



SUMMARY.

The Federal Senate does nothing but meet and adjourn.—The President has signed the commission of his Cabinet officers and they are now in office.—The present King of Serbia is only thirteen years old.—The employees of the Columbia Iron works, of Fairport, N. J., are out on a strike.—Five thousand tickets to the inaugural ball were sold, realizing sixty thousand dollars.—Immense numbers of people are flocking to the newly discovered gold fields in southern California.—It is reported that a son of a Duke of Iowa, will succeed Col. Cass as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.—Michigan last year \$10,000 worth of sheep were killed by dogs.—There were military companies from nineteen States in the inaugural procession.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The *Charlotte Chronicle* failed to reach our office to-day, although other parties in town received their copies.

WE THINK our House of Representatives did a good thing in adopting the substitute for the Senate election bill.

The *London Lancet* says a doctor at Kronstadt has discovered that the constant use of the electric light is injurious to the eyes.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error of omitting the word "not" in a sentence of one of our editorials yesterday, changed the sense of the sentence entirely.

OVER four hundred dollars have been raised by private subscription for the purpose of continuing the public schools of Asheville until the middle of June.

STILL they come, and we hope they will continue to come. A Rhode Island cotton manufacturer is about to move his mill—a \$100,000 plant— to Covington, Ga.

SO MR. CANADY is to be removed, and North Carolina Republicans, instead of getting anything from this Administration, have got to give up what little they had.

NEW YORK market reports say: Money easy at from two to three per cent. In North Carolina it is money very scarce at from eight to fifteen per cent. What a difference.

AFTER paying all the expenses of the inaugural ball there is a surplus of over twenty thousand dollars. This should be kept as a boodle nest for the next Republican campaign.

HON. SIMON CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, is ninety years old to-day. He is one of the few men in this country who ever grew tired of Congressional life and voluntarily retired from the Senate.

The Reading Railroad Company has issued an order prohibiting the shipment to the Reading Iron Works of any coal, lime or ore over its road. If, persisted, will cause the works to soon close.

THERE is a rumor afloat that a fight occurred in Samoan waters last week, between an American and a German man-of-war, though the Department of State at Washington has received no such information.

WE WOULD be delighted to know that the Young Men's Christian Association of Durham had engaged Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., to deliver his lecture on "Backbone," if they will not make the effort, gentlemen?

IT is said Gen. Sigel's son says he is not done anything dishonorable, and whether taking money that did not belong to him is dishonorable or not, is a question upon which he seems to differ with the balance of mankind. That's all.

Wanamaker is in favor of protecting home labor. Here is how he carries out his idea. He has his clothing made in Germany by half paid women and ships them to his big store in Philadelphia where they are sold at high protection prices.

Harper's Weekly says: "No Democrat for a half century has done so much to redeem the Democratic name and fortune as Mr. Cleveland, and he retires with the cordial respect of a vast body of his countrymen for his patriotic purpose, his integrity, and his courage."

THE *New York Times* says: "As to the tariff, Mr. Harrison clearly expects and desires no reduction. He relies for the diminution or the surplus upon lavish spending. The surplus, he is sure, is not the greatest evil, and the country can afford to pay the taxes if only the money can be got rid of fast enough."

ON THE fourth of this month six senators retired and gave place to new ones. Of the Republicans retiring, one (Riddleberger) is succeeded by a Democrat, and one Democrat (Saulsbury, of Delaware), is succeeded by a Republican. So until the new States are represented this Senate will be divided between the two parties just as it was before.

BROOKLYN *Eagle* says: "Whether we agree or not in respect to the measures of Mr. Cleveland's Administration, it seems to us that when history comes to make up its account of it, and when the asperities have been softened down, there will be a general consensus of opinion that it was directed by a man of Spartan fortitude, high ideals, unselfish aims, patriotic devotion, spotless integrity and true Americanism."

