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SUMMARY.

The cyclone which swept over the Northern States Wednesday, destroyed the suspension foot bridge at Niagara. The heavy wind at East Hampton, L. I., Wednesday night, forced a steamer upon the rocks. She is going to pieces. The life saving crew succeeded in rescuing crew and one passenger on board. The crowd at the wrecked silk mill in Reading is so great that the military has been added to the police force to keep it back. Thousands of people are going to the city to view the wreck. The complete list of killed and missing numbers 119. The number of killed and wounded by the cyclone at Pittsburg is 67. The loss of property from the storm in Brooklyn amounts to \$104,000. A steamer just from Hayti reports that yellow fever has also broken out on the cruiser Galena and she has left Haytian waters. The Indiana Legislature convened yesterday. The Lieutenant-Governor was not allowed to enter the Senate chamber. A judge of the Supreme Court organized the Senate and declared the motion to elect Senator Cox presiding officer carried. The Republican minority protested at every step. The Vanderbilt interest is opposed to the Nicaragua canal scheme and, has sent agents to Washington to lobby against the bill. This said McKinley is working hard for the Speakership of the next House and is freely making promises to members of chairmanships of important committees. The probability of an extra session of Congress increases daily.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The Democratic Senatorial caucus meets next Tuesday.

Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, recommends female suffrage.

George Osgoodby, the author of the Murchison letter, is an Englishman.

Mr. WANAMAKER is not in the Cabinet yet. He may get there buy and buy.

The disasters in Pennsylvania turn out to be worse than at first supposed.

PARSIANS do not relish the turn the Panama Canal question is taking in this country.

We are glad to see the House has determined to act upon the contested election at the earliest opportunity.

Auditor ROBERTS recommends the rate of taxation for the next two years, at 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

The Boulangerists have gained another victory in the election of two more of their party to the Chamber of Deputies.

The World says "the New York Legislature is cutting the cancer and there will not be such wholesale buying of votes hereafter."

The North western millers have formed a combination to put up the price of flour and lower the price of wheat. Verily this is the age of fraud and imposition.

"MR. MURCHISON" alias Osgoodby became very much frightened when he found what a stir his letter and its answer had made. He says he had no idea at first of the political significance of the correspondence.

Two HUNDRED and fifty dollars was paid by the National Republican committee to the mailing clerk of the Voice for a copy of the mailing list of that paper. This was done in order that Anti-prohibition documents might be sent to all the readers of the Voice.

LAST Wednesday not a drop of rain nor a flake of snow fell throughout the United States. This is probably without precedent for mid winter, and presents the general climax of the most remarkable season of mild weather enjoyed in many a year by the people of North America. An ice famine is already talked of as a probable consequence.

The question of Canada annexation to the United States was the main issue in the mayoralty election in Windsor, Ont., yesterday. Mr. Solomon White, one of the candidates, openly advocated annexation in the canvass.

SENATOR Quay goes to Florida this week to escape being bored, he says. He finds the strain on his nerves caused by having to say "I have nothing to say" to so many newspaper reporters is getting to be too much for him.

WE SEE the usual bill on sheep husbandry has been introduced in the House. The best law for the protection of sheep against the "cur of low degree" that we have ever heard of is the shotgun and a plentiful supply of powder and buckshot.

THE House of Representatives is at a deadlock over a resolution to amend the rules of the House to prevent the call of States for the introduction and reading of bills on the first and third Mondays of each month. This is apparently a small matter, but it seems this rule gives the minority power to postpone legislation and the Democrats want to retain it for their advantage in the next session.

AN Iowa statute provides that if a railroad company fails to pay damages caused to stock, by reason of non-fencing of its road, within thirty days after the claim is made, the company shall pay twice the amount of the stock. The various State and Circuit Courts have sustained the statute, and it has also been declared constitutional by the Federal Supreme Court. The railroads contended that it was unconstitutional as discriminating against them.

TOWN TALK.

Pleasant meeting of the Reading Circle last night.

For doings of the Legislature read our Raleigh letter, on the fourth page.

The carpet fund continues to grow. Let's complete the list tomorrow.

