



SUMMARY.

There was an earthquake in San Francisco yesterday morning. It is said to have been one of the heaviest shocks felt in that city for years. No damage is reported.—The damage by storms in New Jersey will aggregate thousands of dollars; several lives have been lost.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced the working time of about half the force at Mount Clare shops from ten to eight hours per day, with corresponding reduction in pay.—Payment on all bills against the Treasury Department for telegraphing during the current fiscal year has been suspended. President Green, of the Western Union, says that company has decided to go right on doing the government business and then let its claim to a fair compensation in the Court of Claims in Washington.—Mrs. Maybrick was arraigned for trial yesterday and pleaded not guilty.—Heavy rains in Virginia and washouts on the railroads.—Negotiations have been completed for the sale of nearly all the breweries in Omaha to an European syndicate for fifteen million dollars. The purchasers are said to be the Rothschilds.—A member of Mahone's Executive Committee suggests the following as a part of the Virginia State Republican ticket: For Governor, Gen. Wm. Mahone; for Lieut.-Gov., Gen. W. M. Elliott; for Attorney-General, Gen. J. A. Walker. The last named has heretofore voted with the Democrats and it will create surprise if he accepts a place on the Republican ticket.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The Methodist District Conference recently held at Oxford, approved the proposed removal of Trinity College to Raleigh.

The printers of New York have resolved not to yield to the demands of the big dailies for a reduction in the price of composition.

Since March 4th thirteen thousand fourth-class postmasters have been removed. This exceeds the work of the last administration, for the same length of time, by about nine thousand.

A CABLEGRAM to the Asheville Citizen announces the safe arrival at London of the North Carolina Teachers' European Excursion party. This is very gratifying news to the friends of our pleasure seeking pedagogues.

Gov. HILL, of New York, is quoted as saying: "I do not want to go into history as New York's whisky Governor." Whereupon, the N.C. Presbyterian remarks: "And yet if the Governor doesn't mend his ways very speedily that is exactly the way he will go into history."

The Fayetteville Observer proposes to get out a "Cotton Factory Issue," which will contain a picture of every cotton factory in the State, together with a description of each, including number of spindles, capacity, etc. We wish the Observer success in its undertaking.

REPORTS of the damage of last week's storm in Sussex county, Delaware, and Worcester county, Maryland, say, the prospective peach yield in western Sussex will be reduced nearly one-half, while corn on low lands is almost ruined. A Laurel dispatch tells of farmers wading in water up to their knees to pick peaches.

REFERRING to the sickness produced by the well at Milburnie, Wake county, the Wilmington Messenger insists: "We have again and again insisted that there can be no sound health without pure water, pure air and pure sunshine, and well cooked, sound food. The State, if possible, ought to have all of its water analyzed by competent chemists." The Messenger says further: "There is a spell of fever in many a pint of water, and death itself in many a well."

GREAT damage has beendone in different parts of the county by the recent heavy and continue rains.

A WARRANT has been sued for the extradition of Martha Burke, the alleged murderer of J. Cronin.

THERE was a big Alliance meeting in Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Harry Tracy, of Texas, and Col. L. L. Polk were the speakers. The Chronicle says there were fully 600 people in the hall when Col. Polk rose to speak.

EVERY good man in the State feels deeply pained at the failure of George Allen, of New Lerne. Full of energy and business enterprise, the whole State felt a sincere pride in him. He was business integrity in its most liberal sense and we feel greatly hurt at his failure and sincerely hope his embarrassment is only temporary.

A SPECIAL telegram from Winston, dated July 31, to the Charlotte Chronicle, says: "The county and railroad bridge of the C. F. & N. V. railroad, over Town Fork creek, at Walnut Cove, was washed away at 8 o'clock this morning. The trestles between Walnut Cove and Mt. Airy road, were damaged. The loss is estimated to be as much as \$100,000."

A BALL will be given to-night at Morehead City, complimentary to Governor Fowle, and we understand that the Governor will be present and participate. We believe the Governor is a member of a denomination that discountenances indulgence in the terpsichorean art and the question naturally arises: are special religious and denominational privileges accorded to Presidents, Governors and the like? We think it should not be so. On the contrary, we take it that the higher the position and the more widespread the influence of an individual, the greater is the responsibility which rests upon him. We are not discussing the question of dancing but we do say if it is wrong for a church member in the private walks of life to commit a certain act, it is also wrong for a church member occupying high position to do the same thing. "God is no respecter of persons."

TOWN TALK.

—The last issue of THE PLANT will appear to-morrow.

—Some rain to-day and it looks as if more is coming.

—The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be instituted to-night.

—Letter from Rev. G. P. Bostick to THE PLANT in our issue of to-morrow.

—Don't forget to encourage the more factories idea. There is prosperity in it.

—A colored Sunday School picniced in the vicinity of Blkwell's Park to-day.

—It is said that the heaviest rainfall known to the oldest inhabitant fell Sunday at Chapel Hill.

