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NO. 96.

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## DOTS AND DASHES

### MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Entries are full for each of the August races save one.

The last of the delegates to the convention went home today.

At least 250 students are expected at the A. and K. college next term.

There are fears that the intensely hot sunshine will damage the cotton on flooded lands.

The majority of Mr. Oates, the democratic nominee for governor in Alabama, is 26,000.

There is a great freshet in the Cape Fear river. Thousands of acres of lands are under water.

The trustees of the state university met today and elected Mr. J. C. Robertson professor of Greek.

The railway commission today issued an order reducing very considerably the rate of freight on ice in ear-load lots, making only 25 per cent. higher than ordinary freight in ear-load lots.

Wake Forest college will this year have a complete system of water works and sewerage. Work has been rapidly pushed this summer and the improvements will be completed by September 1st. They will add greatly to the health and comfort of the students.

The democratic committee of the second judicial district met here yesterday and called the convention at Weldon August 21. A solicitor will then be nominated. It is thought Walter E. Daniels, Esq., will get the nomination.

Mr. Josephus Daniels is rapidly organizing a new company to own and conduct the Raleigh News and Observer. The capital stock, paid in, will be \$20,000 and the paper will be under Mr. Daniels's editorial management. Of course he will have assistance. It is said Mr. W. E. Christian will be associated with him.

Two notorious colored boys were tried before mayor Badger this morning for disorderly conduct. Frank Hubbard was sent to the roads for 30 days, while Dexter Bobbitt was discharged. They were captured in a vacant lot near the gas works where they have been in the habit of sleeping.

## THE REMODELED MARKET.

The Changes Will Certainly be Great Improvements.

The stall-renters in the city market are delighted that at last the needed improvements and alterations of its interior are contracted for. The old stalls, of which there are three rows, will be removed by the contractor. The wooden floors at each end of the building will be removed. The partitions at the east end will be taken down and reset to suit the new work. The cement floor will also be removed, and a new floor of concrete will be put down in its place. This floor will be drained, the water passing into gutters covered with iron grating, thence passing into the sewers. These drains will have sidewalk traps. A special drain will carry into the sewer the drainage from the fish stalls.

The center row of stalls will be removed and the stalls on the side extended so they will have a depth of twelve feet each, and a length of 14 feet. The stall fronts will be ornamental. The lower part under the counters will be of wire. The counters will be two feet wide, and iron standards will support them, these standards to be of gas pipe. The frame of the front of the stalls will also be of gas pipe. Woodwork will separate the stalls. The arches on the outside of the stalls will have in the center a hinged door, and on the side of this pivoted windows. This will secure ventilation and in cold weather add greatly to the comfort of the occupants of the stalls. The interior woodwork will have one coat of white shellac and two coats of hard oil finish.

Mr. J. W. Avera died at Smithfield yesterday. He was the father of the late Mr. D. B. Avera.

## N. C. DEMOCRATS.

### The Platform Adopted by the State Convention—No Senatorial Primaries.

When the democratic state convention reassembled yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the platform was reported by the committee, of which Mr. Jos. P. Caldwell was chairman. It re-affirms the doctrines of the Chicago platform of 1892; holds that it is the duty of the government to take immediate steps to restore the equal privileges of silver with gold by free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1; urges the abolition of the tax of ten per cent. upon the issues of state banks; urges the immediate enactment of an income tax; emphatically approves the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform; advocates as a matter of state policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of the banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency; favors the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable, and if this cannot be done urges that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

The following is the plank relative to the administration: "We admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the president, and we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs."

The convention made short work of the much talked of question of senatorial primaries. A resolution was offered. A motion to lay on the table was voted on by counties and resulted ayes 694, noes 218.

The convention thanked Hon. F. M. Simmons, the retiring chairman of the state committee, for his work. The new committee met after the convention adjourned. It elected Mr. James H. Pou, of Smithfield, chairman. It also elected the following central committee: Paul B. Means of Cabarrus, E. C. Smith of Wake, T. L. Emery of Halifax, J. P. Caldwell of Mecklenburg, R. H. Battle of Wake, C. B. Watson of Forsythe, A. W. Haywood of Wake, J. J. Young of Johnston, H. J. Herriek of Wilson, W. W. Fuller of Durham, J. R. Young of Vance, E. J. Hale of Cumberland, F. M. Simmons of Craven, S. A. Ashe of Wake and C. E. Foy of Craven. Secretary R. H. Cowan was thanked for his services.

