



**SUMMARY.**

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that all common carriers subject to Interstate Commerce law shall give ten days' notice of all changes in rates by posting such rates at public places. Thieves broke open and robbed a freight car standing on the side track at Monroe, Saturday night. The President and every member of his cabinet except Secretaries Proctor and Rusk are Presbyterians. Senator Beck was sworn in as U. S. Senator yesterday. Neither the State nor the Navy department at Washington, has any information yet as to any difficulty at Apia. Clifton Hall, a large hotel at Lakewood, N. J., was burned yesterday; a guest was injured by jumping from a window. Bail for the sugar refining swindlers has been fixed at \$7,000 in each case, making it \$21,000 for each defendant. The funeral of John Ericsson took place from Trinity Church, New York city, yesterday. The remains will be sent to his native land for final interment. Eight thousand weavers, from fifty print mills at Fall River, went out on a strike yesterday. It is now said that the German African squadron will not go to Samoa. The steamship Sultan, from Norfolk, Va., to Bremen, carrying cotton, foundered at sea and sank, March 2d. The crew were rescued by the steamer Nevada, which arrived at Queens-town Sunday.

**EDITORIAL BRIEFS.**

It is said Canada is thinking of making a proposition to buy the New England States. Let them go and joy go with them. There's considerable human nature about a newspaper. For instance, a new sensation quickens its circulation.—*Terre Haute Express.* We wonder how many members of the Legislature, which adjourned yesterday, have begun to set their triggers of a return two years hence? How about that provision of the town charter which prohibits the street being blockaded by railroad cars? Is not it going to be enforced? The work of arranging the majority membership of the Senate committees has been completed and was to have been made public yesterday evening.

**TOWN TALK.**

—Gardening is now in order. —Meeting of the Masonic Lodge to-night. —Have you taken stock in the Morehead Banking Company? —An ornamental iron railing is being placed on the new courthouse towers. —See advertisement, in this issue of THE PLANT, of a valuable piece of property for sale. —The Commonwealth Club met last night and discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of Durham. —A general meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad will be held at South Boston, on Thursday. —A factory for the manufacture of horse collars is talked of. Don't talk too much about it, but go ahead and establish it. —Quite a number of legislators passed through here yesterday afternoon and early this morning en route for a visit to Asheville. —The next meeting of the Reading Circle will be held on Friday night, at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Lougee, on Broadway. —Dr. W. J. H. Durham tells us he has English peas coming up in his garden. The Dr. seems to be in the lead in gardening operations. —The street sprinkler, which is now operated with commendable regularity, proves a great convenience, specially to our merchants. —The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Church will make an effort to raise funds to secure a fine organ for their church. We wish them success. —The subject of Rev. H. T. Darnall's lecture, at Y. M. C. A. hall, on Friday night, will be "Myths and Superstitions." An entertaining occasion is anticipated. —They say the performance by the Dill & Gorman Specialty Co., at Stokes Hall, last night, was very poor. We did not attend, but this is the report that reaches us.

The thirteen members of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who voted against the proposition to make Mr. Cleveland an honorary member, are not upheld in their position by the better class of their Republican friends.

W. W. DUDLEY and his friends are very sad over the treatment he has received at the hands of the President. It is said he has actually received a Presidential snubbing. Dudley's friends claim that he gave up a lucrative business to go to New York during the campaign, and that, too, at the urgent request of Harrison himself.

THE *World* says: "That 1,700 large and 3,400 small terrapins were slaughtered to grace the table at the inaugural ball, and that the rest of the country must undergo a Chelonian famine for some weeks to come in consequence, seems to be fairly indicative that this is going to be a hard shell diamond back administration."

It is said that Mr. Fred. Gebhard and Mrs. Langtry were married in New York last Tuesday. They have both been interviewed on the subject but give non-committal answers. The report is that her divorce was obtained in a California court, official proof of which reached the parties Monday and they were married the next day.

A MAN is in jail in Allentown, Pa., as the consequence of a practical joke played on him. A few nights ago some men, pretending to be White Caps, visited his lonely shanty and told him they would return the next night. The man was so frightened that he became deranged during the next day and had to be locked up. Such practical jokers deserve the cowhide.

—There ought to be a telephone in the quarters of the Dick Blacknall Hose Co. It might prove a very effective agency for locating many fires and for announcing them in their incipency and thus save much property.

