The Tobacco Plant.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887.

IF THOSE WHO ARE IN ARREARS DO not pay up they need not blame any body but themselves when their paper stops.

—Trinity Sunday school will excurt to Greensboro June 30th.

—The D. L. I. contemplate running an excurrion to Morehead city.

—R. T. Rogers among the business notices calls attention to his marble works.

—Bethany Sunday school will visit the beautiful "city of Oaks" June 23rd.

—After next Sunday the Salvation Army will move into new barracks, on Main street.

—Read "Railroad News" in another column, it will tell what was done at Lynchburg.

—The female seminaries are closed for vacation, and the girls have gone and the boys are lonely.

—The street railway (with the road) is progressing rapidly. The cars will be here in a short time.

—The Durham Land and Security company has an advertisement in this issue. Read, and profit thereby.

—Two more new stores contracted for. Durham has just begun to build up. It will look like a new town in a few weeks.

—Tobacco has sold very high this week, one lot at the Globe warehouse bringing $83.00, and other lots almost as much.

—Winter rather suddenly flopped down in the lap of summer a few days ago, and it required a struggle for Dame Summer to assert herself.

—Mr. Thomas Adams raises fine chickens, but the thieves raise them almost as fast as he does. Six of his fine Plymouth Rocks came up missing last Saturday.

—The *Daily News*, whose strong point is mathematics, as we've had occasion to intimate before, announces that the Methodist Sunday schools of Durham number over one thousand scholars.

—Lithicum & Bethel are experiencing the pleasure that always comes to faithful men. They have been awarded a contract to build, for Messrs. Strause & Raab, a mamoth prize house in Henderson.

—Two negro boys at one of Duke's prize rooms had a serious fight today (Wednesday). One used a rock the other a knife. Both were hurt, but not seriously. They will await the action of the grand jury.

—Our Baptist friends are to be congratulated on the success they have met in raising funds for their new church. We learn that a sufficient amount has been secured and that the contract for the building has been awarded.

—The great rain of last week cleaned off a large quantity of the accumulated filth of the town. But it wont do to depend on Providence for everything. We must do some cleaning ourselves. Plenty of lime could be used to great advantage fast now.

—There will be three prizes awarded to the D. L. I. on July 4th. One to better drilled platoon, one to the best shot, and one to the best drilled man in the company. These prizes will be presented with appropriate ceremonies on the night of the "glorious 4th.

—The plastering at Stokes Hall has some long cracks in it. The stamping of many feet may loosen it. Somebody may get hurt. Who'll be to blame? The stamper, or the hall owner, or both. Better plastering or less stamping, or both, is the demand of the hour.

—A little colored boy, Charlie Woods was on last Monday sent to the poor house. He had been cared for by our Catherine Cates, but she having become violent in her treatment of him the clerk of the court thought best to take him away from her. He will be bound out, if any responsible person wants him.

—Services were held in all the churches last Sunday, and the congregations were large. Our preashers are always at their posts, unless special duties call them elsewhere, and our people go to church with the same earnestness and regularity that characterizes their attention to their secular pursuits.

—A great deal of sickness in Durham. Some kind of fever in almost every case. The dirty condition of the town had nothing to do with it. Oh, no. THE PLANT'S sick list is alarmingly lengthy, and we feel sure there are other sufferers whose names do not appear. It is not THE PLANT'S fault they are sick. *Cleanse the whole town.*

—And Mary Castlebery is a jail breaker? So it seems are Ida Hodge and Sarah McCauley. Sunday afternoon Mr. Ross, the jailor, discovered some suspicious looking marks on the wall of the cell in which the above mentioned damsels are incarcerated. He kept watch a while, when his vigilance was rewarded and he was enabled to thwart the dash for liberty that the prisoners were ready to make. They succeeded in making an opening in the wall, but Mr. Ross' pistol bade them pause and consider. They paused—now they are considering.

Warehouse Trash.

At the Globe warehouse last week Mr. J. A. Long, of Person county, made the largest average, $38.60, and also took the largest check, $1,471.24.

At the Banner, Mr. T. B. Reade, of Person county, made the best average, $39.92, and also carried off the largest check, $351.27.

