



SUMMARY.

Legislative Oats, of Alabama, favors the... party of Kentuckians arrest a stranger... Constitutional Amendment was carried... The government asks for an increased... for the army and navy. On Saturday a... and Brower. On Saturday a... of the English House of Commons... by name by the Speaker, and re... to withdraw for charging the govern... leaders with conniving at a dishonor... The Goldsboro artesian well... depth of 320 feet. Congress... The German Emperor's... is giving him much trouble. The... statement shows a reduction of... during last month. The ne... for the murder of James Phil... to having committed three... and an attempt to wreck a train... Carolina Central Railroad. A mail... in Alabama was ambushed and killed... and the mail robbed of \$4,000.

THE CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES...

THE CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, for the promotion of immigration into these States, will meet in Montgomery, Ala., December 12th, and will comprise an intelligent body of Southern men. North Carolina will be ably represented. THE WINSTON REPUBLICAN says Rev. Sam Small addressed the American Temperance Union at Chickering Hall, New York city, last week, when he used this language: "When Sam Small goes into a fight hereafter, he is going to do something. Some one is going to get hit, and some one is going to get hurt. I don't believe in National Prohibition politics. Hereafter I am going to have something practical about my principles. NOTWITHSTANDING the victory of the wage earners' friends, on the first Tuesday in November last, the wages of this class of men are being reduced and work taken from them. The North Chicago Rolling Mill Company has given notice of 15 to 20 per cent reduction in the wages of its employes in the blast furnace at South Chicago, and all the coal mines along the Monongahela river closed down Tuesday indefinitely. The operators claim that they have been losing money on account of over-supply, and are unable to keep their men at work. Over 3,000 miners are thrown out of employment.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS MEETS AND ADJOURNS UNTIL TO-MORROW. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.--Immediately after the roll was called Congress adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The President's message was not read. PLANT PHOTOGRAPHS. Mr. J. J. Mackay returned from Hillsboro to-day. Capt. Bephan Cameron went down the road to-day. Dr. Robeson, of Chapel Hill, was in town this morning. Mr. T. E. Whitaker went up to Greensboro Saturday night. Capt. E. J. Parrish went to Raleigh on the noon train to-day. Mrs. V. Ballard and Mrs. Geo. Lougee went to Raleigh to-day. Mr. Jacob S. Allen, of Wilmington, was on our streets this morning. Mr. Jas. M. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, passed down the road yesterday. Mrs. G. P. Bostick and baby returned Saturday evening from a visit to her parents, in Brownsboro, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reams went down to Raleigh to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reams' brother, Mr. Sam Parham, who died at Danville yesterday. The remains passed through here on the noon train to-day. BURGLARY IN OAK GROVE. The store-house of A. J. Jones, in Oak Grove township, was broken into on Friday last by unknown parties. Mr. Jones was on his way to the house of A. C. Hayes, Esq., in the early part of the night, when he met two men, unknown to him, going in the direction of his store. Remembering that he had left his money in the store, he turned and followed after the men, being only a few minutes behind them. Upon reaching the store, he saw the window open and upon his approach a man jumped out of the window and fired two shots at Jones, one of them going through his overcoat. Jones also fired at this man. Another then ran out at the window, upon whom Jones fired, and the man fell, but jumped up and ran off. The thieves carried off \$125.00 or more in money. A jug of whiskey was found where the second man fell. Jones' clothes and two boxes of cigars were bundled up, but were left in the hurried flight of the burglars. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the burglary. FROM EAST DURHAM. EAST DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 29, 1888. EDITORS PLANT:--As I never see anything in your valuable paper from this end of town, I am prompted to give you a few items to let your many readers know how we are getting on and to extend to your end of town our heartfelt sympathy in your great financial crash. East Durham is on a boom, not a single firm but what is on solid footing, and judging from the ring of hammer and saw, we may expect in the near future to assume proportions that even big Durham will envy. Look and listen: several drummers in town this week taking orders from our clever merchants. Among them we notice Messrs. Rodman and H. G. Barbee, of Richmond, Va. They were highly pleased with orders received. Our county road was never in better condition, except the railroad crossings. Wonder when the authorities will attend to it. Our efficient supervisor would like to know. The mercantile firm of R. O. Scoggins has assumed such proportions as to require an expert book-keeper to keep his business in line. There is no doubt he is the bull of East Durham. His untiring push and energy have brought him to the front as one of Durham's most successful business men. The Wooden Mill is nearing completion, which will give employment to a large number of hands, while the Durham Bull Fertilizer mill is in full blast, making a high grade fertilizer that even the old Peruvian guano might envy. Messrs. Howel & Barbee, our clever lumber dealers, are kept busy measuring and delivering to their

