

MAY GET NAT GOODWIN.

Possibility of the Court Commission Playing an Engagement Here.

The management of the Academy of Music, through their New York representative, the American Theatrical Exchange, which has booked for them this season Stuart Robson, a Trip to Chinatown, Primrose and West's Minstrel and other high class attractions, have secured the refusal of a date for the appearance of Nat Goodwin in this city.

A Night's Follies was presented to a very appreciative audience at the Academy of Music last evening. The company gave a very pleasing performance. It is not the same company that visited here last season and in some respects it is stronger and others not so good.

WATSON-BUTLER WAR.

It Promises to Continue Until One is Knocked Out Politically.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The merry little war between Thomas Watson and Senator Butler is beginning to get warm; the second round has taken place. This is the publication of Butler's letter to Watson when the latter of acceptance of the vice-presidential candidate was received, in which Butler refused to make public the letter unless Watson explained what Butler regarded as an advice to Populists not to vote the fusion electoral tickets, and in which the Senator delicately points out the non-success of Watson's policy of non-fusion in his own State.

The next round is now looked for and Watson will force the fighting this time. He will attack the North Carolina man in vigorous fashion. Butler will counter, and there will be fun.

It is an interesting fact that Senator Butler has carefully preserved every line of correspondence between himself and Watson, and that if the latter goes too far the Senator will give the whole matter to the press. He does not propose that Watson shall abuse him as he did Sewall without having to take paper in return. It will not be a one-sided affair this time. Each man has a paper and each is a forcible writer. Their papers circulate about evenly in populist circles. It is going to be a knock-out fight and the last round must be fought before 1900, when one or the other will be dead politically in his own party.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

The Case Against Messrs. Jones and Powell to be Heard Over.

The Supreme Court grants a new trial in the case of Durham vs. Jones and Powell from Durham. This case arose out of the arrest of one Mr. J. S. Durham of Durham at the State fair a year ago on a charge of false pretense preferred against him at the instance of Messrs. Jones and Powell. Durham cleared himself of the charge and then brought suit against Messrs. Jones and Powell for false imprisonment and damages to the amount of \$10,000.

The case was elaborately argued by well known counsel in the Superior Court in Durham. The jury after remaining out a short while awarded Mr. Durham \$1500 damages. The verdict was not in accordance with the facts and it brought forth a storm of indignation. Messrs. Jones and Powell appealed from the verdict and now the Supreme Court grants a new trial.

The sheriff of Onslow brought two convicts to the penitentiary today.

DEAL KNOCKED OUT.

Seaboard Air Line Will Remain as Heretofore.

RYANDON'T CONTROL.

Hoffman Stock Was Unobtainable—Negotiations Are Off—Victory for the Baltimore President.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—The much-talked-about Seaboard Air Line deal received a knockout blow in Baltimore when the committee which has some 8,000 shares of the stock pool refused to turn it over to the syndicate headed by Mr. T. F. Ryan, of New York. The decision was a great surprise to every one except President Hoffman and a few of his associates. It was a signal victory for the Seaboard president.

Mr. Hoffman declined to give any details, but a stockholder gave this view of the case: "President Hoffman's opposition to the sale was well known, and as soon as Mr. Ryan's representatives began to buy stock Mr. Hoffman's friends came to his support and purchased all they could obtain, with a view to pooling it for his benefit. We have really had the upper hand in the fight from the start, but have had nothing. When the impression became general among the stockholders that Mr. Ryan really represented J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers who control the policy of the Southern Railway Company, and that the sale of the Seaboard would mean its eventual control by the Southern railway, we gained ground rapidly, and were favored, rather than Mr. Ryan, in spite of the high price he offered for stock."

Just before leaving Portsmouth, Va., whether he went late this afternoon on business connected with the system, the executive of the Seaboard Air Line gave out the following statement: "Under the terms of the pooling agreement," said President Hoffman, "no sale of the pooled stock can be made without the assent of three-fourths of the stock pooled. There are 8,321 shares in the pool, and as less than one-half of that amount gave their assent, there will be no sale."

"The vote also shows that the stockholders have every confidence in the future of the property, and in the present management. The importance of keeping an independent line to the south can scarcely be overestimated, and no doubt influenced the vote of Baltimore, Norfolk and Portsmouth stockholders. Had this line got into the hands of the New York parties represented in the Southern railway, there would be but one line to the south, and that in the hand of New York, and the securities would have suffered accordingly."

