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SUMMARY.

The Danmark's crew and passengers are safe.—The Oklahoma boomers stampeded for the promised lang Sunday night and were repeatedly driven back by the police. Several were killed or wounded.—The Mayor of Arkansas City, Kan., issued a proclamation allowing the stores to be kept open Sunday for the benefit of the boomers.—One train on the Santa Fe Railroad carried 1,400 people to the border of Oklahoma, Sunday. Box cars, cattle cars and everything on wheels are being used to carry the boomers to the front.—A fight took place at Percell, Kan., between rival boomers yesterday in which revolvers and Winchester were freely used, but no great damage was done.—Several persons were killed by lightning in a severe thunder storm in Connecticut, Saturday night.—It is feared that the Monongahela, which started from San Francisco for Samoa, two months ago, is lost.—Whitelaw Reid resigns his place as editor in chief of the Tribune.—Tiss said John Wamaker tries to do all the talking at the Cabinet meetings.—Plans are being laid for forming a syndicate to control the entire salt output of this country.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

GEN. BOULANGER'S flight from France shows that he is a cool fellow. He will not lose his head.

A MOTTO on the wall of an English anarchist meeting room reads:—
"Poor man—a-bility,
Rich man—no-bility."

WE LEARN that Rev. Thos. Dixon has determined to leave Boston and accept a call he has received from New York city.

JOHN COLLINS lies buried in a cemetery in Geneva with nothing to mark his grave but a small stone with the letters J. C. cut on it.

SOME of the New York papers are congratulating the people that the Legislature will not be in session for a whole week at the time of the centennial.

BUT for the fact that what little wind was blowing, came from a favorable direction last Friday, New York would have had a terrible conflagration.

WOULD not it be pleasant to be at Avoca to-day, eating fish, eating deep water oysters, eating clams, seeing horse races, seeing boat races and having a big time generally?

A BRITISH steamer says she passed one of the life boats of the Danmark four days before the City of Chester saw the steamer. The life boat showed signs of having had passengers aboard.

"ANIMAL DEUTISTRY" is a new profession coming in vogue at the North which is applied to the preservation of the teeth of valuable animals—as well domestic as those in menageries.

The ice men say the crop of ice is again very short. So of course the price will be put up by combination of all the dealers. We must start more ice factories or the people must take to drinking hot water.

THE town was full of railroad men and big lawyers yesterday. We wish they would hurry up and settle the railroad question, and either remove or put in proper condition that eye sore on Peabody street.

Tiss said Bismark desires an amicable settlement of the Samoan question. He can be very easily accommodated if he is in earnest. We suppose he finds bulldozing Uncle Sam does not pan out as he expected.

WILMINGTON is afflicted with incendiaries and Charlotte is over run with burglars. The burglarly department, giving an account of the houses entered the night before, seems to be one of the features of the Chronicle.

IN THE terrible storm at Samoa, while the crew of the Trenton were battling for their own lives and the safety of the vessel, Admiral Kimberly had the band drawn upon deck and made them play Star Spangled Banner.

THE Chatham Record says: "Any young man who desires to stand the competitive examination, which Hon. B. H. Bunn will have held at Raleigh on the 2d of May, can get the particulars of what will be required, &c., from our townsman, T. B. Womack, Esq."

DOES not our brother of the News and Observer get rather mixed on colors when he applies the line from Burns: "The modest crimson-tipped flower" to the primrose? He forgets. "A primrose on the river brim, a yellow primrose to him it was," &c. Burns was talking to a daisy.

Ex-Postmaster Pearson is dead. His first connection with the New York postoffice was as letter carrier. From that he rose steadily, by reason of his ability, from one position to another until he became the head of that tremendous affair, the New York postoffice. Cleveland kept him in office, but the Republicans found him too little of a "political machine" man to serve their purposes in an office of so much power.

THE passengers and crew of the Danmark are safe. They were taken on board by the steamer Missouri, on her way to the Azores. She has reached Philadelphia on her return trip, with many of them on board. The engines of the Danmark broke down on April 5th, eight hundred miles from Newfoundland, and the Missouri towed her until the 6th. When the captain found she was settling down got the Missouri to take all on board. To do this she had to throw overboard most of her cargo.

