



**SUMMARY.**

Two white men have been convicted of burglary at Rutherfordton.—New York is making preparations for a tremendous crowd next week.—General Boulanger denies the statement that he would issue a manifesto explaining his intentions.—Three fourth-class postmasters were yesterday appointed for North Carolina.—Clarkson and the President had a long private conference yesterday in which they discussed the removal of postmasters whose terms have not expired. The same matter was to be taken up by the Cabinet to-day and some rule laid down.—One hundred and fifty weavers employed by the White Manufacturing Company, of Rockville, Conn., struck yesterday for ten per cent. increase of wages.—The President yesterday appointed ex-Gov. W. N. Stone, of Iowa, Assistant Commissioner of the general land office.—Chaos reigns in Oklahoma. The railroads are completely blocked and the telegraph company cannot send any private messages on account of the tremendous amount of train dispatching work.—There is a furious stampede to get away from Guthrie O. K. Those who get to Arkansas City rush immediately to the water hydrants and the eating houses. Many in the Territory are near perishing from thirst and hunger.—The Cherokee nation has sent a commissioner to go to Washington and lay before the President their fears in regard to their land being seized by disappointed boomers.

**EDITORIAL BRIEFS.**

WILMINGTON expects to have strawberries in market next week from the truck farms around the city.

GEN. ROGER A. PRYOR and his friends are naturally very indignant over the statement that he deserted the Confederate cause during the war.

ALTHOUGH the growth of vegetation has been very rapid of late, it has been so under adverse circumstances. We have not had a warm rain this season.

The stockholders of the Charleston News & Courier have chosen Maj. J. C. Hemphill manager, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. F. W. Dawson.

The Wilmington Star is complaining of the size of the spring chickens in that market. Who ever heard of the first spring chickens being large enough to eat?

WE HOPE Fayetteville will have the support of the entire State in her celebration of adoption of the Constitution by North Carolina, to take place in November next.

The steamer City of Paris has again broken the record for the fastest trip across the Atlantic. Her time from New York to Queenstown was six days and five hours.

The Republican postoffice guillotine is working more rapidly of late. It is now decapitating Democratic postmasters at the rate of one hundred and fifty or two hundred a day.

The Suffolk (Va.) Herald says that the Young family of Isle of Wight county, have held the clerkship for 102 years. Seven have held it, one for 40 years and another for 28 years.—Wilmington Star.

It is rumored that Mr. C. T. Grandy is to take the place of Mr. McRee on the staff of the News & Observer. Although that paper mentions the presence of Mr. Grandy in Raleigh, it says nothing of the change.

The Norfolk Virginian says: "The captain of the U. S. S. Kearsage, which arrived in port some time ago from the West Indies, has made a report in which he gives an interesting account of the effect of oil upon the high seas, which raged in the gale of April 6th and 7th off the Capes. Olive and lard oil were both used in the rough weather and had such a calming effect upon the furious water that the vessel had few waves to break over her."

WASHINGTON'S numerous body servant has not been given the prominent place in the New York celebration that he deserves. We suppose it was thought he would take up too much space in the procession.

THE Raleigh Evening Visitor has completed its tenth year. We do not believe any other Raleigh evening paper has ever been so successful as to reach that age. We hope it may live and prosper for many years to come.

THE sight-seers and the participants in the New York centennial have already begun to arrive in that city. We do not suppose there has ever been gathered together such a crowd on the American continent as will be in that city next week.

THE Chicago Herald wants to know if this is a country where men are equal and attain political honors through their own merits or are those honors hereditary and conferred to a few fortunate families. It begins to look as if the latter is the law. Probably Mr. Harrison can answer the inquiry.

THE registration books close this evening. So by the time the sun goes down, the question of who shall be our next Mayor and Board of Commissioners will be pretty well settled, though nobody will know how until Monday week. We presume that most of those who are going to vote have already made up their minds which ticket to support.

MR. GLADSTONE, writing of the New York Centennial, says: "It is a real and grateful participation, for the statesmen of the American Revolution have taken their place once for all among the greatest political instructors of the world. George Washington was their acknowledged and illustrious head, and to him and them I have long felt that I owed no trivial part of my own public education. Long, without limit of length, may that union flourish under the blessings and favor of God, with the foundation of which their names are inseparably associated."

**TOWN TALK.**

—Friendship, Love, Truth.  
—A cordial welcome to the visiting Odd Fellows.

—The registration books for the town election close to-day at sunset. Have they got you on the list?

—Our druggists are making preparations for the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association, which will convene here on the 21st of May.

—Tickets to the New York Washington Centennial inauguration were placed on sale to-day. Only \$16.25 from Durham to New York and return.

—The straw hat gets another set back, and overcoats, umbrellas and rubbers are again seasonable accoutrements. A rough day for April it has been, to be sure.

—A number of Odd Fellows from Raleigh are expected this afternoon, to participate in the celebration to-night. The attendance of visitors will hardly be as large as it would be with favorable weather.

