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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, August 18, 1904.

### From the Sunny South.

ROCKMART, GA., AUG. 10TH 1904.  
EDITOR DURHAM CHRONICLE,

I wish to thank you for your kind reference to my rambling description of some of the doings in this country of sunny skies and Confederate Veterans (the latter, like the survivors of the Light Brigade being I believe more numerous now than they were at the close of the war.)

Some of your readers who have never had the pleasure of a trip away "dawn sawt," more especially those who do not know me and my reputation for veracity, might not believe all of interest, that could be said about Dixieland, so please pardon me for leaving out a lot of stuff that would make this letter read like an article in a New York Sunday Paper.

We are in the midst of a farming district here and have not had real genuine milk on the table for a year. They put up a concoction called condensed milk but what it really is I'm not prepared to say as our chemists positively refuse to analyze the stuff.

A cream separator manufacturer would starve to death here as the good farmer woman, who is fortunate enough to have any cows, strains the milk right into the churn every morning. Sundays not excepted, and wallops the whole business around into a mass of white stuff which she calls butter.

During the past season, Georgia used over a million tons of fertilizer and it is worth about twenty dollars a ton. A young farmer was telling me how much money he had paid out for guano etc., and I told him he would be better to pay more for cattle and less for fertilizer. He reckoned that that was about right but they are like some young Canadians voting; they do as their fathers did. It was none of my put in but it would really be much nicer here if they did have more cows and pull down the price of milk.

The wheat and rye harvest finished up in June, and the fields which were used for those grains are now green with oats, fodder-corn, millet, &c. Whether the wheat would be called fall or spring, I cannot say as it is sown about New Years. Melons and peaches are about all picked. This state shipped six thousand carloads of the latter this season. They grow larger but have not as good a flavour as our Niagara peach. Have no water-melon statistics but see melons going north by the train load, some of them being over eighty lbs. weight.

The cotton crop will soon be on and all the darkies will soon be busy at one of the crops that cannot be harvested by machinery. They expect to have about four and one-half million bales in this state this year. A bale is about 500 lbs. and one of them to the acre is considered a good yield. When a man rents a farm here he does not get it by the acre, but by a one or two horse

crop as the case may be, a one horse crop being about twenty acres. Why "horse" I do not know as the mule is the universal beast of burden. Their preference for this long eared specimen of stupidity, over the horse is another mystery, as the latter eats less, is cheaper, and more useful than the mule. Oxen are still used to a considerable extent, sometimes single double, quadruple, or three teams hitched tandem fashion. Have also seen an ox and mule hitched together, but the funniest of them all is to see a whole family coming into town in a wagon, sitting on rocking and other chairs, and drawn by one small ox.

This being Presidential year, we will probably be able to see how an election is carried on in the U. S. The white voters in the south are almost solidly democratic, while the negro naturally marks his ballot for the Republican candidate. Every man black or white, who is twenty-one years old, can read and write, and is a citizen of the U. S., is entitled to a vote in the Presidential election. The "read and write" clause does not bar many as they nearly all have some little education. This state is allowed thirteen "electors," and as the whites are in the majority the black voter might as well stay at home. If there were one hundred democratic votes to ninety-nine Republican the whole thirteen electors would be democrats just the same. These men are the ones who do the real balloting for the President, so it does not look to me that their choice really represents the majority. Of course this will not be news to most of your readers, but it will be to some. In the elections for sheriffs, tax-collectors, treasurers, clerks, representatives to the state parliament, etc., the colored man has no say whatever, as they have what is called a "white primary" election and no negro need apply for a vote in this. It is practically a scheme to get rid of the negro vote without disenfranchising him, and it works to perfection.