Hurrah for Person! At both these warehouses she went to the front, carried off two large checks and made excellent averages.

Tobacco Business,

For week ending Saturday, June 11th:

The combined sales of leaf tobacco at the warehouses amounted to 222,731 pounds.

Smoking tobacco shipped: 59,746 pounds, worth $22,484.76.

Cigarettes: 6,206,010, worth $20,479.83.

Chewing tobacco: 714 pounds, valued at $213.

Revenue receipts for the week: $14,204.22.

Factory Scraps.

The cotton factory shipped last week 32,450 yards of chambrays and 28,995 yards of bag cloth.

The ciagrette boxes must have arrived at Duke's factory, for last week they averaged a little over one million cigarettes a day.

"Reuben Rink's" force of hands are yet slinging paint all over the Blackwell factory.

Mr. W. H. Willard, of the Morris Manufacturing Co., was in Durham this week.

Mr. Davies, of the Faucette Tobacco and Snuff Co., left Durham Friday evening. This go-ahead firm is selling tobacco in large quantities. The dull season has not affected them.

Atlanta Exposition.

We mention this again in order to call the D. L. I.'s special attention. There will be $3,500 in military prizes. You have four months to get ready. You can have from fifty to sixty practice drils. You can select twenty-four of your best men, and then you can try for a prize. Raleigh is way ahead of Durham. She tried, made a noble effort, even if she failed. Durham said, "I can't." You all remember the story told to little boys when they are disheartened. Don't belong to Capt. "Can't," join Capt. "Try." THE PLANT'S best wishes, D. L. I. Think the matter over, but think quick, and act at once. To which Captain will you belong?

The Plant's Sick List.

Mrs. J. H. Allen is yet quite sick.

Mr. J. Ed. Lyon is reported sick.

A little child of Mr. J. N. Atwater is very sick.

Mrs. B. A. Pugin, wife of our excellent architect, is reported very sick.

Mr. Z. I. Lyon's illness continues. He has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Cheek, who has for several days been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Effie, the daughter of Mr. W. P. Rollins, is yet very sick. She is suffering from an attack of fever.

Mr. R. T. Howerton, whose injury THE PLANT chronicled last week, is rapidly regaining his wonted strength.

Policeman Woodall, who on account of sickness has been compelled for sometime to remain in doors, has recovered.

Little Mamie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyon, continues very sick. Her disease seems to baffle the skill of our best physicians.

The Teachers' Train.

The long-looked-for "14th" has come and gone, and with it came and went one of the longest trains that for many years has passed our depot. The train was not full when it passed Durham, but it picked up recruits all the way down, and when it reached Morehead, had on board enough to comfortably occupy all available space. Besides the Durhamites who "took shipping," were teachers from all along the line. Many of them we knew, many more we had never seen. Chapel Hill sent Prof. Henry, Dr. Hume and Mr. Ernest Mangum; Trinity, Profs. Gannoway and English; and among others we met Prof. C. P. Frazier, of Archdale, (Bush Hill *as was*) R. H. Cline, of China Grove; Mr. T. Lynn, of Salisbury; Prof. Siler, of Liberty; Mrs. Lucy Robertson, Misses Mamie Caldwell, Mamie Stewart, Bettie Armfield and Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Greensboro. Durham's contingent was quite numerous, and there were several besides teachers among the number. They were Misses Lindsay, M. E. Carter, Myra Alderman, Hattie and Nannie Walker, Lizzie Campbell, Mr. J. W. Hamilton and family and H. G. Griffin.

Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. J. R. Griffith paid Durham a visit Monday.

Mr. Chas. Barham left last Tuesday night for Danville.

Mr. John H. Watson, of Chapel Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. Raab, of Richmond, of the firm of Strause & Raab, was in town this week.

Mrs. M. J. Tinnin, of Hillsboro, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Blackwood.

Mr. A. D. Moseley is home again from Henderson, and ready to attend to his customers.

Mr. J. S. Carr did not return from Lynchburg with the other gentlemen, but went on to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Engelhard and daughter, Miss Rosabelle, mother and sister of Mrs. W. M. Boylan, are visiting Durham.