—Some interest is already being manifested in the approaching municipal election. It is all right to feel interested in the administration of town affairs, but mind you don't get the pot boiling too far ahead. Keep cool all the way through, if you can.

**Plant Photographs.**

Col. Paul Faison, of Raleigh, went down on the noon train to-day.

Chief of Police J. A. Woodall is on the sick list, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. J. S. Carr left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Concord.

Mrs. Ellis, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Day, went to Raleigh to-day.

Mr. C. H. Norton is confined at home by sickness, we are sorry to hear.

Major W. A. Guthrie will leave this afternoon on a professional trip to Greensboro.

Mr. S. L. Burch, of Mebane, brother of Mr. F. P. Burch, was in town yesterday evening.

Senator George Green, of Craven, is in town, the guest of his wife's mother, Mrs. M. F. Green.

Mrs. C. M. V. Pollett left this morning for the North to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.

Mrs. S. T. Morgan returned last night from Richmond, very much improved in health, we are gratified to learn.

Representative John T. Nichols accompanied the legislative party to Asheville, passing through here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Briggs and family are moving into the residence on Dillard street, recently vacated by Mrs. B. Fuller and family.

Mr. R. T. Faucett, of the Faucett Durham Tobacco and Snuff Co., is at home from an extended business trip to Texas. His many friends are glad to see his familiar face upon our streets again.

**North Durham To-Night.**

As announced in Saturday's PLANT, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, will preach at North Durham Church to-night. The public is invited.

**Durham & Northern.**

We learn that the last bridge on the Durham & Northern railroad is about finished, that orders have been given to construct the side track here and that trains will be running to Durham in a few days.

**Sunday School Map.**

Mr. H. N. Snow is engaged in the preparation of a State Sunday School map, which will embrace all Sunday Schools in North Carolina connected with the State Association. Mr. Snow is an earnest worker in whatever he engages, and is especially interested in the Sunday School work, and will, no doubt, produce a valuable map.

**Sympathy of Durham Friends.**

The news published in yesterday's PLANT of the burning, by Chinese rioters, of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, in Chikiang, has created great sympathy among our citizens for these good people. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant had recently moved into their new home and were very comfortably situated. As soon as Capt. Freeland heard from his daughter, we will endeavor to secure fuller particulars of the trouble through which she has passed.

**Fire at Flat River.**

Mr. R. H. Harris informs us that a frame building within a few feet of the residence of Capt. A. Mangum, at Flat River, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night and that the dwelling narrowly escaped the flames. But for a favorable wind all the efforts of the neighbors to save it would, probably, have proved futile. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Joshua Canady, colored, upon whom suspicion rests, was brought to Durham to-day and lodged in jail.



MRS. RUSSELL B. HARRISON.

Now that Mrs. Cleveland has left the White House, Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, the daughter-in-law of the President and his wife, will most likely become the leader of the younger Presidential set in Washington, a task for which she is eminently fitted, as she certainly is a very graceful young lady.

She has been married a few years to the only son of the President, and is the daughter of Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, who, under Lincoln, was Governor of that State. After marriage she spent a great deal of her time in Helena, Montana, where her husband was at the head of a stock farm. At the Inauguration Ball she was very much admired, and for the benefit of our lady readers, we will give the details of her toilet, which was of white faille française. The train skirt was of white silk with front entirely covered with white lace, embroidered in gold and delicate shades of pink and blue. The corsage was cut low and sleeveless and was trimmed with embroidered lace. Her hair was dressed high, surmounted by a diamond crescent. White gloves covered her arms to the shoulder and she wore white satin slippers. In her hand she carried a bouquet composed of roses.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

**Senatorial Committees—Presidential Appointments.**

SPECIAL TO THE PLANT. WASHINGTON, March 12.—North Carolina Senators were thus placed by the Senate to-day upon standing committees: Senator Ransom, chairman private land claims and the first Democrat on commerce committee. Senator Vance, on Finance, District of Columbia, privileges and elections, audit and control of expenses. Senate Select Committees: Ransom, on Potomac flats; Vance, Chairman Woman Suffrage Committee. These are re-appointments, except Senator Vance's chairmanship.

The President sent in nominations for Territorial officers in Montana, Washington and Dakota. All residents of respective Territories. He also sent in an Indiana local appointment.

