

THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, light variable winds.

THE MORNING STAR

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CLOSES MONDAY

Remember the big Popularity Contest Closes Next Monday night at 7 o'clock. All Votes from City and Country must be in by that hour.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1910.

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DUEL SPEED RACE ON ATLANTA TRACK

Dawson Wins in Neck and Neck Fight For Honors With Ralph Mulford.

FINISH OF 200-MILE EVENT

Exciting Contest Watched With Great Interest—Marmon Car Takes the Lead—Events of Speedway Yesterday.

Speedway, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Joe Dawson's yellow Marmon car was just 3-5 seconds ahead of Ralph Mulford's big white Lozier at the finish of the 200-mile automobile race here today.

The duel between these two began immediately after the one hundredth mile. Dawson was then far behind on account of a stop to change tires. "Changing tires" is merely the technical expression for what happened to Dawson. There was no exchange about it for he stopped at the pits with his right rear wheel entirely devoid of the semblance of a tire, and the iron rim showering sparks as it ground the track. The Lozier stopped soon afterward to make a real exchange of tires, putting the cars on even terms.

Bad luck flattened another of Dawson's tires at the 140 mile and in the very same lap it reduced one of the Lozier tires to ribbons.

Thereafter Tuck kept out of the game and a new element, Mulford's, replaced it. The Marmon was running the faster, but on the bad turn of the track, where two drivers have been killed, Mulford with full speed on would shoot ahead of Dawson who always played the bad corner safe.

As they struck the dangerous turn for the last time, it was Dawson, who took it at highest speed, shooting into a lead which he held to the finish. Time two hours 51 minutes 12.73 seconds.

The winner took the Atlanta trophy and \$1,000 in cash. Mulford received \$500, Joe Horan, who finished third in a Lozier received \$200.

The seven events in addition to the long race were all at 10 to 20 miles. Summaries: 10-mile stock chassis class B, 161 to 230 inches—won by F. A. Whit (E. M. F.); Montague Roberts, (Abbott-DeWitt), second; K. T. McKinley (Firestone-Columbus), third. Time 9:12.66.

Ten miles free for all, class D, won by Bob Burman (Buick); C. S. Bragg (Flat 90), second; Hugh Harding (Stoddard-Dayton), third. Time 9:23.51.

15-mile stock chassis, class B, 231 to 260 inches—won by Joe Dawson (Marmon); Heinemann (Marmon), second; Hughes, (F. A. L. car), third. Time 10:15.48.

20 class D, free for all—won by Burman (Marquette-Buick); Bragg (Flat 90), second; H. Harding, (Stoddard-Dayton), third. Time 15:18.25.

Ten mile amateur, free for all—won by W. J. Stoddard, (Flat 60); Bob Heitmyer, (Simplex), second; Jack Rutherford, (Stearns), third. Time 7:46.60.

14-mile stock chassis class B, 301-450 inches—won by Dawson, (Marmon), second; Charles Basie, (Pope Hartford), third. Time 11:39.86.

Ten miles, free for all handicap—(Farlan), two minutes, second; Hugh Harding, (Stoddard-Dayton), scratch, third. Handicap, time 7:22.45.

200-miles stock chassis class B, 451 to 600 inches—for city of Atlanta trophy and \$1,000 cash to winner—won by Dawson, (Marmon); Mulford, (Lozier), second; Horan, (Lozier), third. Time 2 hours, 51 minutes, 12.73 seconds.

FIRE AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Piney Woods Inn Completely Destroyed—Loss Will Reach \$30,000. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—Fire of an unknown origin late today destroyed Piney Woods Inn, at Southern Pines, N. C. There were no guests in the hotel, which was to have been opened for the winter on December 1st. The loss was complete, reaching \$30,000 and the insurance only partially covers it. The Philadelphia National League baseball team has made the hotel headquarters for a number of seasons and already had contracts for accommodations next Spring.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Taft has cancelled the order promulgated by the Navy Department, detailing two speedy torpedo boat destroyers to follow the flight of Aviator McCurdy from the decks of the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria 50 miles at sea to land, because he thought it would be inconsistent with previous refusals to permit such use of naval vessels.

