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DURHAM IS SOLID.

"The Durham Bull is the glory of the thrifty and go-ahead town of Durham, but with all that she is not happy. She is now whirling around in the vortex of a prohibition campaign, and neighbor is arrayed against neighbor on the vexing question, shall the bar-room be a recognized institution of the town. In the event that the town go wet or dry, dire results are predicted by the respective disputants, and it would seem to one viewing the situation from afar, that nothing but universal smash-up, including the famous and world-renowned bull, awaited her. But we hope for a better fate, however that issue may be decided, when the citizens who are now talking cross to and about each other will cool off, shake hands and unite in pushing their really deserving and progressive town still further to the front."

The above from the Wilmington Star does Durham great injustice. 'Tis true the article contains some flattering words and winds up with good wishes, but taken in its best light, it is nothing better than damning us with faint praise.

Any one not acquainted with the state of affairs here would judge from this article that our town was torn asunder—split from turret to foundation stone, and that the citizens all had each other by the ears, carrying on a regular internecine war over the question of local option. This is far from the truth. 'Tis true we are in the midst of a local option campaign, and as a matter of course the people of the town are divided on the question, as people always have been and always will be upon all questions demanding their suffrage. The campaign, though, is being carried on quietly and without bitterness of feeling, as far as we are able to judge. All our citizens are interested in the question of Durham's prosperity. "Antis" and "pros" alike are still anxious, as they have ever been, for the welfare of the town.

This campaign has not affected the present business of the town, nor has it so stirred up the people and embittered one party against the other as to have any effect on its future prosperity. Our people are not a bit more divided on this question than those of any other town going through a similar campaign. After the second Monday in June, Durham's people will be solid for Durham first, last and all the time, as those of any other town of the State. Every man in the town is ready to toss up his hat and hurrah for Durham. That's the kind of people we are.

The idea intended to be conveyed that the business prospects of the Durham "Bull" factory are in any way affected is too absurd to need any comment from us.

A SENSATION IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

About two o'clock on Wednesday morning the Bishop of the Russian Church of San Francisco, whose apartments form a part of the church building, was awakened to find the whole edifice on fire. The bishop, priests and other inhabitants of the building had barely time to escape.

It is charged that the church was set on fire to destroy books and records kept in the building, which contained evidence of crimes committed by Russians of high rank. It is said by Russians living in San Francisco that the Russian church is nothing but a detective agency, and is used by the secret service of the Czar for discovering the plots and schemes of his subjects, no matter in what part of the world they may make their homes. The chief duty of the priests is to act as spies on their congregations.

If all this be true, the investigation of the burning of this church may disclose some very interesting facts concerning the methods of this church and the duties and conduct of its priests.

We hope there will be a full investigation into this matter. The Greek church, of which the Russian forms a part, should not rest with this stigma upon its fair name if the charge be false. If it is true, such a thing should not be allowed in this country. Men should be allowed to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, but a despotic European power should not be allowed to spread through our country a net work of political espionage under the guise of religious institutions. We hope the law courts will thoroughly ventilate this matter. If they do, some sensational developments may be looked for.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Work upon this important undertaking will soon begin, with a fair prospect of coming to an early completion. This will shorten circumnavigation of the world by from a third to a half the distance now required to be traveled. The company undertaking this work was organized nearly ten years ago, but has just got a charter from the United States Congress. Armed with this charter and backed by the immense wealth of the incorporators, and the large grants made by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the company is prepared to carry the work to a finish with a rush.

The men employed by the company as engineers have been studying the subject of an inter-ocean canal for years. They long since came to the conclusion that this route was entirely practicable. In fact it looks as if nature, anticipating such a scheme, had done what it could to make it successful. Midway between the two oceans a lake far above the level of either, and a river on either side can be taken advantage of and made to form part of the canal.

The first working party will sail from New York by steamer this week, soon to be followed by other steamers carrying men, materials and supplies for the great work.

A Turpentine Well.

The alleged discovery of a spirits turpentine well in Georgia has stirred up the naval stores men in that State. The well is near Donaldson, in Laurens county, is sixty feet deep and was used to supply water to a still. The owner says he has dipped fourteen barrels from the well, and has not exhausted it. How the spirits got into the well has not been explained. The Savannah News says of the discovery that it has not unsettled the naval stores market and is not likely to until some more information is had on the subject of turpentine wells. The fact that turpentine is a distilled product of the pine tree makes it difficult for most people to understand how it could get into a well unless it was poured there.

Paris Exposition.

The Paris Exposition seems to have been prematurely opened. Neither the buildings nor the machinery for showing the working of mechanical exhibits are yet in place, and proper facilities for transporting heavy objects through the grounds are lacking. The Republic should take care to avoid the reputation of being less prompt and efficient than were the authorities under the Empire. Meanwhile all the world and his wife are flocking to Paris, where some visitors are very impatient about the delay in the Exposition arrangements, and others are finding consolation in the sights that are always worth seeing in the gay capital.

