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SUMMARY.

An old negro woman was most foully murdered near Alexandria, Va., and her body was found in a manure heap yesterday. The finding was through a dream related by an old negro preacher. Two men have been arrested for the offence.—The Attorney General of New York has applied for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the North River Sugar Refining Company whose charter the courts have recently declared forfeited by its joining the sugar trust. The application has not yet been acted upon by the Judge.—Archbishop Corrigan's circular condemning Henry George's meetings is meeting with poor success.—Gen. Goff, the Republican claimant of the governorship of West Virginia, says there will be a dual government in that State for some time after the fourth of March.—A Washington Territory man is killed by his lawless wife who has eloped with her paramour. The sheriff is on their trail.—The grand jury of Rockport, Indiana have received a warning from the White Caps to "walk straight or git."—In Chicago yesterday an oil tank burst letting loose about 1,500,000 gallons of petroleum, which has spread over about 20 acres. There is great fear lest this oil catch fire.—Minister Phelps and Lord Salisbury held a consultation yesterday over the same question.—A tragic double suicide of a man aged 29 and a woman aged 19, occurred at Monte Carlo yesterday.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President-elect, is said to be opposed to the low-necked dress.

A TWO-AND-A-HALF-YEAR-OLD daughter of Levy, the cornetist, shows extraordinary talent for music.

Cold waves try to whip out our mild, pleasant weather every day or two, but they get "worsted" every time.

THANKS to Brother Greely for the information that we may expect no cold wave for the next twenty-four hours.

THE full amount of the bonded debt of North Carolina, when all the old bonds are funded, will be \$6,408,511.

Mrs. Agness Marshall, of London, has a cooking school in that city which last year was attended by 10,000 persons.

Boston cooking schools have educated 1,800 girls in the last year. We wonder how many of them really know how to cook.

A KENTUCKY State Woman Suffrage Society has just been organized. We are sorry to see the female suffrage idea traveling South.

THERE is one thing that can be said in favor of Dr. Mary Walker's style of dress for ladies: they cannot go low-necked who wear it.

WE FEAR as much time of the March term of our court will be taken up in the trial of liquor cases as has been consumed at the present term.

MISS EMMA CORNELIUS, of Bedford, Pa., got the \$100 prize for the nearest guess to the circulation of the *World* for 1888. She guessed 104,473,777, and the circulation was 104,473,650. She missed by 127 copies.

THE Empress of Japan is a hard student of the German, Russian, French and Italian languages. Certain days of the week are devoted to speaking one or the other of them, when the Japanese language is forbidden.

AN EXCHANGE says: "Side saddles are going out of fashion in England, and the many way of riding is being adopted by many ladies. The next thing we men know, the ladies will be insisting on getting up to build a better form an anti-female encoaching association."

This is certainly a free country. A man can buy votes, intimidate voters, practice all kinds of frauds upon the elective franchise of the people, and no one has the right to molest him, by prosecution or indictment in the courts.

THE Democrats in the Legislature have thus early given the Radicals to distinctly understand that there is to be no change in the existing status of county government. The white man is still to rule throughout North Carolina. His interests are safe in the hands of the present Assembly.

THE *News and Observer* says: "Today the Legislature will elect a Federal Senator and the recipient of the honor will be Ransom, the superb, the patriotic, the experienced. The great distinction of election to serve four successive terms in the highest legislative body in the land is rare, indeed, but it is Ransom's."

THE *Wilmington Star* says: "One of our Northern exchanges, we failed in clipping to note which, says of the Tariff in the Congress: 'Senators Vance and Vest have conducted the Democratic end of the debate with great skill and tact, considering that they did not expect to be called upon except to serve as Senator Beck's assistant. The latter overworked himself last session, and he has not been in the Senate this winter. It is quite evident that there will be no tariff law enacted during the present Congress, but the Democratic party is entitled to the credit of forcing the question into prominence and bringing it before the country until every man, woman and child in the United States who can read has been enlightened on the subject.'"

TOWN TALK.

—Catch 'em!

—See advertisements of Mr. J. W. Hutchins, dealer in fresh meats.

—Ain't it about time we were starting that co-operative plug factory?

—We have not yet heard of any whiskey being turned out or shipped away.

—The train from the North was about on time to day. A rare occurrence.

—Meeting of Durham Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to-night. Work in the first degree.

—Col. Eugene Morehead will leave New York to-morrow to join his family at Savannah, Ga.

—Remember the sale of valuable property on Thursday, by Messrs. Fuller & Whitted, trustees.

