



SUMMARY.

Officers of three to one on Ransom, against the field are being offered on the senatorial contest in Raleigh.—The Senate had the Panama Canal resolution under discussion Saturday.—Osman Dign's Lieutenant has deserted him and gone to Suakim.—Irish evictions are still being made in county Douglas, resistance at one house was so determined that the officers had to desert.—A railway train was blown from the track by a blizzard in Hungary and three passengers killed.—The Servian Ministry have resigned.—Orders have been sent to county Douglas from Dublin Castle to effectively use the soldiers in making evictions when there is any resistance.—Judge Tree when Minister to St. Petersburg presented his credentials on Saturday.—A young man is killed near Fayetteville, Tenn., while on the way to his wedding; a man who was his rival for the lady's hand has been arrested on suspicion.—A riot in New Castle, W. I., between two labor organizations on Friday resulted in the death of two and wounding of many others.—Two freight trains collided on the Pittsburg and Western railroad; both engines fatally injured and the firemen badly hurt.—On Saturday the Lloyd steamer Main struck and sunk the British steamer Montana near Baltimore; the chief engineer of the latter was killed; no one else injured.—Adam Forepaugh has been sued in the sum of \$100,000, as damages for using the title "Wild West" by the proprietors of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.—An engine, while drawing a train, explodes near Cincinnati fatally injuring the fireman.—Kilrain publishes a card in which he says Sullivan must fight for the world championship.

Mrs. HARRISON has been compelled to employ a private secretary to meet the demands of her increasing correspondence. We hope this news causes no pang of jealousy to the "first lady of the land."

The Governor of South Carolina has caused a good deal of excitement in that State by vetoing a bill passed by the Legislature, which is the first instance of that kind in eleven years. The veto power has never been regarded with favor at the South.

The Philadelphia Times says: "No Senator returns from Indianapolis who does not mention the President-elect's appreciation of Quay's services. It looks very much as if the junior Senator would be the political adviser of the administration."

Mr. GLADSTONE, "the grand old man," is now in his eightieth year. Should the Liberals soon gain control of the government, he will most probably again be Prime Minister. If so, he will be the oldest Prime Minister England has ever had, except the great Lord Palmerston, who died in office in his eighty-second year.

NORTH CAROLINA brown stone of superior quality first became known in other States by reason of specimens of it having been exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition in 1881. It is now largely used for building purposes in several States. A Norfolk (Va.) paper says that North Carolina is not only furnishing Norfolk with a desirable class of citizens and much valuable trade, but it is now also furnishing the material which adorns its most imposing buildings.

OUR highly esteemed cotemporary, the Goldsboro Argus, one of the nearest papers in the State, that is energetic and persistent in its efforts to advance the interests of the beautiful "Gem City of the Plains," issued a special edition yesterday, containing, among other references to Goldsboro's advantages, the recent write-up of that city by the correspondent of the New York World. The efforts of the Argus deserve liberal recognition of a tangible character from the progressive people of that delightful little city.

TOWN TALK.

—"Cherry Ripe" to-night.
 —The Durham Water Co. now has 117 consumers.
 —The County Commissioners are in session to-day.
 —The County Board of Education held a meeting to-day.
 —The Y. M. C. A. services, yesterday afternoon, were largely attended.
 —A number of legislators and office-seekers were on the east-bound train to-day.
 —The Stewards of Trinity Church are requested to meet at the Pastor's study to-night.
 —Durham Lodge No. 352, is on a boom. Work to-morrow night in the third degree.
 —St. Andrew's Brotherhood will meet at the Hotel Claiborn, at 7:30 o'clock, to-night.
 —Installation to-night of the newly elected officers of Golden Link Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F.
 —Outgoing mails at the Durham postoffice close as follows: For the east, at 11:30 a. m.; for the west, at 5:20 p. m.; for Oxford, at 8 a. m.
 —There are complaints that the mail is not distributed at our postoffice early enough in the morning to suit the convenience of many of our business men.
 —The single centre spring buggy, claimed to be the best made in the country, is advertised in to-day's PLANT. Call on Mr. R. I. Rogers, agent, for particulars.

We are requested to announce that after to-morrow night a small initiation fee will be charged those who join the Odd Fellows' degree of Daughters of Rebekah.