The southerner will tell you that he likes the nigger, adding always "in his own place." Whether this place is in Africa or some still hotter country, he does not make clear. The whites are ahead of the blacks in population in every state and will keep on leading as the Italian and other white emigrants help to increase their numbers besides the average life of a white man here is 23 years, while Rastus passes in his checks at 19. This disproves the usual idea that if we do not worry our days will be more numerous, for the Georgia nigger certainly is the happiest and most contented mortal conceivable. The spread of Odd-fellowship and Masonry among them, is going to result in complicating matters, for although it is claimed that there is nothing in common between the two races in either order, the black man cannot see it that way and as soon as he has his three degrees thinks he is a full fledged brother. I have been told by a local mason of a case where a negro went to Arabia in order to become a Shriner, as it was not possible for him to get that far advanced in this country. One of our dusty labourers says he likes to read your paper as he does not see much about niggers in it. If you publish this he will change his mind. Once he told me "that white folks put notis on watah backit 'Whites only' wont dahnk watah aftah niggah but it bwack man come long wid bottli lickier white man dahnk den eyah time."

With all their faults these are the two things that the people here cannot do without niggers and liquor, and as I have given considerable space to the black a little discourse on the white and red may not be amiss.

This country like many others in Ga., strictly prohibits the sale, or use in public places, of any spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or hard cider. In order to keep some of the money from going to Atlanta, and other "wet" cities, however, a few of the counties have what is known as a "Dispensary." These places are run by the municipality and a means of keeping the taxes down at the expense of the surrounding unfortunates "dry" counties. There is one and it is there that a good many of our citizens get their liquid joy. In that shop there are four or five dispensers, busy from early morning until six p. m., and the speed with which they can pick out any one of the several hundred brands of poison, would make Val Hahn look like 30c worth of beef-steak in Chicago, just now. Canada is represented there by "Walkers Club." No drinking is allowed on the premises, but the proprietor of the barter-shop next door is very obliging and lets the thirsty ones do their drinking in his establishment, even pulls the corks and furnishes glasses—the empty bottles being his only recompense. This institution, the jug and case trade to Atlanta, and the moonshiners, manage to keep the people well supplied and I'm not out very far when I say that there is more whiskey drunk here in a week than there is in Durham in a month that is per head. Have seen boys twelve years old drink down and enjoy stuff that would make old Jack McCault wilt. And there are very few people here who would not prefer a glass of beer any time, to whiskey. Some people when they came here did not know what it was to have the taste of liquor in their mouths and now they do not know what it is like to be without that taste especially in the mornings.

The negro excursions or as the

Atlanta Constitution" calls them "Shoot-fests," are very interesting affairs. A good many whites take advantage of the low rates and in order to keep the one race from trying to exterminate the other they put the blacks in the front coaches and whites in the rear, a dining-car separating them. There being numerous curves on the road, however, gives them a chance to get a peck at one another, and they surely do take advantage of them. A train that has come through one of those experiences, looks as if a dozen howitzers has been using it for a target. They do not confine themselves to their fellow travellers, but shoot at every thing that takes their fancy along the way. It is not safe to be near the line of excursion travel, for, if they do not get you with the revolvers a bottle will very likely hit you.

Should any of your readers think that this country is not a fit place to live in, they are sadly mistaken, for with all its peculiarities there seems to be an attraction about it that is unexplainable. The climate is ideal the majority of the people are nice, and the remainder call you "mistah" raise their hats and even get off the side-walk to let you go by.

A good deal of Canadian money is invested in this plant and I am pleased to be able to say that it looks to me as if they had a good thing. During the construction of the plant there were quite a number of the old Durham gang here, but now there are only four of us viz.—G. A. McGrane, Supt.; Will Sheridan, day foreman; Tom Hill, foreman of the crushing dept, and myself. That the other boys who were here made a good impression, can be gathered from a few remarks made by our quarry foreman, a Virginia old style Presbyterian, who never says anything he does not mean.

He was asking if Tom Hill would soon be back from his vacation and if his home were not in New York state. I answered that he would soon be back and that he was a Canadian living only a few miles from my own home. This caused him to remark "that partly accounts for him being such a clever fellow." Whether it was because that he lived near me or owing merely to the fact that he was a Canuck that made him clever he did not make plain. I thanked him for the compliment and went on my way rejoicing.

Hoping that you, and any of your readers, who read this will survive,

Yours truly,  
ROBT. S. MCGOWAN.

### Firemen's Convention.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the F. V. F. A. opened in the Town Hall, Milton, on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 2 p. m., President Smith of Trenton, presiding.

