

LOCAL ITEMS.

DURHAM NEWS, PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

The Winston "Republican" says: The Baptists are going to erect a brick church at Walnut Cove, at an early day.

Mr. Geo. W. Barnes, who was native of Granville county, and for a number of years worked in the store of Mr. J. L. Markham, died last Thursday at the age of 51. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Miss Lizzie Coffield, a charming lady, who has been visiting friends in Durham, returned to her home at Apex last Sunday. And if a young widower hasn't had the grip since she left, he has been at least sick at the heart and faintly.

That's the way. A young gentleman gave a young lady living on South street a birth-day present the other day—a magnificent ring, full of rubies and diamonds. Well, nearly all the flowers on that street have been gathered, and another is in the ring.

The "New Observer" says: "On 12th of March of W. H. S. Burgwyn will open his fine new plug tobacco factory, one of the most complete in the State, at Henderson, on which occasion he will give an entertainment in connection with the opening."

Tobacco was brought here from every nook and corner last week; Henshaw's, Lockhart's and the Alliance warehouse were crowded Thursday and Friday. The tide has set in so strong this way that it is useless to comment further on the fact. The average quality is good; buyers on the lookout and price-tight-top.

One neighbor, the "Sun" was one year old last Tuesday; it came out in a beautiful pink color. We were glad to see this, for it shows that the editor is stimulated by a generous patronage. Bro. Robinson is a trained and experienced newspaper man, and unless all signs fail, he has many years of brilliant "Sun" light still ahead of him.

The World's Fair will be held in Chicago in 1892, commemorating the 4th centennial of the discovery of America by Columbus. In view of the fact, the Philadelphia "Times" gets off the following:

"LET THE EAGLE SCREAM. The worst of it is about the fact. Since this thing has occurred Chicago of course will want to make The Hog the National Bird."

An exchange says: The lofty places of the world are not always occupied by those who deserve them. Some men rise to be great statesmen, some rise to be conquerors of nations and some rise to light the fire of a morning. These latter, it is believed, comprise the great ex-ceptions to the general run of humanity.

Eggs are not so plentiful in Durham at present, but there are lots of them in Baltimore. The big colored fighter, Peter Jackson, was pummed with unwell eggs in Baltimore one night last week. He is reported to have said that eggs were more plentiful than boquets on this occasion, but their aroma was ter-rible.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Durham Bull Fertilizer Co., in another column. This is one of the best fertilizers made; it is a home-made fertilizer, and our people should patronize it. Their branch house in Richmond, was destroyed by fire last week, but they are making preparations to start up again.

The robin is a grand old bird for the pet—robin pie is good enough to set before a king, but like the English sparrow, "no good" as a songster. The Asheville "Democrat" says: Millions of robins are reported as massed on the place of Mr. T. J. Oldham, of Oaks, Orange county. Their noise frightens horses. Mr. Oldham and his boys killed 400 one night. People go from Hillsboro and other points to kill them.

A good-looking widow, living in Durham made a sensible remark the other night; it is true, she has passed through the wiles of matrimony, and that may be the reason she wants to enlarge her pocket book; for she was asked by a young lady, who had a "fit" for music, if she knew any thing about notes. The widow replied, that she cared nothing for notes unless they were greenback notes. Married or single, we will go the biggest red apple that can be found between here and the city of "moral, social and health ful environments" that ye local editor of our neighbors, the "Globe," will agree with us that there isn't a more captivating sight in all the land than a dashing young widow.

We are willing to abide the consequences; it is the same with us. An exchange says, buds on the trees, lilacs in bloom, green grass and vegetation, are among the strange sights visible along the banks of the Hudson and Connecticut. If we have a frost, it disappears as if ashamed of itself, and as for snow, not enough has fallen to fill a beaver hat. Woolen goods lie dead upon the shelves in the stores, and the retailers are mourning over their loss in this department of trade.

