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SUMMARY.

Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to customs officers notifying them of existing regulations in regard to the collection of duties of merchandise arriving in parcels post from various countries are to be collected in a similar manner from Mexico.—Mr. Lothrop, United States minister to Russia, and formerly and Baron Hune, the fiance of Mr. Whitney's daughter, have started from St. Petersburg for America.—Acting Surgeon-General Stone received the following telegrams today from Dr. Mitchell at Jacksonville, Fla.: Official bulletin for the last twenty-four hours—Now cases, 3; recovered, 1; deaths, 1 (Mrs. W. S. McClellan); date, 21; number of deaths to date, 3.—There were hearings before the Senate sub-committee to-day, but the Republican members were shut up in the committee-room all day. It is understood that a 50 per cent. cut on lumber has been agreed upon, though against the protest of Senator Stock. Sugar remains the obstacle to financial agreement, the opposition to any reduction still holding out.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The Farmers' Alliance met at Raleigh to-day.

Mr. JAMES G. BLAINE had ovations along his journey home. At Hartford, Bridgeport and other towns in Connecticut he made speeches.

New cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and a regular panic has seized the people. They are trying by every way they can. Business is completely paralyzed.

The reports of Judge Fowle's speech at Charleston, Swain county, spoke to the largest crowd that has assembled in Charleston for years, and made hosts of friends.

The call for a convention of Young Men's Democratic Clubs to meet at Morehead City August 29th has been endorsed by the Democracy of the First Congressional District, and a large set of Democrats they are.

BURLINGTON, on last Friday night, organized a Democratic campaign club and elected Mr. W. O. Erwin, president. Stirring speeches were made and much enthusiasm aroused. We are glad to hear it. When will Durham Democrats become organized?

NORTH CAROLINA has had some great speeches delivered in her borders during the last few days. Senators Butler, of South Carolina, and Matthews, of Indiana, spoke at Asheville yesterday, and at Goldsboro this week Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, made a ringing and enthusiastic speech. Good. May we have more of them.

The Asheville Citizen gives a glowing account of the speaking of Judge Erwin and Maj. Finger at Burnsville, Yancey county. Here is an extract from the report: There were several hundred in the mounted escort, and at Burnsville these were organized by the balance of the county escort. The reception was enthusiastic, and indicated strongly the united condition of the Democracy of Yancey. Gov. Fowle was introduced to the large audience—so large the meeting had to be held in the oak grove, the large court room being capable of holding half the people present—by Colonel L. S. Smith, and made such a speech only Daniel G. Fowle can make. The people were electrified by his speech. Colonel Peterson then introduced Major Finger, who made a powerful speech on the iniquities of whisky and other onerous national taxes. The facts and figures presented by Major Finger opened the eyes of the people.

WE ARE glad to learn that campaign documents by the cart load are being shipped from the National Democratic headquarters in New York daily, and these find their way through the mails to voters in every city and hamlet in the country.

YELLOW fever at Goldsboro! A telegraph operator from Jacksonville, Fla., reached Goldsboro Sunday and was almost immediately taken sick. It developed into yellow fever. The patient was at once moved into the country, and all danger has now passed from that case, but everything is quarantined against Jacksonville.

TOWN TALK.

—Stand by the Democratic party.
—Meeting of Durham Light Infantry to-night.
—See advertisement of Parke Davis & Co. in this issue.

—Don't get weary in the effort to establish a hospital for Durham.
—Remember the meeting of the Exposition Executive Committee to-night.

—Turn a deaf ear to everything that pleads for the overthrow of a white man's government.

—Some of the boys speak of going upon the excursion from Raleigh to Norfolk on Thursday of this week.
—If you want negro rule, vote against the Democratic party—either through the Republican or the Third party.

—A number of farmers passed through Durham to-day en route for the meeting of the State Alliance at Raleigh.

—The co-operative cotton factory would prove of great help to our laboring classes and a benefit to the town generally. Let's have it.

—The Democrat that votes for the Third party, in effect, casts half a vote for the Republican nominees. Half way over! Come back, brother, come back.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. N. B. Broughton will come to Durham at an early day and speak upon the political issues that now demand the attention of the people.

