

The Daily Tobacco Plant

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.
First Church, 11 o'clock, a.m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Hall.
Second Church, 11 o'clock, a.m. Preaching by Mr. E. A. Yates.
Third Church, 11 o'clock, a.m. Preaching by Mr. G. W. B. Oliver.
Fourth Church, 11 o'clock, a.m. Preaching by Mr. V. B. Walker.

The celebrated English Astronomer, Prof. Proctor, who recently arrived in New York from Florida, died there of yellow fever.

The Pittsboro Record has just celebrated its tenth birthday. We hope these ten birth days are few in comparison with the ones it will live to enjoy.

The startling news comes that there have been two cases and one death from yellow fever at Decatur, Ala. The citizens are leaving the place and other towns have begun to quarantine against it.

The Greenville Reflector says: "With John Nichols, of the Raleigh district, basing his hopes of election upon the supposition that ten thousand Democrats will go to the Third party, is it any wonder that we look with suspicion upon that party?"

SOME person in New York, who decline the use of their name, contributed \$12,000 to the sufferers of stricken Jacksonville. To date Durham has subscribed \$51.50. Have you done your duty, reader. If not THE PLANT stands ready to receive your contribution.

WHAT are you doing for stricken Jacksonville? To date only \$51.50 subscribed from Durham. The Masons from Jacksonville make an appeal for help. THE PLANT has a Mason's relief list. Remember your obligation and call with your contribution at THE PLANT office.

THE Independent Republicans of Massachusetts who supported Cleveland in 1884, 'tis found after a careful canvass, will support him this year. Of the famous "committee of one hundred," eighty-seven are still living. Sixty-eight of these have announced their determination to vote for him, five say they will support Harrison and the balance have not been heard from yet.

TOWN TALK.

-Push!
-Keep on pushing!
-The outlook is bright.
-Everybody get ready for the Exposition.

-The ladies of Durham are going to work for the Exposition. It will be a success now, sure.
-Mr. T. B. Fuller has gone on an extensive tour in the interest of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Co.

-An encouraging business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night.
-Have you contributed anything to the Exposition fund? If not, dont you think you ought to do so?

-The D. L. I. and Band will meet Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for monthly parade, inspection and target practice.
-Meeting of the ladies Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the rooms of the Commonwealth Club in the interest of the Exposition.

-Persons in a position to know think that a plug factory ought to pay 18 per cent. How much better are we doing with our money than that?

-Read the appeal in to-day's PLANT from President Lockhart and the committee of five. Observe that it is addressed to all the citizens of Durham.

-Let us have on our best clothes and look our handsomest when the Exposition rolls around. To this end, mend up fences, put touches of paint here and there, cut down the grass on the streets and sidewalks, clean up the streets, move the bad smelling burnt tobacco from Reams' warehouse, take down the unsightly skeleton of a building on the southeast corner of Main and Mangum streets. Do anything and everything that will add to our good looks and make a favorable impression upon our thousands of visitors, and do it quick for the time is short in which to do.

-How many persons will you feed and lodge during the Exposition? Let the Committee on Accommodation know. Take as many as you can.

-Grand clearing out sale of remnants at Ellis' Emporium on Monday. Big bargains! Read the announcement on third page of this issue of THE PLANT.

-Push along the work on the courthouse, Messrs. Contractors, so that the scaffolding may be removed and the street and sidewalk in front of the building cleaned up, before the Exposition.

-The Durham Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturing Co., is prepared to make floats for the street parade and have printed designs from which to select. See advertisement in THE PLANT to-day.

-Mr. James Warren, Superintendent of Messrs. Duke, Sons & Co., it is said has purchased the residence of Mr. J. A. Long, and will become a citizen of that portion of our community known as "Caswell Height."

Assignment To-Day.

Mr. D. L. Kaufman, dealer in dry goods, made an assignment to-day, we regret to learn. The assignee is Mr. W. M. Morgan. The amount of assets and liabilities have not yet been announced.

