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SUMMARY.

Representative Randall continues to insist that necessarily from the nature of his complaint, very slowly. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was resting quietly, and comparatively easy and free from pain. Gen. Sheridan was somewhat restless during the night, but has been comfortable since. He has been free from pain since Monday, and feels as if he were a great deal stronger than he is.—The heavy rains Monday at the headwaters of the Monongahela and Cheat rivers started last evening one of the most sudden, and perhaps before it subsides, one of the most disastrous floods since 1862.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

GENERAL SHERIDAN thinks he is a great deal stronger.

SEVERE storms visited different parts of the State this week.

IT is said that Hon. William R. Morrison is working for a nomination to the next Congress, but his chance for success seems small.

BOLD attempt at incendiarism at Northampton. The floor of the C. & O. railroad depot was saturated with oil and set on fire. No clue to the perpetrators.

OUR search warrant for the farmers in the Democratic district convention yesterday was returned "not to be found."—Northampton.

YOU must have had a blind man for your constable.

STEPHEN FREEMAN was hanged in Wilmington yesterday. There will be several other hangings in the State during July. W. A. Potts will be hanged to-morrow.

THE saddest words of tongue or pen—There's too many women and not enough men.—Wilson Mirror.

WRONG. Not half as sad as there's too many men and not enough women.

NEW BERNE'S big ratification came off last night. We saw New Berne on a like occasion once and she did herself proud. We can well understand the glowing reports that come to us. Craven will do her duty.

HERE'S food for thought, and many of us need it:

No faster than that is the hardest fate; and days have their limits, however we begin them too early and stretch them too late.

—HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

JAMES T. MOREHEAD was nominated for Congress by the convention at Greensboro. The nomination was made on the 162d ballot. He will make a gallant canvass. Brower may now come home and prepare to stay.

THE Great Western Air Line, to run from Charlotte to Weldon, is gaining power. The survey is progressing satisfactorily, and the people along the route are enthusiastic. Will Durham take any steps toward securing the road?

FOR some reason we failed to get our Richmond and Washington papers to-day, hence our news from that end of the line is not as full as usual. We can, however, assure our readers that Congress has not yet passed the Mills bill.

THE Raleigh Christian Advocate and the News & Observer are disputing about where the Fourth of July drinks came from. That's right. Keep stirring the matter up until you find out the right end of it. If both are right, why, say so like men.

TELL it often! The Republicans claim Massachusetts by 40,000 majority this year. What a Republican boom! To counteract the effect of this THE PLANT is informed that Georgia and Texas will go Democratic by 45,000 and 100,000 respectively. Oh! tell us some news.

THE first bale of cotton of the crop of 1888 was sold in New York last Tuesday at 12 1/2 cents per pound. The cotton was raised in Georgia.

THE Evangelical Alliance of Wilmington is throwing the weight of its influence against the desecration of the Sabbath, and will present a petition to the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company and the New Hanover Transit Company, against running Sunday trains. May their efforts be blessed. Sunday is not observed as it should be.

COL. H. F. FELLOWS, president of the Springfield (Mo.) Wagon Company, one of the staunch old 1860 Lincoln Republicans, has come out for Cleveland. In answer to the question: "Are you going to vote for Cleveland?" he said: "Yes, sir; as between the two tickets I have no hesitancy. As a manufacturer I endorse the Cleveland idea of tariff reform, looking not to my own interests alone, but to those of my employes and the laboring men in general. If a reduction of the tariff would paralyze the industries of the country, as claimed, why don't the Republicans allow the Democrats to carry out free trade measures and thus kill their party? The fact is, the Republicans are afraid a reduction of the tariff would enhance the prosperity of the country and rebound to the glory of the Democratic party. I say, hurrah for Cleveland and Thurman!" Still they come.

THE State Convention of the Republican League Clubs, of New York, is in session at Saratoga to-day. The New York Herald thus speaks of the gathering: "Saratoga has put on her gala attire to-day to welcome the members of the Republican League Clubs of the State of New York, whose convention meets in the Spring Street Casino at noon to-morrow. Nearly all the business houses and some of the hotels on Broadway are decorated with streamers and American flags, though no Harrison and Morton banner has yet been stretched across that lively thoroughfare. The clubs that have been pouring into town with bands of music this afternoon and evening have had to march under the portraits of Cleveland and Thurman which have been kissed by the breezes for a fortnight or more." Has Cleveland captured even this ancient and distinguished Republican camping ground?

THE attempt made by the Democratic mob to break up the Republican meeting at Durham last Saturday night when Col. Dockery spoke, is justly condemned by the Durham Recorder and TOBACCO PLANT.—Greensboro North State.

