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SUMMARY.

Mr. T. W. Guthrie has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home.—The business of the country continues to improve, while the financial outlook shows no change.—The Panama Canal Company has failed, but efforts are being made in France to continue operations on the works.—Business failures in the country during last week were 303 against 217 for the preceding week.—Rev. James Boyce, President of the Southern Baptist Theological School, is dangerously ill in Memphis.—Four men were killed in Wisconsin by the falling of the scaffold inside of a paper works stand-pipe.—It is said the Parrott commission may last for years.—Senator Beck's condition is reported as much improved.—The body of Hawes' infant daughter has been found in the lake where others were found.—Wheat has taken a rise in the Chicago market.—The case of Jasper, Ark., is greatly excited over the sudden death of a minister and his two children. The wife and infant were also attacked.—There was serious trouble at Jackson, Miss., Saturday, between the whites and negroes, and there is fear that the trouble is not over.—A cotton laden steamer was wrecked on the Yazoo river Saturday, involving a loss of \$60,000.—It is said Governor Cole strongly favors a railroad commission.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

It is said that the Lord Sackville matter is not over, and our government will probably have to recall Minister Phelps.

WE ARE going to hunt the town for this week for the biggest and largest stocking we can find to hang up to-night week.

MADAME BOULANGER, in an interview in Paris, complained that her husband was trying to play Napoleon and make her Josephine.

It is estimated that the London millionaires will have to pay near half a million dollars as expenses in the small prosecution matter.

MADAME BOULANGER, who, heretofore, instituted proceedings for a divorce, has given her counsel instructions to withdraw the same.

The political scene shifts again, and now it is said Mr. Blaine does not want to go into the Senate, but to be the leader in Mr. Harney's Cabinet.

The change of schedule on the N. C. railroad, which went into effect yesterday, gives those of our citizens who travel down to Raleigh for the day about two hours longer stay in that city.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM H. MARTIN, of Texas, was fined \$5 in Washington for an assault on a reporter.

Look out for a howl from Yankeedom about Southern cornfield burners.

It is said that the 17,000 women who voted in Boston the other day rioted the men in zeal and in "all the zeal of the sex." Nice state affairs, that.

Farther the Wisconsin Episcopates have failed to elect a Bishop.

Dr. C. F. Knight leads, but it is thought he will be elected because of peculiarly personal objections from the Milwaukee churches.

CORRESPONDENT of the Maxton says: "Please allow me space in your paper to express a few reasons why I think that the wisest and best thing for our Legislature to do, is to return Hon. M. W. Ransom to the Senate. He has served us well and faithfully, and is unquestionably one of the most influential Senators in the South. He has succeeded in getting more appropriations than any other Southern Senator, and is so thoroughly posted on his services there would be with a half dozen of any new man I could send."

WITH the first of January expires the agreement that binds together the syndicate of jute manufacturers who have cornered the market on jute bagging. The Boston *Journal of Commerce* says the agreement will probably be renewed with the price at eight instead of twelve cents.

A DEVICE has been invented which enables the engineer, when in his cab, to turn a switch, which can be closed again from the rear of the train. A switch left open carelessly may thus be closed by the locomotive while at high speed, or a train side track quickly in case of danger.

The *Reidsville Democrat* says: "In the current disaster at Durham we learn that Mr. J. S. Carr made prompt financial arrangements for the general relief, which has been given, and business is going on as if it had not met a shock, which would have overturned almost any other people."

The *Wilmington Star* says: "We had the pleasure of a call from Col. W. S. Burgwyn, of Vance county, who is on his return from the Southern Immigration Convention. He thinks the meeting has done good and the results will be seen in the future. He tried to get up a Southern Exposition to be held in some Northern or Western city, but the railroad men and others of the South-west would not support it, and the resolution was not adopted."

TOWN TALK.

—A disagreeable day.

—No mail from the North to-day.

—W. J. Wyatt & Co. offer a good wagon and horse for sale.

—An attractive sign adorns the doorway to the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The auction sale of D. L. Kaufman's stock will begin to-morrow night.

