



SUMMARY.

New cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, and four new cases at Manatee. — Main robbery on the Missouri & Pacific railroad, \$17,000 stolen. — Sloop capsized in New Castle, Del., and five persons drowned. — Main building of Wells College, New York, destroyed by fire; loss \$100,000. — Preparations being made to rebuild. — Charleston has quarantined against yellow fever. — Two iron mines in Pittsburg, Pa., sold. — Congressman Breckinridge re-nominated. — Further respite in Maxwell case refused. — Senators Voorhees and Butler and Governor Coleman at Raleigh.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Fair at Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. — SENATOR JOHN B. GORDEN was re-nominated by the Georgia Democratic Convention. — BARRISTER and speaking at Leesville, Wake county, to-morrow. Mr. B. Green, of Durham will be one of the speakers. — MR. "CHURMAN" Whitaker has succeeded in putting the collar upon the boys in Raleigh. Ha! ha! Ho! ho! boys at the center. — AT LAST accounts the Plumed Knight had not arrived in New York and there was great disappointment over the delay among his assembled admirers. — THE PLANT favors the holding of the Convention of the Young Men's Democratic Club at Morehead August 22nd, "Mr. Chairman" Whitaker the contrary notwithstanding. — THE President has signed the Asheville public building bill. How long before he will have the pleasure of signing the Durham public building bill? When Bunn succeeds Nicholson perhaps we will have a showing. — EVERY other State finds it to be an advantage to encourage the Young Men's Democratic Clubs, and so do, but the most honorable members of the several States seem to have a privilege to attend the sessions of these conventions and make addresses, why is it that Mr. "Chairman" Whitaker opposes them in North Carolina? — THE Wilmington Messenger states that the Hon. S. S. Cox will most likely be present and address the Convention of the Young Men's Democratic Clubs, to assemble at Morehead City, August 29th. Won't they break the hearts of "Mr. Chairman" Whitaker and the Raleigh boys? Too bad! They can't go. We will try and get along with both. Some one wrote: "I am a bigger man than old Grant."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Richmond Whig at Dunsville, Va., is responsible for the following description of a whopping specimen of humanity:

"Several days ago your correspondent saw the greatest (?) man in Virginia. He lives in the upper part of this county, near Kexburg. He is eight feet in height, weighs three hundred and twenty-five pounds, his shoes were eighteen inches long, and from the base of wrist to tip of finger, he measured twelve inches. He is a farmer, and does the work of two men. His name is Pick Nelson."

A TELEGRAM from Chicago says:

"Thomas M. Haines, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was arrested early this morning at 285 Michigan Avenue, where he has been boarding some time with his wife and child. They had received a telegram from the president of the railroad. When arrested, Haines was about to leave for Milwaukee."

"Haines" was not cashier of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, but was agent of one of the small stations near New Berne. If we mistake not, his name is Hines instead of Haines. It seems that he had bought a large quantity of watermelons last year from the farmers, got them shipped North free of freight and then skipped. We learn that President Bryan has been persistent in his efforts to catch the rascal.

TOWN TALK.

—Durham must have a co-operative cotton factory. —Third party county nominating convention to-morrow. —Go to the speaking, at Lockhart's warehouse to-night. —Work for the success of the Democratic county ticket. —It is said that the grandest display of the meteoric showers will take place to-night. Watch for it. —Quarterly meeting at Carr church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, the Presiding Elder, expects to be present. —We make our politest bow to Mrs. Hopkins for the largest peaches that we have seen this season. They were grown in her garden in Durham. —Too many folks who have no business there congregate upon the platform upon the arrival of trains. It is annoying to those who have business there. —Rev. J. D. Buie, of the North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South, will address the Prohibition Club in their hall to-night. The public is invited to be present. —The banner of the Durham Prohibition club was unfurled this afternoon, without ceremony. It is suspended from a horizontal pole attached to the top of the Duke building on Main street. —Rev. W. M. Robey, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South, and pastor of St. Paul's Church, Goldsboro, will address the people of Durham in Stokes Hall, next Thursday night, on the subject of National Prohibition. —Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Johnson & Goodwin, who have recently opened a stock of general merchandise in one of the new stores on Parrish street, just across from Parrish's warehouse. After you have read what they have to say then go and see what they keep and how cheap they are offering their goods.

Railroad Rumor.

The Clinton *Caucasian* gives the following railroad rumor: "We learn that a proposition is under consideration by the railroad authorities to extend the Durham and Lynchburg road from Durham to Dunn and connect there with the Atlantic Coast system by means of an extension of the Clinton branch road to Dunn. Let her go, Gallagher."

