

The Tobacco Plant.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1886.

Mr. Rufus K. Ferrell is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to THE TOBACCO PLANT.

Mr. W. P. Speed has asked the privilege of donating the Bible to East End church.

THE PLANT received many complimentary letters. Thank you, we hope we deserve them.

The eastern bound mail train passes here at 7:06 a. m., and the western bound mail train at 6:12 p. m.

In our postoffice box, Saturday, we found a postal card directing us to go to Blackwell's drug store and get a "hat iron" cigar. We went, we smoked, and now command and return thanks.

Factory Scraps.

The cotton factory shipped last week 29,524 yards of chambrays and 27,747 yards of bag cloth, worth \$52,239.00.

Found a Batch of Keys.

Yesterday morning on the premises of J. E. Lyon a bunch of keys were found. The owner rang them at the PLANT office.

New Almanac.

We have received a copy of Turner's almanac for 1888. It is a valuable little book. It is carefully calculated, and besides, has a store of useful knowledge in it that we can't do without. It is published by J. H. Emms, Raleigh, N. C.

Telegrams of Sympathy.

Misses M. E. McDowell & Co., of Philadelphia, Mr. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, and Mr. Geo. C. Bradford, of the New York *Tobacco Leaf*, have kindly telegraphed their sympathies to our friends who have been so unfortunate as to suffer from the fire.

Small Fire.

On Monday afternoon the alarm of fire was given, and a crowd soon gathered, but it was found that the fire had been put out. It began and ended in a closet in No. 18, Morehead avenue, and a few articles of clothing were destroyed. No further damage was done.

Two Hearts that Beat as One.

Mr. S. W. Dixon and Miss Hattie Harlow, of Florence, S. C., were married on Monday evening, Nov. 15, 1886, and arrived in Durham, Tuesday evening on their bridal tour. They are the guest of Mr. Chas. D. Whitaker and wife. THE PLANT wishes them a "bon voyage" on the sea matrimonial.

Tobacco Business for the Week Ending Saturday, Nov. 13th.

Durham shipped last week 52,774 pounds of smoking tobacco, worth \$2,108.58.

1,200 pounds of snuff.

47,420,000 cigarettes, worth \$15,450.24.

At the warehouses, last week 58,972 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold for \$3,415.21.

Revenue receipts for the week, \$9,478.24.

Thanks to Mayor Freeland.

THE PLANT begs to thank the Mayor in behalf of the community for his thoughtfulness in promptly forbidding the sale of whiskey Tuesday morning at the close of the fire. You did right, Mr. Mayor, and TEN PLANTS, which is always and under all circumstances the friend to temperance, under these circumstances especially commends the wisdom of the Mayor.

Stand for the right, Mr. Mayor. Some may curse and abuse you, but the people who control public sentiment will sustain you.

Our Baptist Friends in Wilmington.

Rev. C. Durham is the guest of Rev. H. C. McQueen.

J. N. Check is stopping with Mr. J. R. Trentwine.

Dr. Theos. Hume, of Chapel Hill, is lodged with Mr. D. J. Worth.

Messrs. W. J. Wyatt and R. I. Rogers, of Durham, are booked as the guests of Mr. W. S. Warrick.

Rev. J. P. Mason, of Chapel Hill, is lodging with Mr. W. P. Oldham.

Rev. C. C. Newton, of Chapel Hill, is the guest of Col. G. L. Criffin.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Gore, of the University, are being entertained by Lt. Gov. Steadman.

Rev. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, is at the home of Dr. J. D. Bellamy.

Rev. J. D. Newton, of Chapel Hill, is lodging with Mr. Thornburn.

Warehouse Trash.

At Parrish's warehouse last week Mr. K. Johnson, of Chatham county, took the largest check, \$15,442, and also made the highest average, \$24.47.

At Duke's warehouse L. B. McAdams took the largest check, \$82.82, and Mr. J. F. Holloway made the highest average, \$27.59.

At the Banner warehouse J. H. Miles made the highest average, \$22.61, and also carried off the largest check, \$278.82.

