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SUMMARY.

A lecture in a church Sunday School on defending Wall Street and its ways is one of the latest things in New York city. The report from the Northwest wheat crop is most favorable. Ex-Governor Carter, recently appointed Minister to Italy, is seriously ill at his home in Chicago. A prize fight in Spokane Falls, Washington, the other day, one of the fighters had his arm broken by a blow from his antagonist and continued the fight for nine rounds with one hand. 'Tis said a negro who was engaged at Lebanon, Tenn., last Friday, was thrown before dead and the body given to his friends, who resuscitated him. The straw bagging, 'tis thought, will be a successful opponent of the jute trust. The large Atlanta liquor house of Wyly & Green has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The French Senate was to have begun the trial of M. Boulanger to-day. The French government is urging the Belgian government to expel Boulanger from its territory. The telegraph wires north were prostrated by Saturday's storm. The Mayor of Leicester, England, yesterday received an anonymous letter saying a plot had been formed to shoot the Prince of Wales when he attended the race meeting there Sunday.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The vestibule train between New York and Jacksonville will be taken after this week. The Florida travel is about over for the season.

Not long ago Sir William Gladstone lost his eldest and last surviving brother. Now we learn that William H. his eldest son, is very

IT SEEMS the petition for a local election for Raleigh did not obtain the requisite number of names of voters to obtain an order for the election.

Why not give up the town to the landlords at once. The people and property owners have no rights that these corporations or the town government should respect.

If I can't get my choice, Mr. President, I will take anything you please" is the usual remark of public office-seekers made on leaving the White House these days.

PRESIDENT HARRISON contemplates a pleasure trip on one of the government vessels. This smacks of the days of Grant. When Mr. Cleveland took a trip he went at his own expense.

The President seems to be losing touch with his party at the South, or rather with the politicians of his party. They do not get into office enough to suit their desires or expectations.

PLEASE read hypercritical for hypercritical in first article on second page. This is the way we wrote it. I intended it to be, but it got changed some how after the copy was in our hands.

OFFICE is a public trust; so said Cleveland. Our board of town commissioners do not seem to agree with him. By a single resolution they destroy the usefulness of one of our main thoroughfares from one end of it to the other.

PEARSON, the New York Postmaster, has toppled to the Republic's enforcement of Civil Service. A Republican kept in office by a Democratic President is too suspicious a character to be allowed to suit Wankmiller and his crowd.

It is rumored that the President's health has become somewhat impaired since entering upon the arduous duties of his office. We hope he will live throughout his term. We do not want him to die and we do not want Morton to be President of our country.

A FIRE broke out in Savannah, Ga., Saturday night and was still burning at last accounts. Charleston, Jacksonville, Augusta and Macon had been asked for assistance. It is thought property to the amount of \$1,500,000 will be destroyed.

THE OWNERS of the Long Island cotton factory on Catawba River have just added one thousand spindles. So we learn from the Newton Enterprise. Thus it is new industries and improvements to old ones are the order of the day in our State.

SATURDAY'S snow storm is reported to have been the heaviest of the season in western Pennsylvania and Virginia. The telegraph wires north of us were down and Saturday night's press dispatches had to come by way of Knoxville and Chattanooga.

WE WILL begin to-morrow the publication of a very interesting letter on the South written to the Manufacturers' Record by a New York business man, who recently made a tour of our section in company with Hon. Samuel Hewitt, Carnegie and others. We think the letter sufficiently interesting to our readers to publish it in full, although it will have to run through two or three issues.

WHEN the Durham & Northern track is laid along Peabody street the R. & D. passenger depot will be about the most dangerous place in town to get to. Having one railroad eternally running its trains up and down one of the only two principal streets leading through the town from east to west is bad enough, but the new project will make Peabody street an exceedingly dangerous locality.

TOWN TALK.

—What street will go next?

—Let's do about and start that canning factory.

—Proposed street steam railway—the Durham & Northern.

—Work is progressing upon the passenger depot of the Durham and Northern railroad.

—If we can't start big factories, let's start small ones. By all means, let's have more factories.

—We hope the Commonwealth Club will have a well attended and profitable meeting to-night.

—We received no weather report to-day. Has Greely given it up as a bad job to keep up with these April freaks of the elements?

