



SUMMARY.

Workman Powderly will accept a nomination on certain conditions that will be accepted. The latest rumor is that M. Depew will be Secretary of the party on the recent passage of the bill. Ettruria, four of her sailors were killed in a storm. Lord Sackville intimates that Cleveland's defeat will be his turning Lord Sackville out of office. A sugar refinery at East Boston has been shut down by the sugar trust. Dickinson has begun suit against the National Committee for \$1,000,000. An apple tree 30 years old, bore 50 bushels this year. Washington city says Mahone will have no influence in the new administration. An negro catches a 24 pound coon. Fayetteville county now has seventy-four miles of railroad against none ten years ago. Northern parties have engaged Fayetteville for the winter. The Fertilizer Company is the first to use granular cotton bags. The August election will close December 13th; tickets from Durham, \$12.45. Sackville at Washington take sides.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

is on her legs again and for the onward march. was in Peru recently turned a States Consul out of his office. Durhamites. Nothing can shake their faith in the future greatness of their city. greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. Goldsmith. DR. MILBURN will lecture in Durham and Salem on Monday and Tuesday of next week. RICETE, daughter of the late of Zanzibar, has written a description of Oriental harem life. business men of Durham are doing the even tenor of their way, nothing seems amiss in the town. will wonders cease? An moderate soldier has been Probate Judge of Waterbury. is a new medicine for diseases. It is nothing but glycerine prepared in alcohol given in doses of 100th part of a O. HOWARD, of Freedman's memory, is to take command of the military division of the Army with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. Scotland Neck Democrat says: best joke of the season is Mr. Johnson's, of Halifax. He told the people they need not be excited for Harrison could not give any way. RICHARD LAFAYETTE, a member of the French Senate and the last representative of the renowned Lafayette, of American revolutionary fame, will attend the unveiling of Falquier's statue of Lafayette in America. Senator Lafayette is a direct descendant of Washington's friend and comrade, although he inherited the Marquis, he never uses it. Charlotte Chronicle says: Mr. McDonald was the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives from Cabarrus county. His brother, Mr. Robert McDonald, was the Republican candidate for the Senate from Mecklenburg county. Mr. Charles McDonald was elected. Mr. Robert McDonald was defeated. Nothing could be done in this to be sure, but then the party part is to come. One was defeated by 1,269 majority, and the other was defeated by exactly the same number of votes.

THE New York World's Washington correspondent telegraphs that a prominent Baltimore man who was in Washington yesterday, is responsible for the story that Senator Gorman is endeavoring to so arrange matters that President Cleveland will in June next be made president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

SENATOR BLACKBURN says of Cleveland: "In the hour of Mr. Cleveland's power, I was not his eulogist; in the hour of disaster I will not allow myself to be made an accomplice to his abuse. He has given this country a competent, faithful and clean administration, which stands out in bold and pleasing relief to what had preceded it."

The smoke cloud which daily hangs over London is estimated by Prof. Chandler Roberts to contain about 50 tons of solid carbon and 250 tons of carbon in gaseous combinations. The expense of this waste of coal is calculated at \$13,000,000 a year, while the smoky atmosphere causes damage to property which Mr. Edwin Chadwick places at \$10,000,000 a year.

TOWN TALK.

Lecture to-night. "We are all here." Let's revive the Lyceum. What do you say? Only \$2.20 to the Danville Exposition and return. The special sale at Mrs. Follett's will continue throughout the week. The Danville Exposition will open to-morrow and continue three days. One way to help things along is to patronize home enterprises. Don't send off for anything you can buy at home. Go to the First Baptist Church to-night and hear Rev. Dr. Eager describe a trip through Italy. No charge for admission. A number of delegates passed through here to-day en route to the annual session of the Methodist Protestant Conference, at Henderson. Capt. N. A. Ramsey is assisting in taking inventory at W. F. Ellis and Mr. C. A. W. Barham is engaged in the same capacity at Muse & Shaw's. Remember that both our warehouses are wide open and ready to sell for cash, at highest market prices, all leaf tobacco that may be brought to this market. All persons having accounts against Mr. W. T. Blackwell are requested to present the same to Mr. V. Ballard. See advertisement in this issue of THE PLANT. The New Berne Journal says: "We have great faith in Durham. The energy, enterprise, and business integrity that have characterized her past will protect and ennoble her future." Northern capital has been loaned upon Durham real estate since the financial embarrassment, giving evidence of tangible faith in our future. It will not prove to be misplaced confidence, either. The funeral of Dr. T. W. Harris took place from Trinity Church, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, pastor of Trinity, and Rev. H. T. Darnall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Strawberries in November.

Yes, that's what we said. We saw them and tasted them, and, therefore, know it is so. They were placed upon our table yesterday afternoon, with the berries, blooms and leaves arranged in bouquet fashion, with the compliments of Mrs. L. T. Buchanan, to whom we doff our hat for her kind remembrance. The berries were plucked from the garden of this lady in Durham and bear testimony to the remarkable mildness of the winter, thus far. The sight of the berries turned our thoughts Spring-ward, when our palate went flip-flop over the delicious compound of berries, sugar and milk. My! my! Ain't they good!

