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Durham's Depression.

A heavy cloud of depression hangs over Durham to-day.

An earthquake here could not have produced a more profound feeling and shock than the news which greeting our citizens this morning, and which seemed to fly upon the wings of the wind.

The assignment of Col. W. T. Blackwell with those, and deeds of trust, of six other firms was like a flash of lightning in a clear sky to our people, and the deepest sympathy is manifested and expressed by every one for the gentlemen who have thus met with such financial troubles.

In our local columns will be found fuller accounts of these financial disasters.

This is a terrible blow to Durham's business interests, but we have an abiding faith in the pluck of Durham's citizens. We have hope that all will be bridged over satisfactory to all concerned.

At this writing we are not prepared to give the facts which lead to this business depression now around us. But our readers may rest assured of one thing, Durham will lose no time in dispelling the clouds. She will pick her flint and again go in to win.

The Way it is Regarded by Some.

The election is all over and as "brer Harrison's got de coon and gone on," we'll have a little confidential chat with our readers. We are going to tell some secrets but they are not for every body to know, just a few; so we'll just print 'em this eve.

You may not believe it but it is a fact nevertheless notwithstanding, an editor actually gets warm at times—it is not from heat furnished by wood delinquent subscribers promised to send in—and he feels as if he couldn't dig an idea out of his brain with a diamond-pointed pick axe.

Some people labor under the hallucination that we don't need money. Some think otherwise. There is no question upon which two persons entertain exactly the same opinion. That's human nature.

There seems to be an impression that five thousand dollars is more than this paper clears every year. What would you think when we tell you fifty thousand dollars is more than it clears. These are facts.

Now to argue from the standpoint of the man who thinks we do not need money, let's see how it sounds.

Our foreman and printers! They simply work for exercise. Physicians have prescribed gentle exercise and they rather enjoy setting type in this office just to get to read what we write.

The pressman works around and gets oil all over himself because it keeps his skin soft. The noise at any other kind of work makes his head ache.

We have a collector. Ah! 'tis of him we wish to speak. You see him nearly every day running around with a lot of dog-eared bills. We think he has some of the Weston blood in him. He's training for a million mile walk. Don't pay him anything, for if he can't come to see you every day, it will deprive him of exercise. He has traces of heart disease his system, and if you should do such an absurd thing as to pay him, the sudden shock might kill him. This collector actually detests the sight of a new bill, so when he hands it to you, always take it and finger it and turn it over. (You might find a house and lot on the other side.)

Always tell him that you don't remember putting the ad in, then figure up your last wash bill on it, hand it back to him and tell him to come in next week. If you have time, tell him the ad didn't do you any good. He is used to this, and if you don't tell him this and swear at him and the paper, he may think you are

stuck up. Always tell him that the price is too much. It don't cost anything to run a paper and ten cents per hundred lines is about right and a glittering bonanza to an editor. If you have sent for the paper to be mailed to your address, and have promised to send the money at once, don't do it. Sudden shocks, such as the receiving of money, kill editors.

Now our good, kind friends who are so prompt in not paying see how it looks from their standpoint. We trust they will take the hint here intended and give us an opportunity to say something on the other side of the question—how it benefits us to keep the bills paid up promptly.

Far-Fetched.

The Wilmington Messenger has seen fit to read Durham a very pretty lecture. It looks mighty nice on paper and at that distance, and in the absence of the facts in the case alluded to. We do not impugn the motives of the Messenger in its efforts to see that "no stain must rest on the escutcheon of this noble old State." We shall do the same thing. At the same time the people of Durham propose to preserve order, and protect their lives and property. Self preservation is the first law of nature. We shall not discuss the question with the Messenger. That paper has answered itself and knocked its own arguments down, so far as Durham is concerned, by stating in its article that "Situated as we are in localities of large colored populations at the South, where the least feeling and excitement may at any moment precipitate riot and bloodshed between the hot-headed of both races, the conservators of peace have to be constantly on the alert to prevent the worst consequences."

The Durham "conservators of peace" have done this and they believed it was their duty to act; they acted, and the advice and opinions of the Messenger in regard to Durham were ill-timed; ill advised and exceedingly far-fetched.

We say it bold and fearlessly, that the man or writer, white or black, or the newspapers that champions the cause of the fellow Jordan and his secret modes of stirring up strife and embittering the minds of one class against another, or any other white-skinned man like him, is no true friend of peace, order, Durham or the State of North Carolina. Durham will give every man justice, but she will not tolerate incentives to incendiarism, anarchy and communism.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "We fear that a blow has been struck at Durham which she will long feel." That is so. The Messenger comes under the head of the one striking the blow—"the unkindest cut of all." Our people will long feel with indignant contempt the thrust the Messenger made in its wild stab at our town.

It Would be Needed.

Chicago Tribune.
"I would like to have a little money this morning, John," said the wife, who was about to start down town. "I need a few chairs for the dining room."

"All right, Maria," said the husband, looking up from his paper. "Here's \$10."

"I have found a place on Barnum street," she went on, as she put the money in her purse, "where they are going to sell some nice ones to-day at auction."

"At auction? Hold on a moment, Maria. Here's \$10 more."

Garnet Mine.

Winston Republican.
Mr. George W. Wiles, of Allegheny county, gave us a call this week, and says preparations are being made to open a Garnet mine in that county, the time set for beginning active operations being about March 1st, 1899, under the direction of Mr. Reid, of Va. A rich find has been unearthed and from appearances will increase in worth and interest as work progresses. The market value of Garnet stones range from \$1.00 to about \$25, according to quality.

Strawberries in November.