—The degree team of Golden Link Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night. Let all interested take notice.

—Six warrants for drunkenness issued in local option June. Nineteen warrants for the same offence in bar-room July. Increase over two hundred per cent. What does this argue?

—The Y. M. C. A. protracted meeting, which will begin at the rooms to-morrow night, will be for men only. A cordial invitation is extended to the men, and especially the young men, to attend.

—A delegation of the citizens of Burlington is here to-day to present the advantages of that place as a location for the Durham District Methodist School. A committee of the District Conference met this afternoon to discuss the matter of starting such a school.

Plant Photographs.

Mr. A. S. DeVlarming went down the road to-day.

Mr. B. N. Duke is back from a trip to New York.

Capt. W. K. Styron left to-day on a trip to Morehead.

Capt. John S. Lockhart went down to Morehead to-day.

Mr. W. W. Fuller is back from a sojourn at Morehead.

Rev. J. C. Hartsell, of Burlington, is in town to-day.

Miss Minnie Watkins left to-day on a visit to Morehead.

Mr. Hunt, of the Burlington News, is in town this afternoon.

Mr. Robert Haskins went to Greensboro yesterday evening.

Mr. R. G. Lea left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Alamance county.

Miss Emily Gammon returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Tarboro.

Mr. E. E. Thompson went down the road to-day. Gone to Morehead, we guess.

Mr. Arnold Barden and family, of Goldsboro, were on the east-bound train to-day.

Mr. L. D. Giddens, of Goldsboro, was on the west bound train yesterday afternoon.

Miss Annie Leathers, who has been quite sick, is convalescing, we are glad to hear.

Dr. A. B. Sellars and Messrs James Holt and B. W. Anthony, of Burlington, are in town to-day.

Miss Lizzie Hinsdale, daughter of Colonel John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Mackay.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie is spending a few days at Buffalo Springs, drinking Lithia. A pleasant trip to the genial Major.

Mr. Geo. T. Jones, of Asheville, passed up the road yesterday afternoon, returning from a visit to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, arrived to-day and will conduct services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow night.

Misses Sadie and Preston Leach passed through here to-day en route to visit relatives in the Flat River section. While in town they were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Day.

Rev. J. T. Harris came down on the noon train to-day to attend a meeting of the committee appointed at the last District Conference to consider the question of establishing a district school in Durham District.

Mr. S. T. Ashe accompanied the excursionists to Morehead to-day. We hope Sam will enjoy hugely this season of rest and recreation. We don't know what sort of a grip sack he had, as he told us he had it checked. He looked happy as he boarded the train with his badge and bouquet.

Mrs. J. A. Gresham left to-day to visit relatives in Raleigh. Mr. Gresham expects to go down on Saturday and he and Mrs. G. will pass through here about the middle of next week, en route for their new home in Seattle, Washington Territory, where, we trust, they will experience happiness and prosperity in large measure.

A Correction.

The North Carolina Presbyterian of this week contains the subjoined statement. We take occasion to sincerely thank our friend for his complimentary reference to THE PLANT as well as for his kind wish for this writer. The Presbyterian says:

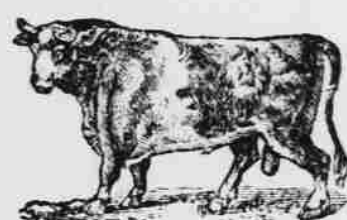
"With pleasure we correct a statement made a week or two since to the effect that Mr. Julian S. Carr would back The Globe—the new daily to be published at Durham. We got the impression from Mr. Oldham's circular. Mr. Carr will not be connected with The Globe, nor in any way responsible for it. If The Globe is as true to the best interests of Durham, moral and material, as THE PLANT has been, it will deserve most abundant success and we sincerely trust will achieve it. We hope Mr. Whitaker, the editor of THE PLANT, will soon find another place for the exercise of his editorial talent."

Off For Morehead.

The excursion complimentary to the managers of the several departments of Blackwell's Durham Co-Operative Tobacco Company left for Morehead to-day. The party was composed of thirty-eight persons, as follows:

Alex. Walker, P. M. Briggs, W. L. Wall, U. M. Wahab, J. M. Blackwood, T. J. Whitaker, S. H. Yancey, J. G. Piper, W. H. Hanks, H. E. Heartt, W. P. Rollins, J. C. McDade, R. W. Pugh, Geo. Cough, Wiley Rhew, J. C. Rogers, Jno. Groom, Chas. Ferrell, Jas. Brock, Rufus Garner, Will Crabtree, Frank Styron, Cad Smith, J. B. Morris, T. M. Stephens, B. H. Guthrie, D. S. Russell, Joe Dixon, W. T. Speed, Paul Crews, Jas. Lowe, J. W. Dowd, W. E. Turner, Caswell Lee, Chas. Miller, W. K. Styron, K. Albright, Sam. T. Ashe.

