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SUMMARY.

Reports of serious rioting come from the newly discovered mines in Lower California. One American and two Mexicans have been killed. Mexican cavalry are on the way to the scene of trouble.——Wednesday, 175 children arrived at Portland, Me. They were sent out by the English government to "Mrs Burt's Home," in Canada, from whence they will be found situations. They went on to Quebec.——Rumor has it that Tammany Hall is seeking reconsideration with the County Democracy.——The Republican Senators hotly debated the nomination of Halstead yesterday. Senator Ingalls and Tiller led the attack upon him. The nomination was rejected.——Vernon G. Thompson, of Norfolk, Va., was found dead in his bed at a hotel in New York, yesterday morning The gas was turned on. He died from asphyxiation.——Rhode Island has not succeeded in getting a new Senator yet.——The St. James *Gazette* thinks Minister Lincoln will be popular in England.——The President is quoted as saying he does not intend to remove Gen. Joseph E. Johnson from his position as Railroad Commissioner.——There is an alarming drought in Brazil.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SERGEANT BATES is requested to please step to the front.

LAY on Macduff; and damn'd be him that first cries, Hold, enough.—*Macbeth.*

REID, Halstead, New, Rice—all newspaper men—have received their fat places. Next? Shepherd?

THE papers of the North have come to the conclusion that Harrison and not Blaine is President.

THE contract has been awarded for building the Belt Line Railroad around the city of Richmond, Va.

THE Philadelphia postmastership affair is said to have caused a good deal of bad blood among the Republicans of the Quaker city.

SAM SMALL has a congressional bee in his bonnet. It will surely die the same death as the legislative bee he had buzzing around his head last fall.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the President seems determined to observe the Civil Service law, he is still besieged with a whole army of office seekers.

COL. OLIVER H. DOCKERY not having got the English Mission has fallen back on his second choice, and is now advocating himself for the Brazilian appointment.

THE North Carolina "hold over," spoken of in the telegraph dispatches as having been promoted, is a North Carolinian by right only of carpet bag residence in the State.

IT HAS been suggested that plays be produced in New York, on April 30th, which George Washington saw when he was President. Why, a great many people think that "plays" were not in existence in those good, pious old days, but were introduced by the devil at a much later period.

PRESIDENT HARRISON's paper says: "The President will not be governed by any general rule in keeping Democrats in office until their terms expire, but will take up each case separately and upon its own distinctive merits." In other words each Democratic tub is to stand upon its own bottom.

SENATOR SHERMAN has given notice that if Murat Halstead's nomination is rejected without good cause he will oppose the confirmation of every nomination sent in by the President. Sorter biting off his political nose to spite his political face; and an ugly old face it is, too. Perhaps this nasal curtailment will help its looks.

HURRAH for Wilmington! The proposition to raise $150,000 to reimburse manufacturing enterprises for city taxes paid during the first ten years of their existence, was carried by an overwhelming vote yesterday.

THE time draweth near which will give the lazy editor joy unspeakable. He can soon fill illimitable *space* with accounts of school and college closing exercises clipped from other papers or written for him by gushing graduates.

IT IS charged that Democratic Senators are not taking advantages of opportunities to increase dissensions among the Republicans. Suppose they were to, what good would it do? That would not prevent Harrison appointing men of his own party to office.

HERE are the views of the New Commissioner of Pensions: He favors the giving of pensions to all surviving Federal soldiers who say they need it, and to the widows of all soldiers killed; and he thinks the pensions of private soldiers should be increased.

THE express agent at Blacktan, a small town in Alabama, received a package containing $7,000 for a mining company Monday evening. Being too late to deliver it, he put it in his safe. About 10 p. m., he was startled by a voice behind saying, "Hold up your hands." Turning, he saw two masked men covering him with revolvers. He did not hold up his hands, but quickly drew his revolver, and two reports sounded simultaneously. The agent staggered back and the robbers fled. The dead body of one was found about fifty yards away. The agent is severely wounded, but will recover.

TOWN TALK.

—No cases in the Mayor's court this morning.

—Go to the lecture, at Y. M. C. A. hall, to-night.

—Can't we have that co-operative cotton factory?

—The civil docket was taken up in the Superior Court to-day.

—Meeting of the Reading Circle, at Mr. M. W. Reed's, to-night.

—Why not organize the canning factory and get ready for work this season?

—Spring goods are coming in. Watch the advertising columns of THE PLANT.

—The ladies of Trinity Church are at work for that fine organ and they will get it, too.

—Read the new advertisement of the closing out sale of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, at Lehman's Clothing Hall.

—The only vacant store houses on Main street have been rented and will soon be occupied. Looks as if there is life around these parts yet. Don't it?

—Don't forget that the residence of Mr. R. C. Strudwick, on Morris street, will be offered for sale, at 12 o'clock, to-morrow, in front of the courthouse door.

