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DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1889.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presiding at the assembling of yourselves to gether.

BLACKWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. W. B. OLIVER, PASTOR.
Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Roberts, Superintendent.
The public cordially invited to all these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. J. L. WHITE, PASTOR.

Pastor absent.
Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Mott, Superintendent.
The public cordially invited.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.
L. J. STONE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

Young Men's Christian Association devotional meetings, at the Association rooms in the Halliburton building, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Strangers in the city specially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. H. T. DARNALL, PASTOR.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. S. F. Johnson.

Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. G. W. Watts, Superintendent.

Seats free. The public cordially invited.

NORTH DURHAM M. E. CHURCH.
REV. L. L. JOHNSON, PASTOR.

Class-meeting 9:30 a. m.

Rev. L. L. Johnson will preach a sermon to the church on Temperance and the duties of members at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. A. Walker.

Sunday school at 2 1/2 o'clock. Mr. E. A. Whitaker, Superintendent.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday night.

CARR METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. L. L. JOHNSON, PASTOR.

Services at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Sunday School at 9 1/2 o'clock, a. m. Mr. W. H. Branson, Superintendent.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.
REV. T. M. S. GEORGE, PASTOR.

Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 o'clock, p. m.

Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Wall, Superintendent.

Seats free. The public cordially invited.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.
REV. E. A. YATES, D. D., PASTOR.

Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Regular night service.

Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Col. E. J. Parrish, Superintendent.

Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night, at 8:00 o'clock.

Seats free. The public cordially invited.

MAIN STREET M. E. CHURCH.
REV. R. F. BUMPASS, PASTOR.

Services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 8:00 o'clock, p. m.

Sunday school, 9 1/2 o'clock. Mr. V. Ballard, Superintendent.

Seats free. The public cordially invited.

SUMMARY.

The standing committee of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated to missionary work among the negroes of the South. The office of the Board of Foreign Missions was moved from Baltimore to Nashville. — Near

Brownsville, Ala., Thursday, two young men fought a duel with pistols; one was killed at the second shot, and the other then fled. — A British steamer arriving at Boston yesterday reported having passed the U. S. cruiser Yantic on the 22d steaming toward New York. She had lost her foremast and jib-boom. — A train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was wrecked near Sullivan, Mo., Thursday night; forty-five passengers were seriously injured, and not a single person on the train escaped some injury. —

Tis said the State department will send a commission to Hayti to settle existing difficulties. — The cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of New Haven, Conn., is charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000. — Guthrie, Oklahoma, is in charge of United States soldiers, who have been called out to suppress riots.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Tis said a British man-of-war will soon go to the Behring Sea to enquire into recent seizures of British vessels by American revenue cutters.

As a former part of Orange county Durham will, we hope, show its respect for the memory of Judge Ruffin by sending a good delegation to attend his funeral this afternoon.

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, of the New York Mail and Express, wants to know if an editor can be a Christian. We suppose intimate acquaintance with himself prompted the question. As he did not also answer the question in the affirmative we are led to presume he has his doubts on the subject.

WHAT is going to happen next? The President has pardoned a Democrat in Illinois convicted of election frauds. What can Foraker & Co. think of such conduct on the part of their little Ben?

Mr. T. B. KINGSBURY, recently of the Wilmington Star, has accepted the position as associate editor of the Messenger. We did not suppose his editorial talents would be allowed long to remain idle.

THERE are bucket-shops and bucket-shops; some turn out wooden bottoms and some take in wooden heads. The one at Fayetteville is of the former kind and we are glad to see that it is a great success.

THE latest political dodge on the part of persons wanting positions in the Postoffice department is to have their applications endorsed by leading divines. This is mighty catching with the pious head of that department.

MR. HARRISON'S new Commissioner of Patents lays claim to a novel power. He says he has the right to review the decision of his predecessors on the subject of patents, thereby upsetting the vested rights of any patentee whenever it suits him.