"The future of the system now looks very promising, as the first three months of the current fiscal year show large net gains over the corresponding months of 1895, and the fact that the Ryan syndicate has been willing to pay par for even a minority interest shows the result of their study of the resources of the Seaboard Air Line."

"The public, I think, is to be congratulated that this line is still independent, and will be run, in the future as in the past, looking to the interest of Baltimore and the southern cities with which its trade relations are the most intimate and important."

In commenting upon the failure of the Ryan syndicate, the Manufacturers' Record will tomorrow say: "The failure of the New York people to secure a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line should cause profound thanksgiving, not only throughout the South, but wherever there exists any interest in the future of this section. That the concentration of ownership of all railroads in the Central South in New York hands would prove a serious injury to this section, and eventually to all Southern roads' securities, admits of no question. In the first place, competition is essential to the best interest of the South; it is essential to the success of its merchants, manufacturers and farmers; it is essential to the best railroad work for the upbuilding of its industrial resources, and the encouragement of immigration. The Seaboard Air Line has given this much-needed competition. No rail-

IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

The Caucasian Leveled Again to Satisfy a Paper Claim.

Late (yesterday) afternoon the sheriff took possession of the office and fixtures of the Caucasian on a judgment for \$191.33, obtained before Justice H. H. Roberts by Mr. J. N. Holding, owner of the Raleigh Paper Mills. The amount represents a claimed paper which has been issued by the Caucasian and which is due Mr. Holding. The doors of the Caucasian office were closed by the sheriff and Mr. Grank O. Andrews was deputized to take charge of the property and the keys were placed in his custody. Editor Ayer and Manager Rivers stated this morning that the claim would be arranged without any trouble and that the property would be released and the work would go on in the office as usual. Manager Rivers took charge of the following statement for publication:

A BAD OUT-LOOK.

Annual Reports of Insurance Companies in New York Discouraging.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The life insurance companies doing business in this State, are busy with their annual reports. It is admitted in insurance circles that the year of 1895 will show even a worse exhibit than the year, so far as interest policyholders are concerned. With the exception of a few conservative companies which do not figure in the struggle for new business at exorbitant commissions to agents, dividends to policy holders will be even lower than in 1895, though the average of the three largest companies in the United States was then only two dollars and seventeen cents to each thousand dollars of insurance a rate of five times less than that ten years before there was a dividend to policy holders. One long established company was but forty-eight cents to the thousand dollars. The situation is admitted to be serious. The proportion of life insurance policies that have "lapsed" this year because of inability of their holders to meet premiums is larger than ever before, so that while the annual reports will show as larger or a larger amount of insurance in force this does not indicate a healthy condition because a large part of the insurance in force will be new business obtained at ruinous rates of commission.

AN ELECTION CALLED.

In Jackson County by Gov. Carr—Republicans Say Enslay was Elected.

Governor Carr has ordered the sheriff of Jackson county to hold another election on the 8th of December for the purpose of electing a member of the general assembly a representative from Jackson county, there being no election on November the third.

It will be remembered that the democratic and republican candidates for the legislature received a tie vote in Jackson county and in order to determine who shall represent the county in the legislature, Gov. Carr, in compliance with the law, has ordered another election.

The republicans claim that Enslay, their candidate is entitled to the seat and that he will carry the matter to the legislature. The republicans voted that 14 or more democrats voted who were not entitled to do so. This will be the basis of Mr. Enslay's contest. Secretary Hyams stated that Mr. Enslay would be awarded the seat.

Secretary of State Cooke today certified to the governor the official vote of the electors. Governor Carr will in all probability issue a proclamation this evening making official announcement of the vote.

More of Weyler's Cruelty.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—Weyler has ordered the farmers who have no funds and are barely able to produce a living on their farms to move to the cities where there is famine and those with money are suffering. An order to evacuate the Pinar del Rio Providence has been issued.

Case Preparations Favored.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The ordinance board headed by Miles favors continued preparations of the coast defenses in anticipation of war. The View fears a serious aspect in European politics.