Each member of the party was presented with a blue ribbon badge, bearing the following inscription:



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To each member of the party was also presented a beautiful button-hole bouquet. As the train rolled up three cheers were given for Blackwell's Durham Co-Operative Tobacco Co., after which the train was boarded and soon thereafter the party was speeding along towards the good time they will have for a few days at the delightful sea shore resort of Morehead. We return thanks for an invitation to accompany the party, but the uncertainty as to our future movements forbid our participating in the pleasures of the occasion. We wish the excursionists an enjoyable trip and a safe return. They expect to get back next Monday afternoon.

Uniform Rank.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be instituted by Capt. Willis, of Columbia, S. C., immediately upon close of regular lodge, to-night. In order to be instituted it requires twenty-seven regular members present in full dress uniform. Please be present.

Important Meeting of Confederate Veterans Next Monday.

Every member of the executive committee, and all the ladies appointed to assist them in raising money for the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and all ex-Confederate soldiers are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting at the courthouse next Monday, the 5th instant, as business of great importance to the movement is to be transacted. Let everybody come, and give us the benefit of their advice and judgment. R. F. WEBB, Pres. N. A. RAMSEY, Sec.

Injunction Granted.

The News & Observer of this morning says: "On application of C. M. Busbee, Esq., at Oxford, Judge Graves granted an injunction against Messrs. Ballard and Halliburton, Trustees of the Blackwell Bank of Durham. The plaintiffs are the Fourth National Bank of New York, National Park Bank, of New York, and the National Bank of Raleigh, who are creditors of the Blackwell Durham Bank for over \$100,000. The injunction restrains the trustees from paying out any funds until further order of court, and the parties are commanded to appear before Judge Graves at Hillsboro, on the 9th day of August, and show cause why they should not be removed from office and the trust estate put in the hands of a receiver."

Uniform Rank.

The Uniform Rank K. of P., will be instituted to-night by Capt. Willis, of Columbia, S. C. Every member is earnestly requested to be present in full uniform, as the Rank cannot be instituted unless there are twenty-seven members present; therefore, the absence of one man may prevent the ceremony. Please be in the Castle Hall by 8:30 o'clock and oblige GEO. W. WATTS, Captain.

Police Report.

The following is the report of J. A. Woodall, Chief of Police, for the month ending July 31st, 1889: Warrants issued for the month 47, as follows: Drunkenness, 19; assault and battery, 14; assault and battery with deadly weapon, 2; contempt of court, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; loud and boisterous cursing, 5; fast driving, 1; selling second hand clothing, 1; indecent and vulgar language, 1; larceny, 2. Fines and cost for the month \$195.35. Cost from Superior Court \$24.15. \$20.25 of this amount was worked out on the street.

For convenience of comparison we append the report for the month of June. In that month local option prevailed. In July the bar-rooms were in operation. Note the difference in the number of cases for drunkenness and for assault and battery:

Warrants issued during the month, 22, viz: For retailing without license, 2; drunkenness, 6; assault and battery, 5; shooting in the city, 1; loud and boisterous cursing, 1; injury to personal property, 1; larceny, 2; assault and battery with deadly weapon, 2; tearing up Peabody street, 1; opposing an officer in the discharge of duty, 1.

Fines and costs collected during the month, \$68.95.

To-Morrow Night.

The musicale for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage will be repeated at the residence of Capt. W. L. Wall, Friday evening, August 2nd, at the solicitation of numbers of friends who were prevented from attending by the inclement weather of last week.

Every effort has been made to get up an attractive programme, and it is hoped all who feel an interest in the little orphans, for whom we are endeavoring to get up a contribution, will be present. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, if the weather is at all favorable. The following is

THE PROGRAMME.

- Full Orchestra, two violins, piano, clarinet and cornet.
- Instrumental Duet, Miss Southgate, Mr. Darnall.
- Vocal Solo, Miss Mackay.
- Vocal Solo, Mr. Lloyd.
- Violin and Guitar Duet, Dr. Smith and Mr. Hallbright.
- Recitation, Miss Nannie Bernard.
- Instrumental Duet, Misses Wall and Heartt.
- Vocal Solo, Miss Southgate.
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Watts.
- Vocal Duet, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Gordon.
- Reading, Rev. Mr. George.
- Vocal Duet, Mr. and Miss Mackay.
- Instrumental Solo, Mr. A. Kramer.
- Vocal Duet, Miss Southgate, Mr. Heartt.
- Recitation, Mr. Busbee.
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Ollie Snow.
- Vocal Solo, Mr. Gordon.
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Fuller.
- Vocal Duet, Mrs. Watts, Miss Southgate.
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Wall.
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Parrish.
- Full Chorus, Messrs. Mackay, Busbee, Lloyd, Heartt, McGary, Gordon Arrington and Darnall.

All are earnestly requested to contribute 25 cents, except those who were present at the last, from whom no extra contribution will be expected. J.

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