SUMMARY.

Yesterday was observed in Richmond, Va. a- a general holiday. The banks and all public offices, both State and Federal, were closed.-Last evening a colored man started up on top of the Richmond theatre to take down the flag; while walking between the roof and ceiling he fell through a hole in the latter, used to suspend a trapeze, to the floor beneath, a distance of seventy feet. His head was crushed and he died in a few minutes. - Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday celebrated the day in patriotic style. --- Hon. William H. Barnum is dead .- Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland were given an impromptu and unexpected reception at the centennial ball Monday night .- Dr. Harvev Lindsay, the ablest physician in Washington, died Monday, aged 81 years,-Yesterday was made a gala day in Washington City. All business was suspended .-Pennsylvania had nine thousand men in line in the parade yesterday. North Carolina had one hundred and fifty .- The route sage along the streets was impossible.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

ONLY three more days in which to do your log-rolling, candidates. I you want to get there you had better be up and at work.

CHARLOTTE is increasing her hotel facilities. The Buford House is to be enlarged to double its present size. Work has already begun upon

Two more men have been convicted at Little Rock, Ark., of interfering with the election officers at Plummerville last fall. That is the way to suppress election frauds.

of them or cast some indignity upon

Under the head of "Bright and Laughable;" the Raleigh News & Observer quotes the following from the Richmond Dispatch: "It is expected that during the next few days the bury crop in Oklahoma will be very large and varied."

say anything about your neighbor or friend during the campaign that you will be sorry for afterward. But if you do say anything harsh or unkind, be sure to be sorry for it and let him know that you are.

Russia will take no part in the Paris exposition. The Czar has even ordered his minister at that court to absent himself from Paris at | couples. the time. The autocrat does not relish the celebration of the change of a monarchy in to a republic.

ONE of the Northern papers, in lamenting the absence of Mr. Blaine from the New York centennial, says: "It is probably due to indisposition, ham! Not much. physical or otherwise." We supthe idea of playing second fiddle on any occasion.

THE reports about the yellow fever in Florida are conflicting. The two cases were at once said to be Hamilton says the disease was brought in by smuggling vessels, cause. and a revenue cutter has been ordered to cruise around in the Florida waters to keep such craft away.

"SAFE landing was made on a temporary stage slung to the Ward commodate the crowd. line wharf, whence sails the only President in New York on Monday. Raleigh to-night.

Nor many men have been held in the same esteem that Washington now is ninety years after their death. This proves that he accomplished more than most men who have been this issue of THE PLANT. Read it. accorded the title of hero.

During the President's reception 29.—Seventy-five thousand people of more than \$1,000,000. Risks writ-Illinois, in mass meeting, will expect ten in North Carolina last year, Please telegraph us to-day. (Signed), to writing a policy for you. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE." Did they

as the day for general elections to cers who are in favor of the law and the Chamber of Deputies in France. is our opinion still and it is the This will be an eventful day for that opinion of a large number of our sent our country in Venezuela, is an for a prosperous future. taken by the procession in New York yester-Republic, and may mark another people, who will express that opin-honorable and upright gentleman, nation. It is to be hoped, for the peace of France, that Boulanger's popularity will be a thing of the past by that time.

> THE European potentates are getting mighty thick here of late. They are gadding about all the time from first one Count to another. The King of Italy is now about to visit in a few days. his "dear friend," the Emperor of Germany. These men would have the people believe they are fond of each other, and are trying to fool ercises of Bowling's Academy, on each other too.

the Alabama wife and child murderer, rest their case principally Gov. FORAKER is now in New York upon the plea of mistaken identity. looking after the safety of the many It is claimed that the murders were Federal flags displayed there. He is committed by a man named afraid that some rebel will steal some Thompson, who looks very much like Hawes and who has not been seen since the murders were committed. Hawes was examined in his own behalf Monday.

TOWN TALK.

—First of May.

-The Board of Town Commissioners will meet Friday night.

-Five rooms are offered for rent KEEP your temper, boys. Do not by Mr. A. Goldstein. See advertise-

-Closing exercises of the Graded School on the 30th and 31st of this

-Ten marriage licenses were issued in April, by Register Lunsford -five to white and five to colored -The report that Capt. N. A.

