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SUMMARY.

The Richmond city railway was destroyed by lightning, at an early hour this morning. The entire structure was consumed, together with sixty houses. Seven street cars were also destroyed. Heavy floods North and South were more water in Dan river yesterday than ever known. The river was fast and it is thought the danger of collision on the Richmond & Roanoke road yesterday evening. Engstrom was killed, and one conductor and a baggage master and several passengers injured. Secretary Hatchell, of the Army Department, holds that unless exclusion act they are debarred from this country. W. J. Co., leather dealers, at Boston, about \$250,000. The monument in honor of the dedicated at Plymouth, Mass. The forest fires, which have been in Montana for a week, show abatement. John L. Sullivan, of Deputy Sheriff Childs, of New York, expected to leave New York last night. Miss Daisy Hampton, of Gen. Wade Hampton, has been at the New York hospitals to the union at Shelby, yesterday. The estate in Philadelphia is heavily

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The damage by the New Jersey is greater than was at first supposed. The etc., will aggregate hundreds of dollars. There was no loss of life.

Dodge also said that he had inspected the Pennsylvania, and that the North Carolina State Guard averaged much higher than either of them.

There is great suffering among miners in Illinois who are without employment. It is reported that the condition of the men is almost indescribable, and that they are actually starving.

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Valedictory.

The time has come to say farewell, and we assure our readers that it is with emotions of sadness we approach the separation. For fourteen months we have striven to promote what we considered the best interests of Durham, and with this issue our labors in the present field are at an end, and THE PLANT passes out of existence, reminding us that there is a termination to all things earthly.

Being human, and laying no claim to infallibility, we have probably made some mistakes. We ask that the mantle of forgetfulness be thrown around our errors and that we shall be remembered for whatever of good we have been enabled to accomplish. We have tried to be steadfast to principle and have no dirt to cat now, but at times we have, perhaps, been misunderstood and at times we have been charged with that for which we were not responsible. But, be this as it may, we feel that we can say we have never in these columns done any of our citizens an intentional injustice and we have always stood ready to make amends for any wrong which we may have otherwise done, and it is now our desire to lay down our pen at peace with all.

What the future has in store for us we know not. We are surrounded by uncertainty. We returned to Durham with the expectation that permanent employment was before us. In this we have been disappointed and hence we cannot now say where our lot will be cast.

We heartily appreciate and return sincere thanks for the many courtesies we have received during our sojourn in Durham and we assure our friends that their kindness shall not be forgotten. Farewell.

J. B. WHITAKER, JR.

FROM JAPAN.

A Letter from Rev. G. P. Bostick, Missionary to China—Description of His Trip as Far as Yokohama.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP, July 2, 1889.

DEAR MESSRS. EDITORS:—I thought a line from me might interest some of your readers. We came across the continent from St. Louis to San Francisco, May the 27th to 31st. Our country is an astonishingly great one—great in area, in mountains, valleys, rivers, cities and much greater in deserts than I ever had any idea of. For hours and hours in Utah, Colorado and California we rode and could see nothing but barren plains. I suppose we traveled at one time more than one thousand miles without seeing good timber enough to build a single house—almost nothing to be seen except a kind of thistle and sedge.

I had often read of the Rocky Mountains, but had found no true conception of their grandeur as they lift their craggy bald heads aloft toward the skies.

For nearly three days we were at times in sight of snow on these lofty peaks. We ran near enough to some of it on the last day of May to get it and eat it. This was delightful.

At San Francisco we remained four days. It is a great city, with some beautiful and magnificent scenes. One of the parks here, high above the sea, is the prettiest I ever saw. It is the property of an individual.

From San Francisco we sailed June 4th. We had aboard about twenty cabin passengers and most of us soon came to know each other pretty well, which made it pleasant.

