



SUMMARY.

Clarke, Clerk of the House, thinks... Dunns review shows... On Saturday...

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

EUROPEAN powers are uniting for purpose of putting down the man slave trade.

REPUBLICANS are already in Washington with their applications for office.

THEY SAID there will soon be a carpet trust, organized for the purpose of putting up the price of carpet all over this country.

THE pluralities in New York as they appear is 17,740 and Harris 12,787, which gives Hill 30,000 more votes than were polled for Ireland.

MEMBERS of the East Tennessee, Georgia and Georgia Railroad are making strenuous efforts to keep out the clutches of the Richmond Danville road.

RESIDENTS of Madison and Polk counties each defeated in their own presidential candidates.

THE fact that Simmons' defeat is due to the fact that a great many negroes wished to vote for him is not a fair ground to do so on account of public threats.

A WOMAN in New York, who had been beaten by her husband, finding that asleep, sewed him up in the clothes and in that situation buried him soundly.

WAS HURD was not a candidate for Congress, but his district has been Democratic by 1,600 majority.

IT WAS reported that a meeting of the citizens of North Dakota would be held at Bismark soon to discuss the feasibility of calling a constitutional convention so that the admission of North Dakota would be brought about at the first session of Congress after the inauguration of Harrison.

THE Greensboro Patriot says: A wave of terror sm is sought to be spread over good citizens in Winston and Forsyth county.

TOWN TALK.

-And still it rains. -Are you going to the Danville Exposition this week?

-Danville Exposition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. -Let's go.

-A lamp exploded in the post-office last night, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

-If you are eager to learn of the manners and customs of Italy, go to the First Baptist church to-morrow night.

-The confidence exhibited everywhere in Durham's ability to pull through present embarrassments is most encouraging.

-Golden Link Lodge and Durham Encampment of Odd Fellows will meet to-night to make necessary arrangements for the funeral of Dr. T. W. Harris.

-The Wilmington Star says: "Durham is wonderfully plucky, as its rapid growth and remarkable business enterprises conclusively establish. It will soon recover from the blow and go ahead with undiminished vigor and push."

-A friend writing to us upon a business matter, gives expression to the following encouraging words in reference to Durham's financial troubles: "If a half dozen more had made assignments it would not have weakened my faith in the place."

St. Cecilia Society.

The meeting of the St. Cecilia Society will be postponed until Friday, Nov. 23d. M. S. FULLER, Sec'y.

Judges of Tobacco.

Capt. Jno S. Lockhart, Mr. Geo W. Watts and Mr. J. S. Carr, have been appointed judges of tobacco at the Danville Exposition to be held at Danville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, Nov. 21st, 22d and 23d.

Attention, D. L. I.!

You are commanded to meet at your armory Tuesday night, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Every member requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted. By order of W. A. GATTIS, Capt. T. J. WINSTON, 1st Sgt.

Attention, Odd Fellows!

Every member of Golden Link Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., and of Durham Encampment No. 24, is hereby commanded to meet at Lodge Room to-night at 7:30 to make necessary arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, T. W. Harris. J. A. SNOTT, N. G., H. M. SMITH, R. S., D. L. KAUFMAN, C. P., J. T. BOBBITT, Scribe, Durham Encampment No. 24.

The Rocky Mount Fair.

A Durhamite who attended the Fair at Rocky Mount last week, writes us as follows: "At the Rocky Mount Fair, on Thursday, it was estimated that there were six thousand people present. The Agricultural Department was very good, and the Ladies' Department was excellent. The stock, cows, hogs, rabbits, fowls, &c., was very fine. We had a very pleasant time at the Fair and after spending two days amid the amusements there we left for the banks of the Roanoke, where we now are, in Williamston."

Death of Dr. T. W. Harris.

We record with deep regret the death of our townsman, Dr. T. W. Harris, whose critical illness was recorded in THE PLANT, of Saturday. His death occurred about 1 o'clock this morning, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Eugene L. Harris, in Raleigh, where he had gone for treatment. The remains will be brought to Durham this evening and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Trinity Church. The bereaved wife and children have the heartfelt sympathy of our community, in their great sorrow. May Heaven comfort them and shed the light of hope upon the gloom that surrounds them.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. E. C. Hackney went to Raleigh to-day. Mr. J. S. Carr went down to Raleigh to-day. Gov. Scales was on the east-bound train to-day. Mrs. C. M. V. Follett went down the road to-day. Dr. J. D. Roberts went to Raleigh this afternoon. Mr. Benehan Cameron came down on the noon train to-day. Rev. Dr. Hutham, of Scotland Neck, passed down the road to-day. Mr. W. S. Halliburton went to Raleigh on the noon train to-day. Mr. C. F. Reams is back from a visit to the eastern part of the State. Rev. A. Walker has returned from a visit to the Richmond Exposition. Mr. Louis Dibrell, of Richmond, gave his Durham friends the pleasure of a hand-shake to-day. Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor elect, was on the east-bound train to-day, returning from the Baptist State Convention. Bishop Granberry, of the M. E. Church, South, was on the noon train to-day. The Bishop will preside over the N. C. Conference which will meet at New Bern next week.

