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SUMMARY.

...man gets a shot in the mouth
...his friend "dog catcher."
...Indianapolis is assaulted and
...upon one of the principl
...An infirmary for dumb an
...to be established in Philadelphia.
...The New
...will soon have a supply
...The clerk of a New York
...has defrauded his employers out of
...A lot on Broadway, New York
...containing an eighth of an acre, sold for
...England shows anxiety to gain
...of the Nicaragua canal.—The New
...proposes to raise a fund for the
...who have remained at their post
...The Wilmington Star
...had its 21st birthday.—A Pittsburg
...\$100,000 he wishes to bet on Cleve-
...The population of St. Petersburg
...finished 85,000 in the last 7 years.
...women in one town in Pennsylv-
...are the mothers of 84 children.—A
...opinion says gum chewing hurts
...Over 500,000 rose plants are
...brought into this country.—Con-
...has passed the bill making the depart-
...of agriculture one of the executive de-
...The Chinese exclusion bill
...to the President for his signature.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The latest reports from Hender-
ville are truly gratifying. There
not one case of yellow fever there

What a stir Durham will be in
weeks from to-day—just two
before the opening of the Expo-

The negroes of Jacksonville are
as liable to the yellow fever as
whites. This was never the case

A suspension bridge between New
York and Jersey City has been de-
signed as practicable by United States
engineers.

The Archbishop of Canterbury
recently marriage is one of the
most evils by which working peo-
ple are afflicted.

CITIZENS are fleeing from Decatur
fast as they can get transporta-
tion, four hundred left on one train
at Louisville, Friday.

Mr. Chandler has called upon his associ-
ates to celebrate the anniversary of
the hanging of the Chicago Anar-
chists, (November 11.)

MISSOURIA holds her State election
after to-morrow. We do not
know when they will get through
counting the Democratic majority.

The Greensboro North State says
England will get one hundred and
twenty-two votes and no more.
But and see if he does not get nearer
one hundred and seventy-two.

MR. CHANDLER has introduced a
bill in Congress for paying out of
the public treasury for the transpor-
tation to Africa of any grown negro
who wishes to go to that country.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chatham
County says: "Now, Mr. Editor, I
am not a preacher, nor do I propose
to preach, but I am going to pro-
test that Colonel Dockery will not
get one per cent. of the Baptist vote
in the State—they are WHITE MEN,
and that is all."

MR. C. B. GREEN, Chairman of the
Democratic County Executive Com-
mittee, is working hard to make a
success of the Democratic rally
which is to be held here October 4th.
He says he expects a tremendous
crowd. Every farmer in Durham
County should come.

It is said that Mr. Blaine and
Governor Quay differ as to the part
each should take in the cam-
paign. Mr. Blaine wants to be
loose generally on the Amer-
ican voters, while Mr. Quay wants
to confine him to a few speeches in
the State of New York.

LAST Saturday completed the
eighth week since the yellow fever
appeared at Jacksonville. In that
time there has been seventeen
hundred and forty-five cases and
two hundred and two deaths.

A LITTLE mite of a Durham girl
went to her mother yesterday to bor-
row a basket. When asked what
she wanted with it she said: "I
want to send some of my goodies
to the sick folks at Jacksonville."

ON LAST Thursday night some
daring robbers bored a hole through
the floor of a pay car in Buffalo, N.
Y., through which they adminis-
tered ether to the occupants, and
then entered the car and stole forty
thousand dollars.

THE Gold Leaf laments the fact
that the Republicans of the West
could not see the Vance county Re-
publican convention, which met in
Henderson last Saturday, composed
of twenty-one delegates all negroes.
The Gold Leaf thinks they would
have got a very good idea of the
meaning of "Negro Rule."

The Greensboro Patriot says: "Mr.
Harrison paddles along the Republi-
can mill pond safely and smoothly
enough, and has not tipped the can-
oe over yet. Mr. Blaine unkindly
agitated the waters a little, perhaps
with the idea of frightening the can-
didate and compelling him to keep
close to the shore, but this seems to
have been unnecessary."

A CORRESPONDENT of the State
Chronicle writing from Richmond
county says: "Dockery in his speech
at Hillsboro said that the Democrats
of Richmond county had some years
ago nominated a negro for the Legis-
lature and that the negro refused to
accept the nomination. I have
tried hard to find some one in this
county to corroborate his statement,
but no such man can be found. I
am assured of the fact by everybody
here that no such thing has ever
occurred in this county and that it
is false."

TOWN TALK.

—No time to lose!
—Just a little over two weeks.
—Push the work on the floats
for the Exposition.

