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SUMMARY.

The seven-story brick building of Krippler & Dittmann's mammoth shoe factory, corner of Sycamore and New streets, Cincinnati, O., burned at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening. Loss, \$300,000. One of the negro county officials of Crittenden county, Ark., was hanged by a mob at Macon last night. The race war has broken out afresh and a terrible state of affairs prevails. John W. Miller, city circulator of the Chicago Daily News, shot himself on the lake front yesterday afternoon, dying shortly afterward. General Sheridan had a restful night and is feeling comfortable. Every change in his condition is for the better.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

NEW YORK stock market strong and active.

GOVERNOR SCALES and party were handsomely received and royally treated at Wrightsville.

ASHEVILLE'S big ratification is looked for to-night. Everything will be done in great style.

WINSTON is wrestling with the hogen nuisance, which is a very strong thing. Hope Winston will win.

GOVERNOR FORAKER, decided in Europe. Let him go and stay there.

Prussia hesitated to make war on Queen Natalie because of her sex, why didn't she send for Foraker? That's his specialty, and at present he seems to be out of a job. —*Richmond Dispatch.*

NO QUORUM in the House. Congressmen just like children, when they do something smart or praiseworthy, they must have cake. Soon the Mills bill was passed, the gatesmen exodusted to the different playgrounds of the country.

THERE is slight inharmoniousness among Republican Senators relative to the tariff bill. Some Senators want a straight-out bill presented by the Finance Committee, others want to pursue filibustery tactics. The question now is "will the Republican Senators delay reform?"

THE Washington Star thus speaks of Hon. W. R. Morrison's refusal to run for Congress: "Colonel Morrison persists in his determination not to run for Congress again. He knows a good thing when he sees it, and he sees one every time he looks at his seat on the Interstate Commerce Commission. His present berth is a deal quieter than his old one, and there is more credit to be got with less wearing work."

THE red flag indicates one of four things—sheriff, smallpox, anarchists or Democrats. The bandana is a gay flag to sail under. It flies them all in. —*Philadelphia Press.*

Granted, And each of the four things is dangerous to Republicans. The sheriffs, down South at least, arrests Republicans and puts them in the penitentiary; smallpox will kill negro without any trouble; anarchists frighten Republicans, Goulds, and Democrats can spoil a Republican majority so delightfully and neatly that no one can find the hole where the cat went through. We have the bandana.

THE deadly young drug clerk continues to get in his fatal work. Here is his latest achievement: Twenty inmates of the Haines' Institute (colored) Seminary of Augusta, Ga., were poisoned yesterday morning by mistake. The matron has been in the habit of administering quinine each morning to prevent sickness among the pupils. Shortly after taking the quinine twenty of the warders showed evidence of sickness. The physicians could not determine the exact nature of the sickness, but say the medicine taken was a strong opiate. The pupils were kept walking all day. The medicine was procured from a young drug clerk.

HON. ROGER Q. MILLS' speech in closing the tariff debate was one of most timely and appropriate we ever read. He fully met the occasion and enthused all tariff reformers.

THE State Encampment at Wrightsville is a great and pleasant success. Time has passed rapidly, the health of the soldiers has been good, the brass bands have done well. We congratulate all concerned.

THE Central Labor Union, Indianapolis, Indiana, passed resolutions condemning General Harrison for his votes on the Chinese bill, his attitude toward strikes in 1877, and his action on the eight-hour law. This is at Harrison's home, and the labor men will probably keep Indiana from becoming a Harrison State.

THE Charlotte Observer has this piece of news: "It is said that the Dr. McKenzie who has lately attracted so much attention by reason of the celebrated cases he has been called upon to attend, is a connection of our 'Scotchie' of the city police force. At any rate, our 'Scotchie' to-day sent the eminent physician a copy of the 'Sketches of Charlotte,' although the postage thereon amounted to seven cents."

