

The Daily Tobacco Plant

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

NORFOLK, VA., handled twenty thousand tons of coal last week.

DON'T you reckon Secretary Bayard wishes now that he had not left the Senate for the Cabinet?

PISTOLS and coffee for two were in waiting about Raleigh early this morning, but we have not heard that anybody demanded them.

PRESIDENT HARRISON in his inaugural address pledged himself to faithful observance of the civil service law. Will he carry out his pledge?

WE ARE glad to see a disposition in the part of the Southern Press and people generally to give Mr. Harrison's administration an open field and a fair trial.

THE GERMAN papers say they expected a more friendly disposition from Harrison than from Cleveland, but that his inaugural address leaves little hope for it.

THAT "I will see you after awhile," or "If you want to settle this at another time, I am ready," are by all odds the safest way in which to settle a personal affair between legislators.

WE SUPPOSE President Harrison to be the first President who ever delivered his inaugural address without uncovering his head. He wore his hat during the delivery of his address.

STICE writing our article on "Good Legislation," we have been informed that the Senate last night reconsidered the whole question of Confederate pensions and made the bill a special order for eleven o'clock to-day.

WE HOPE those two members of the House who had the quarrel last night and called each other liars, won't kill each other before they get through their legislative work. This would not be treating their constituents right.

THIS said some of our Senators got pretty warm during the discussion of the pension bill yesterday. The friends of the bill discovered that some Senators, while pretending to be friendly to the bill, were trying to kill it with amendments.

IT SEEMS that some of our State legislators are trying to get up a Blackburn-Chandler reputation. Carr, of Buncombe, and Banner, of Mitchell, are the gentlemen who played foot ball with the word "killed" in the House last night.

COLUMBIA county boasts of a citizen who is, at the age of seventy, a young prohibitionist. Up to his twenty-second year he drank half a gallon of whiskey a day, when he "gave up." It is a wonder he ever got to become a prohibitionist.

A GOOD beginning. When President Harrison finished delivering his inaugural address to the assembled thousands who had gathered before the east front of the Capitol, amid the huzzas of thousands and the clapping of myriad of hands, he turned the nobility of heart to turn around and where his wife and daughter sat and imprinted a kiss upon the cheek of each. THE PLANT is glad to approve every worthy act of the present administration and is glad to give the President "a chance." So, with pleasure, we commend Act No. 1. Love your God and serve the Lord, Mr. President, and give the South a chance, and we will say "well done."

The friends of Senator Chandler's opponent for Senatorial honors are using the comments of the Southern Press in the Blackburn affair for the purpose of belittling Chandler in his own State.

WEST VIRGINIA has rather a surfeit of Governors just now. The two men, Carr and Goff, have both been sworn in, and Gov. Wilson holds on saying neither of the other two can be Governor until the General Assembly declares the result of the election. This is sort of a "Midshipman Easy" fight.

WE DO NOT like the condition in which the Confederate pension bill now stands before the Legislature. We are afraid the bill has secret enemies who, under the guise of friendship, are doing their utmost to defeat it. We do most sincerely hope, for the sake of the State's reputation as well as for the poor soldiers, that the measure will be adopted.

TOWN TALK.

—Ash Wednesday.

—The beginning of Lent.

—Thirty-one phones already taken. A good start.

—The telephone service will probably begin to-morrow.

—Fines and costs in the Mayor's court for February, \$136.61.

—Muggs' Landing, at Stokes Hall, by Bishop's Comedy Company.

—It is proposed to incorporate the Durham Young Men's Christian Association.

—Seventeen dogs have been killed because the owners failed to fork over the tax.

—If you haven't paid your subscription to the Lynchburg & Durham, do so at once.

—Train from the west four hours late to-day. It waited for the northern connection at Greensboro.

—Our clever contractor, Mr. W. C. Bain, who has been a few days absent from Durham, is at home again.

—THE PLANT's phone was placed in position to-day. Send us the news by wire from all parts of the town.

—We are pained to chronicle that Mrs. Mary T. Lyon continue quite sick at the residence of Mr. J. E. Lyon, on Ramseur street.

—We've got something—a Harrison squedunk. It was presented to us by Mr. W. S. Halliburton, who attended the inauguration.

—Squad No. 1 of the D. L. I. is notified to meet for drill, Monday night. The roll of this squad will be published in THE PLANT to-morrow.

—Two deaths for February were reported to the Town Commissioners last night. One of these was buried in the cemetery and the other in the country.

—The Emma Juch (Uke) Opera Company passed through here this afternoon en route from Danville to Raleigh, where they will give a concert to-night.

—The estimated value of Col. Morehead's estate is \$230,000, consisting of stocks, bonds, real and personal property, etc. The will has been probated before Clerk Mangum.

—The attention of all in need of equine millinery is invited to the card of Mr. P. McWilliams, manufacturer of hand-made harness. He will furnish you first-class goods at moderate prices. Give him a trial.