—The big colored posters for the
Exposition will probably arrive Sat-
urday.

—"I enjoy reading THE PLANT
very much," says a subscriber in
Norfolk, Va.

—The invitation cards for the
coronation ball, at the Exposition,
have arrived.

—We hope to be able to announce
the reduced rates to the Exposition
in a day or two.

—The Democratic nominees rep-
resent the Democratic party. Stand
by the nominees.

—There are fifty-three scholars in
attendance upon the Methodist Sem-
inary and others are coming.

—A new washing machine can be
seen in operation on Parrish street,
between Church and Mangum.

—Noonday prayer meeting, at the
room of the Y. M. C. A., beginning
five minutes past 12 o'clock, lasting
fifteen minutes.

—The buildings are being moved
from the lot recently purchased by
the Durham & Northern railroad
from Mr. P. J. Mangum.

—Mr. Wm. Maynor is at work pre-
paring to pave a good stretch of side-
walk on Main street, west of the post-
office. Let the good work go on.

—The burnt building, corner Main
and Mangum streets, is being torn
down. We hope an imposing brick
structure will soon take its place.

—A number of colored people were
on the east bound train to-day, en-
route for the colored State Fair,
which opened at Raleigh this morn-
ing.

—There were no services at the
Presbyterian church yesterday, at
11 o'clock, and last night, owing to
absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dar-
nell.

—The Ladies' Exposition Society
met this afternoon. The ladies will
do valuable work for the Exposition.
They may always be counted on in
a good cause.

—Two typographical errors occur-
red in Mr. W. B. Ferrell's card
Saturday afternoon. "Thirtieth" re-
giment should have been "third"
regiment in both places.

—Grand Democratic rally and
torchlight procession in Durham,
Thursday night of next week, Octo-
ber 4th. Speeches by Hon. Geo. W.
Sanderlin and Hon. A. M. Waddell.

—New goods are rolling in. Watch
the advertising columns of THE PLANT,
the best advertising medium in Dur-
ham, and find out where to get the
newest, the noblest and the cheapest.

—Mrs. J. S. Mesley has taken the
agency for McGill's Orange Blossom,
a medicine that has afforded great
relief to many sufferers. See adver-
tisement in this issue of THE PLANT.

—Don't fail to remember the dates
of the Durham Exposition—October
10th, 11th and 12th—and don't fail
to come, if you wish to see the grand-
est affair in the history of progress-
ive Durham.

—A telegram from Mrs. W. A.
Albright, at Lexington, announces
the death of her little grand child,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Eld-
ridge, who was thought to be im-
proving a day or two ago.

—A special choir, composed of
members of the various congrega-
tions, will be organized for the
meetings to be conducted by Rev.
Sam Jones. This is a proper thing
to do and we are glad it is being
done.

—The Dick Blacknall Hose Co.
will leave on the special train
Wednesday morning for the Fire-
men's Tournament at Greensboro.
The boys have been practicing every
night recently and if they don't se-
cure a prize in the contest some-
body will have to "get up, and get."

—A collection of \$13.12 was taken
at the First Baptist church last night
for the benefit of the yellow fever suf-
ferers. The congregation was small,
owing to the fact that it was not gen-
erally known there would be services,
and we expect this amount will be
considerably increased by this con-
gregation.

—The sum of \$25.35 was sub-
scribed for the yellow fever sufferers
yesterday, by the congregation of
Carr church. Hurrah for this little
church. Its noble example should
be followed by all our churches, and
THE PLANT suggests that the different
pastors give notice that collections
will be taken up next Sunday morn-
ing for the relief of the smitten ones
of our dear Southland.

Who Will Do It?

We believe that a considerable
amount could be raised from the
citizens of Durham for the benefit
of the yellow fever sufferers if the
town was systematically canvassed.
We are loath to believe that our
people will refuse to aid in this most
worthy cause. While it is true the
situation in the stricken section is
so deplorable that people should be
prompted to come forward volun-
tarily and donate to the relief of the
needy and suffering, many neglect
to do so who would respond readily
if called upon. Who will undertake
this labor of love?

Tell It All Over the County.

Spread the news among the peo-
ple in the country that there will be
a grand Democratic rally and torch-
light procession in Durham, on
Thursday night of next week, and
that there will be speaking by Hon.
Geo. W. Sanderlin, our candidate for
State Auditor, and Hon. A. M. Wad-
dell, presidential elector for the State
at large. Let there be a blaze of en-
thusiasm as well as a blaze of light.
The people from the country are
specially invited to come and partici-
pate in the procession and hear
the eloquent speakers. Make it the
grandest political rally ever held in
Durham and from then until the
close of the contest let every Dem-
ocrat work earnestly for a triumphant
victory over all the enemies of a
white man's government.

