



**SUMMARY.**

The Senate passed the House bill requiring the Pacific Railroad Companies to afford equal facilities to all connecting telegraph lines. Three hours spent in secret session considering the nomination of Samuel J. Bigelow, to be district attorney of New Jersey, the nomination rejected. The Fuller case to come up to-day as unfinished business of the secret session.—The House further considered the tariff bill. An amendment adopted restoring present rates of duty on tobacco.—Fire in Williamston, N. C.—The Michigan Democratic convention met yesterday; a fusion with Greenbackers probable.—Thousands of soldiers and civilians through Camp Pender.—Will Houston hang at Winston yesterday.—General Boulanger better.—Cholera epidemic in Hong Kong.—The North Carolina Press Convention elected officers yesterday; the annual oration delivered last night by W. G. Burkhead, of THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT.

**EDITORIAL BRIEFS.**

GREENSBORO ratifies to-night and will do it in grand style.  
DOCKERY dodges, but Fowle's last shot seems to have struck him square in the mouth. He is as mum as an oyster.

HON. JOHN W. DANIEL, of Virginia, delivered a great oration at the Centennial Celebration at Marritta, Ohio, yesterday.

SIX of one and half a dozen of the other. The argument in the Cross and White trial was concluded yesterday and the case given to the jury. Our latest advices are that the jury had not returned a verdict but it is understood that they are equally divided as to the guilt of the defendants.

The Republican Executive Committee has placed W. A. Guthrie, Esq., of Durham, upon the State ticket as a candidate for Supreme Court Judge in the place of Judge Russell, declined. We are frank to say that they could not have made a better selection, but Mr. Guthrie, with the rest of his ticket, will be badly left in November.

THE North Carolina members of the general committee of the National Association have issued a call for a convention of Democratic clubs, for the purpose of organizing a State Association. Morehead City has been selected as the place, and Wednesday, August 15th, as the time. Let there be a grand rally of Democrats at the Convention.

WE CLIP the following from a speech made by Hon. F. M. Simmons, in the House last Tuesday:

"When it comes to me, as it has now come to me, to choose between cheap whiskey and cheaper food and clothes for the masses of the people (which also means larger comforts and better education), do not morality, humanity and sound policy require that I should make choice in favor of the latter?"

This is a pertinent question, full of sound sense and Democratic doctrine.

AMONG those appointed to cadetships at the Military Academy at West Point, we notice the name of George R. Howell, Goldsboro, Alabama. It should have been Geo. P. Howell, Goldsboro, North Carolina. George is a bright young man, of whom we are proud, and he mustn't be credited to another State. He will make his mark at West Point. See if he doesn't.

LET'S all take a breath of relief. The prolonged tariff debate was brought to a close in the House at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, amid the applause of Democratic members. A vote will be taken to-morrow. The bill will probably go to the Senate Monday, where it will be taken through another course of discussion. It is not at all likely that the Republican Senate will pass it.

THE Washington Evening Post of yesterday, says: "The tariff bill will probably pass the House by a majority of fifteen or sixteen on Saturday. Mr. Randall's absence will hardly have any effect upon the result beyond the mere loss of his vote against the bill. It breaks up any organization there might otherwise be of the little band of Democratic protectionists. Very few Democrats will vote against the bill. Anderson, of Iowa, Smith, of Wisconsin, and Fitch, of New York, among the Republicans, are expected to vote for the bill. There is some doubt as to how Mr. Knute Nelson will vote, but it is thought he will go with his party. Mr. Williams, of Ohio, though he voted against free wool, will probably vote for the bill."

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt of prospectus and premium list of the Augusta National Exposition, to be held at Augusta, Ga., from October 10th to November 17th. No other city, North or South perhaps, has ever raised as much money for such a purpose, as the citizens of Augusta of all classes have contributed for this occasion. No outside aid has been asked, and no Government appropriation. The project is a conspicuous and commendable one in this respect. Ninety-three acres of land and \$150,000 in money have been devoted to the purpose, and by judicious use of the money the managers claim they are attaining results that will rival the New Orleans Exposition, which was sustained by liberal grants from the Government. For particulars address J. H. Alexander, Secretary, Augusta, Ga.

**TOWN TALK.**

—Copious showers last night.  
—Still coming—subscribers to THE DAILY PLANT.  
—Read the news from the Durham Light Infantry in this issue of THE PLANT.

—It is said that the four negroes in our jail under sentence of death have professed religion.

—Look out for the eclipse of the moon Sunday night. It will begin about 10 o'clock and end at 2:37. The eclipse will be total from 11:55 to 1:38.

—We are informed that the Third Party folks will hold a County Convention, in Durham, on the 11th of August, for the purpose of nominating a ticket.

—Mr. M. H. Jones was engaged to-day in the work of melting gold and silver to be made into badges for a secret society of this place. It was quite a curiosity to see the melted metal poured into an ingot mold.

—We were sorry to learn from Prof. C. D. Melver, who passed through Durham yesterday, that Prof. E. W. Kennedy is sick in Wilson. We hope that the attack is not serious and that he will soon be restored to his usual health.