OUR friends in Virginia seem to have been well directed in their choice of a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. The Danville Register in speaking of the nominee says: "The nomination was simply one of these popular hits, and though we had never seen the man, and to tell the truth had never heard of him until he was nominated, so soon as we heard the story of his nomination and learned the kind of man he is, and his associations, we felt that it was the best nomination that could have been made and so remarked. 'Lester is our mascot and he will bring the party good luck and success. 'Rah for Lester, say we.'"

HERE are some of the evils of the present tariff which will be remedied if the Senate will pass the Mills bill. "The poor woman's shawl, costing 65 cents per pound, is to pay 126 per cent. while her rich neighbor's shawl, costing \$1.50 per pound is to pay only 84 per cent. The poor man's hat, costing 47 cents per pound, and now paying 73 per cent. is to pay 135 per cent, while the rich man's hat, costing \$1.85 per pound, is to pay only 70 per cent. This is a fair example of the whole schedule. In every case, practically, it discriminates heavily in the duties it proposes against the lower priced goods worn by the mass of the people, and favors heavily the wealthy. But this is not all. There is more labor in the manufacture of the rich man's goods than in the coarser and cheaper goods worn by the mass of the people. The pretence of the wool and other protectionists is that they desire by high duties to protect the American workingman employed in manufacturing. If they were sincere in this they would lay the heaviest duties on the highest class goods, because the making of these involves the use of the most labor, and in the goods labor bears the greatest proportion to cost of material. But, as has been shown by the examples above, throughout this schedule favored by Republicans they have carefully put the highest duties on the coarser goods, in which the least labor is used. That is to say, they have skillfully and heavily discriminated against the workingmen employed in the American woolen factories.

TOWN TALK.

—Sprinkle the streets.
—Justifiable larceny—stealing a base.

—Some pretty tobacco on the market to-day.

—Don't drink much ice water, keep out of the sun.

—A band of Gypsies passed through town to-day.

—Don't eat stale fruit and vegetables. Make you sick.

—The Clerk is not busy now. It is between seasons with him.

—Smith & Roberts are ready to receive visitors at their new stand.

—The colored base ball club to-day went up to play the Chapel Hill club.

—Real estate transfers not numerous now. Four deeds in the Register's office to be recorded.

—The streets presented a live and business-like appearance to-day and the wagons rumbled noisily.

—The directors on yesterday examined the condition of the Savings bank, and pronounced everything O. K.

—The computation of the tax list proceeds quietly. It's awfully hot to add up now. Better employ Madame Steen.

—Smells are not numerous, perhaps, but they "get there" in some localities, when darkness falls from the wing of night. Why is this?

—Mr. Jacob Levy's corner this afternoon furnished a philanthropic of water stream that made glad the passer by. Let the good work go on.

—One marriage license to-day, Mr. Nelson Parrish, aged 42, and Miss Henrietta Cozart, aged 39, both of Flat River. For love, all seasons summer.

—It is hot now, but remember we will have plenty of ice, clean ice, pure ice, cheap ice, home-spun ice in about three weeks. So don't be disheartened.

—Don't forget the regular meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, Friday night. Delegates to the State Convention at Morehead will probably be then elected.

The Plant's Own Letter.

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1888.

This morning a party of ladies and gentlemen from North Carolina, headed by that very clever gentleman, Mr. J. H. Lindsey, ex-Secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, left on a trip to Mount Vernon. They returned this afternoon and reported that they enjoyed themselves very much at that historic place. We desired to accompany them, but having business in Baltimore, we left on the 9:50 a. m. train for that point, reaching there in about an hour. We enjoyed this trip, and the pleasure of our sojourn was greatly enhanced by the very kind attention that we received at the hands of Messrs. Hirschberg & Hollander, with whom we have had pleasant business relations for several years, and their courteous and popular Southern salesman, Mr. Geo. A. Chickering. We were also placed under obligations to Mr. Ingram, salesman for Messrs. M. W. Wolf & Co. We shall not soon forget the hospitality so cordially bestowed upon us by these gentlemen.

