



CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church, First Methodist, Trinity Methodist, Main Street Methodist, St. Philip's Episcopal, Presbyterian Church.

R. G. DUNN & Co. say business is a little better, and the aggregate volume is now fully equal to that of last year at this date, though smaller in some important branches.

CHARLOTTE had a regular Democratic primary election yesterday. Nearly seven hundred votes were cast in the city.

The returns from the election in Tennessee are coming in slowly. East Tennessee has gone Republican as usual, but in middle and west Tennessee the Democratic gains are apparent.

From a correspondent of the Richmond Whig we learn that a terrible case of fatal poisoning has just been discovered in Granville county.

Big fish boom in Indiana. The telegrams state that during a heavy storm on Wednesday night, a large number of fish, of a variety unknown here, some of them four inches in length, fell in that neighborhood.

They are having delightfully harmonious times in Indiana. This is the latest: "A workingman's meeting, called for the purpose of urging ex-Governor Porter to run for governor on the Republican ticket Thursday night, was captured by anti-Harrison men, who passed resolutions that the laboring men were opposed to the Republican platform, and urging Porter, as a friend of the workmen, not to be a candidate."

HERE is an interesting bit from the Washington Star: "The files of the Pension Office are a veritable curiosity shop. In them repose the most astounding epistles, some inspired by ignorance, others by wit, but the majority of them are the result of that peculiar quality of humanity known as 'gullibility.'"

EDITORIAL BRIEFS. Good rains reported in different parts of the State. Everybody rejoicing. The annual reunion of Cleveland county veterans, held at Shelby yesterday, was a success. Over 1,500 people present.

A TERRIBLE fire in the Bowery, New York. Thirteen dead bodies were taken from the ruins and many persons were injured by jumping. The fire began yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The Republicans continue to whistle. Mr. William Walter Phelps says the New Jersey Republicans are preparing for a lively campaign. So many clubs have been organized that two halls will be necessary for the League meeting at Asbury Park on the 15th of August.

TOWN TALK.

—Heavy shower last night. —Get ready for a big boom this fall.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday.

—Be sure to go to the speaking, at Stokes Hall, Monday night. It will be a treat.

—A horse ran away on Main street late yesterday afternoon and smashed a buggy. No further damage.

—The Durham Male Academy, Prof L. T. Buchanan, principal, will open Monday. The Professor informs us that the prospects are very favorable.

—The public meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club, to have been held last night, was postponed to Friday night of next week, on account of the rain.

—Meeting of the Board of Trade Monday afternoon in the interest of the bonded warehouse. Let every member be present and render every possible aid in the effort to secure the warehouse.

—The annual meeting of the Durham Light Infantry will be held Tuesday night, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing term. This meeting is anticipated with great interest by the members.

—The committee having in charge the Y. M. C. A. work among boys failed to meet last night, on account of the inclement weather. We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of this committee next Tuesday night.

—It seems to be a settled fact that Col. J. A. Holt, our present railroad agent, will go to Salisbury and that Mr. Albert Lewter, the present agent at Salisbury, will come to Durham. We learn that an official of the road is in town to-day making arrangements for the change.

—A Co-Operative Cotton Factory would prove a regular boomer about which there would be something decidedly solid. We would suggest that the Commonwealth Club take hold of the matter and open books of subscription. This enterprise should be pushed to success, by all means.

—Remember the excursion to Winston next Wednesday by Main Street Sunday School. Tickets will be for sale at the drug stores on and after Monday and will be for sale, also, at the depot the morning of the excursion. The train will leave Durham promptly at 7 o'clock, a. m. Don't get left. It will be a nice trip.

—The rain last night prevented many from attending the rosette party, by the Epworth band, at Parrish's warehouse. The delicacies were very nicely prepared and those who failed to go missed something good. The young workers took in the situation, were grateful for the rain, although it upset their calculations, and are not discouraged. That's the proper view of it and many older people would be happier if they would look at many of life's disappointments in the same light.

Monday Night. The place for the speaking Monday night, by Messrs. Sanderlin, Bunn and Pou, has been changed from Parrish's warehouse to Stokes Hall. Members of the Young Men's Democratic Club, in uniform, and the citizens generally, are requested to meet at Blackhall's drug store corner, at 8 o'clock, to form a procession.

