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SUMMARY.

The American Banker notes the discovery lately of a deceptive \$50 counterfeit. This is no cause of uneasiness to us.
Gen. Schofield, now at the head of our army, advocates adding 5,000 soldiers to it.—A race between Yale and Cambridge Universities will be rowed in next summer.—The number of reported to the New York police as large as to cause much comment in New York city.—New York city requires five to six million pounds of turkey and five to six million quarts of cranberries for Thanksgiving.—Saturday was the anniversary of "emancipation day" in New York city.—The postal card will soon be issued, allowing greater secrecy than the kind now in use.—The Socialists of Chicago have inaugurated an eight-hour movement and propose a convention in St. Louis, preparatory to a mammoth strike in June.—An application has been granted in Knoxville for the lease of the Tennessee railroad to the Richmond and Danville Co.—The United States steamer recently sent to Hayti on a diplomatic mission has arrived at New Orleans with yellow fever on board.—John Bright is gradually sinking.—The first premium light wrappers at the fair sold for \$1.80.—The fund for relief of Parnell has reached \$100,000.—The men were blown up by dynamite in New York, Saturday, three were killed, the others unconscious.—The Knights of the convention are about through their work.—The Judson Female Institute at Ala., was destroyed by fire Saturday.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

New York is selling Southern beans, cucumbers and fresh grapes.
We had better pay your town this week. Jake Woodall says means business.
Political quarrel at Livingston, Tenn., resulted in a fight, in which five men were killed.
The habit of cigarette smoking has grown among the families of this country in the last few years.
The New York World says John Hamaker, of Philadelphia, raised \$100,000 for the Republican campaign.
Michigan man mowed grass the day last week, and got up next morning and found his hay neatly hidden by snow. What a feat!
Alabama is receiving a great deal of attention from the naval authorities both in England and France as a valuable aid in land and sea movements.
About this time four weeks ago Santa Claus will be harrying up his reindeers, and his old wife will be packing the goodies and things in his sleigh.
The Boston Commercial Bulletin says the highest of the high products of New England, is urgent carpet wools, and a tax on manufactured abroad.
The Person Courier says: "Gov. G. Fowle has appointed Mr. S. Cunningham, of Person county to the position of Aid, with the rank of Colonel." This seems a promotion.
The towns in Western Kansas which two years ago had from 2,000 to 3,000 inhabitants, have now moved away to escape the terrible experiences of the last two years.
The smallest steam engine ever made has just been completed, after three years for the Paris exhibition. It is composed of 180 pieces of metal, made under three-fifths of an inch height, and weighs less than half an ounce. A watch made it.

Plant Photographs.
Miss Gena Rowland returned to Peace Institute to-day.

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Mr. J. F. Slaughter, Sr., of Lynchburg, is in town to-day.

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Dr. B. F. Arrington, of Asheville, arrived on the noon train to-day.

Plant Photographs.
Mrs. J. R. Brooks was on the noon train to-day, en route for Conference.

Plant Photographs.
Rev. N. M. Jurney, pastor of Main street Church, left for Conference to-day.

Plant Photographs.
District Attorney F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, passed down the road to-day.

Plant Photographs.
Maj. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, came down on the noon train to-day.

Plant Photographs.
Rev. C. W. Godwin, of Wilkes Circuit, preached at Trinity Church last night.

Plant Photographs.
Aunt Lucy Cunningham passed through Durham to-day, going to Conference.

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Mrs. M. L. Wells, National organizer of the W. C. T. U., left for Raleigh to-day.

Plant Photographs.
Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, was on the noon train to-day, returning from a visit to Chapel Hill.

Plant Photographs.
Miss Hallie Barnette, of Roxboro, and Miss Hattie Bryan, of Faison, are visiting Miss Ada Whitaker.

Plant Photographs.
Rev. R. P. Tyer, who has been spending a few days with Mr. S. C. Anderson, left to-day for Conference.

Plant Photographs.
Little Miss Nellie Rawls is on the sick list, we are sorry to hear. We hope the little lady will soon recover.

Plant Photographs.
Mr. J. R. Green, who has been sick several days is out again and at his post at the Durham bookstore, we are glad to know.

Plant Photographs.
Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, pastor of Trinity Church, left to-day for Conference, which will convene at New Berne on Wednesday.

Plant Photographs.
Miss Lullie Miller, of Goldsboro, was on the east bound train to-day, returning from visits to South Carolina and the Western part of this State.

Plant Photographs.
Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., left to-day to visit her father, Mr. Geo. C. Jones, who, we are sorry to know, is critically ill at the home of his son, Mr. R. E. Jones, near Goldsboro.

Plant Photographs.
Mr. Lindsey Russell, who recently filled a position with the Parrish Warehouse Co., left to-day to accept a place in Wilmington. We wish Lindsey a prosperous career in his new field.