Ramsey is a candidate for Chief of Police, is emphatically denied by the

ming. It turns out the crystal blocks morning train or on the noon train, at the rate of nearly ten thousand and return on the 6 p. m train. pounds a day. Ice famine in Dur- From the east they can come on the Gattis & Son, agents for the Publish-

for Mr. Blaine is not pleased with Commissioners. We think their two of our lines we now have favorthink their ground was not well taken. From Flat Riv It should have been paid for.

-A victory for the local optionists in May will help them to win a victory in June. Stand firm and do your level best to triumph in sporadic. Now Surgeon - General both contests, for both are important to the greatest success of your

> -The strawberry festival last night, by the ladies of the Presbyte. proved too small to comfortably ac- and came near losing all his build- Doddridge with 37; John Wesley harmless and contains no Opium or Mors

-The examination of applicants large force and assisted him. line, it is said, of vessels engaged in for cadetship in the Naval Academy, On the 29th of April, little Floyd, Frederick William Faber, Anne the foreign carrying trade from this from this district, will be held at son of Mr. W. P. Latta, while playing. Steele, 8 each; Fanny Crosby, Jo For Rent. city sailing under the American Raleigh, to-morrow. Prof. E. W. stuck a stick through the fleshy seph Hart, Reginald Heber, and Kennedy, Superintendent of our part of his leg, making a painful Thomas Kelly, 7 each; John Fawcett flag." Thus does the New York Graded School, is a member of the wound. Dr. Harden was called 6. Five writers have 5 hymns each, Blank Books. World describe the landing of the Board of Examiners and will go to in and the little fellow is doing well. four have 4 each, six have 3 each,

-The poem entitled "The Vow of Washington," by John Greenleaf Whittier, read at the centennial celebration in New York yesterday, may be found on the fourth page of

-Attention is directed to the statement of the Orient Fire Insurance Company, for which Mr. W in New York, the following telegram H. McCabe, of Durham, is general was handed him: "Chicago, Ill., April agent. The assets exceed liabilities \$232,580. Mr. McCabe will cheersome sentiment from the President fully furnish any information that of the United States to-morrow. may be desired and will not object

-How can the local option law be better enforced than it is now? Repeatedly we have said we think September 22d has been fixed upon it can be done by electing town offi ticket for Commissioners.

Excursion to Henderson.

on Saturday of next week, May 11th.

Bowling's Academy.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the commencement ex-May 22d and 23d. The sermon will be preached on the first day by Rev. THE defence in the trial of Hawes, J. H. Puckett, of Hillsboro, and the oration will be delivered on the second day by Rev. C. C. Newton, of

Vacation Trip to Europe.

We learn that the congregation of Trinity Methodist Church will tender their beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, a vacation this summer and will present him a purse of sufficient ca'ibre to defray his expenses to the World's Sunday School Convention at London. We have no doubt the Dr. will highly appreciate this mani festation of esteem and will greatly enjoy his trip to Europe.

Yes, He Will.

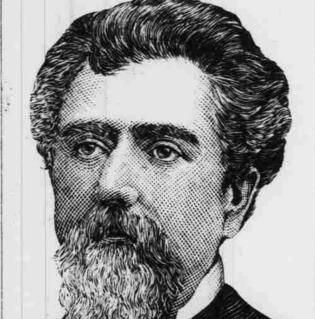
nated for Commissioner by the local therefore of great advantage to have trary notwithstanding. Mr. Reams the South American Republics than has had experience in town affairs, Mr. Scruggs. is a careful and successful business -The Durham stamp agent, Mr. man, and would make a good Com-W. E. Foster, reports \$55,843.44 missioner. He would guard faithworth of revenue stamps sold in fully the financial interests of the town. Let's put him in.

Favorable Schedules. its convenient schedule for Durham | The programme will appear in THE was overlooked in commending the Plant to-morrow afternoon. favorable schedule recently adopted by the Durham & Northern. Over the R. & D. parties can come to Dur--The Durham ice factory is hum- ham from the west on the early -"Sufferers" object to one of the 8 o'clock, a. m., train, and return at pose it is more "otherwise" than not; acts of the present Board of Town 12 m., or at 10:30 p. m. So, upon

From Flat River.

us by our Flat River correspondent: hymns, making a total of 929 in the izen of Mangum township, had the the old book. Of the new hymns misfortune on the 27th of April to added, 196 are found in the body of get his arm broken from the kick of the book, 76 are in the Supplement, a horse, while sitting on his wagon. and 2 are doxologies. patient is doing well.

