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SUMMARY.

The Senate was almost wholly occupied today in consideration of the tariff bill. The debate was confined wholly to the subject in hand and party strife was not indulged in. A fatal fight occurred Thursday near Cumberland Gap, in which a judge shot and killed a well known citizen of Kentucky. Mr. William Gladstone has been elected to a seat in the House of Commons. Manchester Cotton Spinners' Association will make a test case in the courts in reference to the excessive dampness of American cotton. A young girl of Missouri shot and killed the mother of her sweetheart and then killed herself. It has been discovered that the accounts of the treasurer of an Episcopal Missionary Society in New York are short \$7,000. He was 75 years old and had been a prominent churchman for many years. A colored lawyer of Hampton, Va., has been arrested on charge of violating a 13-year-old white girl, and the jail is guarded to prevent poisoning. A hide and leather merchant of Richmond, Va., has made an assignment, with liabilities at \$840,000. A fight with negro rioters in Georgia is reported, in which 60 of them are killed. A negro highwayman was killed near Winston Saturday evening.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The just completed census of Atlanta gives a population of 74,776. WE SEE the question of public printing will be decided by a joint Democratic caucus next Wednesday night.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but some folks are going to find that they grind exceedingly fine before this term of court is over.

The exodus of negroes from Kernshaw and Union counties, S. C., is reported so large as to throw a gloom over the farming prospects.

In a Kansas school election a fight between factions ensued, when knives and revolvers were used and several men seriously wounded.

It is said West Virginia politicians are growing nervous about election affairs. About sixty persons have been indicted, mainly for illegal voting.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JONES of New York, is getting up a Presidential boom upon the strength of the 5,000 more votes than Governor Hill received.

The men over whom hang suspended judgments should so demean themselves that not the slightest suspicion shall attach to them of selling liquor.

The Republican State Executive Committee of South Carolina have decided to recommend Gen. William Mahone, of Virginia, for a place in Harrison's Cabinet.

INGALLS accepts an invitation to a reception to be given by the President to members of Congress on the 21st. He has brass over on the twelve Napoleon guns.

DEMON seems to be divided as to what will be the effect on the future violation of the local option law of the course pursued by the court in reference to the liquor cases.

WE WELCOME to our exchange list the *Carolina Banner*, of Tarboro. Its first issue made its appearance last Friday, with Henry T. King, editor. Success to you, brother King.

WINTER began somewhat in earnest yesterday. We are afraid we are going to pay now for all the beautiful weather Lieutenant Greely has been giving us for so many months.

THE Walls of the Montreal ice palace fell Wednesday afternoon, owing to the mildness of the weather. Let the Carnival Committee pluck courage and try again later on, about July.

THE Blainites in Washington say that there will not be a Southern man in the Cabinet, but Harrison will give places only to States that voted for him. He believes in rewarding his friends.

Those persons who have had judgment suspended in the indictments for violating the local option law, may rest assured that they will be closely watched by parties determined to suppress this illegal traffic.

YESTERDAY'S *Messenger* says: "The *Messenger* is one of the two papers that published Gov. Fowle's inaugural address in full this morning. Bless you, brother, THE PLANT published it in full Thursday afternoon."

WE SINCERELY hope the veterans' convention next Tuesday will be largely attended. We want to see every maimed ex-Confederate soldier in the State present and we devoutly pray that their application for relief be granted.

AMONG those already placed in nomination for Railroad Commissioners in this State are Major John Hughes, of New Berne, Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, Chairman Whitaker and Judge Strong, of Raleigh.

A DISPATCH to the New York *Herald* says: "Mme. Irma di Murska, the singer, died here to-day in extreme poverty. Her daughter, who was heartbroken at the loss of her mother, committed suicide by taking poison."

THE people of Durham have decided that the local option law shall be enforced. Heretofore whenever the Durhams made up their minds to do a thing, they did it, and you may bet your bottom dollar they are not going to break the record this time.

WE HOPE the sending of Mr. Cowles' bill to the Committee on Appropriations has not the significance 'tis said it has—that of restoring Mr. Randall to the leadership of the Democratic party in the House, which will mean an abandonment of the low tariff issue.

A NUMBER of Boston ministers have requested the committee in charge of the inaugural ceremonies at Washington to change the name of the evening entertainment from "Inauguration Ball" to "Inauguration Reception." It will be seen that it is a change in name only.