—Attention is called in to-day's PLANT to the exposition of new dress fabrics at the popular dry goods house of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., at Raleigh.

—Telephonic communication with East Durham would prove quite a convenience, and we hope that arrangements will yet be made by which it will be secured.

—The Henderson *Gold Leaf* says: "Hurrah for the Durham & Henderson railroad; hurrah for Durham; and hurrah for Henderson, the twin leaf tobacco cities of the South." So say we.

—The Richmond & Danville railroad is constructing a trestle, west of the depot, which will be used for unloading coal cars from the bottom. This will greatly expedite the work of unloading.

—Attention is directed to the advertisements of Messrs. T. J. Gattis & Son.

—See what "Whitaker, the Inimitable," has to say in this issue of THE PLANT.

—Do you want show cases or window fixtures? If so, call on Mr. Sam Lehman, at the Durham Clothing Hall.

—Work is progressing upon the tunnel to connect Pettigrew and Peabody streets, under the railroad track, at the head of Carr street.

—We learn that one of the Durham darkeys, who exodusted to Mississippi, a few weeks ago, has returned with rather an unfavorable report of his trip.

—The Parrish Warehouse Company received a car load of leaf over the Durham & Northern road last night. The leaf was shipped on sticks, just as it is brought here in wagons.

—The Trinity College foot ball team was on the noon train to-day, going to Raleigh, where they will play a match game with the Wake Forest team this afternoon. Chapel Hill beat Wake Forest and Trinity beat Chapel Hill, but it does not necessarily follow that Trinity will beat Wake Forest.

—It appears probable that our efficient postmaster, Mr. J. H. Allen, will hold his position until April of next year, when his term will expire. It seems to be the policy of the Administration not to remove officers of this class, without cause, until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed.

—We learn that our Presbyterian friends will endeavor to raise funds for the erection this summer of a commodious brick church on the corner of Main and Roxboro streets, where the wooden building in which they now worship, is located. THE PLANT most heartily wishes them success in their efforts and believes they will succeed

Attention, Presbyterians.

Officers of the Presbyterian Church request a full attendance of the congregation on Sunday morning, to consider a matter of importance in a congregational meeting to be held immediately after sermon.

H. T. DARNALL, Pastor.

To-Night.

We would remind our citizens of the lecture to be delivered to-night, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, upon "Myths and Superstitions," by Rev. H. T. Darnall. No admission fee will be charged and all friends of the Association are cordially invited. A treat is in store for those who go, and we hope to see a large attendance.

Does It?

"The *Sun* wants to see the local option law respected and obeyed and the violators punished, and those who will persist in violating it punished severely."

Does it? Well it strikes us it has a mighty poor way of showing it. The above sentence from its "What Next" article reminds us of the little fellow who drew something indistinguishable and then wrote under it: "This is a horse."—PLANT *of yesterday evening.*

It is not necessary to write anything under THE PLANT's indistinguishable ridicule. It is too plain. It shows a large picturesque ass.—*Sun of this morning.*

Glad the editor of the *Sun* recognized his photograph.

Meal For the Destitute.

The following letter to the editor of the *Orange County Observer* explains itself:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 27, '89.

Mr. Jos. A. Harris—DEAR SIR: I would be glad if you would say in your paper that Mr. Julian S. Carr has instructed me to order a car load of meal to be distributed, one-half at Hillsboro and the other one-half at Chapel Hill, to destitute persons in Orange county. The meal is expected to arrive by the last of next week, and I want the good people of Orange to assist me in distributing it. It is a noble deed from a worthy christian gentleman, and I want no one to have any of the meal except those Mr. Carr intended to help in their destitute condition.

Your friend,

J. Y. MERRITT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

To-Day's Nominations by the President.

Special to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President sent in the following nominations to day: Robert Adams, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Minister to Brazil; L B. Mizner, of California, to Central America; William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, formerly at the United States of Columbia, to Venezuela; William O. Bradley, to Corea; George Chandler, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

HARRIS.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. W. H. Willard went down the road to-day.

Dr. Jas. McKee, of Raleigh, was in town this morning

Mr. J. F. Jones, of Trinity College, was on the east bound train to-day.

Mrs. T. R. Caldwell, of Morganton, is on a visit to the family of her brother, Dr. J. F. Cain.

Mrs. H. A. Reams left yesterday afternoon for Chapel Hill to attend the Mount Zion Sunday School Association.

Mr. Edward McMurran, of Orange, Va., has accepted a position in the office of the Richmond & Danville railroad, at this place.

Mrs. J. S. Carr went down to Raleigh on the noon train. Mr. Carr is expected home from Florida this afternoon, and Mrs. Carr will join him at Raleigh.

Miss Cora Stephens, of Reidsville, who has been visiting the families of Messrs. T. M. and Henry Stephens, left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Greensboro.

