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DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1888.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday night, 7 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Darrell, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Mr. G. W. Watts, Superintendent.
Trinity Methodist.
Services Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Sunday night, 7 o'clock. Rev. John F. Crowell, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Mr. E. J. Harris, Superintendent.
North Durham Methodist.
Services 7 p. m. by Pastor, Rev. L. L. Johnson.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Mr. E. A. Whitaker, Superintendent.
Calix Methodist.
Services at 11 a. m. by Pastor, Rev. L. L. Johnson.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m. W. H. Branson, Superintendent.
St. Philip's Episcopal.
Services Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, and Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. T. M. N. George, Rector.
Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Wall, Superintendent.
First Baptist.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. G. P. Postick, pastor.
Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Muse, Superintendent.
Y. M. C. A.
Young Men's Christian Association devotional meetings, at the Association rooms in the Halliburton building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Strangers in the city specially invited.
Main Street Methodist.
Quarterly Meeting. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. T. Harris.
Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Mr. V. Ballard, Superintendent.
Blackwell Baptist.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor.
Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Roberts, Superintendent.
Seats free. The public cordially invited to all these services.

SUMMARY.

Heavy snows are reported from various points in the Northwest.—The Ohio White Caps have been at work again.—Trouble between the races has been apprehended at Lamar, Miss., but thorough preparation on the part of the whites quieted affairs.—Four thousand bond holders of the Panama Canal Company held a meeting in Paris Thursday, and unanimously adopted a resolution for pushing the canal to completion.—The candidacy of Boulanger for a seat in the French Assembly has been endorsed by the Republican National Committee.—All the settlers at Oklahoma station have been driven from their settlements.—Two postoffices in Pennsylvania were robbed Thursday night. Twenty-four cents was found in one and 75 in the other.—A house in Rockingham county, Virginia, in which some colored people were holding a party Wednesday night, was blown up by dynamite and several of the inmates were fatally injured.—Diphtheria is an epidemic in western Pennsylvania and a large number of children have died from it.—Two Irish members of Parliament have been arrested on charge of inciting to measures of intimidation.—Spain has recently experienced several shocks of earthquake.—A negro burglar was killed in China Grove, this State, by a blow from a rifle.—Crime in New York is greatly on the increase.—Senator Mangini, a noted Italian statesman, is dead.—Panama advises state that work on the canal is still going on.—A hall in a Pennsylvania town gave way with a Christmas party and took fire, but none were seriously hurt.—Ex-Governor Porter, of Indianapolis, is being boomed for a position in the Cabinet.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

STATISTICS show that over sixty per cent. of the women of England work for their living.
Why don't the town authorities have those telegraph poles taken out of the gutter on Depot street?
Ohio whitecaps gave Dr. Parkhill, a leading physician of Martin's Ferry a terrible thrashing Christmas night.
ONE of the beauties of the Italian court is a countess, the wife of a general in the Italian army. She was formerly Miss Wickersham, of Philadelphia.

uch weather as this beats Florida to pieces.

What glorious weather we have had for Christmas. Who could wish for any better climate than we have in North Carolina.

We are glad to be able to say that the Christmas holidays were very quietly observed in Durham and that there was the best of order all over the town.

In fact that the French National Republican Committee have determined to support Boulanger shows that has made himself a man of great power with the masses.

In the last issue of THE PLANT we wrote an article extending our good wishes and a merry Christmas to our readers, but the article was not a success. Hence our apparent ill manners to our patrons.

To people of Concord are very indignant over an attack made Christmas night upon Rev. W. L. Grism. Some cowardly rascal waylaid him and struck him with a bludgeon while walking the streets of the town. We hope the miscreant can be apprehended and made to answer for his crime.

TOWN TALK.

—Here we are again.
—THE PLANT had a Bully Xmas.
—Hope you all spent a happy Christmas.

—The Graded School will resume on Monday.
—What delightful weather we had for Christmas.

—It is us have a grand forward movement in 1889.
—The Methodist Female Seminary will open again on Monday.

—Glen Link Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., will elect officers Monday night.
—M. C. B. Green is preparing to rebuild his residence on Dillard street.

—Some new advertisements of W. J. Wyatt & Co., in to-day's issue of THE PLANT.
—New store in Parrish building, one, two, or three stories, with elevator, front.