Who said there was any attempt to break up the meeting? Who said there was any mob? You are rather wild and at the same time a little unkind. As THE PLANT stated in its account of the matter, a few thoughtless boys, who were simply indulging in a little rough play, created all the disturbance that occurred, and a Democrat followed, and accompanied by other Democrats, after the speaking, invited Dockery, Pritchard and Nichols to Vaughan's soda fountain and treated them to cooling drinks. Yet your highness pretends to think an attempt by a mob was made to keep the candidates from speaking. Get a cool drink yourself. We wonder the disturbance wasn't greater than it was, for no set of men have the right to get a crowd of folks out in the street and make them stand up two or three hours and listen to such fearfully dull and thin speeches as Dockery, Pritchard and Nichols made. The boys had to yell a little and "talk back" to keep from going to sleep.

TOWN TALK.

—Dusty again.

—New moon last night.

—Hurry up with the ice factory.

—Business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie is back from a trip down the county.

Mr. Richard Battle, of the News & Observer, was in town to-day.

—Can't we have a co-operative cotton factory in Durham? Let's try it.

—A small reduction has been made in the fare over the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

—It is thought that the Durham & Oxford Railroad will be completed within thirty days.

—It is reported that the bridge over Tar river, on the Durham & Oxford Railroad, has been completed.

Bishop W. W. Duncan was on the east-bound train to-day en route to the Raleigh District Conference, at Selma.

Messrs. J. M. and W. R. Odell, of Concord, and Mr. J. A. Odell, of Greensboro, passed down to East Durham to-day.

—No reduced tickets to summer resorts for Durham yet. How long, oh how long before the railroad folks will accommodate us?

—There are complaints of violation of the local option law. Let the officers exercise the greatest vigilance in detecting the offenders and bring them to justice.

—Have the railroad authorities been notified that there is an ordinance against the rapid running of trains through the town? If not, why not? Waiting for somebody to get killed?

—Little Elbert Magruder, the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers, died at 12 o'clock to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence on Broadway.

—"It's a little late to speak of it, but I didn't know how much I thought of THE DAILY PLANT until the 4th of July, when you took holiday." Thank you, we shall strive to make the evening visits of THE PLANT indispensable.

—We are glad to learn that many of the employers of the members of the Durham Light Infantry have shown a willingness to let the boys go to the Encampment. That's right, gentlemen. Now let all hands say, "Go, boys, go, and may you have a pleasant time."

—That was an interesting and forceful sermon that Chaplain J. H. Hall preached to the Durham Light Infantry, at Trinity church, last night. The subject was taken from David's encounter with Goliath and many practical applications of the power of our spiritual enemy and of our source of strength in the conflict were drawn therefrom. We hope that the sermon made an impression for good upon all who heard it.

—From the Pittsboro Home, of this week, we clip the following item about a physician who once resided in Durham and who is held in high esteem by many of our citizens: "Dr. A. S. Atwater, one of Chatham's young and promising physicians, has commanded a large and successful practice at his new location—Knapp of Reeds. A short time ago he happened to a very painful accident from the kick of his horse. While riding in his buggy he stooped forward to adjust the lines, his horse kicked up, hit him in the mouth and knocked out four of his teeth." THE PLANT is glad to hear of his success in his new home and sorry to learn of the accident that befell him.

Fire.

The kitchen attached to the dwelling of Mr. J. B. Gates, on Chapel Hill street, caught fire this morning from a defective flue. The alarm was given and the fire department started to the scene, but before reaching there the news was received that the flames had been subdued. The speedy suppression of the fire is due to the fact that there were water pipes in the adjoining house, which is occupied by Mr. Leo. D. Heartt, and that there was a hose at hand.

The Excursion To-day.

The excursion to Hillsboro by the First Baptist Church was delayed in starting this morning by a break in the telegraph wire which detained the orders to the trainmen. About nine o'clock the train of six cars moved off with about three hundred persons on board, all of whom we hope spent a most pleasant day.

Let the Ladies be Invited.

Provision should be made at our Exposition for a ladies' department, wherein may be exhibited needle work, fancy work, paintings, drawings and pantry supplies, embracing under the last head preserves, jellies, sweet pickles, pickles, etc. Our ladies made a very creditable display at the State Exposition a few years ago, and we will assume the authority to say that they will make a still more meritorious exhibit at the Durham Exposition if their co-operation is solicited. This department would be a very pleasing feature to hundreds of our visitors and the small amount of money that would be required for premiums in this department could not be expended in a way that would yield better results. To try to get along without the ladies in an affair of this kind is like pulling a very heavy load up a very steep hill. By all means let there be a ladies' department in the Durham Exposition.

Plant Photographs.

Miss Mollie Thomas left to-day on a visit to Warrenton.

Miss Ada Whitaker left to-day to visit relatives in Wake county.

Miss Kittie Holt, of Haw River, was on the east-bound train to-day.

Misses Lora and Vera Lyon left yesterday evening on a visit to Greensboro.