Durham Lodge of Knights of Pythias is on a boom. There were several initiations last night.

The Durham School of Music gave a musicale last night to invited guests and will give another to-night.

A little fisticuff on Main street this morning. Don't do that, boys. It don't pay. Make up and let it pass.

The Philadelphia View Co., photographed THE PLANT force this morning. Their camera is unbreakable.

We learn that Mr. Lucius Tilley, trustee, will send a portion of the stock of Messrs. Robbins & Stone to Oxford.

Work is progressing upon the new brick church for the colored people, in the western suburbs, near the cemetery.

The Durham Y. M. C. A. will celebrate its first anniversary to-night. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mr. C. E. Parrish, of Hillsboro, has been appointed Deputy Collector for Alamance and Orange counties, vice Mr. F. A. Taylor, resigned.

The Edison system of electric lights, by which Mr. J. S. Carr's handsome home is lighted, works nicely and gives a soft, but brilliant light.

Bring along your tobacco to Durham. Plenty of money here to buy, at highest market prices, all that may be brought. If anybody makes a different statement from this, tell 'em it ain't so.

Let such legislation be secured from the present Legislature as may be required to remove the difficulties of convicting violators of the local option law. The authorities say that such difficulties exist. Let them be removed.

Advertising is one of the ways to make things lively and to stop advertising is one of the ways to invite disaster. Do you catch on?

We hope that Chairman Lowe, of the County Commissioners, to whom the matter was referred, will decide to have a clock placed in the tower of the courthouse as soon as practicable.

Have delegates been appointed from Durham county to the Confederate Pensioners' Convention, to be held at Raleigh, on the 22d instant? If not, let the matter be attended to at once and the names furnished Maj. W. A. Turk, district passenger agent of the R. & D. railroad, at Raleigh, so that passes may be secured.

Y. M. C. A.

Monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30 o'clock, to-night. Let every member attend, especially the members of the recently appointed committees. The Board of Directors will meet as soon as the business meeting adjourns.

The First Baptist.

On account of the repairs now in progress in the interior of the First Baptist Church, there will be no services in that church on Sunday, but Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., at Stokes Hall. All are requested to carry a copy of Triumphant Songs to these services. There will be no service at night.

Services Accepted.

The services of Rev. G. P. Bostick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as a missionary to China, were accepted at the recent session of the Board of Foreign Missions, held at Richmond, and Mr. Bostick expects to sail for his new field of labor in May. Many prayers will ascend from Durham to the throne of mercy for his success in pointing the heathen to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

Just So.

The following sensible words are from the Wilmington Messenger: "When the business men of a town fail to advertise, they diminish the importance and trade of the place and permit more enterprising localities to take it from them. Although done for their individual interest, advertisers should be looked upon by the citizens of the town where they reside as public benefactors, and they should be encouraged accordingly."

A High and Appreciated Honor.

We learn that our townsman, Mr. Julian S. Carr, has been invited to preside over the Confederate Pensioners' Convention, to be held at Raleigh on the 22d of this month. This is an honor worthily bestowed and we doubt not is most highly appreciated by the recipient thereof. Mr. Carr was one of the boys in grey and the cause of the needy and maimed of his comrades has no more earnest and sincere advocate than he; Confederate soldiers, whose courage, patriotism and self-sacrifice shine as stars upon the pages of history, have a warm place in the heart of our esteemed townsman and it gives him pleasure to do a service for them and especially for those upon whom adversity has fallen.

Savings Bank.

There is talk of establishing a Penny Savings Bank in Durham. Such an institution would, doubtless, stimulate frugality among our laboring people and others of small means and thus enable them to lay by a little for the future, instead of spending every cent of their income as fast as it is received and making themselves liable to want, if not destitution, in the event of protracted sickness or other misfortune. Winston has a similar institution, of which the *Twin-City Daily* gives the following encouraging report: "The Forsyth Five Cents Saving Bank has come to stay. The trustees declared the regular quarterly dividend, and decided to move into the building formerly occupied by the Wachovia National Bank. This institution has accomplished much good by encouraging the saving of small sums among our young people and the laboring class."

Are You on the Jury?