—Read the advertisements in THE PLANT to find out where to secure bargains.

—The factory of Messrs. Duke, Sons & Co. has shut down until after January 1st.

—The sermon of Dr. E. A. Yates, at Trinity church, yesterday morning, was one of unusual power.

—Rogers & Co. quote low prices in this issue of THE PLANT. Read them and go and secure bargains.

—The Graded School will have holiday from Friday afternoon of this week until Monday morning, Dec. 31st.

—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Durham, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1889, at 12 o'clock.

—Santa Claus will visit the little folks to-night week. With how much delight do the little ones anticipate his coming!

—The gift books just received at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr. & Co. are beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated.

—If you are indebted to Muse & Shaw be sure to read what Walton Busbee, agent for the assignee, has to say in this issue of THE PLANT.

—Come to Durham to make your purchases of dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc., if you want to save money. Goods are going at a low price and no doubt about it.

—Remember that only one dollar added to the yearly subscription of either THE DAILY PLANT or THE WEEKLY PLANT will secure a nice Ansonia clock. Hand in your subscriptions at once.

—Another meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon to decide what shall be done with the Exposition surplus. The proceedings of Saturday's meeting will be found in this issue of THE PLANT.

—The corner store of the Parrish building, now occupied by T. F. Cheek & Son, is for rent, together with several rooms on the second and third floors. See advertisement in this issue of THE PLANT.

Squad Drill.

There will be a squad drill to-night at Parrish's Warehouse. A full attendance is desired. Bring belts and bayonets.

J. S. BURCH, 1st. Lieut.

Death of Mr. Jos. A. Green.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joseph A. Green, which occurred yesterday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Green was in his 22d year and was a victim of that fell-destroyer, consumption. He had been in the service of Mr. G. C. Farthing for some time and enjoyed the utmost confidence and highest esteem of his employer and was universally regarded as an upright young man. He had been a professor of religion since he was 8 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the family burying place of Mr. Giles Latta, about seven miles from Durham.

Dr. B. F. Arrington.

The *Asheville Citizen* of yesterday says: "To-morrow Dr. B. F. Arrington, one of our leading dentists and most prominent citizens, leaves for his new home in Durham. He carries with him the best wishes of this community, where, during a residence here of little more than one year, he has attached himself to a host of friends. Dr. Arrington enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest dental surgeons in the South, and wherever located is an ornament to his profession. The removal of so valued and useful a citizen from our midst will be generally regretted, and our sister city of Durham is to be congratulated on the acquisition she makes."

The Surplus.

Saturday afternoon, at a meeting called by the Directors of the Durham Exposition, Mr. John S. Lockhart was made chairman, and Mr. S. W. Chamberlain, secretary.

It was announced by the chairman that there was some funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the Durham Exposition, and that this meeting was called to dispose of said funds.

It was moved by Mr. John L. Markham that the money be placed in the First National Bank, subject to order of a road committee to be appointed by the commissioners of Durham county, for the purpose of opening a road from Geer's Mill to Little River, or as far as the Durham county line.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to next Wednesday, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Commonwealth Club rooms, which was carried.

Practical Charity.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A., while the subject of working for the Master was under consideration, Mr. T. B. Fuller advanced the suggestion that the members be afforded on Sunday afternoon next the opportunity of manifesting practical charity by donating such amounts as they may feel disposed to give as an offering to the needy ones of the community on Christmas.

The idea was good and timely and will be carried into effect. In conformity therewith, a contribution box will be placed at the door next Sunday afternoon to receive donations for this worthy purpose. A committee will then be appointed to dispense the offerings in such manner as will accomplish the most good.

We hope there will be a liberal response to this suggestion and that all will give in a cheerful spirit. Don't stay away, and don't refuse to give because you are only able to give a small amount. Christ blesses the cup of gold water given in His name and in this instance He will bless you and your nicker, if you can afford to give no more. But don't let those who are able to contribute larger amounts try, as it were, to get a dollar blessing on a nicker investment. No, brethren, let each one do what he can and he will bring pleasure to himself and needed help to some struggling and, perhaps, suffering one.