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Revs. J. A. Cunniggin, W. S. Rome, T. A. Boone, J. R. Brooks, Paul J. Carraway, B. R. Hall, V. A. Sharpe, T. P. Bower, R. A. Willis, R. C. Beaman and J. B. Hurley, were among the preachers on the noon train to-day en route for Conference.

Plant Photographs.
Thanksgiving Dinner.
If you want to find out where to get nice things for your Thanksgiving dinner, read the advertisement of Messrs. West & Son, who have just opened a first-class grocery on Main street, in the O'Brien building. We bespeak for this new firm a liberal patronage at the hands of our readers.

Plant Photographs.
Another Hatchet Whack.
It is to be hoped that Rev. Sam Jones did something for the spiritual good of Durham. He seems to have played thunder with her worldly prospects.—Henderson News.

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The above is from the same little hatchet that cut at Sam before his arrival in Durham, by saying that Sam would form a part of the "Exposition menagerie." We are sorry that time works no change for the better in that writer. If he is at all informed as to the facts he ought to know that the visit of Sam Jones did much, under the blessing of God, for the spiritual good of Durham and that it had nothing at all to do with our financial troubles. On the contrary, we thank God for the gracious influences of the Sam Jones meeting that enabled our people to stand this trouble with a courage that has challenged the admiration of sensible people all over the country. This being so, it is hardly worth while to use further words in contradiction of the absurd idea that has found lodgment in the brain of the Henderson News man. We wish him no harm but would be glad if Sam could hang his sinful hide upon a pole until it was bleached of a disposition to fling mud at a holy religion.

Plant Photographs.
The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the Y's is desired, and all young ladies and misses are invited to be present.

Plant Photographs.
In a private letter received to-day from Rev. Sam Jones, he says: "We receive THE PLANT every day and greatly enjoy it. Of course the calamities which have befallen your town financially have hurt us much, but you cannot keep down such men as are involved."

Bankrupt Sale.
In to-day's issue of THE PLANT, Mr. W. S. Haliburton, assignee, announces that the elegant stock of dry goods of Ellis' Emporium will be thrown upon the market to-morrow morning. Over \$300,000 worth of goods to be closed out in ninety days. This is one of the handsomest and most elaborate stock of goods in the State and the people of Durham and the whole surrounding country are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure their winter supplies at bankrupt prices. In this immense stock may be found all kinds of seasonable dry goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Read the attractive advertisement and go and make your selections before the best of this magnificent stock is sold.

Bankrupt Sale.
Two darkies were seriously discussing the recent financial troubles to-day, when a colloquy of this kind occurred:

"Sam, ken you tell de cause of dese failures?"

"Course I ken, Jim, 'course I ken."

"Well, how cum it?"

"Why, you see, Mr. Buck Blackwell, he borrowed ten thousand dollars from Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland, he got beat and had to have his money and Mr. Blackwell, he did'n happen to have it, and so he had to bust, Mr. Blackwell did, and dat made de udders bust, too."

"We can't decide whether to give the cake to this colored Solon or to the Henderson News man. Will somebody help us out of the dilemma?"

W. C. T. U.
Mrs. M. L. Wells, one of the National Organizers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a fair audience in Trinity Church last Saturday night on the work and aims of that organization. Mrs. Wells is a very talented woman, a good speaker, and presented the subject that is so dear to her with so much grace and tenderness as to hold the attention of all and touch the hearts of many. Her statements in regard to the extent of the W. C. T. U. were news to many of us.

W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Wells again addressed a large audience in Trinity church yesterday afternoon and again charmed her hearers. At the close of the meeting twenty-four names were handed in for membership in the Durham Union. Mrs. Wells went to Raleigh on the noon train to-day.

Durham's Troubles.
Under this caption, the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Danville, has the following kind and encouraging words:

"The financial troubles which fell so unexpectedly upon plucky Durham last week were surprises to everybody. And most particularly were they surprises to the great tobacco trade everywhere, since Durham through the medium of her tobacco trade transacts business with all sections. The crash was a hard blow to some smaller tobacco firms, because they were unable to carry on much of their business through the liberal assistance of Colonel Blackwell."

"But in the midst of the troubles which have come upon our sister city it is gratifying to know that the tobacco firms involved will be able to meet nearly or quite all the demands—dollar for dollar. The men who have been forced to the wall are men of sterling worth and men who have come up to great influence from small beginnings. They are men who have not depended on luck or any ephemeral influence, but who have commanded fortune to come to their hands. The present troubles will not daunt their courage. They will come forward again and who knows but that plucky Durham will be all the wiser for the financial cloud which now hangs above her gates."