Will Right Herself Up.

The Greensboro Workman says: "Nothing could surpass the bravery and determination of the Durham people, under their heavy financial squall which came upon them last week, and it is to be hoped, as it indeed now seems likely, that the ship will right herself up shortly, with all her freight in place as before, and with all her sails intact. Such courage and determination in the face of difficulties deserves commendation."

A Tribute.

The Raleigh Evening Visitor, in announcing the death of our esteemed townsman, Dr. T. W. Harris, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Eugene L. Harris, in Raleigh, early yesterday morning, says:

"Dr. Harris was a physician of remarkable attainments and ranked high in his chosen profession. He graduated at the best medical college in this country, as well as in France."

"He was a member of Golden Link Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., of Durham, to which place the remains were taken on the five p. m. train for interment."

"The Odd Fellows of this city accompanied the remains to the depot, when a committee took charge of them to accompany them and pay the last tribute of respect to a departed brother."

"Dr. Harris was a native of Chatham county. A son of Hon. T. W. Harris, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, who lived and died near the town of Pittsboro, and whose memory is cherished by the good people of his native county."

What Sam Jones Did.

"Aha," say some of the foolish, "Sam Jones and prohibition have nigh about ruined the town." To sensible men such twaddle sounds supremely ridiculous. It is true Durham enjoys the benefits of prohibition, and it is also true that just previous to our unfortunate financial crash, Sam Jones was instrumental in well nigh converting the town. But THE PLANT holds the town owes more to the influence that was born of the Sam Jones meeting in getting through the great financial crash that overtook the town, in the quiet way we did, than to any other cause. When and wherever was it known that hundreds of thousands of dollars went down in one day in a great financial crash with loss of excitement, less of bitterness, less of unpleasant feeling than has been manifested by this community?

Instance the recent failure of the State National Bank of Raleigh. The President and Cashier skipping to Canada, the depositors of the broken bank a howling mob filling the streets of Raleigh, and besieging the banking house until past the midnight hour. None of these scenes—or anything approaching them—were enacted here. But upon the other hand THE PLANT has yet to hear the first oath sworn; the first charge of bad faith made against any one. The first excited depositor, with railings and maledictions, has yet to make his appearance. No crowd of any sort has been seen in the neighborhood of the unfortunate bank, but upon the other hand the street next the bank seems to wear a deserted appearance, and our people are full of sympathy, rather than ill will, towards the bank, and each one seems to vie with the other, to do all in his power to mend its broken fortunes, and to right matters as speedily as possible.

Now, what has done all this? Its counterpart fails of parallel. THE PLANT affirms, and we feel that we can abundantly maintain our position, that all this came from the gracious influence left, like a sweet incense upon the community, by the Sam Jones meeting. THE PLANT was largely instrumental in influencing the coming of Sam Jones, and if there was to our mind no other visible results of his gracious visit to Durham, God be thanked for the immense amount of good his visit has resulted in in the direction mentioned. And, as one who loves Durham more than Caesar loved Rome, our humble prayer is that if ever it falls to our lot to suffer such another disaster, that God in his wisdom may first send Sam Jones to prepare us for it.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. R. H. Jones went to Raleigh to-day.

Mr. Thos. Deyereux is in town this afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Upchurch, of Raleigh, was in town to-day.

Congressman John Nichols passed down the road to-day.

Mr. Julius Lewis, of Raleigh, was in town this morning.

Mrs. H. H. Markham returned to-day from a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. Sam Dixon returned this morning from the Rocky Mount fair.

Mr. W. A. Muse and bride, nee Miss Dora Hopkins, returned from their bridal tour on the noon train to-day.

Elder P. D. Gold, who preached at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday, left to-day for his home in Wilson.

Mr. John Groom left yesterday evening for Reidsville, where he will take unto himself a better half to-morrow night.

Mrs. L. O'B. Branch, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jones, returned to her home in Raleigh to-day.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Roberts returned yesterday evening from a visit down the country and is greatly improved in health, we are very glad to learn.

Mr. L. C. Phillips, insurance agent, left yesterday for Moore and Cumberland counties, and will be absent for several days on business for his company.

Dr. A. G. Carr, Dr. Julien Smith and Mr. W. J. Exum have returned from a hunting expedition to White Lake. How much game did they bag? You can't prove it by us.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association; Mr. Foust, President of the Salisbury Association and a member of the State Executive Committee, and Mr. E. L. Harris, General Secretary of the Raleigh Association, are in town to-day.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. M. L. Wells, National Organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will arrive Saturday noon and will meet the ladies who are interested in temperance work, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She will address the public on the subject of Social Purity, in Trinity Methodist Church, Saturday night at 7 o'clock. She will also conduct a Gospel Temperance Meeting, in Trinity Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially and earnestly requested to attend these meetings and give their influence to the building up of the local Union. We append a few notices:

"Mrs. Wells spoke to a large audience at the courthouse, Thursday night, on Social Purity. She told some plain truths in so womanly and gentle a manner that every one was impressed with their importance. Mrs. Wells is one of the most talented and best beloved women of our State."—The Whig, Jackson, Tenn.

