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**SUMMARY.**

The Senate is still rushing the tariff bill. The excitement in Birmingham is subsiding. Governor Leay is still in possession of the military. The gross earnings of the Terminal campaign show an increase of \$1,779,700 over last year. A man was long in New York Tuesday for the murder of his mother, the motive for the murder was her opposition to his marriage. A battle occurred on Chesapeake Bay between oyster druggers and the oyster navy; one vessel was sunk and one captured. A negro was lynched in Louisiana Tuesday for murder. Hon. Bright is said to be nearing his end. Mangum of Chapel Hill is steadily improving. Steam has been successfully used as a disinfectant at Jacksonville, Fla. The Treasury is still buying bonds not at a high premium. A fire in Jacksonville, Fla., destroys \$12,000 worth of property. The Democratic Senators in Ohio determined to make no facious opposition to the tariff bill. The Republican candidate for mayor of Boston was elected Tuesday. The Farmers' Alliance is growing very rapidly in this State. A man from Baltimore buys out the stock of goods of M. Summerfield of Goldsboro who made an assignment a short time ago; he will continue the business. The Pope refuses to bless Irish soldiers. It is rumored that Milan, King of Serbia, will abdicate. Harrison will go to Washington ten days prior to his inauguration. Henry George has sailed from England for home.

**EDITORIAL BRIEFS.**

The competition for office among Republicans is expected to produce serious dissensions.

Thirteen French officers have been expelled from Germany for attempting to study the language.

There is some talk of making two States out of California and five out of Texas, but it will probably all end in talk.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Oswego, N. Y., went out to cut some wood for Sunday, and ten minutes later his wife found him dead. The moral is obvious.

MISS LANGTRY has been offered \$10,000 for her autobiography. A plain, unvarnished tale would sell, but it would not be nice reading for the family circle.

The Georgia Legislature has done a right thing. It has declared in favor of text books by Southern authors for the Georgia public schools. North Carolina might follow suit.

It is reported that President Cleveland will send in to Congress a civil service reform message which he will vindicate his administration from charges that have been made against it.

Two members of a Republican party have been arrested at Naples in an attempt to wreck the German consulate at Rome with a dynamite bomb. No damage was done, as the bomb did not explode.

The latest from Washington is that the Republicans will not have the beginning more than three majority in the next House. But they will get more by giving the congressional seats to their friends.

A PHILADELPHIA man has invented a machine that, with the help of six men, will turn out as many barrels of stave as sixty men can make. The machine has been successfully operated and coopers are taking a good interest in it.

The salary of the English Attorney General is \$35,000 with \$24,000 perquisites, and the Solicitor General's salary is \$25,000 with \$18,000 perquisites, while our Attorney General gets a salary of \$10,000 and the Solicitor General one of \$7,500.

CONGRESSMAN SAYRE, who represents the Tenth District, said that Texas is an empire in itself. Its resources are illimitable, and if by dividing it could control the National Legislature in both houses for the next fifty years the people would not agree to it.

THERE is said to be a prospect of a serious split between Republican Senators from the East and those from the West. The former want to maintain the high tariff and the latter will insist on a reduction. This is according to the New York Herald dispatch from Washington city. So tariff reform is not dead, after all.

THE Richmond and Danville Railroad company have begun a proceeding in the Federal Court in Raleigh to enjoin the laying and collection of a tax by the State upon their rolling stock, claiming that this property is not liable to taxation in this State as it is already taxed in other States and they are merely operating it upon their lines here.

AN EXCHANGE says: "A negro at Lexington, Ky., wagered fifty cents that he could handle a rattle snake and not get bitten. The serpent struck him on the end of the nose and twice on the chin inside of thirty seconds, and neither whiskey nor doctor could save him." Whiskey must have been the cause of his death, for we do not suppose any sober man would be fool enough to make such a bet.

MY! BLESS our soul! How our brother of the *News & Observer* dances around on his ear in consequence of our little remark about the deer and fox, &c. Yes, we are rustic, we were born and reared in a small village; we now live in a little hamlet, (Durham by name) not in a large city as does our brother of the *News & Observer*, but we do not regret this, for we believe somewhat in the old adage, "God made the country and the devil made the cities," and then, running a *country newspaper* relieves us of the anxiety of mind that the "Metropolitan editor" is biennially subjected to as to the momentous question, "Who is going to get the public printing?" And, brother, we were sincere in our remark. We do hope so. Don't you?

**TOWN TALK.**

—The first big snow of the season.

—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night.

—Auction every night at the store of C. J. & W. M. Rogers.

—Work has been started upon the depot of the Durham & Northern railroad.

—Don't forget West & Son, the grocers, when you start out to buy your Christmas nick-nacks.

