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SUMMARY.

As ex-President Cleveland passed out from the depot at New York Tuesday he was cheered lustily by a large crowd in waiting. The Willets Manufacturing Company of Trenton, N. J., the largest pottery manufacturing concern in the country, has suspended; liabilities \$300,000. Carr has instituted proceeding of Quo warranto against Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, in order to try the title to the Governorship of that State. The record of Riddleberger's arrest in the Senate has been expurgated from the records. Williams J. Flemming, aged 22 years, a member of the Sophomore class, died at Davidson College Tuesday. The citizens of Fredericksburg held a meeting the other day to consider the rumors concerning the sale of the land which contains the remains of Washington's mother. Resolutions were adopted pledging the citizens to erect a monument over her grave. It is estimated that 10,000 people were admitted to the White House yesterday; about half of these shook hands with the President. Robert Smalls, the colored member of Congress, presented to the President yesterday a delegation from South Carolina, composed principally of negroes. The President was yesterday presented with a handsome silver-mounted broom. The famous Ireland land agitator, Father Cohn, is dead. King Milan, of Serbia, has abdicated the throne in favor of his son. N. H. Bain, a prominent citizen of Wakefield, Va., was shot and killed by a young man named Carlton Tuesday. Family trouble the cause.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

GOOD-BYE, Riddleberger. We suppose we have heard the last of you politically—we hope so, anyway. OFFICIAL statistics show that over fifty per cent. of all the fires in our cities are extinguished by some chemical apparatus. THE "Varsity" and Trinity teams will lock horns—or rather feet and legs—over a game of foot ball in Raleigh to-morrow.

TOWN TALK.

Meeting of Knights of Pythias to-night. Muggs Landing will be repeated, at Stokes Hall, to-night. Monthly business meeting of Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night. THE PLANT is determined that its advertisements shall be red. Improving! The train from the west was only one hour and thirty-five minutes behind time to-day. Put your advertisements where the greatest number of consumers will see them—in THE DAILY PLANT. The telephone exchange is in charge of Miss Lottie Smith. The central office is in the telegraph office. It is expected that the Durham & Northern will be ready for business between the 15th and 20th instant. Don't forget about that subscription to the Lynchburg & Durham road. Call at the First National and settle it. The Reading Circle will meet to-morrow night at the residence of Mr. W. E. Foster, on Morris street. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Eliza Hunter, about eighty years of age, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. C. F. Hunter, this morning. The remains will be taken to University Station to-morrow, for interment. We have heard spoken of in very high terms the Electric Glass recently sold here by Dr. Rosenbloom. The Doctor is now in the Oxford section, but speaks of paying another visit to Durham soon. The Durham party, under the care of Miss Lessie Southgate, that attended the Emma Juch concert at Raleigh, last night, returned this morning, and expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment. Oh, ye members of the Commonwealth Club, remember that Monday night is the time for your next regular meeting. Be there. Don't force us to report next Tuesday, no meeting for the want of a quorum. We learn that the bulk of the freight from the North to Durham is now hauled via the Durham & Oxford road, whereby considerable mileage is saved. But we have failed to hear of any reduction of rates on account of the shortened distance.

THE Wilmington Star says: "A prominent Republican figure up Morton's election money paid by him to corrupt the ballot, beginning with 1872, when he paid \$50,000 to have Grant beat Greeley, to 1888, when he paid \$550,000 to help elect Harrison and himself, at more than \$2,765,000. You have to go away from home to get the news. The News & Observer says that among the ladies who went down to Raleigh from Durham to attend the opera last night, was Miss Cass. We were not aware before that there was such a lady living in Durham. Where did you get your information, brother?"

THE Wilmington Messenger says: "The quill pen with which the President signed the bill admitting the States of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington was from the wing of an eagle shot in Northern Dakota and sent to Mr. Cleveland, asking that it be used for the first time in signing the bill adding four new States to the Union."

THE PLANT has always been indifferent on the subject of the negro exodus, taking the position that the negro should be allowed to go or stay just as they chose. But now that there are whisperings in the air of a probable negro exodus in the direction of the New England States it becomes interested, and is in favor of as many going there as can be induced to do so.

