

# The Daily Tobacco Plant

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Take not the assembling of yourselves together.

**CARR METHODIST.**  
Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m. W. H. Branson, Superintendent.

**ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL.**  
Services Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, and Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. T. M. N. George, Rector.  
Sunday school, 9 o'clock, Mr. W. L. Wall, Superintendent.  
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
Services Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, and Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Bestick.  
Sunday school, 9 o'clock, Mr. W. H. Muse, Superintendent.  
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Young Men's Christian Association devotional meetings, at the Association rooms in the Halliburton building, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Strangers in the city specially invited.

**MAIN STREET METHODIST.**  
Services Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, and Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. F. Bumpass, pastor.

**BLANKWELL BAPTIST.**  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver.  
Sunday school, 9 o'clock, Dr. J. D. Roberts, Superintendent.  
Seats free. The public cordially invited to all these services.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. H. T. Darnall, Pastor.  
Services at night at 7:30.  
Sunday school, 9 o'clock, Mr. G. W. Watts, Superintendent.  
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

**TRINITY METHODIST.**  
Services Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. E. A. Yates, Pastor.  
Services at night at 7:30.  
Sunday school, 9 o'clock, Col. E. J. Parrish, Superintendent.  
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

**NORTH DURHAM METHODIST.**  
Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. L. Johnson.

**COMMUNION SERVICES.**  
Sunday school at 2 o'clock, Mr. E. A. Whitaker, Superintendent.

## SUMMARY.

The heavy snow of Tuesday night blocked trains in Northern New York.—The big malt house of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery was burned in St. Louis the other day. Loss \$200,000.—Mr. Parnell's health is reported as very precarious.—Large cotton mills at North Bridge, Conn., were burned yesterday. Loss \$40,000.—The leaking of a gas main in a New York tenement house, came near killing many of the tenants.—The snow storm at Montreal had not abated last evening. Many of the streets are blocked by heavy drifts and the thermometer is at zero.—The Danville Industrial and Land Improvement Company, with a capital of \$100,000 was organized yesterday.—A bill has passed the Arkansas Legislature, allowing the Governor to offer \$5,000 reward for the apprehension of the Clayton murderers. The reward will be offered at once.—The Pacific Guano Company, with headquarters at Boston, and works at Charleston and Beaufort, S. C., has failed.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Thos. M. Vance, (son of the Senator) to be receiver of public moneys at Yakima, Washington Territory.—The "Texas Outrage" resolution of the Senate, will be called up on Monday, so Mr. Everts notified the Senate yesterday.—Hon. Dan. Lamont will become general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad.—A lady friend of Mrs. Harrison says that lady told her Mr. Harrison had promised the Paris mission to Murat Halstead.

## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MR. PARNELL has been non-suited in action at Edenbury against the London Times.

The Legislative committee on the railroad commission is expected to report on Tuesday, then the ball will open in real earnest.

Rev. Dr. Henry V. Satterlee, of Calvary Church, New York city, was elected Episcopal Bishop of Michigan by a practically unanimous vote.

The excitement in Berlin over the question of succession to the Austrian throne is increasing. The question is whether the Salique law, which prohibits females succeeding to the throne, still prevails in Austria.

WE HAVE NEVER had any kindly feeling for Billy Mahone until now. Ben Butler is championing him for a Cabinet position. Poor Billy, he has our sympathy now.

THE Crown Prince of Austria was buried in the vaults of the Church of the Capuchins, in Vienna, making the eightieth member of this royal family whose remains, placed in solid silver coffins, are in the vaults of this church.

THE *News & Observer*, speaking of the Raleigh Graded Schools, says: "Without an additional appropriation the schools when they close on the 29th of March, will only run three months more between that date and September, 1890."

WE HEARD a North Carolina orator once say in an address to a female audience: "The consciousness of being well dressed affords to woman that feeling of contentment and self-satisfaction which religion even is not capable of bestowing."

WE DO NOT see much in the Northern papers about the race difficulty which is threatened at Marion, Illinois. Where is the *Mail and Express* man? Why doesn't he have something to say about this outrage? It is all right as long as it is Yankees who are "killing niggers."

WE ARE SORRY to learn from the *Charlotte Chronicle* that Judge Shipp, on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, was forced to return on Wednesday night to his home in that city, being unable to hold the Lenoir court this week. The Judge is confined to his room and is suffering acute pain.