## The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair. Local forecast: Friday, fair. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 92; Minimum temperature 66; rainfall 0.

The pressure continues high over the southern states, and a new area has appeared north of the lake region. The barometer is low over New England and west of the Mississippi. The weather continues cloudy over the lakes and north Atlantic coast, elsewhere it is fair. The storm at the mouth of the Mississippi has about disappeared, but it is still raining heavily at Port Kads, where 4.26 inches of rain fell last night.

At Kansas City DeWitt McDowell, a prominent business man, and his wife were imprisoned in their folding bed Sunday night, caused by its accidentally closing. They were extricated with difficulty after being in their perilous position for several hours. McDowell died yesterday from the injuries received, and his wife is seriously hurt.

## I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales lodge meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in the degrees, etc. Every member, organist and degree staff requested to attend. To visiting Odd Fellows a cordial welcome.

J. M. NORWOOD, N. G. TRINER, Sec.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

### ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

People Who Come, People Who go and People You Know.

Mr. J. J. Hall of Hickory is here.

F. A. Green, of Durham, is here.

Mr. Peter M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., is here.

Mr. John W. Brown left this afternoon for Winston.

Mr. S. H. MacLae, of Fayetteville, returned here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown will leave tomorrow for Wrightsville.

Prof. W. A. Withers is visiting his mother at Davidson college.

Mrs. Kemp Batchelor, of Baltimore, is on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. William R. Tucker will be the executor of his father's estate.

Mrs. H. C. Painter, of Charlotte, is here, visiting at Mr. Garland Jones'.

Col. J. H. Holt, Jr., chief marshal of the next state fair, was here today.

Dr. J. M. Ayer has returned from Old Point, Va., where he attended the dental convention.

Dr. Chas. Baskerville, assistant in chemistry at the university, arrived this afternoon.

Mrs. Irlie and Miss Mattie Irlie, of Pittsboro, are here, the guests of Capt. C. B. Denson.

Dr. V. E. Turner, Mrs. Mary Turner and Miss Sadie Root returned yesterday from Old Point.

Miss Annie Busbee, who has been attending the summer school at Chapel Hill, returned today.

Miss Lizzie Allen, of Goldsboro, who had been here for several days, left for Greensboro today.

Mr. Palmer Jerman, chief clerk to the auditor, has gone to his home at Kidegway for a few days.

Mrs. Mary J. McKinny, of Burlington, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton, on Franklin street.

Gen. W. G. Lewis, Col. T. S. Kenan and Col. S. McD. Tate left today for Gettsburg, where they will meet the national battle-ground commission.

Mr. Kimbrough Jones was yesterday afternoon united in marriage to Miss Mary Green, daughter of Mr. Bryant W. Green. Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left yesterday for Asheville.

## Racing at Reidsville.

The races at the Piedmont club track at Reidsville yesterday were well attended and passed off well. Extra Eight, owned by C. D. Noell, of Danville, won the best three heats in the match, his time being, first, 2:29 1-4; second, 2:29; third, 2:31 1-2. Essie N., owned by J. W. Peay, of this place, won the first heat in 2:31, and made a close finish in the third; while Cock Robin, the Raleigh horse, won second place in the second heat, and made a fine showing. The purse was \$300.

## A New Professor.

Professor John Calhoun Robertson of Washington, D. C., son of Gen. B. B. Robertson of the Confederate cavalry, was elected professor of Greek today by the trustees of the state university to fill the vacancy during the absence of Prof. Eben Alexander as minister to Greece. Prof. Robertson is a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins university and has been for several years professor of Greek in St. Stephen's college, Annandale, New York. He is a scholar of much learning and a most skillful teacher.

## Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle held a successful meeting on Thursday last. Another will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of giving those who were not initiated a chance to join; also to furnish an opportunity to those who wish to connect themselves with the order. The meeting will be held at the Pythian hall over the Lewis hardware store.