Mr. Jas. M. Wise, of Richmond, brother of our townsman, Mr. L. W. Wise, was in Durham a few days this week.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, passed through Durham Tuesday on his way home from Trinity commencement.

Rev. W. C. Gannon, of the North Carolina Conference, spent a few days in Durham on his return from Trinity commencement.

Mr. C. B. Green and Capt. O. R. Smith attended the meeting of the directors of the Durham and Lynchburg railroad at Lynchburg.

Messrs. J. S. Carr, E. J. Parrish and Geo. W. Watts attended the meeting of the directors of the Lynchburg and Durham R. R., at Lynchburg.

Mr. Ed. Moore, of Person, was in Durham this week. His skill as a violinist was highly appreciated by the audience at Stokes Hall Tuesday night.

Profs. W. B. Phillips and H. M. Schmidt, of the University, were in Durham Monday. They flitted through THE PLANT office but refused to alight.

Mrs. S. A. Stedman and Miss Pattie M. Smith, of the *Southern Home*, called to see THE PLANT this week. They deserve to succeed for they publish a most excellent paper.

M. E. McCown, one of the clever managers at Blackwell's Durham Cooperative Tobacco Company's great factory, left Tuesday evening for a short business trip to Florida. He will be absent about ten days.

Mr. J. C. Angier, president of the Wooden Mills expects to leave next Friday for St. Louis, to attend the convention of the Travelers Protective Association. The list of the North Carolinians who intend to take this trip will be found in another column.

Change of Officers.

The gallant Capt. Fielding and his competent cadet Kiser, left to-day, (Wednesday) for Goldsboro, where they have been ordered to report for duty. The forces here will be commanded by Capt. Agnes Gow and her daughter. These officers are sent to succeed Capt. Fielding, and they have a hard place to fill, for Capt. Fielding is a hard working, earnest man and his deportment in Durham has been excellent. We wish him success in his new field, and hope that the same measure of success that he has enjoyed may be won by his successor.

The D. L. I.

This excellent company of excellent young men, will make an effort to render July 4th an interesting day. There will be a competitive drill between the members of the company, a target practice and a dress parade. The boys deserve credit for so manfully sticking together and working for the good of the company. Why can't we have a big Fourth of July celebration? It is a legal holiday. Let everybody close up places of business, appoint an orator, a chaplain and a reader, and have a big day, and a lot of fire-works at night. We have all been working hard Let us have one day given up entirely to pleasure. North Carolina is patriotic, and many towns in the State are preparing to celebrate the "glorious fourth." Shall Durham say, "we care not for the flag of our fathers, we love not our great country? Goldsboro, a few years ago, had a notable celebration. THE PLANT urges the progressive men to call a meeting and appoint a committee to take the matter in hand. Only two weeks and a very few days intervene between the present and the 4th of July. Let us second the commendable enterprise of the D. L. I., and have a rousing time.

Another Sunday School.

Durham is a town of factories, it is a town of churches, it is a town of enterprise, but it is pre-eminently a town of Sunday schools. Last Sunday our Presbyterian friends organized a new Sunday school. This school meets in No. 21, Morehead avenue, and has already 62 names upon its roll. Messrs. T. B. Fuller and R. G. Lea are the superintendents, Mr. C. P. Sellars, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. J. H. Woods, librarian. It has a good corps of teachers, and Mr. Geo. W. Watts will furnish the necessary lesson papers and catechisms.

The town is girdled with Sunday schools. There are now in active operation nine flourishing Sunday schools in the town of Durham. Each of these with only two or three exceptions have an average attendance of two hundred or more scholars. Durham, with prohibition strictly enforced and these Sunday schools healthy and vigorous, can but be a moral town. The business men of the town value other things than money, and are ready to give personal aid and pecuniary encouragement to all enterprises that tend to build up the moral and religious condition of the town. Let the good work go on, gentlemen. Your reward is two fold, at least.

Disgraceful Conduct.

