

Durham Daily Sun.

EVERY MORNING EXCEPT MONDAY.

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Advertisements receive the most reasonable attention... Business is business. Callers will be made weekly. Dear Sirs in mind, please.

When stating with our advertisements all those you read their advertisement in the DURHAM DAILY SUN. It will be a benefit to advertisers and a favor to us.

DURHAM SUNSHINE.

March is a pretty good sized month. It gets to five Friday's, Saturday's and Sunday's.

All members of the Tobacco Board of Trade are requested to meet at their room this morning at 9 o'clock, promptly.

The Sun is informed that the bill to repeal the Charter of Hargetown has been defeated by the Senate on a vote of 16 to 23.

Several wagon loads of cotton were upon our streets yesterday. There are times when the Durham cotton market is exceedingly lively.

An exchange tells us that "money is getting a little tight," not half as tight as some of the men who are spending it.

New, bright copper cents, made this year are in circulation about Durham. They look very attractive. Two of them will purchase a copy of the SUN.

Sol Kaufman showed us yesterday seven barrels of a fine oyster, as we have never seen in Durham. Sol can serve the points on short notice, and

The Executive Circle met at the residence of Mr. W. E. Foster, on Main street, last night, and adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Col. Eugene Morehead, without transacting any business. The Circle will again meet at Mr. Foster's next Friday night.

Any news this morning, Mr. Register of Deeds? inquired a SUN reporter yesterday, when he found that worthy official in his office, picking fine crumbs of tobacco out of his pocket and snuffing them up his nose. "No, sir,"

When Mayor Christian opened his Court yesterday morning he found four cases upon the docket awaiting his attention. Two for drunkenness. The fines were \$5 in each case. One case of assault and battery—discharged upon payment of cost. One case for violation of the local option law, which will be tried to-day at ten.

Mr. Jones' Possum Dog.

Mr. B. H. Jones owns a 'possum that will make his mark. He has a 'possum when he sees it. You can't beat him on that score. A lady friend visited Mr. Jones' yesterday and carried her hands in a tanned 'possum skin muff. This dog, to which we have alluded, immediately raised a fuss and began jumping up and barking at a lively rate. He thought he had "tread a 'possum." The muff was held out of his reach and the higher it went the more he jumped and barked, and remained in an unsatisfied condition until the lady left.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. W. B. Davis left yesterday morning for Milton, visiting friends. Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, is in the city. He is a relative of Col. Eugene Morehead.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie left yesterday afternoon to attend the inauguration of President Harrison. His son Willie will join him at Greensboro and accompany him. It will be Willie's first visit outside of the State.

DURHAM NEWS OF A DAY.

HONORING THE DEAD—THE REMAINS OF COL. MOREHEAD REACH DURHAM LAST NIGHT.

Items of Interest Picked up Here and There by a Sun Reporter.

The remains of Col. Eugene Morehead reached Durham about 8:30 last night, upon a special train, having missed connection at Goldsboro by the delay of the train on the Atlantic Coast Line. Accompanying the remains were the family, relatives, friends and a delegation of our citizens, that went down the road to meet them.

An immense crowd of our citizens, all classes, men and women, white and black, were assembled at the station to witness the arrival of the honored dead. The remains were immediately taken to the residence where they lie in state until the funeral this morning at 10 o'clock.

Our town is showing the esteemed departed citizen all honor. Many of our stores, business offices, three banks and the post office, are appropriately draped in mourning.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of that church, H. T. Darnall.

As a further mark of respect business will be suspended at that hour.

A Big Day at Chalk Level.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of CHALK LEVEL ACADEMY. The school gave a public entertainment, attended by a large crowd. Mr. C. B. Green and Walton Busbee made addresses, which we hear highly complimented. Besides these addresses there were recitations, declamations and essays by the pupils. A good dinner was spread and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Prof. B. B. Blaylock presided during the day. Chalk Level. He has a good number of pupils fitted up, and there is a fine roll. The SUN wishes him still more encouragement in the cause of education.

Likely to Pass.

We learn that the amended Charter of Durham, as agreed upon by all parties, is likely to pass the Legislature without opposition. Some features of the amendments, as proposed by the Commissioners, have been stricken out, such as the merchants purchase tax; also the clause in the present charter to tax purchasers of tobacco for manufacturing is stricken out. A subdivision exempts the tax on electric lights, street railways and express companies. As far as we can learn these are the measures agreed upon and the amendments will be favorably passed upon.

Furnishing Supplies.

