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SUMMARY.

The attorneys for lawyer Biggs, filed on yesterday an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The matter was to be heard to-day at ten o'clock.—The Chicago authorities have no doubt as to Burke's extradition.—The striking seamen at Liverpool have determined to continue the strike.—A sailor died at Norfolk yesterday from the effect of falling from the mast of a schooner.—A special election for a member of the Chamber of Deputies in France Sunday resulted in the election of a Socialist over a Bonapartist.—Switzerland is busy arming her forces.—A shock of earthquake was felt in Maine Sunday night.—Col. Woodhouse, commander of the English forces in Egypt, is in pursuit of the Dervishes, who are about five thousand strong.—Baltimore, for the first time in its history, has to have a special term of criminal court to dispose of the increased amount of indictments.—Rumors reached the departments at Washington yesterday that yellow fever was prevailing on the Mexican coast from Tampico northward.—The real name of Capt. Dawson, of Charleston, S. C., was said to be Hicks. He changed it to Dawson when he ran away from home and came to America.

The partners of the Royal Baking Powder Company had a falling out which resulted in a law suit. Of course the lawyers get the best of it. One of them is said to have received a fee of one hundred thousand dollars.

CORPORAL TANNER and family are well provided for by the administration. He draws a pension of \$864 a year, and gets a salary of \$4,000. He has two daughters in office, one on a salary of \$720 and the other of \$1,700.

LAST fall the Indiana coal miners were parading the streets behind a flag bearing the motto: "Harrison and Plenty." They got Harrison, and Morton has a plenty for his own luxuries, but the poor miners are at the point of starvation through Harrison's high tariff rule.

MORE people were killed in New York city by gas than by electricity last year. So says the city Board of Health. New York had better change her means of executing criminals from electricity to gas if that is the case. It seems to be the surer life extinguisher of the two.

'Tis argued that the appointment of Fred Douglas as Minister to Hayti is evidence that the President intends to carry out his policy of teaching the negro his place and requiring him to keep it. We did not know he had such a policy. He has not let it be seen down South.

THE Wilmington Messenger wants more money for our schools, and is ready, willing and awaiting for the Blair bill. It says: "The North Carolina educational system has reached the point of perfection that calls for the application of money in large and liberal sums. We are now fully ready for the Blair bill."

HERE'S a state of things! Our Washington correspondent notes a rumor that a commission as route agent to a North Carolina negro found the appointee in the penitentiary. Perhaps some who are now handling the mails know more about how to get in the pen than they do of their present avocation.

THE Evening Visitor, of Raleigh, says: "There is a stalk of corn on Martin street 24 feet high, and a man stands by it day and night, and has for two months, and still the corn is not as high as the man's head and the man is only 7 feet high. Any person doubting this will please call at 14 East Martin street where, they will have the pleasure of taking a look at it."

THE Progressive Farmer is still quarreling about the failure of the passage of the Railroad Commission bill. Is not Brother Polk ever going to forgive the farmer members of the last Legislature for not voting as he directed? He should not beso vindictive. Farmers, even if they are members of the Legislature, should be entitled to opinions of their own as well as editors.

THE Albany Argus having expressed the belief that Col. Elliott F. Shepard was "laboring under temporary aberration of mind," the Washington Post takes it to task for expressing such an opinion in this way: "We regard it as our duty to censure the Albany Argus for intimating that Col. Elliot F. Shepard is 'laboring under temporary aberration of the mind.' He is doing nothing of the kind. In the first place it is no more labor for Colonel Shepard to act that way than it is for a red-haired man to wear red hair, and in the next place there is nothing whatever to justify belief that it is temporary."

TOWN TALK.

—Stand by home institutions.
—More factories! Let's have 'em.
—Goat riding at the Masonic lodge to-night.

—The prize fight has been a popular theme of street gossip to-day.
—The irregularity of the mails is a source of annoyance. Turn the coons out.

—We look for good reports from the Durham Light Infantry at the Encampment.

—The Reams warehouse property is to be surveyed and divided into lots for building purposes.

