Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

MONDAY, - - NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

GLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

—Mr. Kornegay's majority in Duplin is 654.

—The County Board of Education meets to-day.

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—The Goldsboro colored Fair opens on the 24th inst.

—Lenoir county did noble work on Tuesday last.

—Have you paid your this year's subscription for this paper?

—Reserved seats for Michael Strogoff will be put on sale to-day.

—Tarboro fair begins November 16th, says the Edenton Enquirer.

—The free schools in this county will open the next school year on the 15th inst.

—Gov. Scales has designated Thursday, the 25th inst., for Thanksgiving Day.

—Our new Steam power book press is a perfect beauty. It does excellent work.

—The defeat of Sheriff Luby Harper in Greene county is much to be regreted.

—The Fayettville Fair and the Rocky Mount Fair will both be held this week.

—The Goldsboro colored Graded school opens on Monday next. J. A. Bonits is chairman of the school board.

—Miss Kate Castleton, a charming theatrical star, will appear at the Opera House in this city on the 30th inst.

—Sheriff Grantham will be at Mt. Olive on Thursday, and at Fremont on Saturday to attend to collecting of taxes.

—The Prohibitionists defeated the Democratic ticket in Guilford and the Knights of Labor played havoc in the Fourth District.

—The Fayetville tobacco market is booming. There is to be a special break November 10th, which is the second day of the Cumberland fair.

—The Rocky Mount cotton mills are being run night and day, to keep up with the orders. The manufacturers of cotton are now making money, we gladly notice.

—Wilmington *Star*: He is a happy Democrat in spite of disaster who has the consciousness of doing his full duty to his party on last Tuesday. How about the "Don't Cares?"

—Charlotte *Chronicle*: The latest news from Shoe Heel is to the effect that Col. Rowland's majority will be something over 1,000. Jones received four votes at that precinct for constable.

—Clinton *Caucasian*: Died, at his home in Taylor's Bridge township, Saturday morning, October 28th, 1886, Mr. Jonathan Person, in the 83rd year of his age. Mr. Person was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of his community.

—Master Walter Bonitz will print a larger edition of *The Foot Light* (Opera House programme) for the Michael Strogoff entertainment, for gratis distribution, and for use as programme during the entertainment. It is a good advertising medium.

—The Michael Strogoff entertainment is the largest organization that has been here for a long time. The company embraces a grand ballot of beautiful marches by a company of twenty handsome young ladies. Secure your reserved seats early.

—Gov. Scales has offered one hundred and twenty-five dollars reward for the apprehension or capture of Pat Brewer, the negro who murdered young Freeze, at Chapell Hill sometime ago. The reward offered by the mayor of Chapel Hill has been withdrawn.

—Lieut. Winslow writes to the department of agriculture that he has had favorable weather for prosecution of the oyster survey, and has made good use of it. A large area has been gone over. The "Scoresby" was anchored at Elizabeth City at last report.

—Sheriff Gratham gives sharp notice to all tax delinquents that settlement must be made by the 1st of December, or costs will be added to *all* who do not pay. The tax-books are in the Sheriff's hands, and don't fail to see him. You will save yourself expense and trouble.

—Cotton futures sold on Saturday at the following quotations: November 8.79@8.80c.; December 8.84@8.85c.; January 8.93@8.94c.; February 9.02@9.03c.; March 9.12@9.13c.; April 9.22@9.23c.; May 9.32@9.33c.; June 9.42@9.43c.; July 9.50@9.51c.; August 9.58@9.60c.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: What has the Republican party ever done for the poor man? Taxed him and all others to the verge of bankruptcy.——Catherine Leach, colored, on Friday night last at shoe Heel gave birth to a child, destroyed its life and buried it in the garden.——Mr. Jno. R. Myrover, formerly of the *Observer and Gazette*, left here last Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., which city will be his future home.

—A shocking murder was committed at Fremont on Friday night. A colored man, named Henry Artis, killed his step-daughter, by crushing her skull and beating out her brains with an axe. It seems that he was under the influence of liquor, and was brutally beating the girl. She ran from him, but he overtook her in the cotton patch where he butchered her in a most horrible manner. Coroner Hill held an inquest on Saturday, and the brute was committed to jail in this city to await the action of the grand jury when he will doubtless be indicted for murder.