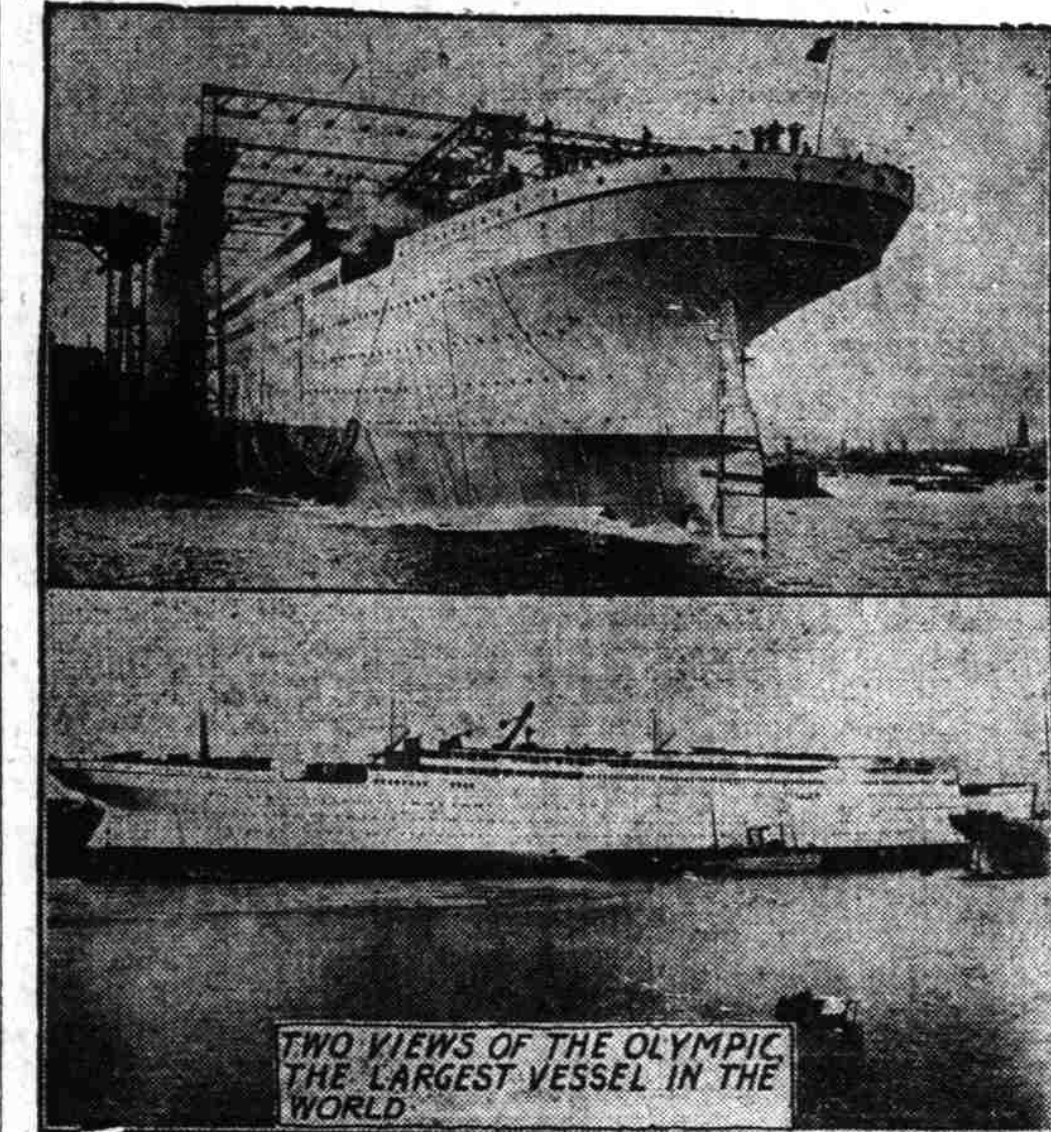
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Leviathan of Sea Soon Ready for Trial



TWO VIEWS OF THE OLYMPIC THE LARGEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD.

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 4.—A swarm of workmen are adding the finishing touches to the steamship Olympic, the largest vessel in the world. The launching of the new giant of the sea was witnessed by tens of thousands of people. When the Olympic struck the water she weighed 27,000 tons. The Olympic will carry a crew of 860 men and has passenger room for 6,000 people. The total tonnage of the Olympic is 45,000 tons, exceeding her nearest rival by 13,000 tons. Her length is 882 1/2 feet, or nearly a sixth of a mile, exceeding her nearest rival by nearly 100 feet. The vessel cost \$7,500,000 and will be placed in passenger service during the winter between New York and Liverpool.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR RAEFORD

Geo. B. McLeod and T. L. Johnson, of Lumberton, Victims—Train Demolished the Machine—Injury May be Fatal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 4.—A telegram received here from Raeford at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon conveying the distressing intelligence that Mr. G. B. McLeod had been seriously hurt and Mr. T. L. Johnson slightly hurt as the result of the automobile, in which they were riding, being struck by a train near Raeford.

