



SUMMARY.

The roof of a colliery in Wales fell in yesterday killing nine men and entombing fifty-eight others.—The Conservatives are thoroughly organizing to offset the vigorous speeches made by Gladstone during the recent recess.—Minister Lincoln was presented to Lord Salisbury yesterday.—The steamer for Liverpool loaded with cotton which had a fire in her hold while in mid ocean, entered her dock at that city yesterday and the discovery was then made that the cotton was still burning.—The banished Grand Duke Constantine has been recalled by the Czar and reinstated as General Admiral of the navy.—The Suez Canal directors recommend a dividend of thirty-nine per cent for this year.—One British steamer ran down and sank another in the Suez canal Wednesday. No lives were lost.—Frank Compton, of Pennsylvania, yesterday cut his wife's throat and then killed himself.—The Chicago police think they will soon unearth the mystery of the murder of Dr. Cronin.—The Housatonic railroad remains at Wilson Pond, Mass., was set on fire last night and property to the amount of \$100,000 was destroyed.—The house of Rev. F. C. Clark, near Virginia Beach, was burned late yesterday morning. Mr. Clark, his son, two daughters, and a niece were burned to death in the building. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.—Governor Fowle, ladies and staff went to Richmond, Va., from Petersburg yesterday and called on Gov. Lee.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

A resident of St. Paul, Minn., has just fallen heir to a large fortune, said to be ten thousand pounds sterling a year, by the death of relatives in Cumberland, England.

"AN HONEST man is the noblest work of God." Add to this great intellect and brain power, and you get an idea of the man the lamented Judge Thomas Ruffin was.

SMALL POX has become an epidemic in the small mining town of Nanticoke, Pa. There are now over twenty persons who have this disease and four have died from it.

The West Virginia gubernatorial election is not over yet. A committee is examining the votes of the counties in which irregularities were alleged to have been committed.

The lower house of the Connecticut Legislature has passed a ballot reform bill. It contains the secret ballot clause. This system ought to be of advantage to the Democrats of that State.

A CHICAGO street railway company has recently issued an order which is likely to get it into a difficulty with the employee affected thereby. The order requires all conductors to wear clean shirts and collars.

ALEXANDER FOLSOM, of Bay City, Michigan, recently deceased, bequeathed to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions \$170,000, mainly for missionary purposes, \$20,000 of which goes to the Freedman's fund.—Wilmington Star.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S new yacht, the Valkyrie, which was expected to do such wonders in the races the coming season, was beaten in her maiden race, Wednesday. Yachtmen say this race settled the fact that she is not able to come up to their expectations.

The Southern States pay thirty million of the eighty million dollars given as pensions each year to the Federal soldiers. Very little of this money finds its way back to the South, so our section is drained each year of nearly thirty millions of dollars of the hard earnings of the people to help support Yankee soldiers. And when we talk about taxing ourselves in aid of our needy soldiers some Yankees rise up and shout, UNCONSTITUTIONAL! They want for the Yankee soldiers.

The colored brother is determined the President shall not forget him. If he can't get official recognition he will have any sort he can get. The President has been prevailed on to attend the commencement at Howard College (colored), of Washington, and hand out the diplomas on the 27th instant.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT has set out from Paris for the city of Khar-toum. One report says he has made a heavy bet that he can enter the city and come out of it safely. Another is to the effect that he has received news that Chinese Gordon is still alive and confined there as a prisoner, and can be ransomed, so Mr. Bennett has gone to Egypt to release him.

MR. JOHN F. PLUMMER, in accepting the position of government director of the Union Pacific Railroad, writes the President that he hopes to perform the duties in a manner to merit his (the President's) approval. This is rather no-el ambition on the part of officers of the people, but we suppose it is in keeping with the Republican doctrine that the people are merely for the benefit of Republican office-holders.