A candy stew that was greatly enjoyed by the little folks was given Saturday afternoon, by Miss Jessie Lewellen, of the Graded School faculty, to the pupils of her grade.

Messrs. Carrington & Thaxton have opened a family grocery in the Carrington building, corner Mangum and Peabody streets. Look out for their advertisement in THE PLANT of to-morrow.

The street car service is being improved. Printed schedules are to be issued. Clean, freshly painted cars are promised. The fare has been reduced to 25 cents if as many as ten tickets are purchased at one time.

Services were held yesterday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. T. O'Brien, by Father Boyle, of Pennsylvania. At the same place, at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, two children of Mr. C. J. O'Brien were baptized by Father Boyle.

The Alliance.

There is to be an Alliance meeting in town to-morrow and THE PLANT begs to welcome the members to our town and asks them to make themselves entirely at home among us.

For Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Walton Busbee is a candidate for assistant to the Chief Clerk of the Senate. Mr. Busbee is well qualified for the position and we hope that he will receive the appointment.

A. F. & A. M.

An important meeting of Durham Lodge, No. 352, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday night the 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. The usual postal card notices have been discontinued.

Board Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association meets to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It being the first meeting of the year there is much business of importance to be transacted. Every member of the Board is earnestly requested to attend promptly.

Before the Footlights.

Cora Van Tassel, the popular actress, will open a two nights' engagement at Stokes Hall to-night, at popular prices. Reserved seats, 30 cents; general admission, 20 cents; colored gallery, 10 cents. Seats may be secured at Vaughan's drug store. "Cherry Ripe" to-night; "Sweet Sixteen" to-morrow night.

County Commissioners.

The greater part of to-day's session of the County Commissioners was taken up in allowing accounts. The following resolution was adopted, which, it is thought, will prove a great saving to the county: "That an itemized account of all jail fees be furnished to the Clerk of the Superior Court by the jailer, and that the same be charged in the bills of cost when made out by the Clerk." Applications for license to sell whiskey in the county, outside of Durham, will be considered to-morrow.

The Y. M. C. A.

At the closing of yesterday evening's services the topic having been "God's Promises," the leader gave the following beautiful illustration of the "Unclaimed Promises": "An old and ragged Indian wandered into one of our Western settlements, begging for food to keep him from starving. It was noticed that he wore around his neck a small dirty pouch, suspended by a bright-colored ribbon. On being questioned, he said it was a charm given him in his younger days; and, opening it, displayed a faded and greasy paper, which proved to be a regular discharge from the Federal army, entitling him to a pension for life, and signed by General Washington. Though wearing his name and pledge which, presented at the right place, would have entitled him to a plentiful support, he had been wandering about, a starving and forlorn beggar. What a picture of the unclaimed promises of God!"

Plant Photographs.

Edward Hill, of Hayti, is right sick.

Rev. J. B. Martin was on our streets to-day.

Capt. Jack Wiggins went down the road to-day.

Mr. W. W. Fuller returned from Virginia on yesterday.

Capt. Benhan Cameron, of Staggsville, is in town to-day.

Mr. R. F. Whitehurst has returned from a visit to Kinston.

Miss Staples, of Greensboro, arrived to-day on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Fuller.

Mr. C. H. Armfield, Private Secretary to Gov. Seales, was on the east-bound train to-day.

Master Willie Dowd, who has been confined at home by sickness, is improving, we are glad to learn.

Mr. Haywood Williams is carrying around a tied-up jaw. Suffering with toothache, we are sorry to say.

Thomas J. Oldham, of Oaks, after entering two of his boys at Birmingham to-day, came to Durham on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Word are the happy possessors of an heir to their worldly estate. The fine young man arrived Saturday night.

Rev. G. P. Bostick left this morning for Richmond to attend a meeting of the Foreign Board of Missions of the Southern Baptist Church.

Mr. Robert Lee Strowd, one of the stirring, rising men of Chapel Hill, was in town to-day. We regret to learn from Mr. Strowd that the condition of Dr. Mangum does not better very fast.

Col. Wm. A. Albright will be an applicant for postmaster under Harrison. THE PLANT thinks that a more courtly and obliging postmaster, with Republican proclivities, than Col. Albright will be hard to find.