AS THE Richmond and Danville Railroad have been denied the injunction against the Durham and Northern, we suppose the latter will soon go to work on the Peabody street extension and soon have trains running along that street. We look for this to form a part of the main line of their road before long.

AT a meeting of the city board of aldermen of Wilmington, the other night, a member proposed to levy a tax on cats. The Star says: "After some discussion the concatenation of opinion prevented the catastrophe, and Thomas and Maria were declared to be exempt from taxation, and subject only to the extreme alternative—death."

A Mrs. Flow, of Mecklenburg county, awaked the other night to find a burglar in her room. Of course she began to scream at the top of her voice. Her screams so frightened the burglar that he ran from the house, leaving behind him his satchel, a bowie knife and four dollars in silver. Mrs. Flow would like for some more burglars of the same kind to call the next time her husband is away from home.

AT THE beginning of his term the President pretended that he was going to rely upon the recommendations and suggestions of Senators and members of Congress in making appointments. He has just appointed a certain man Collector of Internal Revenue in an Illinois district against the protest of both Senators from that State. This is another of the many instances showing the inconsistency between his words and his acts.

THE Germans threw something of a bomb into the Berlin commission proceedings, by setting up a demand for indemnity at the last moment. Our delegates resisted the demand, and say Germany shall have nothing more than a nominal indemnity. They claim that Mataafa was justified in fighting, and that at any rate the Samoans were too poor to pay any indemnity. The American delegates are determined to stand by their demand for the restoration of King Malietoa. This has caused another hitch.

TOWN TALK.

—If the railroad rumors are true, good-bye Peabody street.

—Excursion of Trinity Sunday School to Oxford on next Saturday.

—It is said that work will be resumed on the moonshine road, on Monday.

—Regular monthly drill and inspection of the Durham Light Infantry Monday night.

—The Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied to-morrow morning and night by Rev. S. F. Johnson.

—Main Street Sunday School has decided upon Friday, June 7th, as the day for their excursion to Oxford.

—It is now in order to make propositions for the location of Trinity College. What will Durham do to secure this institution of learning?

—Temperance and the duties of members of the church will be the theme of Rev. L. L. Johnson's sermon, at North Durham, to-morrow morning.

—The registration books will close next Friday. Is your name upon the list? If not, have it put there and join the phalanx that is arrayed against the direful evil of bar-rooms.

—A number of our citizens will leave on the 6 o'clock train, for Hillsboro, to attend the funeral of the lamented Judge Thomas Ruffin, which will take place at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Let's have some encouraging reports from the committees at that time.

—Our townsmen, Messrs. Leo D., Howard E., Frank H. and Ed. A. Heatt, have the sympathy of the community in the death of their father, Mr. L. E. Heatt, which occurred, in his 75th year, at his home in Raleigh, last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

—We had the pleasure of hearing last night part of a very strong and earnest sermon by Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist. It is said that Greensboro is shaken from centre to circumference by the powerful preaching of this servant of God and that glorious results follow the services.

—The Board of Town Commissioners will meet to-night to consider the latest developments in the railroad right of way matter. We would suggest that the Board resist to the last extremity the further encroachments upon Peabody street, which Madam Rumor says will be attempted. What a pity that more consideration was not given to the first proposition.

Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Durham Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

H. E. SEEMAN, Sec'y.

D. L. I. Attention!

You are hereby commanded to meet at your armory in full dress uniform, Monday night, May 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp, for your regular monthly parade and inspection. By order, CAPT. W. A. GATTIS, JR.

T. J. WINSTON, 1st Sgt.

Temperance.

Remember that Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates will preach to-morrow night on temperance and that the public is cordially invited to attend the services. The Dr. is a strong reasoner and a profound thinker, and we hope a large congregation will turn out to hear his views upon this important subject.

The Colored Voters.

A call was circulated this afternoon for a meeting of the colored voters of the town on Monday night, for the purpose, the call says, "of considering the local option question among the colored people, and to discuss its benefits, whether it is for us or against us."