—Regular meeting of Golden Link Lodge No. 114, to-night. Work in the degrees. The hour is 8 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

—Something was the matter with one of the currents of the electric light last night and the congregation of Trinity Church was left in the dark. The services were abandoned.

—We go to press too early to give a report of the business men's meeting, called for this afternoon. We will be glad if we can report to-morrow that a large, earnest and harmonious meeting was held.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Matilda Woody, eldest sister of our townsman, Rev. A. Walker, which occurred at her home near Bethel Hill, Person county, on Thursday of last week. The funeral took place on Saturday.

—Attention is invited to Capt. S. B. West's advertisement of the Buncombe Tobacco Stick, an ingenious but simple contrivance for holding tobacco during the process of curing. With this stick tobacco is cured without the stalk. The invention may be seen at any of our warehouses.

—We would suggest that the Commonwealth Club, at its meeting to-night, enter solemn protest against giving one of our thoroughfares for a railroad track.

—Prof. L. T. Buchanan will meet those who desire to join the Y. M. C. A. book-keeping class, at the rooms, to-night, and if a sufficient number to justify it are present the class will be organized at once. A favorable opportunity for our young men to study book-keeping at a moderate price for tuition.

—Of course you all know about the terrific wind of Saturday night, but as a matter of record we will note that it was one of the severest gales we have ever experienced in this section. We suppose every frame house in town was shaken by the fierce hand of the wind and many persons were reminded of the earthquake of 1886. No serious damage resulted, we are glad to be able to say.

—The colored mail agent, on the R. & D. road, Nocho, who was displaced some months ago by Mr. James Lumley, of Raleigh, has been re-appointed to his former position and will pass through here this afternoon on his first trip. Mr. Lumley was an efficient officer and we hear no charges against him. He is a Democrat, though, and this is sufficient cause for removal in the eyes of the powers that be.

Marriage.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Durham, yesterday morning, Mr. Walter Melvin and Miss Mollie Bacon were united in marriage, Rev. Will B. Oliver officiating.

From Mr. Bostick.

We have a letter from Rev. G. P. Bostick, in which he says he has been busy taking in the magnificent scenery around Asheville, which, he says, is simply grand. Mr. Bostick expects to leave Asheville to-morrow for Brownsboro, Kentucky.

Oxford Recommended.

At Trinity Sunday School, yesterday morning, the committee appointed a few weeks ago to consider the matter of an excursion for the school, made a report through the chairman, Captain W. A. Gattis. Oxford was recommended as the place and the last of May or the first of June as the time. Action upon the report was deferred until next Sunday.

Will Go to Henderson.

At the meeting of the Durham Tobacco Association, held this afternoon, it was determined that the Tobacco Trade visit Henderson in a body, on next Monday, April 15th, a special car having been tendered by the Durham & Northern railroad. All members of the Trade who desire to go will give their names to Mr. Lucius Tilley, Secretary, on or before Wednesday morning, April 10th.

Visit to Raleigh Knights.

The special train to take members of Durham Lodge of Knights of Pythias on the visit to the Raleigh Knights, will leave here this evening about 6 o'clock. Fare for the round trip is \$1.65. Parties may return either on the freight, which arrives here about 3 o'clock, a. m., or on the Oxford train to-morrow morning. The visiting Knights will have the opportunity to witness the working of the Amplified Third Degree. We wish the Knights a pleasant trip.

Death of Mr. Wm. Halliburton.

A telegram to-day brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Wm. Halliburton, which occurred at his home at Depot Haywood county, N. C., this morning. We were unable to learn any of the particulars. Mr. Halliburton was a resident of Durham for several years and has many warm friends among our citizens, who will learn with sincere regret of his death. The family, which has been thrice stricken by the cold hand of death, within a few short months, has our sympathy and the sympathy of our people, in their deep trouble. Mr. Jacob Halliburton will leave this afternoon to attend his father's funeral. Mr. W. S. Halliburton is on a trip North, and if the sad news reaches him in time he will also attend the funeral.

A BIG MISTAKE.

Saturday Night's Action of the Town Commissioners.

Many of our citizens were struck with astonishment this morning, when they learned of the hasty action of the Town Commissioners, on Saturday night, in granting right of way on Peabody street to the Durham & Northern railroad.