Rev. A. J. Bell of Grace church, opened the convention with prayer. The following was the roll call of delegates:—Walter Smith, President of Trenton, J. Nandersluyes Niagara Falls, S. Moffat Merrittton, Wm. Miller Smith Falls, Robert Logan Wallaceburg, Thomas Skinner Niagara Falls, F. Caulfield Niagara Falls, Geo. A. Thomas Niagara Falls, H. Webber Niagara Falls, A. Martin Thorold, A. J. Fisher Thorold, R. Shriner Thorold, A. Clark Merrittton, J. McLean Merrittton, R. Clark Merrittton, Geo. Crawford Paris, B. Jones Paris, N. J. Pollard Hamilton, R. Torry Durham, John Rose Durham, W. Duff Trenton, J. Stafford Midland, R. Harvey Woodstock, Thos. Gamble Acton, R. D. Graham Acton, J. White East Toronto, E. F. Earl Milton, F. Morley Milton, W. J. Armstrong, J. F. Little Milton.

Mayor Anderson on behalf of the Town Council welcomed the visiting firemen to the town and said that he hoped their stay would be one of pleasure both to visitors and citizens generally. President Smith thanked the Mayor and Council for the cordial welcome tendered the delegates. It was announced the Provincial Volunteer Firemen's Association of Ontario, had been incorporated with headquarters at Merrittton. The general business of the Association was then begun. It was decided that the next convention be held at Merrittton.

The following officers were elected for the year 1905:—President, J. Vandersluyes, Niagara Falls; 1st Vice President, S. Moffat, Merrittton; 2nd Vice President, J. A. Stafford, Midland; Secretary, W. J. Armstrong, Milton; Treasurer, Wm. Miller, Smith Falls.

The tournament which was a grand success came off on Thursday afternoon the 4th. The procession presented a fine appearance, being about a mile in length. It was formed up on the Court House square and marched through the principal streets to the Exhibition Park in the following order:—Milton Band, Milton Fire Brigade, Town Council and officers of the Association, Acton Band, Acton Fire Brigade, Paris Fire Brigade, East Toronto Band, East Toronto Fire Brigade, Thorold Fire Brigade, 48th Highlanders Band, International Harvester Co's Fire Brigade, Ingersoll Band, Ingersoll Fire Brigade, Niagara Fall Band, Alert H. & L. Co's Niagara Falls, Rescue H. & L. Co's Niagara Falls, Bender Hose Co. Niagara Falls, Hose and Steamer Co. Niagara Falls, West End Co. Niagara Falls, Merrittton Fire Brigade.

On arriving at the grounds the tournament commenced with the Fancy Drill competition between the Merrittton Thorold teams. The perfect manner in which the many difficult movements were performed and the fine appearance of the teams ex-

cited general admiration. Merrittton won with 94 points out of a possible 100, Thorolds total being 87.

The Hose Reel race was the big event of the games, the prize being the largest. There were nine entries in this race. The run is for 200 yds. to hydrant, couple on hose, run out 100 yds of hose and put on pipe ready for water: 1st, Paris 49 sec.; 2nd, East Toronto 49 1/2 sec.; Merrittton 49 2-5 sec.

There were 7 entries for the Hook and Ladder race: the run is for 300 yds. with ladder mounted on wagon. The time is taken from the start till the ladder is raised full length and a man reaches the top rung. 1st Alert Niagara Falls, 45 sec.; 2nd, International Harvester Co., Hamilton, 46 3 5 sec.; 3rd, Paris, 47 sec. These races were run on time and were very hotly contested as can be seen by the figures.

The best appearing company on parade, Merrittton. Company coming the longest distance, Ingersoll. The East Toronto Brigade was accompanied by the Mayor and Council of that town which shows the great interest that they take in their firemen.

ROBT. TORRY, } Delegates,  
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Saturday, Aug. 20th

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D. JAMIESON, President.  
J. KELLY, Secretary.

### VOTERS' LIST, 1904.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE  
**Town of Durham,**  
COUNTY OF GREY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Durham on the 2nd day of August, 1904, and remain there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1904.  
W. B. VOLLETT,  
Clerk of DURHAM.

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