—Miss Maggie Watkins, who has been visiting friends in Tarboro and Wilson, to the delight of her many friends, returned to Durham last evening.

—The snow poet can now come to the front. The "beautiful snow" made us a visit last night and was quite a surprise to those who were in the land of Morpheus when the earth was receiving its mantle of white.

—The remains of Miss Pattie Lewis, of Littleton, who was killed by a train on the Western road yesterday, passed through here this morning. An account of the sad and awful accident, by which two young ladies lost their lives, appears in the news column of to-day's PLANT.

—THE PLANT is late in calling this evening, as you will observe. We are sorry to have kept you waiting, but we couldn't help it. The delay is due to a break in our press, which was not remedied until a late hour this afternoon. Pardon us this time, please, and we will try to not do so again.

**Plant Photographs.**

Mr. R. H. Jones has returned from a trip to Danville.

Rev. P. L. Groome arrived on the noon train to-day.

Mrs. C. D. Holland is confined at home by sickness, we regret to learn.

Mr. Pulaski Cowper, of Raleigh, came down on the noon train to-day.

Rev. Junius T. Harris, the new Presiding Elder for Durham District, is in town.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim spent last night in Durham and left this morning for Oxford.

Mr. Wm. Maynor will leave this evening on a business trip to the North and will be absent about ten days.

Messrs. M. and I. Summerfield, of Goldsboro, were in town this morning, the guests of their kinsman, Mr. C. Summerfield.

Mr. Frank W. Barnes, of Wilson, president of the Wilson National Bank, a clever and popular gentleman, is in town.

Miss Mary MacMackin, who came up to attend the marriage of Mr. J. S. Manning and Miss Julia Cain, returned to her home in Raleigh to-day.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, pastor of Trinity church, returned to Durham last night. THE PLANT welcomes the doctor "back home" with all its heart.

Mamie, the little girl of Mr. R. H. Wright, we are pained to state, is thought to be seriously ill at the residence of Mr. Thos. D. Wright, on Cleveland street.

Rev. J. A. Cuninggim was on the east-bound train to-day, en route to assume the duties of Presiding Elder of Warrenton District. The preachers of Greensboro District presented "Uncle Jesse" a handsome gold watch as a testimonial of their love for him. "Aunt Lucy" is in Chapel Hill and her many friends in Durham will be glad to learn that she will spend some days here next week.

**Pay Your Dues.**

We are requested to announce that it is earnestly desired that all members of the Y. M. C. A. pay their dues at once. Every good thing costs something and takes money to keep it going. The Y. M. C. A. is not an exception to this rule. Funds are needed to defray current expenses and to make contemplated improvements in the rooms, and it is hoped that all who can possibly do so, will set themselves square upon the books before to-morrow night, when the annual meeting will be held. Come up brethren, and let each one contribute his share towards maintaining this power for good in the community.

**The Financial Statement.**

We observe that our neighbor, the *Recorder*, is publishing the annual financial statement of the county "by order of the Board of County Commissioners." We have no censure for the *Recorder* in the matter, but we ask if it would not have been the proper thing for the Commissioners to have let this work out to the lowest bidder? It strikes us that this is just what a set of fair minded business men should have done, both through courtesy to the two papers, both Democratic and THE PLANT having as much claim upon official patronage as the *Recorder*, and in the interest of the tax-payers, whom the Commissioners are supposed to represent.

**Resignation Accepted.**

We are informed that the resignation of Rev. Geo. P. Bostick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was accepted at a meeting of the members of that church last night and that a committee was appointed to consider matters relative to filling the vacancy. Mr. Bostick will probably remain with the church until March, when he proposes to offer his services as a missionary to China. During his stay in our community this gentleman has made many friends who will part with him with sincere regret and who will wish him great success in pointing the benighted to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

**Stoves, Grates, Etc.**

We take pleasure in directing attention to the new advertisement of that very clever merchant, Mr. C. C. Taylor, dealer in Stoves, Grates, Tinware, etc. There is pleasure in dealing with a man in whom you have confidence and as everybody knows that Charlie Taylor will do to the top, he enjoys a liberal patronage. Mr. Taylor makes a specialty of the Farmer Girl and Gauze Door cook stoves and also carries a good line of heating stoves, grates, etc., which he offers at low prices. Read his advertisement and then go and examine his stock and prices.

**Reception of Main Street's Pastor.**

Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the new pastor of Main street church, and his wife, arrived on the noon train to-day. They were given a cordial greeting by the ladies of the congregation, who had had the parsonage comfortably furnished and stocked with numerous articles that contribute to the material welfare of mankind. A good, hot dinner was ready for the preacher and his wife upon their arrival. Preachers are folks, and like most other folks have high appreciation for kindness shown them and by such acts are encouraged to press forward in their noble work.