Mr. John W. Petty, of Archdale, arrived to-day to take charge of the Durham Shuttle and Bobbin Mills. Mr. Petty's practical experience will be of great value to the Mills and we predict that success will result from his management.

Mr. Kempner, from whom the "Kempner corner" took its name, is in town to-day. Mr. Kempner is now a resident of Oxford. We are quite sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Kempner, which occurred some four or five weeks since.

Mr. R. P. Walker's reports of the Asheville market in the DURHAM PLANT, says the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Danville, are models of what a tobacco report should be. He is one of the best posted tobacco men in the trade and the largest buyer on his market.

Mr. R. H. Wright, of Lynchburg, gave his Durham friends the pleasure of a hand-shake to-day. Mr. Wright is here to assist in the completion of the preparations for starting up the Shuttle and Bobbin Mills. He proposes soon to go upon a two years' trip across the water and during his absence will visit Egypt, China, Japan and other foreign lands.

Mr. W. G. Burkhead went down to Raleigh on the noon train. The Probationist will be issued from Raleigh this week. Mr. Burkhead is a clever gentleman of high Christian character. He has made a legion of warm personal friends while living at Durham, and we hate to have to give him up. We commend him to the Raleigh public (to whom he is no stranger) most cordially. Durham will always have a warm welcome for him when he chooses to return.

D. L. & S. Co.

The Durham Land and Security Co. advertises valuable property for sale in this issue of THE PLANT. This Company makes a specialty of collecting accounts and rents, and as a recommendation for it in this particular we will say that when the Secretary, Mr. R. I. Rogers, can't get money out of a delinquent the account may be marked "no good" and filed among the "archives of gravity." We saw a fellow, this morning, flying around worse than a cat shot in the foot to pay Mr. Rogers a little bill. Bob will get there every time if he has half a showing. If you have any accounts to collect, try him.

A Good Showing.

Attention is directed to the statement of the condition of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company, which appears in the advertising columns of THE PLANT. We learn that the Board of Directors of this bank, besides declaring a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., have carried 4 per cent. to the reserve fund. Continued success to you, gentlemen.

Capt. J. S. Lockhart.

The Southern Tobacco Journal, of Danville, pays the following compliment to one of our esteemed townsmen:

"Capt. J. S. Lockhart returned to Durham this week from an extended Northern tour. A busier man than Capt. Lockhart and one more universally liked is hard to find. He is a leader in the tobacco trade of Durham, and perhaps does more to influence trade there than any one else. Would that North Carolina had more such men. Capt. Lockhart well deserves to be Governor of the Old North State."

The Poor Ye Have Always With You.

We received the following letter this afternoon:

"I am a lone widow and no one to help me. I haven't got anything to eat nor no fire wood. I am hungry and cold, and my health will not allow me to get out to beg or borrow. I am 52 years old and at a loss to know what to do. Let me have a little money to get me something to eat."

THE PLANT will receive any donation in cash or kind and cheerfully see that such donations reach this poor widow promptly.

Take Warning.

We are informed that a young man of Goldsboro, who started life without means, but who, by industry and frugality had succeeded in laying something by for a rainy day, has lost all that he possessed by patronizing the alluring bucket shop. Let the young men of Durham take warning and shun as they would a poisonous viper, the demoralizing bucket shop and all other forms of gambling. If you do not lose money by contact with such things there is great danger that you will lose your good character, which is of far greater value than money. For the sake of the good name of the community, for the sake of your parents and all others that you hold dear, for your own sake, young man, we beg you to beware of all kinds of gambling dens.

Durham County Bible Society.

Quite a respectable assemblage gathered at Trinity Church yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to celebrate the anniversary of the Durham County Bible Society. The District agent, Rev. Mr. Law, was present and addressed the meeting. The Society was re-organized on a basis different from the past, and THE PLANT believes very wisely so. The membership is now enrolled and pays annual dues of one dollar per capita. The address of Rev. Mr. Law was very good and very much to the point. THE PLANT believes that in Mr. Law the lamented Dr. Wily, finds a most worthy successor. Mr. Law is a gentleman of commanding appearance, a pleasant and impressive speaker and appears thoroughly in love with his work, and is undoubtedly the right man in the right place.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President, Julian S. Carr.
 - Vice-Presidents, Rev. H. T. Darnall, Rev. G. P. Bostick, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Rev. L. L. Johnson, Treasurer, Geo. W. Watts.
 - Secretary, Rev. T. J. Gattis.
- Executive Committee, James Southgate, Trinity Church; R. T. Howerton, First Baptist Church; R. G. Lea, Presbyterian Church; Blackwell Baptist Church to be supplied; Capt. V. Ballard, Main Street Methodist; W. H. Branson, Carr Church.
- The depository for the Society will hereafter be at the store of Rev. T. J. Gattis.

