



SUMMARY.

A destructive hurricane in Taylor county, Fla., on Friday; houses were demolished, trees uprooted, and much other damage was done; no loss of life reported.—Intense heat reported from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa; a large number of persons have been prostrated, and several deaths are mentioned.—John Robinson, the veteran showman, died in Cincinnati Saturday morning; he was more than eighty years of age, and had amassed a large fortune in the show business.—No new cases of yellow fever at Plant City, Fla., and no change reported at Manatee since Friday.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt Saturday near Glasgow, Scotland.—A series of severe thunder storms visited New York and vicinity Saturday evening; many buildings were struck by lightning.—A spark from an engine caused a destructive fire Saturday in the village of Blackstone, Va., on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

It is reported that an accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad. A train was derailed, the engineer and fireman and perhaps others were injured.

As who is reading the book? An ingenious young man who lives in the West End has a valuable summer dog. He ties a tin to the animal's tail, and the canine wags it to and fro as he reclines in the shade of a tree reading a book.—*Battle Creek (Mich.) Journal.*

Mr. H. K. THURBER, of New York, is going to vote for Harrison. That is as it should be, for Mr. Thurber has developed a fondness for "corners" and "trusts" and they thrive under a high tariff, and Harrison is for high tariff and therefore.

The Wake county Third Partyists have nominated a ticket. Two of the candidates, Willis Graves, nominated for the Legislature, and L. A. Scruggs, nominated for Coroner are Democrats. This is a fine recommendation to Democrats, and we hardly think under the present circumstances that the Third Party will carry Wake county.

The Asheville Sun has ceased to exist. The reasons are given as follows:

"First, we are satisfied from our experience that the enterprise will not pay, with the expense of taking the Associated Press dispatches attached, and, secondly, our physical inability to stand the strain which its continuance would demand in connection with our other work. Our increasing patronage of our book and job printing department assures us all the exertion our physical powers can stand, and to that we propose to devote our time and energies in the future."

We don't know where this girl lives, but hope she lives in Durham. A pretty, talented girl, who has just completed her school course with credit, and by reason of rather special talents has received more attention and admiration than falls to the lot of most girls, was asked the other day how she was enjoying her vacation. "Oh, I'm enjoying it very much," she answered brightly. "I'm doing the housework now, and letting mother have a little rest." "Your mother is away on a vacation, then?" was the natural question. "Oh, no, she's at home, but I'm giving her a chance to rest in the morning and to dress up and sit out on the piazza when she feels like it. I think it will do her good to have a little change."

The Asheville Citizen thus speaks of Col. Tom Johnston's opponent: "Mr. H. G. Ewart, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, is a gentleman of culture and business. We may look for a discussion between him and Capt. Johnston as one between gentlemen who appreciate the dignity of the positions and respect the intelligence of the people, dealing with the important issues of the day, not descending to clap trap and personalities. Of course we can look to one result. Mr. Ewart will be distanced in the race a long way; but his character and his acquisitions will not admit of too much confidence on the part of the Democrats, and they must work that they may not hazard their success."

THE New Berne Journal thus speaks of our next Auditor, who will delight the Durham people to-night: "Rev. G. W. Sanderlin passed through the city Friday on his return from Morehead. He was looking strong and hearty as though the fatigue of canvass had weighed but little on him. It is with pleasure that we read of so many favorable notices from the State press of Mr. Sanderlin. He is a man of wonderful magnetism and well up in the acquirements of a full man."