SINCE the last session of the New York Legislature, which prohibited any work being done by State prisoners, fifteen hundred convicts in Sing Sing have been idle. The present Legislature is now discussing the repeal of this law and the convicts are very anxious for it, as they much prefer work to idleness.

"IT IS just as well to keep it fresh in the mind," says the *Detroit Free Press*, "that the United States has twenty-two war vessels of the first-class and latest design built and building, besides five large monitors, which will hurt whatever they hit. Their guns may not be of the latest type, but the monitors can ram like a Bucks county merino."

AN "Emperor William clock" has been made in Berlin. The case represents the old Emperor's palace. When the hour strikes, the palace guard marches past, and the Emperor William I, with his first grand son—now the little Crown Prince—appears at the historic corner window, where he so often showed himself to his people.

CHARLESTON has just completed a new artesian well, after boring to the depth of 1,825 feet. It is estimated that the water is flowing at the rate of 300 gallons a minute, and that the temperature is about 100 degrees. This is the third deep well that has been bored in Charleston, and it is the largest of the three. It will cost the company about \$40,000.

THIS is the way Texas editors settle their little differences: "Schall took a Winchester and, meeting Lane, opened the debate. Lane answered with a revolver. The shooters were behind doors and barrels and no one was hit. Schall's brother then tried to shoot Lane, but a bullet through his hat sent him away. Both editors were arrested." This occurred on the streets of Denison.

## TOWN TALK.

—A marriage in Durham at an early day. Guess who.

—Meeting of Commonwealth Club on Monday night.

—There is talk of starting a factory for making shirts, pants, etc.

—Valentines are now on sale at the bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

—Go to the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—Wasn't that an elegant entertainment last night? Give us another like it before long.

—A bill to repeal the charter of Hicktown has passed its third reading in the House of Representatives.

—We learn that a counter petition to the one asking for a prohibition law for Durham county has been circulated.

—A number of persons were arraigned before Justice Green yesterday upon the charge of trespassing upon posted lands.

—The residence of Mr. Louis T. Puryear, in the northern suburbs, was sold at public auction to-day to Mr. John W. Smith, for \$1,900.

—Keep up the idea of establishing more factories, but don't consume all the time in talk. Settle down on something and go for it with a determination to succeed.

—Monday night is the regular meeting of Golden Link Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Work in degrees and business of importance. Come.

—It is rumored on the streets that a stock company is being formed for the publication of a new daily paper. We were unable to learn who is heading the movement or what political complexion the paper is to be.

—Are you a subscriber to THE PLANT? No? Well, how is it you keep so well posted on what THE PLANT says? Sponged on your neighbor? We thought so. Ain't you ashamed of yourself? If you want to read the paper come up like a man and pay for it.

—THE PLANT is Democratic and true to its colors, and it is not surprising that it now and then ruffles the feathers of its political opponents. THE PLANT was not born to tickle the Republican fancy. Not by a jug full. It didn't expect to please the Rads when it criticised a Democratic Board of Commissioners for appointing a Republican on the police force. If there had been six Republicans and one Democrat on the Board, do you suppose a Democrat would have worn a policeman's uniform during their administration?

## Masonic.

Special meeting of Durham Lodge No. 352, A. F. & A. M., on Monday night. Work in the second degree. Members will please take notice and be there.

## The Durham & Northern.

We are informed that track-laying on the Durham & Northern Railroad has been completed and that work is progressing on the last bridge. The trains of railroad No. 3 will soon be running.

## Remember.

We hope the members of the Commonwealth Club will not fail to remember the regular meeting on next Monday night and that they will not fail to attend. They can accomplish much for Durham. We fear the town has already lost by their recent inactivity. Let each one resolve to turn out on Monday night and put his shoulder to the wheel and help push forward the interests of the town.

## Attention, Stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad Co. is called to be held at South Boston, at 1 o'clock on Thursday, the 14th day of March. This meeting is called by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors, passed at a meeting in Lynchburg, on Thursday last. See official notice of President Otey in to-day's issue of THE PLANT.

## In the Right Direction.

Our Raleigh correspondent says a bill to empower officers to search places where livour is believed to be illegally sold has passed its third reading in the House. Good. This bill ought to pass both houses. Such a law, with officers determined to stop violations, would prove more effective than any means yet devised to drive the lawless to the wall. Let the friends of law persevere. The transgressors must be vanquished in this contest between right and wrong.