TOWN TALK.

—Register!
—Here we are again.
—Hope you spent a pleasant Easter.

—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Easter sermon in to-day's PLANT.

—The R. & D. passenger depot is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

—Anti convention to nominate candidates for Mayor and Commissioners, to-night, at Stokes Hall.

—Only three more days in which to register for the town election. The books will close Friday evening.

—A great deal of enjoyment is in store for those who will attend the entertainment next Monday night.

—Subscribers to THE PLANT are requested to pay no money to the carriers, but to make their payments at the office.

—Elder Isaac Jones will preach to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the Primitive Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Let's give the boys of the Junior Y. M. C. A. a big audience at their Magic Lantern exhibition, next Friday night. Admission only ten cents.

—Those who attended the picnic at Cole's Mill, yesterday, report a very enjoyable occasion. The happy party of young ladies and gentlemen was chaperoned by Mrs. E. A. Heatt and Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Cozart, mother of our townsman, Mr. T. G. Cozart, which occurred on last Thursday, at her home in Granville county, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

—A large number of our people took a day's recreation in the woods yesterday. In the early morning, with the vehicles moving hither and thither, there was evidence of a considerable exodus. We hope all hands had a big time.

—There will be a special meeting of the Alma Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, to-night, at 8 o'clock. As this is the last meeting before the anniversary, every member is requested to be present. Those who will take part in the singing will please meet at 7 o'clock.

—We didn't go fishing yesterday, as our friend of the News and Observer intimates, but we saw one of the editors of THE PLANT coming from the train yesterday evening with more fish than many of the fishers brought back. They were presented him by a friend who was passing through from Florida. (S) a m - a s h i n g good luck, wasn't it?

I Scream.

To-morrow, Mr. J. A. Gresham will open his ice cream parlor for the season. Look out for his announcement in to-morrow's PLANT.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the 4th district public school, of which W. G. Pearson, colored, is principal, will take place, at Stokes Hall, to-morrow night. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, declamations, charades, etc. Admission: Reserved seats, 15 cents; general admission, 10 cents.

New, Neat and Nobby.

The special attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. Ada M. Smith's new, neat and nobby stock of spring and summer millinery. This deserving lady strives to please in both goods and prices and it affords us pleasure to bespeak for her a liberal share of patronage. Go and see the many pretty things she has in store.

Old Folks' Concert.

All who are willing to assist in "The Old Folks' Concert," for the benefit of the Trinity Church organ, are earnestly requested to meet at the Methodist Seminary, to-night, promptly at 8 o'clock. The members of the committee are particularly desired to be present at said time and place. Mrs. R. D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Very Creditable.

We saw in the window of Southgate's Insurance Agency to-day, a very large oil painting of a landscape, executed by little Miss Lora Lyon, daughter of Mr. J. Ed. Lyon, under the instruction of Miss Emma K. Parker, art teacher at the Methodist Female Seminary. The work was well executed and reflected credit upon the young artist and her careful and efficient teacher.

Referred to Judge Bynum.

The condemnation proceedings of the Durham & Northern railroad Company, in the Peabody street right of way matter, were considered by clerk Mangum on yesterday. After hearing the argument of counsel on either side Mr. Mangum decided to refer the matter to Judge Bynum at Chambers, as he was doubtful of his jurisdiction in the premises. The Judge is now holding Granville court, at Oxford, and the matter may be brought before him this week.

The Plant Predicts

That to-night's convention will attempt to dodge the local option issue.

That this will be so thin that almost everybody will see through it.

That an anti will be nominated for Mayor.

That possibly two or three pros will be placed on the ticket for Commissioners, BUT

That a majority of this ticket will be composed of anti. See if it ain't so.

Committee Appointed.

Capt. W. A. Gattis has appointed the following committee to solicit donations from our citizens to the fund to secure regulation uniforms for the Durham Light Infantry, viz.: Lieut. J. S. Burch, chairman, John W. Jones, T. J. Winston, E. L. Bryan, J. B. Walker, J. H. Freeland, J. Albright, W. E. Lunsford and John A. Cox, Jr. This committee is instructed to report on Tuesday night of next week. Let there be a ready and cheerful response on the part of our people.