—Snow Hill *Enterprise:* It is reasonably certain that Capt. W. A. Darden, our gallant standard-bearer is defeated for the Senate. A telegram received from Kinston yesterday stated that his majority in that county was 90, while the majority against him in this county is 154, which elects Mr. Arthur by 64. This is greatly to be deplored, as there is no truer nor better man in Green county or North Carolina than Capt. Darden, who is far better qualified to fill the position than his opponent. Mr. Arthur is spoken of as an honest, upright man, but he is intellcetually far below Capt. Darden, and possesses none of that high executive ability of which he is master.

—Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Florence Railroad Company were opened in Charleston, S. C. on Tuesday. The Company was incorporated by the South Carolina Legislature in 1882, when the Wilson "Short Cut" was projected. The latter road has been built to Fayettville, N. C., and it is proposed to complete it under the charter of the Florence Railroad Company.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: Our county was well represented at the tobacco break in Fayetteville last week. We have seen Mr. Jos. Prevatt, and he is well pleased. His lot averaged 13½ cents. He had some which fetched 21 cents, we believe. We hope it will prove satisfactory to all. Tobacco and sugar cane are being extensively cultivated in this county.——While other farmers were giving their entire cotton crop to pay for the guano, Mr. J. Bennette residing near this town raised 425 bushels of potatoes on one acre of ground. They were not Hamon potatoes but Norton yams and were raised without a pound of commercial fertilizers.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

GO to the banquet to-morrow night.

THERE was ice yesterday morning.

ROCKY MOUNT and Fayetteville fairs this week.

BANQUET to-morrow evening, in Kornegay Hall.

THE Telegraph office is to be located in the Arlington Hotel building.

MRS. J. MILES HUNTER is visiting the family of Dr. George L. Kirby.

THE Board of Aldermen will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow evening.

THE Goldsboro Music House Band furnished excellent music during the Fair.

MRS. LOUISA DEACON, of Delaware, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Humphrey in this city.

ROUND trip tickets to Jacksonville, Fla., are now on sale. Price $30 from Goldsboro.

MRS. B. F. MCCULLEN has been quite sick; we are pleased to learn that she is somewhat better.

MR. R. B. BASSETT'S daughter, who was seriously ill last week, is better, we are pleased to learn.

MISS MAMIE WATTS left some days ago for Staunton, Va., where she goes to enter the Wesleyan Female College.

WE regret that the Rifles did not receive the helmets to their new uniforms, in time to attend the Fair in a body.

HARD times are felt keenly by the impoverished. Don't forget this when you make your donation at the Banquet to-morrow evening.

WE are gratified to learn of improvement in the condition of little Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey, who was quite seriously ill last week.

THE young ladies who have been selected to serve the banquet are requested to meet at the hall to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of being assigned places.

PROF. H. F. GRUENDLER, the musical director of the Patti Rosa company, rendered quite an excellent and appreciative concert, at the Fair grounds on Thursday last.

MICHAEL STROGOFF on Thursday night. Secure your reserved seats. A special train is expected from Newberne for the occasion to return immediately after the performance. Usual reduced rates over the W. & W. Railroad.

THE clouds that rolled up from the northwest Saturday night brought enough rain to lay the dust, and also brought enough chilled air to make a fellow's clothes feel considerably thinner than they did a few minutes before.

OUR townsman, E. A. Wright, Esq., we are pleased to announce, has through the influence of Col. W. J. Greene, been appointed to postal clerk's position between Washington and Wilmington, made vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. J. H. Parks.

IN our Thursday's issue we unintentionally gave credit to one of our enterprising firms for that which belonged to another of our enterprising firms. The beautiful and much admired stair rails, on exhibition at the Fair, were from the planing mills of N. O'Berry & Co., in this city.

COL. A. C. DAVIS' battalion of one hundred and sixty cadets made a fine appearance at the Fair grounds on Thursday. Their demeanor both on and off duty was creditable to themselves and to the excellent school represented by them. The cadets will attend the Fair at Fayetteville this week.

THE rice mills of Messrs. J. Strauss & Co., start to work this morning and these gentlemen are now prepared to pay the highest market prices for rice. The enterprise of this firm proved a great stimulus to rice culture in this section and we hope that they will be able to secure all the rice they want.

