



SUMMARY.

The returns from the special Congressional election in the 19th Illinois district held Tuesday indicate a Democratic victory.—The body of Dr. Cronin has been found in Chicago. It was found lying at the bottom of a man-hole in a large sewer near where the blood-stained trunk was found the day after his disappearance.—A Japanese newspaper gives an account of a remarkable earthquake which occurred in that country April 18th. Each oscillation was from four to seven seconds in length.—New York policemen and officials are excited over the discovery of a plot to involve District Attorney Fellows and Inspector Byrnes in a plot to cheat the city out of \$5,000.—The Attorney General is investigating the charge that United States deputy marshals attempted to take lands on the opening of Oklahoma.—Rev. Mrs. Ellen Runkle has just been granted authority to perform the marriage ceremony by an Ohio Probate Court. She is the first woman ever given this authority.—The fourth Kansas district Tuesday elected a Republican farmer as member of Congress to succeed Mr. Ryan recently appointed minister to Mexico.—Two hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of Georgia are in session at Atlanta discussing the public road question. The Convention seems to favor working the State convicts on the public roads.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Van Ness hotel Boston, yesterday afternoon. The building was badly damaged and several persons seriously burned.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The storm yesterday was pretty general. Read the accounts of it in the telegraphic column.

Do you want the Durham Light Infantry to become still more efficient? If so, let your actions speak for you.

What has become of Blaine's promise on his honor (?) to give Dockery something by the first of May? Dockery would like to know too.

The Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church has agreed to the committee's report favoring co-operation with the Northern church in the matter of foreign missions.

The fashionable crime of the day seems to be wife murder followed by suicide. The Wilmington Star suggests that it would be much better if the suicide were undertaken first.

We expect Dockery will get a Consul-Generalship about the time he pays old Ben Butler the twenty thousand dollars he borrowed from him when a member of Congress in 1869.

H. M. FLAGLER, the Standard Oil millionaire, will soon build in Charleston, S. C., a palatial hotel, at a cost of half a million dollars. This is the way we like to see Yankee money coming South.

Give the military company something; if only a half dollar or a quarter it will help. If all who could afford it would give twenty-five cents, the amount required would soon be made up.

At the opening of the Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Newark, N. J., Bishop Starkey delivered an address in which he strongly supported Bishop Potter in the sentiments expressed in his centennial sermon.

The workman who takes stock in the idea the tariff gives him higher wages is about the most profoundly gullible individual in the land. It simply helps millionaires to greater profits and the worker to less wages.—Pittsburg Post.

Another French duel took place in Paris day before yesterday, between an editor and a member of the Chamber of Deputies. Swords were used and of course no one was badly wounded. The editor was slightly scratched.

UNIVERSITY commencement conflicts with the first week of our June term of the Superior Court. As the criminal docket is small and the civil docket will not be called before Friday, we suppose the court will not keep many people away, who wish to attend the exercises.

AFTER the hard fight that White-law Reid made to get the position of Minister to England, and then had to take France or nothing, it makes one laugh to read his speech made to President Carnot on his presentation, in which he congratulates himself on his good fortune in being appointed our Minister to that Nation.

MRS. BELVA LOCKWOOD has gone to Europe. She will be away some time—will probably not return until after the National Conventions meet in 1892. She is going to try to make the European tour dodge a greater success than Blaine did last year. Failing in this, she will petition Victoria for a colony in the Royal Horse Guards.

THE Court of Appeals, of London, has decided that women are not eligible to positions on municipal councils. This decision was made in a case contesting the seat of Lady Sandhurst to a seat in the municipal council of London. Parliament will be asked to pass a law making them eligible. Lord Salisbury is committed to this proposition.

WE WERE asked by several people why the street sprinkler was not out yesterday to lay the dust the high wind was blowing in thick clouds about the streets. The only answer we could give was that we supposed the dust was so great the authorities were afraid it would injure the eyes of the sprinkler's mule if he was made to face it. The dust was pretty much all blown away yesterday, so the mule can safely come out to-day.

TOWN TALK.

—Rain is needed.

—Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias to-night.

—Have you registered for the local option election?

—One of our plug manufacturers reports large orders in hand for his goods.

—The remainder of Mr. Jno. T. French's stock has been shipped to Wilmington.

—Sale of twelve shares of Street Railway stock, at noon, to-morrow, in front of the courthouse.

—A half acre lot, on Strayhorn avenue, is offered for sale by Mr. C. J. Hulin. See advertisement in today's PLANT.

—An electric fire alarm system would greatly facilitate the prompt arrival of the department at fires. Can't we have such a system?

—Are you willing to be responsible for the increased crime and sorrow and suffering that will ensue from open bar rooms in Durham? If not, vote "No License" in June.

—The last injunction gotten out by the Richmond & Danville against the Durham & Northern, in the right of way matter, came up before Judge Bynum, at Graham, to-day.

—Overcoats, blankets and fires were things of comfort last night. The raw edge of the cold wave wore off somewhat to-day, but it is not yet scorching hot—not by a long shot.