"MILKMASS" flour just received at TURNER & WYNN'S.

## THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

### The New Stockholders are Very Prominent Men.

Articles of incorporation were granted today, as appears from the records at the office of the superior court and of the secretary of state, to the News and Observer publishing company. The capital stock is fixed at \$20,000, with authority to increase the same to any amount allowed by law. The principal place of business is to be at Raleigh but offices and agencies may be elsewhere established.

The stockholders are not individually or personally liable for debts, engagements, torts or defaults of the corporation. The subscribers to the stock are Josephus Daniels, J. N. Holding, C. B. Edwards, A. F. Page, John B. Kenney, J. S. Carr, W. A. Dunn, J. A. Long, R. A. Doughton, Sol. C. Weill, J. T. LeGrand, Ashley Horne, W. N. Jones, W. W. Fuller, E. B. Borden, J. L. Scales, E. M. Simmons, George McCorkle, F. A. Daniels, C. W. Mitchell, E. McK. Goodwin, J. W. Grainger, J. R. Tillery, B. S. Jerman, N. B. Broughton, E. B. Arendell, S. T. Pearson, C. H. Belvin, Lee S. Overman, J. J. Thomas, A. W. Graham, J. S. Payne, John M. Crenshaw, H. G. Connor, H. W. Jackson, M. J. Hawkins, C. B. Aycock, J. G. Brown, H. C. Wall, T. C. Fuller, D. G. Worth, John D. Shaw, Kope Elias, G. S. Bradshaw, W. T. Crawford, F. K. Borden, J. C. Black, John H. Small, S. McD. Tate, G. L. Kirby, J. A. Holmes, M. H. Pinnix, John Manning, R. B. Glenn and R. T. Gray. Shares are of \$100 each par value. The term of incorporation is for thirty years.

## The State Fair.

The executive committee of the state fair met in the mayor's office today at noon, Col. J. S. Carr, president, in the chair. Reports made by secretary Ayer showed that prospects for the fair were better than ever before, and ample proof was given of this assertion. The indications of the largest and best display of fine stock ever made in the state were so strong and favorable that the committee arranged for repairing and putting in shape all the stock stalls now on the grounds and also for the erection of new stalls. The secretary was authorized to arrange for music for the fair and to secure ornate and handsome advertising posters for general distribution. The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for races and a committee appointed to arrange the race schedules. It was ordered that the president and secretary secure the services of expert judges for various departments. The committee was greatly gratified at the prospect for the coming fair, and from evidence in hand, is of the opinion that the next fair will be the greatest one ever known in the state.

## Special Notice.

Mrs. Thaddens Olive will continue the business of cleaning, dyeing and repairing clothing as conducted by her late husband at 310 South Salisbury street. Careful attention will be given all work sent to her. Orders may be also left at Dugh's, on Fayetteville street.

## Special Values in Ladies' All Silk Black Mitts.

We have placed on sale the entire stock of our left-over black silk mitts. You can buy a 20 cent. mit for 15c.  
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You will find daily additions in bargains on our gingham and wash dress goods counters. We lead the prices on all this stuff. Our sales have been immense. Swindell's.

Ladies' gauze vests 5c., 7 1-2c., and the best value you ever saw at 15c. Swindell's Department Store.

Our quilt sale is still on. We have only a small quantity left. Better take advantage of it. D. T. Swindell.

Children's muslin caps, lace trimmed, only 10c. Swindell's.

Remember you can buy ladies', misses' and children's Oxford ties for your own price, at Swindell's Department Store.

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At 3c. GINGHAMs, Length ranging from 5 to 10 yards.

At 5c. GRASS LINENS, Sold for 10c. Patterns suited for dresses or shirt waists.

At 5c. FIGURED LAWNs, Remainder of 10c. line.

At 7 1-2c. PRINTED BATISTE, light and dark grounds. Sold for 12 1-2c.

At 8c. FIGURED PERCALES, Have always been 10c.

At 10c. PRINTED DIMITIES, worth from 10c. to 25c. per yard.

## Black Lawns

In stripes plaids and open effects. Sold from 10c. to 15c.; all now marked at 7 1-2c., 8c., 9c. and 10c.

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