—Ain't it warm? was an oft repeated question to-day. It got an affirmative reply every pop.

—Let's work the co-operative idea and start enterprises that will redound to the welfare of Durham.

—The Granville Grays, of Oxford, Capt. W. A. Bobbitt in command, arrived on the early morning train and left on the special military train for the Encampment.

—Did you see Bud Walker's little boy, Ed., in his uniform? He looked cute and as if he anticipated a big time at the Encampment, to which he accompanied his father.

—The vacancy upon the police force occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Tyson has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Mr. J. M. Davis. A permanent election will probably be had at the meeting of the Commissioners on Tuesday night of next week.

—Thought they said the D. & N. track on Peabody street was to be put down like the street car track, so that vehicles could be driven upon it anywhere along the line. Don't look much like it now. We would suggest that the town authorities endeavor to have all the tracks in the vicinity of the depot placed in passable condition.

Masonic.
Members of Durham Lodge, No. 352, A. F. & A. M., are reminded of the regular meeting to be held to-night, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be work in the third degree, and a full attendance is desired.

A Big Fish.
A German Carp, thirty inches long and weighing twelve pounds, was caught from Blackwell's pond, back of Dandy street, yesterday afternoon. It was a fine fish, for a fact, and Mr. C. A. W. Barham took pleasure in exhibiting it to the press fraternity.

New Officers.
The following officers have been elected by Alma Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, for the ensuing term:
N. G., Mrs. Ella F. Miller.
V. G., Mrs. J. D. Goodwin.
R. S., Miss Alice Woody.
F. S., Mrs. W. E. Wood.
Treas., Mrs. J. A. Stout.

Special Train.
The special military train for the Encampment passed here to-day at 12:28 o'clock. The train consisted of eight passenger and two baggage cars. The regular mail train followed in 30 or 40 minutes, and aboard of this were the two Reidsville companies and many civilians. The indications are that the Encampment will be largely attended. We hope to have a daily letter from the Durham Light Infantry.

Now You're Talking.
The Henderson Gold Leaf says: The life of an editor is anything but a perpetual elysian dream, as some people seem to imagine. "He who works for the public has a thousand masters, each of whom insists upon being served in a different way." This is exactly the position the editor finds himself in. Do the best he can, be as conscientious as he may, and somebody will take offense at something—either done or not done by the man of the quill. The editor of a country newspaper stands, as it were, on the verge of an abyss, and step as carefully as he may, he is sure to tread on somebody's toe. Verily, the path that an editor walks is full of thorns and pit-falls; and his bed is not one of downy ease by a large majority."



PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.

Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who is going to be married to his cousin, Princess Victoria, of Prussia, was born in January, 1864, on the return of his mother from a skating party, and is therefore two years older than his bride. He is well liked in England. He is extremely well behaved, and his conduct has never as yet given rise to any scandal. While not exactly brilliant, still he is exceedingly painstaking, methodical and conscientious. His education has been very thorough. When he was a boy of fifteen he was entered, together with his brother, Prince George, as a naval cadet on board the H. M. S. "Britannia," and made the voyage around the world in the "Bachante," when he also visited Australia. He then spent two years at Cambridge, where he followed the usual university course. Four years ago he entered the army, becoming a Lieutenant in the Tenth Hussars, a regiment in which he is now a major; he has been quartered most of the time at York, and has attended most assiduously to his military duties, only coming to London when court festivals required his presence. He is rather handsome, and resembles his mother.

Off for the Encampment.

The Durham Light Infantry left at 12:28 o'clock to-day, on the special military train, for the Encampment at Wrightsville, in command of Capt. W. A. Gattis. We wish the boys a most pleasant trip and a safe return. The following is the roll of the members who left to-day:

- Capt. W. A. Gattis.
- Lieut. T. J. Winston.
- Lieut. John W. Jones.
- W. L. Walker, R. L. Gattis, J. B. Walker, H. G. Griffin, C. G. Markham, D. W. Andrews, W. C. Bradsher, F. F. Brown, D. C. Christian, L. Chamberlain, H. B. Chamberlain, L. Holloway, T. A. Hutchings, S. T. Holloman, C. G. Koonce, W. E. Lunsford, Arthur Lyon, W. R. Murray, J. M. Martin, J. R. McLane, T. J. O'Brian, J. W. Sneed, Chas. Strayhorn, R. B. Spivey, A. L. Wiggins, J. A. Woodall, W. P. Whitaker, Drummer, Jas. Davis. Total, 31.

