VOL. I--NO. 118. DURHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1888. $4.00 PER ANNUM.

SUMMARY.

The Senate is still pretending to discuss the tariff bill.——A negro was lynched in Texas for making an assault on a 12-year-old white girl.——A negro murderer was taken from jail and shot to death.——Only three new cases of yellow fever at Decatur day before yesterday and no deaths.——Only three deaths from yellow fever at Jacksonville Tuesday.——'Tis said Senator Ingalls is in doubt as to the result of the election.——The Republicans of Wisconsin are getting badly scared.——Chairman Quay sent $50,000 to Indiana.——The Union Labor party of Chicago has endorsed the Democratic candidate for Governor.——The Court House in Laurinburg was burned Saturday.——The Relief Committee at Jacksonville is feeding 14,000 people daily.——Cox has been renominated to Congress.——Senator Ingalls criticises the course of the Republican National Committee.——A man was stoned to death at Adams, Mass.——Judge Thurman attends a big barbecue in Indiana.——The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets in Richmond to-day.——The estimated population of New York is 1,550,000, of Brooklyn 800,000.——A Wisconsin girl attempted to make a cigarette and set her clothes on fire, burning herself very badly.——A Texan was fired at and the bullet turned a side by a pack of cards in his pocket.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Don't you think it now looks as if Max D. Markham will be our next tariff?

THOS. WARDELL, a wealthy coal dealer, was killed at Bevier, Mo., by striking miners.

READ the extracts in reference to Rev. Sam. P. Jones in THE PLANT and go to hear him.

WITH a long pull, a hard pull and a pull all together, the white men can carry this county by a good majority.

THE registrars should be careful as to what persons are allowed access to the registration books in their absence.

HARRY MCCARTY, the author of Bonnie Blue Flag is dying in want in a cheap boarding house in San Francisco.

JAMES B. HARTIS, the Danville young man who was struck on the head Sunday by Frank Payne, has since died.

DID not Wm. H. Rowland make a good treasurer? Then why not elect him again? He is the choice of the white man's party.

IS YOUR name on the registration book of the precinct in which you do live? If it is not, go and have it put there or you cannot vote.

DO YOUR duty white men of Durham county. You know which ticket is to your interest to elect. Then see to it that you do not elect it. You can if you will.

MR. HEWITT proposes to withdraw from the candidacy for Mayor of New York, in order that a man satisfactory to Tammany and the County Democracy, may be nominated.

A MONKEY was up a tree in Georgia when the Savannah river floods swept down. He managed to hang on to the tree for two hundred miles until he was rescued near Savannah.

THE Republicans will make another attempt on Saturday to find a man who is willing to be beaten by Col. N. M. Johnson for the office of Governor. What color will he be?

THE Greensboro *Patriot* says: "North Carolina is not boastful, yet she has enough to fill the measure of a nation's fame. In war the valor of her sons was only equaled by the grace of her daughters; and in peace her children bring her honors won from rugged fields of daily toil, and treasures found by star eyed science in her fair domain."

TOWN TALK.

—Democrats, register!

—Rev. Sam Jones Saturday night.

—Durham is largely represented at the State Fair to-day.

—What beautiful weather they are having for the State Fair.

—Every Democrat should be sure his name is upon the registration book.

—Remember the speaking by Lieutenant Governor Stedman next Monday night.

—Attend the noon day prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Only fifteen minutes.

—That ten cent music at the Durham bookstore is a marvel of cheapness. Have you seen it?

—If the weather last Thursday had been like that of to-day, where would we have put the people?

—Read about the special train for next Tuesday and the very low rates to the Richmond Exposition.

—Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

—Mr. John T. Driver, who died to-day, was the first depositor in Durham's first bank, the banking house of Eugene Morehead.

—Accommodations for about three thousand persons have been made at Parrish's warehouse, where the meetings under the auspices of Rev. Sam Jones will be conducted.

—One hundred and six tickets to the State Fair were sold for the early morning accommodation train and seven coaches full of people were on the special train that left about 11 o'clock.