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THE squad in command of Lieutenant J. S. Burch is hereby ordered to meet at the Armory for drill Monday night, March 11, by order of the Captain. The following constitute said squad; Sergeants T. J. Winston, R. L. Gattis, J. B. Walker; Corporals C. P. Sellars, C. J. Markham; Privates J. E. Albright, D. W. Andrews, W. C. Bradsher, J. F. Cain, Jr., J. A. Cox, Jr., L. Chamberlain, H. Chamberlain, D. C. Christian, James Gattis, P. Q. Hill, C. G. Koonce, G. R. Jones.

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Attention, Firemen! There will be a meeting of the Dick Blackall Hose Co. at 7:30 o'clock, to-night. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Primitive Baptist. Elder Isaac Jones and Elder J. D. Draughn have an appointment to preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

St. Cecilia. The regular meeting of the St. Cecilia Society will be held Friday evening, March 8th, at the School of Music. All honorary members are cordially invited to attend. M. S. FULLER, Sec'y.

D. & N. Passenger Depot. We are informed that the passenger depot of the Durham & Northern railroad will be located at the Southern terminus of Dillard street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. P. W. Vaughan. The building, we learn, will be a very neat structure.

The Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Mills. From Dr. J. L. Witkins, we learn that the Bobbin and Sheettle Mills are in full blast with most flattering prospects. Already twenty-three operatives are at work, and next week it is expected to begin the shipment of goods.

Heavy Shipments. We made mention yesterday of the Durham Fertilizer Co's boom. To give a better idea of the immensity of their business, we will state that their shipments of the popular Durham Bull Fertilizer from Monday morning to Wednesday night of this week was two hundred and ninety tons, or nearly one hundred tons per day. Continued success to the clever manufacturers of this superior fertilizer.

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Where is the Difference? Mr. R. T. Long, who went from here to superintend the work of a part of the exodusters, is located at Goshen, Louisiana. He writes us that all a negro has to do there "is to work and he gets along all right, but if he don't work he gets along slow." Wherein, then, does that section differ from this? After all, that country will not suit those of the exodusters that are looking for a place where they can get along without working—a place they will never find on this mundane sphere.

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FROM WASHINGTON. Ingalls Elected President Pro Tem of the Senate—Adjourned Until Monday.

SPECIAL TO THE PLANT. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Senate was in session seventeen minutes to-day. On motion of Senator Sherman, Senator Ingalls was nominated for President pro tempore, the Vice-President being absent. Senator Harris proposed to amend by substituting the name of Senator Voorhees. By a strict party vote of 27 to 29, Ingalls was elected and took the oath of office at the hands of Sherman. On motion of Senator Hoar the Senate adjourned until Monday. Senators Sherman and Collum stated that no nominations would be ready before that time. HARRIS.

Lynchburg & Durham. The Lynchburg Advance says: "The observation car, the first car ever run on the L. & D. R. R., so well known to the legal lights attending Campbell court, has been demolished, the company having secured first-class passenger coaches. A large size photograph of the old car has been taken by Plecker. The company have put a phone in at their depot for the convenience of shippers. Call up 3 for all information as to freight and passenger rates."

Recognition of High Talent. It is whispered that Miss Lessie Southgate, the accomplished Director of the Durham School of Music, has received an excellent offer as an assistant in one of the finest musical institutions of the country, and that she contemplates accepting. We are gratified at this deserved recognition of Miss Southgate's very superior talent, but we are tempted to be selfish enough to hope that she will not leave us. The community would part with her with very great reluctance. We would be delighted to know that Miss Southgate will find it to her interest to remain in Durham.

Mightily Tickled. The Durham Recorder goes into convulsions and shakes its fat sides with paroxysms of loud smiles because THE PLANT had a typographical error in that piece about the Recorder being so behind the times in reference to overcoats having been furnished the D. L. I. If our neighbor hadn't jumped at this error, like a hungry fish nabbing at bait, it would have seen that the error was in its favor. The mistake was in the date of the issue of the Recorder in which with, so much solemnity, it wondered why our military company had been subjected to such injustice as not to be favored with overcoats, when the boys had had the coats for nearly six weeks. We said Recorder of February 17th. It should have been February 27th, and so the Recorder, by its own acknowledgment, was ten days further behind than THE PLANT had it. Stir your stumps, brother, and catch up with the procession.

