



CHURCH DIRECTORY.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. REV. E. A. YATES, D. D. PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Second quarterly meeting to-morrow. Communion after the morning service. J. I. Harris, P. E., officiating. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Col. E. J. Smith, Superintendent. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night, at 7:45 o'clock. The public cordially invited. MAIN STREET M. E. CHURCH. REV. R. F. BUMPASS, PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. V. Balch, Superintendent. The public cordially invited. BLACKWELL BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. W. B. OLVER, PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Roberts, Superintendent. The public cordially invited. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. J. L. WHITE, PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION. J. J. STOWE, GENERAL SECRETARY. Young Men's Christian Association devotional meetings, at the Association rooms in Halliburton building, Sunday afternoon 6 o'clock. Strangers in the city specially invited. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. H. T. DARNALL, PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. G. W. Branson, Superintendent. The public cordially invited. CARR METHODIST CHURCH. REV. L. L. JOHNSON, PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 1/2 o'clock, a. m. Mr. W. Phillips, Superintendent. ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH. REV. T. M. N. GEORGE, PASTOR. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Phillips, Superintendent. The public cordially invited.

It is gratifying news we have that Miss Mary Anderson has sufficiently recovered to sail for Europe. We hope she will soon recover her health entirely.

DURHAM seems to be very fertile soil for the growth of missionaries to the far off heathen. A little more Christian work among heathens near home would not be amiss.

ADMIRAL FARAGUT twenty-five years ago predicted that persons then living would see armour come off war vessels just as it came off of men on the introduction of firearms.

It is reported that Henry M. Stanly and Emin Pasha were seen in February marching toward Zanzibar with a force of several thousand people carrying six thousand tusks of ivory.

MRS. SHAW, the great whistling artist, says she has never wet her whistle with anything stronger than water. Very few of the people who have less artistic whistles than she can say the same.

PRINCE BISMARCK, it is said, is very anxious to know the extent of our naval loss at Samoa. We suppose he wants to know how much bluster he can put on us. We are not too badly crippled to defend our honor and protect ourselves.

DEMOCRATS of North Carolina, begin at once to organize for 1892.—Wilmington Star. Yes, begin at once; it is not a bit too soon. If we are to win in 1892 it must be after a desperate fight with the odds of our opponents being in power against us.

The Mecklenburg Times charges the Charlotte Democrat with being a convert to Henry George-ism. When that principle is put in force in North Carolina we may as well give up and let the State go to the dogs at once instead of trying to make its journey in that direction a slow one.

JOHN BRIGHT was the strongest influence that held the Tories and Union-Liberalists together. The question of succession to his seat has caused quite a split between these parties at Birmingham. This may be the beginning of the end of the alliance which now controls the government.

NEW BERNE had quite a big fire Thursday morning. A dry kiln containing 250,000 feet of lumber was burned. The loss will approximate \$10,000. At one time the dwellings of Gen. Ransom and Isaac Patterson were in danger, but these were saved and the fire prevented from spreading by the fine work of the fire department.

IT HAS been well said that the word "alms" has no singular, in order to teach us that one single act of charity in a life-time, no matter how good, scarcely deserves the name. To render our charities available they must be in the plural number. The real charitable heart feels and knows this, and acts upon it without any promptings of the mind.

IN THE Rhode Island election the other day the Democrats elected the Attorney General, the only State officer who received a majority of the votes cast, which is necessary to an election in that State. They secured a plurality of more than four thousand over the Republican candidate for Governor and stand a fair chance of having a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature which will secure to them all the State officers.

TOWN TALK.

Cold wave. Blow, ye winds! This arctic snap makes us "jubilant" about the fruit crop.

Remember the meeting of business men next Monday afternoon. A dwelling on Pine street is offered for rent by Mr. Abe Goldstein.

The Reading Circle had a largely attended and very pleasant meeting last night. That was a cold streak that struck us this morning. Why didn't Greely let us know it was coming?

The Durham Light Infantry has decided to attend the Guilford Battle-Ground celebration on the 4th of May. See advertisement of C. O. P. Cotton Seed Lard, for which Mr. W. J. Griswold is wholesale agent for Durham.

A number of colored exodusters from the Raleigh section passed through here yesterday afternoon on the 6 o'clock train. Second quarterly meeting at Trinity Church to-morrow, Rev. J. T. Harris, Presiding Elder, officiating. Communion at morning service.

Let every business man in town, who has the welfare of Durham at heart, go to the meeting Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club. A good time for a medley upon "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring," "The Beautiful Snow," "Winter Lingers in the Lap of Spring," and the like.

The witness in the slander suit who was arraigned before Justice Vickers, yesterday afternoon, upon the charge of perjury, was discharged, after investigation of the complaint. Just as we predicted. The Durham Light Infantry passed a satisfactory examination before Inspector General Cameron, and won the plaudits of that officer. The D. L. I. will do to count on every pop.

Read the new advertisement of that staunch and thoroughly reliable institution, The First National Bank of Durham, which gives depositors security to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, attorney, announcing that the residence of Mr. Frank P. Puryear, near the eastern corporate limits, will be sold at auction on Tuesday, May 7th, at the courthouse door.