THE Governor of Michigan, in his last message, recommended the system of indeterminate prison sentences. In other words, he proposed that no convict should be sentenced for a definite period, but that the length at all sentences should depend upon the behavior of the prisoner and the evidences which he gave of repentance and reformation.

THE *Wilmington Star* says: "The Senate Republican Election Committee have decided that all bills favoring purity in elections must be postponed, and that it is no time for 'bugle calls.' There was never a time with the Republican party for a 'bugle call' for an honest count, a free ballot and a pure election, and there will never be such a time."

A PETITION is being circulated among the citizens of Yorktown asking the President to retire Mr. Parry, postmaster of Scrub Oak, Va., on a pension. He was appointed by President Harrison in 1841. He is 93 years old and still attends to his duties. He has not been absent from his office an entire day at a time since his appointment.

TOWN TALK.

—Be vigilant!
—Second week of court.
—Meeting of the Durham Light Infantry to-night.
—Watch 'em and catch 'em again if they don't quit their meanness.
—The committee of fifty will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.
—Again we say beware of the bucket shop. There is danger there.
—The civil docket was taken up in the Superior Court this morning.
—Don't cease to remember that Durham is the place to buy goods cheap.

—See the new advertisements of Messrs. W. J. Wyatt & Co. in to-day's PLANT.

—A neat sign adorns the front of the new factory of the Morris & Son Manufacturing Co.

—Elder J. D. Draughn, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church to-night, at 7 o'clock.

—Golden Link Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in degrees.

—Three barrels of whiskey in the depot marked "diamond N," Durham, N. C. Watch and see where it goes.

—The next meeting of the Reading Circle will be held on Friday night of this week, at the residence of Capt. E. J. Parrish.

—Don't give up the fight. Be vigilant and stick to your resolution that the illegal traffic in liquor in Durham must and shall cease.

—The *Carolina Banner*, of Tarboro, says: "THE TOBACCO PLANT is the handsomest daily we ever saw. It is a great credit to the live town that supports it. Continued success to you, brother."

—The Durham Light Infantry telegraphed congratulations to Col. Glenn, this morning, upon his appointment as Adjutant General. The Colonel is very popular with the D. L. I.

—The law breakers are happier than they have been for many days. Let them look out or their joy will be turned to lamentation. The sword of justice hangs over them ready to fall—when they are caught again.

—Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season. A cold rain prevailed the greater part of the day and snow or sleet was rather expected. The clouds rolled by, however, and to-day we have it cold and clear.

Attention, Committee of Fifty:
The citizens' committee of fifty is requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the committee is desired.

Masonic.
A regular meeting of Durham Lodge No. 352 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday night the 22d. Important business to be transacted and work in the 1st Degree.

The Tea Party.
The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will be given a tea party, at Parrish's warehouse, next Thursday night. Members of the School may obtain tickets of admission upon application to Mr. W. H. Muse, at the store of Messrs. Muse & Shaw.

To-Morrow Night.
Don't forget the supper and festival, at the Banner Warehouse, to-morrow night, by the ladies of the Blackwell Baptist Church. Good things to please the palate will be served at moderate prices. Go and enjoy yourself and help the ladies in the in good work.

Are They Sincere?
There is suspicion in the minds of many of our people that there is no sincerity on the part of the violators of the local option law. We are in favor of giving them a chance to prove it and the first test we would recommend is that they take all the liquor they have on hand and turn it out in the gutter or ship it away from Durham, and that they do it openly and above board. This would tend to inspire confidence in what they have said. Will they do it?

THE OFFENDERS.

Three Plead Guilty—Judgment Continued.

In the Superior Court this morning, Mr. W. W. Fuller, counsel for S. F. Arendall, John Nichols and Walter Moore, charged with violating the local option law, made a statement, the purport of which was that these parties would submit if they were assured that judgment would be suspended upon payment of costs and giving bond.

Acting Solicitor Guthrie replied and reviewed the situation and announced the determination of the people to have the law enforced.

Judge Bynum said that he was determined that the selling of whiskey in Durham during the existence of the local option law should be stopped and that he would not consent to suspension of judgment, but that if the parties would plead guilty that he would continue the prayer for judgment, with the distinct understanding that the parties should appear at each term of court until June, 1890, and pay all costs, and show that they had not violated the law and that if they do violate it they shall be sentenced to pay a fine \$500 and be sent to the county workhouse for twelve months.

