



SUMMARY.

Thousands of iron mill carders at Black-England are on a strike. The steel mill at Lumberton, N. C., has been shut down and thousands of men are out of work. A friendly boxing match in Philadelphia was ended by the sudden death of the participants. Mrs. Cornelius...

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The Washington Territorians have decided that woman suffrage is unconstitutional. Smart youngster. When we all go to see Cleveland inaugurated, will we find Harrison's grandfather's hat hanging in the hall? The Hillsboro Recorder says the Democrat nominated by the Democrats in Orange county last week is a young one. We hope so.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD has been appointed to the command of the army of the United States, vice General Sheridan, deceased. The new commander is about 57 years old, and graduated from West Point in the same class with General Sheridan. General Schofield is, and always has been, a Democrat.

The Jonesboro Leader says that a little over five years ago Mr. R. M. Phillips, now of the Leader force, accidentally swallowed a little sprig of cedar, and it "went down the wrong way," as the saying is. Very soon afterwards he was taken sick, his lungs began to trouble him, and he had pneumonia, being confined to the house some two months. He insisted that the cedar was in his lungs, but the doctors laughed at the idea. Since then he has had more or less lung difficulty at times, but last Sunday morning, in a fit of coughing, he brought to light that identical little piece of cedar, about an inch long, and has it safely, to confound that doctor with.

This is rather encouraging, to say the least of it. At Albany, N. Y., an enthusiastic meeting of iron workers was held, chiefly employees of Rathburne, Sard & Co., of Albany, and a Cleveland and Thurman Club organized. Speakers were present who explained the issues of the campaign, and answered the questions of their auditors to the evident satisfaction of all. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Democratic platform, and several of the workmen made short speeches indorsing the Mills bill in a manner which showed a thorough understanding of its importance to labor interests. During the meeting fourteen members of a local Harrison and Morton club signed the roll in a body and announced their allegiance to the Democratic cause amid the cheers of their associates.

TOWN TALK.

-Pretty tolerable warm. -What has become of the street sprinkler? -On with the co operative cotton factory movement. -Big breaks again to-day. Bring your tobacco right along to Durham. -Have you subscribed to the fund to entertain our visitors next Thursday? -Stand together, white men, for the perpetuation of a white man's government. -We have water works and street sprinkler and yet the dust proceeds to fly. Why? oh, why? -Durham Exposition October 10th, 11th and 12th. Remember the dates and come and see Durham on these gala days. -Rev. Dr. W. M. Robey, of Goldsboro, will give his views upon National Prohibition, at Stokes Hall, to-night. The public is invited. -Do you want whiskey rule and negro rule, both? If so, your chance for getting them is by voting either the Republican or the Third party ticket. -Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon, at 6 o'clock, in the library room of the Young Men's Christian Association. -Read the new advertisement of Mr. C. C. Taylor in this issue of THE PLANT. Mr. Taylor announces that he will sell tinware as cheap as anybody. He makes a specialty of Farmer Girl and Gauze Door cook stoves. Give him a call. -Is the work of improving the public roads being pushed as it should be? We fear not. The days are growing shorter and winter approaches. Stir yourselves, Messrs. Road Overseers, and get down earnestly to this very important work.

-Those who will provide for visitors to the Eno Association, to be held next Saturday and Sunday, are requested to leave their names with Mr. G. C. Farthing. -The Democratic party is our only protection against negro rule. Therefore, he who works against this party, under whatever name, works to deprive us of this great protection. -A protracted meeting began last Sunday at McMann's chapel, near Durham, and is still going on with increasing interest. The meeting is conducted in the day by Rev. J. B. Martin and at night by Rev. Alex. Walker.

