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## SUMMARY.

Lumberton, N. C., was visited by a terrific wind and hail storm yesterday afternoon. Fruit and crops were badly damaged. Snow fell to the depth of two inches in Danville yesterday. A heavy storm played havoc with trees and houses in Danville yesterday. On Saturday two men attacked an officer while serving civil process in Davidson county. They used shot guns and a bowie knife but the officer gained the victory with the use of his pistol. Burglars succeeded in stealing a lot of goods from a store in Greensboro a few days ago. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convened in Fayetteville last night. The Navy Department has taken official notice of the many heroic deeds of William Foye, a seaman of the wrecked Trenton. Postmaster Van Cott wants an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for the New York post-office for the coming fiscal year. Rev. E. P. Towne, of Boston, threatens to sue Chauncey M. Depew for \$1,500 in payment of literary labor done in aiding Depew prepare his Centennial address. He says the work was done on a written order from Depew. William Kemmler, of Buffalo, convicted of murder, was yesterday sentenced to death by electricity in June. "Tis said Russia and Germany want to gobble up Switzerland—Several English noblemen are under arrest charged with gambling. Spokene again beats Proctor Knott, at Louisville, Ky. "Tis said war is imminent between Brazil and Bolivia. A bloody riot is reported from Bavaria. At Teoma, W. T., Monday, twenty men were caught in the wreck of a building blown down by a cyclone.

## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL'S fee for defending Parnell before the Times' commission is fifty thousand dollars.

The railroad men are preparing for a big watermelon crop in Georgia this year. They say it will exceed the crop of last year by two thousand car loads.

COL. HALL, Chief of Police, has a pair of young hawks in a cage. He purposes training them to make war on the English sparrows. So says the Wilmington Star.

NORTH CAROLINA is not represented at all among the officers or chairmen of standing committees appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention now in session at Memphis.

Those who will attend the University commencement this summer are assured an unusual literary treat. Senator Ransom is to deliver the Memorial oration at the University centennial.

AN EXCHANGE says the county Court of Culpepper county, Va., has refused a man license to sell liquor at Brandy Station. The name of the place should now be changed to Temperance.

IF THERE are any persons in this county appointed Justices of the Peace by the last Legislature, who have not qualified, they had better do so at once, or they will soon be debarred from so doing.

It is said Mr. Harrison has been wearied out with so much hand-shaking. He does not approve of it and tries to put a stop to it. He will hardly succeed, for too many American people think that is all a President is made for.

The Providence Journal very truthfully says: "The universal approval of the appointments of the new Civil Service Commissioners by newspapers of every political shade, shows how ready the American people are to give credit to the administration when it is entitled to it, and should show the President that his real strength lies in appealing to the honest sentiment of the community, and not in catering to the politicians."

So DURHAM will soon have a Republican postmaster. We do not suppose Mr. Albright will take charge until the beginning of the next quarter, which will be July 1st.

WE HAD the pleasure this morning of a visit from Mr. John P. Coffin, the representative of the *Manufacturers' Record*, of Baltimore. This paper is doing a great deal for the South in the way of giving prominence to its industrial developments. It is an admirable paper in every way.

THE Republican party in Pennsylvania seems to be badly split up on the prohibitory amendment. The *World* says that Wanmaker is raising money to help the prohibitory cause, while Senator Quay is contributing to the treasury of the opposition party. This looks like political hedging.

"It has long been a matter of reproach that North Carolina has done so little to perpetuate in stone the memory of her sages and heroes." Thus truthfully spoke Senator Vance at the Guilford Battle Ground celebration. Our people have shown very little reverence for the memory of her former men of note.

## TOWN TALK.

—Spring chickens roost high.  
—See new advertisements of Whitaker, the fancy grocer.

—Do you want to buy a cow? Mr. W. J. Wyatt has two for sale.

—We learn that Herman Dowdy left with Dolph Henderson and Charlie Thomas on their Western trip.

—Read about the nobby and seasonable goods that Jones & Lyon will have for your inspection tomorrow.

—The capital stock of the canning and broom factory is to be \$4,000, at \$50 per share. This should be speedily taken.

—Many of our people, will be glad to learn that Rev. Sam Jones reiterates his purpose to visit Durham again next October.

—Ice from the burnt factory was moved this afternoon to the storage house on Pettigrew street, nearly opposite Blackwell's factory.