THOSE gray caterpillars which stopped a train on the Canadian Pacific's new line through the Maine Wilderness Sunday are still doing business at the old stand. It is impossible to run trains on a regular schedule, and in announcing their train service the Canadian Pacific managers have to put in the clause, "caterpillars permitting." Every train is delayed from two to five hours. Two hundred men have been hired to spread over the line and fight the little greasers. Meantime scientists cheer the railroad men by telling them that in a few days the caterpillars will develop into beautiful winged things and fly away.

TOWN TALK.

—Warming up.
—Sunday night Rev. Dr. Yates will preach on temperance, at Trinity Church. The public is cordially invited.

—Read what Mr. P. W. Vaughan has to say about killing bugs, pests that are troubling our gardens at this time.

—A mass meeting of the Methodists of Durham is contemplated for the purpose of taking definite steps towards erecting a church building in North Durham.

—See advertisement of valuable town residence for sale at public auction on the 25th of June. Any information desired will be furnished by Mr. W. W. Fuller, attorney for mortgagees.

—The registration books for the local option election will close today week. See that your name is there if you would vote. Remember it is an entirely new registration and that if your name is not on these particular books you can't vote.

—Mr. Haywood Williams was fined \$25.00 and costs in Justice Angier's court to-day for an assault made upon Mr. H. G. Griffin yesterday afternoon. The case attracted considerable attention and the circumstance gave rise to indignation.

—Mr. A. L. Jones, who recently opened a grocery store in Redmond & Proctor's former stand, on Main street, made an assignment to-day to Mr. Phil. Taylor, of the firm of Wyatt & Taylor, Raleigh. We did not learn the amount of assets and liabilities.

—Orange Cattle Club was organized last Tuesday, with the following officers: President, C. M. Parks; Secretary, Jos. A. Harris; Treasurer, James Norwood; Chief Marshal, Thos. D. Turner. A cattle show will be held in Hillsboro, on Monday, June 3d. So we learn from the Orange County Observer.

—Shares in the canning and broom factory are only \$50 each. How many shares will you take? Speak quick and let's get this enterprise in operation.

—Are the committees recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry at work? Much depends upon the energetic action of the committees. Stir about, gentlemen, and make things hum.

—We learn from the Danville Register that more than enough names have been secured to call an election on local option in Danville, and that the election will probably be held in July. Our best wishes for success to the Danville pros.

Postponed.

The sale of ten shares of stock in the Street Railway Company, advertised to take place to-day, has been postponed until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Oxford Female Seminary.

The commencement exercises of Oxford Female Seminary will take place June 5th and 6th. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. T. G. Jones, of Norfolk, Va. We return thanks to the President, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, for an invitation to attend.

Judge Ruffin's Funeral.

We are informed that the funeral of Judge Ruffin will take place at Hillsboro, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. This hour was chosen so that friends from Raleigh, Durham and other points can go to Hillsboro upon the afternoon train. A number of our citizens will probably attend.

Thanks.

EDITORS PLANT:—Will you allow me space in your valuable columns to thank the good people of Durham for their kindness and attention to my wife during her recent illness. Words cannot express my gratitude. I will ever remember them in my prayers. Respectfully,
C. J. HULIN.

Taxes.

The time for listing taxes will soon be here again, as short as the time seems since this duty was last performed. The lists for Durham township will be ready on the 4th of June to make a record of your worldly assets, and we are informed that the following regulations will be strictly complied with:

The County Commissioners will not consider the matter of reduction in valuation after the meeting on the second Monday in July (the 8th), except upon recommendation of list-takers.

Persons who shall have been exempted from the payment of poll-tax will, when they come to list, be required to exhibit a certificate of such exemption from the Clerk of the Commissioners. Those who have, through mistake, surrendered or have lost or mislaid their certificates of exemption should make application for other certificates at the May or June meeting of the board. This certificate of exemption is to be kept by the person exempted.

Persons who shall fail to give in to the list-taker will have to list before the Board of Commissioners (up to the second Monday in July) and are required by law to pay twenty-five cents for recording and five per centum on the regular amount of tax; and all persons who are liable for a poll-tax and fail to give themselves in, and all who own property and fail to list it, by the second Monday in July, will be charged with double tax, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, fined or imprisoned.

