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SUMMARY.

much irritation is felt in London Sackville matter.—The Republican candidate, is serious in his home in Bloomington.—Rt. Hon. Foley was solemnly consecrated in Chicago by Cardinal Gibbons in the cathedral.—Gen. Harrison has all hope of carrying his own State. An explosion of gas in mines near the killed 16 persons.—A mysterious engineer is reported as being engaged in surveying the St. Clair Flats Canal in some of the precincts in New York so many names registered that all could not vote.—Brooklyn's parade night before last did not march until day light.—Several preachers discussed from the coming election and the sanctity of the ballot box.—There is somewhat of a downtown real estate in New York.—The said even the preachers of the pulpit Sunday.—Miss Mary Wood, after an absence of two years has returned to her native land.

ALASKA cost the United States \$7,000,000, and the Fur Seal Company has already paid our Government over \$8,000,000 for the privilege it enjoys of taking seals from the Territorial waters.

YESTERDAY'S New York Herald devotes two columns to the North Carolina intimidation matter and the report of its special agent who visited Hinde at his place of business. It says this man was carrying on some mysterious business under the guise of a book agency. He had about fifty men employed, bringing in long written reports and copying on type writers. He denied knowing anybody by name of Crawford, then in Raleigh, N. C.

HERE is the inventory of property found concealed about the person of an apparently fleshy little woman who came into New York on the German steamer the other day: Two pairs of fine lace curtains, a piece of ladies' dress goods fifteen and a-half yards, eleven fruit knives, five pieces of plated ware, two pairs of errings—one pair with coral, the other diamond setting, three gold watch chains, two silver-plated snuff boxes, a cigar holder, eight pairs of kid gloves. The goods were worth about \$100.

A GEORGIA man, who has been roughing it on Green Island this summer, has devoted much time to studying the habits of the turtle and to gathering her eggs. He says that no one having taken the eggs from a turtle's nest can get them all back in again. Those who have tried it find that after filling the nest they have enough eggs remaining to fill one or two more just such holes in the sand. When Mother Turtle lays an egg she paddles it in tight with her feet, and so egg by egg until the nest is full, and the elasticity of the shell permits some extremely close packing that no man has been able to duplicate.

TOWN TALK.

—A quiet election.
—Durham Democrats are working nobly.
—Look out for our Democratic roosters to-morrow.
—White men took our advice and were at the polls early this morning.
—The 15th instant will be North Carolina day at the Richmond Exposition.
—There has been no disturbance at the polls to-day, it gives us pleasure to note.
—Work is progressing upon the residence of Mr. M. W. Reed, on Ramseur street.
—We expect to be able to give good news from County, State and the country at large.
—The news at the train to-day from the election up the road was favorable to the Democrats.
—See advertisement of Mr. I. Newman offering to close out his stock of dry goods regardless of cost.
—We stick to our prediction of yesterday that Durham county will go Democratic by 150 majority.
—Surely success ought to follow the earnest, determined efforts, that are being put forth to-day in the interest of good government.
—The great battle will soon be over and we believe that when the smoke clears away victory will be perched upon the Democratic banner.
—Between the issues of the THE PLANT you will find the latest election news upon THE PLANT's bulletin board, near the Durham bookstore.
—If we do not get good news from Durham county to-night or to-morrow we shall be disappointed. The Democrats have worked to-day with an earnestness that betokens success.

No. 8. At the Cross.

R. E. HUDSON.

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, And did my Sovereign die,
2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He groined upon the tree?
3. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay, The debt of love I owe;

Would he de-vote that sa - cred head For such a worm as I?
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace unknown, And love be - yond de-gree!
Here Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'Tis all that I can do!

CHORUS.
At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, And the bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was there by faith I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day.

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The above music is taken from Prof. E. O. Excell's popular book, "Triumphant Songs," which was used in the Sam Jones meetings. Messrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co., proprietors of the Durham bookstore, are agents for this section. See their advertisement in this issue of THE PLANT for prices, etc.