—The Durham Manufacturers House Furnishing Agency has been awarded the contract for part of the finishing work about Mr. J. S. Carr's elegant residence. Those who are building and desire the interior of their houses finished tastily and at prices far below Northern firms, should confer with this Agency.

—The colored orator, Rev. C. N. Grandison, late delegate-at-large to the National Prohibition Convention, will address the people on the subject of prohibition in front of Parrish's warehouse, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. He is said to be an eloquent speaker, and many have regretted not hearing him.

—Again we say there should be a ladies' department connected with the Exposition. The expense will be small and we cannot afford to do without the assistance of the ladies. The matter should be determined upon at once so as to give time for preparation. Let the Executive Committee take favorable action upon this question at their next meeting.

—About one hundred hands are at work on the first section of ten miles of this end of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad.

—Drs. Smith & Roberts will move their drug store to the building on Main street recently vacated by Redmond & Proctor Bros.

—We learn that the Third Party advocates will hang their banner upon the outer wall in front of their headquarters on Main street.

**The Ice Factory.**

We had the pleasure of meeting this afternoon, Mr. J. F. Strawinski, of the York Ice Machine Co., York, Pa., who is here for the purpose of closing a contract for putting an ice factory in Durham. We hope soon to be able to announce that all arrangements have been perfected and that an ice factory for Durham will be an assured fact in the near future.

**Speaking in Durham.**

We are informed by Capt. John S. Lockhart, chairman of the County Executive Committee, that Hon. B. H. Bunn, our candidate for Congress, and Mr. Edw. W. Pou, Jr., our candidate for elector, will speak in Durham Monday night, Aug. 6th. Remember the time and tell your neighbors about it. Let Durham give these champions of Democracy a rousing reception on the night of Aug. 6th.

**Invite Mr. Sanderlin.**

We see that our candidate for State Auditor, Rev. Geo. W. Sanderlin, has an appointment to speak at Hillsboro, on Tuesday, August 7th. Why not invite him to come to Durham the night before, at the same time that Messrs. Bunn and Pou will speak? What say you, Mr. Chairman Lockhart? Mr. Sanderlin would give us an excellent speech and arouse enthusiasm. Let him be invited and urged to accept.

**The New Pastor of Blackwell's Baptist Church.**

Rev. W. B. Oliver, who has been called to the pastorate of Blackwell's Baptist Church, is expected to arrive this afternoon and will enter upon the discharge of his duties next Sunday morning. Mr. Oliver is a native North Carolinian and has the reputation of being a fine preacher. THE PLANT extends him a cordial welcome to Durham and trusts that great success will crown his efforts to advance the Master's cause in our community.

**Ante-Bellum Friends.**

Under this caption the Wilmington Star, of yesterday, has the following pleasant words about two of our citizens: "Captain Virginius Ballard and Mr. E. A. Whitaker, of Durham, N. C., ante-bellum Wilmingtonians, after an absence of about twenty-five years are visiting the city, much to the delight of their old friends, many of whom are reminded of old militia days, when Capt. Ballard ordered out his company for target practice and issued orders for all guns over ten feet long to be ruled out; and 'Forney' was Lieutenant of the 'Rifle Guards,' a young military company then under the command of 'Pap Blaney.' We hope they will enjoy their visit and will not stay away so long next time."

**In Memoriam.**

The News & Observer to-day, in announcing the sad intelligence of Mrs. Charles L. Hinton, of that city, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cain, of Durham, pays the following just tribute to the lovely character of the deceased: "Though in feeble health for some months past, her condition was not thought to be critical, and the sudden and unexpected termination of a life so joyous, lovely and blessed to all about her is among the mysterious and inscrutable orderings of an all-wise and ever-merciful Providence. Mrs. Hinton was a consistent communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church and a beautiful and most attractive Christian character. In all the relations of life, as wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend she was true and faithful. Her greatly beloved husband and two motherless little children in the irreparable loss which they have sustained have the sincere and hearty sympathy of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere."

**Plant Photographs.**

Mr. John Word left to-day for Wrightsville.

Mr. W. W. Fuller returned yesterday from a trip to Morehead.

Mr. J. S. Manning returned to-day from White Sulphur Springs.

Misses Mary and Sallie Riggsbee left to-day on a visit to friends in Warsaw.

Mrs. R. H. Barbee is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hedgepeth, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. H. Muse left to-day on a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville.

Mr. Geo. E. Lougee took his departure to-day for a trip to the Encampment.

Miss Bessie Fanning left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. Harris and son, Master Fred, left yesterday on a visit to Salisbury.

Mr. W. R. Israel left to-day to swell Durham's delegation at the Encampment.

Miss Nellie Waddell, of Smithfield, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nathan Lehman, of Henderson, will spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Sam Lehman.

Col. Blackford, of the engineer corps of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad, was in town to-day.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead, of Goldsboro, passed through Durham yesterday, on his way to Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. E. C. Fanning left yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Heinitsh, in Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Ada Whitaker, who is on a visit to relatives in Wake county, is reported quite sick, we are sorry to hear.