What Major Wells Says. As there seems to be a misunderstanding as to whether or not there is an authorized branch of the Salvation Army in Durham, we publish the following extracts from a letter just received by Mr. P. McWilliams from Major Alfred Wells, who is in charge of this division, which seems to settle the question. Major Wells says:

"I cannot understand how the idea was left among the soldiers of Durham that there was to be any meetings held in the name of the Army after the officers left. This was never our intention. \* \* \* We wish all the comrades to thoroughly understand that there is now no Salvation Army in Durham and that no meetings or anything must be held in our name."

Plant Photographs.

Mr. W. A. Gattis left for Raleigh to-day. Mrs. W. E. Turner is on a visit to Graham.

Mr. W. A. Lea arrived to-day from Danville. Mrs. A. A. Sears went down the road to-day.

Mr. Benham Cameron went down to Raleigh to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Wyatt left to-day for Raleigh.

Mr. Robert Henderson left yesterday on a visit to Danville. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton left to-day on a visit to Morehead City.

Mrs. S. H. Turrentine will leave this afternoon on a visit to Melville. Mr. Lizzie Jones, of Flat River, left yesterday on a visit to Charlotte.

Miss Maggie Turrentine will leave this afternoon on a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. Simons, of the firm of W. E. Simons & Bro., of Richmond, is in town to-day.

Mr. Richard Battle, of the News & Observer, was on the west-bound train yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Whitaker returned yesterday from an extended visit to the Eastern part of the State.

Mr. Charlie Barham, of the railroad service at West Point, Va., arrived to-day on a visit to his father, Mr. C. A. W. Barham.

Col. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, accompanied by Mrs. Webb's sister, Miss Lucretia Phelps, left to-day to visit relatives in Smithfield.

Miss Annie Baker, of Goldsboro, en route for a visit to relatives in Charlotte, is stopping in Durham a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr.

Messrs. J. S. Lockhart and C. B. Green left yesterday afternoon for Washington city to invite distinguished speakers to attend our Exposition in October.

Speaking in Durham. Messrs. Geo. W. Sanderlin, candidate for Auditor; B. H. Bunn, candidate for Congress, and E. W. Pou, Jr., candidate for Elector, will speak at Stokes Hall, Monday night, August 6th.

Everybody is cordially invited to turn out and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

Big Day for the Ladies.

Ellis advertises another special sale for Monday and quotes astonishingly low prices for that day only. It is useless for us to repeat what Mr. Ellis says in his announcement. The ladies have learned to look forward with pleasure to Ellis' special sales, knowing that they may rely upon his statements, and of course all of them will turn to the attractive double column advertisement and read it from top to bottom before they lay THE PLANT aside. Bear in mind, however, that the bewildering reduction in prices will hold good for Monday only.

New Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Owing to a pressure of business, Capt. John S. Lockhart, who has so faithfully filled the position of chairman of the Durham County Democratic Executive Committee, has resigned and Mr. C. B. Green has been elected to fill the vacancy. A good selection. Mr. Green has more than once led the Democracy of Durham county to success, as their standard bearer, and is as familiar as any one with the political affairs of the county. As chairman of the Executive Committee he will do effective work in the present campaign.

Hurrah for John.

Mr. J. L. Kirkland, mailing clerk in the Durham postoffice and one of the most efficient clerks in the service, made a clean record for the month of July, having received a report from the Department certifying that no errors are charged against him for the month. This is gratifying to Mr. Kirkland, and when we reflect that it means that every one of the thousands of letters mailed from the Durham postoffice in July started right, we see that the community is to be congratulated upon having such a painstaking and correct officer.

Royally Treated.

The New Berne Journal speaks as follows of the elegant surf party given at Morehead City by Mrs. J. S. Carr, complimentary to Mrs. Senator Vance: "Colonel John N. Whitford came up from Morehead City yesterday morning and reports that the guests of the Atlantic Hotel, and all others who were present, were royally entertained at the pavilion of the beach on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr, of Durham. Ice-cream, cake, fruits and melons of every variety were abundant and everybody seemed to be happy, none more so than Mr. and Mrs. Carr, who attended to the wants of their guests. Senator and Mrs. Vance were present and showed their fondness for the watermelons. Colonel Whitford was a participant at the repast and speaks in glowing terms of Mr. and Mrs. Carr."