—The Charlotte Chronicle of today says: "Rev. Sam Jones, the great evangelist, came down from Danville yesterday on the noon train, and lectured at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night. A large crowd went to hear him, and he spoke for about an hour and forty minutes to an audience that was closely attentive. Laughter at his humor, and applause at his 'hits,' were frequent throughout the lecture."

Trinity College.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of Trinity College, on Thursday, June 13th. Mr. B. B. Nicholson, Jr., of Washington, N. C., is chief manager, and Mr. E. K. Wolfe, of Monroe, chief marshal. Who will preach the sermon and who will deliver the address is not stated.

Wake Forest College.

We are indebted to the Marshals for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College on June 10 11, 12 and 13. Alumni address, by Hon. C. M. Cooke, of North Carolina; address to societies, by Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of North Carolina.

Skipped.

Justice Busbee issued a warrant yesterday afternoon for the colored boy Major Brown, who shot John Lloy, another colored boy, an account of which appeared in yesterday's PLANT. Brown skipped before Jim Davis got the papers. It is supposed he has gone to Alamance county and steps have been taken to apprehend him there.

Death of Judge Ruffin.

The sad intelligence was received here to-day of the death of Judge Thomas Ruffin, which occurred at his home in Hillsboro, this morning, after an illness of several weeks. Judge Ruffin was highly esteemed as a jurist, as a citizen and as a friend, and the news of his death will bring sadness to his hosts of admirers throughout the State. One of our citizens who knew him intimately spoke of him to-day as a great man and said he possessed more of the elements that go to make a great lawyer than any one he ever knew. As most of our readers know, Judge Ruffin was an ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. We hope some friend will prepare a suitable sketch of the life of this distinguished North Carolinian. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, in Hillsboro.

Fire This Morning.

The Gardner dwelling, on Cleveland street, occupied by Mr. W. B. Ferrell and family, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire was discovered by one of the inmates of the house, about 1 o'clock. It originated in the loft of the kitchen, and there is strong suspicion that it was the work of an incendiary. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered and spread so rapidly that there was not much of the building left when the flames were subdued. Some of the furniture was saved, but most of the wearing apparel and bed clothing of Mr. Ferrell and family were consumed, we are sorry to learn. There was no insurance on the contents. The building belonged to Mrs. S. F. Gardner, and was insured for \$1,000 in W. H. McCabe's agency.

Plant Photographs.

Rev. C. C. Newton spent the afternoon in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. H. Norton returned to-day from a visit to Danville.

Mr. H. J. Bass got back to-day from a trip to Danville.

Rev. F. L. Reid, of Raleigh, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith will leave in the morning on a visit to Caswell county.

Mrs. J. Ed. Lyon left yesterday afternoon to attend the Pearson meetings at Greensboro.

Misses Jones, of Appomattox county, Virginia, arrived to-day, on a visit to Mrs. H. J. Bass.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, came down on the noon train to-day.

Messrs. Jno. W. Hinsdale and John Devereux, Jr., of Raleigh, counsel for the D. & N. road, passed up to Graham yesterday afternoon.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie left yesterday afternoon for Graham, where he will appear for the R. & D. road in the injunction proceedings before Judge Bynum to-day.

THE LAST MEETING.

Sam Jones Leaves for Home—About One Hundred Converts at the Last Service—"God be With You Till We Meet Again"

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PLANT.

DANVILLE, May 22.—Rev. Sam Jones held his last meeting this morning at 6 o'clock and notwithstanding the unseasonable hour the house was crowded. Good many penitents came forward and gave him their hands. At eight o'clock the meeting was closed and Mr. Jones started for the depot accompanied by a large host of friends, who sang, as the train moved off, "God be with you till we meet again." It is estimated that there were from twelve to fifteen hundred conversions during the meeting, which is only a part of the good work he did. He spoke in high praise of Danville and has put us on his list to visit us again next spring, which we sincerely hope he may be able to fulfill.

Six o'clock a. m. is not a seasonable hour for religious service, but Danville seems now to have an extra quality of religion, and yesterday morning at that hour, which had been appointed for the very last service of the great Sam Jones meeting, the immense tabernacle of people was nearly as full of people as usual, only a few benches on the extreme end of the room being empty. There were fully three thousand people in the tabernacle. The choir commenced singing at 5:30, and just before the clock struck 6, Dr. Starr led in fervent prayer.

Mr. Jones' countenance beamed when he arose and his face reflected the pleasure which his heart felt at the great results of the meeting.

He said: "I know this is a scene which rejoices the angels in heaven. Many of us are glad and some are sad—glad that salvation is ours and sad that there are dear ones still outside the fold."

Mr. Jones asked that the pastors would speak a word and tell the people the state of their hearts this morning.

The evangelist made a parting address full of tenderness, love and humor.

He said there was but one way to be a christian and that's to be one. Activity in the christian work keeps one straightened up. It's a thousand times easier to be a thorough christian than a wishey-washey one.