A similar course is to be pursued with all arraigned for this crime at this term of the court. The bonds of the above named offenders was fixed at \$500 each.

The Judge said that under the existing circumstances he thought that this was the best step to take in order to secure enforcement of the law in the future. This course was assented to by the counsel and such an order was made. The Judge said that he would take upon himself the responsibility of this proceeding and intimated in very plain terms that if the offenders are caught again they need not expect further leniency at his hands.

There is much disappointment in the community at the turn affairs have taken. We think we do not exaggerate when we say that a large majority of our law abiding citizens are of the opinion that the bold and persistent violators of the law deserve punishment for their past offenses and that the law would have been made more effective thereby. Others, however, think that the heavy penalty hanging over the guilty ones will deter them from future lawlessness. We will not discuss the matter further than to say while we respect the judgment of the court we fear a mistake has been made.

But let us all take the matter as it is and hope and work for the best results. Let not our ardor in the cause of law and order abate one iota. Let us show that this movement was not the spontaneous outburst of momentary excitement, but that it is the cool and firm work of law-abiding citizens, who meant exactly what they said when they resolved that the illegal traffic in liquor must and shall cease. Let us use all lawful means to detect any who engage in the traffic. Let us keep wide awake, encouraged by the belief that after the warning given this time His Honor, Judge Bynum, will not let the guilty off next time short of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

In Memory

Of little Lillie Robbins, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Robbins, who died December 9, 1888, age 9 years.

God's angel came with silent tread,
And gathered my "flower" so dear—
Bore our Lillie away to that bright summer land
To save from life's pains and cares.

I know she was a treasure lent,
But how she cheered life's weary way;
Her beautiful spirit has passed on, though,
And left the gates ajar for me.

Alas! we shall see her sweet face no more;
She has reached that city of gold
And rests in the arms of Jesus,
Of whose love she had been told.

She crossed when the "old year" was dying,
To the realms of endless light—
The golden shell is broken, the silver cord is mute,
I hear a voice calling, "Here there is no night."

It is ever thus, the things we love,
Are first to fade and die,
Lay up thy treasures, Jesus said,
Where Lillie lives—"She is not dead."
A FRIEND.

Plant Photographs.

Judge Bynum spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. Henry Kerner is on a visit to Winston.

Col. Paul Faison, of Raleigh, was in town this morning.

Mr. Early Whitaker is on a business trip to Oak Ridge.

Mr. J. S. Carr returned yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. F. P. Burch spent Sunday with relatives near Mebane.

Mrs. W. S. Albright, of Graham, arrived to-day on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. J. Mackay is confined at home with a severe cold, we are sorry to hear.

Mrs. W. J. Griswold returned Saturday evening from a visit to her former home in Kinston.

Mrs. W. A. Albright and daughter, Miss Peo, returned to-day from a visit to Alamance county.

Representative J. T. Nichols, after spending Sunday with his family, returned to Raleigh to-day.

Prof. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, was in town this morning and left on the noon train.

Mr. A. L. Robinson, Vice-President of the Louisville Spirit Cure Tobacco Co., is in town. His Company buys large quantities of leaf upon our market, through its representative, Mr. W. R. Israel.

Dr. J. M. Manning went down the road to-day. In answer to our inquiry as to his designation, one said he was going to Raleigh and another said he was going to see about the fair at New Berne. Which was right?

Public-Spirited Merchants.

The Charlotte merchants are to be commended for the public spirit that they have shown by their co-operation with the publisher of the *Chronicle* in his efforts to give Charlotte a first-class daily newspaper. A live, progressive paper is a benefit to any town and the advantage is almost invariably greater to the community at large than it is to the proprietor of the paper, but many communities are either blind to this fact or prefer that the proprietor shall do the sowing and the cultivation and they be permitted to enter the field at harvest time and reap the crop.

In appearing in its new dress, a few days ago, the *Chronicle* says: "This handsome new dress is due to the liberality of Charlotte merchants."

