



SUMMARY.

Collector of Internal Revenue Col. F. C. Greker, of Philadelphia, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning. — Hugh McKay, of the Norfolk Internal Revenue office, was arrested in Baltimore, yesterday, charged with embezzling \$2,300 of government funds. — Seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in middle Tennessee, so 'tis said. — The colored Recorder of the land office at Washington was sworn in yesterday. He was shown around his division, but was not introduced to the lady clerks who will be under him. — A postal clerk on a Mississippi railroad was yesterday arrested for rifling registered letter mail bags. — A Quebec suburb had a \$100,000 fire yesterday. A thousand persons burned out of their homes, and are camping out in the fields. — A large number of arrests of nihilists by the Russian authorities are reported from St. Petersburg, Moscow and Cronstadt. — The situation of the strikes in Germany remain unchanged. The Emperor yesterday received a deputation of the mine owners whose employes are out on a strike. — Yesterday an Ohio man in a drunken frenzy shoots his father and his divorced wife. — Patric O'Brien, M. P., has brought suit for libel against the London Times. — The liquor men of the big Western city have been swindled out of immense sums of money by a young fellow pretending to "bake" new whiskey by chemical process. The swindler has left his would-be swindlers with the bag to hold, and gone for parts unknown.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

NEARLY one-fifth of the professors in the Universities of Germany are Jews. It is reported that the hail storm of last Tuesday damaged the trucking interest around Norfolk nearly a million dollars. SOME of the office-seekers have withdrawn their papers in disgust. They must be deeply disappointed to do such an unusual act. THIS said the earnings of the Richmond & Danville Syndicate for the first week in May exceeded last year for the same week by \$20,000.

THE cruiser Charleston is said to be the fastest war ship in the world. She is a legacy left the Republican administration by Cleveland.

OFFICE-SEEKERS at Washington complain that while the President is fond of using the cruiser Dispatch, he does not employ dispatch in making appointments. — N. Y. World.

DR. WOODROW is a candidate for the position of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which met in Chattanooga yesterday.

WHILE unloading a car loaded with iron in Detroit the other day four men were covered up under the mass of iron weighing many tons. Strange to say only one of them was killed and the other three were wounded only.

THE high spirited Emperor of Germany, not being able to get up a fight with any foreign power, is talking about turning his soldiers loose to "battle and shoot" German riotous strikers. He must have excitement of some sort, you know.

SOME of the Republican press are advocating Calvin Brice for Mr. Barnum's successor as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Thank you, gentlemen, we prefer to manage such things for ourselves. When we want your advice we will call on you for it.

THE action of the board of Town Commissioners in regard to the Ramseyer street matter will hardly be determined in time for this evening's paper. The board should remember that it is very important to the town that this railroad connection should be made.

ON WEDNESDAY, in Charleston, S. C., a monument was dedicated to the dead soldiers of four German companies that belonged to the Hampton Legion. Senator Hampton delivered the dedicatory oration.

THE Britishers are not pleased with the course of events in the settlement of the Samoan question by the Berlin Conference. They speak of a decision made by the sub-committee as the Phelps compromise.

IF HALF the new postmasters and route agents John Wanamaker is appointing buy a suit of clothes from him, as all are no doubt expected to do, that gentleman's clothing business will receive quite a boom.

MONTANA held an election for delegates to her constitutional convention on Tuesday. The returns indicate a Democratic majority, though the labor delegates elected from Jefferson county may hold the balance of power.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in Raleigh next Tuesday for determining the time and place for holding the next Press Convention. Give us the seashore, gentlemen.

IF BROTHER KINGSBURY is not proud he receives compliments enough to make him so. The latest is from the Norfolk Virginian, which says: "The Wilmington (N. C.) Star is first-rate authority on any question of politics or literature."

SOMEBODY had better look out. Our brother of the Weldon News is getting his blood up. He says: "Perhaps we know now to run a newspaper, and then again perhaps we don't, but all the same we're going to run the Roanoke News as it pleases us, if we run it in the ground."

ALTHOUGH the Court has decided the controversy between the two railroads in favor of the Durham & Northern, we suppose it will be some time before the matter will be finally settled, as the Richmond & Danville road will most probably take the case to the Supreme Court.

TOWN TALK.

—The umbrella mender is in town. —Reading Circle to-night, at Mr. W. E. Foster's.

—The State Pharmaceutical Association will meet here next Tuesday.

—See the list of good things that may be obtained at Whitaker's fancy grocery.

—Twice within a week the Raleigh News & Observer has failed to reach us until the afternoon.

—Read the new advertisement of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, in this issue of THE PLANT.

—Let there be a big attendance upon the Firemen's Festival on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

—A man with a patent whistle, with which he imitated various kinds of birds, etc., was an attraction of Main street this afternoon.

—Kennebec ice may be procured from Mr. W. T. Saunders, opposite the First Baptist Church. See advertisement in to-day's PLANT.

—The Durham School of Music will give an entertainment to-night, at Burlington, for the benefit of the Episcopal church at that place.

