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### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Dr. F. Scarr will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

### Local Hipples.

—A meeting is to be held at the court house to-night in the interest of the Charlotte and Georgetown railroad. All the citizens are urged to attend.

—The electric street railroad builders are at work in Independence Square to-day, laying the curves and cross tracks, and it is a wonderfully busy scene there.

—Mrs. Chas. C. Sayers, widow of the late Chas. C. Sayers, died in Sumner, S. C., on the 15th. Her body reached here to-day and was buried in Ethwood. One child survives her.

—THE NEWS learns that a report has obtained in some places that the Musical Festival will be postponed on account of the unfinished condition of the auditorium. This is a bad error. The auditorium will be completed some days before the date for the opening of the festival, and the festival will certainly be held on the dates set, May 5 and 6.

—Dr. C. L. Alexander returned today from Greensboro. He attended a called meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Dental Society, which convened at that place last night. The object of the meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for entertaining the Southern Dental Association, which meets jointly with the N. C. D. S. at Morehead City, Aug. 11, 1891.

Gen. Robert F. Hoke was yesterday elected president of the North Carolina Railroad Company, to succeed Gov. Thos. M. Holt, resigned. Gen. Hoke has been a director of the road, and Mr. Jas. H. Holt, of Burlington, was elected director to succeed him.

—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors to-morrow Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting promises to be very interesting, the subject to be "Dress Reform." The meeting will be presided over by Miss Emma Schiff. All the members are requested to be present, and strangers are invited to join the Union.

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### THE DEATH OF DR. SCARR.

An Old and Highly Esteemed Resident of Charlotte Succumbs to an Attack of the Grip.

Dr. F. Scarr, keeper of the city cemeteries, died at his home on West Fifth street, in this city, after a brief illness, late yesterday afternoon. He was attacked with the grip about a week ago, and for the past two days his condition had been regarded as hopeless. His illness had not been generally known throughout the city and the news of his death was a painful surprise to our people.

Dr. Scarr was one of the best known men of Charlotte. He came to this country from England about the year 1830, and settled in Columbia, S. C., but after remaining there for five years, he came to Charlotte, and has since lived here. He conducted a drug business for a long while, but for the past 8 years has been keeper of the two cemeteries, Ethwood and Pipe-wood. He was 72 years old at the time of his death, and his wife and five daughters survive him. His wife was Miss Lydia Tiddy, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Tiddy and sister to Mr. William K. Tiddy. The surviving children are Mrs. Will Alexander, Mrs. Jas. McCombs, Mrs. James Withelm, and two unmarried daughters.

Dr. Scarr had been an elder in the First Presbyterian church for a number of years, and was not only a valued officer, but a consecrated Christian and an upright man, and his death makes a vacancy in Church and society that will be sadly felt. Dr. A. W. Miller, the pastor of the First church, was absent attending Presbytery, but has been telegraphed for and will conduct Dr. Scarr's funeral services to-morrow.

The good old doctor during his eight years' daily service at the cemetery had bared his head at many a newly made grave. He superintended all interments and did so in a manner so reverentially tender as to endear him to the hearts of all who have made pilgrimages there in tears and sorrow. He was a landscape gardener of good taste and seemed to take a pride in caring for the graves and beautifying the cemetery. His work is to be seen there today in one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the South. The transformation of the cemetery under his management has been marked there, where he spent so many laborious hours, and where he attended so faithfully to the care of the dead, and the desires of the living, may be truly said to be fulfilled.

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### ARRESTS BEING MADE.

The Parties to the Mobbing Being Brought Before the Court—The Whites Arrested First.

The police have been busy for the past few days getting up evidence to convict the ringleaders in the mobbing business last Sunday night of both the white and colored factions, and today the work of making arrests was begun.

Attention is first being paid to the white people and several men were this afternoon arrested by the police on warrants issued on the list. It is said that fifteen are on the list. The police have been getting up the evidence in a quiet manner and the news that they were on the war path with warrants today created a considerable flutter. The names of a dozen or more negroes have been secured. Mayor McDowell says that he intends to punish both sides as severely as the law will permit and that he intends to make a thorough and an impartial job of it.

The negroes who rescued the prisoner from the police are on the list and will be apprehended in due time. Their names are known and their turn will come as soon as the mobbers have been disposed of. It is understood that the law will be brought to bear upon everyone engaged in the disturbance.

The parties upon whom warrants were served this afternoon are: I. E. Hillon, Bart Asbury and John Wilkinson. The trial is to take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, and a large number of witnesses have been summoned.

### Local News Notes.

Reubar Christensbury formerly of Huntersville but now of Poplar Tent, Cabarrus county, was brought to jail yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. He says she is crazy and she says he is mean. Notwithstanding all this they have a child, all alive. Some one stated his head at last and went back to work. What kind of moral does this point?

The young people had a lively time at Mrs. John Wadsworth last night. They had an old fashioned candy pulling and ended with a dance. The evening was delightfully pleasant and much praise is due to and given Mrs. W. for the pleasant entertainment.

—Miss Pattie Huey and Miss Lottie Johnston, of Matthews, are visiting friends in Charlotte, the guests of Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

The colub party given by Mrs. P. M. Brown to the Y. M. C. club last night was declared by all a most delightful success. From a web in the room, each guest caught a strand and wound it up. The strand is to be different parts of the house and some to the lawn and garden, but at the end of each, the winner found a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

—The Episcopalians of Concord have purchased a part of the Bingham lot to be used for the erection of a new church building. The plans and specifications are in the hands of the architect. The congregation is enthusiastic over their prospects and will build an edifice creditable to their devotion and enterprise.

—Governor Holt yesterday issued a most extraordinary requisition. The News and Observer says that it was upon both the President of the United States and the Governor of Ohio. In the year 1887 a man named Green Johnston, alias George Grubb, committed a murder in Cabarrus county. He fled to South Carolina and was indicted in that State for a violation of postal laws. He was tried and convicted and sent to the United States prison at Columbus. It is now proposed to bring him to North Carolina for trial by requisition and Governor Holt has issued the proper papers of requisition upon the President of the United States and the Governor of Ohio.

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### Ward Mass Meetings.

The ward meetings for the election of a board of alderman, board of school commissioners and a city Democratic executive committee, will be held to-morrow night. The voting is to commence in each ward at 8 o'clock.

The meeting for Ward 1 will be held at the old postoffice, under the opera house. Ward 2, at the city court room. Ward 3, at the store of Thomas Garabaldi, on Fourth street, between Tryon and Church streets. Ward 4, at the court house.

The executive committee at its recent meeting passed an order that in each ward the balloting should begin for members of the executive committee, next for school commissioners and then for aldermen. This is done to hold the crowds. Heretofore aldermen were voted on first and then the greater portion of the crowd would leave, so that the nomination of executive committeemen and school commissioners would be the work of but a mere handful of people. It is probable a good plan to get the little things out of the way first and then strike for the main chance. Each ward is entitled to 3 members of the executive committee, 3 school commissioners and 3 aldermen.

### The Music Festival.

Big arrangements are being made for the coming music festival, and its success is assured. Everything this year points to a very much larger attendance than before. The chorus. Letters of inquiry come in every mail, and notices of the event are seen in leading papers in every section of the country. Charlotte is active. Five times a week the chorus can be heard rehearsing. Busy committees are seen on the street arranging details. Housekeepers are enlarging their borders, that all may find a hearty welcome. Letters from the various participating choruses report similar activity. Everything seems to be going on well. The finest orchestra south of New York will be here. Five soloists, every one of whom has earned fame, will give their assistance.

### Personal and Social Notes.

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