



SUMMARY.

Counterfeit policemen are being arrested at Johnston. All policemen now are required to carry a card signed by Gen. Hastings. —The State Board of Health issued a bulletin yesterday stating that no epidemic disease of any kind prevails at Johnston nor is any anticipated. —Reports from Indiana show that great damage was done to crops and other property by the heavy rains of last week. —The people of Cleveland, O., have been excited for several days over the disappearance of a little girl, Maggie Thompson. Sunday night her body was found in the collar of a house close by her home. The body was terribly mutilated, the head being entirely severed. The family occupying the house were arrested at once and the police are in search of clues to the murder. —An impromptu duel took place in Fauquier county, Virginia, Sunday, in which two brothers and a cousin all named Turner, took part with pistols. One of the brothers was killed and the cousin shot through the breast. The difficulty grew out of the ill treatment by the cousin of his wife, who was a sister of the brothers. —The anti-Mahone Republicans of Virginia have an interview with the President to-day. —A lieutenant in the Mexican Army yesterday killed the chief of police of Paso-del-Norte.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

“What is so rare as a day in June?” Nothing has been so rare this June as a June day.

It took only five days to raise five hundred thousand dollars for the Johnston sufferers in New York city.

The wife of Gen. T. J. Jackson is writing a life of her husband. The book will not be ready for the press for six months yet.

The Governor of Connecticut has followed the example of Gov. Hill, of New York, in vetoing the Australian ballot bill. So the parties are even on this score.

MR. ALEXANDER REED, just appointed consul to Dublin, is the ninth editor whose month the President has closed by sticking a governmental teat into it.

The sanitary experts in charge in the Conemaugh Valley do not seem to be at all uneasy, but we do not see how it is possible to prevent a pestilence unless the dead bodies are burned.

The head of one of the divisions in the Agricultural department created quite a row the other day by intimating that he would like to have a more efficient person in the position held by a brother of Jim Baine.

MY! MY!! A Republican has refused an office tendered him by the administration. He does not live in North Carolina though. This curious and unnatural specimen of Republicanism resides in the State of New York.

IT SEEMS that Dudley has not dined at the White House yet. We thought Harrison had concluded it was not right to keep him out in the cold after having rewarded Wanamaker and Clarkson. It is not right. It is not just.

MR. BLAINE'S administration of the State Department is full of opportunities. 'Tis now reported from across the waters that British authorities have taken to arresting American subjects as “suspects” in Ireland. Bring out your lion-tail-twister, Mr. Blaine.

The latest news on the trust line is that all the ammonia manufacturing concerns in the country have formed a combination. Some people say ammonia is made out of dead dogs and cats. If that be so, we suppose this combination will materially affect their market value.

THE fifteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association will be held in the city of Greensboro on the 25th, 26th and 27th insts.

AREN'T you going to Morehead City this summer and enjoy the sea breeze and grow fat upon the good things provided for the guests of the Atlantic Hotel?

A VIRGINIA paper says Senator Riddleberger spends most of his time in reading and fishing. Well, Bacon said, “reading maketh a full man,” but it did not take Bacon to find out that fishing was often equal to reading in this respect.

A NEW reading of an old couplet we find copied from the Philadelphia Inquirer:

“Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are those: We can't tell when.”
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THE New York World says Harrison is going to dissolve the Solid South by the use of two enormous bribes—a \$60,000,000 appropriation for the schools of this section and a fat share in the tariff bounties for its miners and manufacturers. We will see, Mr. World, we will see. We rather expect Mr. Harrison is counting his chickens before the eggs are hatched.

ALEXANDER wept because there were no other worlds to conquer. Harrison is worried because he has no more relations to appoint to office. 'Tis true there is a brother in Missouri who has had nothing yet, but he is a Democrat. This is very vexatious to the President, for he cannot bear to think of a single member of the family being left to the cold charity of the world instead of having a warm, comfortable government berth.

IT SEEMS Wanamaker does not hesitate to make public that fact that he looks upon the Postoffice Department as an agency of his big store. The New York Star says: “Wanamaker is getting bolder and more shameless in the way in which he uses the postoffice for his own private purposes every day. In the last issue of the Book News, an advertising pamphlet of his store, he says: ‘Wherever there is a postoffice there is what is in effect a branch of our bookstore.’”

THE investigation of the postoffice at the town of Proctor, Vt., shows up the Secretary of War in a very bad light. The office has been run by the marble trust, of which he is the president, the postmaster being a mere figure head. Many bundles of letters, some of them registered letters, have been found hid away in dark corners. Some of them were letters mailed at this postoffice and not forwarded. Others were letters there received and not delivered. This has been going on for several years.

MR. KEMMLER, of Buffalo, who is trying to stave off the decree which consigns him to death at the hands of the electricians, is evidently not anxious for fame. To be the first man legally killed by electricity would give Kemmler a place in history. He should be prompt to seize an opportunity such as this.—New York World. We suppose Mr. Kemmler would naturally prefer some other kind of fame that would not from its nature necessarily be posthumous. We cannot altogether blame him for this.