Baltimore has a much busier appearance than Washington, but is not as tidy and is hardly as home-like. Indeed the cleanly appearance of the latter is very striking and one is impressed by the thought that it must require an immense amount of labor to keep such a large place in such neat order.

We left Baltimore for Washington about 5 o'clock, p. m., arriving there about 6. We then proceeded to the Metropolitan, and appeared an appetite that had been whetted by much going. We then rested awhile and completed our arrangements for leaving for home upon the 11 p. m. train, via the Virginia Midland.

P. S.—And here we are safe and sound, but fatigued. We shall try to recuperate by morning, when we will get into our working clothes and apply our best energies again to the work of pushing Durham onward to still greater achievements.

J. B. W., Jr.

Plant Photographs.

Miss Rosa Utley, of Chapel Hill, is visiting in Durham.

Miss May Wall returned to-day from a visit to Hillsboro.

Master George Wood, of Trinity College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Ellis.

Miss Loulia Nott, of Richmond Va., is in Durham visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clay.

Mr. R. W. Bingham, of Bingham School, passed Durham to-day on his way to Wrightsville.

Rev. T. M. N. George and family returned home to-day from the western part of the State.

Mrs. W. T. Woodward and children, of Raleigh, are visiting the family of Mr. T. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker Jr. are at home again. They enjoyed their trip to the capital city.

Miss Lucretia Phelps, sister of Mrs. Col. R. F. Webb, arrived in Durham on the noon train to-day.

Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, of the Nashville Courier, who spent a day in Durham visiting friends, left for home to-day.

Mr. W. L. Parrish returned last night from Morehead City, where he has been passing the time pleasantly for some days.

Mrs. Zoia Long, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Woodward, returned to Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon.

Madame Steen, C. N. Steen and Mr. Harry Rouleure left Durham this a. m. for Raleigh, where they astonish the natives to-night.

Mr. Arnold Borden and family, of Goldsboro, were on the east-bound train to-day, returning from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. L. C. Phillips returned last night from a short trip to Mt. Vernon Springs. Mrs. Phillips will spend some time at that pleasant resort.

The Asheville Citizen thus notices the presence of a Durhamite: "Dr. R. B. Beckwith, a prominent citizen of Durham, was at the Swannanoa yesterday."

A correspondent of the North Carolina Presbyterian speaks thus of our townsman, Dr. Monroe: "It may not be known to you or your many readers that only a few years ago Dr. J. P. Monroe, formerly of Cumberland county, now of Durham, N. C., took the course in the Medical College of the University of Virginia and obtained his M. D. in six months—the usual time being two years. The faculty said he was the second man in the history of the University who did this; and the first had read medicine several years before he entered the University."

Sprinkle the Streets.

Dusty and hot! Why not sprinkle the streets? Can't sprinkle them, the town is not ready, has no sprinkler, has no way of getting the water, and it is too hot to-day to do anything about it.

Yes, that is the cry and will be the cry until winter skies drop their dampness all over town.

Go to work now, now, and get ready to sprinkle. Sprinkle the streets, and sprinkle them well. What a help it will be! Oh! sprinkle the streets.

The Wedding.

Here are the Wilmington papers' notices of the marriage of Mr. Lucius Tilley and Miss Emma Stone.

"The Star says: Quite a romantic marriage took place at the Hummocks on Sunday night. The high contracting parties are from Durham, N. C."

"The Messenger is more explicit: "A romantic incident occurred at the camp Sunday. Mr. Lucius Tilley, a member of the Durham Light Infantry, after dress parade met Miss Emma P. Stone, of Durham, and after spending an hour or so with her, at Capt. Manning's pavilion, two of Mr. Tilley's friends were called into requisition, sent to town for a marriage license, and at 10 o'clock Sunday night the Rev. John Hall, of Durham, made the pair one. The marriage took place in the Hummocks pavilion, and they are now sojourning at the Island Beach Hotel."