What Is the Matter?

The letter appended hereto bears testimony to the fact that the Wilmington Messenger's article upon the Jordan matter has created surprise elsewhere than in Durham. We are satisfied now that the article was not written by the editor of the Messenger, but by a substitute, who was impelled either by indiscretion or malice to do our people a gross injustice. The editor of that paper is again at his post, we judge from the well-written article in yesterday's issue upon our financial embarrassment, which is copied by THE PLANT to-day, and we submit that both the Messenger editor and manager should explain the situation and clear their skirts of this imputation upon the good name of our people. The following is the letter referred to above: NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16, 1888. Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Durham, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—What is the matter with the Wilmington Messenger? What a great pity you Durham folks didn't send Jordan to Wilmington. The Messenger's article on the subject is worse than any comments I have seen in any of the south-hating sheets of the North. I have heard several of the best men of this place say you did right with Jordan. In many places he would not have fared even so well. I have a great deal of respect for Durham's best citizens and I sincerely hope none of you will send after and bring Jordan back. Truly your friend, T.

Durham's Misfortune and Pluck.

Under this caption, the Wilmington Messenger, of yesterday, says: "The recent failures in our plucky and enterprising little neighboring city of Durham, whilst sincerely deplored by the Messenger, in common with the people of the whole State, has left in it matter for congratulation. As shown in our news columns, the people of that wide-awake and thoroughgoing place, are in no way dispirited or disposed to give up. Whilst keenly sensible of the losses that have been entailed by the failures upon the people in and about Durham, there is a plucky spirit manifested, that more often than otherwise turns defeat into victory. Misfortunes are not always adversities. Though discomfiting and, at times, working great hardship, business failures very frequently result in the development of more sturdy and lasting enterprises than a happy-go-lucky success. This seems now to be the situation in Durham. The people there have long been going along in the easy confidence of assumed prosperity, and this reverse of fortune, though very embarrassing, does not promise to work any permanent injury to the place. "The Messenger finds it specially agreeable to make this note of the pluck and business determination on the part of the Durham people, and wishes for them, in their spunky endeavor, the most abundant and pronounced success."

From "An Old Yank."

We commend the following truthful and sensible letter, in reference to the people of North Carolina, to the bitter, bloody-shirt waving newspapers that are using Jordan's lies as a means for hurling vituperation at Durham, and North Carolina, and the South generally. As will be seen, this letter is from an ex-Union soldier and a Republican, who lived three years among us, and who, while here, did not attempt to disguise who he was nor what he was, but spoke of these things "freely at all proper times and places in a gentlemanly, considerate manner," and never received an unkind word or look on account of being a northern man and an old soldier. We thank this writer for his vindication of our people, and we will remark that his experience is similar to that of all others like him. Any gentleman, of whatever nativity or politics, will find welcome and security in the South, but we have no use for such renegades and trouble-brewers as Jordan, and we do not hesitate to say that we do not want any of his gang among us. And furthermore, we are of the opinion that as disreputable a fellow as this man Jordan is not wanted in any respectable community, North or South. He can find congeniality only among those of his own evil and troublesome kind. Here is the letter of "An Old Yank." Read it: DENVER, COL., Nov. 14, 1888. MESSRS EDITORS:—I mail you this day a copy of "The Denver Republican" with article on the late trouble at Durham, which explain themselves. I wish to state right here that I am not a Northern Doughface, but an old soldier and a pronounced Republican. I know nothing of the merits of this case, but on general principles I have taken upon myself the liberty of denying it in so far as it states that Mr. Jordan was driven from the State of North Carolina on account of his being a Northern man and a Republican. I was engaged in the lumber business in Guilford county, N. C., from 1883 to 1886, and during that time my interests required me to travel over a large part of the State, and I can honestly say that during that time I never received an unkind word or look on account of my being a Northern man and an old soldier. I never attempted to disguise this fact, but spoke of it freely at all proper times and places in a gentlemanly, considerate manner. If Mr. Jordan was invited to leave Durham in a rather uncerimonious way, I feel confident there was some good reason for it. A true statement of the facts in the case, if published, will, I think, be of great benefit to the State at large and remove impressions calculated to do a great deal of harm. North Carolina needs outside capital and men of intelligence and "git up" to come in and help develop her valuable resources. To all such, without regard to their politics, I feel justified in saying she extends a cordial and hearty welcome. With her healthful climate, mild, open winters, she offers inducements to those who are seeking new homes, second to no other State in the South. "AN OLD YANK." Who has been there.

