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DURHAM, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

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SUMMARY.

Shelby yesterday voted an appropriation of \$8,000 to build a public school building.—The war over Oklahoma land has begun already. In a quarrel near the border yesterday two men were shot, one was killed instantly, the other will die.—In a fight yesterday between boomers and cattle men on one side, and Oklahoma police on the other one policeman, two cattlemen and one boomer were killed.—The Indians are getting frightened over the state of affairs in their Indian Territory.—A mail car was robbed of a pouch containing about one hundred registered letters in Chicago, Wednesday night. The thief was discovered before he had opened more than a dozen packages, with which he escaped; the others were taken to the postoffice.—An attempt was made night before last to wreck the mail train on a Chicago road by opening a switch. The train was thrown on its side after running some distance on the cross ties, but no one was hurt.—The Calendar Insulating works of New York failed ten days ago. It is now said that the president is missing and the funds are short \$300,000.

One of the workmen engaged in repairing the Niagara suspension iron bridge slipped from a cable yesterday and fell into the water 200 feet beneath him. His body disappeared in the whirlpool.—Edinburg town council by a vote of 8 to 5 confers the freedom of the city upon Parnell.—Two of the men engaged in taking down the wires in New York were thrown to the ground yesterday by a falling pole; one was killed and the other seriously injured.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN is going to Europe. We hope he will stay a long, long time.

The sunshine of the last two days has been most welcome after the ugly, dirty weather of the past week.

The passenger depot of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad at New Bern was destroyed by fire a day or two ago.

CORPORAL TANNER now uses the telegraph lines for dismissing Democrats in his department. The mails are too slow for him.

A SYNDICATE has just bought up the stock of all the Atlanta street car lines at a cost of \$435,000, and formed them into one company.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER informs us that it will require fifty thousand baskets to market the grape crop of Wake county, to say nothing of the other fruits.

THE "four hundred" are now afraid they can't get enough blue blood dancers at the centennial ball in New York to make it a success. What a calamity.

WE HOPE THE Farmers' Alliance will at an early day take active measures to circumvent the jute bagging trust in their designs upon the next cotton crop.

THE London Times has not got through with the Parnell matter by a good deal. That gentleman has sued the paper for libel, putting his damages at £100,000.

NO NEWS yet from the crew and passengers of the ill-fated Denmark. There can hardly be any doubt now about their fate. Nearly seven hundred people in one watery grave! 'Tis horrible to think of.

BEFORE leaving London Sir Julian Pauncefote was presented with a silver inkstand by the employees formerly under him. It is to be hoped he will use it while in Washington with more discretion than his predecessor.

BROTHER Shephard, of the New York Mail and Express, has turned his attention from the South to fighting honest administration of city affairs in New York. He is out and out in favor of Gould possessing the whole city.

THE News & Observer, of yesterday, says: "The Atlantic Hotel, it is understood, will be run by the syndicate owning it this season, and a competent manager will be put in charge. It will be conducted in first-class style."

THE Richmond and Alleghany R. R. has been purchased by the Chesapeake & Ohio road, and becomes a part of that system. This we suppose will be of advantage to us in our Lynchburg connections when our road to that city is completed.

THE United States Superior Court has made the decision that beans are vegetables. This is humiliating to Bostonians, who have all along been under the impression that "Baked Beans" was an ambrosial dish first prepared for the feasts of the Gods on Mount Olympus.

IN OUR penitentiary there are thirty-five convicts under fifteen years of age, and three hundred and sixty-five between that age and twenty. Had all these boys been taught to use their hands in some useful occupation few of them would have found their way into this prison.

ANOTHER Belshazzar's feast was held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday night, when the Manufacturer's Club, of that city, gave a dinner to John Wanamaker. The affair was in the nature of a celebration won by money and privilege over the people at the election in November, and of the triumph of Mr. Wanamaker, who was the respectable go-between for the plutocrats on that occasion.

—*Chicago Herald.*—THE Salisbury Watchman apparently drives a coach and five through the sheep husbandry bill of the last Legislature with great success. It says: "The act of the Legislature which provides that a man whose sheep are killed by dogs may recover the value of his loss by warrant before a magistrate, is a feeble effort to encourage sheep husbandry. Suppose the owner of the dog has nothing, then what? And much the larger part of the dogs are owned by people in this condition."

TOWN TALK.

—Good Friday.

—Big break of tobacco again today.

—Meeting of the Good Templars to-night.

—Durham Encampment, No. 24, meets to-night.

