



CHURCH DIRECTORY.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

TRINITY METHODIST.
Services Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. E. A. Yates, Pastor.
Sunday school, at 7:30.
Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Col. E. J. Parrish, Superintendent.
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

NORTH DURHAM METHODIST.
Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school, at 2 o'clock. Mr. E. A. Whitaker, Superintendent.
Services 7:30 p. m. by Pastor, Rev. L. L. Johnson.

CARR METHODIST.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 1/2 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 1/2 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. Bostick.
Farewell sermon by the Pastor, at night. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Mose, 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.
Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. V. Ballard, Superintendent.
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

BLACKWELL BAPTIST.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
No services at night, on account of the farewell sermon of Rev. G. P. Bostick, at the First Baptist.
Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Roberts, Superintendent.
Seats free. The public cordially invited to all these services.

PRESEBYTERIAN.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. H. T. Darnall, Pastor.
Services at night at 7:30.
Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. G. W. Watts, Superintendent.
Seats free. The public cordially invited.

SUMMARY.

The storm in the northwest, night before last, was the worst of the season—Graniteville, S. C., had a \$7,000 incendiary fire Thursday night.—The President yesterday signed the Territorial bill, admitting four new States.—A number of Virginians petition Congress to extend the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce law so as to embrace express companies.—Mr. Mills is reported as saying he will filibuster until March 4th, if necessary to prevent the passage of the Cowles bill.—A resolution is on the Speaker's desk to take up the Cowles bill Monday.—Mills and Randall lock horns in the House, the latter carries the day.—Yesterday closed the exercises of Georgetown College. The President and Cardinal Gibbons made addresses.—Lige Moore was found guilty, at Greensboro yesterday, of the murder of Laura Hyatt last October.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

"Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Look out for some bad cases of rabies.

WHAT we had Thursday night in the shape of a snow storm was the end of a regular Northwestern blizzard with the mercury down to zero.

THE Atlanta Constitution says that "for religious people Lent will begin on the sixth of March; for the Democrats it will begin on the fourth."

THE Wilmington and Charlotte papers contain accounts of numerous burglaries in those cities. Lock your doors and windows at night, Durhamites, and keep your shot guns in reach.

WENDELL PHILLIPS once gave the advice, "never call a man a liar." We never do. We call him a politician. It is much more polite, and now-a-days a great deal more fashionable.—Citizen.

YESTERDAY'S Wilmington Star

says, we are sorry to inform our readers, that Dr. Bobbitt's physicians express but little hope of his recovery.

THE bill for taking the census in 1890 has passed the House of Representatives. We hope it will not take ten years to complete this census as it did the last one.

INDIANA Republicans are in sackcloth and ashes. They are bewailing the fact that their man Harrison has apparently turned himself over, body and soul, to Blaine.

THE News and Observer thinks the Legislature will adjourn about March the 11th. That, we believe, will put the members in for two days' service without pay.

HON. WHITELAW REID, of the Tribune, is reported as saying he would not have a Cabinet position. It seems to us we have heard something about a fox once calling some grapes sour.

THE Times-Parnell trial discloses the fact that the Times paid over \$10,000 for the Parnell letters, although the persons selling them would not vouch for their genuineness at the time of date.

THE Wilmington Star is most emphatically opposed to the Cowles bill. It says: "It is to be hoped that Cowles's bill will be killed as dead as Hector in the House. Do not help the Radicals. The farmers will not be really benefited by the passage of this bill."

WE ARE very glad to see that the resolution inquiring into the why and the wherefore of certain rich corporations in the State, not paying any taxes, passed the House yesterday. Push this matter, gentlemen, and let's have the taxes out of these corporations.

SPEAKING of the taking of the census of 1890, the New York Sun says: "The Census Bureau has given the assurance that the statistics taken next year will all be in print in 1892. The last census gave us twenty-four volumes, containing nearly 20,000 pages; the next, according to the promises made, will give us not more than one-quarter as many. It has been hard work to limit the range of themes to be taken up."

THE Asheville Citizen asks the question, "Do lotteries tend to immorality?" and then argues the question at great length in the affirmative. Of course they do, for every man who buys a ticket is sure of drawing the main prize, and when the returns show that he got nothing he is so disappointed that he necessarily loses a good big portion of his religion—a heap of lottery tickets are sold to church members.

"M. QUAD," of the Detroit Free Press, writes the News & Observer: "I expect to be in Raleigh by the 4th of March to write up Raleigh, Wilmington, New Berne, Charlotte, Salisbury and perhaps other towns. If your people can be aroused to organize and put forth an effort this spring their work will be well rewarded. There is going to be a movement Southwards and scores of people have come to me to ask me to look into this and that while in your State." Why not have Durham included in the above list of towns? Now, Durhamites, is a good opportunity to have our town brought to the front as one of the most important points in the State.

TOWN TALK.

