



SUMMARY.

Four fourth-class postmasters were appointed for this State yesterday. The citizens in the upper part of Tuscaloosa county, Ala. have formed a vigilance committee for the purpose of breaking up illicit distilling and arresting moonshiners. The report of the capture of Port au Prince by the Hyppolite is proven to be untrue. A leper ward will be constructed in connection with one of the London hospitals to encourage the study of that disease. The body of the little boy who was swept into the sewer in Baltimore Friday was discovered in the river yesterday morning. The strike of the Paris cabmen is beginning to break up. The people in the Conemaugh Valley are beginning to settle down to routine life again. A Mrs. Tyler and her infant, Benjamin Harrison Tyler, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp Sunday night near Annapolis, Md.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE War and Navy Departments are still mum as to the reason for sending more cruisers to Hayti.

AFTER turning out a few hundred hands to starve, Mr. Carnegie goes to England to give a big dinner to Mr. Gladstone.

FRANCE gets about one and a half million dollars a year from her tax on dogs each year. What would the same ratio of tax net this country, we would like to know.

GENERAL WITHERS, proprietor of the Fair Lawn, near Lexington, Ky., and a breeder of noted trotting horses, died on Sunday, of wounds received in the Mexican war.

SENATOR GORDAN says there were more men killed during our late war than England lost in all her wars since the time of William the Conqueror—a period of over eight hundred years.

MARONY and McDonald have been discharged by the New York authorities. Parties from Chicago had failed to identify them as the persons they were supposed to be who took part in the Chicago conspiracy.

"PAJAMA suits in lieu of the ordinary night-robe are growing in favor." They are a good anti-burglar invention. The sight of a pair or set (which ever it is) of the things will frighten a burglar out of a house every time.

THE rights of the poor Indians are invaded. They get mad and kill somebody and are hounded down as savages. That is always the way. The recent outbreak of the Chippewas was caused by a high handed invasion of their territory by whites for their own gain.

MARTIN BURK, alias Delaney, wanted for complicity in the Cronin murder, was arrested on Sunday, just as he was about to take the east-bound train at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He had a ticket to Liverpool. He is said to be the man who rented the cottage in which the murder was committed.

THE position of Consul-General at Rio De Janeiro pays a salary of \$6,000, and the officer's fees last year amounted to \$4,400. Ten thousand four hundred dollars a year is not to be sneezed at. We know many men who will run the gamut of small-pox and yellow fever for that income.

What does John Wanamaker mean by allowing the President to spend Sunday sailing around in his yacht? It ought to be tied up at the Philadelphia dock and the crew at Sunday school. The President has gone fishing or other pleasuring on the water in this pious man's yacht on Sundays, several times lately.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, has signed a bill providing for the organization of a State Naval Militia force. Our State needs just such a force. It will have to come sooner or later, and the sooner it is the better it will be for the State if we are to utilize our broad expanse of oyster and fish grounds in the eastern waters.

POSITIVELY the oldest living Mason in the world has been discovered. He is Robert I. Chester, of Tennessee, one of the Cleveland electors in 1884. He was born in Tennessee in July, 1793, and will complete his ninety-sixth year next month. He joined the Masonic order in Tennessee in 1814, when he was twenty-one years of age. He is still an enthusiastic member. Mr. Chester served in the war of 1812. Mr. Chester carried the Presidential vote of Tennessee in 1884 to the President of the Senate at Washington. He is still strong and energetic, though he has the rheumatism now and then.—N. Y. World.

IN ANSWER to the question, what shall we do with our penitentiary convicts? The Roanoke News suggests that a guano factory be established at the penitentiary and the fertilizer there made be supplied to the farmers of the State, at a price a little in excess of the cost of manufacture. There is plenty of material in the State for this. Phosphate rock, cotton seed, fish scrap and other material of the kind abounds in the State, and could be utilized at the penitentiary for the manufacture of guano at a nominal cost, compared to present prices of guano. Besides the employment of the convicts in this manner would not affect labor in any particular that we can see, but would be using them in a field that is comparatively untouched in the State.

