

DURHAM RECORDER

E. C. HACKNEY, Editor. Pro. WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1891. KEEPING THE GRAVES REFRESHED.

Why renew the memory of the great strife? We might simply answer, Because we cannot help it; we must remember what is very near to our hearts. The cause of our trouble is in the grave, and through the grave our feelings must find expression.

TOO COMMON. Commutations of punishment are becoming too common. The object of punishment is twofold; it is a penalty for guilt inflicted upon the criminal, and it is an example and a warning to others.

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"the poor ye have always with you," and it goes to work to find them out, and as far as possible, equalize the gifts of fortune, and aims at least to drive the gaunt shadow of want from the door of the hopeless sufferer.

Every community should feel that in giving countenance to such an order it is countenancing its Guardian Angel. It should strengthen the hands and uphold the arms of those few, who detaching themselves from the pleasures and trivial pursuits of life, give themselves up to the charge of humanity, and the relief of human suffering.

WILL SHOW THE COUNTRY IN 1892.

Harrison and his family will hardly spend the summer in Washington. Imagine, if you can, the dullness of Washington for four long months, till he comes back with his cigar. The deserts or the far-off mountain peaks are nothing to the stagnation of the capital in mid-summer, with President and Cabinet members gone.

VICTORY! VICTORY!

If the result of the next Presidential election depends upon the prudence of the South, the victory is already won; for our people are a unit in proclaiming that Secession is dead; Slavery is dead; the Confederacy has expired; that no one proposes to exchange its remains; that we dismiss all our resentments, and propose to cherish no recollections of the war, save the memory of the brave men who reflected honor upon American valor.

Some of the western papers are dismissing Ben Harrison for the second term with a "Scat." As much as is necessary.

We read today a very timely article in the Kentucky Trades Journal upon this subject. It was mainly upon the question of business classes arraying one against the other.

A very good fable tells us how the stomach and the different members of the body once fell out, and determined not to have anything to do with each other. The head and arms and legs exulted over the fact that the stomach would be unable to get any supplies, and the stomach was equally resolved not to nourish the members.

We may learn something from this old story. The producer and the consumer, the farmer and the dweller in the cities, the people who use the railroads, and the railroads that derive their support from the people, all have mutual interests, and their policy should be to live and let live.

Take the one case of the people and the railroads. The people have to travel and ship freight. If they hamper and bedevil the railroads so that they cannot make a reasonable profit, and in fact have no rights at all, the railroads will naturally run down, and their poor equipments will make travel and traffic inconvenient and dangerous.

receive a serious check. On the other hand, if the railroads become grinding monopolies, disregarding the convenience and the rights of their patrons, they will stir up a hostile sentiment and unfriendly legislation, and the prejudices of juries in the courts will make their pathway a hard one to travel.

Som thing to Avoid.

A little personal pique, a bit of wounded vanity, a sudden flame of anger, often undoes the most substantial and faithful work, and nullifies the most intelligent and wise action. It is one painful thing in experience that effort is often defeated by these small, purely personal, and often momentary feelings, which are generally unintelligent and unwise.

A Georgia editor has the faculty of looking on the bright side of things, down to a fine point. He says: "We have been down with the grippe six days, but we are feeling quite cheerful as we own a lot in the cemetery and a coffin factory worth us \$10 for an advertisement."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 4.—In addition to the election for Mayor and Board of Aldermen Asheville to-day voted on the question of appropriating six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for city improvement.

WE now and then hear of and read of North Carolinians who have in past years emigrated to other States, especially the West, returning to their old mother State to share in her new prosperity.

A DISPATCH from Tallahassee, Fla., says: The fifty-fourth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Call, 50; Spear, 37; Long, 5; Bloxham, 2; Mays, 1; Mabry, 1; blank, 1.

It is seldom that the public witnesses a more sudden change of fortune than that reported from Chicago in the case of

B. P. Hutchinson—commonly known as "Old Hutch." Two years ago Mr. Hutchinson's wealth was estimated at twenty million dollars—today he is worth nothing. His gains were won from men in the same line of business as himself—"speculators" they are called—and his losses have contributed to their enrichment.

Curiosities.

Tetramethyldiamidodiphenylmethanesulphon is the name of a chemical preparation recently patented by a German.

The widest plank on earth is on exhibition in Humboldt, Cal. It is 16 feet in width. It will be among the Humboldt exhibits at the World's Fair.

A crab was caught in the harbor of Victoria, B. C., that was 17 feet six inches around the waist. It was presented to the Museum of Natural Science.

Artificial eyes are supplied to all the world from Thuringia, Germany. Nearly all the grown inhabitants of some of the villages are engaged in their manufacture.

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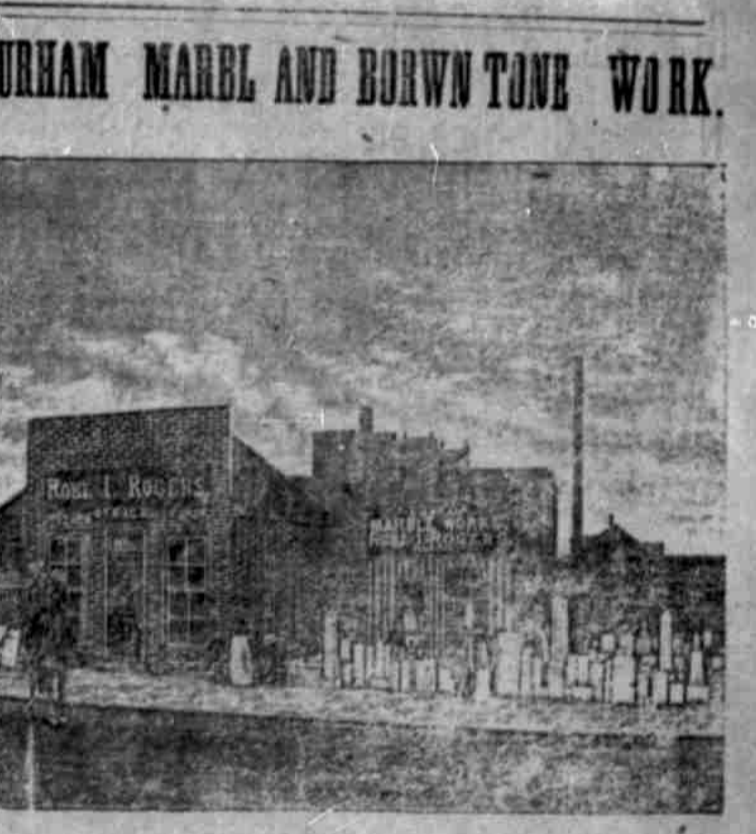
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