There is no necessity in the world for sending away from Durham for any thing you may need in the building line. It can be furnished you right here. The Builders Manufacturing and Supply Co., of this place, yesterday sent to Mt. Tirzah the furnishings for a new Methodist Church, which has just been completed at that place. The pulpit, pews, and other fixtures are just as handsome as they could have gotten elsewhere. This Company also has the contract for furnishing our new Court House and will put in some neat furniture. This Company is a Durham industry and we commend it to builders throughout this section.

Ends his Life With a Bullet.

From the Visitor of yesterday afternoon we learn that Joseph Lee, a respectable farmer residing in the eastern part of this county, near Hepzibah Church, committed suicide about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, by shooting himself through the heart with a musket. He had been in bad health for about three months. He was about 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF COLONEL EUGENE MOREHEAD.

I think that Heaven's golden gate, swung open wide today, A soul set free from care and pain. Passed from the earth away.

I think a voice on high hath said, "Go, lose the golden key. Open the pearly portals wide. The gates that stand ajar!"

Within, the ransomed soul hath passed A soul redeemed by grace; A soul washed in the Saviour's blood, Hath found in Heaven a place.

I think that Heaven's shining ones, Began welcome into light, And that the Saviour held aloft A crown with jewels bright.

"There is no victory in the grave, In death there is no fight; "Blest are the dead who die in him," 'Tis thus the angels sing.

He lived in strong abiding trust, In holy Christian faith, "He that believeth shall be saved," 'Tis thus the Saviour saith.

He leaves a legacy behind, More precious far than gold; His walk was in the narrow way, His life of Jesus told.

His work is done; his life on earth, Forever now is o'er, And when his spirit took its flight, It reached the Heavenly shore.

Call him not back to pain and care, For God knows what is best; Tho' other hearts are sad and lone, He hath eternal rest.

Then tune your harp, ye shining ones And vibrate round the theme, "Blessing and honor, praise and power" The Lord hath called His own!

Then swing the pearly portals wide, And let the ransomed in; And back from Heaven the echo comes "A soul's redeemed from sin!"

A FRIEND.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 27, '89.

A Narrow Escape.

While the early bells were ringing yesterday morning, Mr. C. A. W. Barham, who resides on South Main street, was aroused by his bedroom window being "stop smoking." Mr. Barham discovered that his bedroom was filled with smoke, and immediately threw open the door. He immediately threw open the door, and began to examine the premises. He found that a partially burned stick of wood had rolled out of the fireplace, ignited a heavy rug, and that a hole, a foot square, was burning in the floor. It was in a fair way to destroy the building had he not discovered it when he did. When he opened the door, it gave the fire a draught and the flames shot along underneath the floor like a flash. A handy bucket of water put it out. Mr. Barham says he was a mighty scare man.

The New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. J. L. White, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, with his family, arrived in Durham yesterday evening and are now with Mr. John L. Markham. Mr. White will receive a warm welcome from the charge he is about to assume. The Durham Baptists are the most liberal hearted to be found in any place and they make their pastors perfectly at home. The SUN extends cordial greeting to Mr. White, and bids him a hearty welcome to Durham. May he be blessed in all things.

Delegates Elected.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A., last night was opened with prayer by the President, J. H. Southgate. The President announced the object of the meeting to select delegates to the State Convention to meet in Wilmington March 21st. An election was gone into with the following result: H. J. Bass, W. E. Lunsford, Dr. J. F. Munroe, H. G. Griffin, P. M. Briggs, J. S. Carr, J. B. Whitaker, Jr., J. W. Heinrichs, W. G. Burkhead, W. W. Shaw, E. J. Parrish, T. J. Simmons, L. G. Cole, R. G. Lee, Charles McGary.

News of the Day.

Henry George will start for England to-day.

The daughter of the editor of the Sunbury (Pa.) News has regained her lost voice by the use of electricity.

There has been no considerable fall of snow in New York since the great blizzard of March, 1888.

THE CABINET ARRANGED.

THE SLATE WHICH IS NOW SAID TO BE CORRECT.

New York May Get a Piece But it Depends.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An impression prevails in some circles to-night that the Cabinet of the incoming administration is complete, with the exception to be named, and that no further change will be made in the slate as at present arranged. This is the make up that receives the most credence: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine; Secretary of Treasury, William Windom; Secretary of War, Ex-Governor Redfield Proctor; of Vermont; Secretary of the Navy, to be filled; Secretary of the Interior, John F. Swift, of California; Attorney General, John W. Noble, of Missouri; Postmaster General, John Wannamaker; Secretary of Agriculture, John Busk, of Wisconsin. It is said to-night that Platt and Miller are distinctly out of the race, and the Platt men are much annoyed. New York may get a cabinet place, but it depends entirely upon the temper of her politicians.