We publish in full, elsewhere in to-day's PLANT, the resolutions adopted by the Board, which should be entitled "An Act to Ruin a Large Portion of Peabody Street."

This street is already narrow, and yet the Commissioners are hastily called together and, without any consultation whatever with the property owners, an order is rushed through giving the railroad authority to lay the track all the way from the electric light house to the factory of W. Duke, Sons & Co.

The track is to run up the south side of the street until it reaches Corcoran street, where it is to cross over to the north side, next to the sidewalk, which means that ten or twelve feet of the street in front of the Hotel Claiborn is to be cut down and that a narrow fork will be left at the Richmond & Danville passenger depot for vehicles, with all the danger incident to trains passing on both sides of the vehicles.

We think the Commissioners have committed a grievous mistake, and had the citizens been consulted we believe this innovation would have been strongly resisted.

Right along this line is some of the most valuable property in town, and it is not right that the Board should thus, without a moment's warning, and by a single, hasty stroke, inflict thousands of dollars damage upon the owners of property along that street. We do not believe, either, that the property owners will submit to this unwarranted interference with their rights without determined litigation.

We cannot conceive upon what ground the Board can plausibly defend this action, and we hope the members will take a second thought and repeal the resolutions which they so hastily passed on Saturday night.

Death of Dr. Pride Jones.

We learn from Mr. Allen Ruffin, who came down on the noon train, that Dr. Pride Jones, for many years Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange county, died at his home in Hillsboro, on Saturday morning, at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Jones resigned his position a few months since on account of failing health.

Stand Firm!

A petition is being circulated asking the County Commissioners to call an election upon local option for the second Monday in June. When the election was held last year it was thought we would have no further election upon this question for two years. This was the law at that time, and it does not appear right to force an election upon a people upon any question before the time has expired for which it was carried. But a recent enactment of the legislature gives this legal right, and we will have to take the matter as it is.

We are frank to say we are sorry an effort is being made to have an election this year, and we want it understood that it is not the work of the prohibitionists. When our opponents get to talking about such an election "stirring up bad blood," etc., they can't shake their locks at us and say, "Thou did it." The issue will not be of our choosing, but, nevertheless, if the fight is forced upon us we shall give our opponents the best we have in shop. We now want to say to the prohibitionists: Prepare for the battle and stand firm. As we see it, the issue involves a great moral question and is a contest between right and wrong. Let no side issues cause you to flinch from your duty in defense of sobriety and morality. The prospects of a triumph are brighter than when you achieved your last victory. Present a solid, unbroken front to your opponents and you need not fear the result.

For Rent.

A dwelling with five rooms, on Pine street. Apply to ABE GOLDSTEIN.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. W. C. Bain came down on the noon train to-day.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver left to-day on a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Prof. W. B. Royall, of Wake Forest College, officiated at the First Baptist Church yesterday.

Col. W. T. Blackwell, who has been quite sick, is considerably improved, we are glad to hear.

Mr. William Halliburton, who died this morning, at Depot, Haywood county, had \$2,000 life insurance.

Mrs. W. A. Guthrie is confined at home by sickness, being threatened with fever, we are very sorry to learn.

Messrs. A. K. Umstead and W. L. Walker, we learn, contemplate attending the World's Sunday School Convention, to be held in London in July.

Mr. W. W. Fuller left yesterday afternoon to attend the U. S. District Court at Greensboro. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fuller who will visit relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. Clowse, of Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Washington Bryan, President of the A. & N. C. Railroad, and Dr. Geo. W. Blackhall, of Raleigh, were in town this morning, the guests of Mr. J. S. Carr. The party left on the noon train.

Commonwealth Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the Commonwealth Club, at their rooms, to-night, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected. A full attendance is desired.

An Act to Ruin a Large Portion of Peabody Street.

At a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Durham, held April 6th, 1889, the following resolutions were introduced and on motion were adopted:

Resolved, That the Durham & Northern Railway Company be permitted, and they are hereby expressly authorized by the town of Durham to use Peabody street for the purpose of extending their track from a point just west of the electric light house, where their present right of way stops, to a point on said street opposite the eastern end of the factory building of W. Duke, Sons & Co., and that they be permitted to grade said street for said purpose.