Soon after we pulled out from shore, the old steamer began to toss, as though the sea were displeased with its burden. Some of our sailors told us that this was smooth sailing, and some of us secretly hoped that we would have no rough weather. But she rolled and rolled until one by one the passengers began to yield to the motion and soon themselves were in a commotion. Most of us were sick, more or less, for the first day and night, but none, I believe, sick enough to die. Mrs. Bostick was least sick of all of us, except the baby—she was well and happy all the time. After the first two days we had an unusually pleasant voyage—sea smooth, weather pleasant, and all happy and cheerful.

We came out of the usual route by Sandwich Islands, and stopped a few hours at Honolulu. It is a beautiful city, level, crouched down between the mountains and the sea. Here they have almost all kinds of tropical growth in the greatest luxuriance. We took on here a good supply of watermelons, cantaloupes, oranges, bananas, limes, mangoes, etc., and feasted on good things for the rest of the journey. There are English and American people living at Honolulu, besides the natives and a great many Chinamen.

We reached Yokohama the 26th of June, too late for last week's steamer for Shanghai. So we had some time to see something of this beautiful "land of the rising sun." It is truly a beautiful and picturesque land. Yokohama is a city made of many foreigners and the natives. The English people live on what is called the Bluffs. It is a long range of hills, overlooking the bay, and covered with the most beautiful homes and yards. They are exceedingly handsome and well kept. All kinds of tropical plants and flowers grow in these yards in great abundance.

The natives live in small low houses, built of only one thickness of plank, or of bamboo. They live in the simplest style—no chairs, no beds or tables or any kind of furniture in their houses. Of course they live very cheaply. Their dress, too, is simple and inexpensive though very odd to us. Many go clad almost as they came into the world—many of the children altogether so.

Most of the riding in towns and cities here is done in jinrikishas. These are small two-wheeled top buggies, a little higher than a large baby carriage, with shafts between which a man gets and draws it. It is astonishing how rapidly they can

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.

Will go to Whiteville.

Our townsman and former associate pencil-shaver, Mr. W. G. Burkhead, has accepted the position of principal of the High School at Whiteville, this State, about fifty miles South of Wilmington. Mr. Burkhead is a graduate of Trinity College and has had experience as a teacher, having once filled a position in the Graded School at Raleigh. We wish him and his estimable family a pleasant and prosperous home among the good people of Whiteville.

For Young Men.

A series of services for young men, to last one week, will begin in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to-night, at 8 o'clock. The services will be conducted by State Secretary Coulter and Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard. Mr. Coulter is now here and Dr. Pritchard is expected to arrive Monday afternoon. The services will be for men only and all men are heartily invited. We trust that great good for the Master's cause will result from the meeting. Let all the Christians of Durham earnestly pray that it may be so.

The District School.

No definite action was taken yesterday by the trustees in reference to establishing a District Methodist School for Durham District.

The following officers of the Board of Trustees were elected: Mr. J. S. Carr, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Branson, Secretary; Mr. B. N. Duke, Treasurer.

Mr. C. W. Hunt, in behalf of the citizens of Burlington, reported that nearly \$2,000 had been subscribed as a donation to the school if it should be located in that place.

The Board adjourned to meet in Durham, on the 19th instant.

EDITORIAL BRIEF.

It is said that cotton factors are fixing to form an annual session of the Carolina State Farmers' Association at Fayetteville, on the 12th.

The North Carolina Association will hold its annual session at Greensboro, on the 14th instant. A large number of delegates are expected to attend.

A special telegram to the Observer, dated yesterday, says: "At 10 o'clock this morning, Edwin Brown, charged with the murder of Roger J. Page, July 22d, came to the office voluntarily to-day and immediately waived examination and committed to await his trial on the October term of Superior Court in this county."

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Lamb & Gorman is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. M. Gorman retiring. All claims against the firm will be settled by T. J. Lamb. 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 Lamb & 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. Lamb, who will continue the clothing business. Respectfully, THOS. M. GORMAN. Durham, N. C., July 8, '89-1w

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