Making Ready for Our Visitors.

Mr. A. B. Sites, the clever proprietor of the Hotel Claiborn, to-day rented the three-story brick building on the corner of Parrish and Corcoran streets, near the business centre, for use as lodging quarters during the Exposition.

Officers of the Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Co.

We learn that Dr. J. L. Watkins has been elected President of the Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Company, and Mr. Thomas D. Wright has been elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Attention, D. L. I. and Band!

You are hereby commanded to meet at your armory, Monday evening, at 4 o'clock, sharp, in fatigue dress uniform, for monthly parade, inspection and target practice. By order of CAPT. W. A. GATTIS, T. J. WINSTON, 1st Sgt.

Pay Up.

All members of the Young Men's Christian Association that have not paid their membership fee are requested to do so at once, as funds are needed to carry on the work. Mr. W. L. Wall, treasurer, or Mr. L. G. Cole, assistant treasurer, will take pleasure in exchanging receipts for the money.

Our Health Record.

The Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health gives the death reports of ten towns in the State as follows, for July last:
Fayetteville, 6.8; Durham, 9.0; Goldsboro, 14.1; New Bern, 18.9; Wilmington, 19.8; Asheville, 22.8; Oxford, 23.2; Raleigh, 24.8; Henderson, 27.4; Washington, 33.0. A first-class showing for Durham.

The Plant's Masonic List.

The Masons of Jacksonville have issued an appeal for help. Brethren they are within the length of your cable tow. You know what that means.

THE PLANT will receive and forward each day to the Hon. Donald W. Bain any contribution from any Mason, and make proper acknowledgment in these columns.
One brother hands us \$10.00
H. N. Snow, 5.00
J. J. Mackay, 3.00
Cash, .50

A Mistake.

"I will devote my best efforts to the cause of Prohibition. I will advocate the Third party."—W. G. Burkhead's Salutory in Durham Progress.
This is where you make a mistake. The two statements do not harmonize. You cannot advance the cause of Prohibition by advocating the Third party. But you can and will, by such a course help the Radicals in their effort to pull down a white man's Government. This is just the size of it!

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The following amounts have been subscribed to THE PLANT fund for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville:
George W. Birch, \$ 1.00
J. M. Gattis, 1.00
Mrs. Florence Gattis, 1.00
Cash, 5.00
J. T. French (rattle of shoes), 10.00
Dr. A. G. Carr, 1.00
Reuben Hibbard, 1.00
R. G. Lea, 1.00
Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, 1.00
A. K. Umstead, 1.00
Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, 1.00
Geo. E. Patton, \$1.00
Mrs. M. A. Cross, 1.00
Cash, .50
PLANT force, 9.50

The Bagging Trust and Capt. O. R. Smith.

JUST as THE PLANT thought, Capt. O. R. Smith has a capital idea to beat the Jute Bagging Trust. He says the cotton stalk ought to bale the lint cotton. That half the stalk that is now left to rot, or worthless in the field, would bale the entire crop of cotton. The machinery for breaking and hatching the stalk, would be about the same as is used in handling flax. That the stalk is ready for manipulating just as soon as the cotton is picked, so that the stalk of one crop would be ready for baling the next. That a treatment of alum would render the baling wholly non-combustible. This is an idea worthy of thought, if the stalk which is now left to rot in the field can be made to bale the crop.

Not An Error.

THE PLANT's Washington correspondent says: "I notice in the real estate sales yesterday the following items: 'George A. McIlhenny, et al. to William T. O'Brien, of Durham, N. C., \$2,203.12 sub-lot 20, square 74.' I wonder if there is not a typographical error in the above and if the purchaser is not William T. Blackwell, Esq., a well known capitalist of our progressive city. I heard some time ago that Mr. Blackwell intended to invest from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in this city."
No, there is not an error in the name of the purchaser. The property was bought by Mr. William T. O'Brien, who is Superintendent of the Bonsack Cigarette Machines in Durham.