—About fifteen persons left here this morning, over the D. & N. road, for the District Sunday School Conference, at Bullock's Chapel. Among the number were Col. E. J. Parrish, Rev. T. J. Gattis, and Mr. H. N. Snow.

—A horse attached to a road cart, in which were seated Mr. W. L. Freeland and Miss Woody, ran away on Main street, this afternoon, upsetting the cart, and throwing the occupants out. No one was seriously injured, we are glad to be able to chronicle. It was a narrow escape.

**Postponed.**

On account of the inclement weather, the meeting of the Reading Circle appointed for to-night, at Mr. Gilmer's, has been postponed until Friday night of next week.

**Big Book Reception.**

The lecture and entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. is preparing for a big book reception on Friday night of next week, when the audience will be favored with an enjoyable literary and musical entertainment, of which further notice will appear in due time.

**Cheap Trip to Danville.**

The Richmond & Danville road will sell return tickets to the meeting of the Farmers' Alliance, on May 1st, at Danville, at very low rates. The fare from Durham is \$3.50, Oxford, \$3.95, Henderson, \$3.95. Tickets on sale April 30th and morning of May 1st, good returning until and including May 4th.

**Put Off Until To-Morrow Night.**

The boys are sorry to have to make a change in the time of their magic lantern exhibition. They thought they would have it to-night, rain or shine, but the weather is so terribly bad they have concluded to put it off until to-morrow night, when they propose to have it, whether the weather is favorable or not. Give them a big attendance at that time. It will cost you only ten cents to see it all.

**The Lynchburg & Durham.**

The Person County Courier of this week says: "During the past week several railroad contractors have been here looking after contracts they have taken on the L. & D. road in this county. They are all getting ready to begin operations in Person. We are informed that within the next two or three weeks more than one thousand hands will be at work on this road in this county. This will be a great blessing to the people of the county, as it will put in circulation thousands of dollars."

**New Schedule on the D. & N.**

On Monday next, a new schedule will go into effect on the Durham & Northern road, which is likely to prove a decided benefit to Durham. The train will arrive at 9:15 o'clock in the morning, and leave at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, connecting both ways at Henderson with sleepers for Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk. Under this arrangement, our friends along the line can breakfast at home, come over and spend several hours with us, and get back home to tea. We hope many of them will avail themselves of this very convenient schedule.

**Look Out For Them.**

Mr. H. H. Nichols, in this week's Person county Courier, says: "On the 17th of April, some person or persons broke into Margaret J. Nichols' house, near Mt. Tirzah, and stole 6 yards of white cloth, \$1.50 in money, earrings, finger rings, a breast pin, a buck horn powder charger, and a muzzle-loading rifle, maple stock, with a small piece split off at the lower part of the butt end of the stock. Any information concerning the thief or the goods will be gladly received and rewarded. Good reason for thinking that negroes did the stealing, who were seen going toward Durham."

**Too Good to Lose.**

Countryman—"Good morning. Good, quiet time in Durham; not so much drunkenness here as there used to be."

Townsmen—"No; but some are not satisfied with it. They say we must have an election this year to see if the saloon can't be reinstated."

Countryman—"Well, I hope you Christian people will do your duty and prevent it."

Townsmen—"I expect to do mine. True, they say there is drinking in town, but it is on the sly. So there is stealing, in spite of the law against it, and but for the law there is no telling what would be the result."

**Plant Photographs.**

Mr. W. M. Morgan is on a trip to the North.

Mr. R. I. Rogers went down the road to-day.

Miss Matilda Heartt left to-day on a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. W. B. Lee, of Trinity College, spent last night in Durham.

Mr. Robert Haskins left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Winston.

Mr. J. D. Pickett, a clever knight of the grip sack, is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vaughan left this morning on a visit to New York.

Mr. E. Bryan, of Lockville, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Parrish.

Mr. George Worth, of the University, passed up the road yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Thos Hume, of the University, passed down the road to-day, en route for Raleigh, where he will deliver a lecture to-night.

Mrs. Lucius Green and children left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives at Silkhope, on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road.

Messrs. B. H. Griffin, W. E. Lunsford and James Redmond left for Raleigh to-day and will accompany the Governor's Guard to the Washington Centennial Inauguration at New York. Messrs. El. Bryan and W. R. Israel expect to leave on the early morning train to-morrow.

**To-Night.**

The inclement weather has caused a postponement of the Reading Circle and the Magic lantern exhibition, but the Odd Fellows celebration will be held to-night, as heretofore announced. The public is cordially invited to bear the address by Grand Master Cordon, at Stokes Hall, at 8 o'clock. The banquet will be served in Odd Fellows hall soon after the public exercises are closed.