—Let the utmost vigilance be exercised in our sanitary regulations between now and frost. Remember that "an ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure."

—THE PLANT unlimbers its guns and will proceed to pour hot shot into everything that stands in the way of the perpetuation of Democratic government, under which the people enjoy the greatest blessings.

—The following gentlemen constitute Durham's delegation to the North Carolina Tobacco Association to be held at Morehead City on the 28th of this month: Messrs. Thomas D. Jones, R. K. Smith, T. H. Martin, J. S. Carr and J. S. Lockhart. Alternates: H. A. Reams, J. T. Pinnix, R. F. Webb, A. K. Umstead and R. H. Jones.

—Messrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., and F. P. Burch will have bought the stock and good will of the Durham bookstore from Messrs. W. A. Muse & Co., and have moved to the corner of Main and Corcoran streets, in the old Blackhall drug store building. Messrs. Whitaker & Burch will conduct a first-class bookstore and they have our best wishes for success. Look out for their advertisement in THE PLANT.

Exposition Meeting.
Every member of the Exposition Executive Committee is earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Commonwealth Club to-night. It is time to get down to earnest work in this matter. Let every one be on hand promptly to-night.

To Our Health Officer
Won't you please take the time to inspect the alley between the First National Bank and Mr. Rigsbee's. There is death in the pot. The "wash" from the photograph gallery ought to be so provided for as to be carried away. The chemicals used by the artist and this August sun will kill. Your attention, Mr. Health Officer, if you please.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. Paul C. Cameron passed down the road to-day.

Mr. R. G. Lea returned to-day from Asheville.

Mr. W. R. Israel got back from Asheville to-day.

Master Jacob Levy is quite sick, we are sorry to learn.

Mr. John Mickey returned to-day from a trip to Virginia.

Dr. William Merritt, of Person county, was in town to-day.

Dr. Julien Smith went down to Raleigh to-day. He will return this afternoon.

Miss Luta Watson, of Raleigh, and Miss Griffin, of Texas, are visiting Miss Dora Matthews.

Mr. Sol Kaufman, who has been living for several years in Richmond, has returned to Durham.

Wood White, of Raleigh, visiting the family of Mr. Bernard, fell from a tree this morning, breaking his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw left for Beaufort to-day. Mr. Shaw will return in a few days and Mrs. Shaw will remain several weeks.

Capt. W. K. Parrish, of Red Mountain, our most worthy representative in the legislature of 1884, is in town looking young, hale and hearty.

Col. A. J. Rutjes, of Union, S. C., at one time proprietor of the Hotel Claiborn, is in town and paid us a call to-day. We are glad to see the Colonel looking so hale and hearty.

Miss Lizzie Dortch, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Phoebe Whitaker, left to-day on a visit to relatives in Raleigh. Miss Lizzie will be sadly missed by her Durham friends.

Miss Rosa Budd, so well and charmingly known to all the little misses in Durham, THE PLANT regrets to state, had a fall while horseback riding, breaking her arm just below the shoulder. The wound is pronounced quite painful. She is at her parents in Chatham.

Attention, D. L. I.!

You are hereby commanded to meet at your armory to-night at 8:15 o'clock, sharp. Special business of importance. By order of
CAPT. W. A. GATTIS,
C. A. JORDAN, Acting Sergeant.

Cause for Anxiety.

The many friends of Mrs. T. G. Cozart in this community are much exercised over the contents of a telegram which has been received by Mr. Cozart respecting her injuries, which is not as favorable as those received previously. May God in His wisdom spare this dear, good woman and return her in her accustomed health to her many friends in Durham. In the meanwhile THE PLANT begs the relatives and friends of Mrs. Cozart to believe that they enjoy the undivided sympathy and the silent prayers of all our people.

N. C. Tobacco Association.

From all indications the next session of the North Carolina Tobacco Association, which will convene at Morehead City on the 28th instant, will be the most interesting and most largely attended session yet held. Let Durham be fully represented upon the occasion. The following are the officers of the Association:
President—J. S. Carr, Durham;
Vice-Presidents—J. M. Curran, Oxford; S. P. Arrington, Warrenton; M. W. Norfleet, Winston; C. C. McCarty, Asheville; A. J. Ellington, Reidsville; W. E. Gray, Henderson.
Secretary—W. A. Bobbitt, Oxford.
Treasurer—W. T. Lipscomb, Raleigh.