Just Arrived.

Choice "gilt edge" butter, all cream cheese, snow flake and soda crackers, corn-hull and nic-nac cakes, granulated and coffee sugars, Rio and Mombaja coffees, extra fine vegetables, etc. West & Son.

Special Mention.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, a talented Boston Star elocutionist and dramatic reader, who created such a genuine sensation in Durham last January, when Prof. Price gave a concert here in Stokes Hall, will give an entertainment to-night, at the Union Bethel A. M. E. Church. She will be supported by Miss Jane E. Thomas, an accomplished pianist, and Prof. C. E. Alston, a celebrated cornetist.

Miss Nahar will read the "Chariot Race," from Ben Hur, Aux Italiens by Bulwer, &c., &c. THE PLANT knows whereof it speaks when it says that there is a rich treat in store, for certainly Miss Nahar has few equals as a reader and an elocutionist, and her stage manners are perfect.

"Miss Ednorah Nahar received a great amount of applause, and her rendition of the curse scene from 'Leah, the Forsaken,' was as fine bit of acting as we have seen."—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Her rendition of the 'Chariot Race,' from Ben Hur, can hardly be overpraised. She has a fine voice, an earnest and expressive face."—Boston Pilot.

Like an Intrepid General.

With uncovered heads we stand before the sparkling Goldsboro Argus and extend sincere thanks for the following kind and complimentary expressions:

"THE DURHAM DAILY PLANT has just entered upon its second semi-annual volume, and at the same time it merges the Durham Daily Recorder. THE PLANT is the best printed paper in the State, and is among the newest. It is clean in appearance and it advocates clean principles with ability and effectiveness. It is doing a great work for Durham. Nothing did more to hold Durham 'in the middle of the road' during her recent financial crash than the prompt and constant and manly encouragement of her people by THE PLANT. Like an intrepid general who rallies his startled forces and wrestles victory from the very clutches of defeat, so did THE PLANT, with real heroism, stand by its people in the hour of their great vicissitude, so that not for a moment did the town lose its business credit or patronage in the estimation of the public or the markets of the world. THE PLANT will live long and prosper, because it deserves to do so and because the Durham people appreciate its worth to the town. The Argus congratulates it heartily."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

- After the show to-night go to Kaufman's Oyster Cafe for oysters stewed, fried or on the half-shell.
- Have You a Piano?**
Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, will have a Piano-tuner in town this week and orders for tuning can be left at the School of Music, corner Main and Church Street.
- Albums and other holiday goods at a reduction of fifty per cent. of our former prices. West & Son.
- For Oysters**
Go to Kaufman's Cafe in the Durham Bakery.
- Dividend!**
The Board of Directors of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable January 1st.
J. F. SLAUGHTER, JR., Cashier.
January 5th, 1889.
- For Rent!**
The Driver Hotel is for rent. Apply to RUFUS MASSEY, Agent.
- Store For Rent!**
The store on Main street, recently occupied by Drs. Smith & Roberts, is for rent. Apply at store of Durham Furniture Mfg. Co.
John R. Proctor.
- 30 Cents a Quart.**
Is the price charged for oysters at Kaufman's Cafe, in Durham Bakery.
- ATTENTION.**
The Durham Land and Security Co. has some of the most valuable Real Estate in town and in East Durham and West Durham for sale. They make a specialty of collecting accounts and rents.
They also rent, buy and sell for others on commission.
Office—Second floor Wright building, corner Main and Corcoran streets.
R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y.
Jan 7-11
- BUGGIES.**
R. I. Rogers sells the best and easiest riding Buggy manufactured in America, known as "The Single Centre Spring." Springs warranted for two years. Also, buggy parts of all kinds.
Office—Second floor of Wright building, corner Main and Corcoran streets.
R. I. ROGERS.
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