M. A. | and twenty-nine have 2 each.



WILLIAM L. SCRUGGS.

great change in the affairs of that ion at the ballot box on Monday, who already under former Republi- Guilford Celebration. by voting for Capt. J. F. Freeland, can administrations has been in the Are you going to the Guilford Batfor Mayor, and for the local option diplomatic service. He was born in the Ground Celebration, near Greenscal education, studied law and was rates are very low, being only \$2 15 The Sunday School of Carr Church one years old, but never followed for civilians, and \$1 60 for military will give an excursion to Henderson his profession as he soon afterwards companies in parties of not less was appointed Principal of Hamil- than twenty. A special train wil Opportunity will be afforded our ton Male College. He found, how- pass here Saturday morning, at 6:47 citizens generally to accompany the ever, journalism a more congenial o'clock, and will return that night school. The rates will be announced field for his ability, and settling in about 9:30. Tickets will also be first Republican daily newspaper and including May 6th. published in the South. It was brilliantly edited and gained a wide circulation, which gave great power to its editor. President Grant recognized his services to his party by appointing him Minister to Columbia in 1873, and as such he was chosen arbitrator between Columbia and Great Britain in an international controversy. In 1879 he was made Consul in Canton in China, and in 1882 was sent as Minister to Boyota, where he remained until recalled by President Cleveland. During the last few years he has been a frequent contributor to the higher periodicals handling especially legal and political questions. The position as Minister to Venezuela is just now of a imposed a sacred trust into the certain importance, as that country has a dispute with Great Britain over the right to some territory in this treatment? Where is the reclaimed by the latter power, and we We are authorized to state that may be called upon to interfere to Mr. I. M. Reams, who was nomi- uphold the Monroe Doctrine; it is option convention, will serve if such a reliable man as Minister. Noelected, any intimation to the con- body can be better acquainted with

Book Reception.

An interesting programme is in preparation for the book reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday night of this week. There will be no charge for admission, but all who In justice to the Richmond & go are expected to contribute a book Danville railroad we will say that to the library of the Association.

Out at Last.

The new Hymn-Book of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has been issued at last, and an instalment has been received by Messrs. T. J. early morning train or on the ing House, to whom we are indebted for a copy. From Prof. Wilbur F. Tillett's description of the book, we

"There were 1,063 hymns in the old Hymn-Book. Of these, 408 were omitted in the revision, and 655 re-The following items are furnished tained. There were added 274 new Mr. Fenwick Ellis, an elderly cit- new Hymn Book-134 less than in

Dr. Harden set the limb and the "There are 169 hymn-writers who have only 1 hymn each in the On that windy day, when so many Hymn Book. The largest number, ings. His neighbors collected in 26; Montgomery 23; Newton 21; William Cowper 9; Horatius Bonar,

Plant Photographs.

M. A. Angier, Esq., spent the afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. W. W. Shaw has returned from a trip to Wilmington. Rev. J. H. Cordon, of Raleigh, was

on the east-bound train to-day. Mr. J. M. Hollowell, of Goldsboro. passed up the road yesterday after-

Mr. A. L. Follett returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to New Berne.

Master Walter Markham, son of Sheriff F. D. Markham, is quite sick, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. R. H. Atwater writes us from Bucklin, Mo., under date of April 28th, that he is well pleased with his new home.

Mr. John H. Underwood . left today for Fayetteville, bearing the William Scruggs, who will repre- best wishes of his Durham friends

Tennessee in 1839, received a classi-boro, on Saturday? The railroad called to the Bar when only twenty- for round trip tickets, from Durham, Georgia, he established at Atlanta good on all regular trains of May 3d the Daily New Era, which was the and 4th, and good returning until

One thing the Town Commissioners did do, and one thing they did

The Town Commissioners did one thing that they had no moral right to do, if they had the legal right, and that was to give the Durham & Lynchburg road Rowland street, to the inconvenience and annoyance of the citizens who paid for the street out of their own pockets.

