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SUMMARY.

It is said Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, has been appointed Public Printer.—An old colonial residence in New York State was burned yesterday morning at an early hour. The mother of the owner, a Mr. Bowen, two of his children and two servant girls were burned to death.—The reports from Russia indicate great activity on the part of the Nihilists and increased fear of the Czar for his safety.—The Russian police are working with greater zeal and energy to break up Nihilists' plots and to discover their haunts.—Germany, 'tis said, claims compensation for the killing of officers and sailors in the action with Mataafa's men at Samoa last December and for loss by German owners of plantations.—Only sixty postmasters were appointed yesterday.—Buffalo, Dak., experienced a most disastrous storm day before yesterday. The damage will foot up \$100,000.—Roanoke, Va., is to have another national bank with a capital of \$1,000,000.—The Patent office yesterday issued five hundred and thirty patents.—The New York Equitable Fire Insurance Company has decided to wind up its affairs forthwith.—Several persons were arrested in Paris Monday for shouting, "Vive Boulanger."—The Johns Hopkins Hospital was opened in Baltimore yesterday. It is one of the finest institutions of the kind in the world. It embraces 17 buildings and covers 4 acres of land.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Help the Durham Light Infantry.

HALIFAX, N. C., was unfortunate Monday. Three negroes and one white Republican were elected Town Commissioners.

The city of Wilmington appropriates \$1,250 a year to the support of its hospital. What does Durham do for its needy sick?

The results of the elections throughout the State on Monday show that party lines are being drawn more strictly in our municipal elections than heretofore.

The Wilmington Star says: "George Washington is credited with having introduced the mule into this country. How the Southern darkey should reverence his memory."

Southern iron is beginning to tell on the market. A Northern Iron Company has reduced its rates one and a half dollars per ton so as to undersell the Southern material.

Last week's Prohibitionist says: "We did not publish any paper last week. The editor was necessarily absent, canvassing for subscribers." We received no copy of the Prohibitionist for the two preceding weeks.

PRINCE FERDINAND, of Bavaria, is of a new order of aristocrats. He is a skilled physician and practices among the poor of Munich without compensation. He risked his life not long ago trying to save a woman from drowning.

The Durham vote on Monday was very small, according to the News and Observer. It gives our total vote for mayor as only two hundred and ninety-seven. Brother, our town polled a vote of six hundred and ninety-seven on a light vote.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "It is pleasant to learn from the New York Tribune that President Harrison's speeches at the Centennial were 'perfect of their kind,' and also to be assured that the Mugwump slander that Mr. Cleveland was received with greater enthusiasm at the banquet than Gen. Harrison is 'absolutely false.' But the testimony would be more conclusive if it were not for the reflection as to what the new Minister to Paris would say and do if his paper were to say anything else."

GEORGIA has had six State Constitutions. She ought to be well "reconstructed" by this time.

THE question of admitting colored delegates will be decided by the Episcopal Convention of South Carolina, which begins its session at Aikin, this week. The church in this State has been much stirred up over this question for some time.

THE army officer detailed by the Secretary of War to inspect the State troops assembled in New York, at the centennial, says that last week's experience proves that seventy thousand militia could be massed in that city in fifteen hours. This shows what our militia is worth to the nation.

THE fact of being made a member of the municipal assembly of Paris is quite complimentary to Gen. Boulanger, considering his situation, but it gives him no relief from his awkward position of either remaining in exile or going home to be tried for attempting to subvert the government.

SO POOR Johnnie failed to get there after all. The President ought to have told the poor fellow some time ago that there was no chance for his getting the office of Public Printer. It is most too late now for him to pitch his crop for this year. But we do not suppose he is much concerned about the crop, as he will make his living out of the working men without working much himself.

IF GEORGE WASHINGTON did really introduce the first mule into this country, he (the mule) should have been given a conspicuous place in the centennial parade last week. It is alive yet, if it is a white one, for it is said white mules never die. And he should have been taken to the ball. He at least would not have got drunk and would have added to the much needed dignity of the occasion.

DID any of you notice the inconsistency—the hypocrisy displayed by the President in the arrangements for his trip to New York last week? He left Washington Sunday night on a magnificent gotten up train. He was too religious to travel on Sunday, so he would not let the train start until after the stroke of twelve midnight, but the train was made up about nine o'clock and all the train hands and officials kept up until it started. The President and party went down to the depot about ten o'clock and went to bed in the sleeper. In this way he eased his conscience and got a good night's rest at the same time.