—The Young Men's Christian Association of Durham should have a building. Smaller places than this have erected nice buildings for the young men. Who will take this matter in hand and push it to success?

—A vote for Governor was taken upon the special train to Raleigh yesterday morning, with the following result: Fowle, 186; Dockery, 30; Walker, 8. The Democratic game cock came out away ahead, as he will when the "sure enough" count is made on the night of November 6th.

—Reuben Barbee was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by C. B. Green, Esq. charged with breaking into the house of Lewis Bumpass and assaulting him with a deadly weapon, last night. Lewis was shot through the leg. We refrain from making any comments before the trial.

—The Jonesboro *Leader*, referring to THE PLANT, says: "There is enterprise behind that paper, and it is more than worthy of the patronage it receives. Believing in good work ourselves, and appreciating it when we see it, we say success to THE PLANT and the progress it represents."

Masonic.

All the Masons of Durham are requested to meet at the Lodge room to-night at 7:30 o'clock, to make preparations for attending the funeral of Mr. John T. Driver, which will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Trinity church.

Rev. Sam Jones Explains.

CARTERSVILLE, GA., Oct. 17, 1888.

Mr. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I answered your telegram last night, repeated to me from Nashville, that I was broken down in my back, and that I would reach there Saturday. I feel it absolutely necessary that I rest a few days. I overworked myself in Nashville—preaching three times each day. I never before suffered so with my back. I know I will do much more efficient work for you all by resting three days. I will send Brother Excell on one day ahead if I can get him to go, so as to organize his choir, &c.

The meetings in Nashville were glorious indeed. I pray God we may have such in Durham.

Hoping that the little delay will work only for good, I am fraternally yours, SAM P. JONES.

Amen and Amen.

The Raleigh *Christian Advocate* says: "Durham, N. C., had a successful Exposition last week. The display was very fine. They had a good time in the secular and social department of life. Now, this week they are to have a great religious meeting conducted by Rev. Sam Jones. May the power of God come down upon the preachers and people, and may this visit of the evangelist be by far the greatest blessing Durham ever had. By the way, Sam Jones has just been preaching in Nashville, Tenn. Of him the Nashville *Advocate* says: 'The great evangelist is in fine health and voice, and seems to enjoy preaching as much as the people enjoy hearing him.' With thousands of our readers we pray that his consecration may equal his gifts."

Special Train and Very Low Rates To the Richmond Exposition.

The Richmond & Danville railroad has arranged to run a special train to Richmond, Va., October 23d, from Durham over the new road, leaving Durham 9 a. m., Oxford 10:55 a. m., Stovalls 11:25 a. m., Clarksville 12:10 p. m., arriving in Richmond at 5:25 p. m., to enable all parties to attend the great Exposition at that point. Special train from Henderson will connect with this train at Oxford. Tickets for this train only will be sold at the following extraordinarily low rates for the round trip, which includes one admission to the Exposition: From Durham, $4.25; from Henderson, $3.25; with correspondingly low rates from all intermediate stations. Tickets will admit of two days' stay in Richmond and good to return on regular trains. The tremendous crowd intending to avail themselves of this special excursion will make the 24th and 25th the big days at the Exposition for our people.

Worthy of Durham.

Among the nice things said about our recent gala event by Bro. H. A. London, of the Chatham *Record*, are the following:

