



SUMMARY.

The latest telegrams say that the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing of Captain Dawson was malicious... The hotel, Gulf House, at Thomasville, Ga., was burned Wednesday night... Lord Tennyson, though out of danger, makes slow progress toward recovery...

THE records show that the Pennsylvania Railroad alone carried over a hundred thousand persons to witness the inauguration.

THE State of New York is represented in the departments at Washington by one Cabinet officer and three assistant secretaries. Mr. Harrison knows how to pay for valuable services.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at Greensboro, yesterday, Mr. Geo. W. Williams, of Wilmington, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Eugene Morehead.

SO TREASURER CLARKSON, the man who stole, or was accessory to the stealing of the Voice's mailing list for the Republican campaign committee, gets his reward for his dirty work. He is made first-assistant Postmaster General.

THE number of deaths from pneumonia in Washington city since the inauguration is fearful to think of. This city is one of the bleakest places in the Union. Why not change the commencement of the Presidential term to April 30th—the day on which the term of our first President began?

COL. ELLIOT F. SHEPARD has, for the time being, turned his attention from abusing the South to urging the Sunday law observance. We hope he will here find work to occupy his attention for some time. This is more in keeping with the Biblical quotations he puts at the head of his paper's columns every day than abusing and lying upon us of the South.

IN THE course of a murder trial in South Carolina the other day, it was discovered that several of the jurors were in the habit, during the recesses of the court, of going to the jail and playing poker with the man on whose life and death they were sitting. This is the sixth or seventh time this man has been put on trial for the same crime with the result of a mistrial in each case.

TOWN TALK.

—New plug factory. —On the upward beam! —Now push along the shoe factory. —Making tracks toward a boom. Keep on. —Seats are being placed in the new courthouse. —Don't miss the lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall to-night.

—We publish the amendments to the local option law in our issue of to-day. —March asserted herself last night and got in some pretty lively zephyrs. —The prospects for the shoe factory are hopeful. Call on Mr. R. I. Rogers and subscribe to the capital stock.

—Another industry to be added to Durham's manufacturing interests—a new plug factory. Success to it. —A telephone is being placed in the store of Mr. W. H. Proctor. His number will be given in THE PLANT to-morrow.

—Mr. P. W. Vaughan has taken out his hot soda water apparatus and is now prepared to furnish cold soda, mineral waters, etc. —The new courthouse is now the property of the county, it having been received to-day by the commissioners from the contractors, Messrs. Ellington, Royster & Co., of Raleigh.

—The Washburn family are in luck politically. There is Senator Washburn, of Minnesota; ex-Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, and Minister Washburn sent to Switzerland.

—It is said that Gov. Hill, of New York, is to be married. This shelve as a Presidential possibility unless he be the exception that proves the rule, for 'tis said the Democrats have never elected a married man President.

Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather the meeting of the Reading Circle has been postponed from tonight until Friday night of next week at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Lougee.

Fraternal Visit.

The following members of Central Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the meeting of Durham Lodge last night, viz: Messrs. W. G. Separks, W. W. Wilson, John Ward, C. W. Lambert, F. H. Briggs, J. F. Cordes, Frank Ward and Walter Woolcott. The visitors were given a cordial welcome by the members of the home lodge. Come again, gentlemen. Always glad to see you.

The Plug Factory.

The necessary stock has been taken for establishing another plug tobacco factory in Durham and the brick building on Chapel Hill street, near Five Points, has been secured for this new enterprise. The building is commodious and the location is eligible. The stockholders in this industry are Messrs. J. F. Corbett, R. M. Jones, W. J. Christian, J. W. Carlton and T. J. Walker. Success to you, gentlemen, in your undertaking.

Street Railway Extension.

More than half the stock for the extension of the street railway from Five Points to the cemetery has been subscribed for and it is thought that the balance will be taken within the next few days. The extension will materially increase the revenue of the Company and thus prove beneficial to the entire line. We commend the wisdom of the stockholders in making this effort, and we congratulate the community upon the prospects of this advantageous increase of our street railway service.

Good News from the Lynchburg and Durham.

Mr. C. B. Green, proxy for Durham county, is back from the meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad, held yesterday, at South Boston. He brings a very encouraging report from the meeting and says that the contractors expect, with favorable weather, to complete the road to Durham in eight months. The construction company has ample means to carry out its contract. Mr. Green says he has no doubt that the road will be pushed on to the South in the near future.

World's S. S. Convention.

There is talk of sending one or two delegates from Durham to the World's Sunday School Convention, to be held in London, on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1889. Special arrangements have been made by which \$160 will purchase a round trip ticket on a Cunard steamer from New York to Liverpool and return, fare by rail from Liverpool to London and return, and board while in London at the Midland Grand Hotel, all necessary expenses included, for 31 to 33 days. A cheap trip and a very favorable opportunity for Sunday School workers with the time, and the inclination, and the money, to take an excursion across the water. Any information relative to the trip will be furnished by Mr. W. N. Hartshorn, 50 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.