**Maj. H. P. Jones.**

The Hillsboro Observer has the following to say of Maj. H. P. Jones, who is well and favorably known in Durham:

"This gentleman left here Tuesday night. He will locate in one of the principal towns in Washington and take charge of the business in that State and Oregon, of Messrs. Man, Sadler & Co., a large wholesale grocery and tobacco house of San Francisco. The position he has accepted is said to be one of unusual responsibility and will command a large salary if successfully filled. We regret to see Maj. Jones leave. His going creates a vacancy in our Board of County Commissioners that will be hard to fill. He was getting our county finances in good shape, and was doing some good work for the county. The Major's family will continue to reside at their beautiful home near town. We wish the Major much success in his new field."

We heartily join you, brother, in your good wishes.

**Town Registration.**

There will probably be about eight hundred names upon the registration books when they are closed at sunset to-day. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the registration was as follows:

NORTH DURHAM.		
White,		372
Colored,		83
Total,		455
SOUTH DURHAM.		
White,		234
Colored,		99
Total,		333
TOTAL.		
White,		606
Colored,		108
Grand total,		714

Now comes the tug of war to see who can get a majority of the registered voters on Monday, the 6th of May. There is work ahead for whoever succeeds. Let the pros stick a pin here and arouse their energies for a determined contest.

**Blank Books.**

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

**Special Notice to the University Alumni.**

In accordance with the numerous suggestions it has been decided to abandon the plan of separate class dinners at the approaching Centennial Reunion. There will be a dinner prepared for the entire body of Alumni and Trustees, spread in the Chapel on Wednesday, June 5. On this occasion the members of each class will sit together. It is necessary that every trustee and alumnus intending to be present on this occasion, send his name at once to John Manning, chairman, Chapel Hill, N. C., in order that suitable accommodations may be provided. State papers please copy.

**A Moral Cyclone.**

In announcing the proposed visit of Rev. Sam P. Jones to Danville, on the 12th of May, the Register publishes the following sketch of the wonderful preacher, by a prominent writer:

"No man has attracted so much public attention or made more personal friends. His preaching was plain, evangelical, powerful. He has no religious hobby; he is no theological pettifogger or lopsided religionist; but an earnest, orthodox, Methodist preacher. A moral cyclone that commanded the attention of more than three hundred thousand people of the Pacific coast, stopped the crowd on their way to the public parks, silenced the batteries of the great city papers, purified the moral atmosphere, exposed the scarlet sins of a wicked city, stimulated the pastors, and lifted the churches on higher ground."

"He is an original genius. He was not made by any of 'nature's journeymen;' not made by the schools; not made at all; he seems to be a specimen of spontaneous development without 'the mold of book or man.'

"He has great intuitional powers—an inside view of men. He knows what keys to touch, and plays upon humanity like a performer upon an instrument. He has the eye of a Dickens, and sees into all the crevices of the human heart; he touches its sacred springs and all its pores open. His odd and humorous similes open the mouths of his audience, and he administers the bitterest antidote, but the people clap their hands and swallow it and open their mouths again. His greatest charms and most efficient source of influence is his pleasantry. A perpetual smile reigns supreme in his countenance, and the twinkle of his eye is the index to the spontaneous combustion going on within. He is no mere joker or punster or 'phunny' fellow, but a genuine wit—a first-class humorist. He is as inexhaustible as the Comstock lode—a whole entertainment in himself; a genuine recreation for all kinds of people; a health resort better than the Bartlett Springs."

"But there is moral power in his witticisms, droll sayings, and humorous similes. These are all well-prepared cartridges intended to slay some secret vice or cure some presumptuous sin. He captures men as the Monterey whale fisher does his sea monster. The cartridge is made to fire into the heart of the fish, and goes off after it goes in. "There is something to be admired in a man that carries enough steam to burst the boiler and yet never explodes. He keeps his finger on the public pulse. He knows society, the church and the individual. He is in deep sympathy with his age and with fallen, helpless men, but none with plated rascals and brazen hypocrites. He finds the diseased spot and applies a blister; hunts public sins like a fox bound to their den, and then howls at the hole. Yet a well-marked line of sympathy runs through all his pictures. His blistering, withering sarcasm has a box of salve rolled up with each parcel; his most pungent, powerful philippics are full of manly pleasantry."

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**To Teachers.**

We have just received a supply of "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching," recently recommended by the State Board of Education. The regular price of the book is \$1.25; but all who call before the present stock is exhausted will be supplied with a copy at the reduced price of \$1.00. J. B. WHITAKER, Jr., & Co., At Durham Bookstore.

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**NOTICE.**

There will be an election held in the town of Durham, at North Durham precinct and at South Durham precinct, on Monday, May 6th, 1889, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and seven Commissioners for the town of Durham. No person will be allowed to vote in said election unless his name appears upon the registration book for the precinct in which he resides. L. W. WIFE, JNO. S. LONG, T. J. LAMBE, W. L. WALL, H. H. MARKHAM, J. A. McMANNEN, Inspectors. Durham, N. C., April 10, 1889. td

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