—Gardening time approacheth.
—Subscribe to the Morehead Banking Co.
—The patronage of the Water Company is increasing.
—Are going to let that big cotton factory get away from us?
—And still the leaf rolls in. Durham is the place to bring it.
—Remarkable! The train from the west was about on time to-day.
—A balky horse attracted considerable attention on Main street this afternoon.
—There were several cases before the Mayor to-day, principally drunk and down.
—The Muggs' Landing Company left on the early morning train for Greensboro.
—A number of our merchants are preparing to go North for spring and summer goods.
—No Northern mail by the noon train, which accounts for the absence of our Washington letter.
—Work is being pushed on the new courthouse. It will probably be ready for court, on the 25th.
—The telegraph messenger, Jesse Barbee, is out in the regulation uniform of the Western Union.
—Meeting of the Reading Circle, at Mr. W. E. Foster's, to-night. Officers will be elected for the current term.
—Gentlemen of the Commonwealth Club, don't forget that meeting Monday night. Your services are needed.
—Books of subscription to the capital stock of "The Morehead Banking Co." are now open at the bank of Eugene Morehead & Co.
—The R. & D. Railroad will build, in front of Duke's factory, a platform 200 feet long, for the accommodation of the factory. A good idea.
—The foot ball teams of the University and Trinity passed down on the noon train to-day. They play a match game at Raleigh this afternoon.

TOWN TALK.

—Regular meeting of the St. Cecilia Society, at the School of Music, to-night. A pleasant occasion will be afforded the honorary members and invited guests.

—On the upward beam—the advertising patronage of THE PLANT Room for more. Come right along and avail yourself of the best advertising medium in the town, the paper with the largest circulation.

—Referring to the protracted meeting recently conducted at Oxford by Rev. J. L. White, who is now pastor of our First Baptist Church, the *News of Orford* says: "The revival here has done much good, especially among the young men. Mr. White's efforts have not been in vain."

—At a meeting of the Dick Black-nall Hose Co., last night, Mr. H. A. Reams, Jr., (Buck) was elected foreman, to succeed Mr. Howard E. Heartt, promoted to Chief of the Fire Department. Mr. Reams is one of our best firemen and will make an active and efficient officer.

—Among the curiosities in Washington City, during the inauguration, Maj. W. A. Guthrie reports that he saw a lady of perfect form, twenty-six years old, that weighed only 44 pounds. This is getting humanity down to a pretty fine point. On the other hand, the Major says he saw an officer, an attache of the Austrian Mission, who was six feet and eight inches high.

—The *Orphan's Friend*, of Oxford, says: "THE DURHAM PLANT of February 28th wore heavy mourning in honor of Col. Eugene Morehead, whose death occurred at Savannah, last week. It is meet and right that not only THE PLANT, but the whole town should don these sable habiliments, since Durham has lost Col. Eugene Morehead, one of its most honored and valued citizens."

—There were several of our mechanics on the Oxford & Clarksville northbound train and in response to our enquiry they stated that they were going, some of them to Stems the others to Lyons, Granville county, to work. The building of the depots at these towns furnished work for many mechanics, and then followed the building of store houses and dwellings. Stems is a thriving little village. Twelve months ago it was a X road with only one store.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. S. Bernstein is on a trip to Oxford.

Mr. T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, was on our streets to-day.

Mr. Sam. Kramer returned from up the road to-day.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Raleigh, was in town this morning.

Miss Lena Harden is on the sick list, we regret to know.

Mr. J. P. Mason, of Chapel Hill, was on our streets to-day.

Mr. A. W. Graham, of Oxford, was in town this morning.

Mrs. Martha Percell is visiting her brother, Mr. E. A. Whitaker.

Mrs. S. Lehman and children are at home from a visit to Henderson.

Mr. W. H. Willard, President of the Morris & Son Manufacturing Co., arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Letitia Walker, sister of the late Col. Eugene Morehead, returned to her home in Leaksville this evening.

Mrs. James Williamson, of Graham, who has been visiting Mrs. John S. Lockhart, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Rev. L. L. Johnson was not well enough to conduct prayer meeting at North Durham Church last night, but he is improving.

Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, editor of the *Chatham Record*, spent the night in Durham, and left for home on the noon train to-day.

Allen Ruffin, of Hillsboro, one of the few drummers who has the reputation of keeping a "fat" bank account, was in town to-day.

Col. E. J. Parrish has been appointed to respond to the address of welcome at the State Sunday School Convention, in Charlotte, on April 2d.

Mr. Ed. T. Rollins went to Cary on the noon train to-day to attend a festival, to be given by the Good Templar Lodge of that place, to-night.

Mr. G. S. Watts, the surviving partner of Eugene Morehead & Co., and highly esteemed in the community, left this evening for his home in Baltimore.

Messrs. B. H. Griffin, W. R. Israel, Walter Bradsher and others left on the noon train for Raleigh to witness the game of foot ball this afternoon between Trinity and University teams.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, gave us the pleasure of a call this morning. He was here in the interest of the Wayne Agricultural Works, which is turning out very superior goods. Mr. Smith is the energetic President of the company.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 8 o'clock, to-night. Matters of importance require attention and a full attendance is desired.