Only One Jule Carr.

Another evidence of the generosity and big-heartedness of Mr. Carr has come to light. The Orange County Observer, received to-day, says:

"Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has written a letter to Sheriff Hughes in which he says that he has seen in the papers that some of the people of Orange county, are in a suffering condition. He wants to know about it, and tells the Sheriff if he says so, he will order a car load of corn to be sent to Orange at once. Mr. Carr says that while he has enough and to spare, he cannot see the people of Orange suffer. Sheriff Hughes is at home sick and up to Thursday, had not been able to answer Mr. Carr's letter. There is only one Jule Carr in North Carolina. He is worth more to the State than a county full of such men as we have in our mind."

—Lecture to-night, at Y. M. C. A. hall, by Rev. H. T. Darnall, on "Myths and Superstitions." Go and enjoy this intellectual feast. Admission free.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. S. J. Lewter is on a visit to Chapel Hill.

Capt. Jno. S. Lockhart went down the road to-day.

Dr. Geo. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, was in town this morning.

Mr. Walter Aiken, tobacconist, of Raleigh, was in Durham this morning.

Mr. R. W. Rice, of Baltimore, the clever dealer in gents' furnishings, is in town to-day.

Mr. Thomas Hill, representing a Baltimore drug house, interviewed our pharmacists to-day.

Rev. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Christian Church at Suffolk, Va., was in town this morning.

Miss May Woods, of Kinston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Lewter, left for home to-day.

Maj. W. A. Turk, Division Passenger Agent of the R. & D. road, was on the west bound-train yesterday evening.

Encouraging.

The efforts now being made to advance the welfare of Durham and the probabilities of success in these efforts are very encouraging. The plug factory is assured and headway is being made with the Morehead Banking Company, the shoe factory and the extension of the street railway line. A telephone exchange has just been established; the Durham and Henderson railroad will be here in a few days, needed improvements about the Richmond & Danville depot are in progress and the construction of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad is going on. Are not these facts sufficient to encourage our people to press forward in their onward march? Let everybody extend a helping hand in promoting the interests of the town and a brighter era will be assured.

Roll of Honor.

There is in circulation in the town a list asking subscription to the capital stock of the Morehead Banking Co., also a list soliciting subscriptions to capital stock of the Street Railway Co., for the purpose of extending the street railway system to the cemetery, and beside these two lists, there is one seeking subscriptions to the capital stock of a proposed shoe factory. Show your readiness to help and put Durham on her feet again by subscribing to one or all of these enterprises. The formula for position upon the roll of honor ought to show like this:

Christopher Duncan, five shares in the Street Railway Co.

Christopher Duncan, twenty shares in the Morehead Banking Co.

Christopher Duncan, twenty-five shares in the proposed shoe factory.

Christopher Duncan, twenty-five shares, more or less, to any other enterprise that proposes to help Durham.

Come, gentlemen, let's hear a good report of you.

Aid for the Flower Mission.

The ladies of the Flower Mission are being appealed to almost daily, by the needy people of our community, for help, without having the necessary supplies on hand for their relief. These ladies will gladly visit any applicants at their homes and relieve them as far as is deemed advisable, provided the public will furnish the supplies or money for purchasing the same. Without this help the organization can accomplish nothing. Capt. Freeland has very kindly consented to receive any provisions that may be donated, and distribute the same upon order only, of one of the district superintendents. Mrs. Robert Holloway, the treasurer, will be glad to receive any contribution in cash, however small, which the ladies will try to invest judiciously for the relief of the poor.

Let contributions be sent in at once; the ladies must have something to work with. While the work of the Flower Mission is a branch of the W. C. T. U. and the "daughter of temperance," membership in the W. C. T. U. is not obligatory to becoming a member and active worker in the Flower Mission. Let every lady in our city consider the importance of this work and determine to lend heart and hand to make it a successful organization.

Second Quarterly Meetings.

The following are the appointments of the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. T. Harris, for the second quarterly meetings on the Durham District: Chapel Hill Station, March 23, 24 Durham, at Main Street, Mar. 31 and Apr. 1 Durham, Trinity, " 7, 8 Leasburg circuit, at Concord, " 13, 14 Person circuit, at Mt. Zion, " 20, 21 Granville circuit, at Ballocks, " 27, 28 Mt. Tirzah circuit, at Allensville, May 4, 5 Alamance circuit, at Bethel, " 11, 12 Haw River circuit, at Ebenezer, " 18, 19 Durham circuit, at Pleasant Green, " 25, 26 Durham, at Carr Church, June 1, 2 Pittsboro circuit, at Hillsboro, " 8, 9 Pittsboro circuit, at Brown's Chapel, " 15, 16

Ask Us Something Hard!

