



SUMMARY.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, of Boston, will lecture on the subject, "Backbone," in Raleigh, Thursday night. Prof. W. G. Simmons, L.L.D., died at Wake Forest, on Sunday. Col. Dan. Lamont refused to allow a bill to pass Congress giving him back pay on an increase of his salary. The Wetmore Shoe and Leather Manufacturing Company has been organized at Raleigh. Mr. Thomas Bohn died at the Insane Asylum, Raleigh, on Friday, after a quarter of a century of faithful duty at that institution. The railroads have agreed to sell tickets at reduced rates to parties wishing to go to Raleigh to hear the Emma Juch Company tomorrow night. Reidsville has a new weekly paper—the Review, with Edward Gilman as editor. Muggs' Landing to-morrow night. The House passed a bill yesterday reducing the number of the board of penitentiary directors to three, and placing their salaries at \$500. Congress was in session until nearly day Monday morning.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THERE are now living two ex-presidents, and, we believe, only one ex-vice-president.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will celebrate his fifty-second birthday on the 18th of this month.

BILLY CHANDLER, of Vermont, is no longer a United States Senator. Thanks to the Governor of his State.

CONCORD is to have a street car line from the depot to the center of the town, which will haul both passengers and freight.

AT THIS writing we have received no information as to the Cabinet appointments of President Harrison that were to be made to-day.

LONDON newspapers contain advertisements of "American cast steel tools." Does this look like our metal industries need protection?

EMISON, the electrician, came near losing his eyesight a day or two ago by having particles of some chemicals he was boiling to fly in them.

IT was quite a surprise to us here who enjoyed such pleasant weather yesterday, to learn that it was a very rainy, disagreeable day in Washington city.

WHAT has become of all the robins that used to be so plentiful in this part of the country during the latter part of the winter and early spring? They seem to be becoming more rare every year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in returning to the Senate, with his disapproval of the District Tax bill, gave some length, his reasons for so doing. They seem to us to be sound and sensible.

SOMETHING must be the matter with the Richmond & Danville railroad; the noon train was on time to-day. This must be the effect of the failure of the railroad commission bill.

THE New England shoe manufacturers are opposed to the Republican tariff on dressed skins. The New England manipulators of tin plate are opposed to the Republican tariff on tin plate. Next!

IT is said that Sir Julian Pauncefote was selected as British Minister to Washington on account of his knowledge of the fishery question. So we may expect a lively one over the question in the near future.

OUR government paid out over \$1,000,000 in Federal pensions during the month of February. This is the way to get rid of the surplus, but it does not help us down South. We are paying into the treasury all the money we can, but do not ever get any money

THE Morehead Banking Company will be about as solid a concern as it is possible for a bank to be. Its new Stockholders will be from among Durham's best business men.

PRESIDENT HARRISON should not forget that Cleveland received nearly a hundred thousand more votes than he did in an election in which the tariff was the main, we might say, the only issue.

WE are glad to see the Farmers' warehouse again crowded with tobacco to-day. We wish the Alliance could see its way to starting a plug factory here. It would undoubtedly be a great success.

IF THE Republicans keep up the present high tariff for the next four years, and the Democrats are not able to carry the next election on that issue, the party will be gone forever as a national party.

THE Philadelphia Record says: "When it comes to importing Chicago dressed beef our Pennsylvania protectionists are no longer for protection. They yell for free trade with the loudest." That is the way with all of them. They want protection as long as it means robbing somebody else for their benefit; but just there their desire for it ends.

"THE Senators do not attend prayers. Of the 76 but 14 were present the other day. We do not know a body that needs more the prayers of a truly pious people than the U. S. Senate as now constituted."—*Washington Star.* "Our Sam" Jones ought to devote about thirty days each year to preaching to these fellows. You bet he would wake them up.

OUR legislators seem to be in good spirits, notwithstanding the many lectures they have been read of late, for having dared to vote according to their convictions on the Senatorship and railroad commission questions. The *News & Observer* of Sunday, says: "A spirit of levity prevailed in the House of Representatives during the session last night which manifested itself in shooting paper balls, until a well directed shot of a lemon caromed on a page's head and closed the amusement."