FROM WASHINGTON.

E. A. White Will Probably be Made Collector—Wilmington and Shelby Postoffices—The Lee-Banks Encounter.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President told E. A. White to go home and get his bond ready as he would be made Collector for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Young and Hawkins, I hear, have given up the fight this week.

Perhaps, to-day, G. Z. French will be nominated postmaster at Wilmington, and Julius B. Fortune, at Shelby.

It was stated that Senator Banks' son, who had the fight at the Ebbitt house with Tim Lee, prevented Gen. Nathaniel Banks, of Massachusetts, from endorsing Senator Banks for the Raleigh postoffice. Banks says the fight is going to get him the place any way, but Loge Harris does not agree with him. The weapons used were umbrellas.

GRANVILLE.

The Drowning of Little Robert Burton.

Inexpressible sadness brooded over our community Saturday evening, when the shocking intelligence was received that little Robert Burton had been drowned that afternoon, in Freeman's Pond, about five miles east of Durham. Little Robert was about 11 years of age, a bright, healthy and highly esteemed boy, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burton.

It seems that George Pinnix, Jas. Walker, Robert Burton and James Cople went out fishing and hunting and that after they got to Freeman's Pond, George and Robert went in bathing near the shore and seeing a duck alight upon the water, they dragged into the pond an old boat, which was on the bank, for the purpose of going around the duck and causing it to fly towards the bank, where Jim was standing with a gun. After they got the boat into the pond, it began to leak and the boys became fearful it would sink with them and they jumped into the pond, near the center, where the water was quite deep. Then began the struggle for life, which ended in the drowning of little Robert. We are informed that George Pinnix used every effort to save his companion and narrowly escaped death himself; that he finally reached the shore in an exhausted condition, with the blood flowing from his mouth.

Help was immediately summoned, but it arrived too late. The soul of little Robert had taken its flight to the God who gave it and his body had gone to the bottom of the pond and could not be found by those present. A messenger then came to town with the sad news, which brought deepest anguish to the fond parents' hearts and set in motion throughout the community a current of sincere sympathy for those over whom this heavy cloud of sorrow had been so suddenly and so terribly cast.

Hundreds of our citizens repaired to the pond, where a search for the body was instituted and kept up all through the night and until fifteen minutes to 12 o'clock, on Sunday, when the body was recovered.

The funeral services, which were very largely attended, took place from Trinity Church yesterday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates officiating.

Whatever comfort there is in human condolence the deeply bereaved ones have, for the heart of the community is stirred by emotions of tenderest sympathy. May the Great Physician, who, alone, can apply balm to wounds like this, be their Comforter in this time of sore distress and give consolation in the thought that by and by they may be happily reunited with dear little Robert in the glory land, where trials, troubles, heartaches and deaths are forever unknown.

Mrs. Anna Randall-Diehl.

Next Monday night, April 29th, has been fixed as the time for the visit to Durham of Mrs. Anna Randall-Diehl, the noted elocutionist. The entertainment will take place in the Courthouse. Further particulars will be given in a day or two.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. Lee Battle returned to Wake Forest to-day.

Mr. James Albright spent Easter in Goldsboro.

Mr. J. B. Gates is quite sick. We are sorry to learn.

Dr. J. B. Gunter, of Mebane, is in town this afternoon.

Mr. John Devereux, Jr., of Raleigh, spent yesterday here.

'Squire M. A. Angier spent the afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. F. P. Burch spent Easter at his farm, near Mebane.

Miss Zoia Rigsbee returned to Peace Institute to-day.

Miss Gena Rowland returned to Peace Institute to-day.

Rev. John H. Hall, of Oxford, was in town this morning.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Lee, of Trinity College, passed down the road to-day.

Miss Lilian Day returned yesterday from a visit to Hillsboro.

Mr. Geo. W. Worth, of the University, was on the east-bound train to-day.

Maj. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Rev. H. T. Darnall got back to-day from the Presbytery at Reidsville.

Miss Mattie Lee Irvine, of Dresden, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Lieut.-Gov. T. M. Holt, of Haw River, spent the afternoon in Durham yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Willard, President of the Morris & Son Manufacturing Co., is in town to-day.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass left yesterday evening to assist in a protracted meeting at Burlington.

