



**SUMMARY.**

A Michigan young lady committed suicide the other day by jumping into a pile of burning brush because her parents objected to her marriage to a young man with whom she was in love.—Tis said most of the Southern furnaces are hurt by the reduction in price of iron; none of them though will go out of blast.—Stafford county, Kansas, was visited by a terrible cyclone Monday night; a dozen or more lives are reported lost.—An Ohio farmer and his wife have been arrested for inhuman conduct to their 11-year-old daughter. They had whipped her until there was no skin left on her sides, had held her hands in hot water and had forced mustard and cayenne pepper in her mouth.—The money appropriated by the last Congress for the militia of the different States has been appropriated by the war department. This State gets \$10,441.—Ex-President Jefferson Davis accepts the invitation to attend the Fayetteville centennial next fall, but declines to be the orator of the day.—The Pulaski works, of Pulaski City, Va., have declared a dividend of 14 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that a good portion of the profits of the past year have been devoted to permanent improvements.—Clarkson is still discharging postal route agents without cause. The discharges are to be dated prior to May 1st, on which date the Civil Service rules were applied to this service.—Ex-Secretary Endicott will be dined in London on Saturday by his son-in-law, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

**EDITORIAL BRIEFS.**

**MORE STRIKES IN THE WEST.** Coal miners cannot stand the reduction in wages proposed by the high tariff mine owners.

**A UNITED STATES REVENUE CUTTER** has gone to Key West, to patrol the Florida coast, for the purpose of preventing smuggling vessels bringing yellow fever.

**GERMANY IS ONE OF ONLY THREE** of the nations of the globe that are not represented at the Paris Centennial. This, thought, does not take anybody by surprise.

**WHAT A PITY IT IS** the wreck of the train carrying Libby Prison to Chicago did not so completely demolish the materials that they could not be put together again.

**BISHOP POTTER'S** centennial sermon proves the correctness of the saying that the truth hurts. He wrung the withers of the Republican galled jade pretty considerably.

**ANOTHER** boy preacher has come to the front. This one is from Georgia and is really a boy—only twelve years old. It is said he is astonishing the Georgia people with his eloquence.

**WE ARE** sorry brother Manning, of the Henderson *Gold Leaf*, was defeated for the mayoralty of his town. A man who gets up as good a paper as he does would certainly make a first-class mayor.

**A CERTAIN** negro about Covington, Tenn., is wanted by some of the citizens. He killed the Mayor of that town in order to escape arrest by him. Could he be found he would be swung to the first tree.

**PARNELL** explains away his evidence about having made false statements on the floor of Parliament, or rather attempted to do so, by saying he was referring to some other kind of secret societies existing in Ireland.

**IT IS** encouraging to find out that England is not hand in glove with Germany on the Samoan question. At one time it was feared she would join Germany in ousting us entirely from our possessions in those islands.

**WE HOPE** Durham will come to the aid of the military company and enable it to attend the Encampment this summer. These annual Encampments are good schools of instruction. Companies to be efficient should attend them regularly.

It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the dominions of the United States. Before it goes down on our westernmost possessions, the islands we purchased with Russian America, it has risen in Maine. So there is daylight always in the United States.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says: "The principal reason why 'the North' has distrusted 'the South' has been the disposition of so many men in this section to explain and apologize where neither explanation nor apology has been necessary." This is about the truth of it.

SCATTERING flowers over the graves of dead Confederate soldiers and observing one day in each year as commemorative of their deeds is right and proper and should always be done. But we should not let our attention to the dead prevent our providing for the living who are in need. There are needy ones among us and they should be provided for.

JOHN NICHOLS aimed too high. Had he contented himself with some such as the Raleigh postoffice he would probably not have been told that his appointment could do the Republican party no good. We would advise our Southern Republicans not to look higher than local positions. If they do they will be pretty apt to be disappointed every time.