MR. JOSEPH SWINDELL, of Washington city, spent a few days in this city last week, and his many friends here were pleased to see him. Mr. Swindell fills a position on the police force at the Washington capitol, but employs his spare hours in the study of medicine in the Washington Medical College.

THE Goldsboro Rifles came off first best in the target shooting match at the Fair Grounds last Thursday. The following members composed the team: Messrs. T. H. Bain, R. L. Burkhead, Jack Hill, R. A. Creech, C. F. Taylor. The Raleigh boys propose to have the Rifle team go up and engage in a match at an early day.

THE Fair last week was a success. Indeed, it was, as we predicted it would be, the most successful yet held by the Association. All of the expenses, including the premiums, will be paid promptly and in full, without borrowing a dollar, and without levying assessments on the stock. This we consider a very good showing, especially when the stringency of the times are taken into account. We doubt that any Fair in the State this year except Raleigh, which had State aid, will make as favorable a report.

LADIES need not hesitate about going to the Michael Strogoff entertainment. The play is a great historic plot, and a most enjoyable and interesting attraction—chaste and free from vulgarity.

THE bicycle riding of Miss Van Blumen at the Fair, was quite a disappointment to the spectators. She failed to make much of a race, and so thoroughly was the Fair management convinced that they had been "taken in" that they cancelled her second days engagement, but paid her the full amount of contract.

MR. NATHAN O'BERRY, President of the Eastern Carolina Fair & Stock Association, proved to be a President in fact as well as in name. He labored assiduously for the welfare of the Association, and he is to be congratulated upon the success that has crowned his efforts. We hope that he may be induced to accept the Presidency for another term.

A SPECIAL train will be run from this city to the Fayetteville fair on Wednesday and Friday next, leaving here 6.30 a. m. and returning at 9.13 p. m. Tickets for the round trip, including admission to the fair, $3.75. Mr. George C. Royall, ticket agent, informs us that there will also be a special train on Thursday morning, which will leave here at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY afternoon, about half-past two o'clock, a spark of fire from an engine got in among some cotton on the platform, near the W. and W. warehouse, and eleven bales were damaged before the fire could be extinguished. The chemical engine was on hand promptly—that is as promptly as it could be pulled there by the men. We thought that this engine was to be provided with horses or mules for its transportation to and from fires.

A DECIDED shock of earthquake was experienced here Friday last at about 12.23 o'clock. It was the severest felt since the terrible night of August 31. No damage was done. At the school some of the children became so badly frightened that Prof. Alderman deemed it best to dismiss the school soon after the shock. The children were marched out in their usual good order. It is said that another shock was felt on Sunday shortly before 1 o'clock, but not as severe as that of Friday.

THE Aiken (S. C.) *Recorder* says: "The Rev. T. P. Hay, of the Aiken Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Goldsboro, N. C. Elsewhere we publish the resolutions called forth by his resignation, which breathe a spirit throughout of sincere regret at the severance of ties which have existed for eight long years between pastor and congregation. Mr. Hay is an earnest and able minister and is generally admired and respected by the citizens of our community. We regret that he is going to leave us, but earnestly trust that it will be for his advantage, and that change of scene may gradually assauge the anguish of family bereavement, and restore him to health and vigorous usefulness. We feel sure that all will unite with us in best wishes for the health, happiness and usefulness of this unassuming Christian gentleman and faithful minister of the gospel."

THE RESULT IN WAYNE.

Only Two of the Democratic Candidates Elected.

We give elsewhere the vote of Wayne county. The Republicans were successful in electing their entire legislative and county ticket, excepting Mr. John A. Bryan for the Senate, Mr. W. T. Gardner for Register, and John H. Edwards for County Treasurer. Mr. W. F. Kornegay was beaten by W. G. Broadhurst in the Senatorial contest, Ex-Gov. Brogden goes to the House of Representatives, and takes Dr. John B. Person, independent, under his wings as his associate. Mr. John R. Smith has gained the goal of his political ambition. He is Sheriff of Wayne county. Mr. A. T. Grady, independent, remains another four years in the Superior Court Clerk's Office, and Dr. Tom. Hill, a friend at our elbow says, has been "conjured" out of the Coroner's office by R. L. Paschall.

The result is a severe blow and indeed a calamity to this county. The defeat of Mr. Benj. F. Aycock by Mr. John R. Smith is especially regretted, and so is the fact that Mr. Kornegay is beaten by Broadhurst. With Mr. Smith in the Sheriff's office, there is hard work before the Democrats when efforts are made to redeem the county.