Tax Assessments.

The County Commissioners met this morning to hear complaints relative to the tax lists. Their duty in reference to changing valuations not being clear, the following telegram was sent and the appended reply received:

DURHAM, N. C., July 9, 1889.
Donald W. Bain, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.:

Have Commissioners right to change valuation of property where no improvements or no depreciation has occurred since last assessment? Section 28. Wire at once and oblige
W. M. LOWE, Chairman.

THE REPLY.
RALEIGH, N. C., July 9, 1889.
W. M. Lowe:

They have not.

D. W. BAIN, State Treasurer.
This means, evidently, that it is the opinion of the State Treasurer that the County Commissioners cannot change the valuation placed upon property by the assessors unless it can be shown that there has been either improvement or depreciation thereupon.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. S. W. Holman went down the road to-day.

Mr. John Bowers left to-day for Wrightsville.

Mr. Charlie Voorhees passed down the road to-day.

Mr. J. W. Petty has returned from a visit to Archdale.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Ballard left to-day on a visit to Beaufort.

Dr. Geo. W. Blacknall was on the east bound train to-day.

Mr. E. Lieberman, of Raleigh, was in town this morning.

Mr. W. G. Burkhead went up to Greensboro yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Q. E. Rawls left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Winston.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Morrisville.

Mr. Talbot Smith is caterer for the Durham Light Infantry at the Encampment.

Major and Mrs. S. M. Finger passed up the road yesterday afternoon, en route for their home in Newton.

Master Ed. Carr accompanied his father, Major Doctor A. G. Carr, Brigade Surgeon, to the Encampment to-day.

Rev. Mr. North, pastor of the Chapel Hill church, will preach at Trinity Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Will Yearby left to-day for Wrightsville, where he will compound prescriptions for the troops, if such service is needed.

Mr. M. E. McDowell, of Philadelphia, Vice-President of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company, arrived on the train from the North to-day.

Mrs. R. F. Whitehurst has sufficiently recovered from her recent sickness to take a trip to her former home in Kinston. We hope she will soon be fully restored to health.

Miss Kate Durham, who has been spending a day or two with the family of Mr. H. A. Reams upon her return from a trip to the western part of the State, left to-day for her home in Pottecasti.

Revs. J. A. Cuninggim, W. S. Black, W. M. Robey, and F. L. Reid passed up the road yesterday afternoon, en route for Greensboro to attend the meeting of the Trustees of Trinity College, held to-day for the purpose of taking definite action with reference to the removal of the college.

Dr. A. G. Carr, Brigade-Surgeon, left to-day for the Encampment at Wrightsville. We hope he will have but little to do of a professional nature, for we want all the boys to keep well. If they do get sick, however, they will be in good hands. We all know the Major-Doctor will get a good time out of the trip if there is any good time in it. He appeared well in his fatigue uniform and they say his dress uniform is a daisy.

Dissolution.

The firm of Lambe & Gorman, clothiers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as will be seen from announcement in this issue of THE PLANT. The business will be continued, at the old stand, by Mr. T. J. Lambe, of the late firm, who has our best wishes for prosperity. Look out for his advertisement in a few days.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Triumphant Songs
Just received. Sold at publishers' prices: 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of
J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Bottom Dropped Out.
The remainder of my stock of Hess' celebrated Shoes is offered at the exceedingly low price of \$4.00. Call soon if you want a pair, at
SAM LEHMAN'S,
Durham Clothing Hall.

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.

Pencils.
Rubber head pencils, only one cent each at the Durham bookstore of
J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

Buy at Home.