Methodist Female Seminary.

This excellent institution of learning, for girls and young ladies, will open Monday, September 3d, with the following very efficient faculty: Mrs. T. G. Cozart, Principal; Miss Lucy Jurney, assistant; Miss Laura Doub, Director of Music; Miss Emma K. Parker, Art Teacher; Miss Lessie M. Southgate, Elocution and Calisthenics. The high talent possessed by these cultivated ladies is sufficient to commend this school to the favorable consideration of parents and guardians and is a guarantee that the Trustees are in earnest in saying that they propose to make this Seminary equal to the best. THE PLANT most heartily endorses this school as an institution of which Durham should be proud and we sincerely hope that past successes will be exceeded the coming session. May it continue to grow until it shall be necessary to tear down and build greater and establish a first-class Female College in Durham. Why not?

We take pleasure in directing attention to the announcement of the Seminary which appears for the first time in our advertising columns to-day. Therein will be found rates for all branches. If any further information is desired it will be cheerfully furnished by Mr. J. S. Carr, President of the Board of Trustees or by Mrs. T. G. Cozart, Principal of the Seminary.

Read About the New Store.

Messrs. Johnson & Goodwin have removed from Merry Oaks, Chatham county, to Durham and are conducting a general merchandise business in one of the new stores on Parrish street, just across from Parrish's warehouse. They will keep a full line of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and everything usually kept in a general store. They propose to sell at the very bottom prices, and those in need of good goods at very low figures are cordially invited to call and examine for themselves.

Messrs. Johnson & Goodwin return thanks to their Chatham friends for former patronage and invite them to call when they come to Durham. Remember the place: Parrish street, immediately back of Cheek's furniture store and just across from Parrish's warehouse.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

One second hand one-horse phaeton and harness for sale cheap, by W. J. Wyatt & Co.

For Rent.—A two-story house, containing 9 rooms and basement, besides a large barn, to rent cheap. Apply to Van Noppen Bros.

Granite! Granite!—Whitaker & Hulin have made special arrangements to furnish Granite at the lowest price ever heard of for good, hard Granite (this is the Salisbury), the hardest in the State. We can furnish it cheaper than the soft sandstone. Estimates on all kinds of stone work.

In their marble department they are turning out some beautiful monuments and tablets. All are invited to examine their work.

For Sale.—Nice lot of framing lumber at 75 cents per hundred. Nice lot of mouldings at half price. Apply to Van Noppen Bros.

Smith & Roberts are now in their new quarters on Main street next door to Levy's corner, where they will be pleased to see their friends when in want of anything in the drug line.

Methodist Female Seminary, DURHAM, N. C., —OPENS— September 3, 1888.

Table listing faculty members: Mrs. T. G. Cozart, Principal; Miss Lucy Jurney, Assistant; Miss Emma K. Parker, Art Teacher; Miss Lessie M. Southgate, Elocution and Calisthenics.

Terms Per Session of 20 Weeks: —TUITION IN—

Table listing tuition fees: Collegiate Department, \$15.00; Intermediate, \$12.50; Primary, \$10.00; Music, \$17.50; Painting, \$15.00; Drawing, \$10.00; Elocution, \$5.00; Calisthenics, \$2.50; German, Latin and French, each, \$2.50; Use of Piano for practice, 2.50; Incidental Fees, 1.00.

A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CLOSE OF EACH TWENTY WEEKS.

The faculty and trustees propose to make this Seminary equal to the best. Having used every effort possible to secure the best talent in all its departments, they feel confident and justifiable in saying that they can offer superior advantages to any other institution of the kind in the land.

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We beg to announce to the public that we are now ready for business, and can be found in the "Parrish Building." Persons desiring papers discounted will please present them to the Board of Directors through our Cashier every Tuesday and Friday.

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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 WHITAKER'S CASH BOOKSTORE.

DRIVER HOUSE!

Church St., 3d door South of Main, DURHAM, N. C. Mrs. Fannie Petway, Proprietress. Board with or without rooms by the day, week or month. Terms moderate. Board reduced from \$25 to \$16 per month. feb-d3m.

NOTICE!

Sealed 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. PETER R. HARDEN, WM. J. STOCKARD, JAS. S. SCOTT, Com.