Frost.

Unless the bottom is to drop out
of the Katydid theory, frost, we are
told, may be expected Wednesday
night.

Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant.

The official board of Trinity church
in session this morning, appropri-
ated one hundred dollars towards
the relief of stricken Jacksonville.

Commonwealth Club.

Regular meeting of the Common-
wealth Club to-night, at 8 o'clock.
Business of importance requires con-
sideration and a full attendance is
urged.

The Ice Factory.

Work is progressing upon the ice
factory and it will probably be in
operation by the end of this week.
The proprietors, Messrs. Herndon &
Atwater, will make a beautiful and
attractive exhibit at the Exposition.

"You Don't Say So!"

"If the Recorder is such a 'slow
coach schedule,' as THE PLANT says
it is, it 'gets there just the same'
heavily freighted with live advertise-
ments not doubled."—Daily Recorder.
Cheap shows generally draw a
crowd.

Main Street Church Last Night.

It was not our pleasure to attend
the special Sunday School services
at Main street church last night, but
we learn that there was an immense
congregation present and that the
exercises were rendered creditably
and proved very interesting.

Durham's Palatial Home.

The Southern Tobacco Journal, of
Danville, says: "It is said that Mr.
J. S. Carr's new residence in Dur-
ham will cost near \$100,000. With
but few exceptions it will be one of
the finest private residences in the
South, and will be a fitting home for
the South's most generous son."

The Telephone Exchange.

Messrs. Geo. H. Glass and C. E.
McClure, general managers of the
Bell Telephone Company, will be in
Durham next week and begin work
on the Telephone Exchange to be
established here. Any not yet
listed who wish to be on the line
will please notify Messrs. S. F. Tom-
linson or Albert Kramer, special
committee from the Commonwealth
Club.

Durham & Northern.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says:
"The force of laborers on the Dur-
ham & Henderson railroad has
lately been greatly increased and
the work is being pushed with all
possible speed. The rainy weather
has retarded work somewhat and
some damage has been done to the
road bed by washing it out, but this
will be repaired and operations
prosecuted all the more vigorously."

Queensland Wants an American Farmer.

Our Washington correspondent to-
day informs us that the government
of Queensland, Australia, has re-
quested the Department of Agricul-
ture to make known the fact that an
instructor in the American methods
of farming is wanted in that coun-
try. The salary is seven hundred
and fifty pounds per year. Here
may be a chance for some young
North Carolinian who has practical
knowledge of farming and is well in-
formed in agricultural chemistry and
who desires a situation abroad.

Everything Humming.

Blackwell's Durham Co-Operative
Tobacco Factory is now working full
force and full time and everybody
and everything about the mammoth
establishment are as "busy as bees
in a tar bucket." It is probable that
they will soon have to run a night
force in order to fill the immense
aggregation of orders already on
hand and still pouring in. It is now
safe to say that the last six months'
trade of this, the largest smoking
tobacco factory in the world, as fab-
ulous as its past statistics appear,
will be the largest in its history.
This means more than success to
the proprietors. It means, also,
more work to our laboring people,
increased sale of leaf tobacco and
more trade for our merchants. Hur-
rah for the Bull!

Plant Photographs.

Miss Daisy Mercer left to-day on
a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. Julius Lewis, of Raleigh, was
in town yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Martin went up the
road yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pulaski Cowper, of Raleigh,
was on our streets this morning.

Mr. E. S. Parker, of Graham, was
on the east-bound train yesterday.

Messrs. W. W. Fuller and J. S.
Carr went to Raleigh on the noon
train.

Mr. Joe Harris, of the Orange
County Observer, passed down the
road to-day.

Miss Nettie Ward, of Morganton,
arrived to-day on a visit to the
Misses Cain.

Mrs. L. E. Heartt, of Raleigh, who
has been visiting friends in Dur-
ham, left for home to-day.

Mr. Joe Bernard, of Raleigh, gave
many of his old Durham friends the
pleasure of a hand shake yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor was called to
Goldboro to-day by a telegram an-
nouncing that her sister, Mrs. Pate,
was in a dying condition.

Miss Ann Saunders, sister of our
most estimable Secretary of State, is
visiting the family of her brother,
our worthy townsman, Dr. R. B.
Saunders.

Mr. W. E. Dibrell, of Richmond,
Va., has become an associate editor
of the Southern Tobaccoist and Man-
ufacturers' Record, published by Mr.
E. C. Hackney, of Durham.