Four months ago, when the present Publishing Company took charge of the paper it was discovered that the price of advertising had run down below the rates of first-class weekly papers. When this state of affairs was made known to the merchants, a number of them agreed to a raise of fully one hundred per cent, whilst others equally generous, said that though they could afford no increase of expense they would gladly reduce their space one-half, which was nearly equivalent to a raise of one hundred per cent in price.

"This generous and enterprising spirit on the part of many of the merchants of Charlotte gave the new management courage that has known no flagging from that day to this."

"Without the liberal enterprise of the business men of Charlotte, it would not be possible to have such a paper here as to-day's *Chronicle*."

Honors to Durham.

In the appointment of his staff, Governor Fowle conferred honors upon two of our esteemed citizens by re-appointing Col. Eugene Morehead Paymaster General of the State Guard and by appointing Capt. Leo D. Heatt Assistant Paymaster General. Col. Glenn, of the Third regiment, was appointed Adjutant General and this points to still higher distinction for another of our esteemed citizens, Col. E. J. Parrish, who was recently elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment and who will now, probably, be promoted to the Colonelcy. All of these gentlemen will wear these honors with credit to the State Guard and to themselves.

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.

The Confederate Soldiers' Appeal

Written for THE TOBACCO PLANT.

"Happy! thrice happy! who, in battle slain,
Prest in Arriales' cause the Trojan plain!
Oh! had I died before that well-fought wall,
Had some distinguish'd day renown'd my fall,
All Greece had paid me solemn funerals
Then,
And spread my glory with the sons of men."
—*Ulysses, in Homer's Odyssey.*

What shall I do? O unhappy me!
Other gods may intend me other woes;
But where, O where! shall I flee
To scape those heartless blows?

Can the living mind forget Gettysburg,
Or Spottsylvania? They still rise
In bloody splendor, and haunt,
Ever haunt, memory's tearful eyes!

Where are my comrades of sixty-one,
Who pitched their tents on the field of Mars?
Ask the hundred battle-fields, if none
Left their bleaching bones on the plains of war.

Not all passed over the river, a few
Scaped, some minus an arm, others a leg;
But this battle-scar'd remnant never drew
A pension: for their bread now they beg!

Could the shades of Lee, or of Stonewall,
Look down from the pearly gates of light,
And view their former comrades all:
These in want: those in this sad plight,

They would forget their heaven of love,
Would on bended knees and tearful eyes
Intercede with eternal Jove
To help their friends below the skies.

Is there gratitude in the Old North State?
Shall her crippled soldiers beg their bread?
These are questions for her legislators
To solve, when they are living, not when dead.

Now is the time they need your aid;
Delay not till the angel of death
Shall cut the brittle thread of life,
And forever stay their quivering breath.

Give them now the helping hand;
For soon they will pass o'er the river,
And in their flight to a better land,
Leave ingratitude behind forever!

—L. D. VANS.
Durham, N. C., Jan. 18th, 1889.

Y. M. C. A.
The devotional exercises yesterday afternoon were led by Mr. A. L. Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., who made earnest and impressive remarks upon the subject: "God is faithful."
State Secretary Coulter will be present next Sunday and lead the devotional exercises, at 4 o'clock, p. m. At night a public meeting will be held in one of the churches and an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For your Spring Grass Seed don't forget to call on
W. J. Wyatt & Co.

Three hundred bushels White Spring, 300 bushels Rust Proof, 400 bushels Black Spring Oats in stock and to arrive at
W. J. Wyatt & Co's.

At Stokes Hall!
Thursday night, January 24th, at 8 o'clock Rev. J. J. Boyle, of Raleigh, will lecture on "Revealed Religion, according to the old dispensation," and on Friday night on "Revealed Religion, according to the new dispensation." A cordial invitation extended to all.

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

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.

\$25 REWARD FOR
JAMES MILLER, Colored,
F. D. MARKHAM,
Sheriff.

Cotton Buyer and Seller.

Wanted 100 Bales Middling Cotton a day for 31 days, for which I will pay market price. Bring in. If county roads are too bad ship by railroad. Freight from Chapel Hill to Durham 9 cents per 100 lbs., from Morrisville to Durham 8 cents per 100 lbs.
JOHN L. MARKHAM, Agent,
for J. F. Slaughter, Jr.,
Durham, N. C.
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Durham Land & Security Co.
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They make a specialty of collecting accounts and rents.
They also rent, buy and sell for others on commission.
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Jan-7-89 R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y.