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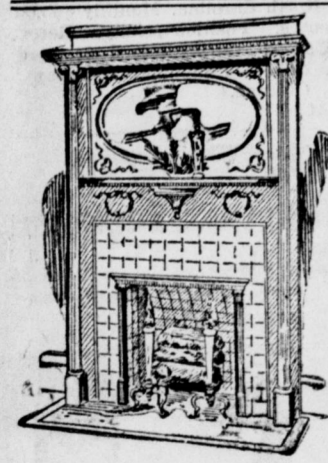
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PARADE AND THEN MAKE GOOD TIME IN RACES.

Mayor McCown Sends a Professional Tramp to the Roads--Supt. Flowers Returned-- Two Durhamites Honored.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 26. (Special)--The proposed street parade of the two hose companies took place yesterday evening and later the races came off on Holloway street.

in the races the interest was intense. No. 2, ran first, the distance being one hundred and fifty yards and the time consumed in the run and turning on water was twenty-eight seconds.

Webb Dempsey, a professional tramp, was arraigned before Mayor McCown this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The charge was proven and the defendant was sent to the county roads for twenty days, and in addition to work out the costs.

The honor conferred upon two worthy and distinguished Durhamites at Winston was heard with gladness here where both are very popular.

There was a pretty marriage at St. Philip's church in this city last night. Mr. George A. Hood led to hymen's altar Miss Lizzie Marsh.

Miss Mary Wall is home after a two month's absence visiting Old Point Comfort, White Sulphur Springs and other points of interest in the "Old Dominion."

Seven cases appeared on the police docket for trial this morning. The charges were for vagrancy, drunk and fighting. It looked like a Monday morning docket.

Miss Jennie Lyon is here from Raleigh on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. C. Lyon.

Dr. Roberson, a well known and popular physician of Chapel Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. H. Winston is here on a visit to her son, Hon. Robt. W. Winston.

Mr. S. R. Carrington and the A. F. Morris and Son, Manufacturing Company, did the handsome thing yesterday when they sent to the Liquor Dealers' Association several boxes of fine Havanas.

Mrs. P. H. Winston is here on a visit to her son, Hon. Robt. W. Winston.

Mr. S. J. Dudley has returned from Richmond.

in the State University all eyes at once turned to Prof. Flowers as the man for superintendent. He was unanimously chosen and I have no doubt that the future will confirm the wisdom of the selection.

Mr. M. H. Jones has returned from Chase City, and is very much improved in health. He expected to be out attending to business to-day.

MAJ. JNO. W. GRABAM is spending some time at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

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THE "ONE GALLUS MAN." (Davidson Dispatch.) The people of this State elected a man by the name of Hal Air last fall to fill the office of State Auditor.

WHITE MEN TO THE RESCUE. (Wilmington Messenger.) There are comforting reports getting into some of our exchanges that in localities worthy Populists are openly expressing a determination to co-operate with the Democrats in the next election.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers.

AWAITED WITH INTEREST. (Wilmington Star.) The news from Raleigh printed in the Star to-day is interesting.

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The Christian excursion pulled out this morning for Richmond, Va., and carried an immense crowd. They left here with ten coaches all well filled.

Miss Mary Horner is here from Oxford on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robt. W. Winston.

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Prof. W. W. Flowers has returned from his home in Taylorsville, where he spent the vacation with his parents.

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