Tariff men Wide Awake.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—As an offset to the paper which has been circulated for signatures by friends of the Cowles bill, asking the Speaker to recognize Mr. Randall to move the passage of that measure under a suspension of the rules, Mr. McDonald, of Minnesota, has been circulating a counter paper, asking the Speaker in the event of his making this recognition also to recognize a member to move the passage of a bill making a horizontal reduction of 50 per cent. in the tariff on sugar and rice. A number of signatures have been secured to this second measure. The chief consideration which has led to its circulation is, that it may deter some of the Southern men who are in favor of the Cowles bill, from accepting Mr. Randall's recognition.

The Public Debt Increased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, has increased \$7,000,000 since February 1st, or in other words, that the cash now on hand available for the payment of the debt is less by the amount stated than it was on the 1st inst. This is due to the unusually heavy disbursements during the month aggregating over \$32,000,000 of which amount \$21,500,000 was on account of pensions. Interest payments are not included in the above amount. The total receipts for the month were \$30,400,000.

Minister Jarvis Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Jarvis, United States Minister to Brazil, to-day tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and to-night he left for his home in North Carolina.

Sudden Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Col. E. C. McClure, of South Carolina, appointment clerk of the Postoffice Department, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, at his residence in this city.

A Sad Occurrence.

The Raleigh Visitor of last night says that Mr. Richard Weathers, of Cape Fear Township, Chatham county, was to have been married on Wednesday last to Miss Annie Andrews of Buckhorn Township, Harnest county. The clergyman and attendants, together with a large number of the neighbors, had assembled to witness the ceremony; but soon a messenger arrived and announced that the groom had died suddenly. It seems that he had his horse hitched to the buggy, and just before departing started to the spring a short distance away to get a drink of water; but before arriving there he fell. His children seeing him, ran to his relief, and picked him up and carried him to the house, and hastily summoned a physician; but when he arrived the man was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

TERSE STATE TOPICS.

Concerning People, Places and Things in North Carolina.

Asheville is to have a free mail delivery.

Charlotte's Linting mill will soon begin operations.

The colored Alliance in the State is growing in importance.

A fine club house will be built at Ocracoke by Northern men.

A cotton mill with 2,000 spindles is to be built in Lincoln county.

Evangelist Pearson will begin a series of meetings at Fayetteville in April.

Raleigh will give \$25,000 to secure the removal of Trinity College there.

A new census of Charlotte gives that city a population of about 13,000 souls.

A house belonging to Will. Walters was burned Tuesday. He lost all he had.

A fertilizer factory will be erected at Mt. Holly by Mr. Oliver Perry, of Michigan.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad is now laid with steel rails its entire length.

It is reported that work will soon commence on another railroad leading out from Asheville.

The Burlington News is improving under Mr. C. W. Hunt's management. Glad to see it.

An engine on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is draped in mourning in respect to the memory of Col. Morehead.

The Scotland Neck Democrat no longer uses a patent outside. A new evidence of substantial prosperity.

The next meeting of the State Sunday School Convention will be held at the Raleigh Hotel, on the 23rd and 24th inst.

Sheriffs are settling with the State more promptly than usual, notwithstanding the extension of time of sales.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, has been elected to preach the sermon before the graduating class of Wake Forest College, next June. There are 219 students there now.

The library societies of Catawba College have invited Henry W. Grady to deliver the annual address at Commencement, which will be in May. Mr. Grady has accepted.

Salem can boast of a boy, 13 years of age, that tips the beam at 186 pounds, and the Winston correspondent of the Greensboro Patriot wants to know what other town can beat it.

The Greensboro Patriot says that on Thursday morning at one o'clock the barn of John McKnight, three miles north of town, was destroyed by fire, together with six horses, three cows, threshing machine, mow-er, &c. Nothing was saved. The whole structure was falling in when the family awoke. The blow falls heavily on McKnight, who had recently erected a splendid new barn at a cost of over \$500.

The railroad commission bill failed on its second reading 22 to 28. A motion to reconsider was made but one to lay the matter on the table prevailed. Those voting in the affirmative are: Abbott, Aycock, Bailey, Brock, Campbell, Legrand, Little, Lucas, Payne, Reed, Robinson, Show, Silas, Toms, Turner, of Catawba; of Iredell, Twitty, of Cumberland, Williams. Those voting in the negative are: Banks, Barber, Briggs, Brown, C. Emery, Falkner, Hampton, Hooper, King, Lineberger, Moore, Roper, Walters, White.