TOWN TALK.

—Wet by 76.
—My! My!! My!!!
—Trinity and Wake Forest Commencements this week.
—Business will soon be on a boom—the whiskey business.
—You can't shake your gory locks at us and say we did it.
—That electric light in the post-office is certainly a great convenience.

—Our skirts are clear of the blood of intemperance, that is likely to be visited upon the town.

—The pulpit and the ladies were on our side. We had rather be beaten in such company than win without them.

—Remember that Durham Township Sunday School Convention will meet, at Trinity Church next Tuesday morning.

—The grocery of “Whitaker, the inimitable,” will be moved to the Redmond & Proctor building, opposite Jones & Lyon's.

—Return tickets to the various summer resorts are now on sale at the R. & D. ticket office. The rates are somewhat lower than last year.

—It is said that a number of whiskey sellers from Raleigh came up yesterday for the purpose of arranging for going into the business here.

—Excursion by the Baptist Sunday Schools to Wake Forest on Thursday. Price of tickets to persons not members of the schools, \$1.25.

—We learn that a sociable will be given to-night, at the residence of Mr. W. A. Lea, complimentary to Misses Hattie and Bessie Walker, of Yanceyville.

—The negro vote is what turned the scales in favor of bar rooms. A majority of the white voters declared against imposing this disgrace upon the town, we are proud to say.

—Let it be written in letters of gold upon imperishable tablets that a majority of the white voters of Durham entered their solemn protest against the iniquitous bar-room.

—A crowd of negroes gave vent to their exuberance over the whiskey victory by parading Main street last night, behind horrid music (?), making the welkin ring with their shouts of fiendish glee.

—We learn that the D. & N. railroad will make further devastation along the line of the moonshine way, by running a side track into the beautiful yard of Mrs. M. F. Green and destroying some of her shade trees. Too bad! Too bad!

—Cannot something be done to keep the electric light works from kicking up such a terrible racket at night? The noise is worse than it was some time ago, and if it continues to increase it is likely to become an intolerable nuisance. Fix it.

—Would it not be well for the Town Commissioners to pass an ordinance prohibiting screens in the doors and on the windows of bar-rooms and requiring these places to close at 10 o'clock at night? Or would such enactments interfere with somebody's “civil liberty”?

—Raleigh has subscribed the amount required to secure the location of Trinity College, but it is not certain that it will go there. Some are opposed to a removal, some favor Raleigh and others favor Greensboro. It is expected definite action will be taken by the Board of Trustees this week.

—The County Commissioners resolved some months since that they would refuse license to sell liquor to any person who had been found guilty of violating the liquor laws. Now, let them and the Town Commissioners see that the guilty fellows do not dodge this by getting license in other people's names.

—Begin right now to get ready for the next battle with whiskey. Two years is a long time, but well directed efforts may bring changes in that period which will enable us to down the evil in the next contest. We believe in tackling it at every opportunity; when there is a prospect of success, and two years' reign of the monster will probably work such devastation as should cause a number who voted against us yesterday to change their views.

Graded School Faculty.

At a meeting of the Graded School Committee, yesterday afternoon, the following teachers were elected for the next scholastic year: Prof. E. W. Kennedy, Superintendent; Prof. T. J. Simmons, Prof. J. S. Bassett, Miss Bessie Fanning, Mrs. A. W. Jordan, Miss Sarah A. Tillinghast, Miss Jessie Lewellin, Miss Bettie Blair, Miss Laura B. Saunders, Miss Etta Fanning.

Trinity's Excursion Postponed.

Trinity Sunday School has again been disappointed in the matter of their excursion to Oxford. The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company find it impossible to furnish the train on Saturday next, owing to the unusual demand for cars for carrying home students from Trinity College, Bingham School and elsewhere.

They will furnish the train, however, on Saturday, June 22d, on which day we hope the school and its friends will have a delightful excursion.

An Ill Wind that Blows Good to No One.

Some two months ago, Mr. Byron A. Pugin, architect, and Mr. R. C. Strudwick, attorney at law, left Durham for Seattle, Washington Territory. From the telegrams in the newspapers, it appears that Seattle has been destroyed by fire. This, from one standpoint, looks quite unfavorable to our lawyer friend, Mr. Strudwick, while upon the other hand, it appears just the thing for Mr. Pugin. Certainly what is meat for one is poison for another. We indulge the hope that both the gentlemen, in their new home, may find both fame and fortune.

The Vote.

As indicated by THE PLANT, the vote yesterday upon local option was a pretty full one. Seven hundred and seventy votes were cast of a registered list of eight hundred and thirty-eight. The odds were against the pros but they worked manfully and succeeded in reducing the anticipated majority of one hundred and forty or more to seventy-six. A large majority of the negroes voted with the whiskey men. The following is the vote:

NORTH DURHAM.	
License,	226
No License,	210
Majority for License,	16
SOUTH DURHAM.	
License,	197
No License,	137
Majority for License,	60
TOTALS.	
License,	423
No License,	347
Total majority for License,	76

A Word to the Town Commissioners.