And yet distressing as the result is, it is not surprising. The wonder is that with the little amount of interest taken by men who usually were among the leaders of the Democracy in the county, so much was accomplished. Prior to the county convention the party seemed thoroughly demoralized, and the Republicans on the other hand so hopeful that they anticipated a "walk-over" by a decided majority. Many causes contributed to produce apathy and dissatisfaction. Some of these were personal objections to candidates, others were produced by local causes and side issues, chiefly prohibition and the no-fence questions. An analysis of the vote shows this.

Our Democratic friends allowed themselves to be misled by what seemed inactivity on the part of Republican leaders and the negro masses. Too many Democrats stayed at home, while the negroes voted pretty solid. They always do, regardless of who their candidates are. They would vote for "a yellow dog" as cheerfully as they would for the best of their leaders. They don't scratch. Indeed, they don't know how to scratch, and right here it would be well for our Democratic friends to learn a lesson. Never did the negroes vote more solidly in Wayne county than they did on Tuesday. The lash had been as effectualy applied as it used to be in the days of the Union Leagues. The result serves notice upon the Democrats of Wayne that if they expect to defeat Republicanism in the county they must become united and ignore side issues and stop scratching, otherwise the party may as well hang its harp on the weeping willow tree.

Let us trust that the Democracy of Wayne may profit from the result. The party has survived many defeats which would have been fatal to any other political organization, and let us hope that this year's repulse will stimulate to grater exertion and harmonize the party for the future.

ELECTION NEWS.

Returns From all Over the State.

MCDOWELL.—Crawford, republican for legislature; Neal, for sheriff, and McCray, register of deeds elected.

BLADEN.—The democrats elected their entire ticket in Bladen with the exception of senator and register of deeds. C. Lyon, for house, elected by 175.

CLEVELAND.—Maj. H. F. Schenock, democrat, elected to the house.

RANDOLPH.—McIver dem 1,877, Richardson rep 1,444; democratic majority 433; Worth dem 1,898, Pugh rep 1461, democratic majority 437; Redding dem 1,849, Coble 1,390, democratic majority 450; Bradshaw dem clerk 2,042, Henly 1,3,5; democratic majority 307; Moffitt dem sheriff 1,974, Pickett 1,517, democratic majority 454.

NASH.—Two hundred majority for Nichols.

Marshburn, republican, elected to the legislature.

CALDWELL.—Tickets bearing the name of D. L. Greene, of Watauga county, for congress, were spread upon the tables at every voting precinct in this county and every republican understood the ticket and voted it like little men. We think D. D. Coffey, democratic nominee is elected, though by a decreased majority. Tull and Baily, senators for the thirty-sixth district run very well.

BURKE.—In Burke, Cowles for congress, Trull and Bailey for the senate, got the usual democratic majority. The republican ticket for judges was not voted, so the democratic State ticket for judges got a large majority, many republicans voted for Audrey. J. C. Mills, for house, probably has a majority over J. H. Hallyburton, republican, and P. P. Mull, prohibition democratic. Pearson, clerk, elected. Lockey, democratic candidate for sheriff, probably defeated by Berry, independent democrat. Laxton, for Treasurer, probably defeated by J. M. Huffman, republican. This is as near the truth as can be gathered at this hour (12 m). L. L. Green was run against Cowles here.

SURRY.—The majority of the democratic judicial ticket is 120. Glenn's majority 101; Reid's majority 58. Indications favorable to whole democratic ticket; majority probably be 250 in the county of Surry.

FRANKLIN.—Thad Macon, John H. Williamson, colored, republicans, elected to the legislature.

Nichols' official majority is 39 in Franklin county. The republicans elect all except sheriff and treasurer.

DURHAM.—Official vote: Graham 1,237, Nichols 1,507.

SAMPSON.—Gives McClammy a majority of 1,300. Majority for State ticket 1,800.

LENOIR. All Lenoir county democratic ticket elected except treasurer. Gray, for house, elected by 125 majority. Simmons, for Congress, has 175 majority in Lenoir.

GREENE.—Greene probably elects a republican to the house. Darden, democrat for the senate probably defeated.