Miss Annie Link left yesterday evening to visit her father, Capt. I. N. Link, in New York.

Mrs. Eugene Morehead accompanied Mr. Morehead on his visit to Greensboro, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen are on a visit to Roxboro. THE PLANT will keep them posted on home affairs while they are away.

Mrs. Jno. T. Edmundson, of Goldsboro, passed through Durham to-day returning from a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Millard, in Greensboro.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cuninggim, of Greensboro, were on the west-bound train yesterday, returning from a visit to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. W. H. Osborn left yesterday for Hot Springs with the hope of obtaining relief from a severe attack of rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for several days. We hope that he will soon be entirely restored.

Fire Alarm System.

We are impressed by the fact that a fire alarm system should be adopted for Durham. As it is, when a fire breaks out a general alarm is given and unless smoke or blaze can be seen, the people have no means of locating the fire and they run pell mell, one inquiring of another: "Where is it?" "Where is it?" This was the case this morning and for a while it was not known in what direction the fire was. Prompt action is a very important requisite in a successful combat with the flames. If it is thought inexpedient to adopt the electric system, some simpler and inexpensive means could be devised that would be an improvement over the present general alarm. The town might be divided into four fire districts, with well-known streets as the dividing lines, and in case of an alarm the number of the district from which it proceeds should be sounded by the bells. It is true that many people would fail to remember the location of the districts under this arrangement, but the members of the fire department should bear them in mind and thus have some idea of which way to go when the fire alarm is given.

We are not at all wedded to this system of alarm and will very readily accept anything else that is better or more practical. But we do insist that some plan more effective than the present one should be speedily adopted.

Our Congratulations.

Mr. John W. Umstead, of Flat River, and Miss Lulie Lunsford, of Durham, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. D. Lunsford, on Mangum street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Mangum, of Chapel Hill, uncle of the bride. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Walker. The happy couple left this afternoon for the home of the groom at Flat River, bearing with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a bright and happy future.

The Davis School.

At the Davis School last year there was a larger number of boys and young men than at any other institution of learning in North Carolina. There are able professors in all departments. As was announced some time ago, artillery drill will be added next September. A department in civil engineering has also been established at the school. The department of art—architectural drafting, mechanical drawing, water color painting, oil painting—is in charge of an artist from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp. There is no extra charge for any of these studies. Full preparation is given for any college or university, or a complete business education is given at the school. The charges of the school are very low. Write for particulars to Davis School, La-Grange, N. C.

A Surplus.

Under this caption one of our exchanges says: "Durham county is bothered over a surplus of \$3,000 in the treasury and is talking of spending it on the roads of the county." It is strange how people will get things mixed. The only thing that has ever been said about this matter in print has been said by THE PLANT, and we are sure that our statement was not like the one quoted above. The \$3,000 is not a surplus, but it is a sum of money paid by the people for a specific purpose and the only "bother" that it gives us is that it is not being expended for the purpose for which it was paid, namely, the improvement of our public roads. As it is, this money is out of the people's pockets and into the public treasury, where it lies dormant—drawing no interest and giving no satisfaction, unless it is a source of pleasure to the authorities to point to the exchequer and exclaim: "Behold, we have got \$3,000!"

Have the awful roads of last winter been forgotten? Or is it the want of energy that causes the authorities to sit supinely and take no steps towards improvements? If there is any reason why this work should not be done and done at once, we should like to know it, for the more we think about the matter the more absurd the present state of affairs appears. Only a few months ago loud complaints were heard from those who had occasion to pass over the roads, the necessity for improvement was apparent and a special tax was levied for the purpose; the money has been paid in and is being held with a tight grip, while comparatively nothing is being done to prevent a recurrence of the trouble of last winter. Did you ever hear of such queer proceedings before? Again we say if there is any reason in all this let the public know it, and make it mighty plain or it may not be seen.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of C. L. Hoening, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle at once, or settlement will be informed, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them within one year, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of same.

R. B. BOONE, Adm'r of C. L. Hoening, dec'd.

NOTICE!

Scaled bids to enlarge the Court House of Alamance county will be received at the office of the Register of Deeds of Graham up to 12 o'clock, m., on Monday, the 6th of August, next. The work to be performed according to plans and specifications on file in said Register's office, where they may be seen and examined by anyone desiring to do so.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the work.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county.

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JAMES COLE, j13-w1m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers conferred in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of December, 1887, by C. J. Green and wife, Martha, to the State of North Carolina, duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in book "B. X.", pages 128 and 129, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the county of Chatham, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1888, the following tract of land, viz: Lying in the counties of Wake and Chatham, adjoining the lands of John S. Long, John W. Smith and others, being the tract purchased at the sale May 14th, 1887, by J. A. Long, trustee, and lying on the waters of Kitch Creek, containing 60 acres, more or less.

D. C. MANGUM, C. S. C. of Durham county.