Rev. J. L. White, Mr. H. A. Reams and Mr. Newton Cheek left this morning, through the country, to attend the session of the Mount Zion Baptist Sunday School Association, at Chapel Hill.

Rev. G. P. Bostick.

Mr. Bostick writes us that he watches with much interest all the movements for the interest of Durham and that he enjoys THE PLANT very much. He will spend a week in Asheville and then go to Brownsboro, Kentucky, for a month. Many of our people feel a deep interest in Mr. Bostick and are always glad to hear from him.

We Are Here.

Congratulate us! THE PLANT has survived the terrible *Sun*-stroke of this morning, and appears before you about as good as new. "My! My!" But didn't the "red-headed jack-in-the-box," when it said "BOO!" make our luminous contemporary sizz! Keep cool, brother, keep cool. It is too early in the season to transmit scorching rays. You may need them later. And besides, too much strain upon that admirable backbone might destroy its symmetry.

The *Sun* says: "As Sam Jones remarked, 'a hit dog always howls.'" That is so, and the howling of the *Sun* this morning was a practical demonstration of that truth. Therefore the quotation was superfluous and it was not necessary to write under this picture, "This is a horse."

Now that the *Sun* has had an opportunity to express its opinion of THE PLANT, we hope it feels relieved. If it has anything further to say, however, we must insist, in all seriousness, that it keep within the bounds of truth. If THE PLANT hits it in a sore spot let it hit THE PLANT back, but don't hurl the darts of Anninias at us, if you please. We are led to advance these cautionary remarks by the following paragraph in the *Sun* this morning:

"As THE PLANT has so much to say concerning the list (which it barely mentioned the day before), and the *Sun*, and what its editor should do, we presume THE PLANT fathers the anonymous and illegitimate child found in the grand jury room, and it must then swallow the castigation his Honor administered to the unknown father."

THE PLANT generally strikes from the shoulder and calls things by their right name and yet we do not like to use harsh words about our contemporary. Still, in self-defence, we must say that in the above instance the *Sun presumes a* LIE (with a big L, a big I and a big E).

Superior Court.

State vs. Reuben Barbee, charge, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict, guilty. Judgment, that defendant pay all costs and $50 to use of party whom he shot, and give $500 bond for good behavior.

State vs. Fab Lane. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Anderson McDade, charge, retailing; verdict, guilty Judgment, twelve months in the workhouse.

State vs. Panthy McDade, charge, retailing; verdict, not guilty.

Several cases were then taken up in which the defendants were called and failed.

State vs. Henry Williford and Cornelia Johnson, charge, f. & a Johnson called and failed; Williford tried and acquitted.

FRIDAY.

State vs. Andy Cook, charge, perjury. Verdict, guilty. Jury recommend the mercy of the Court. Judgment not yet prayed.

Following sentences have been imposed:

Calvin Austin, retailing; 3 months public roads.

William Wiggins, larceny; 9 months on roads.

James Hayes, larceny; 4 months on roads.

Crabtree & Cameron, retailing in "Smoke;" $80 fine and cost. If not paid before Court adjourns, they will be sentenced to term on public roads

This winds up the State docket, except a few *sci fa* cases and one or two defendants to be sentenced.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

As I expect to go North in a short while I offer special prices in dinner sets, tea sets, crockery and glassware. Remember I carry the finest line of groceries and confections in the city. I am sole agent for the following pianos and organs: Chickering, Mattinshek, Mason & Hamlin, Arion and Sterling pianos; Mason & Hamlin, Packard, Bay State and Sterling organs. Musical merchandise sold on installments.

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Lambe & Gorman have their complete line of clothing, gents' furnishings and shoes in stock. Look out for their advertisement next week.

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Hooks, Lines, Poles, Nets, Seines, &c., at GRESHAM'S

A fine assortment of Box Paper, also full line of Stationery, for school purposes, just received. T. J. GATTIS & Son,

Blank Books.

Various sizes and qualities, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

Baseball Goods, Croquet Sets, 6 balls, $1.00; 8 balls, $1.25, at GRESHAM'S.

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Tops, Marbles, Balls, at the Durham Bookstore of

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Miss Lou.

We have just received "Miss Lou," by Edward P. Roe; paper binding, only 25 cents, at the Durham Bookstore of

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Orders taken for Rubber Stamps, of all kinds, Seal Presses, Ribbon and Seal Stamps, etc., at the Durham bookstore of

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Vocal Culture, hour lessons, - - - 15.00
Piano, hour lessons, - - - $10.00 and 15.00
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Free Classes in Harmony and Sight Reading.
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MISS MARION S. FULLER, Sec'y.

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jan7-tf R. I. ROGERS, Sec'y.

NOTICE!

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V. BALLARD,
W. S. HALLIBURTON,
mch19-1w Trustees of W. T. Blackwell.