ONSLOW.—Entire democratic ticket elected. Sanders, dem., elected to senate.

ORANGE.—Jas. Cheek, republican, elected to the house.

20TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—Jas. B. Mason, of Orange, and T. S. Harrison, of Caswell, rep., elected.

PAMLICO COUNTY.—Entire democratic ticket elected except Dawson, independent candidate for sheriff Latham carries the county by about 400 majority for solicitor.

JONES COUNTY.—Senate: Sanders dem 595, Hoyt rep 789, Whitford 38. House: Bynum 692. Green 744. Simmons carries the county by 49 over O'Hara.

CARTERET.—Estimated majority in the county is 1,000. The entire democratic ticket was elected.

WILSON.—Wilson county gives 1,697, Abbott 202, Smith 1,414, Buxton 968. The county goes democratic by about 500.

CRAVEN.—The vote in Craven as announced by the canvassers gives Simmons a plurality of 43, and White for solicitor, a plurality of 63. Clark, Lane and the entire coalition ticket declared elected.

EDGECOMBE.—The official vote of Edgecombe for congress, Simmons 1647, O'Hara 632. This is a democratic gain of 2636.

PITT.—Pitt gives the following democratic majorities: Judges 650; Worthington, solicitor, 535; Williams, senator, 399; representatives 150; clerk 259; treasurer 543; King, independent, 59; register, Wilson, independent, 24, and Barrett, independent, for congress 189.

HARNETT.—It is conceded that O. J. Spears, republican candidate for State senator, will have a majority on the official count of this county.

MARTIN.—Martin gives 700 to 800 majority for Latham and 900 for Worthington.

GATES.—Gates county sends an independent democrat to the house, R. Gatling, and elects an independent for sheriff. The other officers are all democrats.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Wilson county elects the democratic ticket by at least 600 majority. Our senatorial candidates are defeated. Simmons is elected, and so is Worthington, by a handsome majority. Greene county goes republican by 75 majority. Our ticket in Nash county is defeated by a large majority.

Simmons probably defeated by 400. Close between Dunn and White for solicitor. Chances favor the latter.

THE STATESVILLE DISTRICT.—This district returns democratic senators. Iredell and Alexander said democrats to the house. York beats Barber in Wilkes 100 majority.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—The republicans elected are Speight and Merden.

HARNETT.—LILLINGTON, November 5.—The official vote of Harnett county is as follows: Judges—Smith, dem., 978; Buxton, rep, 659. Congressman—McClammy, dem., 977; Koonce, ind., 215. Solcitor—Galloway, dem., 1031; Arge, rep., 664. County officers elected are all Democrats.

LINCOLN.—LINCOLNTON, November 5.—The vote in this county is but little more than half of that cast two years ago. In proportion to the vote the Democratic majorities are larger.

For the Senate W. L. Crouse, dem., received 673 votes; Breard, rep., 9. Thos. H. Proctor, dem., elected Representative by a majority of 150, over Smith, rep. A Nixon, Jr., dem., for sheriff, elected by 89 majority, over Smith, ind. All the other Democratic nominees for county officers were also elected. Judges—Smith, dem., 713; Buxton, rep., 216. For solicitor (11th district) F. I. Osborne received 731 votes.

PENDER.—BURGAW, November 6. —The majority for Maj. C. W. McClammy, for Congress, is 237.

ONSLOW, JACKSONVILLE, November 5.—The following is the vote of Onslow county: Judges—Democratic, 1045; Republican, 274. Congressman —McClammy, dem., 990; F. D. Koonce, rep., 346. State Senator—John W. Sanders, dem., 873; L. L. Hoyt, rep., 431; J. N. Whitford, ind., 43. Member of House of Representatives—H. E. King, dem., 889; C. S. Hewett, ind., 203. Sheriff—E. Murrell, 94; A. F. Farrell, Jr., 576; J. O. Frazzell, 20. Clerk of Superior Court —Charles Gerock, Jr., 905; A. C. Huggins, 517.

In justice to Mr. Huggins, it should be stated that he was not a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court, and that his friends voted for him without his consent.

SURRY.—MT. AIRY, November 4.—Surry goes Democratic. Franklin is elected to the House by one majority. Kapps, for the Senate, from Yadkin and Surry, is defeated by Lillington, Republican.