The car was torn to pieces, but Mr. Pate, who was driving it, saved himself by jumping. Mr. McLeod was hurried to a hospital in Fayetteville as soon as possible, where later reports indicate that his injuries are not so serious as at first feared. The injuries are internal. No bones were broken and the physicians say it is impossible to say yet to what extent Mr. McLeod is injured, but they hope he will be able to come here in a few days. Upon receipt of the report of the accident Mrs. McLeod, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Sanly McLeod, and Mr. W. S. Cobb, left for Fayetteville in an automobile. They were followed later by Mr. H. M. McAllister and other friends.

McLeod Resting Quietly. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Geo. B. McLeod, ex-sheriff of Robeson, and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of that county, was badly injured in an automobile accident today near Raeford. The auto collided at a crossing with a train on the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railway. The other occupants, Tom Pate, chauffeur, and T. L. Johnson, of Lumberton, were only slightly hurt. The auto was completely wrecked, McLeod was brought to Highsmith Hospital, this city, where he is now resting quietly.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MRS GOULD.

Came to Lynchburg For Medical Treatment and Told the Story. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 4.—Claiming that three attempts have been made during the past few months to end her life, Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, former wife of Howard Gould, came here last night from her country home, Blue Gap Farm, to receive medical attention for what she supposed was poisoning. The physician found no need to treat Mrs. Gould and no evidence of poisoning.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—A delegation consisting of United States Senator Martin, Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Times-Dispatch, J. G. Corley, Dr. Prissell, principal of the Hampton Industrial School, and R. C. Stearns, secretary to the State Board of Public Instruction, will leave here tomorrow for Washington to invite President Taft to make an address before the Virginia Educational Conference to be held in this city November 22nd to 25th.

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ROOSEVELT SPEAKING IN IOWA

Campaigning Over the State in Behalf of the Republican Ticket—Cordially Received—First Speech at Davenport.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Through snow, sleet, rain and biting cold, Theodore Roosevelt campaigned over Iowa today in behalf of the Republican ticket. His reception was distinctly cordial. People pattered through the slush in crowds to see him and hear him speak. They cheered him with as much enthusiasm as could be mustered on such a day.

Colonel Roosevelt heard last month that he was being criticized in this State by persons who believed that he espoused one set of doctrines in the West and another in the East, but he found hearty welcome awaiting him. In his speech here tonight he endorsed Governor Carroll and the State ticket and put in a good word for Senator Cummins. He did not attempt to go into local politics, but confined himself largely to appeals for support of the general principles which he said the Republican party as a whole represented. This evening he addressed several thousand members of the Iowa State Teachers' Association on education and good citizenship before speaking at the campaign rally.

Colonel Roosevelt made his first speech of the day in Davenport. The reception of Colonel Roosevelt at Des Moines was the most striking of the day. In spite of the unfavorable conditions the downtown streets were lined with crowds which cheered constantly. Colonel Roosevelt was taken at once to the University Church of Christ, where he spoke to more than 2,000 high school pupils.

After tonight's meeting he went to his car to start on the homeward trip. He is due in Chicago in the morning and will be met there by representatives of the Ohio Republican State Committee, who will take him across Ohio in a special car. He will speak at Toledo and Cleveland.

UNCLE SAM MAY INTERFERE.

Marines May Stop the Revolution on Now in Honduras. Washington, Nov. 4.—In the event of a hostile attack on foreigners at Ampala, Honduras, it is not anticipated here that the United States gunboat Princeton will find it necessary to shell the town. Instead, Commander Hayes probably will send marines ashore to take Jose Valladares, the revolutionary leader, into custody which act, it is believed would end the revolution. The gunboat Yorktown is due at Ampala tomorrow to relieve the Princeton.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Within a few weeks of liberty after serving more than four years of a five year sentence in the Federal prison here, Henry H. Davis, of Kentucky, was killed yesterday when he fell from a scaffold around the new administration building at the prison, a distance of 47 feet. Davis was convicted of counterfeiting. His relatives, it is said, are now living in Oklahoma.

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TOOK FOUR HOURS BUTLER TO REPLY

New Moses of Republican Party Made His Much Advertised Speech.