On one of the principal streets in Durham, not twenty-four hours ago, three boys about ten or twelve years of age, apparently, were amusing themselves at the expense of an old lady who was quietly passing along the street. The boys would jeer and point their fingers and dance around the old lady. This was kept up for several minutes and for a distance of at least fifty yards, the lady trying her best to free herself from her tormentors. We know neither the lady nor the boys. We don't care who they are. The boys deserve a genteel thrashing, and ought to have it. They may have thought it fun, but it was anything else. The only way the old lady became freed was by the intervention of a gentleman, who raised a stick and ran the boys off. Whoever the lady was she is entitled to protection, she has a right to go to and from her home along the streets free from annoyance, and aside from the respect due her sex, her citizenship in Durham entitles her to the use of the streets. If any of these boys hear of this let them remember that their conduct was anything but smart. The Sunday schools ought to do some practical teaching along this line, and if the parents of these young hopefuls will thrash them they will exercise a christian duty.

Durham Directory.

This book has been issued. It is a disappointment. There are more errors and omissions than we had expected to find, and we don't mean typographical errors either. In the general directory of names and residences, some families are given even to the youngest child. In a number of other instances adults are omitted. The wives of a large number of men are left out. This ought not to be. In our office there are four married men, neither of whose wives' names is given. That office the publisher of the directory visited several times. Four questions would have supplied the needed information. THE PLANT don't know that it is necessary to give the names of the wives of any of the citizens, but when a great many are given, as near all as possible ought to appear.

The biggest mistake is the omission of the Durham Fertilizer company. We have been unable to find it. It does not appear under the head of manufactories. The classified part of the directory is very faulty. That is almost inexcusable. The book was not published as a favor to Durham, we opine that the publisher had an eye to the main chance, therefore, we say that these errors, especially in the classified directory, are inexcusable. A little time, and patience, and hard work would have done the business. The names of the principal business houses all appear with the exception above, and time ought to have been taken to perfect the classification. A few instances: The Messrs. Lyon, Capt. Parrish, Messrs. Stokes, Angier and others, are as much entitled to be called capitalists as several who are so classified. Again: J. B. Duke, president of the company of W. Duke, Sons & Co., S. T. Morgan, president of the Durham Fertilizer Co.; J. C. Angier, president of the Wooden Mills; W. T. Blackwell, president Bank of Durham; Eugene Morehead, president Morehead & Co's bank; and W. T. Blackwell, president of street railway, ought, it seems to us, to have appeared under the head "Presidents," if it is necessary to have such a head. Seven presidents are given, six are omitted.

Again: when we turn to the head "Saloons" we expect to find S. R. Carrington and S. F. Arendall. But no. If they ought not to come under that head who ought?

Again: under head of "Managers" Messrs. Hammett, Anderson, Whitaker, and Rogers, managers of the Leaf Tobacco Department, Packing Room, the Box Room and the Printing office at the Blackwell factory are omitted. But some one may say they are classed as superintendents. Then Col. Hammett and Mr. Anderson are both omitted, and Rev. Walker who is Superintendent of B. D. Co-Op. T. Co., is mentioned under neither "Managers" nor "Superindendents." The name of the manager of each department is tacked up against the wall of each department, a glance at each one of these cards and a question would have set the matter right.

Again: under the head of "Societies, Lodges, etc," we fail to find the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, both of which are flourishing.

We do not wish to be considered hypercritical. The mistakes here pointed out are apparent to even a casual examiner. The book is full of valuable information, and we hope in a second edition all the omissions of the first may be supplied.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Orange County News.

[Culled from Observer.]

Little Frank, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Albert Faucett, met with a sudden and terrible death Monday evening last. His father owns a grist and saw mill three miles northwest of town. Frank was sitting in the window of the saw mill when he fell into the gearing of the water-wheel and was crushed into a mass of flesh and bones. Every bone and rib in his body were broken, and a portion of his skull cut off. We could not get full particulars of the sad occurrence. Mr. Smith, the miller, says when he last saw him he was in the window, and as soon as he missed him he stopped the mill and made search for the little fellow. His body was found floating in the race. The funeral services were held at Fairfield, Tuesday at 4 p. m., by Rev. J. L. Currie. Mr. Faucett has the sympathy of the public in his sad affliction.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S DAY AT HILLSBORO.

The Fraternity will assemble in Masonic Hall, June 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Procession will then be formed and march to the Baptist church by the route agreed upon by the committee.