## Party and Festival.

The Valentine party, by Alma Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, in the capacious store room on Mangum street, adjoining the First National Bank of Durham. All the delicacies and substantial of the season will be served at reasonable prices and there will be valentines to suit everybody. An Oxford bible will be presented the pastor receiving the highest number of votes, a dressing case to the lady receiving the highest number of votes and a gold headed cane to the tobaccoist receiving the highest number of votes. There will be an abundance of good music upon the occasion. Extensive preparations are being made for the party and festival and a big time is promised.

## A Swindled Crowd.

A patent medicine man arrived in town this morning, took out license and set up business in his buggy on Peabody street, near the depot. By means of swapping a dollar for seventy-five cents, and seventy-five cents for fifty cents, and so on, he soon had a large crowd gathered about him. He then sold a few bottles of a mixture with a money prize greater than the amount purchased and tolled a lot of the unsophisticated along until he got the amount required for a bottle of mixture to a dollar. He then announced that he would give a prize to every one who bought a bottle of the dollar mixture.

Carried away by his former generosity (!) the crowd grew wild and the dollars fairly sailed into the philanthropic doctor's hands. It is said that some of the darkeys went off and drew upon their little reserve funds and came back and invested and awaited with eagerness future developments. The developments came, too, and left that crowd wiser if not better men. As soon as business grew slack, the fellow handed out for each dollar investor a small bottle of stuff, purporting to be toothache medicine, and put whip to his horses and cut out in the direction of Hillsboro.

## Gum Chewing.

The attention of those addicted to gum chewing is directed to the following case of facial paralysis caused by this obnoxious habit:

"The most remarkable case that has come under the observation of the medical fraternity in Harrisburg, Pa., for a long time is that of Mary Yountz, aged 12 years, who is suffering from facial paralysis. This affliction is due to chewing gum, she having employed the use of her jaws so constantly during the last three months that the muscles of her face are powerless and her nerves are in dilated condition. When she laughs her face presents an amusing sight. There is much sympathy felt for the little Miss, as her condition is regarded a serious one by the physicians who have been called upon to treat her. In whatever position she is able to twist her mouth, the muscles remain and the face is thus in a contorted shape until one of the members of her family assists her to place it in proper condition. Her chin drops and it frequently becomes necessary to tie a bandage over her head to keep the lower jaw in its proper place. Mary is now under the care of Dr. Hites, who is applying plasters to her face, and under this treatment she seems to be improving, though very slowly. This is the first case of the kind that has been heard of by many of the prominent physicians, and their treatment is much on the order of an experiment."

## Blank Books.

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

## Plant Photographs.

Mr. Albert Kramer went down to Raleigh to-day.

Mr. W. R. Israel left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Oxford.

Mrs. A. B. Sites left yesterday evening on a visit to Danville.

Mr. S. W. Holman returned to-day from a business trip to the North.

Mrs. J. W. Jones left to-day on a visit to her father, Maj. C. H. Clark, at Asbury.

Mrs. J. W. Blackwell and Miss Lavenia Blackwell went to Raleigh on the noon train to-day.

Mrs. B. S. Jerman, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. A. G. Carr, left for home to-day.

Miss Hallie Parham, of Granville county, who has been visiting the family of Mr. I. M. Reams, left for home this morning. Miss Sack Reams accompanied Miss Hallie home.

Mr. Geo. W. Dewey, of Goldsboro, General Southern Agent for the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, a very clever gentleman, who stands in the front rank of the successful insurance men of the country, was in town this morning and left for home on the noon train.

## Pickle Rod.

This week's issue of the *Raleigh Signal* contains a communication under the following sensational caption: "The Durham Expulsadors—the Suffering Innocent One—the Outrage on Jordan's Daughter and Commissioners on the Girl—Durham's Patent—Let None Infringe It." The letter is dated from nowhere and is signed "Pickle Rod." He is pretty sour on the Mayor and Commissioners. Near the beginning of the letter, he says: "Now, I know nothing of Jordan and his daughter, did not know that such a man lived." People do not care to hear a man talk upon a subject of which he is ignorant and all we have to say to "Pickle Rod" is that inasmuch as he confesses that he knows nothing of Jordan he had better have kept his mouth shut. "Smart Aleck" would probably have been a more appropriate non-deplume for him to have hid behind in making his attack upon our town authorities.