THE New York Herald makes the following suggestions. It might be well to adopt them since "Old Reliable John Robinson" is dead, and we won't see his circus any more: "The proposal to enliven the canvass by introducing some spicy elements and escaping from Grandfather Harrison's watery orations to swine breeders and Tippecanoe cranks, and Col. Lamont's majestic stories of the bluefishing down at Fire Island, meets with general approval. There is nothing that will add more zest to a campaign than a fight, and now that Mr. Blaine and Mr. Marshall P. Wilder are on their way home to lead the Republican forces something should be done by the Democrats to excite public interest in their campaign. A joint debate between ex-Sheriff O'Brien and Tim Campbell has been proposed, under the presidency of Mr. Croker, upon the surplus and how to reduce it. Campbell and O'Brien are fighting men, and the second hour of their meeting would be more interesting than the first. Or a debate between Senators Ingalls and Voorhees, with Blackburn to sum up, might have happy results. For this debate there should be a large stage and plenty of room. Blair, of New Hampshire, and Butler, of South Carolina, have possibilities, especially if Blair could be started on the Pope and the Inquisition. In these debates care should be taken to limit the scope and to see that the rules were observed, and we know of no manual of debate so useful as that edited by the Marquis of Queensberry."

TOWN TALK.

—Attend the speaking to-night.  
—The pig pen ought to go—out of town.  
—Meeting of the Odd Fellows, at 8:30 o'clock, to-night.  
—Sanderlin, Bunn and Pou, at Stokes Hall, to-night.  
—A fine daughter was born to Mr. Lee L. Lunsford to-day.  
—The County Treasurer reports \$979.86 to the credit of the county fund.  
—Delightful rain yesterday afternoon, followed by an exceedingly warm wave.  
—The workingmen are especially invited to go to the speaking, at Stokes Hall, to-night.  
—Work up the co-operative cotton factory. We must not fail to secure this enterprise.  
—The County Commissioners were in session to-day. Routine business only was transacted.  
—Main Street Sunday School expects to occupy the extension to the church about the 1st of September.  
—The Southern Tobacco Journal says: "Durham still urges the necessity of a bonded warehouse and The Plant takes up the cudgels manfully in its behalf." Yes, and we hope soon to give encouraging reports of the movement.  
—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. R. Gattis received by telegram this morning the sad intelligence that her mother, Mrs. M. B. Ellison, is at the point of death at her home in Waynesboro, Va. Mrs. Gattis will leave for Waynesboro this afternoon.  
—The North Carolina Booksellers' and Stationers' Board of Trade will hold their annual session at Wilmington on Tuesday, August 28th. Capt. E. G. Harrell, of Raleigh, is President, Mr. W. A. Muse, of Durham, is Recording Secretary, and Mr. J. B. Whitaker, of Durham, is Corresponding Secretary.

Complaints reach us from different quarters of the town of sickening odors from pig pens. So, it really seems there are pig pens in Durham. Well! well! well!!! Then here is some work for the health officer that should receive prompt attention. Can't the Commissioners pass an ordinance forbidding such sickness-breeding nuisances within the corporate limits? If so, it should be done, and at once.

Under the caption of "Durham's Population Increasing," the Charlotte Observer says: "Whitaker, the sprightly local editor of that sprightly paper, THE DURHAM PLANT, notes the arrival of a new citizen in that growing city. As Mr. Southgate has many friends in Charlotte who will be interested in his part of the affair, the item is given in full." Then follows our announcement of the arrival of James Southgate, the Fourth.

THE Ladies are Invited. We are requested to announce that the entire gallery at Stokes Hall will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts at the speaking by Messrs. Sanderlin, Bunn and Pou, to-night. Quite a number of our ladies will, probably, accept the invitation to attend.

Fractured Skull. In an affray at Clark's store, in the northern part of Durham, Saturday night, Will Pendergrass, a boy, struck James Dixon, an old man, on the head with a weight. We learn that the old man's skull is fractured and that he is in a precarious condition. Pendergrass was arraigned before the Mayor this morning and required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance on the 15th instant.

Never Does Things by Halves. The Beaufort Record, of last week, refers pleasantly to an affair in which some of our Durham people participated, as follows: "Mr. Julian S. Carr gave a surf party on Tuesday afternoon, July 31st. We were invited, but could not respond, owing to the meeting of our county convention. We learn that it was a grand affair. After the party came out of the surf, they were regaled with choice refreshments. Mr. Carr never does things by halves. He always does things right."