PERSONAL ATTACKS AND ABUSE

Dorates Daniels, Simmons and Overman With Honorable Badge of His Disfavor.—Reputed Bonds and Pettigrew's.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—From 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, ex-United States Senator Marion Butler talked to a crowd that filled the opera house, discussing briefly some political issues in this State and then answering charges made against him.

Personal attacks on Senator Daniels of the News and Observer, and Senator Simmons, were the most scathing this caustic speaker could make, and were probably never equalled in a North Carolina campaign. "Lying cowardly scoundrels," were among the mildest characterizations of these men. He explained that he had challenged either or both to meet him today. Getting down to bond matters he pronounced the charges against him as willful lies, explaining that the South Dakota bonds were an honest debt. He had considered it no improper act to become counsel for the collection of these bonds two weeks before his term as United States Senator expired. As to the advertisement in the New York Post, and other papers, for reputed bonds, he said the advertisement was gotten up by other counsel and when he saw that bonds had been gotten together through this advertisement, he refused to have anything to do with them.

He read a letter he wrote Judge Coler & Co., New York, advising them of having nothing to do with them, saying: "If an attempt is made to collect these bonds, I not only will not be employed, but I would oppose such efforts." He read a telegram from Senator Pettigrew, stating that he had been shown by Judge Coler & Co., this letter of Marion Butler, dated January, 1906, in which he refused to have anything to do with the collection of any Southern State bonds that were not honest and for which the State did not receive par value. He pictured prominent Democrats of the State as being inspired and profiting by the fraudulent bonds, held up a copy of so-called "suppressed report of a later bond investigating committee" and said the reading of it would strike consternation to the hearts of members of many prominent Democratic families in the State. Since that time he has been so viciously pressed by Democratic campaigners he proposed to see to it this column is reprinted and circulated in North Carolina.

Ten Butler opened up on Editor Josephus Daniels, and Senator Simmons with personal ridicule. He gave Senator Overman denunciation for its part in the State ticket and hated to drag the dead into the combat, but there were reasons why Overman would not meet him. One was the entanglement of kinspeople in reputed bond frauds. They were pressing this bond fight on him now and if it is kept up "there will be a rattling of dry bones in graveyards of many prominent families as would spread consternation among them indeed. He closed with a recitation of the vast amount of work he says he still does for North Carolina at Washington without charge.

GAVE BLOOD TO BROTHER.

Man Savagely Bitten by Hog Had His Leg Amputated.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—George F. Robertson, of Chase City, Va., in the Memorial Hospital here today, gave about a pint of his blood to save the life of his brother, G. W. Robertson, who was having one of his legs amputated. The latter was savagely bitten by a hog a few days ago and his physicians saw that the amputation alone would save him.

OUTLINE.

Joe Dawson, in a Marmon car, won the 200-mile race on the Atlanta Speedway yesterday. Several other drivers made good time and it was a neck and neck race to the finish.—John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, was in an auto accident yesterday, but escaped uninjured.—On account of the severe weather wires in all directions in the North were blown down yesterday and Washington communicated only intermittently with the outside world.—It is believed that marines from the United States gunboat Princeton will be sent ashore if necessary to stop the revolution in Honduras.—New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 4 3/4 per cent, ruling 4 1/2; flour dull; wheat spot steady, No. 2, 94 7/8 and 94 5/8; spot steady, No. 1, northern Duluth, 1.11 1/8; o. d. soft; corn spot steady, No. 2, 57 3/4; elevator domestic basis to arrive and 58 1/4; soft; oats, spot steady; rosin easy, turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed 10 points advance, middling uplands 14.65, middling gulf 14.90.

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A SEVERE STORM IN MIDDLE STATES

One of the Worst November Storms in Years in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON HAS TROUBLE

Wire Communication Badly Crippled.—Caused Wreck Near Scranton.—Snow in Maryland and other Places.

Washington, November 4.—The National capital communicated intermittently with the outside world today. Wires in all directions were blown down by a severe storm, accompanied by rain and snow which struck the city last night.

No direct wire communication between here and the north could be had, while conditions in other directions were almost as bad, although a limited outlet and inlet for news was had by way of the West. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The storm which struck this section of the State last night developed into almost a blizzard. It was responsible for a collision of a Delaware and Hudson coal train and an Erie freight near Forest City. Henry Gratton, of Carbondale conductor of the coal train was killed and two trainmen were badly injured.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—A northeast gale, which came in from the ocean yesterday, developed during the night into one of the worst November storms in years. In the mountain districts of Pennsylvania snow fell to the depth of twelve inches and in some places drifted badly. Railroad and trolley service in these sections is impeded. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which played havoc with telegraph and telephone wires.