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of Labor by his anarchistic ideas; he disturbed the friendly relations that existed between employers and employees. Furthermore he was in conclave with the negroes the night of the election and some hours afterwards the dwelling of Mr. C. B. Green, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was set fire to and an attempt thus made not only to destroy his property but to burn his wife and children. It was believed and is still believed that Jordan either had something to do with this crime of arson or knew something about it. He is charged with, and the charge is supported by positive testimony, that this disreputable fellow was guilty of the horrible crime of incest with his own daughter. We have mefely given an outline of the character of the man that was made to leave Durham and that is now being held up as a martyr by the traducers of the South. Let the whelping bloody shirt organs whine to their heart's contents, but let all fair-minded and honorable men everywhere take the facts and pass upon the question as to whether or not the people of Durham were right in peacefully ejecting this low and dangerous fellow and furnishing him transportation beyond the borders of the State. As we have previously stated, getting rid of Jordan had a salutary effect and the high excitement that prevailed while he was here soon subsided. Democrats and Republicans, white men and black men, are glad that he is no longer here to stir up strife and to incite to deeds of violence. His going is regarded as a happy riddance, and no more of his sort are wanted. But all good citizens from any section, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, will find a cordial welcome in Durham, and elsewhere in the Old North State. But One Spirit in the Community. We make the following extracts from an article in the News and Observer of yesterday upon the "Situation of Durham": "Yesterday evening we met Hon. T. C. Fuller, of this city, just after he had returned to Raleigh from Durham. He had been in Durham since Thursday evening, had talked with all its leading business men, and was and is as thoroughly familiar, we have no doubt, with the situation of affairs in our sister city as any man in North Carolina or elsewhere. We conversed with him for some time and from what he said gathered that one really would not know from the general appearance of things that there had been any crash—any failures, in Durham at all. There is but one spirit in the community, and that is that the credit of Durham must by every means be maintained. There is no doubt about it. All citizens are acting together to this end with a vim and a pluck and energy that are surprising, or would be if it were not Durham that is displaying the qualities named. "Mr. Carr says all he has or can command shall go to maintain the credit of Durham. It is probable that no considerable portion of the property involved in the difficulty will be sold and none of it will be sacrificed. The spirit of the people is most admirable. Their self-reliance and confidence are remarkable. There is evidently no such thing among them as being "downed." All the banks other than the one which assigned are as sound as a dollar, are strongly sustained themselves and will sustain Durham to the utmost. The people are standing up to each other to a man. They are not to be dismayed or disheartened. Surely Durham is the pluckiest place in Christendom. "Mr. Zollicoffer, a leading lawyer of Henderson, to continue personal instances, went over to look into matters with which he was concerned, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation, the outlook, the whole spirit of the people. It is probable that the total liabilities resulting from the crash will not exceed \$500,000, Col. Fuller says. They seem greater because the items going to make them up are in many instances separately stated. In other

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words the same item is counted many times. "It is clear that while our sister town has been visited with a crash it has by no means been "downed" in any sense of the word. It is already well on the road to recovery and will before long be itself again and more." Lecture To-Morrow Night. Rev. John H. Eager, of Rome, Italy, who preached a very interesting sermon at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, will deliver a lecture to-morrow night, at that church, upon the manners and customs of Italy. The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend. BUSINESS NOTICES. Parties having three-room houses to rent will confer a favor by writing me location, price per week in advance, and when possession can be had. JOHN L. MARKHAM. Boarders Wanted. Two gentlemen who will occupy one room, or a man and wife, can secure good board by applying to B. CARE TOBACCO PLANT. Special Notice. Durhamites, you can buy a monument 14 feet high, genuine Italian Marble, from Whitaker & Hulm, for \$200.00, erected in the cemetery here. 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. SPECIAL SALE OF Boys', Children's and Infants' Caps, Sacks and Bootees, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 19th and 20th. Mrs. Follett offers next Monday and Tuesday special inducements to purchasers of the above goods as she has a large stock on hand which she will sell at Greatly Reduced Prices. Please Call and See Goods and Prices. NOTICE! TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM. I have been ordered by the Board of Commissioners to collect the taxes for the year 1888, AT ONCE, and all taxes not paid by December the 1st, will be collected by distress. You will find me in the Mayor's office, from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the taxes. Please come up and settle and save cost. I mean business. J. A. WOODALL, Town Tax Collector. GET THEM FOR 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. For sale, in any quantity, by the agents for this section, J. B. WHITAKER, JR. & CO., Durham Bookstore. WIRE RAILING And Ornamental Wire Works. Dufur & Co., 113-115 Howard St., Balto. Md. Wire railing for cemeteries, lawns, gardens, offices and balconies; window guards, tree guards, wire cloth, sieves, fenders, cages, sand and coal screens, iron bedsteads, chairs, settees, etc. 179-417