If a State puts a premium on drunkenness, by licensing dealers to make men drunk, through taxation, thus creating a rum-mill monopoly, and in effect subsidizing gin-slinging, has the law any business to step in and punish a man for crime committed under the influence of liquor, in the drinking of which the poor devil is helping the State to increase her revenues? We would like to have the opinion of THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT on this hypothetical question.—Wilmington Messenger.

We are surprised at such a question from a newspaper that is in favor of "licensing dealers to make men drunk, through taxation," but if our friends of the Messenger will not sit in judgment upon our convictions and charge us with "intolerance" and "assumed infallibility," as they did a few weeks ago, we will cheerfully respond to their invitation to express an opinion upon the question propounded above, and with few words. We have always contended and still think there is great inconsistency in "licensing dealers to make men drunk," and then enacting laws to punish men for crimes committed as the natural result of the said license. We are not in favor of relieving criminals of punishment, but we are, from "hat to heel," in favor of removing the cause of the crime and hence we stand solidly upon the side of prohibiting the sale of spirituous beverages.

Change in The Law.

Will we have an election upon local option this year? We hope not. It seems, however, that the law has been changed so that an election may be held this year. Ostensibly, the change is to place these elections in off years, or when political elections are not held. It is not a bad idea to have the prohibition elections thus separated from political elections, but we have a suspicion that the motive that prompted the change in the law was to give our Raleigh friends another whack at the enemy before next year. However this may be, we hope an election will not be called in Durham. Not that we are particularly fearful of the result, because we feel that the prohibition majority is larger now than at the last election, nor that we would hirk the performance of duty, because if the election is called we shall roll up our sleeves and wade in.

Among the objections to holding an election this year in Durham is the fact that the people voted for prohibition for a term of two years and it isn't right to force them to the ballot before the time has expired. It is like electing a person to office for a term of years and then, when his term is only half out, to compel him to go through another campaign to see whether he or another fellow shall serve the balance of the term. Everybody will admit that this would be wrong.

Another objection to holding the election is the fact that it would create strife among our people and this should not be done any oftener than is absolutely necessary to secure and maintain the law. People should not get mad over such things of course not. But they do and we must look at things as they are and not as they should be. We believe that a number of anti-local optionists as well as local optionists are opposed to an election this year upon this ground. There will be no election this year unless the anti-local optionists demand it and we hope the demand will not be made.

Accident.

This afternoon about 4 o'clock, Joe Bynum, a colored employe in the cutting room of Blackwell's Co-Operative Tobacco Factory, got his hand caught in a cylinder, breaking one finger and terribly lacerating the entire hand. Dr. A. G. Carr was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mr. J. G. Piper, manager of the department, says this is the worst accident that has ever occurred in the cutting room.

Amendments to Local Option Law.

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and fifteen, laws of 1887, be amended as follows: "After the word 'Township,' last word of said section, insert the words, 'And the first election under this act may be held on the second Monday in June, in the year 1889, and no election shall be held under this act, except in 1889, and every two years thereafter.'"

SEC. 2. That said chapter 215, laws of 1887, be amended by striking out the words "spirituous, vinous or malt liquors," wherein such words occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "intoxicating liquors."

SEC. 3. That section 3113 of the Code be amended by striking out all after the word "one-fourth," in line two thereof, down to the word "of" in line three, of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one-fourth of such voters, whose names appear upon the registration books."

SEC. 4. That chapter 32 of the Code be amended by striking out section 3114 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such county, town or township election, when so ordered, shall be held under the same rules and regulations as prescribed for holding elections for members of the General Assembly, so far as the same may be applicable, and the returns made to the board of county commissioners, who shall meet at 11 o'clock on the Wednesday following said election, and who shall canvass the returns of same, have record of the result entered upon their minutes, and declare the result in the same manner as is now required by the board of county commissioners, in elections for members of the General Assembly."

SEC. 5. That section four of the acts of 1887 be amended by inserting in line three thereof, after "a" and before the word "practicing," the words, "licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners," and after the word "interested," in line ten of said section by inserting the following: "Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as authorizing, under the penalty contained in section six of this act, any druggist to refill any prescription for intoxicating liquors."

SEC. 6. That the possession, by any person engaged in any mercantile pursuits whatsoever, of intoxicating liquors in bottles, flasks, casks, kegs, barrels, or other vessels, shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to dispose of the same contrary to the provisions of this act, and in all prosecutions for a violation of this section, the person convicted shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D., 1889.

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well to-day. B. Blacknall & Son.

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