Rev. N. M. Jurney returned Sat-
urday night from Beaufort, bringing
some as fine Spanish mackerel as you
ever want to see. He returns to
Beaufort this morning. Says the
ocean is full of mackerel.

Rev. Dr. Wm. D. Johnson, of At-
lanta, representing the educational
interest of the African Zion Church,
preached a first-rate sermon yester-
day evening at 3 o'clock, in Stokes
Hall. He had many of our white
citizens among his audience.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, presiding
elder of Durham district, preached
at Trinity church yesterday morn-
ing and night. This being his fourth
year upon this district, his time has
expired, and must go elsewhere
next conference year. His sermon
last night was beautifully tender,
and his closing remarks touching.
Durham district parts with Dr.
Black with many regrets. May God
in his providence spare him long to
the church. He is most devotedly
loved by the Methodists of Durham
and his leaving finds many expres-
sions of regret from all. His lovable
christian character, his genial dis-
position, his consecration to his holy
calling, his charming services in the
sanctuary has endeared him to the
entire community and we bid him
farewell with the most profound
regret.

Just Cause for Complaint.

We have a street sprinkler, water
works and a fund subscribed by the
merchants for sprinkling purposes
and yet the dust poured into the
store doors for over four hours this
morning before the sprinkler was
brought into use. Such treatment
is exceedingly aggravating, to say
the least, and in the name of our
merchants, who have complied with
the requirements of the town by
paying the expense of operating the
sprinkler, we protest against a recur-
rence of this negligence. If it is no-
body's duty to look after this matter,
then it should be made somebody's
duty and this somebody should be
required to perform his duty. The
matter of sprinkling the streets may
be regarded as a trivial one by some,
but the merchants realize the im-
portance of it and have paid to se-
cure it and ought to have it when it
is needed. Beyond question, this
morning was one of the times when
it was needed.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Five car loads white and mixed oats com-
ing in at W. J. Wyatt & Co's.

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

100 barrels Calls Lily Flour at
W. J. Wyatt & Co's.

Help for Jacksonville.

In view of the fact that there are
signs of an awakening in our com-
munity to the duty of contributing
to the relief of the yellow fever suf-
ferers, we are encouraged to print
again the list of subscribers, with the
hope that the donations will show
considerable increase within the next
week:

George W. Burch,	\$ 1.00
J. M. Gattis,	1.00
Mrs. Florence Gattis,	1.00
Cash,	5.00
J. T. French (raffle of shoes),	10.00
Dr. A. G. Carr,	1.00
Reuben Hibberd,	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. Closs,	1.00
Cash,	.50
PLANT force,	10.00
Cash,	1.00
S. C. Anderson,	1.00
Rev. A. Walker,	1.00
Mrs. A. Walker,	1.00
W. E. Turner,	.50
Cash,	1.00
Q. E. Rawls,	2.00
H. A. Reams,	1.00
Official Board Trinity Church,	100.00
Collection Carr Church,	25.35
Collection First Baptist,	13.12
Cash, Masonic,	10.00
H. N. Snow,	5.00
J. J. Mackay,	3.00
Cash,	.50
Dr. T. W. Harris,	1.00

Rev. Dr. W. S. Black.

The following preambles and resolu-
tions, which explain themselves,
were adopted unanimously by the
Quarterly Conference of Trinity
Church, this morning:

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TRINITY CHURCH,
DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 24, 1888.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of
God, and the economy of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church, South, it be-
comes necessary that the Rev. Dr.
W. S. Black be removed from this to
another field of labor, another con-
ference year, and

WHEREAS, This faithful steward of
the church, and beloved brother in
Christ has endeared himself to all
the members of this (Trinity church),
charge without respect to persons,
by his abundant labors, by his genial
warm-hearted ministrations in the
sanctuary, by his most estimable
christian character and graces in the
social circle, and by his most accept-
able conduct of all his official duties;
therefore be it

Resolved, That we most cordially
commend him to the church every-
where as a faithful man of God, a
sincere and dutiful servant of the
church, an unswerving devotee
to the principles of truth, justice and
right; and we, the official board of
Trinity church, desire to place upon
record our regrets upon parting with
Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, and will be-
seach a throne of grace that this
faithful shepherd of the flock be
spared yet many years to the church
he loves so well and serves so faith-
fully, and that in the providence of
God he is called from the church
militant, may there be administered
unto him an abundant entrance into
the church triumphant.

Resolved, That by a rising vote
these resolutions be spread upon
our minute book and furnished to
the Raleigh Advocate and THE TO-
BACCO PLANT for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. LOCKHART,
J. H. SOUTHWATE,
J. S. CARR.

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cents, at the Durham Bookstore.