**LATER.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following later nominations have been sent in: Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, Minister to Italy; John Enander, of Illinois, to Denmark; George S. Batcheller, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice ex-Governor Thompson, of South Carolina, resigned; Dr. James C. Perry, North Carolina, Assistant Surgeon Marine Hospital Service. The last is one of Cleveland's nominees who failed of confirmation for lack of time. A large number of postmasters were also nominated. HARRIS.

**Shoe Factory.**

A movement is on foot to establish a shoe factory in Durham and those who subscribed to the removal of the Wetmore factory and all others who are willing to take stock in the enterprise are requested to confer with Mr. R. I. Rogers for particulars.

**Parade and Competitive Drill.**

The Durham-Light Infantry will have a parade and competitive drill on the 25th of this month. It will, doubtless, prove a very interesting occasion.

**A Plan to Secure Factories.**

All of our public-spirited citizens argue that Durham needs and ought to have more factories—that they would be of vast benefit to the town—but just how to get them is the rub. We fear there is too great a disposition to look to outside parties to establish these factories. Of course, it is all right to encourage others to come here and establish the much-needed industries, but we must not depend entirely upon outside capital for this work. Let us co-operate with outsiders and let us push along the line of increased manufacturing interests upon our own hook. Many of our progressive citizens are men of moderate means and while only a few may not be able to accomplish very much, yet if the efforts and the capital of all were united we could secure results which would otherwise be impossible.

We give below a plan upon the co-operative idea, recently submitted by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, in the *Manufacturers' Record*. Let our people study this plan and see if we cannot adopt it, or something similar, and thereby push Durham along with more certainty and greater facility towards a higher plain of material prosperity. Mr. Tompkins says:

"In North and South Carolina a number of cotton factories have been built in the last two years, the money for which has been raised in accordance with this plan, which has been so far eminently successful. The plan is as follows:

"A company is organized which is essentially a saving fund and building association. Instead of the usual object of such organizations, viz., to create a savings fund and build homes for the members, the object is to build a cotton factory. Subscriptions for the stock are obtained, the assessments on which are small monthly sums. Let us take the case of such a company as an illustration:

"A company has been formed with 1,000 shares at \$100 each. It is provided in the by-laws that the assessments on each share should be, say, 50 cents per week. Upon organization 50 cents per share is paid by each subscriber to defray expenses of organization. Thus a member who may have subscribed for 10 shares would pay \$5 at the organization. Then at the end of each week succeeding the organization 50 cents per share would be due on each share. Thus on 1,000 shares the company would receive \$500 which for 52 weeks would make about \$26,000.

"This would give ample money within the year to pay for a good building and make a good payment on the equipment, and with the enterprise in the hands of conservative men would form the basis of good credit.

"With five hundred dollars per month being paid into the treasury, the company could commence building very soon after the organization. Upon the completion of the building, the money required to equip it with machinery will be far in excess of what the assessments bring into the treasury. The methods by which this money is raised are: First, to borrow it on the company's note endorsed by individual directors, from individuals, or from a local bank which might re-discount the paper at some money center. Second, take notes from all subscribers for the full amount of their subscription; then discount these notes with the company's endorsement. A bond and mortgage may be executed on the company's property as a collateral with the above notes if necessary to accomplish a loan.

"In Charlotte, N. C., two mills are now in operation, both of which were built on the above plan, the assessment on the shares of one of them being at the rate of 50 cents per week each, and the other 25 cents. At Rock Hill, S. C., and at several other points in the Piedmont region, mills are now being constructed on the building association plan.

"The assessments continue of course until the entire one hundred dollars per share is paid in full. The plan serves not only the purpose of being a means to get a factory, but creates an excellent saving in-

stitution, much of the money which is paid into it being the vest-pocket money which goes nobody knows where.

"At fifty cents per share per week about four years is required to pay the stock in full, and twenty-five cents about double that time.

"One of the companies at Charlotte will have a capital stock, when paid up, of \$125,000, and the other about \$100,000. Many a dollar is being put into them by men who pay regularly and promptly, but which would never be saved at all except for the obligation which this stock creates."

\$500 Reward for an incurable case of chronic Catarrh in the Head offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by druggists, at 50 cts.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**Warning.** My son, Willie G. Holt, has left my house without my consent. This is to warn all persons against giving him employment or otherwise harboring him. NANNIE WHITE.

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

**Rubber Stamps.**

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