To be Regretted.

After the county has gone to the expense of building a respectable courthouse, it is to be regretted that such a miserable botch has been made of the plumbing. Go inside and see for yourself. We are not informed, but we believe we can guess the first time who did the work. It's a shame.

Does Everything Well.

The *Shelby Aurora* says: "Rev. Geo. P. Bostick, who will leave in May for China, held farewell services at Durham, Sunday, February 24, and will spend some time in Shelby. His members at Durham presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain; on the chain is a charm upon which is inscribed the Lord's prayer. Durham knows how to treat her ministers and always does everything well."

Lyceum.

There is a movement on foot to revive the Lyceum and we hope soon to be able to announce that definite steps have been taken in that direction. The recurrence to the old Lyceum will revive very pleasant recollections in the minds of a number of our citizens, who will be glad to learn of the prospect for re-establishing this institution which was such a prolific source of pleasure and profit. Of course, it is not expected that the new organization will be composed wholly of members of the old Lyceum. We have young talent in our midst, ladies and gentlemen, whose services will be sought in thy effort to make the new organization a complete success.

A Bucket Shop Inquiry.

Are the wires that run into the bucket shop used for any other purpose than to quote the markets? What yer say?

First Steps in N. C. History.

We acknowledge the receipt from the publishers, Messrs. Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, of a copy of "First Steps in North Carolina History," by Mrs. Cornelia P. Spencer, of Chapel Hill. The book is nicely printed and the binding presents a handsome appearance. It is a North Carolina book, by a North Carolinian, and all the facts and figures given were collected with care. We observe that it may be used either as a history or as a reader, for intermediate grades. We welcome this addition to our text books and commend it to the favorable consideration of our teachers. Orders for the history will be filled at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

The Morehead Banking Co.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the incorporators of the Morehead Banking Co. met at the office of Mr. W. W. Fuller and accepted the charter granted by the Legislature. Books of subscription were opened and left with Mr. W. M. Morgan, at Morehead's bank. The par value of each share is \$100, and the capital stock is \$50,000 with the privilege of increasing to \$500,000.

Opportunity is now offered to any of our citizens who desire to become stockholders, to drop in upon Mr. Morgan and leave their subscription. It is proposed to have a meeting for the election of Directors and the officers of the bank in about ten days. There is pressing need in our community for this banking institution and THE PLANT hopes that all who can, will see Mr. Morgan promptly and leave their subscription to the capital stock of the bank with him. Be prompt, gentlemen, Durham needs your assistance in this matter.

Tunnel to Be Dug.

The Richmond & Danville railroad is making preparations to dig a tunnel under their track west of the depot, so as to connect Peabody and Pettigrew streets, at the head of Carr street. This will afford partial relief from the great annoyance and delay now endured on account of obstructing the regular crossings with cars, and we are pleased to note this disposition on the part of the railroad to co-operate with the town authorities in abating this trouble. The only thing that would give entire relief in this matter would be the removal of the freight depot to the eastern or western suburbs, but we presume there is no probability of this being done now. We predict, however, that this will be done in the future. Now that the tunnel is to be dug, it would add to the convenience of the public if Carr street was extended to Five Points. This was talked of once, but was abandoned. Can't it be done now?

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.

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.
Oysters in every style at Kaufman's Cafe.

Our Neighbors.

We clip the following Orange county news from the *Observer* of this week:

Mr. Jas. Carmichael, contractor, commenced work on the Mayor's office and guard house Monday.

Mr. Eaton Walker, aged about 60 years, died suddenly at his home, three miles south of town, Tuesday night.

Mr. A. J. Gordon killed a fine wild turkey the other day and sent it to his pastor, Rev. W. H. Puckett. That was clever.

Rev. James E. Gay, of Lexington, will preach in the Methodist church at Hillsboro next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Last Monday night the Young Men's Christian Association elected the following delegates and alternates to the State Convention, which meets in Wilmington on the 21st of this month. Delegates: Jos. G. Cooley, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon and Henry N. Brown, Jr. Alternates: Joseph A. Harris, T. E. Gordon and Henry Richards.

Mr. Jesse Cole says that Sheriff Riggsbee, of Durham county, with W. T. Blackwell's entire pack of hounds, can't arrest an Orange county fox in the neighborhood of Cole's Store. They are smart foxes and plenty of them. They live on nice amb and chicken. Some men want to tax the dog to protect the sheep. How is that? Here are the foxes eating the sheep when they are lambs.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

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

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