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North Carolina Visited by a Severe Windstorm.

Charlotte, N. C., April 5.—News reached here tonight of a serious wind and rain storm covering large sections of country some 20 to 50 miles north of Charlotte, in Iredell and Rowan counties. A special from Mooresville says: A terrific storm, attaining the proportion of a cyclone, passed over this section this afternoon. Many dwelling houses were totally destroyed, while numerous others were unroofed. So far as known nobody was killed or seriously injured. There were a number hurt to some extent and some narrow escapes.

At Spencer, N. C., the seat of the big shops of the Southern railway, some 30 miles north of Mooresville, the new mercantile store of C. E. Fesperman was totally destroyed, at a loss of about \$5,000. Friendship Methodist church in east Spencer was considerably damaged. Numerous chimneys and outbuildings were blown down and it is said there is hardly a residence in the town that escaped some injury. A little girl barely escaped drowning from the deluge of rain.

Salisbury, N. C., April 5.—A violent tornado this afternoon did great damage to Livingston college, blowing down Ballard hall auditorium and the laundry. Two students in the printing shop, L. Hall and Ernest Robinson, were seriously injured. The loss is about \$7,500. Andrew Carnegie recently gave the institution \$12,500 for a library. Two churches were destroyed by the windstorm.

## STATE NEWS.

Thomas Austin, who was struck in the head with a rake by Thomas Ross at Greenville last Sunday afternoon died from the effects of the wound on Tuesday night. These men had always been friends, and only that day Mr. Austin had dined at Ross' home. Whiskey was the cause of the trouble which arose between them at the livery stable and led to Ross taking his friend's life.

—John William Hall, col., was killed near Conway Saturday by a gunshot wound in the head from a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of Henry Simmons, a 17-year old white boy. Meeting Hall on the railroad Simmons said (apparently in jest) "John William, I'll fix you now," when the negro playfully grabbed the barrel of the rifle, which Simmons was carrying under his right arm, giving it a little twisting jerk which caused the explosion.

—Snow fell in Newberry Thursday afternoon.

—A car containing 80 bales of cotton was burned at the Spartanburg junction Wednesday night.

Tuesday was a favorable day for Democratic candidates. In Chicago, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Jefferson City and St. Louis Democratic mayors were elected. In Chicago Judge Dunne received the largest vote ever cast for a mayoralty candidate while the success of the Democratic ticket in Kansas City and Leavenworth was political revolution.

## Earthquake in India Destroys Whole City.

The Entire Population is Homeless and Without Food.—Many Persons Buried in Ruins.

Lahore, India, April 5.—The hill station of Dharamsala was practically razed to the ground by the earthquakes. The native quarter was entirely obliterated, many of the inhabitants were buried in the ruins, most of the homes in the European quarter wrecked and nine persons were killed. The people are sleeping in the open air, food is not procurable and the great distress prevailing is accentuated by keen frosts. The entire population is homeless and encamped on the adjoining hill sides without protection and practically entirely without medical aid. A relief party was dispatched from here to Dharamsala today.

The Europeans killed at Dharamsala were: Mrs. Robinson, wife of the colonel commanding the troops there and her two daughters, Mrs. Holderness, Capt. Muscroft and four members of the Indian civil service. Seventy people were killed in the native quarter of Lahore.

Reports from various points indicate that the earthquakes caused very widespread disaster. The towns of Amuisar, Jullundur, Ferozepore, Multal and Rawal Pindias as well as Mussoree were badly shaken and damaged and loss of life are reported from Kashmir, Dalhousi, Deoradun, Patrala and Malerkotla.

The telegraph service is disorganized and news is coming in slowly.

The mortality in this city is estimated at between 50 and 100, all natives. No Europeans are reported missing.

## Snowfall at Gainesville Threatens The Peach Crop

Gainesville, Ga., April 6.—Snow has fallen here at intervals throughout the day and the mercury has dropped. Much uneasiness is manifested about the peach crop and only cloudy weather will save them from frost. This is the first snow fell in Georgia during the month of April in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It melted as fast as it fell and no damage to vegetables is manifest.

## SNOW IN ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—There was a light fall of snow at Jacksonville, Ala., and also at Huntsville today.

## FROST IN MISSISSIPPI.

Saratoga, Miss., April 6.—A heavy and damaging frost fell through this section last night.

## A Little Boy's Prayer Meeting.

William Crawford, aged 10 years, asked a few of his friends at school to come around to Misses Annie and Kate Robinson's at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to hold prayer meeting. There were seventeen present. William Crawford led the meeting. It will be remembered that he was converted at the "Crusaders' meeting" about two weeks ago. It was opened with songs and then Gedding Crawford led in prayer; after prayer little William read the 23rd psalm. The next meeting will be at Mrs. E. A. Crawford's, Friday, April 8th, at five o'clock. All the children are invited. They also take up a collection for the benefit of the Christian Crusaders. —Chester Lantern.

—The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi-weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

## Not the Juries Alone.

Anderson Mail.

A white man may be convicted of murder in this State every now and then, but the lawyers and solicitors and judges generally find a way to keep him from being hanged. The blame for the non-enforcement of the law does not rest wholly upon the juries.

## A Question of Fire Insurance.

Montgomery, April 3.—The Supreme Court has handed down the following decision in regard to fire insurance forfeiture of policy by taking additional insurance without consent: "If the insured in fire insurance company effects additional insurance on the insured property in violation of an expressed condition in the policy without obtaining the consent of insurer, as required, this constitutes, and operates a forfeiture of the policy, thus rendering it void, unless such forfeiture is waived."

The Yorkville Enquirer seems to think that in so many orders for tags the fertilizer trust is simply endeavoring to affect the market in the interest of its stock, thus leaving the impression that sales are unusually heavy. This is a new point in connection with acreage question. It was natural to suppose, perhaps, that if the consumption was less the revenue of the trust would show a corresponding decrease, and that would inevitably cause the stock to slump. While the plan is to be condemned if we are to accept it as the true condition, it doubtless follows that acreage will be reduced, which will give a smaller cotton crop in the fall and higher prices, as a matter of course. —Greenville News.

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The specifications to be made known on day of letting. The successful bidder to give bond for double the amount of bid for his faithful performance of the work. The supervisor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. C. Gardner,  
March 28, 1905. Co. Super.

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## Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one.

M. C. Gardner,  
Co. Supervisor.

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