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many customers, while our Mr. Geo. Moore is kept busy cutting and weighing his excellent fresh meats. Last, but not least, of the many enterprising firms is the enterprising cotton mill, conducted by Messrs. Odell & Co. It is the most prosperous mill in the State. She hums 12 hours to the day and makes excellent goods, and has as many pretty girls as any manufactory in the State. You ought to visit us. It would be a pleasure to show you the sights. The health of our town is excellent at present. After a protracted spell of fever we are proud to see Mr. Branson, of the cotton mill, on our streets again. Space forbids my giving a further description. More anon. IRA. ASSIGNMENT SATURDAY. Mr. George R. Blackwell made an assignment on Saturday to Mr. J. S. Manning. His liabilities are estimated at \$9,000. We have not learned the amount of assets. BUSINESS NOTICES. Messrs. Lamb & Gorman will send shirts, cuffs and collars for any who may wish, to Raleigh Steam Laundry by to-morrow's express. No expense other than actual cost of laundering. Apply to them for prices. You can buy any marble produced in the world, at Durham Marble Works, at lowest price. Chicago Beef, Mutton and Sausage, the best on the market, at Younger's stall, No. 9. Prices as cheap as any meats can be bought on the market. 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. Grand Concert! ON TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 4th, 1888, THE ST. CECILIA SOCIETY, OF THIS CITY, WILL GIVE A Grand Concert AT STOKES HALL. The programme is elaborate and interesting and comprises Recitations, Piano and Vocal Solos and Duets, and Grand Choruses. The young ladies of the Society will be assisted by many ladies and gentlemen of musical talent, and a choice entertainment is promised. ADMISSION, 25 cents. RESERVED SEATS, 35 " Tickets for sale at Vaughan's Drug Store. FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING BILL OF FARE, --GO TO-- WEST & SON'S FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERY HOUSE, (In O'Brian 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, Noodles, &c., Jellies, Gelatines, Minicemeats, Preserves, 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 \$4.00 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.

NOTICE!

All accounts due the firm of Muse & Shaw have been placed in the hands of Walton M. Busbee for collection, by W. S. Halliburton, the assignee. All persons indebted to the said firm will please be prepared to pay their accounts promptly when called upon by Mr. Busbee. SPECIAL SALE OF 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. SCHOOL OF MUSIC! MISS L. M. SOUTHGATE, DIRECTOR. The Fall Term will open SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888. Terms Per Quarter of Twenty Lessons: Vocal Culture, half hour lessons, \$10.00 Vocal Culture, hour lessons, 15.00 Piano, hour lessons, \$10.00 and 15.00 Organ, hour lessons, 15.00 Free Classes in Harmony and Sight Reading Private lessons also given in Elocution and Physical Culture, per quarter, 15.00 MISS MARION S. FULLER, Sec'y. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM! Chartered Nov. 9th, 1887. Capital, \$100,000.00. OFFICERS: J. S. Carr, President. C. S. Bryan, Vice-President. LEO. D. HEARTY, Cashier. CHAS. A. JORDAN, Teller. DIRECTORS: J. S. Carr, E. J. Parrish, J. W. Walker, W. W. Fuller, C. S. Bryan, A. H. Stokes, H. N. Snow, T. D. Jones, Jas. A. Bryan, J. T. Mallory. We beg to announce to the public that we are now ready for business, and can be found in the "Farrish Building." Persons desiring papers discounted will please present them to the Board of Directors through our Cashier every Tuesday and Friday. Persons depositing monies and receiving certificates of deposit therefor, running six or twelve months, will receive interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. We are Prepared to do Banking in All its Departments. Collections, Loans, Discount and Deposit. Knowing the wants of the community as thoroughly as we do, we will endeavor to serve the public as liberally as circumstances will admit. REUBEN HIBBERD, Florist and Landscape Gardener. Cut Flowers and Bouquets A SPECIALTY. Evergreens, Shrubs & Shade TREES of all Varieties furnished upon short notice. LAWNS, GARDENS AND Cemetery Lots Carefully looked after and kept in order. CHARGES MODERATE. REUBEN HIBBERD, Durham Floral Nursery.