We take pleasure in extending a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bumpass, and in giving expression to the wish that his labors in our community may be owned and blessed of God to the salvation of many souls and to the advancement of the Master's cause.

**A Brilliant Affair at St. Philip's Church.**

On yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock our popular young townsman, Mr. James S. Manning, was united in marriage to Miss Julia T. Cain, all of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Philip's Church, and was pronounced by all to have been the most beautiful of the kind that Durham has ever witnessed. The church had been most exquisitely dressed and the chancel, where the Rev. Mr. T. M. N. George awaited the bridal party, was a scene of tropical loveliness.

In full accord with the beautiful strains of Tannhauser's wedding march, the attendants approached the altar in the following order: Mr. Kemp P. Battle and Miss Annie Collins, Mr. T. B. Fuller and Miss Katie MacMackin, Mr. James F. Cain, Jr., and Miss Mary Manning, Mr. W. S. Halliburton and Miss Annie Cain, where they were joined by the groom and his best man, Dr. John M. Manning, and a moment later by the bride, who entered leaning upon the arm of her father.

The impressive words of the Episcopal marriage ceremony were then spoken and for better or worse, for richer for poorer, amid the solemn silence of the large audience there congregated, two fates were united forever, and man and wife knelt to receive a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning left on the north-bound train, en route for Washington city, where they will spend a few days, previous to visiting New York. To say that the good wishes of a host of friends followed the happy pair would be but a faint echo of the expression of friendly interest taken in the young couple by their numerous acquaintances, if one could judge from the beauty and number of the wedding presents received by them. It was our pleasure to drop in at the hospitable residence of Dr. and Mrs. Cain on yesterday, and, having an eye for the beautiful, THE PLANT can testify to the array of precious metals, pictures, bric-a-brac, &c., then and there present. Nothing was wanting. From the family Bible, fit emblem of domestic affection, to the rolling-pin, the sceptre of wisely authority, every requirement for a well-regulated household displayed itself in harmonious proportions, and good wishes and congratulations were the order of the day.

THE PLANT has no comments to make on the costumes of the ladies, except one slight deviation in favor of or rather in justice to the bride, who, attired in a most effective combination of white cashmere and tulle, with diamond ornaments, looked as beautiful and bore herself in as queenly a manner as ever thrilled the heart of a bridegroom.

**Back from the Far West.**

Capt. Jack Wiggins got back yesterday from his prospecting tour to Washington Territory and has been kept pretty busy since his return telling the boys his impressions of the western country. The Capt. seems pleased with that section, but we infer from what he says that while money is more plentiful and more easily made than here, it costs much more to live there. Houses that rent here at \$25.00 a month, and are considered pretty steep at this price, rent for \$50 to \$75 a month there. So, you see, a fellow with a family would have to rake in the shekels pretty lively to make both ends meet. We expect after all that those who are keeping their heads above water here had better stay than risk the chances in the far west.

Our opinion is that if a man in this section will subject himself to the sacrifices and endure the hardships incident to fortune building in new countries, he will, as a rule, find himself about as well off in a given number of years as if he had gone away and made the further sacrifice of severing tender associations—leaving dear old father, good old mother, affectionate brothers and sisters and turning his back upon the section of his nativity, whose hills and valleys, rivers and brooks trees and flowers, all pass before memory's vision as he thinks and sings of "Home, Sweet Home."

Money is a necessity, and a fellow is just bound to have a little, but there are many things far better than more than enough money to obtain a livelihood. Our advice is, if you can earn the comforts of life at home, stay here amid kindred and friends and help build up the dear Old North State rather than begin life anew where you will be deprived of many of the genuine pleasures of life.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well to-day. R. Blackhall & Son.

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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

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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.

**Lost!**  
A round black enamelled gold breast pin, containing a lock of gray and a lock of black hair. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THE PLANT office.

You can buy any marble produced in the world, at Durham Marble Works, at lowest price.

**Thanks!**

We offer our sincere thanks to our friends, customers, merchants and strangers who have so generously aided us in moving the large stock of goods. We ask the pardon of all who have not had the attention they so richly deserve, and we make an apology to them, for our salesmen and for ourselves, that we all have been worked so hard that we feel that we could not have done better. We have added two more salesmen and we trust in the future to treat you as you deserve. Be as patient as you can and let us serve you if possible. We have been more than gratified at the manner in which you have so nobly helped us since we have put this stock on the market at reduced prices. Hoping you will continue your valuable assistance until all is sold and that you will tell your friends and neighbors to come and help us and promising our best attention and respect all the while. We are yours truly,  
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