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**WITH THE RAILROADS.**

Notes Picked up About the Depots and Elsewhere.

R. W. Morris, who for several years has been connected with the Seaboard Air Line, in this city, has been promoted. He goes on the main line as conductor between Raleigh and Richmond. Wilson is a clever and agreeable gentleman, and during his stay in our midst, made very many friends who wish him well at all times.

Lewis Hightsmith, who has been acting as collector for the Sex for sometime past has accepted a position in the office of the Seaboard Air Line, in this city.

No. 829, one of the engines used on Southern passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8, looks almost like a new one. It has undergone some repairs and been repainted.

**The Great Concert.**

Without exception the finest concert given in Durham will be the one on Monday night at Craven Memorial Hall by the Boston Festival Orchestra of 50 pieces; assisted by four renowned soloists—Miss Janet Spencer, contralto; Mr. Gwilym Miles, basso; Mr. Glenn Hall, tenor; E. Alfred De Voto, the Italian pianist—all of whom sang at the Cincinnati Festival which means they are exceptionally fine.

Our people ought to turn out in large numbers. The concert will probably begin at 9, so as to enable the church goers to attend after church services.

The street cars may possibly run for this occasion.

This is the same Orchestra that played for Prince Henry of Germany when the degree was conferred by Harvard College.

**Members of the Choir.**

Among those who compose the Oxford Orphan Asylum choir, who give a concert in Durham on next Tuesday night are Misses Neva Ausbon, Anna McCall, Maggie West, Odie Partin, Mamie Dixon, Nannie McPherson, Lena Griggs, Alice McCain; Masters Frank Brown, Harry Mitchell, Harry Barbee, James Franklin. Prof. J. C. Turner, the manager, and Miss White, the music teacher, will be with them.

**Hawks on Tuesday Night.**

A. W. Hawks, of Maryland, "The Laughing Philosopher," will appear at the Conservatory of Music, Tuesday night, May 6th, under the auspices of Durham Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is an exceedingly graceful orator and an entertaining speaker and never fails to charm his audiences. In the language of one who has heard him, "he is making the world better."

**More for the Masses.**

The past week was one of bustle and business, probably more than we have ever known before, and why? Because the news of our new spring goods has spread far and wide, and not only people of Durham and vicinity, but others from distant places have come to see and buy. You have had a glimpse of our first opening of new things, and possibly, like many others have admired them. But now a new display is ready for you, and next week another and so on throughout the season. You can depend on us to show you something new and stylish at any time you may come, as we will be on the alert to present to you the newest things just as soon as they appear.

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**Reward.**

Ten dollars reward will be paid for evidence to convict the person that damaged the pay station telephone at Southern Railway passenger depot. W. W. Shaw, Supt. m3 3t.

Three tragedies within twenty-four hours in Johnson City, Tenn., have stirred that place into a fever of excitement.

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**THE INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.**

**THE QUESTION WAS WON BY THE NEGATIVE.**

The Speeches Were of a High Order and Well Prepared—Large Crowd Present.

Craven Memorial Hall, at Trinity Park, was well filled Friday night with students of the college, of the park community and of this city and West Durham. The occasion was the Inter-Society debate between the Hesperian and Columbian Literary Societies of the college.

Hon. H. A. Foushee presided over the exercises of the evening.

The query discussed was, "Resolved, That the United States should restrict immigration to those able to read and write the English language and owning property to the value of fifty dollars."

The Columbian Society had the affirmative, and the Hesperian Society the negative.

Mr. W. G. Lowdermilk was the first speaker on the affirmative side. He contended that foreigners did not make as good citizens in America as our own people; that almost the entire immigration came from Europe; that the proportion of paupers and criminals came from the foreign class of people. He contended that it would be better to restrict this class as set forth in the query.

Mr. W. G. Parker was the first speaker on the negative. The speaker alluded to the fact of the United States being one of the greatest countries on the globe; it was made so by immigration from Europe. The most skillful and best laborers in the world have come from this class. Many men who have become great in this country of ours did not have \$50 when they landed on our shores.

Mr. G. H. Smith, for the affirmative, and Mr. J. P. Frizzelle, for the negative, spoke next in the order named. They made most telling points, and faithfully upheld their sides of the question.

In the rejoinders, which were limited to six minutes each, the four speakers got in the most convincing arguments and made the fur fly, so to speak.

At the close of the debate, the judges, Mr. J. Ed. Stagg, Judge R. W. Winston and Prof. R. L. Flowers, retired to make up their decision. They were out but a short time, when they returned and Judge Winston announced that the decision was in favor of the negative. While the best speech was made on the affirmative side, from an oratorical standpoint the negative was entitled to it. Judge Winston very gracefully spoke of the high order of the speeches, and said that we need not be surprised to see four new lawyers turned out some day.

Every speaker was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and the colors of the two societies could be seen throughout the hall. We have attended every one of the inter-society debates since they have been held in Durham, and can truthfully say that we have never witnessed one that was more enjoyable, interesting and on a higher plane than that of Friday night.

**Startling Sights to be Seen.**

To see a rubber ball bounced upon the floor and caught, then dipped into Liquid Air and thrown upon the floor, only to crush like glass into little fragments; to see steel burning in Liquid Air contained in a tumbler made of ice—these sights are indeed sufficiently startling, and next Wednesday night these, and many others, will be performed performed by Prof. Patty, the Liquid Air expert, at the Opera House in our city.

**Carried to Greensboro.**

Sam Thompson an old colored man, who was quite sick, was carried to Greensboro this morning. His condition was such that it was necessary to place him on a stretcher and carry him in the baggage car. He cannot last much longer unless there is a change in his condition.

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**A MEAN ACT.**

Malicious Injury to a Pay Station Telephone.

A night or so ago some unknown person considerably damaged the pay station telephone in the ladies' waiting room at the Southern depot. The cords and wires were cut and one of the bells stolen.

Superintendent Shaw, of the Inter-State Telephone Co., has offered a reward of \$10 for evidence sufficient to convict the scoundrel. If the identity of the person can be discovered, he will be made to suffer the full penalty of the law for malicious and wanton injury to property.

Below will be found what a section of the Code of North Carolina says on the subject:

Volume I, Chapter 25, Section 1118—"Any person who shall willfully injure, or destroy, or pull down any telegraph pole, wire, insulator, or any other fixture or apparatus attached to a telegraph or telephone line, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court."

**Presbyterian Services.**

The pastor, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, has been preaching every night this week at the Presbyterian church, to good congregations.

Rev. William Black, Evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina, is expected this (Saturday) evening, and will preach tonight at 8 o'clock. He will also preach twice each day throughout the coming week.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. During the week the services will be at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

**New Advertisement.**

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