The following are the jurors that were drawn for the next two weeks' term of Durham Superior Court, which will begin next Monday, Jan. 14th:

- FIRST WEEK.
- Jno. O. Bryant, T. D. Wright, W. A. Robinson, Abner W. Fletcher, Frank P. Burch, Chas. W. Rochelle, Wm. K. Parrish, W. P. Durham, Albert Kramer, Adolphus Massey, Reuben Shipp, W. A. Albright, Jeff Rhen, R. J. Emerson, W. W. Mangum, Benehan Cameron, Geo. Harwood, Jno. T. Womble, John S. Lockhart, Jos. H. Piper, P. H. Barbee, Haywood Tilley, John L. Scott, Calvin Nichols, A. M. Mincey, W. P. Mangum, W. S. Terry, John Hadly, Live Cates, I. M. Reams, Henry W. Nichols, Robert I. Rogers, George W. Vickers, Adolphus Barbee, W. L. Wall, Hugh Green.

SECOND WEEK.

- W. C. Spivy, M. B. Wyatt, A. B. Couch, James Garrard, W. G. Burkhead, James D. Goodwin, John H. Shipp, Irwin M. Pickett, James A. Holloway, Thomas J. Kerr, James B. Proctor, G. C. Hampton, S. M. Rhen, John G. Riggsbee, James W. Patterson, J. R. Blackwell, Robert E. Lyon, Jos. W. Rogers.

Confederate Pensioners.

The convention of Confederate pensioners will be held in Raleigh on the 22d inst. The railroad companies have very kindly offered to furnish passes, free of charge, to all delegates and are desirous of securing the names of delegates as early as possible, as will be seen from the following letter:

R. & D. R. R. Co.,
RALEIGH, Jan. 10, 1889

Mr. Fenton, Chairman, &c., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—It is very important that I should have by at once a list of the delegates from each county in the State who will attend the convention of Confederate Pensioners, to be held in this city on January 22d, 1889, so I can transmit the same to Mr. Sol. Haas, traffic manager of Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, who will have passes issued for each delegate to Raleigh and return. You will see the importance of prompt action in this matter, as the time is drawing near, and passes must be in the hands of each delegate before he leaves home. Your answer to this letter will greatly oblige. So far I have received from Mr. Patrick lists from twenty-three counties. Cannot something be done through notices in newspapers to hurry this information up? Yours truly,
W. A. TURK, D. P. A.

The Carpet Fund Growing.

- We have received the following contributions to the fund for purchasing carpets for Y. M. C. A. rooms:
- Miss Mena Southgate, 1 yard.
 - H. G. Griffin, 1 "
 - Mrs. J. H. Southgate, 1 "
 - Miss Lizzie M. Southgate, 1 "
 - H. N. Snow, 1 "
 - James Southgate, 1 "
 - J. H. Southgate, 1 "
 - Dr. L. B. Henderson, 1 "
 - J. J. Mackay, 1 "
 - J. W. Hamilton, 1 "
 - E. L. Duke, 1 "
 - F. P. Burch, 1 "
 - W. H. McCabe, 1 "
 - Mrs. Chas. McGary, 1 "
 - Mrs. Annie P. McGary, 1 "
 - Mrs. Dr. A. G. Carr, 1 "
 - Eddie Carr, 1 "
 - Mrs. S. T. Morgan, 1 "
 - Mrs. P. W. Vaughan, 1 "
 - A friend, 1 "
 - Miss Mamie Dowd, 1 "
 - Staples Fuller, 1 "
 - Miss Janet Fuller, 1 "
 - A friend, 2 "
 - J. F. Wiley, 1 "
 - J. L. Cole, 1 "
 - J. C. Angier, 1 "
 - W. F. Ellis, 1 "
 - W. J. Exum, 1 "
 - J. R. Blacknall, 1 "
 - Dr. J. M. Manning, 1 "
 - C. C. Taylor, 1 "
 - Mrs. W. G. Burkhead, 1 "
 - A. S. DeVlarming, 1 "
 - J. M. W. Hicks, 1 "
 - Cash, 1 "
 - J. D. Pridgen, 1 "
 - Cash, 1-5 "
- Ninety-two yards are asked for, upon a basis of one dollar a yard.