Speaking To-Night.

The citizens of Durham are reminded of the public meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, at Lockhart's warehouse to-night. Mr. W. G. Burkhead will make the opening speech and will probably be followed by others. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Let there be a big turn out of our voters to hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. Will Peet left to-day on a visit to Warrenton. — Mr. J. S. Manning went down to Raleigh to-day. — Col. W. H. Yarborough was on the noon train to-day. — Mrs. J. Gilmer Kerner. we regret to learn, is worse to-day. — Mr. E. S. Parker, of Graham, passed down the road yesterday. — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox have returned from a visit to Oxford. — Mr. P. M. Wilson, of Raleigh, was on the east-bound train to-day. — Miss Fannie Burkhead passed through Durham to-day, going to Raleigh. — Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Darnall returned to-day from their trip to Blowing Rock. — Mr. W. H. Summerell returned to-day from an extended visit to the Winston section. — Mr. Richard Battle, of the *News & Observer*, paid us a call this morning. He was returning from the western part of the State. — Miss Lucrotia Phelps, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Col. R. F. Webb, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Ohio. — Mr. Geo. A. Chickering, the courteous traveling representative of Messrs. Hershberg Bros. & Holland, Baltimore, was in town to-day. — Mr. L. H. Castex, one of Goldsboro's leading merchants, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon, en route for a visit to Statesville and Asheville. — Mr. S. W. Holman and Mrs. Q. E. Rawls left yesterday afternoon for Lancaster, Mass., upon the sad mission of attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, who died Thursday morning. Mr. Holman and Mrs. Rawls were joined at Greensboro by their sister, Mrs. G. E. Webb. — Mr. James Southgate is domiciled at the Trout Brook House, Pine Hill, New York. He is climbing the Catskill mountains at the rate of 15 to 20 miles each day. His physical condition, his many friends in Durham and throughout the State will be pleased to learn, is very much improved.

The Plant Loved Caesar, but Rome More.

The community needs not to be told upon which side the PLANT fought in the late Prohibition campaign. The time then, THE PLANT regarded opportunity, but now very unwise. Then no election was pending—the question was stripped of all political bias or coloring and was fought purely as a moral question. Now the interest of good government—the retention in favor of the Democratic party, which in the opinion of THE PLANT means everything to the people of the South, is at stake. We have no choice, WE ARE DEMOCRATS. While we loved Caesar, we love Rome more. We have stood for Prohibition, but when we see plainly that to maintain the principles of the Third party during the pendency of a general election, threatening the welfare and success of the Democratic party, we don't know what it is to hesitate. There can be but two parties. The Third, in general politics, is a fallacy and a snare.

Are You Going to Build?

We refer with pleasure to the advertisement of the Durham Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturing Co., which appears in THE PLANT to-day. This establishment is well equipped with the latest improved labor-saving machinery and it is astonishing to see how rapidly the work is executed. The Company is now prepared to take contracts for all kind of buildings and certainly their superior facilities warrant them in naming very low prices. The handsome residence being erected for Mr. W. Duke will give an idea of what they can do in the way of building ornamental dwellings. They are also doing much of the wood work upon the extension to the factory of W. Duke, Sons & Co. If you want a house built or want any parts of a house call on or address the Durham Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturing Company. Their works are located in the western part of the town, near Main Street Church.

Why Not?

If it is found impracticable to build a hospital just now, why not rent a suitable building and let the good work go on? The successful operation of a hospital in a rented building might stimulate some of our good people to contribute to the building fund of this worthy cause. THE PLANT renews its proposition to pay the rent for one year if the other conditions for its successful prosecution are complied with. Let us have the hospital.

W. C. T. U. Re-Organized.

A number of ladies assembled in the reading-room of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday evening, and re-organized the Durham branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was abandoned some six months ago. The following officers were elected: — Miss C. Hunter Southgate, President. — Mrs. H. N. Snow, Vice-President. — Mrs. George Taylor, Secretary. — Mrs. J. W. Grissom, Corresponding Secretary. — Mrs. W. F. Ellis, Treasurer.

The constitution of the National W. C. T. U. was adopted. Meetings will be held in the place above named every Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. All ladies interested in the temperance work are invited to join this association.

Getting Ready to Receive Our Visitors.