—Alta Lodge No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, was organized last Wednesday night.
—The Reading Circle met at the residence of Mr. J. W. Walker, Thursday night.

—Quite a large number of strangers and visitors have been in town during the week.
—The stand-pipe at the corner of Main and Church streets is unsightly. Improve or remove it at once.

—There is talk of organizing a literary society among the young men of Durham. A good idea. Let it be carried out.
—Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company is making extraordinarily heavy shipments of their world-famous Bull brand.

—Huntmen have had the usual Xmas luck, and foxes and quail are about as plentiful now as ten days ago. Yes, and for Kiv' Albright's and Mose McCown's sake, we will add—turkeys.

—Dr. Smith has bought the interest of his partner, Dr. J. D. Roberts, in the drug business of Drs. Smith & Roberts and has moved the stock to the store recently occupied by Dr. N. M. Johnson & Co.

—THE PLANT will offer as a prize one year's subscription free to the only red-headed daily in the State for a suggestion that will move our Commissioners to give some attention to the condition of our sidewalks.

—Prof. E. W. Kennedy attended the meetings of Superintendents of Schools, at Raleigh, last Wednesday. A permanent organization was perfected and Prof. Kennedy was elected Secretary. He would have made an efficient President, and will make an efficient Secretary. He is competent to fill any position in educational work.

At Trinity To-Morrow Night.

Prof. Jno. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, will preach at Trinity Church to-morrow night. Services will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Depot.

The new depot of the Durham & Northern is progressing quite satisfactorily. Work is going on on the building daily, and before many more weeks, the route to New York via the Durham & Northern will be open to the public, we are sure.

Durham Male Academy.

The spring session of the Durham Male Academy, Prof. L. T. Buchanan, principal, will open January 14th. Attention is directed to the advertisement which appears in this issue of THE PLANT. This Academy has recently closed a very prosperous session.

To Advertisers.

We propose to make THE DAILY PLANT a household necessity during 1889. In fact, "the children shall be made to cry for it." If our merchants and others want to get their announcements into the hands of the citizens of the town, THE PLANT will be glad to serve them always.

Main Street Church.

The first Quarterly Conference for Main Street Church will embrace next Sabbath, (to-morrow). Rev. Junius T. Harris, the Presiding Elder, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service. The Quarterly Conference will meet on Monday night.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. S. Long, of the firm of Smith & Long, was fording, with horse and buggy, across a stream near Bowling's Mill, in the Flat River section, a few days ago, when he, horse, buggy and all were swept down the stream. The horse was drowned and Mr. Long escaped a similar fate by catching hold of a limb that overhung the stream. He lost his satchel and \$25 in money.

Sidewalk Mud Holes.

If this writer should ever turn up missing don't give up the search until you have fished around in the mud holes on the sidewalk between the Presbyterian Church and Queen street. Now ain't that a daisy sidewalk for the main street of a town like Durham? And yet we have a law that says the sidewalks shall be paved. The town authorities say shall, the owners say shan't, and shan't prevails, while pedestrians dodge and jump and slosh and get by the best they can. The town will wake up, may be, when somebody falls in and is drowned and a suit for damages ensues.

Ain't It So?

THE PLANT affirms that "Durham busted" is ahead of the average town on a boom. Ain't it so? We are led to remark this from the fact that since our business embarrassment, which caused a great many goods to be thrown on the market at and below cost, some of our merchants began looking abroad for some point where they might remove until our cheap stocks were exhausted. With one consent, we understand that those who have been prospecting say Durham with her broken bank and demoralized markets is bad enough to be sure, but we are in fine condition to some, and indeed most of the places they have visited.

A Suggestion.

Can't something be done to improve the condition of our Street Car schedule? To see the car run up and down town, carrying the driver alone has grown monotonous and we have watched this state of things until we have grown sorry for the driver. The major part of the trouble comes from the fact that the public has come to believe that the cars are being run without system or schedule and as a result have quit "foolin' with em." Nine times out of ten you can, by walking get to where you want to go, before you can catch a car, and one chance in a hundred if you ride any distance you are treated to a long "wait," somewhere along the line. This state of affairs has lasted long enough. Improve your service, gentlemen.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. A. M. Rigsbee spent to-day in Raleigh.

Mr. Allen Ruffin is in town this afternoon.

