of a store in a small town in one of the rockiest of these sections. His first proceeding was to take an inventory of the stock on hand. Much to his surprise, he found there was not a plow in the store. He immediately dispatched an order for a dozen plows to the nearest wholesale supply house, fifty or a hundred miles distant.

The next day he "hitched up" and took a drive over the neighborhood, noting the general outlook and making inquiries among the residents.

On returning to his store, he sent this message to his wholesale house: "Cancel order for plows. Send me a ton of blasting powder."

"Look here!" exclaimed the old lady, "I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find it swears very tadly."

"We'l, madam," replied the dealer, 'it's a very young bird; it'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older."

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Come up here where the air is a cordial, and the whole glorious scene a wine of stimulation; where health and good spirits are contagious, and where living is a joy.

Call on nearest Ticket Agent for Description Summer Home folder, or address,

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Effective Saturday, June 3rd, the

Southern Railway announces sale of Week End tickets to following points at rates named: Asheville .....\$7.00 Round Knob ......\$6.20 Marion .....\$5.85 Morganton ......\$5.30 Connelly Springs ......\$5.25 Hickory ......\$5.25 Taylorsville ......\$5.80 Tryon .....\$7.50 Brevard ......\$8.50 Lake Toxaway ......\$9.20 Hot Springs ......\$7.75 Shelby ......\$5.80 Rutherfordton ...........\$6.45 Lincolnton ......\$5.25 Cliffs ......\$5.30 Rural Hall .....\$3.95 Chase City ......\$3.15 Clarksville ......\$2.70 Morehead City ......\$4.50 Wilmington ......\$4.50

Tickets will be sold Saturdays and forenoon trains Sundays, good returning leaving destination not later than Monday following date of sale, except to Chase City and Clarksville tickets will be sold Saturdays only; Morehead City tickets will be sold Saturdays only and limited returning Tuesday following date of sale.

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