—The township Sunday School Convention will be held at Trinity church on Saturday, June 8th. The programme will be published in a day or two.

—Just before closing our columns we learn that the commissioners in the right of way matter between the Durham & Northern and Richmond & Danville roads, awarded one thousand dollars damages to the Richmond & Danville.

—Attention is directed to the report of the popular and reliable First National Bank of Durham, which appears in the advertising columns of THE PLANT this afternoon.

—Are you willing to assume the terrible responsibility of re-opening the infamous barrooms in Durham? This is the solemn question that confronts every voter of the town.

—The R. & D. road will sell round trip tickets to the Musical Festival at Petersburg, Va., at \$6.45. Tickets on sale from the 18th to the 24th, good returning until the 27th, inclusive.

—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad Co., at Lynchburg, June 18th. See official notice of President Otey in this issue of THE PLANT.

—Children's Day at Trinity Church next Sunday. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 4 o'clock, p. m. The public is invited.

—We would suggest that a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed canning and broom factory. The necessary amount can, probably, be secured sooner this way than by waiting for parties to go to the Secretary's office. Try it. The factory should be started pretty soon.

—The Board of Town Commissioners met last night to consider the question of permitting the Lynchburg & Durham authorities to make a six feet cutting across Ramseyer street, at the intersection of Rowland. No conclusion was reached and the Board adjourned to meet on the preminous this afternoon.

Orphan Asylum Collection.

We are requested to announce that the collection at Trinity Sunday School for the Oxford Orphan Asylum will be taken up on Sunday week, instead of on next Sunday as was at first announced.

Shoes at Cost.

In this issue of THE PLANT, Mr. C. W. Stanford, assignee, announces that he will offer French's stock of boots, shoes and slippers at cost, for two days only—to-morrow and Monday. Any quantity will be sold, from a single pair up. A favorable opportunity to lay in a supply of shoes at rock bottom prices.

Dollars vs. Virtue!

A "prominent" citizen tickles the very sensitive and sedate editor of the Recorder in the short-ribs, and, serpent like, whispers in his ear: You just tell the people of Durham that I will build a fine "block of brick stores" if they will just let my friends and tenants sell whiskey to their fathers, brothers and sons. And the Recorder, evidently being well tickled, hastens to his sanctum, dips his pen in the blood of broken hearts and wasted lives and desolated homes, mingled with the bitter tears of devoted wives, mothers and sisters, and gives publicity to the following ignoble proposition: "Brick blocks" for license to rum-sellers to ply their diabolical avocation of debauching our sons and daughters. The people of Durham may love money much, but I believe they love their Saviour, their homes and their dear ones infinitely more. The Recorder's price for the virtue of our city is not quite high enough. Our people have not yet been debased into avaricious Shylocks.

The Recorder also says there are more bar-rooms in Durham now than when the town was "wet"—an open confession that the local authorities are derelict in duty. There is also more stealing in Durham now than when the law was first administered in our city. I suppose, therefore, that it Recorder-ologically follows that the law in regard to larceny should not only be rescinded, but that the depraved and vicious should be licensed to steal. Such license would also bring in a revenue and the "revenue" consideration seems to be the highest pinnacle of the Recorder's glorious (?) ambition. The question is not as to the number of broken hearts, wasted lives and desolated homes, but the damnable dollars that may fall into the destroyer's till.

THE GREAT PREACHER.

From 4,000 to 5,000 People Hear Him Three Times a Day —Interest Increasing—Grand Results.

From THE PLANT'S Correspondent. DANVILLE, May 16.—Mr. Jones has about captured the town. Nearly all the business houses close during the hours for service, so as to give everybody a chance to hear the great preacher. It is estimated that from four to five thousand people hear him three times a day, and the crowd seems to increase each sermon he preaches. Great interest is being manifested and already a good many of our old hardened sinners have come forward and decided to change their mode of living and be better men.

Messrs. W. Duke, B. N. Duke, T. J. Walker, W. L. Walker, J. C. Angier and R. E. Lyon are with us, drinking in every word that falls from Mr. Jones' lips.

People don't wait for the clock, but as soon as they finish breakfast they may be seen making for the tabernacle from every direction.

Wednesday morning, over a hundred, among them many well known young business men and well known young ladies, came forward. There were a dozen or more converts.

Wednesday night a very large number of penitents presented themselves at the altar and fifty or sixty, possibly more, made a profession of religion. Mr. Jones invited all who had made a profession last night or previously and who intended to join the church of their choice at the first opportunity to come forward and make that promise public by presenting the hand. Not less than a hundred people went forward and thereby made that promise.

In one of his sermons Mr. Jones said: "I am told that the good people of Danville are afraid to bring on a prohibition election—afraid the thirty odd little hell holes in your city will clean you up. What are you afraid of? Afraid you will get your head cracked at the polls. Why such Christians as that would let a bull-necked barkeeper take an old horse pistol that hasn't been loaded since the war and run the whole church out of town."