Good. We learn that the Farmers Alliance of Person county, on yesterday, adopted the Durham Bull Fertilizer. A high compliment to a first-class product. Knights of Pythias. Durham Lodge, K. of P., will pay a fraternal visit to Centre Lodge, of Raleigh, on Monday evening. The Knights will leave here on a special train soon after the arrival of the 6 o'clock train from the east and will return that night. A very pleasant occasion is anticipated.

Here's a State of Things. We are told that the pipes in the new Courthouse that were intended to convey foul gases from the sinks through the roof, do not go through the roof at all but stop under the roof and that there the foul stench will accumulate until the attic is full and that then it will be forced into the building through the ventilators. This matter should be investigated at once and, if true, the party who would thus neglect such important work should be severely censured.

Special Thanksgiving. The President recommends special thanksgiving services throughout the country upon the centennial anniversary of Washington's inauguration, April 30th, and enjoins the people, at 9 o'clock of that day, to "repair to their respective places of divine worship, to implore the favor of God that liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds."

We hope the President's recommendation will be duly observed in Durham and elsewhere.

Plant Photographs.

Rev. C. C. Newton went down the road to-day. Col. E. J. Parrish spent the afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. Lucius Green is back from a trip to Danville, Va. Dr. J. B. Gunter, of Mebane, is in town this afternoon.

Mr. John Devereux, Jr., of Raleigh, is in town to-day. Mr. James Southgate returned from up the road to-day.

Judge J. A. Gilmer passed up the road yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. S. Watts, of Baltimore, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Judge John Gray Bynum left for his home in Morganton yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Heartt and Miss Etta Fanning went to Raleigh on the noon train to-day.

Rev. J. T. Harris arrived on the noon train to-day, and will hold quarterly meeting at Trinity church to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heartt, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives, and are the guests of Capt. Leo. D. Heartt.

Mrs. T. J. Horner returned to her home, in Henderson, yesterday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Rogers, in this place. Messrs. J. A. Bryan and C. S. Bryan, of New Berne, spent last night in Durham, and left for home on the noon train. Glad to see you, gentlemen. Come again.

Mr. R. H. Atwater, who has been spending a few days in town, left to-day for Sanford. He and his family expect to leave on Monday for their new home in Bucklen, Missouri.

Be Sure To Go.

We hope the effort to organize the business men into an association for the promotion of the material interests of Durham will prove successful. A great deal may be accomplished in this way that we cannot hope to secure in any other way. Co operation is a power and it should be earnestly used. We would be glad to have foreign capital invested among us and our doors are wide open to all good citizens to cast their lot among us and help us to push things along. While this is true, it will not do to depend upon foreign capital. Indeed, foreign capital is more apt to seek localities where home capital is actively at work. Let us remember the old agricultural maxim, "He who by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive."

This idea may be applied with equal force to individuals and to communities. Let us make the application to ourselves and determine that we will put our shoulders to the wheel and do our part in advancing the welfare of Durham. Go to the meeting at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club, next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and enter heartily into the movement that is now on foot.

From Lyndover. EDITORS PLANT:—It looks as if summer is here. Farmers have done but little work, although it has been a good winter for work. Wheat and oats look fine for the season. I think there is good prospect for a large crop of corn this year. The farmers are nearly all out of corn now. This is enough to make them plant a larger crop than ever has been planned. They will look to their own interest if they will raise enough for their own use and not have to buy it. There are many families in suffering circumstances in this section and unless they get help, I do not know what they will do. Farmers, plant large crops of corn and try not to be in this fix next spring.

The Lynchburg & Durham surveyors are here straightening up the line. We have been looking forward to the time when this road will be finished and hope soon to see it completed, with a depot at this place. It would be a great benefit to this section in bringing provisions nearer to us.

THE PLANT is one week old when it reaches this office, on account of only one mail a week, when we ought to have mails three times a week. Hope this will be changed soon in some way. W. M. B. Lyndover, N. C. April 3, 1889.

Importance of Organization.

We make the following extracts from Mr. H. N. Snow's paper on "How to Extend the Influence of the State Sunday School Convention," read before the late Convention at Charlotte, as reported by the Chronicle:

"The importance of thorough organization cannot be over estimated, and thorough organization means township as well as county and State organization. Holding the County Convention only, does not reach the county, any more than holding the State Convention reaches the State. Thorough organization has not been attained until systematic house to house visitation throughout every township of the entire State each year has been inaugurated, and the influence of the State Convention has not been extended to its minimum limit until such organization is accomplished."

"As a step towards extending the influence of the State Convention I would suggest that the State Convention be held later in the year, for the reason that there are many—I may say a large majority—of the county schools that do not hold their sessions in the winter months, and therefore cannot make correct reports of their operations, at the time the convention is held. I would suggest that we endeavor to hold conventions in every township during the months of July and August; (township conventions held every three months would be a capital thing); that we hold County Conventions in September, and the State Convention in October."