—Mr. C. M. Herndon has bought the interest of his partner, Mr. R. H. Atwater, in the Durham Ice Factory, as will be seen by reference to announcement in to-day's PLANT. Mr. Herndon informs us that operations for the season will begin in a few days.

Went to Florida and Died.
Mr. Charles Stover, a carpenter by trade, who moved with his family from Durham to Florida, during the early fall of 1888, died on the 3d of last January, leaving his wife and child sick and in very destitute circumstances, at Crystal River, Florida.

The Fertilizer Factory Booms.
Three car loads of Durham fertilizer standing at the depot, at one time yesterday, looked like business.

Another Street Light.
At the meeting of Town Commissioners last night, it was decided that an electric light be placed on the north side of Chapel Hill street, near the corporation line, for the benefit of persons going to and from Blackwell Baptist Church.

No Court, No Defendant.
At the hour appointed for the trial of A. H. Scroggins, for misrepresenting the age of Lucius Browning, the Justice before whom it was to take place and the defendant were both absent. The lawyers were there, but of course they could do nothing without a court.

Durham Light Infantry.
An interesting, encouraging and largely attended meeting of the Durham Light Infantry was held at their Armory last night. There were three accessions to the membership. Special services for the boys will be held by the Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, at Main Street Church, next Sunday night.

Junior Y. M. C. A.
The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been temporarily organized with a membership of twenty-three. A pretty good beginning. The temporary officers are: W. B. Rowland, President, and John Puryear, Secretary. A meeting for permanent organization will be held at the rooms, on Friday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock.

General H. W. Battle.
General H. W. Battle, writing to *Charity and Children* of the New Berne Exposition, says: "Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was here, and it is said his great wealth has in no way detracted from those elements that go to make up the type of refined, generous and cultured gentleman of which he has made himself the model."

To-Night.
The Bishop Comedy Company will appear at Stokes Hall, to-night, in "Muggs' Landing." They played in Raleigh last night. The *News & Observer* says: "The play is an enjoyable, laughable comedy and affords a pleasant evening's entertainment. A constant vein of vivacity and fun runs through the play which against the background of the plot makes a pleasing serio-comic effect."

\$4,945.40.
THE PLANT saw to-day a check for four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and forty cents, payable to Mrs. T. W. Harris, being the life insurance which Dr. Harris held in the Inter-State Life Insurance Co., of Staunton, Va. How fortunate that there are such things as life insurance companies, and how wise men are to patronize them. Durham has the heaviest insured man in the State, if not in the South.

Charter Granted.
The bill to incorporate "The Morehead Banking Co." has passed both branches of the Legislature and is now a law. The incorporators are Messrs. G. S. Watts, of Baltimore; J. Turner Morehead, of Leaksville; Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro; W. H. Willard, of Raleigh; W. M. Morgan, A. M. Rigbee, W. Duke, W. W. Fuller, J. S. Carr and S. F. Tomlinson, of Durham. The names of three or four of these gentlemen were inadvertently omitted in our first report. The Morehead Banking Co. has our best wishes for a large measure of success.

Police Report.
Chief of Police J. A. Woodall presented the following report for the month of February to the meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners last night:
Warrants issued during the month, 28, viz: larceny, 3; drunkenness, 7; assault and battery, 5; retailing whisky, 1; disturbing the peace, 6; allowing dog to run at large, 1; shooting in the city, 1; insulting an officer in the discharge of duty, 1; loud and boisterous cursing, 3.
Fines and costs collected for February, \$136.61. Dog tax collected, \$60.00. Dogs killed, 17.



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President, is one of the most admired women of this country. Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Rev. J. W. Scott, of Oxford, Ohio, one of the most eminent professors of this country, and an honored laborer in the field of higher education. In her maiden days she carried off the palm of belleship among the notably beautiful women of the State, and to-day she preserves still the same attractions of face and form. As Miss Carrie L. Scott, she was very popular among her schoolmates; she was brilliant in conversation, and possessed an ease and grace of manner which gave her a prominent place in the admiration of her friends. In October, 1852, she united in marriage with Mr. Harrison, who was then but twenty years of age, and in March, 1854, the young couple settled in Indianapolis, with the small fortune of \$800. Mrs. Harrison is a little woman, plump, fresh and wonderfully young for one that assumed the responsibilities of life in her teens. In the society of Indiana, she contributed a large share to the enjoyment of social life at Indiana's capital. She has been equally admired in the fashionable life of the national capital. Indiana may well be proud of her brilliant daughter. Well-bred, well-bred and well-educated she has the easy charm of a woman of the world. The lady from Indiana has one of the greatest charms of her sex, a beautiful small hand, and in talking Mrs. Harrison uses her hands to emphasize her meaning, and does it gracefully. Her eyes are also very expressive. Mrs. Harrison is not a woman of fashion, but she dresses very handsomely, and everything she wears has an air of solid elegance—her lace is real lace, her velvet is real velvet. Like an economical woman, she avoids cheap imitations. Mrs. Harrison carries herself with dignity, never degenerating into stiffness. Her smile is as cheery, her eye as clear, her cheeks as round and rosy and her whole bearing as natural and unaffected as when she was a young girl—thirty-five years ago, the daughter of a college professor of mathematics. Her hair is slightly gray and her figure more full than in those days of her girlhood, but she has all the beauty that clings about the honored mistress of an ideal household. She has a married daughter and a son who is becoming prominent in the politics of Montana Territory.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting will be held at the rooms to-night, after prayer meeting, to consider the advisability of organizing a literary society. This is a good step and we hope the proposition will be carried into effect. The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, yesterday afternoon, was well attended and there were interesting reports from several committees. Six or seven names were added to the roll of members. The ladies are doing valuable work in behalf of the Association. Regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., on Friday night. Every member is requested to be present.