TOWN TALK.

—Grand concert to-night. —Beginning to-day, sleeping cars run through from Raleigh to Asheville.

—Vegetation flourishes and the present prospects for good crops are encouraging.

—Let the farmers bear in mind that high prices for the leaf prevail on the Durham market.

—Where will the street railway run when it takes a notion to utilize its grant upon Peabody street?

—The D. L. I. is drilling twice a week, Monday and Thursday nights, preparatory to their trip to the Encampment.

—The moonshine road put in a side track in the vicinity of Duke's factory yesterday. Was this in the original grant?

—The Teachers' Assembly train, consisting of eight cars, passed through here to-day. Quite a number of pedagogues were aboard, making their way to the pleasures they will enjoy at Morehead.

—Don't miss the grand concert by the Durham School of Music, at Stokes Hall, to-night. Admission is free, but, as stated yesterday, seats are reserved for members of the St. Cecilia Society and the patrons of the school.

—Let every Confederate soldier in the county who is able to do so, come to Durham on the 4th of July and take part in the county organization, looking to a permanent home for the needy veterans. This is a worthy undertaking. Encourage it by your presence.

—Twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars might have been secured for the right of way on Peabody street, but nothing was received for it and the damage to the street as a thoroughfare for vehicles grows worse and worse, and we expect it will be almost completely ruined in some places before the end is reached.

"My hat is off, my head is bare," said the President of the Sunday School Convention to-day, in acknowledging the compliment paid him in calling him to the chair. Pete is bald, you know.

—He that whoopeth up his business in the newspapers, shall gather a beautiful harvest of golden shekels. He that readeth the advertisement and heedeth, shall have an abundance of the world's goods for little money. He that chooseth not to subscribe to a paper, shall wonder at the intellect of his neighbor. He that advertiseth liberally, getteth the cream of the trade. Old fogies get skimmed milk, boiled down hard.—Fulton (Mo.) Globe.

Legal Proceedings.

A restraining order from Judge Gilmer was served upon the Richmond & Danville authorities to-day, with reference to the proposed extension of one of their tracks up Peabody street. They were notified to appear before the Judge, at Greensboro, on the 26th instant, and show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

District Conference.

We are requested to announce that the Durham Methodist District Conference will convene at Burlington, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on June 27th, and continue through the following Sunday. The delegates from the Durham churches are: Messrs. C. A. Jordan, N. P. Lea, C. C. Taylor, and W. Duke, from Main street; J. S. Carr, U. M. Wahab, J. H. Southgate, and J. R. Gattis, from Trinity; E. A. Whitaker, and E. H. Lyon, from North Durham; W. H. Branson and C. A. Rollins, from Carr church.

Mr. Tracy's Address.

We did not reach the courthouse to-day until near the close of the address of Mr. Harry Tracy, National Lecturer of the Farmers Alliance, and therefore cannot attempt a detailed report of what was said. We have heard the address very highly complimented, one gentleman remarking it was the finest speech he ever heard. There were present quite a number of farmers, a few ladies and several of our citizens. Mr. Tracy delivered a private lecture to members of the Alliance this afternoon. His visit will likely inspire the Alliance men with renewed zeal in their contest against monopolies, usually denominated "trusts."

The Grade to Remain As It Is.

It seems to be the general impression among our citizens that the grade of the Durham & Northern railroad in front of the Hotel Claiborn should be made the same, or about the same, as the grade of the Richmond & Danville road in that locality. The reasons urged for this are that the appearance would be better and the obstruction and danger to vehicles traveling the street would be less. We understand, however, that the Commissioners, last night, decided that the grade should remain as it is, which is about two feet higher than that of the other tracks in that vicinity. This action of the Commissioners is to be regretted.

Confederate Veterans.

