

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Profusely Gathered from All Parts of the City.

Thomas Kerr, of East Durham, is ill with pneumonia.

An important meeting of the Durham Light Infantry will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of the Durham Light Infantry at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. A. Cunningham held quarterly conference at the West Durham Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Mr. B. Burleigh, agent for the Providence Knitting Machine Company, of Providence, R. I., left on the 5 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

Mr. N. A. Ramsey returned from abroad yesterday afternoon where he had been attending the funeral of Mr. Mack, father of Judge Womack.

Thomas Daniel, treasurer of Rowan county, and W. S. Chadwick, president of the A. & N. C. railroad, were passengers on the eastbound train yesterday morning en route to their homes at Ebern.

Information received from Raleigh yesterday afternoon stated that Dr. G. Blackhall, who is well and favorably known in Durham, was very ill and in a serious condition.

C. B. Aycock, attorney for the eastern North Carolina revenue district was in Durham yesterday and last night.

He is investigating the charges against revenue officers here that have recently been exposed. He leaves on the early train this morning.

A Card of Thanks.

Resolution of thanks passed by the Independent Hose Co., at a regular meeting held on Thursday night, January 6, 1896.

Resolved by the Independent Hose Company, of the city of Durham, that they thank the members of the Durham Fire Department, for their generous patronage.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Willie Smoot and also published in the daily papers of this city.

CHAS. H. WHITAKER, Foreman. A. J. BLALOCK, Secretary.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of Mrs. Fannie Freeman, who died last Saturday morning, were laid to rest in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

She was a relative of the lamented and much beloved Rev. E. E. Freeman who was a member of the North Carolina conference and died in 1854.

The funeral of Mrs. Freeman was conducted from Trinity Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole, assisted by Dr. J. A. Cunningham and Rev. W. O. Tyree.

The pall bearers were Revs. N. E. Coltrane, L. B. Turnbull, G. J. Dowell, W. H. Pegram, Messrs. P. M. Briggs, E. J. Parrish.

Charged and Discharged.

Yesterday was a busy day for Mayor Peay. When he entered his office yesterday morning he found eight cases on docket to claim his attention.

The cases disposed of were, drunkenness four, fined \$5 each. Boisterous cursing, one, discharged. One for indecent exposure fined \$5. Two parties were up for committing an assault and were fined a "V" each. One case for assault with deadly weapon the defendant was bound over to court under a bond of \$25.

Joint Meeting Tonight.

There will be a joint meeting of the building and soliciting committee of the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock at P. W. Vaughan's drug store.

The chairman of these committees request the attendance of each one of the members as it is a very important meeting.

Change of Schedule.

Taking effect Monday Feb. 10, the following changes of schedule of Southern Railway passenger trains were made:

Train No. 13 West bound leaves Durham 9:50 a. m., No. 14 east bound leaves Durham 2:05 p. m., No. 35 West bound leaves Durham 5:25 p. m., O. & C. passenger train, No. 16, for Keyville leaves Durham 10:45 a. m. instead of 11:30 a. m. as heretofore.

Polk Miller Coming.

The Herald has the pleasure of announcing that Polk Miller will give his dialect recital here on Friday evening, March 6. The entertainment is in no sense a lecture but rather "an evening of song and story." Mr. Miller has entertained the Durham people before with his recital and will no doubt be a crowd puller. The entertainment consists of stories, sketches and songs illustrative of old times in the south with the old Virginia plantation negro as a central figure.

COMING PEOPLE

Short Paragraphs About Durham Visitors.

R. H. Riesebeck returned to Raleigh yesterday.

S. T. Morgan left yesterday afternoon for Richmond.

Col. J. S. Carr spent yesterday afternoon in Raleigh.

W. P. Whitaker returned to Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Proctor went up to Greensboro yesterday afternoon on business.

Thomas Lloyd, a prominent citizen of Chapel Hill, was a Durham visitor yesterday.

Miss Lucy Darnall, of Raleigh, who has been here on a short visit, returned home yesterday.

Col. Bennahan (Cameron) was in the city a short while yesterday afternoon and left on the 5:05 train.

Miss Georgia Whitaker, of Winston, who has been on a visit to the family of W. J. Griswold, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Watts, of Baltimore, returned home yesterday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Watts.

Miss Lucy and Mary Cole, daughters of Rev. J. N. Cole, returned from Raleigh yesterday where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hughes returned to their home near Henderson yesterday morning after a pleasant visit to the family of M. Eakes.

T. Early Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, who was here Sunday, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Freeman, of Creedmoor, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Freeman Sunday afternoon, returned home this morning.

M. Shaw, of High Point, who has been here for several days on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Arch. Chestam, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller, of New York, who has been here for several days on a visit to relatives and friends, left on the 2:05 train yesterday afternoon.

George C. Strickland left yesterday morning for Suffolk, Va., where he has accepted a position and will reside in the future.

B. R. Turley, R. E. Wall, Misses Mary and Tamy Wall, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends in Durham returned to their home at Archer Lodge yesterday morning.