Mrs. C. D. Upchurch and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Raleigh, were on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Morgan left yesterday afternoon to purchase additional machinery for the Durham Fertilizer Company.

Capt. I. N. Link arrived from New York to-day. His health is impaired, we are sorry to hear. Hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. E. J. Landrum, of New Orleans, La., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Eugene Morehead, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anna Crow, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Heartt, left for home to-day, to the regret of her many friends in Durham. Come again, Miss Anna.

Prof. C. D. Melver, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, was on the train yesterday afternoon, going to Yanceyville. From there he will go to Sparta, in Alleghany county.

**The Wonderful Steens.**

And they are wonderful sure enough. Everybody was surprised, delighted and mystified with the performance last night. It was refined to a degree and surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine patrons. The "feats," if we may so call them, of the medium are simply beyond common, every day analysis. All who attended last night are enthusiastic in praise of the performance, and if our people desire to see something really meritorious, and surpassing contemporary comprehension, the house ought to be filled to-night. Roulere, the graceful little juggler, is positively the very best we ever saw, and we have seen some good ones. His features are new and startling, and his part of the performance alone is worth the admission to see. The Mail very cheerfully commends the entertainment of the Steens to its home people and to every other city as being in all respects worthy of patronage, and states it as a fact that as wonderful as are the advance promises of their advertisements the performance more than fulfilled them. The entertainment is altogether free from objection, and may be witnessed with delight by anybody.—Selma Mail.

On Monday and Tuesday evening, July 23d and 24th these wonderful people will positively appear in Durham. Seats are now on sale at Vaughan's drug store.

**The Durham Light Infantry.**

CAMP PENDER, July 18.

EDITORS PLANT:—The Durham Light Infantry arrived safely in camp, hungry, tired and dirty, about 10 o'clock last night. After about two hours' delay in getting baggage distributed the boys began to retire to their tents. Mr. T. B. Smith had prepared supper for us in his inimitable style. It would be superfluous to say that the boys did full justice to the occasion.

I think every company in the State is here. How many I cannot say yet, as I have not had time to get the necessary figures. Our boys are in splendid trim and good spirits, and I feel confident that Durham will have no cause to be ashamed of her company. The quiet and orderly manner in which the boys conducted themselves on the way down here deserves special mention. I have seen no company that makes a better appearance than Company D, and our Band just takes the rag off the bush (as Captain Parrish would say). Lieutenant J. F. Freeland is a brick, and we are delighted in having him with us. Captain Gattis commands like an old hand at the business, and will no doubt reflect credit on himself and the company. Sergeant Burch takes good care of the boys, and it gives me pleasure to say that the boys pay respectful obedience to his orders.

Jack has been the life of the company, but was put on post duty this morning, which will no doubt cool his ardor somewhat. Lucius is not his usual self on this trip, and has the appearance of a man ill at ease. He consoles himself by singing (to himself, of course), "the girl I left behind me," and occasionally plaintively whistles snatches of "Annie Laurie." I think, however, his spirits will revive as time wears on. But, Messrs. Editors, (this part not for publication, of course,) you just ought to see how these married men are putting on airs. We young fellows can't get a chance in edgewise. You may say to Sneed that he can get all the cantaloupes he wants nine for a cent, with watermelons thrown in for good measure. Apples, peaches, &c.—well, we haven't seen any yet, so can't tell how they sell.

I forgot to tell you about our quarters: Camp Pender is a beautiful grove—I should guess about 25 acres—is laid off in rows, with large and airy tents, which allow each man about 2x7 feet for sleeping room, four men to the tent. We haven't seen a mosquito so far, and the weather is delightful, except a little fire in the morning would add something to our comfort. I would estimate that there are one thousand men here in uniform.

More anon. ANDERSON.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

Nice and Fresh.—Cantaloupes and Vegetables by express this evening by Whitaker, the Inimitable.

Fresh Turnip Seed—For sale at wholesale and retail, at N. M. Johnson & Co's Drug Store.

19th Peach Cream at (Frischman's, Friday, July 21st)

Rooms for Rent.—Two or three large comfortable rooms, only a short distance from the business center. Apply to J. B. Whitaker, Jr.

300 lbs. Eastern Carolina Honey, at W. J. Wyatt & Co's.

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After my stock is all in I promise you a Bookstore of which Durham will not be ashamed. Give me a little time before passing judgment. I have received my first instalment and my doors will be open to the public to-morrow morning—Tuesday, July 17th. As an eye-opener in the way of prices I will offer this week a lot of reading matter at HALF PRICE—regular price 10 cents, my price 5 cents. How is this for cheap reading? Among the articles now in stock you will find Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, School Books for Public Schools, Blank Books, Inkstands, etc., etc. Call and examine stock and prices. Note Paper as cheap as 5 cents a quire. Pencil with rubber head for 2 cents, three for 5 cents.

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By the use of this Stove great saving is effected in cooking, and the quality of the food is wonderfully improved.

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