TOWN TALK.

—Shrove Tuesday.
—No Northern mail to-day.
—G'long with the new factory projects.
—Telephone Exchange nearly ready for service.
—To-morrow will be Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent.
—Warehousemen may now buy tobacco on the Durham market.
—Regular monthly meeting of the Durham Light Infantry to-night.
—Muggs' Landing at Stokes Hall, to-morrow night. Lots of fun promised.
—Lots of leaf on the market to-day. Prices higher than for several weeks.
—Semi-monthly meeting of the Board of the Town Commissioners to-night.
—Attention is directed to the card of Mr. R. W. Pugh, contractor and builder, which appears in this issue of THE PLANT.
—The County Commissioners have ordered that all persons charged with double tax be relieved, provided they settle with the Tax Collector by the 1st of May. Take advantage of this offer and walk up to the Collector's office and settle.
—Read the new advertisement of Mr. S. B. Perry, dealer in groceries, in this issue of THE PLANT. Mr. Perry is clever and reliable and will sell you good goods at rock bottom prices. Don't forget to drop in when on the lookout for internal improvements.

Ho! For Raleigh.

Miss Leslie Southgate will chapters a bevy of our young ladies to Raleigh to-morrow, to enjoy the operatic performance of Prima Dona Juch.

It's a Long Lane That Never Turns.

Since the "exodus" set in the quiet of the town at night has vastly improved. So much so that we feel much reconciled to the loss of our sable friends.

Heigho! Is That You, Pete?

Mr. Geo. H. Glass, of the Telephone Exchange is in town and is working like a Trojan upon the Durham Telephone Exchange, which he hopes to have ready for service to-morrow afternoon.

Of Course, But Glad You Found it Out.

Two farmers from Wake county, who live nearer Raleigh than Durham, were on our market to-day with their leaf and were so well pleased with the prices obtained that they say they will hereafter patronize the Durham market.

Durham at the Fish Fair.

It is gratifying to us to state, that a crayon executed by our young townsman, Master James Walker, was awarded the premium at the New Berne Fish Fair.

Theatrical.

Theatre-goers are looking forward with interest to the presentation of Muggs' Landing, by Bishop's Comedy Company, at Stokes Hall, to-morrow night. Prices of admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at Vaughan's drug store.

Warehousemen May Buy.

At a meeting of the Durham Tobacco Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, the resolution adopted sometime since, restricting the proprietors of the warehouses in bidding on tobacco, was rescinded. In other words, warehousemen now have the same right as other buyers to purchase leaf on the Durham market.

Creditable Department.

The *Southern Tobacco Journal*, of Danville, is kind enough to say: "From its inception in THE TOBACCO PLANT of Durham, we have read with much interest, the valuable tobacco reports of Mr. Alex. Walker. The home market is always reported to together with frequent reports from outside markets. Aside from these, Mr. Walker writes from time to time common sense articles on live tobacco topics worth—well, more than their weight in greenbacks—and his department is a credit to the neat, witty and the only red-headed maiden in North Carolina journalism."

Big Day's Work.

The Durham Cotton Mills, on Saturday, sold fifty thousand dollars worth of chambrays, of their own manufacture, on the New York market. These mills produce first-class goods, which are fast gaining a reputation in the markets of the country. Durham generally gets there on whatever she undertakes, and the great need to advance her prosperity is that she extend her efforts in the direction of manufacturing industries. There is here a field for two or three more big cotton factories, besides numerous other enterprises. Let's have them.

Hurrying Up the Contractors.

The County Commissioners have justly grown impatient over the delay in completing the Courthouse and are after the contractors with a sharp stick. The building was to have been finished by the 15th of November last, and it has been ordered that all rents for Stokes Hall, for county use, be charged from that date to the contractors. The Commissioners have also ordered that Ellington, Royster & Co. the contractors, be at once notified that if the building is not completed by the 15th instant, the Board will declare the contract void and will proceed to finish the building and charge the same to Ellington, Royster & Co.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. A. B. Sites returned to-day from Danville.

Mr. C. H. Lewellen, of Oxford, was in town this morning.

Mrs. Jim Williamson, of Graham, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Lockhart.

