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CHARITY WORK.

The Committee for its work...
The great sympathetic heart of Durham is always touched when there are cases of absolute want and suffering. This is the class of people our charitable citizens desire to aid, and none others need apply.

The court house was crowded this morning with all conditions of humanity, asking for something. The central committee was over-run. There were one or two cases of fraud practiced, but they were caught up with. The committee are using their best endeavors to serve the deserving poor, and they are doing a good work. Many have been relieved today.

It is not the purpose of our citizens or the committee to give to every one who asks. A million dollars might be spent in this way and then the really needy cases not reached. So the committee must be cautious, and know who they are aiding. Our people desire to help the poor and the impostors and frauds must be weeded out, and it is being done.

The contributions, so far, have been very liberal, and there are yet many cases to be looked after. Our citizens will please leave their contributions at the court house and report cases there.

The First National Bank.

The directors of this bank, at their meeting yesterday, re-elected the same officers: J. S. Carr, president; W. W. Fuller, vice-president; Leo D. Hearst, cashier; W. J. Holloway, general book-keeper; J. M. Whitted, collector; O. C. Thomas, collector and assistant book-keeper; O. K. Faucett, assistant book-keeper.

The increase in business was very... and the increase in business equally so. Since its organization, four years ago, the bank has accumulated a surplus of \$44,000. This is a good showing. The First National is one of Durham's substantial institutions.

Railroad Dots.

J. J. M. Harris, engineer on the passenger train between here and Keysville, Va., is back on his regular run, after spending several days with his family in Raleigh.

One of the popular engineers on the local freight between here and Keysville, is to be married to a young lady in Richmond next month. The announcement will be made later.

There has been a change of news-boys since the new year on nearly all the trains coming into Durham.

Hunting for the Sunny South.

A party of Northern gentlemen passed through the city last evening, "hunting for the Sunny South," so they informed a reporter. They had been in the eastern part of the State for several weeks on a hunting expedition, but it continued so cold they decided to pack up their trappings and go farther South in search of a warm climate. They were very much surprised to find such weather in North Carolina.

An Active Old Colored Woman.

Mourning Dixon, living near Bahams, formerly of Person county, is the mother of twenty-four children and she has a daughter who is the mother of sixteen children. Mourning is now over one hundred years old and very active. She can walk a mile as quick as a young woman.

Henry Blount's Observations.

In this sin-stained earth there is no permanent peace, no perfect rest, no unalloyed happiness. All joys are ephemeral here, but "up there" they are immortal, and cheer us with never fading raptures. Yes indeed it is labor here, refreshment up there; work below, rest above; fighting a warfare here, reaping the victories there; wearing the cross and its thorns for a time, and then to put on the crown of fadeless flowers and wear it forever in celestial bowers. And then with loved ones gathered there, we'll weave joy's garlands, pure and rare; for where the crystal waters flow, no weans of trial ever grow.—Wilson Mirror.

CURIOUS VITAL STATISTICS.

The Philadelphia Press makes an estimate.

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,400,000,000 souls, not less, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asia, the so-called "cradle of the human race," there are now about 300,000,000 people, densely crowded, on an average of about 120 to every square mile. In Europe there are 300,000,000 averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense and in many places over populated. In Africa there are approximately 310,000,000, and in the Americas, North, South and Central, 110,000,000, these latter, of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad areas. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of the blacks and the whites are as five to three; the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate brown, yellow and tawny in color. Of the entire race 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, they wear garments of some kind that will cover nakedness; 350,000,000 habitually go naked and 700,000,000 only cover the middle parts of the body; 500,000,000 live in houses; 700,000,000 in huts and caves, the remaining 250,000,000 virtually having no place to lay their heads.

BIGGEST SNOW IN YEARS.