Part of the Anthracite coal region is snow-bound. At Delano one of the highest points in the region, and at Frackville, more than a foot of snow fell and drifted in places to three feet.

Trolley service was maintained with difficulty and the Pennsylvania railroad was obliged to use the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company because of a heavy drift.

Business of all kinds in Schuylkill county was practically at a standstill, the storm having caught the region entirely unawares. Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Williamsport and other points west of Philadelphia are cut off from all wire communication.

Snow in Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Last night's storm which played such havoc at the aviation field, caused serious interruption to telegraph and telephone service. The long distance telephone companies report no communication in any direction.

This afternoon the storm showed signs of abatement a thought a mixture of snow and rain was still falling and a strong northeast wind was blowing. The snowfall, which was the first of the winter, was general throughout Maryland.

New York Suffers.

New York, Nov. 4.—A storm of mid-winter intensity which came booming up the Atlantic coast, last night bringing with it sharp gales and heavy falls of snow and rain, left today a broad trail of broken wire communication along the seaboard. Telegraph companies were beset with difficulty in all directions. The storm was apparently severest between Baltimore and Washington, all wires being cut down between those cities. Pennsylvania suffered from a soggy, clinging snow, and wires across the State were either down or worked only intermittently. Early communication with Chicago was obtained by way of Boston, thence to the west.

Communication with eastern points was affected by the snow storm which brought down the snow-coated wires. New York state felt the storm and wires worked poorly.

Broken wire communications affected some of the railroads and trains from distant points were in some cases far behind their schedules.

Five steamships due at quarantine this morning are still unreported at 9:50. The steamers are evidently detained by the high gales and mountainous seas.

Storm Hits Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—Norfolk was practically cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world for several hours today on account of the terrific northwester that has been sweeping the Virginia coast for the past 24 hours.

Wires to the North and West went down early today and it was not until tonight that communication was restored west of Washington.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Retirement with pay for old government clerks is recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury by M. O. Chance, auditor of the Postoffice Department, in his annual report today. He declares an unusually large proportion of the clerical masters by appointment of Federal Judge Waddill will tomorrow in Portsmouth make sale of the properties and franchises of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Company to satisfy a \$500,000 first mortgage given in January, 1879, to the Central Trust Company, of New York.

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TO FACE CHARGES.



Chicago Attorney Against Whom Charges of Bribery are Preferred, According to a dispatch received last night.

ILLINOIS BRIBERY MATTER UP

State's Attorney Wayman's Petition to Investigate Conspiracy Charges Granted—Indictment Returned Against Erbstein.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—On petition of State's Attorney Wayman, Judge Kavanaugh late today appointed former Judge John Barton Payne, as a special State's attorney to investigate the charges of conspiracy made by Mr. Wayman against Attorney Charles E. Erbstein and others. The action is the result of steps taken by Erbstein to have the Chicago Bar Association begin disbarment proceedings against Mr. Wayman for alleged jury bribing.

Immediately following his appointment of former Judge Payne, Judge Kavanaugh issued an order directing Attorney Fogie, of the Chicago Bar Association, to turn over to the grand jury the affidavit making charges of bribery against Mr. Wayman, which Erbstein had filed with the association. Judge Kavanaugh also entered an order directing a certain witness to file the grand jury the name of the juror alleged by Erbstein to have been bribed.

Within two hours after Judge Kavanaugh had issued his orders in connection with the special inquiry the grand jury returned indictments against Erbstein, McBride and others, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act. Three unidentified men were also specified in the John Doe indictments returned by the grand jury, in connection with the Erbstein case and the alleged conspiracy to injure Mr. Wayman.

It is expected by attaches of the criminal court that the October grand jury, which still is in session, will make the investigation under direction of Mr. Payne. Subpoenas have already been issued for several witnesses. Mr. Wayman says he wants the inquiry taken up immediately because he believes the charges should be considered by a legal body before disbarment proceedings are taken up by the bar association.

SHOT DAUGHTER AND SELF.

Pitiful Tragedy at Scranton, Pa.—Woman's Desperate Deed.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Harriet T. Turner, 40 years old, shot her 17-year-old daughter, Margerie, last night and also sent a bullet into her own breast, inflicting what physicians believe to be a fatal wound. The tragedy was discovered by a milkman today, who found Mrs. Turner buried in 15 inches of snow on her front porch. Her head was resting on a pillow.

Mrs. Turner's husband, William, and her son, Willard, are in the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia. The husband is in a critical condition from asthma and the son is being treated for blindness in one eye.