—Magruder's \$3.00 shoe is kept by Capt. J. F. Freeland.

—Have you tried Vaughan's Creme de la Creme?

—To-day's beauty and serenity are worthy of remark.

—Opening of the Avoca Pleasure Resort on Tuesday next.

—Quite a number of Durhamites spent the day in Oxford.

—Are you going to the New York Washington Centennial celebration?

—Just one week more in which to register for the approaching town election.

—Read the new advertisement of Lambe & Gorman, clothiers, in today's PLANT.

—The front of Gresham's confectionery is being re-painted and the interior is undergoing renovation.

—The date for the magic lantern exhibition for the benefit of the Junior Y. M. C. A. is Friday, April 26th. Get your dimes ready for the boys.

—The freight train over the D. & N. road, with first and second-class passenger coaches attached, leaves here at 7:45 o'clock, a. m., and returns at 6:40, p. m.

—To-day being Good Friday, services appropriate to the occasion were observed at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, this morning. Services again to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—The Durham ice factory shipped a car load of ice to Henderson this morning, over the D. & N. This was shipment No. 1. May many others follow in rapid succession.

—There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, at 3 o'clock. Important business to be transacted. Let every member be present.

—Constable Adcock, of Flat River, brought to jail last night a negro boy, about 17 years of age, named Ben Green, who had been bound over to Court for beating his mother with a stick.

—Two horses, attached to a wagon, took a notion to try their speed this afternoon and, starting in front of Johnson's drug store, captured the right of way up Main street and made the wheels fairly hum. The driver held his place and finally brought them to a halt beyond Five Points.

Postponed.

On account of unavoidable circumstances, the reading of Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, announced for Monday night next, has been postponed. We hope to be able to give the definite date in a few days.

Holiday.

THE Graded School Faculty sent joy to the hearts of the little folks today, when they announced there would be no session of the school on Easter Monday. This festival is more generally observed in Durham than in many places, and not to have holiday on Easter Monday would be a great calamity in the estimation of the young people. We commend the committee and the teachers for their consideration of the children's wishes. We presume the other schools of the town will also suspend Monday's session.

Another Convention.

All who know a snake when they see his tail will recognize an antidote in the call, which we publish elsewhere, for a convention on Tuesday night, to nominate candidates for Mayor and Commissioners. As local option is to be the issue, let's have a fair, square, open contest, and no dodging. And then let the defeated side, whichever it may be, accept the result gracefully.

The local optionists have already placed their ticket in the field and it cannot be denied that the personnel of the ticket is an assurance that all the interests of the town will be carefully guarded under their administration. We can't speak as positively of the forthcoming ticket, as we do not know who will compose it; but we presume that gentlemen desiring the welfare of the town will be also be nominated upon that ticket. It is expected that at least a majority of the new ticket will be opposed to local option. Right here is the bone of contention. It will hardly be disputed that local option in Durham will be more rigidly enforced if all the officers of the town are in sympathy with the law and are heartily in favor of its enforcement. Hence, the local optionists have nominated for their candidates good citizens, with prohibition sentiments.

The objection to this ticket is based mainly upon the fact that it is composed of prohibitionists. Therefore, local option is the issue, whether it is met openly by the opponents or not. An important issue it is, too. The prohibitionists view the question from a moral standpoint. They believe the sale of whiskey, with its attending direful consequences, is a great evil and they conceive it to be their duty to exercise the ballot, the freeman's most potent weapon, to suppress this evil when they are called upon to answer the question whether there shall be "License" or "No License." Then, if it is right to have a law prohibiting the sale of liquor, it is right to have the law enforced and to have the law enforced and to have the lawlessness, who flagrantly violate it, punished. Consequently, it behoves every man who is in sympathy with the law to work earnestly for the election of officers who will be diligent in their efforts to enforce it. As we have said before, this will be most effectually accomplished by officers who are in favor of the law.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. W. T. O'Brien left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, passed up the road yesterday afternoon.

Miss Zora Riggsbee is at home from Peace Institute for the Easter holiday.

Miss Lilian Day went to Hillsboro yesterday afternoon to spend Easter.

Mr. Fred Green came over from the University to day for the Easter holidays.

Messrs. W. Duke and B. N. Duke left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Page, of Concord, is on a visit to the family of her nephew, Mr. C. A. Jordan.

Miss Martha Haywood, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend Easter with Mrs. Wm. Boylan.

Mr. Walter Franklin, of Winston, was on the east-bound train to-day, en route for a visit to Morehead City.

Mr. J. M. Whitted and family will occupy the residence on Morris street, vacated by Mr. R. C. Strudwick.