## A Highly Creditable Entertainment.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall last night, complimentary to the members and friends of the Association, was largely attended and proved a highly creditable and very enjoyable occasion. We congratulate the participants and the Association upon the grand success of the entertainment and we also congratulate the community upon the possession of such talent as was manifested last night. We weigh our words well and do not overshoot the mark when we say that it was a really meritorious entertainment of which any city far larger proportions than Durham might be justly proud.

The programme opened with a chorus by the Glee Club, composed entirely of male voices, "Come in the Blush of the Morning," which was well rendered.

The violin solo, by Dr. J. A. Smith, brought down the house and the audience refused to be quieted until the Doctor responded to the desire for more of the violin's sweet strains.

Mr. Albert Kramer's serio-comic reading produced laughter and applause.

Mrs. Charles McGary favored the audience with the beautiful soprano solo, "Ruby."

Miss Lida Carr recited "The Burning Ship" in a very creditable manner, showing marked talent and skillful training.

The vocal duet, "Oh, That we were Maying," by Mrs. T. D. Jones and Miss Lessie Southgate, was greatly enjoyed.

"Mrs. Bean's Courtship," a comic recitation, by Miss Nannie Bernard, provoked peals of laughter from admirers of the humorous.

The baritone solo, "A Bandit's Life," was exceedingly well rendered by Mr. W. G. Burkhead, who won rounds of applause that continued until the singer returned to acknowl-

edge the compliment by repeating the last verse.

Miss Lessie Southgate, who always attains to excellence both in music and elocution, gave one of the finest recitations that it has ever been our pleasure to hear. It was truly grand and added another gem to this young lady's brilliant reputation. The applause that followed was earnest and enthusiastic and Miss Lessie responded to the encore with a humorous selection, which was also rendered in admirable style and gave evidence of great versatility.

Capt. Leo. D. Heart's tenor solo, "Loving Forever," was greatly enjoyed. The difficult selection was very creditably executed and Capt. Heart's fine voice scored another success.

The recitation, by Mr. Walton M. Busbee, "The Two Glasses," conveying a salutary lesson, was rendered in a very earnest and emphatic manner.

The entertainment closed with "Blue Bells of Scotland," by the Glee Club.

After the exercises were over, quite a number of the audience availed themselves of the invitation to remain and spend a while in social converse and in visiting the several departments of the Association.

## The Ladies' Favorite.

The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion plate; and the more startling the departure, the more earnest the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ill which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and drugged-out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**Valentines.**  
Sentimental and comic. Various qualities and prices, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

**For Sale.**  
A No. 7 Safe, as good as new, of Herring's make. Also, one pair Fairbank's Portable Scales. Apply to GEO. R. BLACKWELL.

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

**Letter Copying Books.**  
A new lot, various thicknesses, just received at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

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

**A GENERAL MEETING**  
—OF THE—  
**STOCKHOLDERS**  
—OF THE—  
**Lynchburg & Durham R. R. Co.**

By virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the LYNCHBURG & DURHAM RAILROAD COMPANY, passed at a meeting said Board held in the city of Lynchburg on Thursday, February 7th, 1889, a general meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad Co. is hereby called to be held at the SOUTH BOSTON HOTEL, in the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, Virginia, at 1 o'clock p. m., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1889. And all stockholders are hereby notified to attend said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
PETER J. OTEY, President

**PROPOSALS**  
**For Construction**  
—ON THE—  
**Lynchburg & Durham R. R.**

Sealed proposals for construction will be received till TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1889, at 12 o'clock, p. m., in sections of ten miles, or fractions of ten miles where necessary to have fractions.

1. From section 25 in Campbell county to Staunton river.
2. From the south side of Dan river, opposite South Boston, to Roxboro, Person county, N. C.
3. From Roxboro, Person county, to a point ten miles north of Durham city, in the county of Durham.
4. Masonry on Dan river.
5. Iron or Combination Bridge across Staunton river, as per specifications in the office of the Chief Engineer.

Plans, specifications, maps and profiles can be seen in my office. Privilege is reserved to reject any and all bids and the further privilege of letting any and all of the work privately in the meantime is also reserved.

J. W. GOODWIN,  
Chief Engineer.