The Special Committee.

In conformity with the action of the Wednesday afternoon meeting at Stokes Hall, President Lockhart has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the special committee of five to aid him in the management of the Exposition, viz: Messrs. W. W. Fuller, John B. Walker, S. T. Morgan, A. E. Lloyd and Albert Kramer. The well known enterprise and business qualities of these gentlemen are guarantees that the very important work assigned them will be promptly and vigorously and successfully prosecuted. We congratulate President Lockhart upon his happy selection and we commend the Executive Committee for adopting the idea of concentrating the work. Large bodies move slowly and now is the time for rapid progress in the matter of preparing for the grand Exposition.

The State Fair.

On October 16, 17, 18 and 19, will occur the twenty-eighth annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, at Raleigh. The prospects for a successful exhibit are very encouraging. The following is a synopsis of the outlook:
The list of entries will be fuller than ever. There will be the largest show of fine horses ever made in the State. The finest herds of cattle ever on exhibition will be there. There will be more pens of fine hogs of more breeds than ever before. The poultry will be a sight in itself. It will surpass professional breeders. This has been a good fruit year and the exhibits will be in keeping with it. The crop displays will be equal to anything ever seen. The races will be standard. The great Indian ball game will be played by a band of Cherokees. Distinguished speakers. Meeting of farmers. Merry times and fun for all.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. D. W. Whitaker went to Raleigh to-day.
Mr. J. S. Carr went down to Raleigh to-day.
Judge Graves was on the east-bound train to-day.
Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, passed down the road to-day.
Maj. S. F. Tomlinson returned to-day from a trip to High Point.
Misses Sallie and Pearl Yates returned to-day from a very pleasant visit to Hillsboro.
Mr. W. A. Muse, of the firm of Muse & Shaw, is at the North selecting fall and winter stock.
Miss Sallie McLaurin, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones, left for home to-day.
Mrs. E. B. Dewey, of Goldsboro, was on the east-bound train to-day, returning home from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Arrington, at Asheville.

We Must Have the Help of the Ladies.

President Lockhart agrees with THE PLANT in its position that the Exposition cannot be a complete success without the help of the ladies, and authorizes us to say that every lady in Durham who feels an interest in the approaching gala occasion (and this includes every one of our ladies), is requested to meet Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club, on the second floor of the Riggsbee building, in which the insurance office of Messrs. Southgate & Son is located. We do not deem it necessary to use many words in order to urge the ladies to attend. We know that they feel a deep interest in the Exposition and will readily accept the invitation to co-operate in the effort to make it altogether the grandest affair in Durham's glowing history. And, our word for it, they are going to do very valuable and effective work in this direction. Hurrah for the ladies! We can't get along without them, no how.

A Plug Tobacco Factory.

THE PLANT believes the time is most opportune for the agitation of the question of building a plug factory in Durham. We agitate the building of a plug factory for two reasons:
First, ours is a tobacco market; the raw material is bought and sold right here every day, hence a plug tobacco factory would have no trouble in securing its supplies.
Second, a plug tobacco factory would scatter more money, two to one, than almost any other enterprise we can suggest with the same capital, and this is what we want.

Durham is known to the uttermost parts of the earth as a tobacco town, and this fact of itself ought to be of great advantage.
Now, THE PLANT wants to see a plug tobacco factory with a capital of \$25,000 to \$50,000 started. The community needs it, and the object of this article is to invite suggestions from any gentleman who feels an interest in Durham and who wants to aid THE PLANT in establishing the plug factory, to make some suggestion through THE PLANT as to how it will be best to start the movement. Shall it be a co-operative or joint stock company, &c., &c.? Write us suggestions, gentlemen, if you please. We will freely publish anything you want to say on this matter. In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom. The plug factory we must have.

An Appeal!