Miss Hallie Walker came down from Greensboro Female College today to spend Easter, accompanied by her friend Miss Bertha Cutler, of New Berne.

Mr. Charles Robbins has returned from Wilmington, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. We are glad to learn that his mother's condition is improved.

Miss Mamie Heartt came up from Peace yesterday afternoon, to spend Easter. She was accompanied by her school friends, Miss Emmie Fauchette, Miss Mary Rouse and Miss Kate Faison.

Mr. W. H. Branson passed down to East Durham to-day, returning from Concord. He informed us that the Kerr Bag Manufacturing Co. was organized yesterday with the following officers: President, J. M. Odell; Vice-President, J. S. Carr; Secretary and Treasurer, W. R. Odell; Directors, J. A. Odell, D. F. Cannon, J. W. Cannon, W. H. Kerr and W. H. Branson.

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Another Convention.

Rev. J. T. Harris, Presiding Elder, announces that delegates to Durham District Sunday School Conference will leave Durham Friday morning, April 26th, at 7:45 o'clock, and return on Durham & Northern railroad Saturday evening, in time to take the west-bound train at Durham, on the N. C. railroad.

District S. S. Conference.

From Bro. Manning's interesting report of that visit to Henderson, which was so greatly enjoyed by the Durham Tobacco Board of Trade, we make the following extracts and express the hope that the friendly relations existing between our big tobacco towns may grow stronger and stronger with coming time:

The Gold Leaf need not assure the people of Durham that the warmest sentiments of friendship have ever existed between that town and Henderson—the two leading tobacco markets of North Carolina—and now since we are bound together by ties of steel—connected as we are directly by rail—our relations are still more sympathetic. Allied as we are in every principle that should bind two prosperous communities together, our interests are common, and the welfare of one should be the welfare of the other. And that a friendly intercourse as it shall exist in future will be mutually beneficial to both markets, we have no doubt.

"First cousins as we have heretofore been, twin sisters as we may justly claim to be. And Henderson esteems it no small privilege to be drawn nearer and brought thus into more intimate relations and closer business with Durham. While we cannot boast as bull-y a town, and such gigantic manufacturing enterprises, and as varied industries, stimulated and energized as we doubtless will be by the worthy example of such people, we hope Dur'an a time coming when Henderson will be in every way a fit prototype of her worthy and more pretentious sister, equally as prosperous, without detracting from her.

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and as well advertised and as widely known.

"She has her Carrs, her Blackwells, her Dukes, her Parishes, her Lockharts and others, and last but not least, her Durham Bull and her excellent newspapers, and from them we would learn the secret of town building and the development of great and prosperous and world-renowned business enterprises as practiced by these go-ahead people.

Aye, and we would learn more: The spirit of co-operation, in the wonderful growth and prosperity of their town. Perhaps no people display this great essential element of unity of purpose—co-operative effort—more fully than those of Durham.

But the Gold Leaf gives them fair warning: look well to your laurels; we are learning, and we are coming.

"Mr. Henry paid a magnificent tribute to the press, and portrayed in glowing colors the power exercised by this mighty engine when intelligently conducted, referring to it as the great tribune of the people, the sentinel upon the watch-tower in protecting their rights and fostering their interests. The influence of the press and its power for good is not always understood and appreciated at its full value. And here without calling any names, he paid a high compliment to the newspapers of Durham and Henderson and spoke in terms of praise and commendation of the excellent and effective work they have done for their respective towns. The newspapers and the railroads, he said, go hand in hand. Without the one the other could accomplish but little, and without both no community can attain to real greatness and prosperity. The Gold Leaf thanks Mr. Henry for his manly and graceful words in behalf of the press. They were alike worthy of the subject and creditable to the speaker."

A Call for a Convention.

To the Citizens of Durham:

All citizens of the town of Durham, irrespective of their views on local option, who desire the enforcement of all laws equally and fairly, who desire that justice shall be calmly and impartially meted out to all, who favor a progressive policy on the part of the town government, and who favor a town government that will courageously defend and carefully guard the interest of public concern, are earnestly requested to assemble in Stokes Hall, Tuesday night, at 8:30 o'clock, April 23d, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the town.

MANY CITIZENS.

Caution to Mothers.

Every Mother is cautioned against giving her child landau or peregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acer's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blackwell & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Magruder's \$3.00 Shoe.

The best on the market for the money, at FREELAND'S.

Pencils.

Rubber head pencils, only one cent each, at the Durham bookstore of

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