Col. E. D. Hall, of this city, has been authorized and designated to issue a call for a meeting of Confederate veterans for the purpose of organizing a County Confederate Veterans Association, in accordance with the circular of instruction issued by Julian S. Carr, Esq., President of the State Association. The meeting for New Hanover county will be held in the court room at the City Hall at 12 o'clock noon, July 4th. At this meeting a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Executive Committee of five will be elected.—Wilmington Star.

Who will do for Durham county what the gallant Col. Hall proposes to do for New Hanover? We trust we will have a large assemblage of "Old Confeds" on July 4th, and that Durham county, who has the honor of having the president of the State Veteran Association, can boast the Banner County Association. See to it, Confederates, that we do.

Trinity Sunday School Excursion.

The excursion to Oxford Saturday promises to be a pleasant affair and a large crowd will doubtless attend. There will be marshals in charge of the doors of each car, who will see to the safety of those who go. The orphans at the Asylum will take dinner with the Sunday School.

The price of tickets for those not members of the school are: Children under 12 years, 50 cents; all over 12, \$1.00; for sale at the bookstores of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co., and T. J. Gattis & Son. The members of the school under 12 go free; from 12 to 16, 50 cents; over 16, 75 cents.

Members of classes from 1 to 10 inclusive, will get their tickets from Mr. W. H. McCabe, at his office; classes from 11 to 18 from Mr. Jas. Gattis, at bookstore; classes from 19 to 35 from Mr. E. B. Turrentine at Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company's factory.

The following are the committees appointed by the Superintendent: Manager, E. B. Turrentine. Music, W. G. Burkhead and Miss Lessie Southgate.

Marshals, J. C. Angier, J. S. Burch, E. L. Bryan, T. C. Goodson, U. M. Wahab, M. W. Reed, J. F. Freeland, W. A. Muse, C. E. Crabtree, W. A. Gattis, W. W. Shaw.

Speeches, J. S. Carr, Jas. Southgate, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, R. B. Boone, P. M. Briggs.

Commissary and Tables, J. R. Gattis, R. E. Lyon, H. J. Bass, Mrs. J. Ed. Lyon, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. T. G. Cozart.

Tickets will also be for sale at the train Saturday morning.

The Town Commissioners and the R. & D. Railroad.

We stated yesterday that a construction corps of the R. & D. road had begun the extension of one of their side tracks up Peabody street and that it was rumored the town authorities would offer resistance if an attempt was made to carry the track beyond the passenger depot. It seems that the Town Commissioners had ground to believe that the track would be extended a considerable distance up the street, and the Board met last night to consider the matter and the following action was taken:

Resolved, That whereas the town of Durham has heretofore condemned Peabody street for a public highway, and whereas the town has been in peaceable and exclusive possession of the said street, and has expended large sums of money in grading, paving, lighting, and otherwise improving said street, and whereas the extension of the track of the Richmond & Danville railroad along said street will utterly ruin the street, therefore it is

Resolved, That the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company be forbidden from laying any track west of their ticket office on Peabody street.

Resolved further, That the Town Attorney be instructed to institute proceedings to enjoin the laying of said track, if the same should be attempted.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to prevent the laying of said track on Peabody street west of said ticket office.

Resolved further, That any and all other railroad corporations or companies are hereby notified and forbidden to lay any track or switches on said street without the consent of the town of Durham legally given.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W., to-night, at 8 o'clock. Every member earnestly requested to be present. E. W. KENNEDY, M. W. E. B. TURRENTINE, Recorder.

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.

That Frenchman.

An intensely interesting novel, by Archibald Clavering Gunter, author of the famous "Mr. Barnes of New York." Price, 50 cents. At the Durham bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Plant Photographs.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson is on a visit to relatives in Morrisville.

Mr. E. L. Smith's infant is critically ill, we are sorry to learn.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch had a daughter born unto them on Sunday.

Prof. E. W. Kennedy left to-day for the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Halliburton's little child is seriously sick, we regret to learn.

Miss Bessie Fanning left to-day for Morehead City, to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

Rev. T. J. Gattis returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Bishop J. C. Granberry passed through here on yesterday afternoon's train en route for St. Louis.