Residents of the above township having property, real or personal, in other townships can forward lists of the same, sworn to before the list-taker here.

Blanks, upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each tax-payer, can be had of the list-taker.

Fill these blanks, and see to it that statements be free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of the townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

All property shall be listed in the month of June, under the pains and penalties prescribed by law.

Plant Photographs.

Col. A. B. Andrews passed down the road to-day.

Prof. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, was on the east bound train to-day.

Rev. Mr. McFarland, pastor of St. John Methodist Church, Goldsboro, passed down the road to-day.

Mrs. Sasser, of Wayne county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Saunders, left for home to-day.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates returned yesterday afternoon from Jonesboro, where he delivered the address at the closing exercises of Jonesboro High School.

Mr. James Southgate, at the late session of the Grand Chapter of Masons, was appointed one of the Grand Representatives and was placed on the committees on Necrology and Foreign Correspondence.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie returned from Graham to-day. He informed us that the argument in the injunction proceedings of the R. & D. against the D. & N. was not finished when he left. The question involved is whether the injunction shall be continued until the suit can be regularly heard.

A Query For You, Bro. Walker.

Will THE PLANT, through the Tobacco Editor, kindly inform us if Sam Jones, the great evangelist, caught the pinhookers and manipulators in the great reform work of Danville? If he did, we say hurrah for Sam! Good and faithful, thy work is well done.
UNCLE BOB.

Gratitude of the Firemen.

At a meeting of the Dick Black-nall Hose Co. No. 1, held May 23, 1889, the following resolutions were introduced and, on motion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Dick Black-nall Hose Co. No. 1, hereby tender our most sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly aided us in our festival, and that we the members of said company, pledge ourselves to always be on hand and protect and save their lives and property when we are called upon, day or night.

Resolved, That we tender to Col. E. J. Parrish our thanks for the use of his warehouse, and that we are always ready and at his service when called upon to act.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Messrs. G. C. Farthing, I. M. Reams, P. W. Vaughan, J. S. Mangum and the Durham Furniture Manufacturing Co. for their many courtesies shown us in the loan of tables and tableware, and hope we may never have opportunity to repay them as firemen.

Resolved, That the thanks of this company is hereby tendered the Durham Band, who so kindly aided us with sweet strains of music.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to THE DURHAM PLANT and Daily Sun for the press notes in keeping our festival before the citizens, for without your help we might not have done so well, as advertising is the life of business.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to our most efficient secretary, Brother Samuel H. Reams, our thanks for the hard work and efficient services he rendered during our festival and hope as brother firemen that we may have some opportunity of repaying him for his very valuable services.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished THE DURHAM DAILY PLANT and Daily Sun for publication, also a copy be sent to Col. E. J. Parrish, G. C. Farthing, I. M. Reams, P. W. Vaughan, J. S. Mangum and the Durham Furniture Manufacturing Co., and a copy be spread on our minutes.

J. J. LUMLEY,
J. J. TYSON,
W. C. BRADSHAW,
Committee.

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.

Judge Ruffin.

We copy the following sketch of the life of the lamented Judge Thomas Ruffin from the News and Observer of this morning:

"The announcement of the death of Hon. Thomas Ruffin, while not unexpected, will be received with great pain all over the State. The sad event, which took place yesterday morning, removed one of the most distinguished North Carolinians of this period, well-known throughout the borders of this State and universally esteemed for his learning, integrity and worth.