Langston Dispatch.
The editor of the Dispatch had strawberries for dinner on election day. For this luxury he is indebted to Mr. Joseph A. Leonard, who raised a large crop in his orchard. A country that can produce ripe strawberries in November is in no immediate danger of being ruined if the Republicans have carried the election.

THESE ARE INTERESTING.

They Treat of a Variety of Matters.

The Democrats, though losing the State in the Presidential contest, secured a majority in both branches of the Legislature of Indiana—10 in the Senate and 18 in the House.

All the plans have now been completed for Empress Elizabeth of Austria's visit to America. As announced in the World she has been suffering severely from nervous troubles and her physicians have recommended an ocean voyage.

The World says, when Mrs. Agnew and Miss Dodge were appointed members of the Board of Education it was hoped that the presence of women in the Board would be found beneficial. It is regretted that the experiment proves something of a failure.

Mrs. Frank A. DeGroot, of Milberry, Mass., gave birth to four girl babies a few days ago. Mother and children are all doing nicely, but the father is badly broken up.

There is a man in Hamilton county Ohio, who has run for a county office twenty-one successive times and been defeated every time. He says it begins to look a little blue and that five or six more defeats will lead him to pause and consider.

On last Easter Sunday the wife of Joseph Berkheimer, of Osterburg, Pa. boiled a number of eggs in water, colored with a patent dye. The shell of one of the eggs was found to be broken when they were taken from the water. Joseph Berkheimer, against the warning of his wife, ate the broken egg. He was taken sick soon afterward, and continued to gradually waste away daily until from a man weighing nearly two hundred pounds he became a mere skeleton. He died last Thursday. His weight at the time of his death was less than seventy pounds.

7000 TONS OF COAL FOR sale at coal yard of J. W. Blackwell. Get your supply before the middle of Winter. Terms CASH. sep. 24-1f.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been discovered by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Blacknall's & Sons.

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You may feel this when under the treatment of so many, and not get any relief for diarrhea and dysentery. Why not try Dr. Biggs Huckleberry cordial, you will then have relief.

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Remember that this Grand Special Sale only Lasts One Week, commencing Monday, Nov. 12th, at 7 a. m.

Don't fail to attend this Special Sale. We will save you just one-third on all Cash Purchases.

MONEY MUST BE RAISED!

Great Sacrifice of Dress Goods.

22 inch all wool filled heavy twilled Cashmeres at 9 cents, worth 12 1/2 and 15 cents. 22 inch German Plaid dress goods at 9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cts. Twenty pieces 36 inch Henrietta's and Cashmeres, in all shades, at 21 cents. Ten pieces Scotch Plaid dress goods at 19 cents, worth 25 and 30 cents. Twelve pieces thirty-six inch, all wool, dress flannel at 38 1/2 cents, worth 50 cts. Eight pieces forty-two inch all wool Ladies' Cloth at 49 cents, worth 65c. Six pieces thirty-eight inch Fancy Plaid dress goods at 34c, worth 50 cents. Ten pieces fifty-four inch Tricots and Flannels at 69 cents, worth \$1.00. Forty-two inch wool flannel in Grey only at 29 cents, worth 40 cents.

Black Goods! Black Goods!

Twenty-two inch wool filled cashmeres at 9 cents. Thirty six inch Henrietta and Cashmere at 24 cents. Thirty-six inch Henrietta at 27 1/2 cents, worth 40 cts. Thirty-eight inch all wool Henrietta at 49 cents, worth 60 cents. Silk Warp Henrietta, Sebastapol, Armur, Crepe Cloth and Cashmeres at a sacrifice.

Black and colored Silks.

Lyon's Guinet Gross Grain Silk at 72 1/2 cents, worth \$1.00. Lyon's extra heavy gross grain silk at 96 cents, worth \$1.25 every yard warranted. Twelve patterns of Black and Satin Rhadam's extra heavy at 86 cents, worth \$1.25. All Silk Moire in every color at \$1.16, worth \$1.50. Twenty-two inch extra heavy Satin Moire in black and colored at 98 cents, worth \$1.25.

Velvets and Plushes.

Pure Silk Face Plushes in all colors at 78 cents, worth \$1.00. Black and colored Silk Velvets at 75 cents, worth \$1.00. Fancy Stripe Velvets at half price. All colors in Velvets and Plushes at 33 cents

Now is Your Time to Purchase Your Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Housekeepers' Department!

Pure Linen Table Damask in white and colored at 22 cents. 14 heavy crocheted spreads at 98 cents. 10-4 white blankets at 95 cts. Towels from 5 cents up. Large size 40 inch Lace Sorin at 61 cts. Napkins from 3 cents up. Lace Curtains, full length at 92 cts, per pair. Cornice Poles with Brass Fixtures at 33c. Ladies' and Gents' Merino Vests at 44c, worth 60c. Figure! Canton Flannel for Curtains at 19c, worth 25c. Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel from 6 1/2c up. Pant Goods for Men and Boys' Wear in All Grades. Bed Ticking, 8 centing. Pillow Cotton, &c.

SPECIALTIES!

5 pieces yard wide Bleaching at 5 1/2c, worth 8c, not more than ten yards to a customer. 10-4 Sheeting at 52 1/2c, worth 35c. 40 dozen colored bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 4c, worth 10c. 25 dozen children's heavy ribbed Hose in black and Grey at 10c, worth 15c. Corsets from 25c up. Ladies' Button Embroidered Kid, at 49c.

SHOES, SHOES.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes at one-third their regular prices. It will pay you to look through our line of Shoes. Sale commences Monday, November 12th, at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to attend.

Resp-ctfully,

ROBBINS & STONE.