—The snow is vanishing.
—A cold wave is predicted.
—Do something towards establishing new factories.
—Public inspection of the D. L. I. Monday afternoon.
—Farewell sermon by Rev. G. P. Bostick to-morrow night.
—We are investigating the water question and will report in our Monday's issue.
—The latest addition to the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. is a "rowing machine."
—Don't forget the gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.
—Singing services every Sunday evening at Main Street Church, the weather permitting.
—Meeting of the Prohibition Vigilance Committee, Monday night, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
—The Y. M. C. A. think of favoring the community with another lecture at an early day, possibly next Friday night.
—In Monday's issue of THE PLANT will appear the sermon that will be preached, at the Brooklyn Tabernacle to-morrow, by Rev. Dr. Talmage.
—The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations will be invited to hold its 1890 session in Durham. We will give the young men a good time if they will visit us.
—The sale of Mr. Geo. R. Blackwell's real estate, on Foster street, advertised to take place, to-day, has been postponed until next Saturday. See notice of Mr. J. S. Manning, trustee, in to-day's PLANT.
—Complaint is made of locating the dog pound in close proximity to the market house and also of the manner in which the dogs are killed. Even if the dogs are penned there they should by all means be taken out of town to be killed.
—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell round-trip tickets to the Mardi-Gras Carnival at New Orleans, March 5th. Price of tickets from Raleigh, \$22.50. Tickets will be on sale from March 1st to 5th, inclusive, good to return until March 15th.

Public Inspection.
The inspection of the Durham Light Infantry, conducted by Col. E. J. Parrish, will take place in front of Parrish's warehouse, Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Farewell Services.
On to-morrow, Rev. G. P. Bostick will hold his last services as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to both services.
The new pastor, Rev. Mr. White, who is now conducting a successful protracted meeting at Oxford, is expected to arrive in about two weeks.

The Vice-Presidents.
We were unable to furnish yesterday the names of all the Vice-Presidents of the Durham County Sunday School Convention. They are as follows:
Durham township, C. C. Taylor.
Patterson township, A. P. Stroud.
Oak Grove township, J. D. Fletcher.
Cedar Fork township, Hiram Witherington.
Lebanon township, A. G. Cox.
Mangum township, J. W. Umstead.

A Profitable Trip.
A party of our Durham people, consisting of Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and Miss Lessie Southgate went down to Raleigh yesterday to attend the organ recital at the new Methodist church, but after reaching there found the exercises had been postponed. They were not to have their trip turn out unprofitably, however, because they had in their party one of the finest organists in the South and they improvised a grand recital of their own, with Miss Lessie Southgate as the performer upon the grand organ. Wish we could have heard it.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. H. L. Finlayson, of Goldsboro, was in town this morning.
Mr. J. S. Carr returned yesterday evening from the New Berne Fair.
Mr. James Southgate got back from the New Berne Fair yesterday evening.
Miss Janet Fuller, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W. W. Fuller.
Rev. J. T. Harris, Presiding Elder, passed through Durham this afternoon, en route for one of his appointments.
Mr. W. T. Watts, a former citizen of Durham who has been living in the Mebane section for several months has returned to Durham to reside.
Mr. H. N. Snow deserved and received the thanks of the County Sunday School Convention for the very zealous and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties as Secretary.

Practical.
Teacher—You should not reduce our attendance record by staying away upon such a slim pretext. The weather was a little unbecoming but I was here. Now, why did I come?
Boy—Because you are paid for it. If I was paid to come I'd be here every time.

Further Proceedings.
The following exercises transpired at the session of the County Sunday School Convention after our report of yesterday:
At 2 o'clock, p. m., Gospel Hymn No. 115 was sung.
On motion, the delegates to the State Sunday School Convention were instructed to invite that body to hold its next session in Durham.
The topic, "The True Aim of Teaching," was presented by Rev. H. T. Darnall in an earnest manner and furnished food for profitable reflection.
One verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung.
At 3:30 a general discussion ensued of the topic, "How Can We Improve Our Present System of County Sunday School Organization."
The duties of Vice-Presidents were reviewed.
The President, Vice-President and Secretary were constituted a committee to appoint a suitable person to visit all the schools in the county and urge them to greater effort in the Sunday School work.
At 4:20, questions were written, collected and distributed to be answered at the night session.
Hymn No. 304 was then sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. T. Darnall.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.
The Convention met at 7:45 o'clock. Gospel Hymn No. 303 was sung. Prayer by Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates.
An interesting and forceful address was delivered by Mr. P. M. Briggs upon the subject of "Work and Study." The address was very much enjoyed and we hope Mr. Briggs will be requested to repeat it before a larger audience.
Rev. W. B. Oliver, to whom had been assigned the topic, "The Joys and Triumphs of Sunday School Work," was absent, and timely remarks upon the subject were offered by Mr. J. J. Stowe.
A general discussion was held upon the topic, "How to have a Live Sunday School," which was participated in by Mr. V. Ballard, Dr. J. D. Roberts, Mr. E. A. Whitaker, Mr. Geo. W. Watts, Col. E. J. Parrish, Mr. W. H. Muse and Rev. H. T. Darnall.
Questions answered.
A recurrence was had to the topic, "How can we improve our Present System of County Sunday School Organization," and it was agreed to hold Township Conventions during the summer, to be followed by a Convention in Durham about September.
A vote of thanks was tendered the zealous and efficient Secretary, Mr. H. N. Snow.
The question of finance was presented for consideration, and it was ordered that an assessment of one cent per capita be levied upon all the Sunday Schools in the county.
The session closed with the benediction of Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates.