Provided, that said Railway Company put said street in as good order as it now is; and, Provided further, that they put all street crossings now existing or hereafter to be made, in good order, so that vehicles can conveniently and safely cross; and also Provided, that they shall so construct their track where the same may pass in front of any store house, that wagons can get access to said stores.

Resolved, That whenever on said street the said Railway Company shall take up any pavement they shall replace the same in as good order as the said pavement now is.

Resolved, That the said Railway Company only be allowed to lay one track over the street hereby granted to them for the purpose of extending their track.

Resolved, That the road shall be run up said street as follows: It shall run up the south side of Peabody street from their present terminus to a point nearly opposite the western end of the Hotel Claiborn, where Corcoran street crosses Peabody street, where it shall cross to the northern side of Peabody street and continue along the northern side of Peabody street, as near the northern edge thereof as possible, and as is safe for the buildings on the north side of Peabody street, to the western limit of the portion of said street on which the Railway Company is authorized to lay its track by this resolution.

Resolved, That the permission hereby given shall in no way interfere or be taken as repealing any franchise heretofore granted to the Durham Street Railway Company.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can rely the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Sooter. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blackhall & Son.

Blank Books.

Various sizes and qualities, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Rubber Stamps.

Orders taken for Rubber Stamps, of all kinds, Seal Presses, Ribbon and Seal Stamps, etc., at the Durham bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Rogers & Co. are moving to the store on Mangum street, one door south of John L. Markham. They will now sell groceries cheaper than ever.

Triumphant Songs

Just received. Sold at publishers' prices: 35 cents each; \$3.60 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

The Buncombe Tobacco Stick.

Invented by S. B. West, August 14, 1888 is now being manufactured in Durham, N. C., and will be on exhibition at all the warehouses now doing business. Illustrated catalogue furnished and correspondence solicited. Farm rights sold upon the most reasonable terms. Agents wanted in every county where tobacco is raised throughout the world. S. B. WEST, Proprietor, P. O. Box 246, Durham, N. C.

Valuable Residence for Sale!

At the Courthouse door in Durham on Tuesday, May 7th, 1889,

At 12 o'clock in pursuance to the provisions of a certain mortgage executed by Frank P. Puryear and wife, dated March 16th, 1888, registered in book No. 11 (mortgage), page 77, 78, 79 and 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Durham county, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lot and premises therein described, the same being the lot known as the amly residence of said Frank P. Puryear, adjoining the lots of A. K. Umstead, Perrell and others, on the eastern boundary line of the town of Durham. The dwelling is new, the surroundings desirable and the property valuable. W. A. GUTHRIE, Attorney for Mortgagee. Durham, N. C., April 6th, 1889.



LANGSHANS!

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Langshan Fowl, when bred PURE. They are large, beautiful, hardy, quiet, easily confined, stand the coldest weather well, mature nearly as early as Leghorns, make good setters and mothers, are easily broken up, make the finest table fowl, AND ALL LAY AS MANY EGGS IN ONE YEAR AS ANY OTHER BREED OF FOWLS. I am not speaking of a large per cent. of the so-called Langshans, which are nothing more or less than a cross between Langshans and Black Cochins, but the *True Langshan*, as bred by me. The chicks are hardy, grow fast and mature early. I believe the Langshan to be the best every day fowl we have in this country. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 13, \$2.50 for 26. Send for free circular, Address, C. D. WHITAKER, Durham, N. C.

STORE ROOM

WITH ELEVATOR

For Rent!

The store room at present occupied by Messrs. T. F. Cheek & Son, furniture dealers, (perhaps the best stand in town) is for rent after January 1st.

The first, second and third floors will be rented en suite, or the first and third floors.

The building is fitted with a first class elevator connecting the 3 floors, and to parties representing a desirable business, I am prepared to offer most satisfactory arrangements. Private rooms or rooms for offices for rent upon the second floor of this building to parties giving good references.

APPLY TO

E. A. HEARTT, AGENT.

ATTENTION.

The Durham Land and Security Co. has some of the most valuable Real Estate in town and in East Durham and West Durham for sale. They make a specialty of collecting accounts and rents. They also rent, buy and sell for others on commission. Office: Second floor Wright building, corner Main and Corcoran streets. R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y. Jan 18-19

FOR SALE!

Eight valuable building lots in the western part of Durham. For particulars, call on or address, R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y & Treas., Durham Land & Security Co. aug 18-19