The Administration is Pacific.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The administration is doing everything possible to discountenance the war talk regarding Spain and the preparations for war at the navy department. The administration is doing everything in its power to continue also the present status quo. Lee has been cautioned not to talk.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 18.—Market quotations furnished by B. Cuthbert & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 30 Broad street, New York. (By Private Wire.)

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Closed week, sales 250,900.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows for Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and C. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union, Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows for Wheat—December, 78 1/2; May, 82 1/2; Corn—December, 24; May, 27 1/2; Oats—December, 18 1/2; May, 22; Pork—December, 6.42; January, 7.52; Lard—December, 3.67; January, 3.90; Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 3.67; January 3.75.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

October—November 4.22; November—December 4.18; December—January 4.16; January—February 4.15; February—March 4.14; March—April 4.11; April—May 4.14. Closed irregular.

Liverpool news was disappointing. Futures opened in that market unchanged, with spot sales 10,000 bales of which 9,300 bales American, middling 1-32 lower, 47-16, lost 1 to 11-64, improved slightly, closing finally irregular, unchanged to 1-64 better as compared with yesterday.

Futures in New York opened 4 points lower in sympathy with Liverpool, improved 7 points, owing to covering by shorts, but gave gradually way again, closing 16 points lower than yesterday. Bulls became disgusted, sold out and took the bear side. Receipts at the ports are estimated today 38,000 bales against 36,000 last year, but the semi-weekly interior receipts are very liberal and New Orleans expects heavy receipts for tomorrow, 16,000 to 18,000 bales. After a rapid decline of about 70 points since the election a reaction is only justified.

Supper to Messenger Boys.

Secretary Hyams of the republican Executive Committee is a splendid fellow. If you doubt it, why ask the messenger boys of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies tomorrow morning. Tonight Mr. Hyams will give the messenger boys, who have been kept on the go since the campaign opened, a complimentary oyster supper at Giersch's. Secretary Hyams consideration for the faithful young travelers is highly appreciated by all of them and tonight he will be voted great.

The Carteret Complication.

There is a queer political complication in North Carolina, says the Atlanta Constitution. At Piney Point precinct, Carteret county, on November 3d, just before the polls closed, one of the judges accidentally dropped the head of a match in the county box, and most of the tickets were burned. The judges, four Republicans and two Democrats decided to guess at the number of votes for each candidate, and replace the burned ballots by new ones. The question is, will this throw out the box? If so, it elects the Democratic member of the legislature, register of deeds and surveyor, which completes the Democratic county ticket.

It is a Long Farewell.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—It is the belief of a large number of gold democrats who have just arrived that their separation from the silver party must continue. They will not meet together in caucus.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Picked on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The November gorman given by the Capital Club occurs November 20th.

The wedding of Mr. J. Renwick Wilkes and Miss Carrie Settle, sister of Congressman Settle will occur this afternoon in Greensboro.

There are now 300 students at Shaw University. Twenty-one new students entered the medical class, the largest in the history of the institution.

A new military company has been organized in Concord with a membership of 45. The name of the company is Concord Light Infantry. Mr. W. A. Caldwell has been elected Captain.

Mr. Allen Rogers, father of our townsman B. C. Rogers, died at his home north of the city, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The remains will be interred at the family burying ground this afternoon.

Gold was at a premium yesterday at the Pilot Cotton Mills. Mr. W. H. Williamson says there was \$300 in five dollar gold pieces paid out to the employes there yesterday and that the shining coin became so popular that some were offering five cents premium for a five dollar gold piece.

Miss Katie K. Waite of Cumnock arrived in the city today. Miss Waite came here to consult with her counsel, Capt. Day and Ex-Judge Womack. The time allowed Miss Waite to file her answer to Mr. Langdon's complaint has been extended. It is stated that the answer will be exceedingly interesting.

Mr. B. H. Woodell, the grand secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows arrived in the city yesterday and will make his future home here. Mr. Woodell has been living in Greensboro since the secretary's office was transferred from Raleigh to Greensboro. Raleigh welcomes Mr. Woodell back.

Mr. Dughi filled two beautiful and elaborate orders yesterday, a glimpse of which was a delight to the eye. The two orders were for two fashionable occasions in the state, a reception at Durham and a marriage at Greensboro. They were gotten up in Mr. Dughi's most elegant style and there is a world of meaning in that.

HORSE SALE TODAY.