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TOWN TALK.

Old Santa will be here just three weeks from to-night. The services at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, were largely attended. The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. A prayer meeting for men and boys is held every Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. Representatives of the Alliances of the tobacco section will meet here Wednesday to consider important matters. Regular monthly meeting of the Durham Light Infantry to-morrow night. Every member is requested to be present. Keep your eye on the advertising columns of THE PLANT if you wish to ascertain where to procure Christmas presents. At a meeting of the Justices of the county to-day, Dr. W. M. Lowe was elected a County Commissioner, vice M. A. Angier, resigned. The sermon upon the subject of dancing, by Rev. W. B. Oliver, at the Blackwell Baptist Church, yesterday morning, is highly complimented. An electric light has been placed in the bookstore of Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co. This firm is preparing for a handsome display of holiday goods. The County Commissioners are in session to-day and will meet again to-morrow. The bonds of the county officers will be presented at to-morrow's session. Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Business of importance demands attention and a full attendance is earnestly desired. Durham is to have a football club. Let Trinity, Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Wake Forest look to their laurels. Durham never does things by halves, you know, and she always strives each to the top. The boys of Durham are no worse than they are in many other places and yet the boys of Durham do not need instruction in either meanness or mischievousness from Mr. Peck's son or any other bad boy. Remember the grand concert at Stokes Hall, to-morrow night, by the St. Cecilia Society. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets may be secured at Vaughan's drugstore. We have no doubt that the entertainment will be very meritorious and we bespeak for the Society a large audience.

Football.

A meeting will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-night for the purpose of organizing a football club. All young men interested in the formation of the club are cordially invited to attend the meeting to-night. Mass Meeting at the First Baptist There was a largely attended mass meeting at the First Baptist Church, last night, in the interest of the mission work in China. Interesting talks upon the subject were made by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Bostick, Rev. C. C. Newton, Rev. John Couch, Mr. Jacob S. Allen, of Wilmington, Dr. Robeson, of Chapel Hill, and others. Another Assignment. Mr. C. D. Holland, proprietor of the Durham bakery, assigned his stock of goods to-day to Mr. W. J. Christian. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,000 and the assets at \$800. Mr. Holland claims the exemption of \$500, and there will hardly be more than enough over the exemption to pay a debt due Mr. Christian, agent for the Hoening heirs, for balance due on the bakery outfit and stock. A New Sign of Push. The Southern Tobacco Journal, of Danville, which so often contains kind words about Durham, has the following in reference to the proposed Warehouse Company: "We see it stated in THE PLANT that Durham is to have a new leaf tobacco warehouse with a strong company behind it. We are glad to see the new sign to push in our sister city. Another warehouse at Durham has long been a necessity and the enterprise will pay. This looks like Durham has not suffered much from her recent troubles. But she is made of stuff that is not easily downed."

Killed in a Hog Pen.

Sam Snead, colored, better known as Sam Bob, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, by another colored man named Glass Glenn, on the farm of Mr. Benehan Cameron, near Staggsville, about nine miles from Durham. Glenn was in charge of the premises and his attention was called to the fact that there was some commotion among the hogs in the pen. Glenn, accompanied by a young white boy, started out to ascertain the cause. Nothing was found the first time, and hearing the noise again, Glenn procured a gun, loaded it and went towards the hog pen. He hailed twice and asked if there was anybody in the pen that he should come out. Receiving no answer, he continued to approach and as he reached the pen something arose and Glenn fired. It turned out that Sam Snead was the object in the hog pen and that he received the entire load in his left breast, proving almost instantly fatal. Glenn came to Durham yesterday morning and reported the killing to the authorities, who placed him in jail until an examination could be held. The Coroner, Dr. N. M. Johnson, repaired to the scene and summoned the following jury: Messrs. W. P. Durham, S. M. Lashley Durrell Mangum, J. N. Stratton, J. S. Rogers, Ira Tilley. After hearing the evidence, the jury agreed that the killing was entirely justifiable; after which Glenn was released from custody.