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SUMMARY.

Government is requested to send a revenue cutter to the aid of the ice-bound ship in the Arctic ocean.—A lake tug near Milwaukee, fatally injuring the crew.—An iron bridge at Blaines, N. J., collapses, killing one man and injuring many others.—A watch made in England, was presented to Mrs. Cleveland, the working girls of a Philadelphia factory.—The derailing of the train killed 21 persons.—Thursday, Nov. 2nd, will be Thanksgiving day.—Thurman closes his canvass with the miners at Nelsonville, Ohio.—Only one grade of American spot is quoted in Liverpool and is called "A Georgia man in a fit of temper" kills his niece and wounds his sister.—Philadelphia conveyance, Vandergriff, disappears with \$150,000 trust.—Both Deatur, Ala., and Fernand, Fla., are still making appeals for assistance in new cases of fever and one death in Nashville Wednesday.—Lord Sackville goes to England immediately.—A collision in New York city on Sunday night, between a colored Republican and white Democratic procession.—Bayard makes a speech in Baltimore before the Democratic association.—It is reported that explorer Stanley is alive.—Sir Charles Tupper is reported by Lord Sackville's successor.—Blaine made a public speech a few days ago, that would not dare dismiss Lord Sack-

In other towns of the State the business men will close their places of business on next Tuesday, in order to work for our ticket. Why can't Durham do the same?

The Rads were saying a few days ago that the President would not dare dismiss the English Minister. They have not yet learned the strength of his backbone.

The Democrats of Durham seem determined to carry the county and now that they are fully aroused we feel confident that they will carry our whole ticket through.

REGISTRARS read the account of the attack upon the registrar at Hoffman's, as given in our Raleigh letter in this issue, and do just like he did if any of these rascals attack you.

THE PLANT, ever working in the interest of its patrons and for their benefit and gratification, will exert itself to the utmost next week to give them all the latest news of the election.

ONE of the most impressive incidents of the great Democratic parade in New York last Saturday was the muffled of drums and the hush of voices as the procession passed the hotel in which Mrs. James G. Blaine was almost dying because of the cruel treatment of the Blaine family.

WE HAVE warned the registrars heretofore as to the care with which they should guard their registration books. The State is full of Republican unicorns who are trying to tamper with these books and the registrars should be on their guard. Keep your books under strong lock and key when not in actual use and let no man take them out of your sight.

TOWN TALK.

--A balmy day.
--Y. M. C. A. to-night.
--See that no ex-convict votes on Tuesday.
--Read our newsy Raleigh letter in this issue.
--Sam Small is sick and will not speak in Durham to-morrow.
--Keep a sharp lookout for Radical rascality at the polls on Tuesday.
--Don't forget to register and don't fail to vote for the Democratic nominees.

--Young men, don't forget the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night.
--Latest election news by telegraph will be found in THE DAILY PLANT next week.
--See advertisement of J. C. Younger, dealer in fresh meats, stall No. 9, at the market house.

--The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.
--The county candidates will speak here to-morrow in the day and at Vickers' Store to-morrow night.
--Now is the time to join the Young Men's Christian Association. Attend the meeting to-night and present your name.
--Hurrah! The street sprinkler was out this morning before it got very dusty. Score one to the credit of our Street Commissioner.

--A few odds and ends of the Sam Jones' meetings, such as gloves, veils, wraps, handkerchiefs, &c., left in the warehouse, may be found at the office of J. Southgate & Son.

--The State Chronicle of this week says: "The editor of the Chronicle went to Durham last week to hear Sam Jones. The press of political matter upon our columns is so great that we cannot print our estimate of the man this week. Next week it will appear. To-day we have only room to say that Sam is a great man and that he has wrought a great work for good in Durham. As one result of his meeting 250 people have joined the churches."

--The Radicals will make a desperate effort to carry the election. Check the fraudulent voters before their ballots get in the box.

--Let every Democrat close his store on Tuesday and work from early morning until sunset for the success of the Democratic ticket—for the perpetuation of good government.

--The President's humble and beautiful proclamation, setting apart Thursday, Nov. 29th, as a day of thanksgiving, will be found on the third page of this issue of THE PLANT.

Important.
Members of Durham Encampment No. 24 are requested to attend a call meeting at their camp, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of C. P. J. T. BOBARRT, Scribe.

At the First Baptist.
Baptism will occur at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, instead of at 11 o'clock a. m. The door of the church will be opened at 11 a. m., Sunday.

Sam Small Will Not Be Here To-morrow.
It had been announced that Sam Small will speak in Durham to-morrow, but we learned this morning that he is detained at home by sickness and that in consequence thereof all of his engagements for North Carolina have been withdrawn.