Mr. Lucius Green left to-day on a visit to Pittsboro.

Prof. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hubbard Argo, of Raleigh, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Tom Heartt, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in Durham.

Mr. John Watson, of Chapel Hill, was on our streets to-day.

Master Julian S. Carr, we are pleased to state, is convalescent.

Mr. El Bryan and Miss Rose Budd are spending Christmas at Haywood.

Miss Mildred Badger, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Boylan.

Mr. A. Roscower, of the Goldsboro Headlight, paid us a visit this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Morgan returned to-day from Milton, where she spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson are boarding with Mrs. Bettie Lee, on South street.

Mrs. Emma Vaughan and Miss Vaughan are spending a week at South Lowell.

Mrs. Lucius Green and children left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Pittsboro.

Mr. Dan A. Albright and his new wife are in town. Dan is now living in Richmond.

Capt. Jno. S. Lockhart has spent the week in New York. He is expected home Monday.

Miss Mamie Heartt, after spending Christmas at home, returned to Peace Institute to-day.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of Greensboro, arrived to-day on a visit to her son, Mr. S. C. Anderson.

Capt. J. J. Bernard, of the Governor's Guard, Raleigh, was up to see us during the holidays.

Misses Martha Haywood and Mildred Badger, of Raleigh, are visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Boylan.

Mrs. R. H. Jones gave a delightful tea to a party of young misses and gentlemen on Wednesday night.

Mr. R. E. Carr, of Chapel Hill, afforded many of his Durham friends the pleasure of a hand-shake to-day.

Rev. N. M. Jurney passed down the road Thursday, returning from a visit to relatives in Olin, Iredell county.

Mr. Lawrence Jones, one of Major Bingham's most gallant cadets, returned to his studies by this afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy will have to hang up one more stocking next Christmas. It is a girl and was born Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Tucker and Miss Kate Haywood, of Raleigh, are spending Christmas week with Misses Lida and Lalla Carr.

Aleck Day, colored, tobacco buyer at Greensboro, formerly a resident of Durham, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. Clarence Thompson, who has been visiting the family of Mr. S. T. Morgan, returned to Wake Forest on the noon train.

Mr. Walter Bradsher is back from a trip to the Eastern part of the State and reports that he spent a delightful Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her sons, Mr. J. S. Carr and Dr. A. G. Carr, and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie.

Misses Lida and Lalla Carr gave a tea last evening complimentary to their visitors, Misses Minnie Tucker and Kate Haywood, of Raleigh.

Mr. Marion Reams has enjoyed the Xmas holidays playing marbles and pitching quoits. Santa Claus brought him a new set of marbles.

Rev. J. T. Harris, Presiding Elder of this District, arrived to-day and will preach at Main street Church to-morrow, morning and night.

Mr. T. W. Dewey, of Goldsboro, teller of the Bank of New Hanover, came up Thursday night and left for home at noon yesterday. He was very favorably impressed with Durham and predicted a bright future for it.

Death of Mr. C. M. Holden.

It pains us to announce the death of Mr. C. M. Holden, which occurred at the residence of Dr. J. F. Cain, at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two or three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Holden had been a resident of Durham two or three years, being engaged in the leaf tobacco business, and during his stay among us made many friends who are sincerely grieved at his death. He was about twenty-three years of age. His remains were taken to-day to Hickory, where his mother lives, for interment. An escort appointed by the Tobacco Board of Trade accompanied them. Mr. Holden professed faith in Christ during the Sam Jones meeting and afterwards connected himself with the Presbyterian church, affording the gratifying evidence that he is now forever safe from the sickness and sorrow and trouble of earth and that he enjoys the inestimable glories that are vouchsafed the finally faithful. Let us all be ready for the inevitable summons to depart from the scenes of this life.

Lecture Last Night.

As we expected, the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening, by Prof. Geo. T. Winston, of the University, upon "Interesting Sights in Europe," proved highly entertaining and instructive. The audience was pretty fair in size, but we are sorry that more of our people were not present to enjoy the rare literary and historic treat.
Prof. Winston was introduced by Mr. J. J. Stowe, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and at the close of the lecture Mr. J. H. Southgate, President of the Association, arose and expressed the appreciation of the audience and returned thanks to the Professor for the rich entertainment he had provided.
We hope Prof. Winston will favor us with another lecture at an early day.