To all Citizens of Durham:
The Exposition will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October. To make it a great success requires money. This money must be contributed by public-spirited people. Most of our people have generously responded. Some have given nothing, some could give more. The Exposition will be of great and lasting benefit to everybody here, whatever his business or fortune. Will you not aid? Do you feel perfectly satisfied with yourself to let others contribute the money and give the time to promote the common welfare, and you reap the benefit of their zeal and toil? Is it pleasant to feel that you

are sharing in the advantages that you have refused to help create? Whether you aid or not, the Exposition will be held! Whether you encourage or belittle the enterprise it will happen! You shall be helped in spite of yourself, if you still withhold your assistance! But your friends and neighbors need you. They need your money—they need your counsel—they need your words of cheer. Won't you help? Won't you keep up with the procession? Don't lose step! Don't be a clam!

J. S. LOCKHART, Pres't.
W. W. FULLER,
A. KRAMER,
A. E. LLOYD,
S. T. MORGAN,
J. B. WALKER,
Committee.
Sept. 15th, 1888.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Hendersonville, N. C., August 28th, 1888, John N. Moore, of Green Cove Springs, Florida. He was a native of North Carolina, having been born in Greene county, in the year 1825, and was at the time of his death fifty-two years of age. He moved to South Carolina when quite a young man, where he spent most of his time until he moved to Florida in 1880. He married Mary N., the eldest daughter of Rev. James Maloney, of North Carolina, who made him a true and faithful companion that nursed him with a wife's tenderest care through the last days of his sickness, and was with him until his remains were placed beneath the sod of the Blue Ridge mountains, in the cemetery at Hendersonville, N. C.
The deceased had been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases for more than two years and had gone to the mountains of North Carolina to try the virtue of that fine atmosphere, but even that could not stay the dread destroyer, death.
His children were all cut off from reaching him by the quarantine in consequence of the yellow fever at Jacksonville and only the wife was permitted to be with him at the time of his death.
The deceased was a man of influence in his adopted State of Florida, and had many friends by his honest and fair dealing with his fellowmen. He was a good provider, a faithful husband and a kind and indulgent father.
He leaves a widow and six children and many friends to mourn their loss, yet their mourning will one day be turned into joy, when they shall meet him who has gone before, around their Father's throne in Heaven. May the Lord throw around the faithful wife and children His gracious protection in this life and prepare them for that life which is eternal in the glory land.

Pimples on the Face

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by R. Blacknall & Son.

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blacknall & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cucumbers for pickling, 75 cts. per bushel, 20 cts. per peck. Orders left at Mrs. Gardner's, on Cleveland street promptly attended to.
A. J. Rhine.

If you wish to purchase or rent property of any kind, call on E. L. Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer Durham Land and Security Co., Wright building, second floor.

Did You Ever?

Well, never before!! Quart bottles of ink, 25 cents; half pints, 10 cents. The cheapest on record. Try it. You will find it at The Durham Bookstore.

FLOATS!

We are prepared to make Floats for the Exposition Parade and will execute them in any desired style at reasonable prices. Printed designs from which you may select.
DURHAM SASH, DOOR & BLIND MFG. CO.
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Beautiful Fancy Goods.

Suitable for Wedding and Birthday presents, at the Durham Bookstore. This line must be seen to be appreciated.
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Common Sense Sash Balances, very useful in this warm weather.
Durham Cook Stoves, &c., &c., at
J. T. WOMBLE'S
Hardware Store.
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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is to visit Durham.

The watermelon will eat the watermelon; the rhino; Bunn will eat the elected; Nichols left behind.

The State tax was eighty cents on the one hundred dollars. The Democratic rule it has been reduced to twenty cents.
General Hovey, Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, has declined to meet his opponent in discussion. His excuse is that he would tend to solidify the parties.
THE PLANT would like to ask if a copy of the stock of the Progress Publishing Co. is not owned by some one who has heretofore voted the Democratic ticket. The Progress would not answer this question if it was an improper one.