At Prime Cost.
Attention is directed to the advertisement of W. M. Morgan, assignee for D. L. Kaufman, which appears in this issue of THE PLANT. Goods are advertised at and below cost to close out the stock. Go and look for bargains in dry goods, shoes, etc. Remember the place: One door east of Vaughn's drug store.

Police Report for October.
The following is the report of Chief of Police, J. A. Woodall, for the month of October: Warrants issued, 53, as follows: Assault and battery, 11; indecent exposure, 5; loud cursing, 4; dray trotting, 2; drunkenness, 21; assault and battery with deadly weapon, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; fast driving, 1; selling whiskey, 4; throwing stones, 1; larceny, 2. Fines and costs for the month, \$252.50.

Two Distinct Lies.
The *Prohibitionist* of this week says: "Two distinct reports come to us to the effect that Sam Jones made converts to the Prohibition party daily, by the simple preaching of his gospel: 'Quit your meanness' in politics. A man who heard him Sunday reports him as saying that at the present day no man can be a Christian and a Democrat—or Republican either."
Without being mealy-mouthed about it, we will say that "these two distinct reports" are two distinct lies. We commend to the *Prohibitionist* and its reliable reporters what Sam Jones did say: "Don't you go around here lying about my Democracy." That's what he said. "Does it soak in?"

Consider! Consider Well!
We ask every man in the Third party, who was once a Democrat, to consider well the tendency of his opposition to the party he once stood by so manfully. We clasp hands with you in your prohibition sentiments, but, brother, listen—you are about to stab the cause we love and enfeeble it, if not kill it. Not only so, but the result of your course, if persisted in, will be to aid the enemy of good government that you once fought so hard. Turn around, brother, before it is too late, and come back and help your good old mother, North Carolina, in this time of need. Be a true son and hurl the freeman's weapon, the ballot, into the faces of the miserable rascals that once defamed the Old North State and are again striving, in the face of their black and disreputable record, to get their fingers into the public treasury. They are hoping to succeed, too, because of you having cut loose from the Democratic party. No other one thing gives them so much encouragement. Think about this and then resolve that you will not permit yourself to be used as an instrument to put our dear old State under Radical control.

Plant Photographs.
Hon. F. N. Strudwick passed through here to-day.
Capt. Benahan Cameron went down the road to-day.
Col. Cameron, Inspector General, passed down the road to-day.

Mr. J. H. Allen returned to-day from the Richmond Exposition.
Mr. A. M. Lewis and family, of Raleigh, were on the east-bound train to-day.
Messrs. C. B. Green and J. S. Manning went down to Cedar Fork on the noon train, to take part in the speaking there to-day.
Dr. A. L. Budd and wife, of Lockville, Chatham county, who have been spending a few days with the family of Capt. E. J. Parrish, left for home yesterday.

Common Sense in Everything He Says.
The editor of the *Concord Times* has the following to say about the wonderful preaching of Rev. Sam Jones:
"One has to hear Sam Jones to appreciate him: His sayings have to be heard from his lips to be fully appreciated. They may be quoted word for word, but they possess a freshness and charm when heard from him that they otherwise cannot have."
"Sam Jones is rather a good looking man, of medium stature, straight as an arrow, black hair, black eyes, and bushy mustache. He has a fine head, which, when viewed from the side, is especially well proportioned. He is, too, possessed of a great big heart, which beats in sympathy for the unfortunate, the needy and distressed."
"We hardly dare express our opinion of him as a preacher. To people who are used to goody-goody, white-washing preaching, and 'who have not been told of their faults from the pulpit, he appears rough and even sacrilegious. But when you analyze any of his sayings by the light of reason, there is common sense in everything he says. He has his own peculiar way of saying it, on which, he says, he has a patent right. We believe it, for if any other man should attempt to imitate him he would meet with signal failure. He has no real imitators. His patent will never be infringed on. He is the 'only original,' and there will never be another."

"Sam Jones is a man of power. He is a wonder. Evidently, 'God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform,' and this is one of them. One moment his audience is convulsed in hearty laughter; the next moment they are melted in tears. He is no orator. He presents the truth in a plain, simple way, that goes home every time. He reaches thousands no other preacher could touch with a forty-foot pole. As he says, some preachers will preach about infant baptism, perseverance of the saints, &c., and the people all around them will be going to hell as fast as they can. Sam Jones preaches Jesus Christ and Him crucified. He clothes the principles of eternal truth very often in harsh words and slang. But it is Sam Jones who is talking, and it is all right. If any other minister would use the same language from the pulpit, his people would ask him down and out."
"Sam Jones don't open a fastening with one hand and apply salve with the other. If the truth hurts, let it hurt. He is no respecter of persons, cliques, parties, denominations, or what-not. Everything wilts under the blow of his Damascus blade. He takes it very slow in preaching. He often stops half a minute or more before proceeding, as if out of something to say. Then he will say something that will 'bring down the house.' He gives it to ministers, the church and sinners all in the same breath almost. He says many rough things, but there is something in him that draws and holds, and all want to live better lives after hearing him."