As procession enters the church the organist will play a march and continue until the Masons are seated.

Services will then be opened by prayer by Rev. W. F. Wilhelm.

Ode by the choir.

Installation of officers of Eagle Lodge by Pride Jones.

Ode by the choir.

Introduction of orator by H. K. Nash.

Oration by Judge Walter Clark.

Ode by the choir.

Benediction.

Procession will then re-form and return to lodge room.

In the evening there will be held in the Masonic Hall a festival for the benefit of Eagle Lodge.

To all of which the public is cordially invited.

C. E. PARRISH,
Chm'n Com. of Arrangements.
A. J. RUFFIN,
Chairman Com. of Invitation.

Chatham News.

[Condensed from Pittsboro Papers.]

Mr. Joseph F. Womble, the R. R. agent at Moncure, was married last night to Miss Bella Avent, daughter of Glover Avent, Esq., of Haywood.

Married by S. G. Wilson, Esq., May 21st, Mr. E. W. Godwin to Miss Bettie Sturdivant, daughter of R. E. Sturdivant, Esq.

We were a little "too previous" in announcing the marriage of Rev. R. P. Eubanks in our last issue. The invitation cards were issued and everything in readiness, but his girl went back on him all the same.

Mr. E. W. Boudinot, of this place, has been notified by the pension office that his application has been approved for his pension under the recent Act of Congress, giving pensions to survivors of the war with Mexico. He will receive $8 a month, beginning from the 29th of last January.

A very small crop of tobacco has been planted in Chatham this year. Many farmers, who had been planting several acres in tobacco, have not planted any this year. One farmer informed us, a few days ago, that he has six tobacco barns but did not intend to set out another tobacco plant. Two years ago we thought that Chatham would soon become one of the leading tobacco counties of the State, but the bad crops and low prices have so greatly discouraged our farmers that many of them have determined to abandon the cultivation of tobacco.

Randolph News.

[From Asheboro Courier.]

At his shearing a few days ago, Mr. Henry Beeson, of New Market, got from 1 sheep 6¾ pounds of wool. He claims the finest stock in the county.

Dougan Brower, of New Salem township, is again the first deputy to settle with the sheriff. He comes up with a clean sheet—not a single delinquent. Good for Mr. Brower and New Salem.

The *Courier* chronicles with regret the death of Mr. Jesse Robbins, who passed away at his home near this place May 27th. Mr. Robbins was one of the landmarks of the community and was in his 78th year. For sixty odd years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was for a number of years steward of the poor. But his work is ended. Quiet, industrious, honest and unassuming, no one ever heard aught against Jesse Robbins. Peace to his ashes.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by the W. C. T. U. of Durham.

"God, Home, and Native Land."

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate, and secure the legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic.

THE PLEDGE.

"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, and employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Fort Worth, Texas, has opened a home for homeless women.

It is believed that the Russian liquor law, which went into effect January 1st, will close eighty thousand saloons.

Of the 202 prisoners received here during the last two years, all but 34 confessed to being drinkers.—*Warden Nevada State Prison.*

Fifty-two years ago Atkinson, N. H., abolished the grogshop, and for the last ten years not a cent has been paid out for the support of paupers.

Sir Andrew Clark, a distinguished London physician, says that 70 out of every 100 patients in the London Hospital owe their ill-health to alcohol.

The amount of money spent in this country in a year for intoxicating beverages is $700,000,000, while the amount spent for schools is $110,000,000.

The Maori, King of New Zealand, when in England, pledged himself to a total abstinence policy. Now, nearly 12,000 of his subjects wear the blue ribbon.

It now seems probable that the liquor men of Atlanta will not be able to obtain a sufficient number of signatures to their petition to secure an election next November.

The outlay in New York for the maintenance of charitable and reformatory institutions for the year 1886 was *twelve millions*—nine millions of which would have been wholly unnecessary but for strong drink.

An Austin (Texas) telegram says that the prohibitory amendment election in that State will cost every saloon-keeper $200, and every wholesale dealer $500, and that foreign brewers and distillers "will have to come up handsomely."