Miss Martha Haywood, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Boylan, returned home to-day.

Maj. Jno. C. Winder, Superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co., was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Booth, of Oxford, who has been visiting Miss Julia Crews, is now on a visit to Bingham.

Mr. Clarence Thompson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, returned to Wake Forest to-day.

Col. A. B. Andrews, Third Vice-President of the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co., spent yesterday in Durham.

Mrs. L. O'B. Branch, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jones, returned home yesterday.

Judge Schenck was in town yesterday and appeared for the R. & D. road in the D. & N. condemnation proceedings.

Dr. J. M. Manning has been called to Pittsboro on professional business and will be absent until Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James A. Harris, of the Orange County Observer, passed up the road yesterday afternoon, returning from a visit to Raleigh.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and Monday nights and went down the road to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vaughan will leave to-morrow on a visit to New York. We presume they will take in the Washington centennial celebration.

Saturday, June 1st.

Last Sunday morning, Trinity Sunday School decided upon Saturday, June 1st, as the time for their excursion to Oxford. The committee recommended Thursday, May 30th, but it was found that the closing exercises of the Graded School will begin on that day, and hence the time was set two days later.

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and constipation, take Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One a dose.

School Books

For Public Schools, for Graded Schools, for Private Schools, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

Rubber Stamps.

Orders taken for Rubber Stamps, of all kinds, Seal Presses, Ribbon and Seal Stamps, etc., at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

A Durhamite in New York.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1889.

EDITORS PLANT:—It occurred to the writer that some of the readers of THE PLANT might be interested in a few facts concerning the elevated railroads of New York, especially some of the stockholders in the Durham Street Railway. It may encourage them to convert the Durham Street Railway into an elevated railway. There are four lines in New York. They carry an average number of 350,000 passengers per day, at 5 cents each. I will leave it for some of the graded school children (lower grades) to answer how much this amounts to per day and also how much per year. During the strike of street car drivers last year, the elevated roads carried 700,000 passengers per day, and took in about \$35,000 per day. This is more than both the Durham and Raleigh street car lines have made in two years. They should not be discouraged over their small beginnings. New York once was smaller than Durham is to-day.

I am informed that J. Gould owns a controlling stock in the elevated railroads of New York. He invests in railroads and steamboats, while the Astors invest in real estate. The latter own block after block in New York, and are continually rolling up their wealth, now amounting probably to seventy millions of dollars.

P. S.—The street railways of New York carry more than the elevated roads, so you can imagine the number of persons carried in a year. It requires immense carrying capacity for a population of a million and a half of people.

April 20.—You have doubtless received the reports of the big fire in New York last evening, which caused such a destruction to property, sweeping away four or five blocks and entailing a loss of three millions of dollars, so estimated. This is rather more than Durham could stand without feeling it. Vanderbilt was a heavy loser. The fire originated in a lard refinery by "spilling the fat in the fire." "How great a matter a little fire kindleth," or is it, "How great a fire a little matter kindleth?" Who of the readers of THE PLANT can tell without looking in their bibles? I feel more interest in Vanderbilt since knowing that he is going to spend a nice sum of money in North Carolina. I really regret it was not at Durham instead of Asheville as Durham comes first and North Carolina second.

The display of Easter offerings is in truth grand as well as lovely, surpassing anything I have ever seen before.

New York is filling up with visitors to the centennial celebration. It is difficult to secure quarters in any respectable hotel.

Guard Against the Strike, And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by E. Blackhall & Son.

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, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by R. Blackhall & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Magruder's \$3.00 Shoe. The best on the market for the money, at FREELAND'S.

Candidate for Mayor
And all orders call and see my stock of fishing tackle and fruit for Easter. Leave your orders for ice cream.

Triumphant Songs
Just received. Sold at publishers' prices: 25 cents each; \$3.60 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

P. M. WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Hand Made Harness and Saddlery
—OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—

A full line of buggy whips. Repairing done day or night. Satisfaction guaranteed. Second hand wagon and buggy harness on hand. Harness cleaned and put in first-class order. Give me a call.