Mr. W. F. Ellis got back to-day from a business trip to Chapel Hill.

Mr. J. F. Slaughter, Jr., went down to Raleigh on the noon train to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Durham relatives and friends.

Mr. S. T. Morgan left to-day for the eastern part of the State, in the interest of the Durham Fertilizer Co.

Mrs. John G. Williams, who has been visiting relatives in Durham, returned to her home in Raleigh to-day.

Rev. H. T. Darnall left yesterday evening on a visit to New Hope church. He will return before Sunday.

Mr. W. H. McCabe is happy. It is a bouncing boy. He arrived yesterday morning. May he live long and prosper.

Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mr. El Bryan, Miss Rose Bud, Miss Lallah Carr and Miss Lily Parrish returned yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to Chatham.

Mr. Bob Taylor is limping from injuries received by jumping a fence while out hunting on Saturday. He is on the mend, however, and we hope will be all right in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griswold are experiencing the pleasures of house-keeping in the residence recently vacated by Mr. L. T. Puryear and family, corner Liberty and Queen streets.

Mr. J. M. Crowell, of Charlotte, who has been visiting the family of Mr. S. F. Gardner, left for home yesterday evening, accompanied by our red-headed carrier, Master Frank Gardner, who is taking a short recreation.

Prof. T. J. Simmons, of our Graded School faculty, has the sympathy of his many friends in Durham in the loss which he sustains in the death of his honored father, an account of which appears elsewhere in to-day's issue of THE PLANT.

Mr. J. D. Pridgen and bride, nee Miss Lavinia Blackwell, returned this morning from a visit to Mr. Pridgen's relatives at Toisnot. Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen will board for the present at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell, on Chapel Hill street, but will go to housekeeping in a short while, we understand.

Charge of Misrepresentation.

Mr. A. H. Scroggins was arraigned before Justice Green this morning upon the charge of having misrepresented the age of Lucius Browning in applying for a marriage license for Browning and Miss Mary Proctor, who were married by Esquire Angier last Sunday. The warrant charges that Scroggins said Browning was over 18 years old and it is stated that he is only 16. The bride is said to be 30. Objection was raised to the case being tried before Justice Green, presumably because he refused to perform the marriage ceremony, and the trial was set for to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30, before Justice Neal.

Lenten Services.

The following services will be observed during Lent by the congregation of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Rev. T. M. N. George, rector:
Ash Wednesday, March 6th, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Sundays, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Mondays, 4 p. m.; Tuesdays, 4 p. m.; Wednesdays, 8 p. m.; Thursdays, 4 p. m.; Fridays, 8 p. m.
Holy Communion.—The 1st, 3d, 4th and 6th Sundays in Lent, 7:30 a. m.; the 2d and 5th Sundays in Lent and Easter Day, 11 a. m.
Offerings.—April 7th, (5th Sunday,) Diocesan Missions; April 19th, (Good Friday,) Jewish Missions; April 21st, (Easter Day,) Church Debt.
Holy Week, April 14-21.—Monday, 11 a. m.; Tuesday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Thursday, (Maundy Thursday,) 4 p. m.; Good Friday, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m.; Saturday—Easter Even, 4 p. m., (Baptism).
Easter Day, April 21.—11 a. m., and 5 p. m., (Children's Service).

Too Dry for the County Commissioners.

At the session of the County Commissioners to-day, it was ordered that the County Attorney appear before the Town Commissioners and enter a protest, in the name of the county, against the action of the Town Commissioners in passing the ordinance imposing a penalty on all persons who carry away water from the public drinking fountain at the Courthouse.

Durham & Northern.

We presume the Durham & Northern will soon be ready for business along its entire line. The *News and Observer* of to-day says: "The Durham & Northern Railway has been opened for business from Henderson south to Bennehan, a distance of thirty-one miles. The following appointments are announced by President Winder: F. W. Clark, G. F. & P. A., Portsmouth, Va.; J. B. Martin, Auditor and D. S. Huddings, Car Accountant, Raleigh; F. H. Wright, Auditor of Tickets, Wilmington. Henry Macy has been appointed agent at Henderson and R. J. Cheatham, agent at Durham. We wish the new road success."