Plant Photographs.

Mrs. M. B. Wyatt is visiting relatives at Graham.

Mr. W. H. Osborn returned from up the road to-day.

Mr. Will Allen went to Henderson this morning, on a visit.

Mr. John W. Markham has opened a branch store in Oxford.

Mr. F. E. Owen, a large tobacco buyer of New York, is in town to-day.

Mr. E. W. Morris, of Franklinton, a former Durhamite, is in town to-day.

Maj. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, was on the east bound train to-day.

Miss Ollie Snow returned to-day from a visit to Trinity College and Greensboro.

Mrs. Col. W. A. Albright is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, at Graham.

Mr. Sam Dickson is on a visit to Hillsboro. He expects to return to Durham in the Spring.

Miss Mamie Clegg, of Franklinton, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. L. W. Battle, left for home to-day.

Messrs. M. and I. Summerfield, of Goldsboro, are in town, the guests of their kinsman, Mr. C. Summerfield.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, shows no improvement to-day, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. Snyder, formerly with Muse & Shaw, has accepted a position with Jones & Lyon, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Lend us Your Ears.

Silk is worth more than calico, broad cloth more than jeans, sycamore more than molasses, turkey more than chicken, a fine horse more than a common one, etc., etc. We are led to these reflections by the fact that some of our subscribers are disposed to kick at the advance in the price of subscription to THE DAILY PLANT. We are sorry to have to discommodate you, gentlemen, but we intend to give you a first-class paper as long as we are in the business, and we assure you that THE DAILY PLANT cannot be afforded at a lower price than \$5.00 per year, without dispensing with some of its interesting and valuable features. We do not propose to lower the standard, and if you will not listen to reason, we can't help it.

Apportionment of School Fund.

The County Board of Education has apportioned the sum of \$2.00 per capita to the various school districts of the county and several weak districts were given a supplementary apportionment of \$1.50 each. The apportionment is much larger than that of many counties and we doubt if it is exceeded by any county in the State. If the money is used judiciously it should afford us pretty fair public schools. We are glad that the Board was able to do so much for our educational interests. Discretion should be used in the employment of teachers in order that the children may receive the greatest benefit. Efforts at economy, however, should not be permitted to dwarf into parsimony. An incapable, inefficient teacher is high at any price. Wherever it is possible to do so, teachers with first grade certificates should be employed. Water seeks its level and we must not expect pupils to acquire first-class instruction under a second or third-class instructor. In short, let us have good teachers even if we are obliged to have short terms of school.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions and do not find our statement correct. R. Blacknall & Son.

For Stationery

Of all kinds, go to headquarters—the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly for amendments to the charter to the town of Durham. W. J. CHRISTIAN, Mayor. January 5th, 1889.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

500 lbs. nice, bright, dried Peaches, at W. J. Wyatt & Co.'s.

Don't Forget

When you want Music to examine the stock at the Durham bookstore, at the amazingly low price of 10 cents a copy. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

Dentistry.

The undersigned having permanently located in Durham, respectfully tenders his professional services in the practice of dentistry, to the citizens and the public. Special attention given to the care and preservation of children's teeth, and to diseases of the gums and all diseases pertaining to the dental structure. Office rooms over the Bank of Durham. B. F. Arrington.

For Rent!

The Driver Hotel is for rent. Apply to RUTUS MASSEY, Agent.

500 lbs. dried Apples, just received, at W. J. Wyatt & Co.'s.

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.

School Books

For Public Schools, for Graded Schools, for Private Schools, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

Blank Books.

Various sizes and qualities, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

STORE ROOM

WITH ELEVATOR

For Rent!

The store room at present occupied by Messrs. T. F. Cheek & Son, furniture dealers, (perhaps the best stand in town) is for rent after January 1st.

The first, second and third floors will be rented en suit, or the first and third floors.

The building is fitted with a first-class elevator connecting the 3 floors, and to parties representing a desirable business, I am prepared to offer most satisfactory arrangements.

Private rooms or rooms for offices for rent upon the second floor of this building to parties giving good references.

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