—A small building, in North Durham, occupied by colored people, was destroyed by fire last night, about 11 o'clock. No general alarm was given.

—The stock of goods of M. Bernstein were levied upon yesterday afternoon to satisfy a claim of Latta Bros., Charlotte, amounting to between \$300 and \$400.

—It is said that a bachelor of fifty summers was to-day giving minute directions for trimming a lady's hat, at one of our millinery establishments. What did it mean?

—Let the ladies remember the request that they meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlour, tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to make preliminary arrangements for the Fireman's Festival on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

—Call on Mr. H. E. Seeman and take stock in the canning and broom factory. It is often the case that small industries pay the largest percentage of profit. We believe this enterprise will afford a handsome dividend. Let the stock be taken at once.

—We are in receipt of an invitation to the annual commencement of the Thompson School, at Siler City, on Thursday, May 23d. The address will be delivered by Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. R. T. Vann, of Wake Forest.

—Our neighbor, the *Recorder*, says: "Durham has more bar rooms today than when the town was wet." This statement leads to one or two conclusions. The brother is mistaken or it is a sad commentary upon our authorities. Under the new law, you know, a fellow can be nabbed for keeping a bar room and it is not necessary to prove that he sold a drop.

## ICE FACTORY BURNED.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in an Hour.

We regret to have to chronicle the burning of the Durham Ice Factory, which occurred this morning. The alarm was sounded about 11:30, but before the bells rung the Dick Blackhall Hose Reel had reached the scene, and was followed by the Duke Factory Reel. There was delay in getting on streams, owing to the great distance of the nearest hydrant and the building was almost entirely destroyed, except the storage room, which was burned on all sides. In this room was packed about two hundred tons of ice, much of which will be lost by flooding with water and removing.

The fire originated in the top of the building, near the smoke stack and burned rapidly. For a time people were afraid to venture too near the burning building on account of the possibility of the boiler exploding. A small dwelling adjacent to the factory, was materially damaged by fire and water.

The factory building was insured for \$1,500 in the Hibernia Insurance Company, represented by Messrs. J. Southgate & Son. The machinery and fixtures were insured for \$9,200 in the agency of W. H. McCabe, distributed among the following companies: Etna of Hartford, \$2,500; Lancashire, \$2,500; Imperial, \$1,200; City of London, \$1,000; Orient, \$1,000; American, \$1,000.

The loss above the cost of the building and machinery, it is thought, will not be very heavy, but the delay in operations just at this time is a serious matter.

The factory was the property of our townsman, Mr. C. M. Herndon, who has the sympathy of the community in this misfortune. Mr. Herndon has too much energy, however, to waste time in weeping over spilled milk and we predict that he will be up and at it again in as short a time as possible.

## Take Notice.

The subscription books for stock in the canning and broom factory, are now open in the office of H. E. Seeman to persons desiring to take stock in said enterprise. Capital stock to be \$4,000, at \$50.00 per share; 50 per cent. to be paid down on organization and balance, if needed, on instalments as called for. By order of Durham Chamber of Commerce and Industry. H. E. SEEMAN, Sec'y and Treas.

## Church to be Completed.

We are informed by Dr. W. L. Herndon, who has the work in charge, under authority of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, that he expects to enter upon the work of completing the church building on Liberty street, about the 1st of June next. It is intended to complete the building the coming summer. Those who are now due subscriptions to this good work, with the other citizens of the town, will be waited upon, beginning with the next week, when it is hoped sufficient means will be raised, when added to that already so kindly given, to complete the building without delay or hindrance.

## The Railroad Matter.

The condemnation proceedings instituted by the Durham & Northern road against the Richmond & Danville road were considered this morning, by Mr. D. C. Mangum, Clerk of our Superior Court, the matter having been remanded to him by Judge Bynum, to whom it was referred. The D. & N. was represented by Messrs. John W. Hinsdale, John Devereux, Jr., and W. W. Fuller, and the R. & D. by Messrs. F. H. Busbee and John W. Graham. The Clerk decided to appoint commissioners to assess damages for the right of way, and named the following gentlemen, non-residents of the town, to serve in this capacity, viz: Messrs. F. C. Geer, A. G. Cox, John W. Ferrell, S. G. Flintom, and J. W. Gattis. The Commissioners have been notified to meet at the Courthouse tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Exceptions to all the proceedings were filed by counsel for the Richmond & Danville.