Mayor Hewitt continues the enforcement of the Sunday laws in New York city. All places where liquor is sold are closed on Sunday. As a result, only three arrests were made on Monday, a week ago, against 152 for the previous Monday.

Dr. Howard Crosby, speaking of Helen Campbell's articles on the "Prisoners of Poverty," declares that he has been watching for thirty-five years, and in all his investigations he has never yet found a family borne down by poverty that did not owe its fall to rum.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, in a recent interview, said: "Neither high nor low license will receive my sanction so far as the District of Columbia is concerned, for you might just as consistently authorize murder, grand larceny, burglary, rapine and arson, all of which are the natural accompaniments of the rum-shops."

Take away the glaring public bar, with all its glittering apparatus, and make the people feel that they are not thus attracted like moths to the candle, and you will be astonished to find that the number of arrests for drunkenness has been almost indefinitely diminished.—*Archdeacon Farrar, at reception given him in London, January 12.*

The city of Greely, Col., 2,500 inhabitants, and not a saloon. The county, (Weld) larger than the State of Massachusetts, with a population of ten thousand, has not a pauper. The jail has an average of about one prisoner; only sixteen arrests were made in the city in three years. The expenses last year were eighty-three dollars.—*Western Christian Advocate.*

There is a parish in Louisiana where prohibition is enforced, and they use the jail for storing corn. Better store the corn in the jail and let men be free, than convert it into whisky and store the whisky in the men, and the men with the whisky in the jail. It is much more economical to store only the one article in the jail at a time.—*Chicago Lever.*

In the South, or in many of the States, a great wave of business prosperity has come, such as that region of country never had before, and in nearly every instance it has come to the States in which prohibition is making the fastest progress. Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee are the three Southern States which are most prosperous, Texas being next.—*Iowa State Register.*

A young man drowned. On a paper in his pocket: "A wasted life. Do not ask anything about me. Drink was the cause. Let me die; let me rot." Within a week the coroner received over two hundred letters from fathers and mothers asking for description of the young man. No appeal can be made stronger than this statement which is going the rounds of the press.

The annual report of inspectors of the State prisons of Maine, shows the proportion of the prisoners of the State is but one to every one thousand five hundred and ninety-one of the population, while in New York State it is one to every five hundred and seventy-seven; in New Jersey one in every seven hundred and seven; Massachusetts, one in every four hundred and eighty-seven; Iowa, one in every two thousand and three.

The man who first brewed beer was a pest for Germany. Food must be dear in all our land, for the horses eat up all our oats, and the peasants drink up all our barley in the form of beer. I have survived the end of genuine beer, for it has now become small beer in every sense; and I have prayed to God that he would destroy the whole beer-brewing business, and the first beer-brewer I have often cursed. There is enough barley destroyed in the breweries to feed all Germany.—*Martin Luthur.*

MARRIAGES

"It is not good that the man should be alone."—GENESIS 2:18.

BROWN—ABERNETHY.—At Durham, near the cotton factory, Monday night, June 13th, Mr. T. J. W. Brown and Miss Willie M. Abernethy.

DAVIS—BORDEN.—At St. Paul Church, Goldsboro, N. C., Tuesday, June 14th, Col. A. C. Davis, of Davis School, La Grange, N. C., and Miss Loulie, daughter of Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro. Rev. Drs. Robey and Brooks officiating.

LOCKE—EAKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Durham, N. C., Wednesday night, June 15th, Mr. W. J. Locke and Miss Belle Eaks, Rev. C. Durham performing the ceremony.

PARKER—LUNSFORD.—On Tuesday, June 14th, at the residence of Paschal Lunsford, Durham, N. C., Mr. John W. Parker and Miss Larcena Lunsford, daughter of Joseph Lunsford, Rev. W. S. Creasy officiating.

BIRTHS.

HUNT.—Born, Saturday, June 11th, to the wife of Mr. Walter L. Hunt, a boy.

DEATHS.