Fatal Fight at a Christening.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Carl Dahlke and Herman Dahlke, brothers, fought a duel to the death with knives tonight in the rear of 208 Blackhawk street, the home of their sister, Mrs. William Stuy.

There had been a family gathering for the christening of a babe, when the brothers quarreled. They adjourned to the back yard to fight. After it was over Herman was picked up, head and face cut into ribbons. He was conveyed to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, dying. Carl made his escape.

Before going into the yard they had been drinking and quarreling, but had been separated by their wives, who clung, frightened, to their husbands.

Southern Tobaccoist to Meet.

The Southern Tobacco Manufacturers Association, which was organized at Danville, Va., on Jan. 15, last, will hold a meeting at Greensboro on the 22nd of this month.

Col. J. S. Carr, president of the association, has issued a call to all southern manufacturers of tobacco to attend the meeting. G. P. Talbot, of Danville, is secretary of the association.

Meeting at the College.

A series of meetings were begun at Trinity college Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Last evening Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of the college, conducted the services.

Today Rev. G. P. Watson, of Anderson, South Carolina, is expected and will take charge of the meetings. These meetings are for the benefit of the student body and will be attended only by students.

A Successful Enterprise.

The Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Greensboro, was a successful investment for the stockholders the past year. At a recent meeting of the company a dividend of twenty per cent was declared and for several days Mr. T. A. Boone, Jr., agent for the company in Durham, has been busy delivering check to the stockholders here. Those who have stock are now glad they invested.

Beware of Ointment for Cancers that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggist, price 75c. a bottle.

Two Hundred Miles an Hour

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—One of the new electric locomotives built at the Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia, on the Westinghouse system, has reached the Westinghouse Electrical Works, at East Pittsburg, for the test which it is proposed to make preliminary to the expected revolution of the present system of railway transportation.

The engine is to be used for heavy hauling in the East Pittsburg yards of the company, and will be given a thorough test there at once, in order to ascertain the capacity of its drawing powers.

Contact buttons are placed at regular intervals between the rails on which the engine is to run. A slide rail under the locomotives touches these buttons one after the other, thus keeping up while the engine is run a constant current of electricity, which travels from the rail through the car to the side rail, and thence to the buttons.

After the engine has passed the buttons they are left unconnected, so that there is no danger then from contact with the buttons. A possible speed of 200 miles an hour is claimed.

Saw His Mother Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Bridget O'Neil, a widow, 55 years old, of this city, started for Camden yesterday morning to visit her daughter, but instead of walking into her daughter's house her baby mangled dead body was carried there.

Mrs. O'Neil crossed the Kaigh's Point ferry and boarded a train which carried her to the ferry road station, a short distance from her daughter's home. When she alighted from the train she did not notice an Atlantic City inbound train on another track, and stepped in front of it.

Her body was hurled through the air a number of yards, and life was extinct when she was picked up a few minutes later. Her son, John O'Neil, was one of the few people who saw the accident. He was horrified when he learned that it was his mother who had been killed.

A Novel Remedy.

A Virginia gentleman, during an athletic exercise, felt a sudden pain, and fearing some internal injury sent for a negro living on the plantation who made pretensions to medical skill to prescribe for him.

The negro, having sagely investigated the case, prepared and administered a dose with utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being obtained however, a regular physician was sent for, who on arriving inquired of the negro what he given. Sambo promptly responded: "Rosin and alum, sir." "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Sambo, "de alum to draw the parts together and de rosin to solder 'em."—Louisville Commercial.

Surprised all Around.

We have just heard of a farmer who came to town and purchased a new suit of clothes, placed the bundle on the seat beside him and started home. When nearing home the idea struck him that it would be a surprise to discard his old patched clothes and go home in a new suit. He pulled off his duds and fired them into the Kanawha river at a three mile bridge, piece at a time. When he had nothing on but a shirt he reached for the bundle, but it was not in the wagon. The night was chilly and he went home at a two-forty gait. He surprised his family completely, and the next morning when he went out and found the parcel hanging on the brake of his wagon he was somewhat surprised himself.—Exchange.

Struck and Killed by an Engine.

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 6.—Ellis W. Rangely, a youth twenty years of age, was run over and killed here tonight by a shifting engine on the Southern Railway. The young man was with a companion crossing the track. They paused on the track and engaged in conversation, when the shifting engine came along. The companion stepped off the track. Rangely was a son of J. E. Rangely, a well-known commission merchant.

Bids for Bonds Opened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Bids for \$100,000,000 30 year 4 per cent. United States bonds were opened at the treasury department at noon today under the conditions prescribed in the circular issued January 6th, last, by Secretary Carlisle. The principal condition is that the bonds must be paid for in gold. For the convenience of the purchasers the bonds may be paid for in instalments as follows: Twenty per cent. at the time of the notice of acceptance and 10 per cent. at the end of each 15 days thereafter.

The total number of bids was 4,640, aggregating \$684,269,850, but one bid of 106,000,000 dollars from a physician in Michigan and one of \$16,000,000 from Texas are evidently bogus. Deducting these amounts leaves the aggregate of genuine bids \$568,269,850.

At 3 o'clock it is generally understood that the whole \$100,000,000 of bonds would bring 110 5/8 and over.