"Durham's Exposition was a complete success, and was a credit not only to that town, but our State. We enjoyed the pleasure of attending it two days, Thursday and Friday (the 11th and 12th), and it made us feel proud as a North Carolinian that our State could boast of a town that could have so creditable an exposition. Yes, it was worthy of Durham, and this of itself is saying a great deal, for that wonderful town never does anything by halves nor ever fails in anything it undertakes. It was entirely and almost exclusively a Durham Exposition, only a very articles of any kind being exhibited by citizens of other towns. One striking feature of this exposition was that no admittance fee was charged for seeing anything, nor was any charge made for entering anything for exhibition, all the expenses (which are usually defrayed by such charges) having been paid by liberal subscriptions of Durham's public-spirited citizens. This is Durham's peculiar way of doing things—she did not invite everybody to visit her grand exposition and then charge her guests for what they saw! No, everything was to be seen without money and without price. Everything, except tobacco, was exhibited in Parrish's comodious and magnificent warehouse, which presented a scene of rare beauty, such as money combined with artistic taste only could arrange. The several exhibits were prepared and displayed with rare skill and taste, and were very attractive. It has been our pleasure to have attended many of the great expositions held in the United States—notably at Philadelphia, Boston and Atlanta—and these exhibits of Durham's Exposition will compare most favorably with any of them. Of course we have not the space and time now to describe them, and we regret that all our readers could not have seen for themselves. But they will have another opportunity next year, for of course Durham will not be satisfied with even this Exposition and will have a still grander one next year. * * * All honor to Durham's public-spirited citizens who made her Exposition so great a success, and which was another proof of her wonderful growth, enterprise and prosperity!"

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate Adopts a Resolution to Adjourn on Saturday—The House Discussing the Resolution.

Special to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Senate to-day, after a fearful excoration of the Republicans by Senator Cockrell, adopted a resolution of adjournment, to take effect at 1 o'clock on Saturday. The House will probably accept it.

LATER.—The House is discussing the tariff on the Senate resolution of adjournment.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. C. C. Taylor went to the Fair to-day.

Mrs. F. P. Puryear went to the State Fair to-day.

Mrs. Lucius Green is visiting the State Fair to-day.

Mrs. S. F. Tomlinson went down to the Fair to-day.

Mr. L. A. Carr went to the State Fair this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Allen left for the State Fair this morning.

Mr. C. S. Bryan left to-day on a visit to New Berne.

Capt. T. L. Peay is looking upon the State Fair to-day.

Mrs. George Blackwell attended the State Fair to-day.

Mr. S. W. Holman left on the noon train for the State Fair.

Mr. T. B. Womack was on the east-bound train to-day.

Mr. A. B. Sites of Hotel Claiborn, went down the road to-day.

Rev. N. M. Jurney returned from Beaufort yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkerson, visited the State Fair to-day.

Major and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie attended the State Fair to-day.

Mr. S. H. Webb, of Alamance, passed down the road to-day.

Miss Emily Norwood left on the noon train for the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Angier went down to the State Fair to-day.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller went to Raleigh on the noon train to-day.

Mr. John Dyer went down on the noon train to visit the State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell are in attendance upon the State Fair to-day.

Dr. J. P. Monroe was with Durham's large delegation to the State Fair to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones left for a visit to the State Fair on the noon train to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers are among Durham's attendants upon the State Fair.

Rev. J. J. Renn, who has many warm friends in Durham, was in town this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Gattis left for the State Fair on the special train this morning.

Mr. W. G. Burkhead and daughters, Misses Sarah and Grace, went to the State Fair to-day.

Miss Lillian Day, after spending several days at home, returned to school at Hillsboro yesterday evening.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass and wife, of Concord, are here to attend the Sam Jones meetings. They are the guests of Mr. V. Ballard.

Mr. Eugene Morehead will leave this afternoon on a trip to New York. THE PLANT will keep him posted on Durham matters during his absence.

Mr. Wallace Scales, private Secretary to the Governor, passed down the road to-day, returning from the marriage of his sister, Miss Katie Scales.

Mr. J. J. Stowe, Secretary, is doing efficient work for the Durham Young Men's Christian Association. Let him have the hearty co-operation of the membership in his worthy efforts.

Mr. Geo. Mercer, of the Richmond & Danville Railroad service, with headquarters at Washington, attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Daisy Mercer, to-day, and will remain with us until to-morrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

According to appointment the Ladies' Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon.

Although the attendance was small those present were determined to do everything in their power to aid the young men. The association needs an organ very much and the ladies nobly decided to get one.

A committee was appointed, composed of Miss Lessie Southgate, Mrs. E. J. Parrish and Mrs. G. W. Watts, to attend to the matter.