P. S. Since the above was put in type, snow has fallen; ice can be found everywhere.

Let the people of Durham set out twenty-four distinct varieties of trees, as follows: White oak, walnut, red oak, poplar, cherry, sassafras, persimmon, plum, maple, mulberry, pawpaw, water beech, hickory, dogwood, sycamore, willow, ash, elm, red haw, box elder, sweet gum, spicewood, black gum, and black haw. Out of this variety, we will change the names of the two oaks—name one the Baptist Female University, the other Trinity College; two beautiful trees, transplanted from the "city of oaks"—into Durham's rich soil where other majestic trees wait to hold their arms out like priests. Men, whose enterprise is known everywhere are determined to make Durham a college town—a revelation of beauty, grace and culture, second to no place in this country.

We received last week the annual report of Adjutant General James D. Glenn for the year 1889. It contains 182 pages, giving a full account of the different companies. It is a handsome, well printed document. On page 51 Dr. Herbert Haywood, Surgeon General N. C. S. G., speaks as follows of our townsmen, Dr. A. G. Carr: "The hospital was placed under the immediate supervision of the Brigade Surgeon, Dr. A. G. Carr, to whom I must express my thanks for his constant, cheerful and successful attention to the sick. He was aided most efficiently in the discharge of his duties, by the different regimental surgeons and hospital stewards, who also have my thanks. The hospital was well kept and cleanly. The health of the troops was excellent. There was not a single death—scarcely a single case of sickness."

A Pretty Wedding. A very pretty marriage took place in the First Baptist church last Wednesday morning, Mr. T. J. Winston was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Lula E. Riggsbee, in the presence of a large assemblage, Rev. J. L. White officiating. The bride and groom are both residents of this city. THE RECORDER extends congratulations and wishes this happy pair a pleasant voyage through life.

An Old Citizen Gone. Mr. Asa B. Gunter, one among the oldest citizens in this community died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Carlton, last Sunday evening. He was a good neighbor and a true friend. He was buried with Masonic honors. Peace to his ashes.

Rev. C. J. Wingate. We find the following notice of the above gentleman, who has recently come among us in the "Climax," a paper published in Richmond, Madison county, Kentucky. It gives us pleasure to re-print it. The "Climax" says: "Rev. C. J. Wingate, rector of the Episcopal Church, preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday, and to-morrow, with his family, will remove to Durham, N. C., where he has accepted a call. Mr. Wingate is an able and scholarly man, and an earnest christian. But his health has materially interfered with his work in this place. He and his family will be followed by the warmest wishes of the congregation and many others who have formed their acquaintance."

A Suicide. We much regret to hear that Capt. W. H. H. Tyson shot and killed himself, on last Tuesday. His mind has been deranged for several months and arrangements were being made to take him to the asylum, and it is said that he killed himself to prevent it. He was one of the original volunteers in the "Chatham Rifles," the first company from this county to enlist in the Confederate army, and was its captain during the latter part of the war. Since the grand reunion of ex-Confederates held here about eighteen months ago, three of the four captains of that company have died.—Captains Taylor, Ibric and Tyson. Capt. W. L. London is now the sole survivor.

Lynched. ALLANTA, GA., Feb. 28.—Brown Washington, a negro, in Morgan county, was lynched by citizens at midnight for the murder and outrage of a nine-year-old white girl.

HEAD OF THE HEAP.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT. HODGE VS. THE RAILROADS—SUPREME COURT.

Cross and White—Trinity and and the Baptist Female University—A. and M. College—The Exodus—Cotton Mills.

RALEIGH, March 1.—Wake Superior court for the trial of civil cases only opened last Monday morning, when the first case on the calendar, Ellington, Royster & Co., vs. Trustee of Wake Forest College, about building the Chemical Laboratory, was taken up and was given to the jury on Wednesday night, and a verdict was returned on Friday morning for the plaintiffs for \$2,700.