A Valuable Fertilizer.

The legislative correspondent of the Abbeville (S. C.) Medium, says: "Speaking of cotton seed meal reminds me that the Durham Fertilizer Company manufactures a very valuable fertilizer that our people would do well to try. It is composed of Peruvian guano and the waste from tobacco. It is excellent for cotton and other field crops and nothing better can be found for the garden. It is an excellent insecticide effectually preventing the ravages of bugs and worms. Senator McCall, of Marlboro, tells me that he has used it with satisfaction. Others in his section have also used it with success. Senator McCall is one of the largest planters in the State and his endorsement of this fertilizer leads me to commend it to the people of Abbeville. The price is low. I have a sample at home and will try it on upland corn and my garden next year. It is manufactured at Durham, N. C."

Just \$5.00, Please.

After January 1st, it will cost you just \$5.00 to read the only red-headed daily and one of the best dailies in the State.

We cannot afford to give Durham a first-class daily for less than \$5.00 and we would quit the business before we would serve our people with anything but a first class daily.

THE PLANT proposes to be a NEWSPAPER and not a blanket sheet of cheap advertisements. In every other line of business if you get a good article, you pay a good price. Why not so with your newspaper? No one can with justice lodge any complaint against the character of THE PLANT. We strive to be independent and at the same time fair. We strive to have our own views and at the same time be honest and bold enough to express them without fear or favor. We strive to be honest in our criticisms without giving intentional offence. We strive to give all the latest news and at the same time be correct. We strive above all things to be loyal to the best interest of Durham. To this end we promise during 1889 renewed effort.

Now do you want THE DAILY PLANT? If so, \$5.00 will get you the favor for the twelve months of 1889.

Fifty bushels of Mountain Irish Potatoes, very finest, at W. J. Wyatt & Co.

Considerate Company.

Blackwell's Durham Co-Operative Tobacco Co. presented every one of its employes, white and black, big and little, with some useful article as a Christmas gift. Such acts of kindness are creditable to employers and are highly appreciated by the employed. Nothing lightens labor so much as the consciousness that it is valued by those for whom it is done and manifestations of appreciation often bring light and gladness where gloom and despondency reign. Give us more corporations with souls like those that guide Blackwell's Durham Co-Operative Tobacco Company, and we will hear less of unfriendly relations between employers and employes and less of the perplexities of the labor problem.

Announcement.

On Tuesday next, January 1st, THE DAILY PLANT will absorb its contemporary, The Daily Recorder. THE PLANT was born to serve Durham, and in the interest of Durham the above arrangement has been effected, believing that if the patronage of our people is concentrated upon one paper that better results will be obtained.

THE PLANT has always aimed high and striven to deserve the name of first-class and we had rather "shut up shop" than lower this standard. We propose now to do even a little better, if we can, than we have done in the past. Along the line of improvement for the new year we promise a reform in the matter of delivery by carriers. We know that many of our town patrons have suffered inconvenience on account of irregular delivery and we shall use our best efforts to secure the desired relief.

As stated in another article, in this issue, the subscription price of THE DAILY PLANT (which has been too low) will be increased to \$5.00 per year. A first-class daily cannot be afforded at a less price, and this price is lower, we believe, than any first-class daily in the State. Proportionate rates will be charged for six months and for three months. Monthly subscribers will be served at 50 cents a month and weekly subscribers at 15 cents a week.

The subscription to THE WEEKLY PLANT will remain as it is now—\$1.50 per year.

Mr. E. C. Hackney, of the Recorder, will devote his entire time to the publication of The Weekly Recorder and The Southern Tobaccoist and Manufacturers' Record and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage in his enterprises.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. R. Blacknall & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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.

Oak City Steam Laundry.

Collars, cuffs and shirts a specialty. Work received Tuesday of each week, by Lamb & Gorman, Agents, Durham, N. C.

Just received, ten tubs very fine Butter from the Waynesboro, Va., creamery, 19 to 32 pounds each, at W. J. Wyatt & Co's.

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Your Sunday School!

Triumphant Songs!

The book used in the Sam Jones Meetings by Prof. E. O. Excell.

Price, 35 cents each by mail; \$3.60 per dozen by express or freight.

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Durham Bookstore.