Triumphant Songs.
Our store has been made headquarters for this section for Prof. Excell's book, "Triumphant Songs," which was used in the Sam Jones meeting. We have a large stock on hand and are prepared to fill all orders promptly at Mr. Excell's prices. Call or send to the Durham Bookstore.

County Canvass—Barbee's Store.
The canvass opened Thursday at this place with Mr. W. M. Busbee, who spoke for Pat Lunsford, and well did he do it. Then Mr. Ellis, the Republican candidate for Register of Deeds, was the next to announce himself.
Then came Mr. Rowland, our candidate for Treasurer, who announced himself, and wore Billy Jenkins out again, telling the people of Jenkin's action in the graded school matter, under which Billy wriggled and squirmed and tried to make some excuse for his action, but could not tell how much it cost the graded schools of Durham; after Mr. Rowland had finished, Jenkins very excitedly announced himself as a candidate, but forgot to say for what office.

Mr. Felix Markham announced himself as the Democratic nominee for the office of sheriff. Mr. Green Ross then appeared as the champion of J. V. Rigsbee, the present sheriff, and when asked what Mr. Rigsbee's politics were, replied that he was a Republican, and would not have been a candidate of that party had they not nominated him, and would not have accepted the nomination of the Third party at all.
Charles Vickers then came forward and very hurriedly said he was the Republican candidate for the House.
Mr. Tom. Check, the veteran from Orange county, came forward and announced his candidacy for the House on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, being present, was called for and responded in an able speech, showing clearly that while we were groaning under the burdens of taxation, and complaining about hard times it was all due to the tariff, giving us facts and figures to prove his statements. It would be impossible to do Mr. Manning justice to attempt anything like a summary of his able speech. Coming to State politics the speaker said that the Bible laid down a rule to judge people and parties, and that was "By their fruits ye shall know them," and then gave a history of the two parties and asked the people to choose between them.
Mr. Mason again tried his hand at elucidating the great questions of the day in his own peculiar way and about the only thing he did say was that he was "born on the flowing banks of the great Yadkin river," which he repeated 15 times in a half hour's time.

Caleb Green again took the hide and hair off of Mason and the Republicans so completely and so much to the satisfaction of the large audience present that when his time was out they called for him to go on, and he did go on for some time, to the great delight of his many hearers.
He was followed by Mr. John T. Nichols, our candidate for the House. This being Mr. Nichols' own township, he just spread himself and made a good, plain, practical farmer's talk on the questions before the people. He stated that the Farmers' Alliance, of which he was a member, demanded of Congress, over a year ago, that the tariff be revised and the burdens be placed upon the luxuries and taken off the necessities, and the Democratic party had agreed to give to the farmers the relief demanded, but the Republican party had refused to do so, and appealed to his neighbors and friends to stand by that party which had agreed to help them.

At night the candidates and other speakers addressed the people at Evans' Store. Speeches were made by J. S. Manning, Esq., Z. T. Broughton, C. B. Green, Esq., and J. B. Mason. There was a very good crowd and the men were all enthusiastic for the ticket. They say all the white men in that part of the county will vote the white man's ticket.
Mr. Broughton devoted most of his speech to replying to Mr. Mason and well did he do it. He made a capital speech and handled Mason with gloves off.

For Sale or Hire.
Two Mules, Wagon and Harness, two Horses, Wagon and Harness.
Apply to John L. Markham.

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.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

To the Good Citizens of Durham.
J. C. Younger is prepared to furnish you with fresh meats of all kinds as low as they can possibly be sold on this market. Call on him before you purchase. Stall, No. 9.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR KAUFMAN'S?

Remember we are selling our Entire Stock of Goods At and Below Cost!

Look for name above the door, as we are the only house on Main Street who are actually selling at Prime Cost.

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Piano, hour lessons, \$10.00 and 15.00
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Free Classes in Harmony and Sight Reading.
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MISS MARIOS S. FULLER, Sec'y.

For Lease or Rent.

The residence and farm of Mrs. S. A. Thaxton, within 15 minutes walk of the post-office, is offered for lease or rent. The house has 7 rooms, with necessary out-houses and on the premises are 500 fruit trees, 250 grape vines and large strawberry bed, also large number dowers.

FOR SALE.
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