—If there are any detectives or "reliables" in Durham to-day they have had sense enough to keep their mouths shut.

—Mr. P. B. Check, the independent candidate for township constable, withdrew this morning in the interest of Mr. James T. Davis, the Democratic nominee. Thank you, Mr. Check.

—The twenty-sixth annual fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will be held at Fayetteville, November 14th, 15th and 16th. We return thanks for an invitation to attend.

—The Y. M. C. A. hopes to add fifty names to its membership at the meeting Friday night. Let every young man in town become either an active or associate member of the Association.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, to attend the Augusta National Exposition, to be held in Augusta, Ga., from November 8th to December 15th. Reduced rates over all the railroads.

—A number of the Third party people walked up to the polls to-day, like true men, and voted the Democratic ticket, we are glad to learn. In behalf of good government, we thank all such for their noble acts.

—The whole at the corner of Main and Mangum streets, where the old Mangum building stood, should be filled up. The water in the hole has become stagnant and may produce sickness. Fill it up at once. "A stitch in time saves nine."

—The good sense shown by some of the Third party folks in voting the white man's ticket will doubtless "rile" the few Rads who have assumed the leadership of that party and who hoped to use that party as a lever to lift the negro party into power. Vanished hopes we trust they will be.

—We must have more voting precincts in Durham township before another election. It was thought this morning that it would be impossible to receive all the votes at all the voting places. By hard and constant work, however, it may be that all will have an opportunity to deposit their ballots.

Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire last night, about 11 o'clock, was caused by the burning of the store near the western terminus of Main street, occupied by Mr. John Malone. The Dick Black-nall Hose Co. repaired promptly to the scene of the conflagration and succeeded in extinguishing a dwelling, rear by, which had caught from the burning store. Both houses were the property of Mr. G. C. Farthing.

The Election News.

THE PLANT strives to be useful to its readers and to the community and knowing that there will be great anxiety to hear from the election, we have made arrangements to secure returns from all sections of the country as rapidly as possible.

Each issue of the paper will contain all the telegrams received up to the hour of going to press and we have erected at the up town office of THE PLANT, corner Main and Corcoran streets, a bulletin board, upon which will be posted, day and night, the telegrams as soon as received.

November Sun and Meteors.

The sun rises on the 1st at 6h 18m a. m., and sets at 4h 40m p. m., making the length of the day 10h 28m. The sun rises on the 30th at 6h 52m a. m. and sets at 4h 16m p. m., making the length of the day 9h 23m. The decrease in the length of the day during the month is 59m. The decrease in the morning is 35m and in the evening it is 24m. The day at the close of November is 5h 48m shorter than it was on June 22d.

The earth plunges through this gigantic meteor-zone on the 13th, and stray meteors caught in the concussion with the earth's atmosphere will be visible on the nights of the 12th, 13th and 14th. There will probably be only an ordinary display, but is well to be on the watch, for no one can tell what may happen. The November meteor-zone is made up of a collection of meteors, following in the track of Tempel's comet. Its perihelion rests on the earth's orbit, and its aphelion is beyond the orbit of Uranus.

Plant Photographs.

Rev. G. P. Bostick returned from Burlington to-day.

Miss Annie Cam returned to-day from a visit to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin returned from Danville to-day.

Mr. A. W. Graham left for his home in Oxford this morning.

Miss Eliza Potter, of Wilmington, was on the east bound train to-day.

Mrs. G. T. Beavers is quite sick at her home, on Ramseur street, we regret to learn.

Mrs. J. Gilmer Kerner returned to-day from Kernersville very much improved in health, we are glad to know.

Master George Pinnix, of Reidsville, nephew of Mr. J. T. Pinnix, has come to Durham to attend our excellent Graded School.

Sam Jones and His Critics.