His parting advice to converts, mothers and fathers to *cleave* to duty was earnest, tender and eloquent.

He closed with a final call for such as had determined to lead a new life and join the church, to come forward and so declare by presenting their hands.

The singing was very spirited and nearly or quite a hundred persons then and there professed conversion, among them several prominent business men.

The great Sam Jones meeting then closed by singing the hymns "God be with you till we meet again" and "Blest be the tie that binds."

After the benediction was pronounced the people passed around in front of the platform and it is probable Mr. Jones had to shake at least 1,500 hands before he could leave the tabernacle.

The Jones party took breakfast at the depot and when they had said good-bye and boarded the parlor car some one in the crowd said let's sing and some one else struck up the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and it was sung with a will.

The passengers came out of the cars to see what was the matter. When the name of Sam Jones was mentioned they had the key to the situation and joined heartily in the song.

"Blessed be the tie that binds" was also sung, and as the train pulled out from the depot the voices of as true friends as Sam Jones has on the earth followed him with this beautiful song.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church will meet only the 1st Friday in June, July and August. The next meeting will be the 1st Friday in June. Mrs. T. L. PEAY, Sec.

The Register's Opinion of Mr. Jones.

From the Register's review of the work of Rev. Sam Jones in Danville, we make the following extracts:

"But while Mr. Jones is extreme in some of his utterances, we have been impressed, deeply impressed with his sincerity, his earnestness, his candor, his honesty, his fearlessness and his consecration to the christian work. He strikes out from the shoulder and spares nobody. He does not cater to the rich, nor whine over the poor.

"He makes no compromise with sin, but the hardest things he has said have been said of preachers and church members. No man, since the days of Christ, ever dealt plainer with 'Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites,' than Sam Jones.

"Again. We have been impressed with his common sense. Indeed, his preaching can best be defined as consecrated common sense. He deals in facts. 'Talking facts to you fellows, now,' is one of his favorite expressions. There is no stage trickery about him, no mock pathos, no effort to excite his hearers, no attempt at dramatic effect. He is not always harsh, but at times he is as tender as a woman and his heart is full of sympathy. No fair minded man can hear Sam Jones through his series of sermons and say that it is not an earnest, consecrated christian.

"He doesn't bother much about theology. His simple doctrine is 'Quit your meanness. Do the right because it is right. Avoid the wrong because it is wrong, and live for God and Heaven.' And all his preaching can be sifted down to that simple and practical doctrine. And what of the results? They speak for themselves and they speak louder than any words we could utter. There has been nothing of religious excitement in the meetings, and yet nearly a thousand irreligious persons have calmly and deliberately promised to change their lives and do better.

"Among these, are some of the most prominent and most practical business men of Danville, and there have been converts from all parts of the surrounding country. Many people have come here from curiosity and have gone away christians.

"Thousands of people already in the church have renewed their covenant and promised to live nearer to God. And last, but not least, many people who have been at enmity with each other have shaken hands, buried their animosities and made friends. Against such results as these there is no argument. Sam Jones has been called a crank and a fanatic, but there's nothing cranky and fanatical about the results of his preaching.

"Mr. Jones needs no endorsement. He is amply able to take care of himself, but for the benefit of our out-of-town readers and some of our contemporaries who have criticised him, we submit the above brief review of his work in Danville."

New Registration.

We would remind the voters of Durham that the registration for the local option election is an entirely new registration. It seems that some are under the impression that if they registered for the late municipal election they can vote in June without registering again. This is a mistake. Those who fail to have their names placed upon the new book, cannot vote in June.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

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

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.

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

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 Lyndover.

EDITORS PLANT:—Summer is on us with a large crop of fruit of every kind, and wheat and oats are as good as at this time in 1881. Corn is coming up well. A large crop is being planted with a small crop of tobacco, and I hope a large grain crop will be made. If the farmers can pull through this year they need not be uneasy hereafter, if they will only try to make larger corn and feed crops every year. Farmers, sow grass, wheat and oats; plant plenty of corn and peas and but little tobacco; pay as you go and raise your own bacon. Then you will be a prosperous people and not before.

Land is low about here with plenty of timber on it. Some cross ties are being made about here for the Lynchburg and Durham railroad, which crosses the Durham and Person county line here, just 20 miles from Durham and 10 miles to Roxboro. Hope to see it soon completed, with a depot at this place. It would be very much benefit to Durham and Person counties. This place is level with many roads, easy to get to from both counties. The right of way has been given, also three acres for a depot lot has been given, and the contract signed by all parties concerned. According to the profile, this is the levellest straight line between Durham and Roxboro. We have 900 feet water level with millions of feet of good lumber and six or seven saw mills convenient. Hope the president and directors will see it to their interest to locate here, for we predict a good paying freight trade from here. This is a good place for trade of every description, very productive and a good farming country. With ordinary seasons fine crops are made and the people prosperous. Any business man wanting land at this depot, if established, can get it on easy terms. Come here, business men. Wm. M. B.

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