Why Women Fade.
Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. R. Blackall & Son.

Plant Photographs.
Maj. W. A. Guthrie got back to-day from the inauguration.

Mr. J. F. Slaughter, Jr., went down to Raleigh this afternoon. Mr. W. W. Fuller has returned from a business trip to Raleigh. Mr. W. S. Halliburton returned from Washington this afternoon. Prof. T. J. Simmons returned yesterday evening from Wake Forest. Mrs. Martha Garrard, of Wake county, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. B. Whitaker. Mrs. Sait, of Granville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Whitted, left for home this morning. Miss Lily Long, of Chapel Hill, was on the east-bound train to-day, going to Raleigh to attend the Emma Juch concert.

The Town Charter.
The new charter for the town of Durham passed its second reading in the Senate last night and will probably pass its third reading to-night. The bill will then be sent to the House for the concurrence of that body in the changes made by the Senate, to-wit: The striking out of the following provisions: To tax purchases of merchants and manufacturers; to tax incomes; to tax Street Railways, Electric Light Companies, Express Companies, etc. The changes will most likely be concurred in by the House and the bill will become a law.

Telephone Exchange.
We are pleased to say that our Telephone Exchange is at last about an established fact. Mr. Glass, the very clever constructor, is installing the plant. We publish below a list of subscribers to the system: Somerset, J. S. Carr; Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., J. S. Carr, President; TOBACCO PLANT, W. Duke, Sons & Co., Geo. W. Watts, E. J. Parrish, First National Bank, Dr. A. G. Carr, Dr. J. D. Roberts, Vaughan's Drug Store, Morris & Son Manufacturing Company, Blackwell's Drug Store, Thomas D. Jones, J. W. Blackwell, W. H. Blackwell, Hotel Claiborn, W. H. McCabe, Wyatt & Bros., E. Morehead & Co., J. Southgate & Son, Robertson, Lloyd & Co., Durham Cotton Mills, Durham Fertilizer Factory, Johnson's Drug Store, Durham Sash, Blind and Door Factory, R. & D. R. R., Fidelity Bank, S. F. Tomlinson, J. Levy, store and residence, Police Station in 'new Courthouse.

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, plums, 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 Sad Story.
The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. R. Blackall & Son.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the last meeting of the Durham Tobacco Board of Trade, the following report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted: Your committee, to whom was assigned the sad duty of submitting suitable resolutions expressive of our deep regret at the death of Col. Eugene Morehead, beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the death of Col. Eugene Morehead this city, whose every interest he so faithfully and zealously guarded, will ever miss his services; and this community will mourn the loss of one of its brightest jewels, whose life was so gentle yet so noble that nature might stand up and say to the world this was truly a good man.

Resolved, That whilst this Tobacco Association bow in humble submission to the will of an All-wise Providence in removing from our midst our friend, associate and brother, we can but regret that words are inadequate to express our deep sorrow at the loss of one whom we so tenderly loved.

Resolved, That whilst we would not trespass upon the sacredness of domestic affliction, yet we can but take the privilege of mingling our tears in common with those of his bereaved family, and of assuring them of our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of dire affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the family of the deceased and sent to THE PLANT, Sun and Recorder, Tobaccoist and Manufacturers' Record, Southern Tobaccoist, News & Observer, and spread upon the minutes of this Association.

R. F. WEBB,
H. A. REAMS,
J. S. LOCKHART,
W. H. ROWLAND,
R. H. JONES, } Com.

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 Cafe.

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.

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

P. McWILLIAMS,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Hand Made Harness and Saddlery
—OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.—
A full line of buggy whips. Repairing "done day or night." Satisfaction guaranteed. Second hand wagons and buggy harness on hand. Harness cleaned and put in first-class order. Give me a call.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Herndon & Atwater, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. Herndon has purchased the interest of R. H. Atwater in the ice factory.
C. M. HERNDON,
R. H. ATWATER.
March 5, 1889.

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The Play that has made all America Laugh!
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