Got the Cash and Absconded. Some one entered the store of Mr. L. Edwards, in the Wright building, last night, and took therefrom about four hundred dollars in cash and a gold watch. It is evident that the store was entered by means of keys and strong suspicion rests upon a certain party who unceremoniously left town early this morning on the west-bound accommodation. Numerous telegrams were sent to-day in quest of the absconder, but no definite information of his whereabouts has yet been received.

On With the Bonded Warehouses. We hope and believe that the Board of Trade, at its meeting this afternoon, will inaugurate plans for establishing a Bonded Warehouse in Durham. The necessity for such an institution is apparent to all of our tobacco men and we trust that there will be unanimity of purpose to secure it. A strong pull and a pull altogether will give us this desirable addition to our enterprises. Will there be any "sulking in the tents" over this important matter? We hope not.

Danville has recognized the necessity for a Bonded Warehouse. Twenty-six thousand dollars have been already subscribed and the company is authorized to begin business. The Southern Tobacco Journal says: "The charter of the Danville Storage Company places the capital stock at \$100,000, which may be increased to \$500,000. It provides, however, that the company may begin operations when \$25,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed, and more than that amount having been secured the company has appointed a committee to select a site for the building and to advertise for specifications of the same. There will be a general meeting of stockholders on the 30th instant. The treasurer has been authorized to collect 10 per cent of the subscriptions at once. So Danville's Bonded Warehouse comes out as a reality at last. Let us rejoice."

Plant Photographs.

Mrs. J. T. Davis is on a visit to Mebane.  
M. A. Angier, Esq., is at All Healing Springs.  
Miss Mamie Heardt went down to Raleigh to-day.  
Mr. W. H. Osborn returned to-day from Hot Springs.  
Mrs. Hugh Markham is quite sick, we are sorry to hear.  
Prof. Simpson, of Maryland, passed through Durham to-day.  
Col. John N. Staples came down from Greensboro to-day.  
Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, was on the noon train to-day.  
Mr. Magruder Wyatt returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. Geo. W. Blount, of the Wilson Mirror, passed down the road to-day.  
Mr. John C. Burch is sick, at his room over Southgate's insurance office.

Mrs. S. W. Holman left last night on a visit to Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Mr. Julius Lewis, of Raleigh, arrived in Durham yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Heardt and Miss Etta Fanning returned to-day from a visit to Hillsboro.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Black spent a few hours in Durham to-day and left on the noon train for Raleigh.

Col. and Mrs. Eugene Morehead and Miss Lizzie and Master Lathrop will leave this afternoon for Glen Alpine.

Mr. D. C. Mangum returned this morning from a visit to his wife, who is spending the summer at All Healing Springs.

Mrs. S. F. Tomlinson, Miss Lottie Tomlinson and Master Willard Tomlinson will leave this afternoon on a visit to Archdale.

Mrs. J. W. Lathrop, accompanied by Miss Madge Morehead and Miss Mabel Tomlinson, left to-day for a sojourn at Morehead City.

Mr. S. T. Morgan, President of the Durham Fertilizer Co., returned Saturday afternoon from a trip North in the interest of his company.

Miss Georgia Borden, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Lockhart, left for home to-day, to the regret of her many Durham friends.

Capt. A. P. Bryan, Col. W. E. Anderson and Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, were on the west-bound train Saturday afternoon en route for an extended tour North.

Mrs. John S. Lockhart was quite seriously ill last night, but we are glad to learn, is better to-day. The many friends of this good lady sincerely wish her a speedy recovery. The Asheville Citizen says: "Mr. Lewter, the efficient railroad agent at Salisbury for thirteen years, has been ordered back to Durham, at which place he began his railroad life. He has made himself useful and popular at Salisbury, and his services are highly appreciated by the company."

Mr. Lucius Tilley, of Durham, is as romantic as he is generous. His marriage to Miss Stone at Wrightsville, in sound of the restless waves and in the bright light of the full summer moon, was an event which the historian of the North Carolina State Tobacco Association should not forget to record. So says the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Danville.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. H. N. Snow, Sec'y.

Excursion to Winston.