Here is the opportunity to do good in the Master's name, an opportunity to feed the hungry and to bring the smile of gratitude to faces accustomed to care and tears. Let us utilize this opportunity and pray God's blessing upon our offerings, whether they be great or small.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. J. F. Trollinger was on the east-bound train to-day.

Master Julian Carr continues quite sick, we are sorry to learn.

Master Numar Durham's condition is still critical, we regret to learn.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller and children went to Raleigh to-day on a brief visit.

Mrs. Alex Walker is confined at home by sickness, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. J. A. Cuninggim arrived to-day on a visit to her Durham friends and is the guest of Mrs. J. Ed Lyon.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the new pastor of Main street church, made a favorable impression upon his congregations yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Duke, president of W. Duke, Sons & Co., who lives in New York city, is visiting his Durham relations and the Durham factory.

Mr. Eugene Harris, formerly General Secretary of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A., passed down the road to-day. Mr. Harris has accepted the General Secretaryship of the Winston Y. M. C. A.

Mr. John H. Arrington has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to return to Durham, we are glad to know. His father Dr. B. F. Arrington, will locate here about the 1st of January to practice dentistry, in which he enjoys a wide reputation.

Mr. J. R. Griffin, of Goldsboro, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Argus* Publishing Company, was on the east-bound train to-day. There seems to be an attraction for Bob at the other end of the line and we expect he will pass through here before long with a companion to share his joys.

The New Schedule.

Under the new schedule, which went into effect yesterday, the leaving time of the east-bound train is 12:01 p. m., and of the west-bound train 6:25 p. m. Trains stop only a minute or two. There is also a slight change in the schedule of the Durham & Oxford passenger train. The morning train from Raleigh arrives at 8:07 instead of 8 o'clock.

Manifestation of Sympathy.

The funeral of little Annie Durham, at Trinity Church, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. The services began with a voluntary, "Gathering Home," by the choir, led by Miss Lessie Southgate, which was touching and sweetly rendered. An appropriate prayer and sympathetic and comforting words were offered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yates. At the close of the service the choir sang "Gather them in," from Triumphant Songs, which was a favorite of little Annie's and which she often sang. The loss of this dear little one—an only daughter, an only sister—is a heart-rending sorrow to the devoted family and their great bereavement touches a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all our people. May heavenly comfort be vouchsafed them in their deep trouble.

Will Be a Glad Surprise.

Our esteemed friend of the Goldsboro *Argus* thus helps us out of our perplexity and mortification: "Says our always genial and pleasant contemporary, THE DURHAM PLANT: 'We feel slighted. We hang our heads in shame. We are mortified. Ours is about the only daily newspaper in the State that has been unable to say to its readers, 'Our beloved and distinguished ex-Governor, Thomas J. Jarvis, is homeward bound, as we learn from a very pleasant and entertaining letter just received from him.' Now, brother, you should not feel slighted and 'take on so.' Think for a moment. Your bright, beautiful young countenance will be a glad surprise to our beloved and distinguished ex-Governor when he gets home, for you were not in the land of the living when he went across the seas, and how should he know to write to you of his intentions, when you, possibly, haven't got him on your subscription list. You are so sensitive that one who did not know you would think you are 'red headed.'"

Car load Haxall Bran and Ship Stuff.
W. J. Wyatt & Co.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

At Rogers & Co.

Candy, 12 cents per pound.
Raisins, 15 cents per pound.
Nuts, 15 cents per pound.
Citron, 25 cents per pound.
Cheese, 15 cents per pound.
New York Butter, 30 cents per pound.
Tomatoes, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen cans.
Peaches, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per dozen cans.

Important to Debtors.

As I am instructed to close the accounts of all persons indebted to the assignee of the firm of Messrs. Muse & Shaw, in such manner as will be for the best interest of the creditors, I hereby notify all such debtors that I shall endeavor to see them again in person, and if their accounts be not satisfactorily closed, it will become my duty to get judgment against them, or else advertise and sell their accounts at the Courthouse door. Please be prepared for a settlement when I call on you.