Good Prices Prevailed—Franklin Chief Brought \$275.

The closing out sale of Capt. B. P. Williamson's Fairview farm stock attracted a large number of people and prominent horsemen today. Admirers of blooded horses from Virginia, South Carolina and other states came here to witness the sale and they made the auction lively and spirited at times.

Among the visitors was Mr. B. W. Burdick of Albany, N. Y., owner of Baronet 2.11 1/2 and a very prominent turfman. Mr. Burdick purchased a yearling Baronet filly at \$120. Fifty horses in all were sold and Captain Williamson was gratified with the sales. While some of the animals went at phenomenally low prices, others sold well. Colts brought exceptionally good prices and trim, well shaped young animals found ready purchasers.

Franklin Chief, the celebrated stallion, was knocked down to Crowell and Sampson, of Monroe, for \$270. Mattamskette brought \$195. Mr. George McGhee was the purchaser.

The sale was concluded this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. All the purchasers were exceedingly well pleased.

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A NOTABLE GATHERING.

Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 18.—The congress of the Protestant Episcopal church in America is holding its seventeenth annual session in this city, continuing until Friday.

The congress will be one of the most notable gatherings of distinguished clergy and laity that have ever taken place in this country. Eminent prelates and noted laity from all parts of the United States and also from England will be present and will participate in the exercises.

This is the first time the congress has ever been held outside the great cities. At the request of Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Virginia diocese, it was decided to hold the session of 1896 in Norfolk. The local committee has been hard at work making elaborate preparations for the event. Van Wyck's academy of music, with a seating capacity of 1,500 has been secured and there two sessions will be held each day during the four days of the congress. The congress is a deliberate body entirely.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

Little Difference in the Vote of the Bryan Fusion Electors.

The official vote received by the various candidates for electors was completed last evening about seven o'clock by the force of clerks in the Secretary of State's office. The count has been in progress two days and it was a very tedious job.

The vote of the Democratic electors on the Bryan ticket was: Locke Craig, 174,488; C. R. Thomas, 174,290; Theo. F. Klutz, 174,401; Tyro York, 174,334; R. D. Gilmer, 174,254.

The Populist electors on the Bryan ticket received the following vote: E. B. Davis, 174,255; Ralph Howland, 174,210; H. F. Freeman, 174,457; W. D. Merritt, 174,220; W. S. Bailey, 174,183.

B. F. Keith, the Bryan silver party elector received 174,160. The Republican electors received the following vote: H. A. Gudger, 155,222; O. J. Spears, 155,192; J. B. Respass, 155,143; J. J. Martin, 154,946; S. W. Hancock, 155,212; H. T. Chapin, 155,211; A. H. Joyce, 155,201; H. C. Dockery, 155,185; A. H. Cowles, 155,214; T. E. Marshall, 154,980; E. D. Carter, 155,243.

National Democratic: Lindsay Patterson, 578. Straight Prohibition: Solomon Pool, 676. National Prohibition: H. J. Dowell, 245.

The prohibitionists and National Democrats ran close together. Very little scratching was done.

LINDSAY-TERRELL.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People this Afternoon.

Mr. Robert Lee Lindsay, of Durham and Miss Katie Florence Terrell of this city were happily married this afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The marriage ceremony was impressively and simply performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor of the church.

The marriage ceremony was simple and quiet without any attempt at display. The altar had been beautifully and tastefully decorated with palms and ferns by Steinmetz and presented a lovely appearance.

The groom entered the church with Mr. J. Frank Maddrey, best man. The bride approached the altar on the arm of her sister, Miss Lizzie Terrell who was maid of honor. The attendants were Mr. W. C. Lindsay and Miss Olivia Perkinson and Mr. Chas. Piper and Miss Mary Carter.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple accompanied by a host of friends repaired to the depot where they were the recipients of hearty congratulations. Mr. Lindsay and bride took the west bound train for Durham which place they make their future home.

Mr. Lindsay is well and favorably known in Raleigh where he lived for a number of years before moving to Durham. He is stenographic secretary to Col. Julian S. Carr and is held in high esteem by a host of friends both here and in Durham.

The bride is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Terrell and is a most charming and refined young lady.

Mr. Koehler, whose eye was badly injured by being struck by a steel fragment, is resting more easily, but it is feared that he will lose his eye.