THE exact condition of Montana, Washington and North and South Dakota is this, we think: The Congress has done all it could in receiving them; President Cleveland approved the enabling acts, and now those Territories are taking the steps necessary to Statehood; they are in a political stir and by December will be in the Union.—Wilmington Star. Our understanding is that if these proposed States fail to adopt, at the July elections, the constitutions already approved by Congress, the delegates then elected will frame constitutions which must meet the approval of Congress before they can be admitted into the Union. We think Congress has to declare a proposed State has, or upon the adoption of a proposed constitution will have a Republican form of government before it can become a State.

TOWN TALK.

—Help the D. L. I. to secure the regulation uniform.

—A good time to begin operations for opening a canning factory.

—The garbage cart is on the trash and filth path, we are glad to note.

—Barbecues are getting ripe. Look out, George Longee has been spoken to.

—Strawberry festival to-morrow night. Particulars elsewhere in to-day's PLANT.

—There are good indications that the first of June will find two plug factories in Durham.

—The plug factory of Messrs. Christian, Corbett & Co. begins operations on Monday next.

—The store occupied by Mr. J. T. French is for rent. See advertisement in to-day's PLANT.

—The time of night services at Trinity Church has been changed from 7:45 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

—The rise in the mercury elevates the financial aspirations of the ice-cream and soda water vendors.

—There will be reduced rates on the R. & D. road to the memorial exercises at Raleigh, on Friday.

—Subscribers to the telephone Exchange complain of the buzzing and whizzing of the instruments, especially after night. Fix the wires.

—Let every business man in Durham attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry next Tuesday afternoon. We must move forward.

—Remember that the valuable town property advertised for sale on the 30th instant, by Messrs. Ballard & Halliburton, trustees, may be purchased privately before that time.

—The Durham Light Infantry has received an invitation to attend the memorial exercises at Raleigh, on Friday, as the guests of the Governor's Guard. It is probable the boys will go.

—We would suggest that the town authorities announce the days that the garbage cart will pass different sections of the town and request the citizens to have trash, etc., ready for the cart when it arrives.

Junior Y. M. C. A.
All members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet Mr. E. W. Lunsford, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms, to organize a Gymnasium Club.

Reduced Rates to Raleigh.

The R. & D. road will sell tickets at reduced rates to the memorial exercises at Raleigh, on Friday. The rate from Durham is \$1.50 to individuals; 90 cents each to military companies in a body of twenty-five or more. Tickets on sale May 9th and 10th, good returning until the 11th.

Strawberries To-Morrow Night.

The second strawberry festival of the season will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, to-morrow night, in the Parrish building, next door to the First National Bank. Ice-cream and cake will also be among the delicacies that will be served. Go and enjoy yourself and help the ladies in their good work.

Aid the Boys.

The Durham Light Infantry must have the regulation uniform if they attend the encampment of the State Guard this summer. The time for procuring the uniform is growing short. The members of the company are not able to incur the entire expenses and they should not be expected to do so. The Company is an ornament and a protection to the town, and we hope our citizens will cheerfully aid the boys in this matter. They have already expended much money and time in bringing the Company up to the high place which it occupies in the State Guard, and we want them to go to the encampment and sustain their reputation and reflect credit upon Durham, which they will do if they go. But they can't go unless they procure the required uniform. Will our citizens permit them to stay at home, when a small donation from each one will do away with the difficulty? We hope not.



REV. FRANCIS HAMLIN.

It may interest our readers to see the portrait of the minister, who is pastor of the church of which President Harrison is a member. The Church of the Covenant belongs to the Presbyterian denomination and is quite a new building, the congregation itself being only a few years old, having been formed in 1885. It has cost about \$220,000 and is capable of seating nearly one thousand persons. Secretaries Blaine and Windom, as also Postmaster General Wanamaker, are among the pewholders. Mr. Hamlin is a native of Schenectady, N. Y., and was born in 1847. He graduated from the Union College in 1867 and from the Theological Seminary of New York in 1871. His first charge was in Cincinnati, where he soon gained great fame as a successful preacher. In 1885 he began his administrations in Washington, and since then the membership of his church has doubled.

Plant Photographs.

Mrs. J. F. Conrad is on a visit to Concord.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie went down the road to-day.

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

Mr. W. H. McCabe went over to Pittsboro to-day.

Mr. J. S. Long left to-day on a trip to Pittsboro.

Mr. J. H. Southgate went up the road yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John C. Angier left to-day on a business trip to Pittsboro.

Mr. C. M. Parks, of Hillsboro, came down on the noon train to-day.

Mr. W. L. Stone, Jr., returned to-day from a visit to Newberry, S. C.

Mr. C. B. Kendall, of THE PLANT force, is on the sick list, we are sorry to know.