Executive Committee—Alex. Walker, Durham; A. B. Gorrell, Winston; R. P. Walker, Asheville; J. M. Curran, Oxford; W. E. Gary, Henderson; S. P. Arrington, Warrenton; J. L. King, Greensboro; F. P. Faison, Raleigh.
Transportation Committee—F. P. Faison, Raleigh; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; W. E. Beville, Greensboro; R. F. Webb, Durham; J. E. Gilmer, Winston; R. P. Walker, Asheville.
Committee on Address—Samuel Watkins, Henderson; J. L. King, Greensboro; E. J. Parrish, Durham.
Finance Committee—T. B. Mosley, Raleigh; M. A. Parker, Raleigh; T. N. Jones, Raleigh.

Let Us Be Up and Doing.

More than the election of county officers may depend upon the result of the coming election in Durham county. We do not anticipate such a close rub, but it is just possible that if Durham county goes against Democracy, a Republican may be elected President, a Republican may be elected Governor, a Republican may be elected to succeed Gen. Ransom in the United States Senate. We say that we do not expect anything like as close an election as this, but we cannot tell. Let every Democrat in Durham county, from this day forth, resolve that he will work as earnestly and with as great determination as if the success of the party in the Nation and the State depended upon the triumph of Democracy in our county. Let us present an unbroken front to the Republican enemy and march forward to a glorious victory.

Protection for Reynard.

Resolution passed by the Piedmont Sporting Club, of Durham, N. C., August 13, 1888:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Club that the hunting of foxes during the months of March, April, May, June, July and August is unsportsmanlike and contrary to the rules of all sporting clubs, therefore, be it

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of September, 1888, it shall be an offense against this Club for any member of the Club to hunt the dogs of the Club or for any member of the Club to hunt his own dogs or have them hunted for foxes during the aforesaid months, in any succeeding year, so long as this Club shall be in existence. Such offense shall be punishable by expulsion from the Club by a majority vote, at any regular or called meeting of the Club.
J. J. MACKAY, Sec'y.

Squirrels and 'Skeeters.

EDITORS PLANT:—One day last week a prominent furniture dealer of our town, together with a tag-marker of one of our warehouses and a well-known carpenter, went squirrel hunting near Lea's mill. Making an early start, they arrived at the "hunting grounds" about sunrise. Then starting out in different directions, so as to cover the entire grounds in a short space of time, they soon became separated and conducting a lone and still hunt, not finding much game, but mosquitoes in great numbers. After proceeding some distance in the woods the tag-marker heard a heavy, roaring sound as if approaching storm, and struck for clear ground and the mill, thinking a hail storm was approaching. He soon discovered that it was not hail, but 'skeeters humming through the woods. In the meantime heavy firing was heard in the direction taken by the man of bureau and bedsteads. The carpenter and the tag-marker immediately struck a double quick in the direction from which the noise of the shooting came, thinking they would help to enjoy the sport after the squirrels. On reaching the bedstead man they discovered him in the attitude of still looking up the tree and shooting, never once taking his eye off the top of the tree. "Where's your game?" says the hammer and saw man. "On the ground, at the foot of the tree." Look out, there he goes," says the bureau man, as he again fired up the tree. "That makes ten I've got." "You never got nothing that time," says tag-marker. "The thunder I didn't." "No! and there ain't no squirrel up that tree nor dead ones on the ground either," remarked the carpenter. "What's the matter with you boys?" says bureau, "I didn't know you had any whiskey with you; can't you see? Look out, there he goes," and again he fired and nothing fell. Things by this time began to look serious, and with an understanding look at each other, the other two began to approach nearer to discover the trouble, and if he had lost his mind, as they thought, to get him back to Durham without damage to any of them. They soon found a huge mosquito had fastened on his eye-lead while he was looking up the tree, and mistaking it for a squirrel had kept firing, and at each blink of his eye a new squirrel would appear, and he again shoot, never stopping to pick up his game. They returned to the city sadder, sorer, but not much wiser men, each one promising "not to tell."