A majority of the voters having expressed themselves on yesterday in favor of re-opening bar-rooms in our town, it becomes the duty of the Commissioners to pass upon the qualifications of those who are to be licensed to run them. They have full power over the matter, and a license from the County Commissioners without a recommendation from the town authorities is a nullity. The only qualification needed before the Board of County Commissioners is satisfactory evidence of the good moral character of the applicant. Of course the Town Commissioners would not recommend any person not up to this legal standard, but it rests with them to throw other safeguards around this traffic, which is admitted by all to be evil in itself. For instance, should the Board recommend one who can prove a good moral character and who is but a figure-head for some one who knows he could not in his own name obtain license. Ought not every applicant be required to state in his petition, truly, the name of the party or parties interested in the license, and who alone will do business under the same, so that the town might have a reasonable guarantee of the strict observance of the law? CITIZEN.

Blank Books.

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

Plant Photographs.

Mr. T. M. Martin went up the road yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. H. Jones is on the sick list, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. Sam. Dickson came down from Hillsboro to-day.

Mr. C. M. Parks, of Hillsboro, came down on the noon train to-day.

Col. T. M. Argo, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court this morning.

Mrs. John M. Moring is confined at home by sickness, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. J. W. Lathrop, of Savannah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Morehead.

Mr. J. B. Warren, we regret to chronicle, is reported sick unto death, it is feared.

Messrs. John F. Southerland and J. W. Lamb, of Goldsboro, passed up the road yesterday afternoon.

Maj. Jno. C. Winder, Superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston road, spent the morning in Durham.

Col. W. W. Blackford, engineer in charge of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad, we regret to learn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heartt moved to-day into the Puryear residence, near the northern terminus of Dilard street.

Capt. Jack Wiggins, of Danville, looks natural as he moves around shaking the hands of his legion of Durham friends.

Mr. R. B. Boone left yesterday afternoon to represent Durham Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the Grand Lodge at Salisbury.

Rev. N. M. Jurney, en route to Trinity commencement, is spending the day in Durham, to the gratification of his many friends.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates will attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College this week. He will return before Sunday.

Mrs. Yearby moved to-day to her new home, recently erected by the Durham Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturing Co., on Morris street.

Mr. R. C. Strudwick, who recently went from Durham to Seattle, is the senior member of the firm, Strudwick, Peters & Collins, attorneys at law.

Maj. E. G. Harrell, of Raleigh, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon, en route for the session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Salisbury.

Messrs. W. T. Hollowell, Richard MacDonal and E. G. Porter passed up the road yesterday afternoon for Salisbury, to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

In Memory of Hon. Thomas Rutliff.

At the meeting of the Durham Bar yesterday afternoon, Judge J. G. Bynum was called to the chair and Mr. J. S. Manning was requested to act as secretary.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the record of the Court:

The members of the Bar of the county of Durham, assembled for the purpose of giving suitable expression of the loss sustained by our profession, and by the whole people of Durham county, on account of the death of our late friend and associate, Thomas Rutliff, who was for a long period of his life a resident of the adjoining county of Orange, feel that words cannot adequately express our sentiments of friendship and respect for our deceased brother and the estimation in which he was so justly held by the people of this county.

His life and public services are now a part of the history of the middle section of our State and his name and fame as a lawyer and Judge will be for all time inseparably connected with the judicial history of our State of the last quarter of a century.

He was a man of fine natural abilities, and scholarly attainments, and served his clients with the utmost zeal and painstaking, faithful and unceasing care for their interests. He had the courage of his convictions as one of his leading personal characteristics and in a cause commending itself to his judgment,

there was no temporizing nor half handed legal service rendered, and the client who employed him might rely with perfect confidence in obtaining the full measure of his learning and ability, and whatever consideration his side of the controversy deserved.

As a Supreme Court Judge his opinions speak for themselves and will always command with our profession the respect to his memory as a jurist the just tribute of praise which the mind of a discriminating lawyer knows so well how to give.

As an humble tribute to the memory of our departed brother:

Resolved, That by the death of Hon. Thomas Rutliff, the Bar of Durham has lost its most distinguished member, and one for whom we, as a profession, together with the people of this county, entertained the highest respect and esteem.

Resolved, That his Honor, the presiding Judge, be requested to cause this expression of our sentiments to be recorded on the minutes of the Court, and the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased brother, in token of our sympathy for them in their sad bereavement.

WM. A. GUTHRIE,
JNO. M. MORING,
W. J. EXUM,
Committee.

Appropriate remarks were made by Judge Bynum, Col. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, Maj. Jno. W. Graham, of Hillsboro, and Maj. W. A. Guthrie, W. W. Fuller, Esq., and R. B. Boone, Esq., of Durham.

The Water Works Suit.

We learn that Mr. J. S. Manning, referee in the case of the McNeill Pipe and Foundry Co. vs. A. H. Howland and the Durham Water Works Company, has decided in favor of the plaintiff and given judgment for about \$25,000. The defendants file exceptions to this decision and the matter will be heard at the next term of the court.

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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.
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