Riggs.—It has pleased God in His Providence to remove from our midst Mrs. Louisa E. Riggs, wife of Alvis Riggs and daughter of Phillip and Harriet Walker. Mrs. Riggs was a member of the Episcopal church for many years, and was a lady of exemplary character. Her world was her home, and her death has made a void there which can never be filled. All was done that kind and loving friends could do to alleviate her sufferings, and, if possible, to stay the Hand of Death, but God's will must be done, and on the morning of the fourth of June she passed quietly away, leaving behind her the sweet consolation that all was well. A short while before her death she called her children around her bed, and gave them such advice as a good mother only could, assuring them that death had no terrors for her. Mrs. Riggs was in the 48th year of her age. She leaves a devoted husband, six sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. May He who giveth and taketh away comfort them.

A FRIEND.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SUGAR	6 @	8
COFFEE	17½@	20
MEAT	8½@	8¾
N. C. HAMS	13½@	14
" SIDES	9	
" LARD	9 @	10
W. LARD	9½@	10
CORN	67½@	75
MEAL [2 bu.]	$1 35 @	1 40
OATS	52½@	55
FLOUR	5 00 @	7 00
HAY	80 @	1 10
EGGS	15 @	
CHICKENS	20 @	30
BEESWAX	15 @	18
WHEAT	90 @	1 00
SALT, ☆ Sack	1 00 @	1 65
KEROSENE OIL	20	
BUTTER	25 @	30
CHEESE	15 @	20
FODDER	1 00 @	1 25
MOLASSES, Cuba	35 @	40
" N. O.	50 @	60
SYRUP	35 @	40

TOBACCO MARKETS.

DURHAM.

SMOKERS:—Common	$ 3 00@	5 00
Medium to Good	5 00@	7 00
Good to Fine	8 00@	14 00
Fine and Fancy	14 00@	16 00
FILLERS:—Common Dark	1 00@	3 00
Medium to Good	3 00@	7 00
Good to Fine	7 00@	12 00
Extra	12 00@	15 00
CUTTERS:—Common	11 00@	15 00
Medium	15 00@	18 00
Good to Fine	16 00@	20 00
Fine to Fancy	20 00@	27 50
WRAPPERS: Common to Medium	14 00@	22 00
Medium to Good	22 00@	35 00
Good to Fine	35 00@	50 00
Fine to Fancy	50 00@	75 00

Our market is active and prices are well maintained. Weekly receipts were smaller than usual last week. Good demand on this market for wrappers, colory smokers and fillers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The old and well known marble yard established by W. E. Wilson in 1878, was succeeded by the present proprietor, Robert I. Rogers, in 1882. Since the time Mr. Rogers took hold of this business, he has greatly enlarged it in every respect. He has now in his employ marble cutters and carvers superior to any he has had heretofore, and the equal of any in the South. He is doing a much more extensive business than at any time in the past. When you need anything in the marble line, or window and door sills of the best brown stone in North Carolina, see him or write for price-list before buying elsewhere. He will give you bottom prices on all work. He is a leader in low prices.

New styles Durham Suitings expected at John L. Markham's next week. Don't fail to call and make a pretty selection. Price, 10 cents per yard.

For Straw Hats, go to Perry's.

For Shoes, go to Perry's.

For Ginghams, Calico, Lawns, Bleaching, Unbleached Domestics, go to Perry's.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Durham County. } SUPERIOR COURT. June 11th, 1887.

H. H. SIMS, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
A. E. TUCKER, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

To A. R. Tucker and M. A. Tucker, his wife, D. S. Laws; The heirs at law of J. W. Laws, to-wit: John Sims Laws, A. Laws, C. Laws and F. Laws, J. Lash and wife, L. I. Lash, G. L. Laws, James M. Springer and C. H. Springer and D. S. Laws, gardian of John Sims Laws: You are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1887, and answer or demur to the complaint herein: The purpose of this action is to secure a division of the lands of the late Mary Ray, situated in Durham and Person counties, adjoining the lands of Presly Bowling, William Bowling and others. Signed.

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Plans and specifications for the work may be seen on application to R. A. Pugin, architect. It is contemplated that the work will be paid for by installments as it progresses, the same to be open for agreement between the contractor and the Board of Commissioners before the bid is finally accepted.

The contractor will be required to enter into bond, with good and sufficient security, in the sum of Five Thousand dollars, to faithfully perform his contract. Bond to accompany bid.

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