DUPLIN.—KENANSVILLE, November 5.—The following is the official vote of Duplin: Cogressman—McClammy, dem., 1738; Koonce, rep., 636. Senate —Bryan, dem., 1620; Kornegay, dem., 1551; Broadhurst, rep., 900; Powers, rep., 791. House of Representative—Southerland, dem., 1646; Blackmore rep., 849. The county officers (Democratic) are elected by majorities ranging from 895 to 1049.

CLEVELAND.—SHELBY, November 5. —The official vote of Cleveland county is as follows:

Judges—Democratic, 1,913; Republican, 00. Solicitor—F. I. Osburne, 1,718; Cowles, 1,982; Green, 11. 38th Senatorial District—Webb, dem., 1,857; Manney, ind., 933; Webb's majority in the district is 544. House of Representatives—Schenck, dem., 1,284; Beam, ind., 758; Fortune, rep., 862. The old Democratic county officers were all re-elected and everybody is truly happy. The vote is the largest ever polled in the county.

LENOIR.—Smith 1479, Buxton 1396. Simmons 1554, O'Hara 1272, Abbott 31. Darden 1478, Arthur 1391. Gray 1521. Waters 1366. Sheriff Sutton is re-elected by 11 majority. Mr. Bizzell is chosen clerk by 75 majority, and Mr. Hodges, register, by 127 majority.

MICHAEL STROGOFF.

A Great Spectacular Play at the Opera House.

The great historic play, known as "Michael Strogoff," will be put upon the boards on Thursday next by the original and only company. In securing so large and excellent an organization, the management of the Opera House found it necessary to offer them special inducements, which we feel quite sure will be appreciated. The company numbers about 28 or 30 people, including a large corps of handsome ladies, and everywhere "Michael Strogoff" is greeted by immense audiences. They played in Charleston on Tuesday of last week, and the *News and Courier* says of them:

"The long-expected and pleasantly anticipated 'Michael Strogoff" was played last night at the Academy of Music before the largest house that has assembled there this season. The play is largely spectacular, but its dramatic features are those which appeal most strongly to the sympathy and delight of the spectators. It is immeasurably superior in that respect to 'Zo-Zo,' the 'Devil's Auction,' and other plays with which the Charleston public are familiar, and in which the most attenuated ghost of a plot is kept together merely by the effect of scenic painting and other illegitimate accessories. 'Michal Strogoff' is, therefore, an exceptional excellent spectacular drama by reason of its having a leading motive that is never lost sight of, even in its most gorgeous settings. The plot, which is familiar to all readers of the equally facile and fascinating Jules Verne, needs no detailed description. It may be said, however, that the dramatization vividly recalls all the romantic and miraculous machinery which the author employed in the construction of his entertaining story.

"To say that the audience were delighted, but half expresses the thorough appreciation with which its manifold strong points were received. It fairly captured the house from the mountain to the ground floor, and was certainly the most unanimously and vociferously applauded performance that has been given here for many a long day. The plot bristles with swords, and reverberates with bombs, pistols, muskets and the tread of war horses; the festive knout is there and the scenery is equally barbaric and gorgeous, and realistic. It is a performance that is well worth seeing.

"The central figure of the play is, of course, 'Michael Strogoff,' which part is performed by Mr. J. Hay Cassar. His role consists principally in the utterance of grandly patriotic and moral sentiments, and the exhibition of a love for duty, his mother, his country and 'Nadia Fedor.' This last character, which is a sweet and charming creation, was very sympathetically and naturally played by Miss Florine Arnold. The 'Marfa Strogoff' of Miss Cecile Rush was excellently done, aad was repeatedly and deservedly applauded.

"The 'Cornelius O'Brien' and 'Philip Philpot,' newspaper war correspondents, were played by Messrs. E. A. Locke and Punch Robertson, respectively. They make up the fun of the performance, and there is a great deal of it. The purely spectacular parts are excellent. The special ballet divertisement by Signorina Teresina Gossi was especially spectacular. The Ronaldo contortionists are very clever people, and they were 'whooped up' accordingly."

The Goldsboro Music House.

This excellent establishment of which Mr. A M. Hanff is the proprietor, handles instruments of excellent reputation. Prof. H. F. Gruendler, the musical director of the Patti Rosa Company, testifies thus:

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 4, 1886.

Mr. A M. Hanff,
Goldsboro, N. C.

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