Walton Busbee,
For Assignee.

For Sale!

Good one-horse wagon and horse. A bargain. Apply to W. J. Wyatt & Co.

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.

On and after Monday, Dec. 17th, we will sell our entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware regardless of cost. One delivery wagon and horse for sale.

Rogers & Co.

T. J. Gattis & Son have just opened a fresh stock of Confectioneries, Oranges, Apples, Lemons, &c. Also fine line Cigars. Call and see us. Main street.

For Christmas Fixins.

Such as Candies, Nuts, Mince Meat, Currants, Cranberries, Citron, Oranges, Apples, etc., of best quality and at lowest prices, call at

FREELAND'S.

On and after Monday, Dec. 17th, we will sell our entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware regardless of cost. One delivery wagon and horse for sale.

Rogers & Co.

Don't Forget

To attend the auction at the store of C. J. & W. M. Rogers, to-night, at 7 o'clock, and to continue every night at same hour till the entire stock is sold.

On and after Monday, Dec. 17th, we will sell our entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware regardless of cost. One delivery wagon and horse for sale.

Rogers & Co.

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.

A Valuable Book.

The Life and Times of Bishop George Foster Pierce, D. D., LL. D., by George G. Smith, South Georgia Conference, with an introduction by Rev. Atticus G. Haywood, D. D., Sparta, Ga., Hancock Publishing Company, 1888.

Bishop Pierce was a prince among pulpit orators, and his fame is commensurate with the continent, and his life is largely a history of the times in which he filled so large a space.

Dr. Smith has told his story well; the book has received unstinted praise and approval from leading divines North, South, East and West.

It is a splendid specimen of the typographic art, embellished with a fine steel portrait of the Bishop and other historic personages.

The volume contains 688 pages, and is sold by subscription only at the very low price of \$2.00. Major R. W. York is the agent for Durham county, and will arrange for every one to have an opportunity of getting a copy.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., will be held in their banking house, at 12 o'clock, m. Thursday, January 10th, 1889.

LEO D. HEARTT,
Cashier.

LOST!

A Gordon Setter bitch. Has a red wart in corner of her left eye and a broken link collar around her neck. Supposed to be between Durham and Chapel Hill. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to

Geo. W. WATTS,
Durham, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham, N. C.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. F. SLAUGHTER, Jr., Cashier.

PARRISH BUILDING.

FOR RENT!
Corner Store, 3 Floors, Now Occupied by T. F. Cheek & Son.

Seven Rooms Suitable for Bed-Rooms or Offices.

APPLY TO
E. A. HEARTT, AGENT



GUESS! GUESS!

GUESS WHAT?

The number of shoe pegs in glass jar in show window. For each one dollar (\$1.00) worth of goods bought, you will be entitled to one guess. The one guessing the exact number will be entitled \$7.00 worth of goods, for the one guessing nearest to it, \$5.00. Next, or third, \$4.00. Pegs counted and goods given away

JANUARY 1st, 1889.

J. T. French.

N. B.—On and after January 1st, 1889, no goods will be sold at my store on credit.

NO EXCEPTIONS WHATSOEVER.

J. T. FRENCH.

No Assignment Sale!

No Overstocked Sale!

No Humbug Sale!

But a Genuine Closing Out Sale to Quit Business!

Only 30 days more to dispose of the balance of my stock of

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing
Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.

Come at once if you want a bargain. We mean business.

Isaac Newman,

GLOBE CLOTHING STORE,
Opposite Jones' Jewelry Store.

Store for rent after January 1st. Good will and fixtures for sale.
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IMPORTANT!

All persons who are indebted to **W. F. ELLIS,** in any way, will please come forward immediately and pay same without delay. By attending to this at once you will save

Expense and Trouble to yourselves as well as to Yours, very respectfully,
W. S. HALLIBURTON,
Assignee of W. F. Ellis.
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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.
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