Mrs. V. Ballard left yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vaughan returned last night from their delightful trip to New York.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, passed down the road to-day, returning from Washington.

Rev. C. C. Newton has gone to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Geo. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, spent the morning in town and left for home on the noon train.

Mr. S. F. Gardner and family left to-day for Wilmington, where they will reside. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Capt. J. J. Bernard, a Durham boy, has been re-elected Captain of the Governor's Guard, Raleigh, so we learn from the News and Observer.

Mr. John H. Arrington left for Goldsboro this morning to attend the marriage of Mr. W. T. Dortch, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Lewis, which will take place to-morrow.

For Forgery.

We stated some days ago that four colored men, John Williams, James Glenn, Dave Parker and Jerry Parker, had been charged with forging orders for school money. The trial took place before Justice Angier yesterday afternoon and was not concluded until dark. Glenn and Jerry Parker were discharged and Williams and Dave Parker were bound over to court. Parker gave the required bond and Williams went to jail.

TOWN MATTERS.

The Mayor and Commissioners Qualify and Elect Officers and Standing Committees.

The recently elected Board of Town Commissioners met last night Mayor Christian was sworn in by Justice W. T. Redmond. The Commissioners, except Mr. W. Duke, who is absent from town, were sworn in by the Mayor.

An election for officers was gone into, with the following result:

Mr. George W. Woodward, re-elected Clerk, by acclamation.

Mr. John B. Christian, re-elected Street Commissioner, by acclamation.

Mr. J. A. Woodall, re-elected Chief of Police, by acclamation.

Messrs. L. W. K. Faucett, J. J. Tyson, H. J. Brown and John E. Albright, re-elected Assistant Police-men, by acclamation.

Mr. Frank P. Burch, re-elected Treasurer, by ballot.

Mr. P. B. Cheek, elected Sanitary Police-man by acclamation.

Mr. Jas. W. Markham, elected Market Clerk, by ballot.

Mr. Jas. Manning, elected Town Attorney, by ballot.

The only changes made in the officers are Market Clerk and Town Attorney.

The following Standing Committees were elected:

Finance: C. M. Herndon, chairman; J. W. Carlton.

Street: J. W. Carlton, chairman; J. F. Corbett, T. D. Jones.

Market House: A. D. Markham, chairman; J. S. Mangum, W. Duke.

Cemetery: J. F. Corbett, chairman; T. D. Jones, W. Duke.

Water: W. Duke, chairman; A. D. Markham, J. S. Mangum.

Fire: T. D. Jones, chairman; A. D. Markham, J. S. Mangum.

Don't Owe Them Anything.

The following communication explains itself:

DURHAM, N. C., May 8, 1889.

EDITORS PLANT:—In your report of the failure and liabilities of Mr. J. T. French you have his liability to the Morehead Banking Co. \$300. This is a mistake as he does not owe them anything. Very truly yours,

W. M. MORGAN, Cashier

In justice to ourselves we would say that we are not responsible for the error, as our report of the assignment was based upon statements set forth in the Deed of Trust. We are informed that the name of Eugene Morehead & Co. should have appeared in the deed instead of the name of The Morehead Banking Co.

"Love One Another."

Every man must be his own prohibitionist, just the same as he must be his own christian.—Daily Sun

This forcibly reminds me of the prayer of selfishness, viz:

"Lord bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife—us four and no more! Amen."

There lived a man among the ancients who claimed not to be his brother's keeper, and this man was a murderer.

Apart from extraneous influences, man would be the most wretched and helpless of all God's creation. To my mind one of the grandest principles enunciated is that "an injury to one is the concern of all."

Among the most endearing as well as ennobling commands of our Savior, just before His ascension, was that we should "love one another." God save us from the priests and Levites "who pass by on the other side."

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Rent.

The store occupied by J. T. French, next to postoffice, Wright block. The best stand in town. Apply to R. I. Rogers, Agent.

"KHEVAK" J. A. GRESHAM's quantity, at any time. J. A. GRESHAM, My Ice-cream parlor is now open for the season. Cream and ice furnished in any quantity. J. A. GRESHAM.

To Teachers.

We have just received a supply of "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching," recently recommended by the State Board of Education. The regular price of the book is \$1.25, but all who call before the present stock is exhausted will be supplied with a copy at the reduced price of \$1.00.

J. B. WHITAKER, Jr., & Co., At Durham Bookstore.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Public Printer and Civil Service Commissioners.

SPECIAL TO THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Yesterday after THE PLANT went to press, the President appointed Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, Public Printer, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, Civil Service Commissioners. This may put John Nichols in the race for the Raleigh postoffice.

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