Capt. John S. Lockhart to day gave to Christian & Houston the contract to extend his now commodious warehouse through from Main street to Green street, making it 326 feet in length. And when the work is done the old "Banner" will reach beyond the best of them. This means business.

Michael Strogoff.

Through the kindness of a friend we saw Michael Strogoff, Saturday night. It may be a great play. The participants may be good actors. Nadia may have said "Dance is everything" in the proper manner and with the regulation stage drawl. We don't profess to be a dramatic critic, but we do know what pleases us, and the play the other night didn't do that. If the gentleman who plays Ivan Oureff the trollop, is a good actor we don't want to see any more good actors. We had read Jules Verne's book. We thought we would be interested. The two journalists were good. Michael Strogoff would have done if she had had any voice. The sortition act of the Rimaldas was excellent.

The Celebration of an Ancient Custom.

Last Sunday evening, at 3 o'clock, a few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Max Seigel to witness the performance of the covenant which God made with Abraham, as recorded in the 17th chapter of Genesis. Rabbi P. Hirschberg, of Richmond, was present and performed the interesting ceremonies after which the invited guests sat down to an elegant repast of cake, wine, fruits, confectionery, &c. Young Master Abraham Seigel has the best wishes of THE PLANT for a long, happy and useful life.

The Baptists.

It is said that our Baptist friends will hold a new church upon Chapel Hill street, near the junction of — street.

Also a new church upon a lot in East End donated by the Durham Land and Security Co. for the purpose.

They have also extended an invitation to the Baptists of the State, to hold the next session of their State Convention at Durham, and THE PLANT hopes they will accept of the invitation and in advance guarantee the Convention a cordial welcome and most hospitable entertainment.

Fire at Lockhart's Warehouse.

On Friday morning, just after the fire which had swept every vestige of a building along Main street, from Lexington to Green streets, some drunken rabble were looting the office at Lockhart's warehouse and attempted to kindle a fire in the stove, with the assistance of a can of kerosene oil. There was an explosion, and the room was instantly in a blaze. Unfortunately for the community, the brute, perpetrating this foolish act, escaped without being roasted alive. The building had no very narrow escape from being burned. As it was, the walls of the room were badly scorched. Those who are familiar with the location of Lockhart's warehouse and the surroundings, can understand what a fire this would have entailed, situated in the territory of wooden storage warehouses, a lively stables, &c.

The Saddest Incident of All.

This afternoon, while Albe E. Cox was superintending the removal of a lot of coal from the basement of the Henson building recently occupied by C. T. Postley, a portion of the wall between the remains of that building and the Carr & Blackwell building fell and almost completely buried him beneath the bricks. He was taken out as quickly as possible, and carried immediately to Mr. Graham's store on the opposite side of the street, where he received all the attention that medical skill and kind friends could give. His thigh is badly broken, he has a severe flesh wound, and while he has sustained painful and dangerous internal injuries, his wounds were serious, and his hopes of his recovery are entertained. This is joyful news that it was at once given out that his death was imminent. His many friends, THE PLANT among them, deeply sympathize with him, his wife and little children, and hope and pray for his speedy recovery. The escape was narrow. Those walls are dangerous and ought all to be pulled down.

Memorial Windows in Trinity.

Last Sunday, the congregation at Trinity church had the pleasure of seeing for the first time the two memorial windows, one to their late pastor, Rev. BAXTER C. PHILLIPS, who died at his post of duty, and the other to that "nobleman" and worthy layman, Col. D. C. PARRISH. The order was entrusted to Messrs. J. & R. Lamb, of New York, for execution, and right well they have done their work. We scarcely know where it would be possible to find two such appropriate and beautiful memorial windows as these that are now adorning Trinity Church. The Phillips memorial represents the Good Shepherd, as set forth in John 10th chapter, 11, 14, and 15th verses; while the Col. Parrish memorial represents the character of the Good Samaritan, as narrated in Luke, 10th chapter, 25th to 37th verses.