He was the fifth son of Chief Justice Ruffin and was born about the year 1824. He entered the University in 1840 in a class of which Walter Steele, James Horner, Robin Jones, George Wetmore and Colonel Yellowly were members, and graduated with distinction in 1844. Coming early to the bar he located in Rockingham, but removing to Graham he resided there at the breaking out of the war. The writer of this was at that time a student at law with William Ruffin, at Haw River, and together they took leave of the family at the old homestead. Thomas Ruffin, on the fall of Fort Sumter, answered the call of the South and assumed the garb of a soldier. He was commissioned Captain of Company E, 13th Regiment, N. C. Troops, on May 3d, 1861. Later Gov. Clark appointed him Judge of the Superior Court, and he held one term, and then returned to the army. He was promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of his regiment in March, 1862, and proved a most capable and efficient officer. He was wounded in the severe fight at South Mountain in September, 1862, just previous to the battle of Sharpsburg, and resigned in March, 1863.

He was subsequently appointed a member of the corps court of the Western army. After the war his law practice becoming most important at Greensboro he removed to that place, but eventually returned to Hillsboro, where he resided at the time of his death. He was associated in business with Judge Dillard until that gentleman was elected to the Supreme Court bench, and on the resignation of Judge Dillard, he himself was appointed his successor. On the bench Judge Ruffin conspicuously displayed those high qualities that had so distinguished him at the bar.

An earnest student and possessed of a mind singularly logical and clear, he took high rank in his profession, and indeed some very competent judges intimately acquainted with him and Chief Justice Ruffin, have thought him in some regards not inferior to that illustrious jurist.

He was notable for his great clearness and vigor of mind, tenacity of purpose, and strong will and determination. As an advocate he was most careful in preparation, and managed his cases with great address. Particularly did he excel as a draughtsman. His legal instruments were models of conciseness and cleverness. His health failing he resigned his position on the Supreme Court in September, 1883, and associated himself with Maj. John W. Graham, in the practice of the law. Since then his health has been variable, at intervals giving great apprehension to his friends.

In early life Judge Ruffin married Mary, a daughter of Wm. Cain, Esq., and that lovely lady, together with several children survives him.

While a man of business, Judge Ruffin was not neglectful of the greater concerns of life. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the evening previous to his death, notwithstanding his great debility, when his pastor called, he took communion with his wife and daughter, making his responses clear and distinct. Thus has passed away one of the most estimable gentlemen of our times.

He was conscious to the very last, leaving messages of affection for absent relatives and friends. With fortitude and resignation he met his end, saying that death had no terrors for him. Loyal to his State and her institutions, he lived without fear and died without reproach—at peace with his fellow men and in cheerful submission to the will of God.

They Want Sam at Charlotte.

The Chronicle of to-day says: "The great majority of those who heard Rev. Sam Jones' lecture Wednesday night were so delighted with the man and his method that it was determined to secure Mr. Jones' services for a revival here in the fall. "After the lecture, a number of well-known and influential church-workers had a conference with Mr. Jones in regard to his coming here next fall to hold a series of meetings. It is understood that the result of the conference was that Mr. Jones partially agreed to come here in October on condition that a tent be provided in which to hold the meetings. "Yesterday the matter was the subject of conversation among a number of church-workers, and the idea became prevalent that Mr. Jones will hold a series of revival meetings here next October."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons.
Pineapples, large, red apples, pruned figs, raisins, nuts, pig's feet, tripe, corned beef, fresh cod-fish, mackerel, everything nice, at the Inimitable's.

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.

Sale of Valuable Town Residence at Auction!

Under authority of two mortgages, one executed February 17th, 1883, to Eugene Morehead, by W. A. Lea and wife, the other executed January 12th, 1886, to Eugene Morehead & Co., by W. A. Lea, we will sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Durham.

On the 25th Day of June, 1889, at 12 o'clock, M., the house and lot now occupied by said mortgagee as a residence, situated on Morris street in Durham, adjoining A. M. Rigbee and others, containing one acre and seven one-hundredths (1 7/100), more or less. Both said mortgages are registered in Durham county (book 2, page 308; book 7, page 463), and reference is now made to them for certainty of description. This May 24th, 1889.
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G. W. WATTS,
Surviving partner of E. Morehead & Co.
W. W. FULLER, Attorney.
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