Do not fail to go on the excursion to Winston, given by Main Street Sunday School. A pleasant time is promised to all who may go. A refreshment car will be with the train at which all the delicacies of the season can be purchased at reasonable prices. The train will leave the depot Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, and returning leave Winston at 5 o'clock, p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.50; children under 12 years of age \$1.00.

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.

Resolutions of Thanks.

The Board of Trade, this afternoon, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the Durham Tobacco Board of Trade returns thanks to the Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina, through the efficient secretary, Mr. E. G. Harrel, for the tender of the commodious Assembly Hall at Morehead City, to the use of the North Carolina Tobacco Association, which convenes on the 28th instant. Resolved, further, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. H. E. Harman, of the Southern Tobacco Journal, for the interest that he is manifesting in our approaching State Convention.

We Told You So.

As foreshadowed by THE PLANT last week, Mr. Albert Lewter has been appointed agent of the Richmond & Danville railroad, at this place, vice Col. J. A. Holt. Mr. Lewter was agent here about thirteen years ago, going from here to the Salisbury agency where he has been continuously ever since. He has many friends in Durham and his return will be very acceptable to the entire business community. Mr. Lewter entered upon the discharge of his duties, as agent at Durham, this morning. We are not definitely informed as to where Col. Holt will go. The latest rumor is that he will be given the agency at Paint Rock. We wish the Colonel success wherever his lot may be cast.

The Road Fund Growing.

From the Treasurer's report for July we learn that the Road fund has grown nearly a thousand dollars greater after deducting the expenditures for the month. The following are the figures: On hand July 1st, \$3,172.70. Received in July, 1,142.00. Expended in July, \$4,314.70. On hand August 1st, \$4,074.68.

We have been pleased to note recently that there were indications that work would soon be done upon one or more of the public roads, but it seems that the work is not being pushed with the energy that the circumstances demand. From a review of the above figures a stranger would naturally conclude that the roads are in first-class condition and would wonder why the people should be forced to continually pay taxes where they are not needed. The fact is, however, that much work is needed and ought to be done upon the public roads and we presume that every dollar of this four thousand dollars could be expended to very great advantage.

The time for accomplishing the best results with this fund is growing short and in the name of the people and in behalf of their interests, we again call upon the authorities to bestir themselves in this important matter and to use the money, now lying dormant in the treasury, for the purpose for which it was paid in.

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.

MRS. T. G. COZART, Principal. MISS LUCY JERNEY, Assistant. MISS LAURA DOUB, Director of Music. MISS EMMA K. PARKER, Assistant Teacher. MISS LESLIE M. SOUTHGATE, Education and Calisthenics.  
Terms Per Session of 20 Weeks: TUITION IN— Collegiate Department, \$15.00. Intermediate, 12.50. Primary, 10.00. Music, 17.50. Painting, 15.00. Drawing, 10.00. Education, 5.00. Calisthenics, 2.50. German, Latin and French, each, 5.00. Use of Piano for practice, 2.50. Incidental Fee, 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 of 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. Good board in private families can be obtained for \$12.50 per month. Our principal, Mrs. T. G. Cozart, will spend the most of August North looking after the best methods and arrangements for conducting a first-class school in every particular. Miss Jerney presents the finest testimonials from the highest authorities in the State. Miss Doub, a full graduate from the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass. Miss Parker has established a reputation as teacher in fine art second to none. Miss Leslie M. Southgate is in New York taking lessons in elocution and physical culture under the best teachers in America. Parents looking for a model school in every particular could not do better than send to the M. F. Seminary, Durham, N. C. J. S. CARR, Pres't; Board Trustees.

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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. Persons depositing monies and receiving certificates of deposit therefor, running six or twelve months, will receive interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. We are prepared to do banking in all its departments. Collections, Loans, Discount and Deposit. Knowing the wants of the community as thoroughly as we do, we will endeavor to serve the public as liberally as circumstances will admit.

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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. Special 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, Com. JAS. S. SCOTT.

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, Com. JAS. S. SCOTT.