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.

It's Bad Enough to fool away one's precious time in experimenting with uncertain medicines, when one is afflicted, without being out of pocket as well. The only medicine of its class, sold by druggists, possessed of such positive curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in guaranteeing it to cure, or money paid for it returned, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For all liver, blood and lung diseases it is specific.

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Plant Photographs. Rev. H. T. Darnall returned to-day. Mr. W. B. Allen is on a business trip up the road.

Mr. Josiah Turner, Jr., was on the East bound train to-day. Mr. A. J. Rutjes arrived on the train from the West to-day. Mr. J. S. Jones, of the insurance fraternity, is in town to-day. Mr. A. D. Wilkinson is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cox. Maj. Walsh, of the R. & D. road, came down on the noon train to-day. Mr. John Laws, Register of Deeds, of Orange, is in town this afternoon. Capt. J. W. Wiggins, Jr., left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Danville.

Mr. R. A. Edwards, of the commercial tourist fraternity, is in town to-day. Mr. C. Summerfield has gone to Winston to look after his branch store in that place.

Mr. H. V. Paul informs us that it is his purpose to revise and re-publish his History of Durham. Mr. J. J. Mackay returned yesterday evening from a trip to Florida, very much improved in health, we are gratified to learn.

Mr. Lawrence Jones is at home from Bingham on account of impaired health. Nothing serious, however, we hope. State Senator John N. Bennett, of Brunswick, spent last night in Durham, the guest of Mr. J. S. Carr, returning to Raleigh on the noon train. Mr. W. G. Browne, optician, of Greensboro, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. H. A. Reams. Mr. Browne will pay a professional visit to Durham before long. Due notice of the time will be given in THE PLANT.

Chief of Fire Department. The town commissioners have appointed Mr. Howard E. Hearst, Chief of the Town Fire Department. Mr. Hearst is at present the efficient foreman of the Dick Blackall Hose Co. and has ever taken a deep interest in the success of our fire department. A good appointment, Messrs. Commissioners.

A Lost Opportunity. The Kerr Bag Machine Co. was organized at Concord, one day last week. This was a Durham invention, and THE PLANT would have rejoiced to have seen it kept at home. Two Durham names, Mr. W. H. Branson and Mr. J. S. Carr, are among the incorporators. Could these gentlemen have succeeded, the home office would have been at Durham.

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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. 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.

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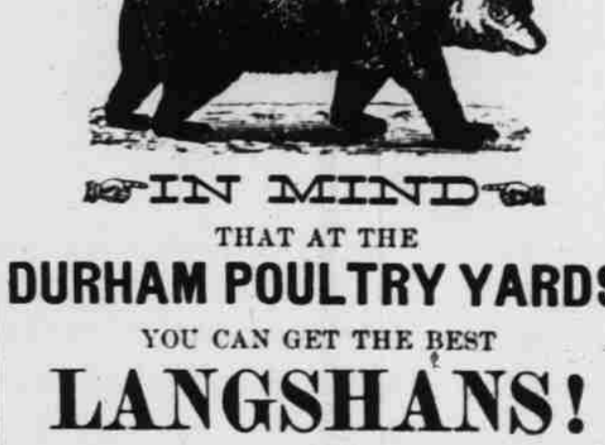
DISSOLUTION.

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.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Durham county, I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Durham, on the 8th Day of April, 1889, at 12 o'clock, m., the following tracts of land: One lot in the town of Durham, adjoining the land of H. H. Markham and others, containing one acre; a tract of land in Durham county, containing 130 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of James P. Cain, Jr., Durall Johnson and others, which lands Judith E. Dunnigan, deceased, seized of. Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum from sale day until paid. Title to be reserved until full payment. J. G. LATTA, Administrator. March 8, 1889-w30d

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