The circular closes as follows: "We hope that all good thinking people of our race will come and earnestly consider the matter on Monday night, May 27, 1889. Come one, come all!" The place of meeting is not stated.



MISS GRACE KING.

Among the Southern writers who have recently come into prominence, Miss Grace King, of New Orleans, Louisiana, has been the shortest time before the public, the first issue of her "Monsieur Motte," in which is told the touching self-sacrifice and devotion of a negro for a destitute and orphaned white child, having appeared in the New Princeton Review about two years ago. This story, written with no definite idea of publication, was seen by some literary friends who, immediately realizing its merit, advised sending it to the New Princeton Review, then in quest of a tale for its first issue. It won the writer an instant reputation both in this country and in England. Miss King's next venture was "Bonne Maman," which appeared in Harper's Monthly, followed shortly by a third story of the same general character, "Madame Lareveilliere," a development of "Monsieur Motte." These stories are characterized by a warmth of color, sometimes increased to a fierce glow, and a delicate and sympathetic treatment, showing perfect familiarity with the people and scenes portrayed. Miss King belongs to an American family, her father, a native of Georgia, having moved to New Orleans many years ago, where he became one of the most prominent lawyers of the section. A man of culture and literary ability, he gave to the education of his children his personal supervision and encouragement, and to him the young author feels that she owes much of her success in the field of letters. Educated at Creole schools, the associations and surroundings of her early life were almost entirely French or creole, and to this fact we are indebted for the delightful descriptions of the interior of a young ladies' boarding school, in New Orleans, which forms so effective a setting for the main incident of "Monsieur Motte." There is in her delineation of character no element of exaggeration, but simply a faithful presentation of the impulsive Southern temperament instinct with the warmth of the Southern sun.

Railroad Rumor.

It is reported on the streets to-day that the injunction against the Durham & Northern road in the Peabody street right of way matter has been dissolved and that it is agreed that the Richmond & Danville road shall have the right to place a side track between their present track and the Durham & Northern track in the vicinity of the Hotel Claiborn, which means that the Durham & Northern track will be put some feet nearer than it is now to the sidewalk in that locality. We do not vouch for the accuracy of the report, but if it is true and the side track arrangement is carried out, it will add to the injury already inflicted upon one of our public thoroughfares. Won't Peabody street be a daisy then?

Since the above was written, we learn that it is contemplated that the Richmond & Danville road is also to have the right to place a side track on the North side of the Durham & Northern; that is to say, between the Durham & Northern and the sidewalk as far down as Corcoran street. Whether or not this track is to go beyond Corcoran street we did not hear.

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.

Plant Photographs.

Maj. Robert Bingham was on the noon train to-day.

Mr. Geo. H. Snow, of Raleigh, was in town this morning.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Raleigh, passed down the road to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. Leo D. Heatt went down to Raleigh to-day.

Mr. Wm. Boylan, of Raleigh, was on the east-bound train to-day.

Mr. W. F. Ellis got back to-day from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Dr. J. M. Manning returned from "down the road" yesterday afternoon.

Miss Phoebe Whitaker left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives in Asheville.

Miss Curtis and Miss Mangum, of Chapel Hill, came down on the noon train to-day.

Miss Emma Baynes, of Person county, is visiting the family of Rev. R. F. Bumpass.

Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, passed up the road yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Ed. Lyon, returned to-day from a visit to Greensboro, where she attended the Pearson meeting.

Mrs. Jno. W. Carr, of Chapel Hill, came down to-day on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, and her sons, Mr. J. S. and Dr. A. G. Carr.

Sent to Jail.

Haywood Williams, who was fined \$25.00 and costs for assaulting Mr. H. G. Griffin, mention of which was made in yesterday's PLANT, took appeal from the decision of Justice Angier and failing in his efforts to give bond was sent to jail late yesterday afternoon.