Death of Prof. W. G. Simmons.

We regret to learn of the death of Prof. W. G. Simmons, L.L.D., father of Prof. T. J. Simmons, of our Graded School Faculty. His death occurred at his residence at Wake Forest, early Sunday morning, and his funeral took place from the College chapel yesterday morning. The *News and Observer* of this morning says: "Prof. Simmons has been in a low state of health for the past two years, at which time he severed his official connection with Wake Forest College. He taught in this institution for more than thirty consecutive years, during all of these years he was absent from his duties only thirty days. Prof. Simmons has written his own epitaph upon the hearts and brains of the men who are now among the ablest and most influential citizens of our State.

"The funeral service was held from the College chapel at 10:30 a. m. Monday, a large audience being present. Among them a good number of Prof. Simmons' friend from Raleigh. It was especially fitting that Dr. Wm. Royall, who is now the only surviving member of the first faculty of the college, should conduct the exercises. The text for the discussion was, 'If in this life only, we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable.' "The sermon from the beginning was full of that pathetic tenderness for which Dr. Royall's sermons are much loved. At the close of the sermon other remarks were made by Dr. Skinner, of Raleigh, Dr. John Mitchell (a classmate of the deceased) and Prof. W. B. Royall. The Rev. Dr. Carter led the congregation in a most earnest and touching prayer, at the conclusion of which the remains were carried from the chapel and interred in the college cemetery. The pall-bearers, Profs. Mills, Michael, Poteat, Beckwith, Mr. W. B. Dunn, and Mr. W. C. Powell."

Food for Reflection.

Allow us to call your attention to some of the goods we keep. We guarantee prices on all our goods, considering quality and quantity. All orders, however small, will be appreciated. Canned goods, apples, apricots, cherries, peaches for cream, pie peaches, pears, plumbs, asparagus, Boston baked beans, corn, okra and tomatoes, tomatoes, squash, salmon, condensed milk, maple syrup, by measure, prepared buckwheat, buckwheat loose; rice, oat and wheat flakes, oat meal, milk biscuits, oyster and soda crackers, navy beans, French and Italian macaroni, tapioca, farina, gelatine; extracts of lemon, orange, strawberry, vanilla and pine apple; olive oil, Heinz pickles in glass, pin money pickles, Worcester sauce, catsups, jams, jellies, etc., in glass; soap, starch, soap foam, apples, lemons; dried fruits, apples, peaches and prunes. All the leading brands of flour. Try us with an order. Very respectfully,
J. F. FREELAND.

A. O. U. W.

There will be a meeting of Ehrlich Lodge No. 4, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are hereby notified to be present. By order of
E. W. KENNEDY, W. M.
E. B. TURRENTINE, Recorder.

She Broke the Engagement

because she saw that he had ceased to love her. Her beauty had faded, her former high spirits had given place to a dull lassitude. What had caused this change? Functional derangement; she was suffering from those ailments peculiar to her sex. And so their two young lives drifted apart. How needless, how cruel! Had she taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she might have been restored to health and happiness. If any lady reader of these lines is similarly afflicted, let her lose no time in procuring the "Favorite Prescription." It will give her a new lease of life. Sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, of perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For the best sewing machine ever made call on W. R. Murray, agent at Durham, and get the Light Running Domestic.

Oysters in every style at Kaufman's.

The Light Running Domestic sewing machine is the most popular machine ever introduced in this country.

Fresh fish daily, at Kaufman's stall No. 11, market.

W. R. Murray, agent at Durham, sold about fifty Light Running Domestic sewing machines during the past two months.

Select Boarders Wanted.

At the Arlington House by Mrs. Sarah A. West, also two desirable rooms for rent, detached from boarding house. For terms, call or address
MRS. S. A. WEST.

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.

For the best sewing machine oil and needles and parts of all sewing machines call on W. R. Murray, agent for the Light Running Domestic sewing machine, Durham.

Triumphal Songs

Just received. Sold at publishers' prices: 35 cents each; \$3.60 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of
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For the Boys.

Tops, Marbles, Balls, at the Durham Bookstore of
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