Such a town and such people cannot be downed by a temporary suspension of a few firms. Durham points to what she has done and gives that as a guarantee of what she will do. The magic city will come out from under the debris of her present crash, wiser, stronger and better able to cope with future advancement than she would have been had the crash never come."

Death of a Little Boy.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer died Saturday night and the funeral took place from the residence, on Queen street, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates officiating. We tender to the sorrowing family our sympathy in this time of bereavement and point them for comfort to Him "who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

Week of Prayer.
The Woman's Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, has set apart the present week as a week of prayer and self-denial. In conformity thereto, the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Church will hold prayer meeting every afternoon this week, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Female Seminary.

Below we give the programme for to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, as outlined by the Board of Missions:

MONDAY.
Let prayer be made that the whole Church have a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost, as a preparation for the proper observance of this season; for all officers and members of the Missionary Society, for the more than half a million in the Church who "are not interested" in this work, who hear not the "voices of the women" who plead for light and salvation; for the "grace of liberality," that God may be honored by giving, as well as praying; for the youth of the Church, that they may be trained for God's service wherever His providence may place them.

TUESDAY.
For all missionaries, especially for those of the Woman's Board of Missions, in their different fields, that their physical, mental and spiritual health be preserved, so that the body yield not to trying climate; that the mind be kept clear and strong under the strain of peculiar and difficult work, and that spiritually they may keep "close to Jesus" while under the benumbing, depressing influence of a heathen atmosphere. Also for native members, that they by consistent lives may recommend the gospel they profess; for Bible women, for children in schools, for those who translate God's word and for a blessing on that word as preached and read.

WEDNESDAY—CHINA.
"I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be My salvation to the ends of the earth."

Shanghai—Missionaries: Misses Haygood, Muse, Hamilton, Atkinson, Hughes, Lipscomb, and Mrs. Campbell. Pray that each be helped and blessed in her individual work; that the "Home and School" may be completed and prove the spiritual birthplace of many, many souls.

Soochow—For Dr. Phillips and Miss Kerr, that as in their hospital work they minister to physical needs, they may gain access to hearts, and successfully teach of Jesus and salvation to the sufferers and their friends; that the labors of Misses Lou Phillips and Gordon as teachers be not "in vain in the Lord;" for medical candidates preparing for work.

Nantziang—That in the management of Pleasant College and the day-schools Misses Kate Roberts and Reagan may daily realize the presence and aid of God's Spirit.

Kading—That Miss Rankin may have special guidance in conducting her extraordinary work, and in view of her great need of an assistant pray that God may move upon the heart of some suitable woman, and cause her to cry, "Here am I, send me."

BUSINESS NOTICES.
Leave your orders early for oysters for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Oysters.
Special Notice.
Durhamites, you can buy a monument 14 feet high, genuine Italian Marble, from Whitaker & Hulin, for \$200.00, erected in the cemetery here.

Will arrive Wednesday night for Thanksgiving.
J. A. Gresham.

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.

FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING BILL OF FARE, --GO TO-- WEST & SON'S FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERY HOUSE, (In O'Briant Building.)

Where you will find everything to set an elegant Thanksgiving dinner, pure and fresh and of the BEST quality.

Our line of Fancy groceries is complete, including fruits of all kinds, such as Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grapes, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, &c., &c. Also a handsome assortment of Cakes, Crackers, Servies, Butter, &c., a specialty.

Our line of heavy groceries is also complete, and of the purest quality.

Be sure to try our "PERFECTION" Flour, which we guarantee unsurpassed. If surpassed we refund money. \$1.00 per sack.

Full stock of Cigars, Cigarettes, Cheroots and Tobaccos.

We also have a handsome line of Christmas goods to be sold at the LOWEST.

Our motto is, honest dealing and terms cash. Very respectfully,

WEST & SON, SPECIAL SALE

Boys', Children's and Infants' Caps, Sacks and Bootees, EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

Mrs. Follett offers every day this week 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.

J. S. MESLEY, Merchant Tailor, HAS JUST RETURNED

From the North with the finest and handsomest stock of

Cloths, Casimers & Vestings

Ever brought to Durham.

All wanting Fine Goods, Good Fits, Latest Styles and

BEST WORKMANSHIP!

Are cordially invited to call and examine this superb stock.

J. S. MESLEY, Over Postley's Jewelry Store.

Notice to Depositors of the Bank of Durham.

Depositors in the Bank of Durham will please hand in their bank books to be written up.

W. S. HALLIBURTON, W. T. BLACKWELL and Bank of Durham.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against W. T. Blackwell will please present same to

FOR SALE!

Eight valuable building lots in the western part of Durham. For particulars, call on or address,

R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y & Treas., Durham Land & Security Co.