Wouldn't it give our tobacco market a great big, genuine boom if all our manufacturers would resolve that they will buy just as much as possible of their supplies upon our market? It strikes us that way. As it is, the Durham market is a hummer, but the course indicated would lift it away above where it now is. This habit of buying upon other markets what might be secured upon the home market is bound to effect deleteriously the home market, because the planters know that some of our manufacturers buy from other markets and they do not see the special necessity for bringing such grades to this market if some other market is nearer to them and easier to reach. But, just let it be understood that the leaf for Durham manufactured tobacco will be bought only upon the Durham market, don't you know the planters would bring it here in larger quantities and thereby help the market? Moreover, it appears the manufacturers could afford to pay a little more for it here, as they would save the freight which they pay upon tobacco bought upon other markets.

In the interest of Durham we ask our manufacturers to consider this point, and if practicable, carry it speedily into effect.

This idea of home patronage should not be confined to tobacco, either. It should reach every beneficial business in the community. We need not expect our home mechanics to thrive if we send away for workmen every time there is work to be done. And we need not expect our mercantile pursuits to flourish if we cling to the idea that our wants can be better supplied elsewhere, and that an article bought away from home is necessarily better and cheaper than if bought at home.

Make it a rule to patronize home enterprises as far as possible, not excluding your home papers, and you will at least have done something towards benefitting the community in which you live. The contrary rule is discouraging and does not tend to add an iota to the prosperity of your town.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Lambe & Gorman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. M. Gorman retiring. All claims against the firm will be settled by T. J. Lambe.
T. J. LAMBE,
THOS. M. GORMAN.

I desire to return thanks to the people of Durham and surrounding country for their liberal patronage and trust to merit a continuance of the same, as I will continue the clothing business in Durham, N. C. Mr. Thos. M. Gorman is authorized to receipt for any funds that may be due the firm of Lambe & Gorman.
THOS. J. LAMBE.

I take this method of thanking the people of Durham for the many favors shown me whilst in business and trust they will continue to show them to Mr. T. J. Lambe, who will continue the clothing business. Respectfully,
THOS. M. GORMAN.

Durham, N. C., July 8, '89-1w

Sale of Valuable Land!

By virtue of authority, under a decree of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in the case of Peter L. Sellars and others, against William W. Sellars and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in the town of Burlington, in Alamance county, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1889, at 12 o'clock, M., the lands of Mary E. Sellars. The original tract containing about 600 acres, subdivided as follows:
Division No. 1.—Bounded on the North by the lands of the N. C. Railroad Company, on the south by Edwin Teague, on the west by Bettie Moore, on the east by Joseph Fix, and containing about 125 acres.
Division No. 2.—Bounded on the north by the lands of Bettie Moore, on the south by Joseph Fix and Lemuel Sheppard, on the west by Peter L. Ray, on the east by James Teague, and containing about 275 acres.
Division No. 3.—Bounded on the north by the lands of Daniel Worth, on the south by W. H. Turrintine, on the west by Peter L. Sellars and John Coble, on the east by James D. Bason, and containing about 200 acres.

These divisions have already been laid out into desirable parcels and well situated town lots, and will be sold in such parcels and lots. Burlington, in the county of Alamance, in and around which these lands are located, is one of the growing towns in middle North Carolina. It is the site of the N. C. E. R. Shops, and also has within its corporate limits three large cotton mills. The climate and water of Burlington cannot be surpassed, and the country around is noted for the intelligence of its people and the variety and productiveness of the soil.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third on a credit of six months, and one-third on a credit of twelve months. Bond and security for deferred payments with interest from date.
These are valuable lands, most conveniently located for railroad and other facilities, sold for partition, and will be, if necessary, further subdivided to suit purchasers. For further particulars address James E. Boyd, Greensboro, N. C., or Peter L. Sellars, Danville, Va.

JAMES E. BOYD,
PETER L. SELLARS,
Commissioners.

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Blank Books.
Various sizes and qualities, at the Durham bookstore of
J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.