After discussing the present condition of the Auxiliary and the ways in which it can help the Association, the meeting adjourned.

Next regular monthly meeting the first Tuesday in November.

The president requests all the committees to report at this meeting. It is hoped every member of the Auxiliary and every other lady who feels an interest in the Young Men's Christian Association will be present.

A Good Man Passed Away.

We chronicle with regret the death of our highly esteemed townsman, Mr. John T. Driver, which occurred this morning at the Driver House, after an illness of some weeks with Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Driver was, probably, sixty-five or seventy years of age and was one of the oldest residents of this section, having located many years ago upon what is now known as the Driver tract, in East Durham. Mr. Driver enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the entire community as an upright citizen and a conscientious, christian gentleman. Long ago he gave his heart to God and connected himself with the Methodist church. At the time of his death, and for many years previous thereto, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity church in Durham. To the devoted wife and other relatives we extend sympathy in their deep sorrow. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity church.

In the Superior Court.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

State vs. Dan Watkins; larceny, guilty. Judgment not yet prayed.

State vs. Isaac Jones and Clarissa Stroud; f and a., guilty. Six months on public roads.

State vs. Henry White and John Williams; larceny—breaking into the house of William Redding—guilty. Ten years each in penitentiary and costs.

State vs. Henry White, John Williams, Emma Pratt and Sarah Valenentine; larceny. *Nol pros* as to Emma Pratt, Henry White and John Williams. Sarah Valentine called and failed. Judgment *nisi*. Similar case to preceding.

State vs. Lonny Rogers and Jake Shepherd; affray, guilty. Rogers fined $25 and half the costs. Shepherd, judgment suspended on payment of half the costs.

State vs. Will Pendergrass, Jas. Dixon and others; affray, guilty. Pendergrass and Dixon fined $5 each and costs. Judgment suspended as to others.

THURSDAY.

State vs. M. Summerfield; submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. C. B. Jernigan and Jane Neal; f. and a.; submitted. Motion for judgment continued; defendants to pay costs.

State vs. Tony Millican and Joe Millican; larceny of watermelon. Not guilty.

State vs. Henry Johnson; larceny of a calf; submitted. Six months on county roads.

State vs. Bob Hall; larceny, stealing money from store of G. C. Farthing; submitted. Three years on public roads.

State vs. Rachael Cannady; assault; submitted.

State vs. Henry Perry; indecent exposure; guilty. Six months on public roads.

State vs. Rachael Cannady; assault with deadly weapon; submitted. Fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Payton Hicks and W. F. Clarke; affray; guilty. Judgment not prayed yet.

Fine Apples, Pears, Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, at Perry's.

A Beautiful Tableau.

A bright and happy event transpired this morning at the home of our esteemed townsman, Capt. W. L. Wall, on Chapel Hill street, the occasion being the union in the holy bonds of matrimony of Mr. Charlie McGary and Miss Daisy Mercer, sister of Mrs. W. L. Wall. In one of the spacious double parlors were assembled the invited guests and in the other were the contracting parties, the minister, attendants and relatives.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 11:30 o'clock, the sliding doors were opened and there was presented a beautiful and attractive scene of a tableau wedding. Shortly thereafter the impressive marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed in a very pleasing manner by Rev. T. M. N. George, rector of St. Philip's Church.

The attendants were Mr. T. B. Fuller and Miss Bessie Fanning; Mr. J. S. Manning and Miss Mary Wall; Mr. George Mercer and Miss Jessica Smith; Mr. Charles Hutchins and Miss Laura Wiley; Mr. A. S. DeVlarming and Miss Marion Fuller; Mr. C. S. Bryan and Miss Nellie Fuller.

Many handsome presents attested appreciation and good wishes for the new voyagies upon the matrimonial sea. May the beauty and brightness of their marriage day be typical of a future radiant with the beams of happiness and prosperity, and may they reach old age crowned with the rich benedictions of well spent lives.

The newly married couple left on the noon train for a bridal tour to Fayetteville and Wilmington.

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