The Railroad Wreck.

The press dispatches furnish the following particulars of the railroad disaster, early yesterday morning, near Shohola, Pa., in which Mrs. T. G. Cozart, of Durham, was slightly hurt:

"The east-bound freight train on the Erie railroad, when a quarter of a mile west of Shohola, at about 1 o'clock this morning, struck a lot of rocks which had been washed down on the track, and the locomotive and four cars were wrecked. Engineer M. Fritz sustained a bad scalp wound; Fireman O. Hogan sustained a scalp wound and had both arms broken, and Conductor Fred, Long was injured about the back. Express train No. 3, west-bound, was due at the time of the accident, and the forward brakeman got the lamp from the switch and tried to flag it but failed, and the express engine crashed into the wreck, and with one car loaded with horses, a baggage car, mail car, smoker and one extra coach was thrown from the rails. The cars caught fire and were burned, but not until all the passengers were saved. The following is a complete list of the casualties: John Kinsey, engineer, scalded and it is feared fatally; Alexander Newman, fireman, burned; John Gannon, baggage master, badly cut; James Monahan, telegraph repairer, seriously cut about the head; A. C. N. Boynton, J. L. Thrinton and J. L. Brown, mail clerks, slightly injured; T. Gulbin, brakeman, leg broken; John Jackson, brakeman, bruised; Thomas Decker, plumber, internally injured, probably fatally injured; John Casey and Thomas McCullough, line repairers, slightly injured. A number of passengers were injured."

Brother Stephens' Card.

On Saturday last, in a calm, dignified article, without malice toward any one, we tried to set forth our views of the Third party and the position of Democrats with reference thereto. We wrote an article from the standpoint of a true friend of temperance reform. On yesterday Mr. Thos. M. Stephens, chairman of the Third party in this community, replied to our article, occupying three columns of THE PLANT in doing so. We will do Mr. Stephens the justice to say that his article was well written, but as bare of argument as a dog's back is of wool. He failed entirely to give any reason why, at this particular juncture, the friends of temperance reform should feel called upon to aid and assist the Republicans to win the State. In short, all that Brother Stephens' article amounted to was, that it was a good argument. We have never had, nor do we propose to have, any difference of opinion with Brother Stephens on that score, but the position we take, and the one Brother Stephens entirely overlooks, is the inadvisability of dragging the cause of temperance reform into politics during a general election. The position of THE PLANT is, that temperance reform is a great moral question and ought to be kept out of politics. Brother Stephens' card justifies the public in the opinion they have formed of the Third party, to-wit: *They have but one idea.* Approach them upon any line of argument and they run away like a March hare upon prohibition. The fitness has much, in many ways, you will learn, dear brother, to do with success.

Another feature of Brother Stephens' card, and this applies with force to all Third party men, they claim the right to keep other men's consciences. Is it pharisaical? We are told: "Two men went into the temple to pray; the one a pharisee, and the other a publican. The pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself: 'God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are.'"

Now, Brother Stephens and his friends claim that every friend of temperance, who does not join the Third party, is hopelessly in error, and some of his followers even go so far as to claim the privilege of criticizing most severely God's holy ministers, because they do not choose to act with the Third party. In this, and in many other ways, Brother Stephens, you drive good men away from the cause you profess to have so dear at heart. Brother Stephens, take this as your platform; it suits you perfectly: "Me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

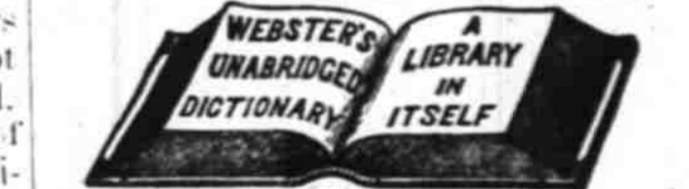
I take this method to notify the public that this is positively the last week we are to do business in this town. Any one wishing to buy anything in our line, will please come at once, as we will sell goods at our own price. All persons having any claim against us will please present it at once. Those indebted to our firm will please come up at once and settle all claims. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, I am
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