One thing they did not do, and that is pay back the money that private citizens paid for Rowland street (out of their own pockets). These citizens that paid for Rowland street hands of the city authorities and it was betrayed. Where is the moral ligion in it? These are facts and cannot be denied. We commend you for many things you did, "but one thing thou lackest."

We have received the following letter from Mr. W. E. Christian, editor of the Charlotte Democrat, which we publish with the request that the furnish Mr. Christian with their views upon the subject of establishing a Soldiers' Home in North Carolina, together with their age, occupation and present condition:

SUFFERERS.

CHARLOTTE, April 29, 1889.

Editors Durham Plant:

MY DEAR SIRS:—In futherance of the scheme undertaken by the Wilmington Messenger towards building a Soldiers' Home, I propose at an early day to request of the citizens of Charlotte a meeting for the purwill then be submitted, it is desired to have also personal letters from feet deep.

One dwelling, five rooms and kitchen on Walton old soldiers giving personal needs, street, lot 80 feet front by 156 feet deep.

One dwelling, four rooms and kitchen, on home. Should you be able enter through sloicitation or from your own experience to furnish such information, you will much oblige

Yours truly, W. E. CHRISTIAN, Editor Democrat.

Caution to Mothers.

· Every Mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it crerian church, was a success, we are pleased to note. The occasion was such an attraction that the room hood, lost a large quantity of wood such an attraction that the room hood, lost a large quantity of wood comes next with 115; then Phillip phine. Sold by R. Blacknall & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Five rooms for retn. Apply to ABE GOLDSTEIN.

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

The Universal Verdict of the Peo-

Who have used CLARKE'S EXTRACT OF FLAX (Papillion) SKIN CURE award it the FIRST and HIGHEST place as a remedial agent in all cases of Skin Diseases. Erysipelas, Eczema, Pimples, unsightly blotches, humiliating eruptions, Boils, Carbuncles, Tetter, etc., all yield to this wonderful prep-

aration at once. Price \$1.00 for a large bottle at R. F. Whitehurst's Drug Store. Clarke's Flax Soap is good for the Skin Fry it. Price 25 cents.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

December 31st, 1888.

ASSETS.

value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, (less the amount of encumbrances thereon), Loans on bond and mort-

and being first liens on the fee simple), Amount of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds abso-

lutely owned by the stocks bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated to the Comrany as collateral security for each actu-

ally loaned by the Company, nterest due and accrued on stocks and other recu-

25,300.12 ash in Company's principal office and belonging in bank. 69,740.57 ash in hands of Agents,

and in transitu. 109.534.65 Total Assets. \$1,718,797.44

LIABILITIES. Losses unpaid, including those resisted. Reserve, as required by

Total Liabilities,

1,000,000 826,025.61

North Carolina Business in 1888.

Losses paid on risks taken,

President, CHAS B WHITING. Secretary, J. U. FAUSTER,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

da'e the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn. on December 31st, 1888, now on file in this department. W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Confederate veterans of this section On Thursday, the 30th Day of May, Next,

> We will sell at public auction, (unless sooner disposed of at private sale), the following valuable real estate, situated in the town of Durham:

BANK BUILDING,

Lot fronting en Main street, 27 feet and running back 210 feet to Railroad street, Fire Proof Vault, two large Herring's Safes, (largest and best made, one of them burglar proof with time lock), Office Furniture and other fixtures, all of the very best

FIVE DWELLINGS.

One seven room dwelling and kitchen, on corner Liberty and Dillard streets, lot 70 feet front by 179 pose of getting from them an expreswith water by the Durham Water Co. sion as to ways, means, feasibil-ity, &c. In addition to data that supplied with water by Durham Water Co. One dwelling, four rooms and kitchen, corner of Jackson and Wal on streets, lot 77 feet front by 155

street, 77 feet front by 156 feet deep.

The last three houses also supplied with water by Water Co.

All of the above property is very desirable situated in the very best part of the city. Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest on deferred payments. V. BALLARD. W. S. HALLIBURTON,



R. F. WHITEHURST, Druggist