COL. W. F. FOX, in his recent book entitled "Regimental Losses in the War," says: "North Carolina killed, 14,522; Virginia, 5,328; South Carolina, 9,187; Georgia, 5,552; Mississippi, 5,807. North Carolina also led the list in the number that died of wounds, and 20,602 of her sons died of disease to 6,947 Virginians. The sons of other States did more talking, but North Carolina evidently did far the most fighting. Her military population in 1861 was 115,369, but she furnished 125,000 men to the Confederate cause."—*Wilmington Star*.

**TOWN TALK.**

→Strawberries to night.  
→Meeting of the Knights of Pythias to-night.

→Are you helping the D. L. I. to secure the regulation uniform?

→There will be no meeting of the Reading Circle to-morrow night.

→Foretaste of summer—thermometer 90 in the shade this afternoon.

→Several of the gutters were flooded to-day from the water hydrants.

→To-morrow, Memorial Day, being a State holiday, all the banks in town will be closed.

→Reduced rates for Saturday's excursion to Henderson. See announcement in to-day's PLANT.

→The Durham Light Infantry will leave on the noon train to-morrow for the memorial exercises at Raleigh.

→The sanitary policeman, Mr. P. B. Cheek, is on duty. Let the citizens render him every assistance in enforcing the sanitary regulations of the town.

→Preparations are in progress for appropriate observance of "Children's Day," at Trinity Methodist Church, on Sunday after next. The programme is in charge of Mrs. Dr. A. G. Carr, which announcement alone is sufficient to awaken anticipations of an enjoyable occasion.

→If the Sanitary policeman will take a stroll in the neighborhood of the corner of Queen and Liberty streets, his olfactory will be greeted by an odor that should suggest immediate sanitation. The aforesaid scent is the peculiar, sour, sickly smell emitted by the untidy dwelling place of swine, some times called a hog pen; a thing, by the way, that should have no place in a well regulated town.

—Why take a look at our advertising columns to-day? Among other things, because you will find there an important announcement by the Inimitable.

—Wires are being placed in Blackwell's Durham Co Operative Tobacco Factory, preparatory to lighting the same by the Edison system of electricity.

—Remember that those desiring to attend the memorial exercises at Raleigh to-morrow may secure round trip tickets for \$1.50. Tickets good returning until Saturday evening.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry next Tuesday afternoon. The several committees are to be announced at that time and we hope the organization will get square down to business for the rebuilding of Durham.

**Attention, D. L. I.!**

You are hereby commanded to meet in your armory, to-morrow (Friday) morning May 1st, at 11 o'clock sharp, in full dress uniform to attend memorial services in Raleigh. By order

CAPT. W. A. GATTIS, JR.  
T. J. WINSTON, 1st Sgt

**From Mr. Bostick.**

We are in receipt of a postal card from Rev. G. P. Bostick, dated Brownsboro, Ky., May 6th, in which he says: "We have had a good time with friends and loved ones here. Leave the 9th for Memphis and sail (D. V.) from San Francisco the 3d of June. I would reach back in my prayers and good wishes to all my friends in Durham."

**To-Night.**

"Come out, enjoy the berries, aid a good cause," is the general and cordial invitation to the strawberry festival, to be given in the Parrish building to-night, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of their building fund. Many, doubtless, will avail themselves of the invitation, which promises so much pleasure and satisfaction.

**Serious Charges.**

It is reported on the streets to-day that a well known citizen of Durham county had a fight with his son-in-law, in Patterson township, yesterday evening, and that last night, in company with confederates, went to the house of the son-in-law, made a forcible entrance and attempted to hang him, but the proposed victim prevented the execution by escaping. These charges are so serious that we withhold names until we can gather further particulars.

**Concentrated Electricity.**

It has been demonstrated at Blackwell's Factory, where an Edison dynamo is in operation, that sufficient electricity can be bottled up, as it were, during the day, in sufficient quantity to do the lighting at night and the engine is not run extra hours on account of the dynamo. We are not an electrician and don't know how it is done, but it is a fact that it is done, as curious as it may appear. It seems not impossible that lamps, after a little, will be charged with electricity, so that there may be movable electric lights in the households of the world.