"We can extend the influence of the State Convention by causing emulation among the workers of the several counties. We can designate as banner counties those counties which have held a county convention during the year, and a convention in each township, (except in cases where two townships are combined for this purpose) and that the county shall not have suffered a loss in the per centage that the Sunday school membership bears to the enrollment for the public schools. This, it is believed, will stimulate the workers and result in increase of numbers attending the Sunday school. The emulation between the workers of different counties can be stimulated by inducing them to prepare maps of their several counties, upon which shall be noted the location and denomination of each school, thus showing where the "dark corners," if any exist, are situated, and these maps will mutely, and yet loudly, appeal to the missionary spirit of the workers of those counties, to supply those "dark corners" with the needed facilities for Bible instruction. In like manner a State map should be made and added to, year by year, as our organization is perfected."

"As another means of extending the influence of the State Convention, I offer the following recommendations for the action of this Convention: That we elect a district President for each of the twelve judicial districts of the State, who shall be a resident of the district for which elected, and whose duty it shall be to organize the counties composing his districts, attend their conventions, and urge forward all phases of the work by all means in his power. "Arrange the County Conventions consecutively, and let the district president, or other officers, attend all, or employ a competent instructor from abroad to attend the entire service, but it is best by all means to stimulate home talent where it is available. "Create and stimulate a district sentiment. Let 'my' district map be conspicuous in State Conventions, 'our' delegation the largest—'our' reports show the greatest results—'my' district the banner district of the State. I would further recommend at each annual State Convention the time and place for holding the next State Convention be arranged for and announced. Then publish the same on letter headings and envelopes for correspondence of Convention officers, in the Sunday School papers and magazines throughout the State. The Executive should arrange for suitable music for the Convention. Much of

the interest of the Convention will depend on the music. "In closing I wish to emphasize the importance of arranging for house to house visitation throughout the State for the purpose of securing new scholars for established schools and of organizing schools when needed."

Tobacco Association. There will be a called meeting of the Durham Tobacco Association, on Monday, April 8th, at 3 p. m. sharp, to receive the report of the committee appointed to make arrangements in regard to the excursion of the Trade to Henderson. A full and punctual attendance is desired. L. W. WISE, President.

We Can and Do Guarantee Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of the county that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

Happiness and Contentment Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia. Constipation and Indigestion, a make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by R. Blackwell & Son.

A Child Killed. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can have the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Sooter. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blackwell & Son.

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

Valuable Residence for Sale! At the Courthouse door in Durham on Tuesday, May 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock m. pursuant to the provisions of a certain mortgage executed by Frank P. Puryear and wife, dated March 18th, 1888, registered in Book No. 11 (mortgages), pages 75, 76 and 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Durham county, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lot and premises therein described, the same being the lot known as the family residence of said Frank P. Puryear, adjoining the lots of A. K. Umstead, Ferrell and others, near the eastern boundary line of the town of Durham.

The dwelling is new, the surroundings desirable and the property valuable. W. A. GUTHRIE, Terms, Cash. Attorney for Mortgagee. Durham, N. C., April 6th, 1889.

C. O. P. Cotton Seed Lard, Ant-Dyspeptic. Warranted Free From Hog Fat. Pure, Wholesome, Economical. For sale by all Grocers. Ask for Illustrated Pamphlet, entitled, "SOME THINGS ABOUT LARD."

ONE HUNDRED PRIZE DINNERS, or how to provide a good dinner for four persons for one dollar. An excellent Cook Book of 250 pages 12 mo., containing one hundred Dinner Bills, 75 Cents, with instructions how to prepare each one, so that the cost for four persons cannot exceed one dollar, also 150 additional recipes. This valuable book will be given free to any one sending or presenting tickets representing the purchase of twenty (20) pounds of C. O. P. COTTON SEED LARD, at our Branch Store, No. 19 W. 4th street, N. Y.

Each pair of our Lard contains a ticket, the number on which corresponds to the number of pounds in the pail. THE COTTON OIL PRODUCT CO., N. Y. W. J. CRISWOLD, Wholesale Agent, DURHAM, N. C.

SUMMARY.

Edwin Booth has greatly improved since arrival in New York city.—The President has issued his proclamation appointing April 30th as a special centennial thanksgiving day.—Allard & Sons, of Paris and New York, have been charged with carrying on smuggling operations on a tremendous scale, and a large quantity of goods have been seized at their warehouses in the latter city by custom officers.—Gen. Billy Maure has again gone to Washington to intercede with the President.—On Wednesday, at Virginia desperado, named Justice, attempted to kill a lady on a steambot on the Sandy river. The clerk of the boat intervened and was instantly killed by Justice, who left the boat, all the while covering her with his revolver.—Chicago had her big fire yesterday morning.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

DURHAM for Little Rhodie. JUDGE BYNUM is not very anxious to hold the June term of Durham Superior Court.

THE most momentous Irish question now is, how long will the Irish "key trust" last? One has been recently formed.

THE storm in the northwest the other day was so great that many superstitious people thought the end of the world was at hand.

THE Washington Light Infantry are to take to the New York Centennial revolutionary flag that was in the possession of Eutaw Springs and Cowles.

THE Republicans had a majority twenty-one in the last Legislature of Rhode Island. The body chosen will be Democratic, or Republican by only one or two members.