Lamed by a Splinter.

Mr. Ed. Holloway, son of Mr. J. A. Holloway, while on a visit to relatives in the country, stuck a splinter in his foot and has since been compelled to use crutches. We hope he can soon throw the artificial legs aside.

The Durham Light Infantry.

CAMP PENDER, July 23.

EDITORS PLANT:—Something new has occurred in camp. As usual Durham is ahead, and from the appearances will keep her position there. You must not stand on tip-toe of excitement and demand to be informed immediately what's the matter. Though I suppose it's best to tell you for fear you will lose your temper; for I have always noticed that red headed people are very quick to let their temper run away with them. I will give you the circumstances as related by an eye witness: Last night the Chaplain had just lulled to sleep Corporal Hall and was sitting in front of his tent enjoying the sea breeze and waiting to see the luna eclipse when a private hastened forward and informed him that his presence was desired right away at Island Beach Hotel. Hurriedly arranging his toilet, he boarded the train for the "objective pint," as brother Gardner would say. Not having ever shot without a rest he assayed to borrow a hymn book, prayer book or discipline, but failed. After waiting awhile he was invited to repair to the upper porch of the hotel facing the sea. What a view from that point! The breakers! The moon! But I spare you. The Chaplain took his position, then Sergeant Walker, in command of a very small but a select company, marched up. He then stepped aside and turned them over to the aforesaid Chaplain, who commenced: "Dearly beloved, we are gathered together," &c., and wound up by saying: "Inasmuch as Lucius and Emma * * * I pronounce you man and wife," &c. Thus private Lucius Tilley and Miss Emma P. Stone, both of Durham, joined that company whose only weapon is a broom stick and which accepts no resignation except at Chicago general headquarters.

May the roses of life furnish them perfume and not thorns. Bright be their dreams, brighter their realizations. Mother nature, lead thy two children with gentle hand along the way and whisper words of love to cheer them.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, assisted by Dr. Huske, held religious services for the First and Second Regiments, at 11 a. m., on yesterday, and Rev. Mr. Law, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sprunt, at 4:30 in the afternoon, for the Third and Fourth Regiments.

Col. J. D. Glenn is held in the highest esteem by his regiment, and you may well know, without the slightest shadow of doubt, that the Durham Light Infantry esteems, honors and loves him, for it always admires men of his stamp. He is honorable, chivalrous and brave. The band, together with most of our company, will go out to the black fish grounds this afternoon, and I will not be surprised if they are black in the face before they return. They will go on the "Little Winnie," Capt. Berry. They will observe the usual order by baiting the fish to-day with just such as they eat themselves and return some other time to catch them.

While writing the above Lucius came into the camp. Language fails me, else I would tell you how the boys raised him, shouted, carried him about and welcomed him as a comrade with a commission.

We are getting ready for the fish, so good-by.

OLD.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

100 bushels pea nuts at 55c. to \$1.00 per bushel at W. J. Wyatt & Co.'s.

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For Rent.—The store in the Wright building, on Corcoran street, in the rear of the Savings Bank, is for rent. Apply to J. F. Slaughter, Jr., Cashier.

CLEAN WATER.

Let the public visit the water reservoir and see for themselves that the water is clean. Every precaution is taken to keep everything around the reservoir clean. A tight board fence 4 feet high has been built and no toad can get in. I and my family use the water every day, and this we would not do if we did not know it was clean and wholesome.

S. W. HOLMAN.

SPECIAL MENTION.

I have just received a large lot of first-class Writing Paper, of different weights and sizes. Envelopes to match, either Long or Square. I claim to have the best Writing Paper on the market for the price. Special attention is called to the elegant gilt-edged Note Paper at 10 cents a quire. Writing Paper in Tablet form, convenient and cheap. Interesting fiction at 5 and 10 cents a copy. Whether you want to read or write, call for material at

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