Stricken Dumb.

William Jones an intelligent looking son of Ham, recently employed at the Dorchester mine in Virginia, has been giving the residents of that neighborhood a good deal of concern by his queer and mysterious actions. About a month ago, when the weather was cold and snowy, Jones, so goes the story, cursed God for sending such weather. He has not spoken since, and all efforts to induce him to talk have proven futile.

When questioned he will answer in writing, that he cannot speak, and this is all that can be elicited from him. A physician examined him, but found nothing wrong with him physically. His negro associates are awe stricken, and think the man has been stricken dumb for his blasphemy.

Killed A Child.

MORRILLTON, Ark., Feb. 3.—H. H. Honeycutt, living six miles west of here, killed a ten-months-old child of a widow who kept house for him, last evening. Honeycutt came into the house when the child was crying.

He picked the little one up, gave it a slap on the head, then shook it, breaking its neck. A warrant was sworn out late this afternoon and officers are now searching for him. Honeycutt is a preacher and is sixty years of age.

Called Back.

A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England, and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm calling special attention to it and saying, "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

In reply he received this note from his principal, "We have filed your order, and inclose for your cap the one feather you require."

After about a fortnight came another letter from the firm: "The people who gave you the £1,000 order have failed, and we lose the goods. We have this day sent to you a bagful of feathers for you to fly home with, as we do not want you out on the road for us any more."—Strand Magazine.

Marriage Revealed a Murder.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 3.—Jasper J. Hale was married on Sunday evening to Elvina Adams, aged sixteen years, and this morning left the city. Shortly after he left, an elderly woman complained to the police that Hale had been married to her a number of years. She also stated to the police authorities here that he was the murderer of Thomas G. Massie, who was cruelly mangled on a cold wintry night in December, 1890, on one of the principal streets of this city.

This murder has always been the great mystery to the people of this city, and now it seems that a solution of it is near at hand. An officer was put on Hale's trail and he was overtaken at Radford, and arrested just as he was lifting his bride of a day from the train. He was brought back to Roanoke on the midnight train, and lodged in jail.

JAMES CONNELLY JAMES, of New York, asks permission of the legislature to change his name, because he has got tired of his friends calling him Jim Jams for short.

Held Up in Broad Daylight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—On an outlying street here today in broad daylight C. D. Pauly, cashier of the Standard Oil Company, was robbed of \$545, which he was taking to the bank. The highwayman was John Searcy, 22 years old, a local tough with a bad record. Searcy was captured after an exciting chase and the money recovered.

Pauly carried the money in a canvas bag, and was proceeding along South Harrison street, when Searcy waylaid him in the middle of a deserted block and demanded the money at the point of a revolver, which he shoved in Pauly's face. A demand to "drop that money" was quickly obeyed by the bewildered cashier. Searcy darted away with the money, followed at a distance by the cashier, whose cry of "stop thief" soon brought a crowd to his assistance.

For several blocks Searcy maintained a lead on his pursuers, turning on them half a dozen times with his revolver. He was finally corralled, however, and the money, hidden in an unused basement, recovered. At the station Searcy asserted he was sick and that he had stolen the money to buy medicine.

The Things Packed.

A story is told of a parson who had a call from a little country parson to a wealthy one in a big city. He asked time for prayer and consideration. He did not feel sure of his light. A month passed. Finally some one met his youngest son in the street. "How is it, Josiah?" said his neighbor. "Is your father going to B—?" "Well," answered the youngest, judiciously, "paw is still prayin' for light, but most of the things is packed."

An Old Bank Account.

An old lady went into a Rutland, Vermont, savings bank recently and presented a book that she had taken out over 20 years ago. She said that she had deposited \$500 in the bank at that time, and had been told by friends in New York state, where she lived that the account had been outlawed. A clerk examined the book and found that the last entry had been made in 1873. He figured up the interest, which amounted to a little over \$1,300 and handed it to the depositor, together with the \$500. The old lady was overjoyed, and concluded she would leave the money. She refused a new book, saying the old one was plenty good for her. The woman had not been in Vermont since the last deposit was made.—Boston Herald.

Humorous News.

"How does that horse I sold you answer?" "I don't know; I never ask unnecessary questions, even of my horses."

"James here's a letter from Cousin Julia; she's had a son drowned." "What did she have him drowned for?"—Chicago Record.

"I dreamed last night that I was in Heaven." "Well you know, dreams always go by contraries." "Why did they let that man go who stole the bicycle?" "They had to, they couldn't get a jury to try him—every man in the country rides a wheel."—Chicago Record.

Run a Bank.

ROME, Feb. 4.—There was great excitement among the citizens of Rome when it was learned today from an authoritative source that the shortage in the Fort Stanwix National bank amounts up to the present time to \$375,000, and that the late George Barnard, trusted cashier, ex-mayor and vestry man of Zion Episcopal church, would be found in debt to the bank personally nearly \$75,000. Bank Examiner Van Vranken will not yet go into the details of the bank's affairs, nor will he either affirm or deny anything in that connection.

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The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

AYER'S is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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