In Clover.

Batfish is the name of the cab-driver who was at Meyerling when the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria died. He is one of the very few persons who know the truth about the affair, and was banished to Russia after the catastrophe. He has now been allowed to return to Vienna, and is to receive a pension from Emperor Francis Joseph so long as he holds his tongue. The pension will be paid daily. Batfish is in clover, but it is said European journalists are prepared to bribe him if he should prove approachable.

We Can and Do

Guarantee Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of the country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

OUR EXCHANGES.

New Berne Journal: Gen. W. G. Lewis was in the city yesterday. He is surveying the State lands near Core Creek and says he finds not only good lands, but plenty of marl and other phosphate rock. Gov. Fowl has done the right thing in establishing this farm.

Salisbury Watchman: The knitting mill is now in operation on stockings. —Mr. Mac Harrison received from across the ocean on Sunday morning, the finest two-year-old colt that most of our citizens ever saw. We did not learn the breed, but he was coal black and weighed 1,000 pounds.

Wilmington Messenger: The handsome edifice of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church in this city will be dedicated on the second Sunday in June. —A portion of the skeleton of the whale, which was stranded off Wrightsville Beach a few weeks ago, has been washed ashore at Carolina Beach.

Wilmington Review: We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Murphy, of Point Caswell township, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday and is not likely to recover. This is his second attack. The first occurred about six months ago. Mr. Murphy is one of the most prominent citizens of Pender county.

Reidsville Weekly: Mr. J. M. Swann, near town, has tobacco that has begun to spread on the hill. It was planted several weeks ago. —It is announced on good authority that the Chapel Hill iron mines are to be opened and extensively worked the coming summer. The ore is said to be abundant and of superior quality.

Greensboro Workman: Track laying, we learn, on the High Point & Asheboro railroad, reached Randleman last night. —One of our business men hailed us yesterday morning, saying that the good effects of Mr. Pearson's preaching were already apparent, persons who had been indebted to him for several years having come forward and made payment.

Greensboro North State: The following joint stock companies are being worked up for this city: A roller flour mill on a large scale; a \$100,000 cotton factory, on the co-operative plan; a knitting factory; a canning factory; a wagon, buggy and furniture factory; a sash, blind and contract factory. —Mr. Pearson is drawing immense audiences. Business is suspended between 10 and 11 daily, and at night nearly everybody in town goes to the tent.

How the Average Woman Swims

The majority of the fair pupils swim with their arms only and if they do kick, the force of their stockinged soles is lost on the air. Instead of drawing the legs up under the body, as a good male swimmer does the feminine pupil bends the leg at the knee, so that the lower parts of the limbs rise gracefully above the surface of the water at every stroke and then drop back with a thud, as if part of the roof of the bath house had fallen in. The effect of this innovation is most exhilarating, especially to the disinterested spectators. In proportion to their size women have heavier heads and smaller lungs than men, and as lung power has much to do with a swimmer's buoyancy, a woman has a tendency in the water to pitch head downward. The conformation of her body, too, helps this unpleasant tendency, so that when she aggravates the trouble by kicking her heels out of the water she looks like a duck diving for clams.

Trusts and Socialism.

Professor Ely says that "It is, of course, only necessary for combinations to go forward to bring us to pure socialism. Every socialist knows this and rejoices in trusts. One of the ablest political economists in the country told me a few days since that in conversation with a socialist this socialist said: 'Every time I hear of a new trust I feel like throwing up my hat and shouting hurrah!' And the political economist added: 'If I were a socialist I would say to our industrial leaders: 'Keep right on, gentlemen. You are realizing for me my dreams. It is now only necessary for me to fold my hands.'"

Mr. Lincoln is Presented.

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the new American Minister, has taken up his residence at No. 5 Cadogan Square. Mr. Henry White, of the American legation, presented Mr. Lincoln to Lord Salisbury at the foreign office to-day.

Entombed Beneath the Earth.

LONDON, May 23.—The roof of the colliery at Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, has fallen in, killing one miner and entombing eighteen others. The work is being actively prosecuted for the rescue of the imprisoned.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blackhall & Son.

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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 147 acres and the other 26½ acres. Terms of sale cash.

CHAS. W. STAINBACK, Adm'r of W. K. Duke, dec'd.
By W. W. FULLER, Atty. my3111-wtd

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the late firm of EUGENE MOREHEAD & CO. either by open account or notes will please settle the same with the Morehead Banking Company

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Surviving partner of Eugene Morehead & Co.
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IN POLITICS

We shall give faithful allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party—that party under whose administration of public affairs the State and the country at large and enjoyed the greatest prosperity and the richest blessings.

OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT

We shall endeavor to make interesting and sprightly, furnishing the latest happenings at home and doing all in our power to still further advance the interests of our plucky, enterprising and prosperous town.

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