It extends from Maine to North Caro-

lina, according to telegraphic advices received at the weather bureau, the storm started in Northern Montana Tuesday, came down the valley over the middle Mississippi valley, where there was but little fall. It centered last night in Louisiana and Louisiana. Early courses, spreading over North Carolina, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and all of the New England States. There was very little wind and the thermometer did not fall greatly except in sporadic instances, but it will be colder tomorrow all over the Middle Atlantic and New England States. The officials of the weather bureau say this is the deepest snow that has fallen in the sections indicated for several years, and they anticipated much interruption of railroad traffic. The snow is four inches deep east of the Alleghenies from Maine to North Carolina and it will be six inches deep by night fall.

Judge Winston's Decision.

In the case of the Board of Education against the Board of Commissioners of Bladen county, in the Bladen Superior Court, Judge Winston, as we learn from the Raleigh News and Observer, has decided that no part of the poll tax can be applied to the support of the soldiers, as against the schools; but that the appropriation of a part of the poll tax to disabled soldiers may be sustained as provision made under the Constitution for the poor. An appeal, however, has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Reduced Rates.

Account of Inauguration of Governor Carr, the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co., will sell tickets from points on its lines in North Carolina to Raleigh and return at greatly reduced rates for the round trip.

Military companies, in uniform, twenty-five or more persons on one ticket, in each direction, will be sold tickets at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold January 16th to 19th, inclusive, limited to return until the 21st. From Durham \$1.50.

Best Quality.

Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes for ladies, men, boys and children.

DURHAM SUPPLY CO.

Put an advertisement in the SUN and bring you in good returns. Try it and see.

Another Turn for the Worse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The individual's condition has taken another unfavorable turn. At 6:25 messengers were hastily dispatched for both Dr. Johnson and Hyatt, Mr. Blaine's attending physicians. Young Dr. O. Blaine was also quickly summoned. Dr. Johnson remained thirty minutes, but Dr. Hyatt did not leave the house at all. The physicians were as usual non-committal.

Boots Up Again.

On Jan 11.—A special to the Rio Grande frontier, after eluding the United States and Mexican authorities, has returned to the Rio Grande frontier in person organizing the bands of late been springing up in the chapparal.

Constant and persistent advertisement always pays. Try it.

Reliable Durham Houses.

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Reliable Business Houses.

J. W. JONES & CO.

Exceedingly Gratifying

is the response which is invariably made to our newspaper announcements, and also the satisfaction expressed daily by our customers with the offerings. We value nothing so much as this evidence of confidence and good will which is so wide spread in this community regarding our house, and which brings throngs of people to us whenever announcements are made regarding advantages to be offered in the line of our business as in the present January.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

All Wool Suitings have been 40c. the yard. Fine styles are offered today at 30c. Wool Striped Suiting, 25c. the yard, worth 35c. All Wool Plaid Serges, 45c. the yard, worth 60c.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS.

The greatest bargains ever seen in Ladies' Coats and Newmarkets, not only in price but beauty as well. Today's figures will be found less than the manufacturer's prices of a fortnight ago, whilst the tailoring is up to the highest notch of excellence. Ladies' Melton 3 quarter Coats, in tan only, \$10.00, reduced from \$15.00. Ladies' Diagonal 3 quarter Coats, black and tan, reduced from \$9.50. Ladies' Newmarkets at \$5.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00, reduced from \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$14.00. Ladies' Coats, 4 to 13, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.50, reduced from \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

J. W. JONES & CO.

Yearby's GREETING.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: I take a great delight and my usual annual pleasure of New Year's Greeting to express my appreciation of the patronage and support you have extended during the year. Christmas comes but once a year, yet it is always welcome and brings us all joy, and affords me much pleasure of greeting my friends and customers. I hope the holidays, with its gayeties and festivities, have left you all a sweet remembrance and many pleasant faces to be remembered. I trust the Drug house of YEARBLY has dealt with you satisfactory and our business relations in the past have been in all respects pleasing and you like us, our goods and our methods. I have been at the business since 1890, (12 years ago) and