—It appears that somebody must be made an example of before the lawless have a proper regard for the law.

—Don't forget the supper and festival, at the Banner warehouse, to-night, by the ladies of the Blackwell Baptist Church.

—Regular meeting of Alma Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Come.

—We would not be vindictive or unmerciful, but it looks as if nothing short of severe punishment will deter violators of the local option law.

—Let the faithful officers of our police force have the commendation of every good citizen in their vigilance to detect violators of the local option law.

—Big breaks of tobacco at our warehouses to-day and good prices realized. Bring it right along. The money is ready for you and the prices will be at the highest market notch.

—One hundred and eleven hogs were killed yesterday at the pork-packing establishment of Messrs. Atwater & Carrington. This will give an idea of the extent of their business.

—A crisis is upon us. Stand firm. Be vigilant. The law must prevail. To give up now would be to yield to the lawless and this must never be done. Keep a stiff upper lip and push ahead.

—In this day of adulterated food people should avail themselves of every opportunity to obtain the unadulterated. At the new grocery of Carrington & Thaxton you will find home-made lard—pure hog's fat. The price is no higher than is charged for the Northern lard.

—Let all contentions cease among our people in reference to the course pursued with those found guilty of selling liquor. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder in this work of reform, with a fixed purpose to catch these fellows again if they continue their meanness, and to catch all who have not yet been caught.

Mighty Right.

THE Greensboro *Workman* says: "When the local option law is executed as it ought to be, then the local option vote will no longer be a huge joke, as it has been in many places."

The Maimed Soldiers.

We find the following telegram, which explains itself, in the *News and Observer* of this morning:

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 21, 1889.
Dr. G. W. Blackhall:

See Mr. Stronach and have him entertain six maimed soldiers on my account.
J. S. CARR.

New Telegraph Office.

Arrangements are now in progress for the removal of the Western Union Telegraph office from the Hotel Claiborn to the room on the second floor of the Wright building recently occupied by the Young Men's Democratic Club, the entrance to which is on Corcoran street. The change will probably be made Thursday morning of this week.

The Citizen's Committee.

The committee of fifty met last night and formed a permanent organization. Mr. Geo. W. Watts was elected chairman and Messrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., and M. W. Reid Secretaries. Matters pertaining to the enforcement of the local option law were acted upon. The committee means business and offenders had as well wake up to the fact.

Another One Caught.

A white man named Geo. W. Taylor, usually called Whit Taylor, was arraigned before Mayor Christian this morning upon the charge of selling whiskey last night. The evidence was so strong against him that the Mayor bound him over to the Superior Court. The case was at once placed before the grand jury, who found a true bill, and his trial is in progress in the Superior Court this afternoon.

Still There.

The pile of trash left near the railroad from the removal of the old ice-house is still there, a monument to the failure of the town authorities to do their duty. We alluded to this nuisance several days ago and we hope, for the sake of decency, for the sake of town pride, that the authorities will not place upon us the necessity for complaining about it again. If it remains there you will hear from us. We can't keep quiet with such a stigma as that upon the civilization and respectability of Durham staring in the face of every stranger that passes through the town. Take away the nuisance and do it at once.

Superior Court.

MONDAY.
The four white men, Nichols, Arendell, Moore and Wagstaff submitted in 26 liquor cases in which motion for judgment was continued.

State vs. S. T. Cook and George Floyd, assault; verdict not guilty. No civil cases were tried. Judgment by consent were taken in several cases.

TUESDAY.

The Grand Jury returned one true and five not true bills and are discharged.

In case of State against Saunders Miller, the former judgment was stricken out and he sentenced to hard labor on roads for four months.

Plant Photographs.

Mrs. H. A. Reams is sick, we regret to learn.

Mr. D. L. Kaufman left to-day on a visit to Goldsboro.

Mr. S. H. Turrentine is seriously ill, we are sorry to hear.

Representative John T. Nichols was in town this morning.

Miss Julia Crews left yesterday evening on a visit to Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. J. Griswold is confined at home by sickness, we regret to learn.

Mrs. John W. Check returned yesterday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. J. F. Jordan, an extensive tobacco buyer at Greensboro, is in town this afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Carr left on the early train for Raleigh this morning and will preside over the ex-Confederate Pensioners' Convention, to be held to-day.

Messrs. T. M. Stephens, W. B. Bennett and Henry Pickett left on the noon train to-day to attend the convention of disabled Confederate soldiers, at Raleigh.

What an Argument!