"Mrs. M. L. Wells delivered an address in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. It was a womanly speech from a noble woman. Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Rev. Wm. D. Lemon, at one time pastor of the M. E. Church at Morgantown, and afterward presiding elder of this district. The old friends of Dr. Lemon can, in this talented daughter of the Old Dominion, find many of the traits of her father, who was greatly beloved in this section."—Old Dominion, Morgantown, W. Va.

"A large and appreciative audience met at the Capitol, last evening, to hear Mrs. M. L. Wells. Mrs. Wells pleaded for home against the saloon. A number of sturdy, old time gentlemen, who entertained a life-long prejudice against 'women speakers,' assumed an expression which recalled Goldsmith's lines: 'And fools who came to scoff, remained to pray.' before the eloquent, silver-voiced orator had spoken ten minutes. Want of space forbids the presentation of a literary feast—for Mrs. Wells captured the audience."—Nashville Banner.

Rates to the Danville Exposition.

The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell round trip tickets to the Danville Exposition, to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, at the following low rates. From Raleigh, \$2.60; Durham, \$2.20; Salisbury, \$2.00; Charlotte, \$3.00; and at corresponding rates from all intermediate points. Tickets will be sold November 20th, 21st and 22d, good to return until November 25th.

Rev. Sam P. Jones.

It was reported here a week or two ago that Sam Jones was seriously ill and this was followed by another report that he was dead. These reports lacked confirmation and were not generally believed, but still they created some uneasiness. The matter that follows will show that Sam is not only alive, but that he is still engaged in the work of "hanging hides on poles" in his own inimitable style.

The reporter for the Vicksburg Herald made a thrust at Sam in the following special to his paper:

"GREENVILLE, Nov. 12.—Sam Jones insulted the Jewish rabbi in the following words: 'I am told that the old Jew rabbi has got on his ear because I said something about him. Now let the old Jew go on his ear if he wants to, and fan himself with the other ear. I don't care.' Sam Jones has been very studious to insult Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Episcopalians, but his mission was ended when he offered the plain insult to the people who do not go to hear his nonsense and have lived before he came to Greenville. Sam is very unentertaining; his main forte is to pull his mustache and finger his hair and call ladies sister who would not associate with him, to call men brother, who would despise him as an old worn out drunkard, and who uses his text for causes that are so far away from glory that God doesn't recognize his lingo—such is the infamous Sam Jones."

The Greenville Delta has the following upon what Sam had to say about the fellow that tackled him: "Col. Jack Lavins, who is here reporting Sam Jones' sermons for the Vicksburg Herald, missed it this morning. Rev. Mr. Jones paid his respects to him in a manner calculated to jerk the cuticle from his quivering carcass. He called the elegant colonel a stinking, lying, and thieving scoundrel, and other soothing names which we don't just now recall. He said further, 'He looks like he had laid around a hog pen drunk and had his nose eat off by the buzzards. It's a pity they didn't eat him all up.' Mr. Lavins had the misfortune to get his nose bit off in a fight in Vicksburg some years ago and this remark of the preacher's was in the nature of a home thrust."

In another article, in the same issue, the Delta has the following defence of "our Sam":

"The communication sent from this place to the Vicksburg Herald last night shows the author to be an artist in prevarication. Mr. Jones has said somethings which shocked a great many people. This is true. But there are a great many people whom the truth will always shock. It may be wrong to call things by their right names; if so, Mr. Jones has grievously sinned. It may be wrong to say licentiousness leads to hell. If so, Mr. Jones is a great offender. It might be wrong to put hell under hypocrites; if so, Mr. Jones is a sinner above most men. The crowds which go daily to hear Mr. Jones, embracing men of every degree in church and out of the church, attest that when the Herald correspondent called Sam Jones infamous, the Herald correspondent lied. That's the size of it."

So between Sam and the Delta, the Col. is catching "Hail Columbia," and we should think he would be after Lavin Greenville with what there is left of his carcass. "My, my," Col. if you don't let Sam alone he will "split your hide down the back and pull you through it."

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.

Prof. E. O. Excell.

The Greenville, Miss., Daily Delta, pays the following compliment to Prof. E. O. Excell, who is conducting the music at the Sam Jones' meeting, at that place:

"Music is always a potent factor in God's work. Rev. Mr. Jones has the power to sway multitudes and make them laugh or cry at his will, but his musical assistant adds at least one-half to the services. Nobody who has a pathetic nature can listen to his melodious strains without having their thoughts transported heavenward."

"Although Mr. Excell has a national reputation, his genuine ability is not known by the people of the South, and especially those of Mississippi."

He has organized the members of the choirs of the four protestant churches into one large choir and the singing at the tent is thereby made almost perfect. At first, but few of the audience would try to sing. They would tacitly submit the "finky" I can't. But by gentle persuasion he has made every one to astonish himself, at the music he can make. The singing itself ought to make one want to be a Christian. There is a peculiar kind of happiness comes to the chorister which can be supplied by no other source."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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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.

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