## FROM DANVILLE.

Sam Jones at the Tabernacle—Powerful Sermons—The Town Moving.

DANVILLE, Va., May 14.—Yes, Sam Jones is here. He arrived Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and preached at 11 o'clock, in Main Street Methodist Church. Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, service began in a large tobacco warehouse, which Danville is pleased to style "The Tabernacle." Since then, three times a day, pretty much all Danville takes itself thence.

## AT HIS BEST.

Sam Jones seems at his best. Physically he looks fresher and stronger than when at Durham, and I have never heard him excel, if equal, his pulpit efforts. "My! My!" ain't he for flying.

## KICKING.

Sam Jones is the town talk, and like it was with us, some defend while others abuse him. But Sam tells them that God is on his side, and that they can "rack along" until they get tired, then they can sit down on one ear and fan themselves with the other, but he and God would take the town before he quit.

## THE SINGING.

Prof. Excell has not reached Danville yet, but is expected Thursday. He was detained by the Illinois State Sunday School Convention, which he has not failed to attend for years. Owing to his absence the singing is mediocre, not approaching the fine singing with which Prof. Excell "spiced" his meetings at Durham, and the effects of the lack of the singing of the beautiful and stirring "Sam Jones songs" is very noticeable.

## THE PROSPECTS.

Sam is very much pleased with the outlook here. He says that the prospect for a good meeting here is considerably better than it was at Durham, at the same stage, and we all remember his marvellous success there.

## LISTEN!

Sam said in his sermon this morning that the Christian who prayed "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," and prayed on his knees for deliverance from the rum curse, the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., and then failed to vote "prohibition," was either an imbecile or a hypocrite.

## LAST NIGHT.

His effort last night on holy living was the most powerful I ever heard fall from human lips. The warehouse was literally packed and jammed. There must have been the rise of 5,000 people in the audience. Capable judges pronounce the effort one of the very finest they ever listened to.

## INTEREST MANIFESTED.

A great many stood up in the congregation at the close of last night's service and asked for prayer, while several came in obedience to invitation, and occupied the front seats.

## PERSONAL.

Col. George Williamson, of Caswell, en-Senator for the Durham District, stood up last night for prayer. Miss Jones, the daughter, and Miss Jones, the sister of the Rev. Sam, accompany him on his trip to Danville. Messrs. Thos. B. Fuller, R. E. Lyon, Jno. C. Angier and Bud Walker are here taking in the meeting.

## DURHAM.

Sam Jones renews his pledge to visit Durham in October.

## Heavy Storm at Danville.

Our Danville correspondent, under date of yesterday, says: "A heavy wind and rain storm struck this place about 3:30 o'clock. We have not heard the extent of the damage, but we know it was considerable as it was the heaviest wind storm we have had for years. Most of the tin on the large factory occupied by Mr. P. W. Ferrell was blown off, also about thirty feet off the new storage warehouse. We are told many large trees on Main street are down."

## Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspeptic Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by R. Blackhall & Son.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Republican Tomahawk Strikes Durham.

Special to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Col. W. A. Albright has been appointed postmaster at Durham. GRANVILLE.

## Our New Postmaster.

A special to THE PLANT to-day announces that Col. W. A. Albright has been appointed postmaster at Durham. We will be sorry to see our efficient Democratic postmaster, Mr. J. H. Allen, step down and out, but if he must do so and a Republican must go in, the appointment of Col. Albright is, probably, as satisfactory to the community as any that could have been made.

## Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, in one room of the residence occupied by Mr. Charles McGary, on Morris street. The curtains of one window, a portion of a sofa and a part of the floor were burned. The alarm was given by Mrs. McGary, when Mr. Z. M. Pieman, who lives in the vicinity, ran over and speedily extinguished the flames. Mr. McGary left home a few minutes previous to the fire and it is presumed that the curtain came in contact with a lighted cigar which he had in his hand before leaving the room.