A Wonderful Escape. We are permitted to make the following extracts from a letter to Mr. T. G. Cozart from his wife, which gives an interesting account of the fearful railroad accident, near Shohola, Pa., and of Mrs. Cozart's wonderful escape from fatal injuries: "I am considerably bruised, but little skin broken and no bones. No awful cuts like most of the passengers have. Some were scalped, with the entire skull exposed, and almost every one was terribly cut, especially about the face, except myself. When I disentangled myself from the debris I was the only one moving. I thought every one was dead. Not a sound to be heard except the burning cars above and the surging Delaware below.

"Our car tumbled over one hundred feet down an embankment and lodged just on the brink of the river. I was the second person to get out of the debris. It was very dark and raining in torrents. I stood in the Delaware river for over an hour, with my dress almost torn off of me, my bonnet, bag and everything gone. The river on one side, the burning cars on the other, and a perpendicular precipice just back of the burning cars, with no way of escape. "Many very providential and fortunate things have attended this disaster. I had just a few minutes before requested the conductor to extinguish the lamp over my head, for it was flaming and doing badly. Saturated as I was with oil I should certainly have been burned to death before I could possibly have extricated myself. Then I had just raised my window and lowered the blind, which prevented the terrible face-cuttings. Do not come, I am comfortably situated and will be at home soon.

Still Wears the War Paint. Hackney is a clever fellow and we hate to hit him hard, but if he continues brandishing his tomahawk and cutting other "big injun" evolutions, we may be provoked to give him a sockdolager. He devoted about a half column to THE PLANT Tuesday and all because we stated, by way of parenthesis, a few days ago, that THE PLANT is "the best advertising medium in town." We are not disposed to pursue the controversy with our neighbor, but since he demands "one single fact to bear us out in the assertion," we shall have to give the brother a passing remark or two to-day. Now, keep cool, and we will give you one or more reasons why we "boast" that THE PLANT is "the best advertising medium in town." 1. It is a neat, clean and elegantly printed paper and quality is a prime consideration with many advertisers. 2. It permits nothing indecent to appear in its columns, either in the shape of reading matter or advertisements, and our business men are not ashamed for it to fall into the hands of their wives and children. 3. Although not yet quite three months old, it has, perhaps, the largest list of paid-up subscribers of any paper published in Durham, and when a person pays for an article in advance more value is, naturally, placed upon it. Will these three reasons satisfy the brother's demand for an answer and, is it necessary to elucidate these reasons? In conclusion and in dismissing the subject, we hope, we will say that if THE PLANT has been as successful in improving other interests of Durham as it has been in improving the typographical appearance of the Recorder, we know that our labors have not been in vain.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. W. A. Lea came down from Danville to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Leo. D. Heart went to Raleigh to-day. Mr. R. E. Lyon went to Danville yesterday evening. Mr. W. H. Hill, of Danville, passed down the road to-day. Mr. E. C. Hackney left to-day to visit his family in Pittsboro. Rev. Dr. W. M. Robey, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, was on the east-bound train to-day. Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, was on the train going east to-day. Mr. H. A. Reams will leave tomorrow morning on a trip to Person county. Mr. Jordan Womble, Jr., of Raleigh, is in town, the guest of Mr. J. W. Blackwell. Mr. J. S. Carr went down to Raleigh on the early morning train to attend the Fruit Fair. Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was in town yesterday evening. Mr. T. B. Eldridge, of the Lexington Dispatch, passed down to the Fruit Fair, at Raleigh, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Morrisville and Raleigh. Mr. S. T. Morgan left yesterday afternoon for the western part of the State, in the interest of the Durham Fertilizer Co. Mrs. L. J. Kirkland returned to-day from a visit to Chapel Hill, accompanied by Mr. Kirkland's mother, Mrs. Anna Kirkland. Mr. S. W. Holman and Mrs. Q. E. Rawls returned to-day from Lancaster, Mass., where they went to attend the funeral of their mother. Mr. E. V. Riggs, of Hunkadora, was in town yesterday. He will go to Wake county next week to cure tobacco, at which he has been very successful. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bonitz, of Wilmington, accompanied by Miss Norma and Master Dudley, passed through Durham to-day, returning from a visit to Asheville. Maj. W. A. Guthrie and son Willie, went up to Oak Ridge yesterday evening. Willie will enter Oak Ridge Institute and we shall look for good reports from him. Mr. L. H. Castex, of Goldsboro, stopped in Durham this morning, upon his return from a visit to the western part of the State, and left for home on the noon train. Mr. Castex was astonished at the wonderful growth of Durham since he was here last. Mr. and Mrs. Jho. T. French arrived from Wilmington yesterday afternoon. Mr. French is here to arrange for the opening of his boot and shoe store, in the Wright building, next to the postoffice. Due notice of the time of opening will appear in THE PLANT.