"Durham is stirred up over the local option law that is not enforced. The illicit traffic in whiskey goes on shamelessly, and is bearing fruit in lawlessness and disorder. Raleigh, Wilmington, Asheville and other cities, where the sale of liquor is licensed, is in the full enjoyment of peace, quiet and general sobriety. The contrast is a significant one, and presents the anti-prohibitionists with an argument on their side of the question."—*Asheville Citizen*.

Wherein is the argument? Is it in the fact that the local option law is violated? Then you have an argument against every law upon the statute books. Is it in the fact that the people are indignant at the violation of law? Then you have an argument against the peace and order of society and against the law-loving and law-abiding everywhere. The anti-prohibitionists may be able to frame an *excuse* out of this condition of affairs, but don't let's dignify it with the distinction of *argument*, for argument is *reason*, you know.

There is another strange lesson taught, at least by inference, in the above paragraph from the *Citizen*. It is this: That *peace, quiet and general sobriety* follows license for the sale of liquor in any community. My! My! Did you ever hear of anything so absurd before? "Peace, quiet and general sobriety" where men sell liquor and where men drink liquor and in consequence thereof bring themselves to ruin, body and soul, and inflict suffering and heartaches, and sometimes brutality, upon those that they should love and protect and support! "Peace, quiet and general sobriety" where a man, impelled by the passions created by the accursed drink, stabs a fellow man nigh unto death! When license for the sale of liquor brings "peace, quiet and general sobriety" rivers will run up stream, water will burn and fire will quench thirst.

Errors Corrected.

A correspondent of the *Asheville Citizen*, referring to the efforts that are being made in Durham to put a stop to the violations of the local option law, falls into errors which we will point out after giving the following paragraph from the letter:

"In two elections Durham voted the 'dry' ticket by a majority of her citizens. For some months there has been an open and shameful violation of the local option laws; indeed, to such an extent that it resulted in a public meeting, just held, in which there was an enthusiastic uprising of the law-abiding citizens and they formulated resolutions saying the violators *must* stop and *shall* stop their illicit traffic. Embraced in the resolutions was one appointing a committee of fifty citizens whose duty it shall be to wait upon the low and secret groggeries about town; notify the keepers and warn them to stop immediately, and if this warning is disregarded, forcible means will be used. The fight is on and it is a vigorous one. Many of these liquor sellers have closed up and skipped out, in the hope of returning to business when the Superior Court adjourns. Some who have already been indicted journeyed off to another county, but the strong arm of the law is fetching them in. *Instanter capias* are flying around and the faces of some of these men are now daily seen in the court room. I will cite one instance: A man indicted for violation of the local option law, was required to give a \$400 bond for his appearance at court this morning. Half an hour after he gave bond he skipped out, leaving his bondsmen to hold the bag. The wires have been made hot and by the time this falls under the eyes of *Citizen* readers he will be back in Durham to show cause for his behavior."

The correspondent is mistaken in saying that the resolutions adopted by the citizens' meeting made it the duty of the committee of fifty "to wait upon the low and secret groggeries about town; notify the keepers and warn them to stop immediately, and if this warning is disregarded, forcible means will be used." Such a statement will have a tendency to injure our community in the eyes of the world, because it makes it appear that our citizens have resolved to resort to lawlessness and violence in order to put down lawlessness. Such is not the case. The circumstances are very aggravating and while there may be difficulty in restraining passion in the face of outrageous and persistent violations of the law; in the defiance set against the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box; in the failure to get the offenders severely punished after they have been convicted—yet, with commendable forbearance, the citizens of Durham propose to stick to the law, without recourse to violence.

The resolution of instructions to the committee of fifty is as follows: "That a committee of fifty be appointed to carry out the wishes of the law-abiding citizens of this town, as expressed in this mass meeting, and that they be empowered to act in any way that in their judgment is best."

A little reflection ought to show that the *law-abiding* citizens of a community are opposed to violence and that the *judgment* of fifty law-abiding citizens would not declare such a course to be best. While this is true, it is also true that the law-abiding citizens of Durham are determined that the law shall be respected and enforced and they will continue their efforts in this direction until the desired end is accomplished or it is shown beyond controversy that justice and the enforcement of law cannot be secured.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Superior Court.
Charged and Convicted of keeping the best Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage in town. Try him again. J. W. HUTCHINS.

Be Quick and Be Dead;
A parody on "The Quick and the Dead," just received at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

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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.

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.

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

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

NOTICE!

Application will be made to General Assembly to incorporate "The Jule Carr Home Loan Fund," to provide cheap homes on long time to workmen, January 14th, 1889.

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