There are just forty cases on the calendar, State ex rel. Hodge vs. forty different railroad companies in the State for the penalty for failing to make the reports of their operations as required by law. Your readers are not interested directly in any of them except those against the Pittsboro Railroad Co., and the University R. R. Co. These suits are generally known as the Alliance suits against railroads, as Hodge is supposed to represent the Alliance movement to bring the railroads to some obedience to the law. The decision of the Superior court will not amount to much, as ge which way it may, the cases will land in the Supreme court. The Supreme court is a body of five men, of ability and learning and entitled to the confidence of the people. The court now has a full bench, Merrimon, Chief Justice, and Davis, Avery, Shepherd and Clark Associate Justices.

There are some fine oil portraits in the Supreme court room that can not fail to attract attention. There is a large life-size portrait of Chief Justice Ruffin, represented as standing. It is an admirable work of art, and is the gift of Mrs. Paul C. Cameron, of Hillsboro, his daughter. Chief Justice Ruffin sat on the Supreme bench for 24 years, and was Chief Justice for 19 years. There are fine portraits of Chief Justice Nash, Judges Manly, Read, Ashe, and Jno. Hall, who was one of the original court when first organized in 1818. There is also a fine portrait of that great lawyer, the late Hon. B. F. Moore.

The case of Cross and White was called in the Supreme court on Thursday for final disposition upon the opinion and mandate of the Supreme court of the United States. The Attorney General being at the New Bern fair, the case was laid over. In a few days it will be heard, and the opinion certified down to the Superior court of Wake. As Cross and White are bound for their appearance at March court, it is probable that they will not be troubled until then. But at that time they will be removed promptly to the work-house gang, and begin to serve out their sentence on the public roads. White is here and can be seen almost at any time, about the court house and on the streets and seems decidedly gay and cheerful. Cross is also here, having come up from Gates county to receive his doom, but keeps himself secluded, and is rarely seen.

There is not much excitement here over Trinity College and the Baptist Female University. The Raleigh people seem to regard both as fixed facts in Raleigh's improvement that can not be undone. But you may have a fine building on a fine site, and a fine faculty, and still not have a flourishing college. It takes something more than these to draw students. I regard the success of both these colleges when located at Raleigh as problematical. Certainly it will be a slim university that can be built for \$25,000. But we shall see what we shall see.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is doing fairly well under all the circumstances. The two Literary Societies organized have been named Lenzar and Pullen from two staunch friends of the College. The cotton mills are covered in and rapidly approaching completion. When finished, it will be one of the largest cotton factories in the State. Besides, it is a move in the right direction, and brings prosperity to everybody, and the farmer has a deep interest in manufactures, as it gives him a ready home market for farm products.

The Exodus has injured farmers in this county very seriously, and as it is still going on, it keeps the planters unsettled, not knowing on what labor they can rely. Gov. Fowle returned Thursday evening from the New Bern Fair, and expresses himself as having been highly pleased with his visit. The Governor is in fine health and spirits. Judge Spier Whitaker is spending a few days in the city. He is a clever gentleman, unquestionably a good lawyer, and is making a good record as a Judge of the Superior court.

Signed Their Own Death Warrant.

Syracuse Courier. Chauncey M. Depew, weeks ago declared that the party that succeeded in killing New York's chances for the World's Fair would be buried under a hundred thousand majority. His prophecy will come true

A Reckless Young Man.

Northtown Herald. A young man in Nebraska who was refused a marriage license to marry his mother-in-law, went over to Onawa, Iowa, where the ceremony was performed. It is said that the young man was once blown up in a powder mill, which has made him reckless, but the chances are that the woman will need the most sympathy a year hence.

Mr. J. B. Duke.

Very few of the young men of North Carolina have achieved anything like the distinction in the business world won by J. B. Duke, son of Washington Duke and member of the firm of W. Duke Sons & Co.. Not many years ago "Buck," as his father loves to call him, broke the shell and planted himself down in the city of New York, determined right there in the greatest commercial and money center of the continent, to make all cigarette concerns take off their hats to W. Duke Sons & Co.. Upward and onward he went. The country boy was as much at home in the great metropolis, driving his business with all the artful management that industry and genius could control and devise, as if he had never been out of the great city. All who know him and come in contact with him admit that he has phenomenal business and commercial gifts.

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