Certainly the lives of two worthy men were never more beautifully symbolized, and as beautiful as the stained memorial windows, they fail to fully symbolize the beautiful and good in the lives they memorialize. Like these beautiful windows, the sweet increase of the goodly lives they represent, shall live for ages in this community as an odor of sweet incense.

Messrs. J. & R. Lamb are to be commended for the highly satisfactory manner in which they have finished the two memorials.

List of Letters

Advertised for the week ending November 15, 1886, at the postoffice at Durham, N. C.:

A—C. P. Andrews.

B—W. C. Bevers, F. W. Beals, Mary J. Blackwell, Miss L. E. Bowles, Susie C. Boyant, James Brinkley, Maggie Brooks, Alven Broadwell, H. G. Bryant.

C—K. J. Carper, S. S. Carter, Samuel A. Cole, Augusta Cotton.

D—George Daniel, Miss Lizzie Davis.

E—Miss Alice Early, John Erin, F—Miss Artelia Fleming, G—William Gray, Bettie Green.

H—Mrs. Martha Hall, W. C. Harris, Mrs. Sallie Harris, Annie E. Hayward, Bobie Hughes, A. J. Hunt.

J—L. H. Johnson, S. A. Jones, Annie E. Jordan, Robert Lucas.

M—Allen McCain.

N—Frank Nettle.

O—Miss F. D. Olive.

P—W. W. Peche, Alice J. Proctor, Annie Purdy.

R—S. M. Rhew, Geo. M. Rhodes, Ruben Rhodes, Will Rogers.

S—Merrill Smeeda, Daniel Sommers, Daniel Summerlin, Louanna Standfield, Sophia Stagg, W. D. Stanly, Walker Stradwick, A. W. C. Smith.

W—Martha Watson, W. R. White, C. P. Whitfield, George Winstead, J. J. Wiggins.

In calling for any of the above letters, please say advertised and give date of list.

J. H. ALLEN, P. M.

Our Sick.

The condition of Mrs. F. P. Puryear is quite unfavorable. Mrs. Anis S. Lockhart, we regret very much to say, continues so very unwell as to be still confined to her bed.

Mr. J. R. Lawrence, who has had such a long siege of ill, is still in his room.

Little Eula, daughter of our very clever county Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Rowland, happened to the misfortune of breaking both bones of her right arm Sunday evening by a fall.

Personal.

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Durham Fire—Latest News to the Farmers.

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Capt. E. J. Parrish will be on the market in a few days, as a regular buyer, when he will look after the interest of all his old friends, until his warehouse is rebuilt.

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means much for Durham. It means that the "Pride of Durham" will be not lacking, that another large yard will be creaked off every Saturday night, that hundreds of men and women and boys and girls will find remunerative employment, that more money will be turned into the tills of the merchant, the butcher and the baker. It means that Durham will have another agent on the seas, along the railroads, in all the truck stores, speaking the warm praise of Durham's push, Durham's honesty, Durham's industry. It means that Blackwell's Tobacco and Duke's cigars will be aided in their effort to make Durham a bonanza world in the nearest part of the earth. It means another "boom" for our thriving town. It means another reason for bringing tobacco to Durham, another means of bringing capital to Durham. There will be no hesitation in the management of this concern. Advertisements, traveling salesmen, the tobacco itself, will all rank together for the good of Durham.

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One of the large safes that stood in the office of Parrish's warehouse, was taken out and opened this morning. The safe had fallen into the basement and for twenty-four hours had been lying under piles of tobacco and broken plank and hogsheds, all of which had burned intensely, but when opened the contents were safe. Mr. J. M. Whitted showed us a piece of paper that had been pasted against the side of the wall of the safe. It was discolored, but was legible, and the interior of the apartments of the safe contained books and papers that, with the exception of slight change of color, showed no sign of the terrible heat through which they had passed. A pocket-book that had a rubber band around it was crisp, but the rubber band was not melted, and had not even lost its elasticity.

Mr. C. M. Riasche is busy this morning building him a store house near the Baptist church. This is the same or better when after our big fire in 1881, began to rebuild his store house when the bricks were so hot they burned the wagon on which they were hauled.

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