Under this caption, the Greensboro *Workman* of a recent date, says: "We have never had the privilege of seeing or hearing the Rev. Sam Jones, and therefore our estimate of him is from the accounts we have seen. Some of his reputed sayings are tough, indeed; but one of two things must be true, either he did not speak as reported, or if he did they did not impair the force of his preaching. Thus his hard sayings may be disposed of. If they fitted the people for whom they were intended, our disapproval of them amounts to nothing. Speaking of 'hard sayings,' it will be remembered that on one occasion when our Saviour had announced the hitherto unknown fact that his flesh was to be eaten and his blood drank, many of his disciples said, 'this is a hard saying,' and from that time many of them went back and walked no more with him.' They had never heard such a statement, and so it is in the case of Mr. Jones. If we have any standard of propriety in language or manner which we esteem to be of more moment than the overwhelming and glorious success of Rev. Sam Jones in the conversion of sinners, the standard is a mere toy in comparison. St. Paul's account of his methods was about the same fashion—if by any means I might save some.' Setting out with the object to save some—and to save as many as possible—he would adopt any method by which to reach the point in view. What criticism as to method could stand up against what we heard a gentleman say here yesterday? In reply to the question, did you hear Sam Jones while he was in Durham? he answered: 'No; I heard him in Baltimore last winter, and I tell you, he almost killed me. I found myself for days and nights either crying and shedding tears or shouting glory, glory hallelujah. I am satisfied that God has raised him up for this very work, and that he is in constant communion with God, who supplies him with the strange power to convert souls.'

"One of the curious things of history—it is more curious than anything attributed to Sam Jones—is that some of the hardest critics of the evangelist would be ready at any time to appropriate his work in the shape of his converts, and while protesting against his way of slinging the gospel broad axe would pick up his chips and put them in their own basket. In a life of no little observation we have never known an evangelist whose methods were so questionable that any minister, or church session, or vestry or deacon's meeting, or any other receiving authority would reject his converts on application for membership. To make these reflections as brief as possible—Scripture methods themselves have often been the most absurd to the eye of the critic, as when the walls of Jericho fell down after being compassed about seven days, with the blowing of ram horns. But the success was not in the method, but in the faith attending it.

"We suspect that the excessive formality of this age has made it necessary for the work of Sam Jones, and others out of the line of Pharisaic punctilliousness, and that God in his mercy visits the people in this way rather than let them sleep the sleep of death."

FROM CHARLOTTE.

Democrats Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Victory.

Special to THE PLANT. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 6.—Every thing quiet. Several thousand Democrats in parade last night. Federal supervisors, illegally appointed by Judge Dick, failed to appear at the polls. Democratic victory assured.

A Repeater Captured and Sent to Jail.

One of the vote early and vote often negroes came to grief to-day. His name is Haywood or Harry Woods. He voted at Mebane this morning and came to Durham on the noon train and voted again, being registered at both places.

Woods was suspected soon after his arrival and when he had put in his ballot was nabbed and arraigned before Justice Green. The evidence against him was very strong and in default of \$500 bond he was lodged in jail where he will have ample time to reflect upon his rascality. Albany penitentiary will probably be his abode for sometime to come.

The Masonic Fund.

A portion of the amount sent by us to the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville was contributed for the Masonic fund. The following letter from the Treasurer of the Masonic Relief Fund, shows that the amount was properly applied:

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.

J. B. Whitaker, Esq., Durham, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Your kind letter through Mayor Gerow, enclosing contribution of \$4.50, is received.

Please find receipt herewith. Accept our sincere thanks for your prompt and generous response to our appeal.

Yours,
J. A. CONOVER.

Vote of Durham County, 1886.

For convenience of comparison we give below the vote of Durham county in the election of 1886:

		1886	
		Majority	Minority
Democratic	423	346	394
Republican	100	346	394
Prohibition	100	346	394
Other	100	346	394
Total	723	723	723
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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.

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.

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.

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Your Sunday School!

Triumphant Songs!

The book used in the Sam Jones Meetings by Prof. E. O. Excell.

Price, 35 cents each by mail; \$3.60 per dozen by express or freight.

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