A meeting was held at THE PLANT office yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the visit of the Inter-State Farmers' Association to Durham on the 23d instant. The object of the meeting was explained by Mr. J. S. Carr. — Mr. E. J. Parrish presided and Messrs. Hackney and Whitaker acted as Secretaries. — On motion the Chairman appointed a committee of five to make all necessary arrangements and to go to Raleigh and escort the delegates to Durham. — The following were constituted the committee: Messrs. Geo. W. Watts, J. S. Carr, E. C. Hackney, H. A. Reams and J. B. Whitaker, Jr. — A meeting of the committee was held this morning and it was decided to give a big barbecue to our visitors. Mr. H. A. Reams was appointed to receive bids for furnishing the lay out. — Mr. E. C. Hackney was appointed to solicit subscriptions to defray necessary expenses. Mr. J. S. Carr, who was present, headed the list with \$25. — Mr. W. G. Burkhead was selected to deliver an address of welcome. — The committee adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock, next Monday morning.

Failed of the Opportunity.

This morning a lady inquired in our presence, "I wonder where I can purchase four dozen jelly glasses, or where can I find glass jars to put up peaches in?" Ah, madam, we thought as we used to ourselves, if any of our merchants keep such articles, they fail of enterprise enough to advertise them, and that too in the very height of the season for the use of such things. No, the majority prefer to sit around and talk dull times. If they should risk an advertisement in a live paper, some customer might presume to call, and thereby break their sweet rest and at the same time take from them the opportunity of crying dull times. All successful business men make it a rule to advertise more largely during dull times than at any other period. That is the object of advertising to make business, so that when business is good there is not so much a necessity for advertising. Men who make our Stewarts, our Wannamakers, our Hembolds and such like, advertise all the time. It would be contrary to the laws of trade if business was not extraordinarily dull with our merchants and others of our trades people. Consult the advertising columns of THE PLANT, the best medium in the town, and see how few are making overtures for trade. We speak without knowing of a certainty, but we believe that trade is better with Ellis, at the Emporium, with Messrs. Jones & Lyon, with clever Dick Blackball, with accommodating Parry Vaughan, with Mr. John T. Womble, and our friend little Charlie Taylor, than with other houses in similar lines. Our judgment is that

those who advertise least grow most.

Not a professional card, not a warehouse card, but one bank advertisement out of four, but two dry goods stores advertising, not a single grocery store, and yet our merchants complain of dull times. Whose fault is it? Wouldn't water run up hill if the state of trade was not exactly like it is when you weigh all the surroundings? If our merchants will wake up and invest a few dollars in printer's ink and cease crying dull times, but follow the lead of THE PLANT and talk prosperous times, "good old times," as Bag Styron would say, our word for it, the good feeling would prove contagious, customers would become more plentiful, merchants would become more cheerful and we would all see that the opportunity has been upon us all the time, but we had failed to improve it. Much in the situation can be relieved by advertising in THE PLANT, thus letting the public know where to get what they want. Remember the lady and the jelly glasses.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Inimitable Whitaker receives fresh groceries by nearly every train. Call and see his store. "A model of neatness." — Car load of prime white Corn received to-day by W. J. Wyatt & Co. — Granite! Granite!—Whitaker & Hulihave 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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM!

Chartered Nov. 9th, 1887. Capital, \$100,000.00. — OFFICERS: — J. S. Carr, President. — C. S. Bryan, Vice-President. — LEO. D. HEATH, Cashier. — CHAS. A. JORDAN, Teller. — DIRECTORS: — J. S. Carr, E. J. Parrish, J. W. Walker, W. W. Fuller, C. S. Bryan, A. H. Stokes, H. N. Snow, T. D. Jones, Jas. A. Bryan, J. T. Mallory.

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, Deposits, and Disbursements.

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We welcome all and will treat you right.

A NEW BROOM!

THE OLD ADAGE, A New Broom Sweeps Clean, is being strikingly illustrated at the neat and attractive NEW STORE OF — JOHNSON & GOODWIN, on Parrish street, in rear of Cheek's furniture store, opposite Parrish's warehouse, HIGH PRICES HAVE BEEN SWEPT IN THE GUTTERS TO STAY, and don't you forget it. Our supply — OF — Fresh and Staple Groceries, CANNED FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., cannot be excelled for either variety or price.

DO YOU PROPOSE TO BUILD?

THE DURHAM Sash, Door and Blind M'g Co. ANNOUNCE That they are prepared to take contracts for Buildings of any size, in Wood or Brick, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest and most elaborate, at Lowest Prices. Plans and estimates cheerfully furnished and contracts solicited at home or abroad. Our plant is equipped with the latest improved labor-saving machinery and we are prepared to furnish Sash, Doors, Blinds, and all kinds of Builders' Supplies at prices that cannot be beat. aug10-dtf

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