Mr. Tom. Hill, of Goldsboro, representing a well known drug house of Baltimore, is in town this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith have gone to Reamston, Granville county, in response to the intelligence of the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. J. M. Howell.

Mr. P. M. Briggs, President of the Durham Township Sunday School Convention, makes a good presiding officer. We congratulate the Convention upon the wisdom of its selection.

Durham Township Sunday School Convention.

Pursuant to previous notice a Sunday School Convention for Durham township was organized at Trinity Church this morning.

The meeting was called to order and its object explained by Mr. C. C. Taylor, Vice-President of the County Convention.

Mr. J. M. Whitted was elected temporary Secretary.

Rev. J. L. White read a scripture lesson and led in prayer.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft a constitution and recommend permanent officers.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Geo. W. Watts, W. H. Muse and V. Ballard to constitute that committee.

The committee retired and subsequently presented their reports, which, after being amended in some particulars, was adopted.

The following is the CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. To promote the Sunday School cause in "Durham Township," we hereby organize ourselves into an Association to be known as the "Durham Township Sunday School Association" Auxiliary to the Durham County Sunday School Association, the same to be composed of the white Sunday Schools of said township.

ART. 2. Officers and teachers of Sunday Schools, pastors and ministers, and all interested in Sunday School work in this township shall be regarded as members of the Association. Each Sunday School shall be entitled to nine delegates, but Sunday School superintendents, pastors and ministers shall be ex-official members of said Association with full powers of delegates.

ART. 3. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members, who shall be chosen annually.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer to take special interest in the Sunday School cause in the township, and to perform duties usually devolving upon such officers in other organizations. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to visit the schools of the township from time to time, organize new schools where there is demand for them, and doing what they can to help the schools up with strength and interest through the entire year.

ART. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Association and shall also keep a record of the statistics of each school in the township, in accordance with the blank form adopted by the International Sunday School Convention, and shall report a summary of the same to the Secretary of the County Association

at least two weeks previous to the annual meeting of the County Convention.

ART. 6. The Association shall meet in Convention annually and at such other times as the President and Executive Committee may call.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote at any annual meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, P. M. Briggs. Vice-President, T. B. Fuller. Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. Whitted.

Executive Committee, R. D. Blacknall, J. C. Angier and H. A. Reams.

Upon assuming the duties of President, Mr. Briggs indulged in earnest and practical remarks upon the Sunday School work, spicing his remarks with humorous suggestions. A statistical report of the schools of the township was then read.

The first topic was "Are there all the Sabbath Schools in the township that are necessary for the convenience and well-being of all the people?"

The subject was opened by Mr. J. H. Southgate upon the particular line of Sunday School evangelization.

The question elicited considerable interest and was spoken to by several members of the Convention.

The question drawer was opened. After which a hymn was sung, the benediction pronounced and the Convention adjourned until this afternoon.

The following was the programme for the afternoon session:

Devotional Exercises. Topic, "House to House Visitation," S. F. Tomlinson.

Song. Topic, "How may Home help the Sunday School," W. H. Muse.

Song. Topic, "Sunday School Teachers' Office and Work," T. B. Fuller.

Questions answered. Song. Topic, "Value of Sunday Schools to the well being of the community," W. A. Albright.

Song. Topic, "Teachers Meeting—their necessity and influence," H. N. Snow.

Mr. V. Ballard was appointed to read the paper prepared by Mr. Snow before his departure for London.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Piano Tuning. Mr. Paul Vetter, representing the Knabe Pianos, is in town prepared to tune instruments. Orders may be left at the Durham School of Music or at the Hotel Claiborn.

Short Hand and Type Writing.

Miss Nina Gibbs will open a school of Short Hand and Type Writing on Monday, June 17th. Terms: Short Hand only, \$8.00; Short Hand and Type Writing, \$10.00; strictly cash in advance. Ladies will meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., and gentlemen, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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.

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