Words of Truth.

We heartily commend the following words of truth, from the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, to the careful reflection of our business men generally:
"Some business men seem to be incapable of appreciating the fact that every good local paper does its town ten times as much good as it is ever paid for. Men having large interests in a town and deeply concerned as to its progress, often try to see how little they can do for their own local papers. The papers of the South are to-day doing far more for the good of their country than they receive credit for. Day after day and week after week, they are telling of its advantages of soil, climate and minerals and its progress. The facts which they give are widely published in other papers, and thus the good work is carried far beyond their immediate circle of readers.
"If the merchant and other business men of the community could only know as do the publishers how constantly the columns of their local papers were advertising their town abroad—and advertising it to great advantage—so far from taking credit to themselves in the patronage which they extend as if they were making a donation; they would gladly double and triple their support, assured in all cases they were getting a handsome equivalent for the money expended."

Wedding Bells.
A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch gives the following description of the marriage ceremony of Mr. C. A. W. Barham, Jr., and Miss Mary Hannah Wilkinson, who are now on a visit to the groom's father, Mr. C. A. W. Barham, Sr.:
"West Point, Va., Feb. 20, 1889.
Marriage bells rang out in West Point early this morning with a peculiarly joyous sound. St. John's Episcopal Church was the place, 8 o'clock the time, Rev. Pendleton Brooke, the officiating minister, and Miss Mary Hannah Wilkinson, daughter of Mayor E. Wilkinson, one of our most popular young ladies, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Charles A. W. Barham, private secretary and stenographer for Mr. P. H. Adams, general agent of the Piedmont Air Line.
The church was beautifully decorated and the chancel was banked with rare and handsome cut flowers, while on either side were groups of potted plants. Immediately over the altar hung a monogram, 'W. B.,' in evergreens and vari-colored electric lights. The effect was beautiful and our people have never seen a prettier ceremony.
Messrs. Richmond Bland, J. R. Courpland, W. A. Hughes and E. Wilkinson, Jr., acted as ushers. At the appointed hour the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by two little girls—Sadie Adams and Maud Slaughter—and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. T. F. Shumate.
Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a few guests breakfasted at the home of the bride's parents, and left on the train for the home of the groom's parents, in North Carolina, where they will stay some time, and then return here. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.
Referring to the happy event, the West Point Star says: "The floral decorations were beautiful, and the unique electric monogram representing the sir-initials of the lady and gentleman made a splendid effect in the darkened church. The whole ceremony was worthy the event. The presents were numerous, costly and elegant. The Star extends its congratulations to this worthy young couple, and believing that industrious merit brings its own reward, we confidently predict for them a prosperous future."

Durham's New Directory.
The New Durham Directory will contain many important features and promises to be of great value to our citizens. There will also be a country edition of the work and it will therefore prove to be a valuable advertising medium. The white and colored names will be separate in the work and a Commercial Directory added. The fact that many of our business men have already availed themselves of the advertising pages goes to show that Durham stands at the head of the list of the enterprising cities of the Old North State.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Postponed.
The sale of Geo. R. Blackwell's real estate on Foster street, until Saturday, March 2d, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises.
J. S. MANNING, Trustee.

Only 25 Cents
For Edward P. Roe's "Barriers Burned Away," and "An Original Belle," paper covers, at the Durham Bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Dr. J. P. Monroe
Has taken Room No. 4, in the Wright Building, over French's shoe store, where he can be found night and day.

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

For Rent.
The stable and buggy house, in rear of my residence, may be rented at a low price.
Mrs. Ada M. Smith.

For the Boys.
Tops, Marbles, Balls, at the Durham Bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Genuine Ludwig Harps,
Only 15 cents—a good Harp at a low price—at the Durham Bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Rubber Stamps.
Orders taken for Rubber Stamps, of all kinds, Seal Presses, Ribbon and Seal Stamps, etc., at the Durham bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Triumphant Songs
Just received. Sold at publishers' prices: 35 cents each; \$3.60 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

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We beg to announce to the public that we are now ready for business, and can be found in the "Farrish Building." Persons desiring papers discounted will please present them to the Board of Directors through our Cashier every Tuesday and Friday.
Persons depositing monies and receiving certificates of deposit therefor, running six or twelve months, will receive interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
We are Prepared to do Banking in All its Departments. Collections, Loan, Discount and Deposit.
Knowing the wants of the community as thoroughly as we do, we will endeavor to serve the public as liberally as circumstances will admit.

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.

APPLY TO E. A. HEARTT, AGENT.