Primitive Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanley will be baptized to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, at Smith's pond, by Elder T. Y. Monk.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow, Elder Monk will preach at the church. Dr. D. N. Gore will preach at night. The public is invited.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Meeting of Workers' Training Class, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

Junior Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. W. B. Rowland, leader.

Senior Gospel Meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject: "What is a Christian?" Reference: Matthew, 16th chapter. Leader, Mr. J. S. Bassett.

Death of Mr. John McCauley.

EDITORS PLANT:—Mr. John McCauley died at his home near University Station, Thursday evening, nearly ninety years of age. He was known throughout the neighboring county as a kind-hearted, honest man. He never took any medicine or had any physician in all his life. Never rode on the railroad, or was he ever far from home. Seldom left his native county, Orange. Never wore any clothes but those made at home. He left directions how to manage his simple funeral. He leaves many relatives and friends, who will long remember Mr. "Mc."

Friends of Old Trinity.

All the old students that ever learned a lesson at old Union Institute Normal College or Trinity College and all their friends and relations, and especially the descendants of the late Hon. John A. Gilmore, Hon. John W. Thomas, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Miss Ahi Robbins, Joseph Johnson and others, that stood by the Institute and helped to give it life when it was a dying infant, and nourished it to manhood; that are opposed to the removal of Trinity College from the place it was planted by its founders, are earnestly requested to meet on Thursday, June 13th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., under the old oak tree, at the old Leach home-stead, at Trinity College, for the purpose of giving expression to what we think in regard to the removal of the college. Distinguished speakers will be present.

Rally! friends, rally! We can't afford to keep cool longer, as we have been requested to do.

This call is made at the request of friends of OLD Trinity.

JAS. A. LEACH,
Thomasville, N. C., May 22d, 1889.

Special Collection.

The members of Trinity Sunday School are reminded that the collection to-morrow morning will be for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The amount thus donated will be taken to the Asylum by the school next Saturday, upon the occasion of its excursion to Oxford. It is hoped that a good sum will be made up for this laudable purpose.

Good Public Roads.

At the June meeting of the joint board of commissioners and justices, the question of how the public roads of Durham county shall be kept up, will be considered and determined. We hope the board will be thoroughly imbued with the importance of the subject and will adopt the best method, which seems to be the present system. We commend to the consideration of the commissioners and justices and of our people generally the following from the *Manufacturers' Record* upon the subject of good roads:

"Quite an important factor in the development of any section of country is the public roads. Good roads are an advertisement in themselves. Great attention deservedly is bestowed in this country upon railroads, while wagon roads are generally left to take care of themselves, or are turned over to managers who know little about road making. The public roads of the South need much improvement, and no time should be lost in devising effective methods of bettering their condition. With this end in view a number of prominent citizens of Georgia have invited the people of several counties of that State to send delegates to a Road Congress, to be held at Atlanta on May 22d, to consider the subject of improving highways and devise an effective and economical system of road making. Similar action ought to be taken by the people of other States. Good roads pay for themselves in the saving they effect in the wear and tear of vehicles and the strain upon draught animals, to say nothing of the advantages to traffic and the convenience of the traveling public. The materials for road-making of the highest order are abundantly distributed all over the South, and the public roads of that section, with good management, could be made the best in the country."

A Very Large Percentage.

Of the American people are troubled with a most annoying, troublesome and disagreeable complaint called "Catarrh." It is not necessary to be so troubled. It is demonstrated beyond question that CLARKE'S EXTRACT OF FLAX (Papillon) CATARRH CURE immediately relieves and permanently cures Catarrh. A thorough and fair trial will convince you. Use Clarke's Flax Soap for the Skin. Catarrh Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cents. At R. F. Whitehurst's Drug Store.

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.

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.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad Company will be held Tuesday, the 18th day of June, at the office of the Company, in the city of Lynchburg, Va., at 3 o'clock, P. M. All stockholders are hereby notified to attend.

PETER J. OTEY, President.

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