**Will Sell It Anyhow.**

The following clipping from the *News and Observer* gives evidence of shameful and high-handed purpose to violate law. Is it not about time that officers of the law, from Judges to Constables, were awaking to the importance of suppressing the spirit of lawlessness? We think so. If it is not curbed there is no telling to what fearful results it may lead. That it is growing is evidence by the bold declarations of whiskey sellers, given in this item from the *News and Observer*:

"It is the impression among some of the saloon keepers here that the city will go dry in the coming local option election, as some of the saloonists themselves are working to carry it that way. They say they will sell the whiskey anyhow and can make more money if they do not have the license to pay. It is a fact that some of the saloonists will favor local option on that ground."

**Plant Photographs.**

Mrs. Geo. P. Collins went down the road to-day.

Mr. W. J. Exum got back from Tennessee to-day.

Capt. J. S. Lockhart is at home from a trip to Richmond.

Mr. Samuel Watkins, of Henderson, was in town to-day.

Mr. R. B. Boone returned to-day from a trip to Tennessee.

Mr. Daniel Osborn, of Oxford, is on a visit to his son, Mr. W. H. Osborn.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, was in town this morning and left for home on the noon train.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham was on the noon train to-day, returning from a meeting of the trustees of Trinity College.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon.

Misses Sallie and Annie Jones, of Goldsboro, passed up the road yesterday afternoon, en route for Asheville, to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Millard, of Goldsboro, passed through here yesterday afternoon, going to Hendersonville to visit her daughter.

Miss Ada Drummond, of Asheville, spent the day here yesterday, the guest of Miss Nannie Walker, returning home from Oxford.

Ex-Governor Scales was on the east-bound train to-day going to Raleigh, where he will deliver the address at the memorial exercises to-morrow.

Mrs. J. P. Albright returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Albright will keep house on South street, in the residence recently vacated by Col. W. A. Albright

**Saturday's Excursion.**

The rates of fare have been reduced for the excursion of Carr Sunday School to Henderson, on Saturday of this week. Persons, not members of the school, twelve years and over, will be charged \$1.00; under twelve years, 50 cents.

The school will meet at the church, in East Durham, at 7 o'clock, and will board the train at that point. The members of the school are reminded of the importance of carrying plenty of baskets well filled with appetizers of sharpened appetites.

The train will start, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, from the new passenger depot of the Durham & North-Carolina railroad. Returning, will leave Henderson at 4 o'clock, p. m.

**Can't Durham Get It?**

The location of such a college as Trinity in Durham would be of great advantage to the town. It seems that Trinity will be moved from its present location if certain conditions are complied with. The *News and Observer*, of this morning, says:

"A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College was held in Greensboro Tuesday, and the following resolution in regard to the removal of the college was adopted by a vote of 15 in favor of removal and 3 against removal:

*Resolved*, That after mature and prayerful consideration, we believe it best for the interest of Methodism in North Carolina and the cause of God to move Trinity College to some prominent centre within this State—provided there shall be tendered to this board a proper guarantee of a suitable site with buildings on it of at least equal value and as well suited for the uses of the college as those on the present site."

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

**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.

**Memorial Day.**

Amid the business and pleasures and cares of life it is meted that we of this fair Southland call a solemn hush once a year and tenderly weave fresh garlands from Spring's beautiful flowers to perpetuate the memory of the heroes who sleep beneath the conquered banner.

Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the last gun was fired and the last sword was sheathed in the terrible conflict and the survivors of the Southern ranks, with sad hearts, saw the cause for which they had displayed a valor that challenged the admiration of the world, wither and die without hope of resurrection. A long time ago was this, but the memory of those who gave their life blood as a sacrifice upon the altar of country is still revered as recurring Spring-time attests, when fair women and brave men throughout the South assemble and pay homage to their patriotism and bravery and scatter the beauties of the floral world upon their graves. Hallowed custom! May it never be abandoned!

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**Stock to be Increased.**

We are determined to carry a still finer line of goods. You will be able to get anything you may call for in future. Watch THE PLANT in a few days and see what we advertise. My confectionery department is complete. Whitaker, the Inimitable.