## Sanitation and Sidewalks.

EDITORS TOBACCO PLANT:—In looking over THE PLANT of yesterday I notice that the President of the Chamber of Commerce has designated standing committees to work in the interest of Durham, a very considerate and wise action on the part of the Board, but fell somewhat short of the completeness of duty. There should be a Sanitary Committee and a Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. The question of sanitation is all important for the health and growth of Durham, comfort and enjoyment of citizens and to favorably impress visitors. Well graded and well kept streets and sidewalks are all important. At present the sanitary condition of Durham in some localities is deplorable, and very greatly neglected, and to the discomfort of many citizens. When citizens are too indifferent and negligent of duty to keep their premises in a proper sanitary condition for the comfort and health of their families and their neighbors, the city authorities should take charge of matters and apply the needed remedies. Some good-looking homes in Durham, as in all towns, need looking after. Scrapers and garbage carts can be manipulated to advantage and the surrounding atmosphere greatly improved.

Good sidewalks are desirable. Can't we have them? In dry weather the sidewalks as they are will answer and can be tolerated, but after a rainy spell, there are many places that are almost impassable and just so will continue as long as the rule is that every owner of real estate bordering on streets in the corporate limits shall make and keep up the sidewalks, unless said rule is rigidly enforced, which if done would doubtless be unjust. To condemn a man's land for a sidewalk for public benefit and then say to that man he shall put that sidewalk in good order and keep it so for the benefit of the public, would be an injustice that but few would submit to without complaint. The question ought to be settled, and if settled upon a basis of equity and for the good of Durham, the authorities will take charge, have the needed improvements made without delay, and see to it that all sidewalks in every section of the city are kept in a good condition and pay for same out of the funds of the city treasury, as for other work and improvements. Until such a course is pursued there will continue to be cause for complaint and the sidewalks will remain in an unsightly condition and often impassable to the discomfort and disgust of home-folk and visitors.

Let us reason together and all shoulder to the wheel and work willingly and faithfully for the interest of our progressive and growing city. X.

## Plant Photographs.

Mr. Robert Riggsbee spent the afternoon in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. Hibberd went down to Raleigh on the noon train to-day.

Col. A. B. Andrews, of the R. & D. road, was in town this morning.

Maj. John C. Winder, of the R. & G. road, was in town this morning.

Rev. H. T. Darnall left yesterday afternoon on a two weeks' visit to Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Mrs. D. J. Bostian, of Concord, arrived to-day on a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. R. B. Boone.

Rev. F. J. Murdock, of Salisbury, passed through here to-day, going to the Episcopal Convention at Henderson.

Misses Pearl Yates and Vivian West left this afternoon on a short visit to friends at Lyons, on the Durham & Oxford road.

Mr. Theo. Baubbaum, of Salisbury, a former newspaper man, paid us a visit this afternoon. He was en route to the Episcopal Convention, at Henderson.

Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale and Mr. John Devereux, Jr., of Raleigh, were in town this morning and were of counsel for the Durham & Northern road in the condemnation proceedings.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, and Maj. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, represented the Richmond & Danville road in the condemnation proceedings before the Clerk of the Superior Court, this morning.

## Another Beam from the Sun-n-y Twins.

The following is a stray beam from the Sun:

"Because a man opposes prohibition is no reason for charging him with favoring intemperance or of being intemperate himself. His better judgment may tell him, after what he has learned from experience and from the teachings of the most eminent authorities on the question, that legal suasion is not the best means of removing the evils of intemperance."

The license system is the prolific cause of intemperance and innumerable other iniquities. The intelligent man, therefore, who votes for license, with a full knowledge of the evils produced by license, necessarily and willfully votes for those evils, and those evils become the legitimate fruits of his predetermined choice, his "better judgement" to the contrary notwithstanding. If license produces intemperance and I vote for license, it logically and irresistibly follows that I vote for intemperance. This is axiomatic—if I vote for the cause, I am necessarily responsible for the effect, and it is fair to presume that I favor the effect, if I vote for the cause. If to prohibit an evil is not one of "the best means" of "removing" that evil, then does it sun-ologically follow that said evil should be licensed? X. Y. Z.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### Lost Appetite Restored

By Whitaker, the Fancy Grocer. Just received, a beautiful line of Cheviot Shirts, at Jones & Lyon's.

New arrival Florida Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Cocoanuts and Fine Candies. New Potatoes, Strawberries and everything nice at Whitaker's Fancy Grocery.

The newest thing in Flannel Shirts can be seen at Jones & Lyon's.

### 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.

Jones & Lyon will open to-morrow silk, linen and flannel negligee shirts, the noblest and latest styles.

### For Sale.

Two milch cows Apply to W. J. Wyatt.

### 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.