NOT A PEACE SOCIETY, and said God's people had always been fighting by God's command. Said he: "Joshua was fighting and when he saw he was getting the best of it he looked and noticed that the sun was about to go down. Then he appealed to the Lord and God told the sun, now don't you move an inch until Joshua cleans them fellows up and it didn't."

Still contending for a drawing of the line, Mr. Jones, counting on his fingers, said: "I will show you five men—one makes whiskey, one sells it, one (a member of the church) rents the seller a house to sell it in; one votes the seller his license and one buys the whiskey, gets drunk on it and dies drunk, and the last fellow is the only one in the lot who is a gentleman. Now how are you going to separate that crowd to send some to heaven and some to hell? It can't be done. God being a just God is going to send the whole lot to hell together."

Yesterday was a but a repetition of Wednesday and the early morning hour after breakfast found people flocking to the tabernacle. The Richmond & Danville and Virginia Midland roads, as well as the New River road, brought in crowds of people, private vehicles from all the region round about poured in all the morning and by 10 o'clock there were very few vacant seats in the tabernacle.

The crowds attending the tabernacle are increasing and it is becoming evident that sitting room will be scarcer from now on.

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.

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

Plant Photographs.

Mr. T. B. Fuller got back from Danville to-day.

Mr. C. E. Parrish, of Hillsboro, was in town this afternoon.

Misses Sudie and Annie Cain left to-day on a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. John C. Angier returned on the noon train from Danville.

Col. E. J. Parrish left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Danville.

Messrs. W. Duke and B. N. Duke returned from a visit to Danville to-day.

Mrs. T. M. Kirkland is confined at home by sickness, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller is confined at home by sickness, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. W. L. Walker got back this morning from the Sam Jones meeting, at Danville.

Miss Janet Fuller, of Raleigh, is on a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. W. W. Fuller.

Mr. T. E. Whitaker, of THE PLANT force, is on the sick list, we are sorry to know.

Rev. C. C. Newton returned to-day from the Southern Baptist Convention, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. R. E. Lyon returned this morning from Danville, where he attended the Sam Jones meeting.

Rev. W. M. Robey, of Goldsboro, was on the east-bound train to-day, returning from a visit up the country.

Governor Fowle passed up the road yesterday afternoon, going to Bingham School to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. Geo. Mercer, of the R. & D. service at Washington City, is on a visit to Durham relatives and friends, who are always glad of an opportunity to meet him.

Mr. J. J. Stowe, General Secretary of our Y. M. C. A., has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, where he attended the International Convention. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Fire Alarm This Morning.

The alarm of fire at 9:30 o'clock, this morning, was caused by the burning of a chimney in the vicinity of Robbins & Stone's store. The Dick Blacknall Hose Reel was on the way in twenty seconds. Pretty quick work, but we are told it could have been done in shorter time if the proper harness was provided for the horses. We hope that our authorities will see that the needed harness is secured at once. Every possible facility should be afforded our faithful firemen for reaching fires speedily and for effective service after they get there.

Pearson Meeting at Greensboro.

We are informed that Rev. Mr. Pearson will begin a series of meetings in Greensboro on Sunday. The R. & D. road will sell return tickets to-day and to-morrow, and on next Friday and Saturday, good until and including the following Monday, at \$2.20 from Durham. Any of our citizens desiring to spend Sunday at the Sam Jones meeting at Danville might avail themselves of this reduced rate. Round trip tickets from Greensboro to Danville are about \$2.00, which makes entire railroad fare from Durham about \$4.20, a saving of \$3.00 over regular fare.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call a doctor at once if Whitaker can't satisfy you in something to eat.

Just received, a beautiful line of Cheviot Shirts, at Jones & Lyon's.

Garden Peas, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Squash, New Irish Potatoes, Onions, at INIMITABLE'S.

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

The epicures supply depot is next door to the Morehead Banking Co., at WHITAKER, THE INIMITABLE.

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

Just received this list of good things: Fresh mackerel in tomato sauce; fresh mackerel in mustard sauce; fresh brook trout (3 lb. cans), delicious; roast chicken, (2 lb. cans.); deviled crabs; lamb's tongue, in glass jars; plum pudding; lunch tongue; lunch beef; olives; olive oil; celery sauce; chili sauce; delicious relish. Whitaker keeps the finest line of goods in the city.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF Boots, Shoes & Slippers. The Grandest Opportunity Durham Has Ever Known.

—YOUR CHOICE FROM—

French's Immense Stock

AT COST,

For the Next Two Days, Saturday and Monday.

Positively This Is All,

FOR NEXT WEEK

HE LEAVES YOU.

C. W. STANFORD,

Assignee for John T. French, Main street, next to Postoffice.

Report of the Condition

OF THE First National Bank of Durham,

At Durham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 13, 1889.

No. 3811.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF DURHAM, ss: I, Leo D. Heatt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,

RALEIGH, N. C., Importers and Retailers of

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The Great North Carolina Dry Goods House!

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Pencils.

Rubber head pencils, only one cent each at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.