**For Rent.**

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

My ice cream parlor is now open for the season. My ice cream is made from the best cream and is of the finest quality. My ice cream is made from the best cream and is of the finest quality. My ice cream is made from the best cream and is of the finest quality.

**Pencils.**

Rubber head pencils, only one cent each 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.

**Triumphant Songs**

Just received. Sold at publishers' prices. 35 cents each; \$3.60 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of

J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & CO.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

On Thursday, the 30th Day of May, Next,

**BANK BUILDING,**

Lot fronting on Main street, 27 feet and running back 210 feet to Railroad street. Fire Proof Vault, two large Herring's Safes, (largest and best made one of them burglar proof with time lock). Office Furniture and other fixtures, all of the very best quality.

**FIVE DWELLINGS.**

One seven room dwelling and kitchen, on corner Liberty and Dillard streets, lot 70 feet front by 159 feet deep, go d well on the premises, also supplied with water by the Durham Water Co.  
One four room dwelling and kitchen, on Liberty street, 90 feet front by 168 feet deep. This lot also supplied with water by Durham Water Co.  
One dwelling, four rooms and kitchen, corner of Jackson and Wal on streets, lot 7 feet front by 155 feet deep.  
One dwelling, five rooms and kitchen on Walton street, lot 80 feet front by 156 feet deep.  
One dwelling, four rooms and kitchen, on Walton street, 77 feet front by 156 feet deep.  
The last three houses also supplied with water by Water Co.

All of the above property is very desirable and situated in the very best part of the city.  
Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest on deferred payments  
V. BALLARD,  
W. S. HALLIBURTON,  
Trustees of W. T. Blackwell.

**Sale of Land Under Mortgage.**

By virtue of a mortgage executed to W. E. Duke, by James E. Lyon and wife, on February 2d, 1884, and registered in Durham county in book 3 of mortgages, on pages 309 et seq., I will sell at the Courthouse door in Durham, on the

4th Day of June, 1889,

at 12 o'clock, m., two tracts of land on which said mortgages now live, lying near Bragtown, in said county of Durham, one containing 14 1/2 acres and the other 26 1/2 acres. Terms of sale cash.

CHAS. W. STAINBACK,  
Adm'r of W. E. Duke, dec'd.  
By W. W. FULLER, Atty. my2d1t-wtd

**A GOOD CHANCE!**

The elegant and commodious residence of W. H. Kerr is for sale upon reasonable and easy terms. See me. W. W. FULLER.  
my2d1w

**First of the Season!**

**EXCURSION**

**HENDERSON, N. C.**

Saturday, May 11, 1889,

**Carr Sunday School.**

**REDUCED RATES:**

Twelve years and over, - - \$1.00.  
Under twelve, - - - - .50.

**Come and Go With Us!**

The train will leave the new passenger depot of the Durham & Northern road, at 7:30 o'clock, a. m. The school will get on at East Durham. Returning, the train will leave Henderson, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

**Remember the Date:**

**Stylish Millinery!**

Mrs. A. J. Faucette & Co. announce that they have moved from their old stand, opposite the Baptist Church, to the O'Brian building, on Main street, opposite S. R. Perry's, where they will be pleased to see their old customers and everybody in want of any kind of

**MILLINERY GOODS**

**THE LOWEST PRICES.**

Be sure to call and examine their choice selection of new styles for spring and summer before making your purchases.  
Prompt and polite attention to all.  
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**Beaumont House!**

(Corner of Mangum and Holloway streets.)  
—DURHAM, N. C.—  
Is now Open to the Traveling Public.  
Board by day, week or month. Terms moderate.  
Free carriages for guests to and from trains.  
apr20-1m MRS. F. H. PETWAY, Proprietress.

**DIVIDEND.**

On and After May 6th, 1889,  
THE BANK OF DURHAM will pay second dividend of twenty per cent. to depositors.  
V. BALLARD,  
W. S. HALLIBURTON,  
Trustees of W. T. Blackwell.  
May 3d, 1w

**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.  
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