Third Party Pharisees.

EDITORS PLANT:—When, in the course of tubular events, it becomes necessary to slay a few thousand Third party Philistines, let every Democrat take the jaw-bone of a mule and wade in. It is true these keepers of other peoples' conscience are hard to reach, because they entrench themselves behind their religion and say, this is holy ground, no Democratic sinner must tread here; the constitution gives us the right to "worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience," and we must not be molested or made afraid. And so the constitution does; and it also allows them to worship the devil without dictating how they shall do it. So, Third party people, we grant you all the freedom you ask, and only desire you to use discretion. Whether it is best to have no whiskey and all negroes, or whiskey and no negroes is a question. Ask the people in the eastern portion of our State, and with one accord they will say give us two whiskey shops to one negro office-holder. Temperance reform is a grand thing, but at the same time, we are white, and mean to fight for white man's supremacy. Let every Democrat consider what it will cost, how it will jeopardize his party, and thereby turn the

State over to the Radicals, to vote any other than the white man's ticket. We fear no Third party man being elected—they do not expect it—but we have grave apprehensions should Radicals control the State as they have heretofore. But are these Third party people conscientious? May not a man be conscientious and yet be wrong? May not a man's desire for office warp his conscience? Is it not a little strange, that while these Third party people are only working for prohibition, how willingly they accept the nomination for an office that pays better than hard labor? All the offices in the gift of the people they want except Coroner, and they are willing to give that to a negro for his vote.

Let the Republicans get in power, change the present system of county government, and we will have negro constables and negro policemen, and the result will be, that if your wife has a dispute with her cook, a big black negro officer will come with a warrant and arrest her. Is this what these very conscientious people desire? One would think so, since their only hope is to defeat the Democratic party. Yet they say, we are fighting both the old parties; there are no principles in either. Out upon you, Pharisees. This is not all. They want the women to vote. They want them to vote upon some sort of educational basis. What sort, we have not been able to find out. We are opposed, decidedly opposed, and will never consent, either by our influence or vote, to conferring the right of suffrage upon the women. God bless the women. They are purer, nobler and better than men, and because they are, as much so as the heavens are higher than the earth, we will never endeavor to lower them to the level of a ballot-box and a fat, saucy negro woman. How would one of these advocates of woman suffrage like to see his wife stumping the county for the office of Register of Deeds with a great big, fat, greasy negro woman as her opponent? But they say, "anything to put down this whiskey traffic"—and to put us in office—"nothing is so great an evil as bar-rooms." We say, anything to put down the Radicals and to keep them out of office, and nothing is so great an evil as negro rule.

By the by, some of these fellows would have you believe they are called to champion this work. Now, is it not a little strange that the Alliance should call such an ignorant set of men to do such a great work? We heard one of them say that "we are on the side of right and going to fight to the death." "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Some of these very fellows, who are trying to defeat the Democratic party, by drawing away votes, under the delusion of right and religion, owe all they have and are to their Democratic employers. They take the Democrats' money, enjoy their hospitality, and then work and vote against their interest, under the disguise of saints, all for the sake of office and party hatred. What ingratitude!!!

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Golden Link Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., you are hereby requested to meet at the Lodge room, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Rebecca degree. A full attendance is desired. J. A. STOUT, N. G. H. M. SMITH, Rec. Sec'y.

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