The authorities believe that worry over her family troubles temporarily deranged Mrs. Turner's mind. A 11-year-old son was not harmed. Mrs. Turner told the doctors that she loved the boy too much to take him along with her into death, but she thought the daughter would have too many troubles in life and decided to shoot her.

DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURY.

Member of Senior Class of Roanoke College the Victim.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 4.—James W. Mock, a member of the senior class at Roanoke College, died today as a result of injuries received a week ago while playing football in a practice game on the college field. He was 20 years old and a native of Damascus, Ga.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—Percy S. Stephens and Henry W. Anderson, special masters by appointment of Federal Judge Waddill will tomorrow in Portsmouth make sale of the properties and franchises of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Company to satisfy a \$500,000 first mortgage given in January, 1879, to the Central Trust Company, of New York.

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BICKETT CHARMS HIS HEARERS HERE

Attorney General of North Carolina Makes Great Speech for Democracy.

AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Pleasant and Eloquent Presentation of Issues of Campaign—Distinguished Visitor Entertained While in City.

Not a very large, but a most representative audience of his fellow citizens of New Hanover county, last night in the Court House in this city, listened for two hours to a most eloquent, witty and thoroughly effective address by Attorney General Thos. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, on the issues of the present campaign, the speaker charming his hearers at one moment with an intermittent flight of eloquence and convulsing them with laughter in another with his scintillating wit and rare good humor.

Even "Congressman" Iredell Meares' pet bird dog, "Teddy," who had wandered into the court room, couldn't resist the inimitable Bickett and once when the speaker was leaning far over the judge's bench from which he spoke and was popping his finger and gesticulating vigorously while sending home some good, sound Democratic point, "Teddy" arose magnificently to the occasion by putting both paws up on the stand and wagging his tail briskly, in spite of the fact that it was not "His Master's Voice." The incident brought down the house.

Mr. Bickett's was indeed a great speech and infused more real enthusiasm in the campaign than has yet been manifest. The Court House was well filled in spite of the rather unseasonable weather and when the speaker came in with his host, the Hon. John D. Bellamy, he was greeted most cordially by his audience. Chairman Marsden Bellamy, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and presented Hon. John D. Bellamy, who responded in a vigorous speech in which he contrasted the origin and records of the two great parties in the Nation, extolled the righteous principles of Democracy and introduced the distinguished guest as one of the ablest champions of this doctrine; an able lawyer, a lofty patriot, an upright citizen, the ablest of the young Democracy of North Carolina.

Mr. Bickett keenly appreciated the exceeding kind words of his friends in presenting him, the representative audience which greeted him and the flattering manner in which the newspapers had seen fit to herald his coming. The temptation was great, he said, to let it rest right there, to plead guilty to what they had said and preserve an eloquent silence. He then told the story of the Englishman who came to this country in search of the brainiest lawyer, was directed to Albert J. Beveridge, whom he was told would admit all that had been said about him. The speaker excused his impairment of voice by "rough usage" having been campaigning for a month in the mountains, but his audience at the conclusion of the speech were not in a frame of mind to tolerate an apology.

As a representative of Democracy he was glad to bring good tidings of the campaign in this the "finally brethren" stage of the game. He had been over most of the State and everywhere the signs were encouraging. He had spoken in the Fifth district and he was sure that the people of New Hanover would hear with exceeding great pleasure that the election of Hon. Chas. Manly Stedman is an absolute certainty. He will carry all but Surry, Stokes and Forsyth which will give Republican majorities, which were quoted, but his majority in the other counties will neutralize these figures with Guilford and Granville to give him on the whole 1,200 to 1,500 majority. These assurances were received with enthusiastic applause by Maj. Stedman's many friends here.

In the eighth district everything indicates the election of Doughton over Cowles, the former making a remarkable campaign both on the stump and in the "bush." The tenth district, the speaker admitted, was close with no money to bet on either side. Grant and Gudgeon are running neck and neck.

"But it is everywhere a Democratic year," Mr. Bickett said. "The truth is a great political revival is in progress not confined to our own land, but extending to the ends of the earth. The divine right of Kings is being battered down before the diviner rights of men. In our own land the hour of ninety and nine has struck. Monopoly is waging a losing fight. The dollar is giving way to the man. The mills of the Gods are grinding exceedingly slow but they are grinding exceedingly fine those who have stiffened their necks to the appeals of the people."

The speaker said he was fond of tracing human races and development. (Continued on Page Eight.)