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Respectfully,
D. T. SWINDELL.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

A steel ceiling is being put in the dining room of the Yarboro.

There are now fifteen prisoners in jail, of whom eight are white.

Sampson Anderson is serving the barbecue at the chrysanthemum show.

Dr. Thomas D. Martin has had a stroke of paralysis and is extremely ill.

The chrysanthemums at the annual show now in progress are certainly fine.

Miss Fannie McAden, who has been on a visit here, has returned to Charlotte.

Mr. D. H. Young says he is elected superior court clerk by about 1249 votes.

Get your tickets in time for the grand concert this evening by the New York Celebrities.

Mr. N. B. Broughton's little son, who has been dangerously sick, is somewhat improved.

The football team of the A. & M. college leave here Saturday evening to play Trinity's team at Durham that afternoon.

Gov. Carr orders a special term of the superior court of Wilson county, to begin November 27. Judge W. R. Allen to preside.

Don't feel blue over the election but go to the academy of music this evening and hear good music and perhaps you will be elected next time.

Next Sunday at the Baptist tabernacle a revival will begin. A minister from Reidsville will aid Rev. Dr. Simms in conducting it.

Work began today on a handsome cottage for Dr. H. B. Battle at the corner of East Edenton and North Wilmington streets.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Dr. Carradine at Central M. E. church, which has attracted great audiences for almost two weeks, will end this evening.

T. R. Purnell, Esq., claims that he is elected solicitor of this district by 1000 to 1500 majority, while the friends of E. W. Pou, Esq., say they they hope he is elected by 500.

The killing of the old colored man Williams, mentioned a day or two ago as committed by two boys, did not occur on South Wilmington street, but in a barroom on East Martin street.

The Seaboard Air-Line is exonerated from all blame for the killing of Mr. D. Jones at the Johnson street station yesterday. Such was the finding of the coroner's jury.

This evening several Raleigh people will attend the reception which will be given by Col. Julian S. Carr at his charming home, among them Messrs. Henry W. Miller, Thomas Pescud, H. W. Ayer, J. M. Ayer, W. H. King, Will. Williamson and E. B. Bain.

THE HORSE SALE.

Some Fine Horses Sold, But Prices Rule Low.

At Barbee & Leach's new stables the great horse sale under the direction of Capt. B. P. Williamson is in progress. Fifty horses were sold today. Prices ruled low, averaging about \$75. They ranged all the way from \$25 for a little colt to \$285 for "Gabriel," whose buyer was J. W. Perry, of Norfolk, Va. Other buyers were Dr. Bobbitt, J. D. Whitaker, L. B. Philips, of Raleigh; H. B. Easley, of Black Walnut, Va.; W. C. Johnston, Apex; J. B. Bond, Morrisville. Dr. Bell, Wakefield; O. A. Boyden, of South Carolina; Dr. P. E. Hines, Raleigh; Elvin Fleming; J. C. Jernigan, Four Oaks; D. O. McCullers, Clayton; F. H. & H. A. Hinman, Knoxville, Tenn. The sale will continue tomorrow. A great opportunity to buy a valuable horse is offered.

Human Sacrifice to Idols.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—The trial is impending of a number of peasants of the Kazan district for killing a peasant as a sacrifice to the idols of the Yotlaks.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

It is in Session at the Court House Today.

Mr. G. E. Leach is chairman and Mr. H. H. Roberts secretary of the county canvassing board which at noon met at the court house. Spier Whitaker, Esq., is counsel for the fusionists and J. N. Holding, Esq., for the democrats. The first canvass made was of the state treasurer ticket. No hitch was found save as to Nense pre inct, whose returns were incomplete. A motion was made to allow the poll-holders to make them complete. This motion is pending.

The judicial ticket was next canvassed. At 4 o'clock it was not completed, nor had the figures of the vote for treasurer been added. Many people are at the courthouse. There is no charge of fraud and no attempt at it. So said Judge Whitaker to a reporter.

Theatrical Notes.

At the academy of music this evening, New York Celebrities in concert.

At the academy of music Monday evening the Noss Jollity company will appear. Judging from the inquiry all ready for tickets the academy will be packed to see this clever attraction.

The company is said to be an evenly and well balanced one, including many new faces, prominent among which are Roche and Whiting, the great comedy duo, direct from Keith's Boston and New York houses. The new comedy "the Kodak" has been constructed for laughing purposes only, and is said to be "chuck full" of many new and good things, the comedy element being of a new order, especially interesting and laughable, while the company has received the greatest praise for its clever and artistic finish in the interpretation of the respective roles.

Marriages Near at Hand.

Mr. J. Sauter MacRae of Maxton and Miss Maud Fleming, daughter of Capt. J. M. Fleming, will be married at the latter's home here on the 13th instant. The ceremony is to be private and at noon.

Col. Paul B. Means and Mrs. Moselle Ford Ross are to be married in Concord on the evening of November 27. The ceremony will be performed in All Saints Episcopal church. Mrs. Ross is a daughter of the late Robert F. Ford, of Concord. Col. Means is well known here and all over the state.

Capt. John Cross and Miss Carrie Murray, both well known and extremely popular here, are to be married on the 21st. The marriage will be a private one, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. C. Murray.

A Good Reply.

A very prominent democratic gentleman walked into the business office of another leading democrat this morning when the following interrogation was propounded and answered: "Good morning, Capt. A.—How do you feel this morning?" "Not very well, sir; but a great deal better than I think Mr. Cleveland ought to feel this morning."

The democrat who asked the question is a gold democrat and the one who gave the answer is a free coinage democrat and the conversation immediately drifted into another channel.

Almost a Riot.

Shortly after sundown Tuesday evening at Concord bad blood began to show itself among some negroes and a disorderly class of white people who usually carouse around and "pick" fuses.

At least twenty people were struck with stones, among them chief of police Boger and Luther Goodman. Goodman received quite a severe wound on his head. Several stones were thrown through windows.

After the crowd ceased to throw stones mayor Crowell detailed eight or ten men to "stop it," the Standard says.

Wife, Mother and Son Killed.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 7.—Unknown men went to the home of Silas Washington, near here, today and fired volley after volley into it. Washington, his wife and mother were killed.

It is alleged that twenty per cent. of the democrats in Raleigh failed to vote.

POLITICAL POINTS.

All the Talk is Yet About the Election.

Today little else than the result of the recent election was talked of here. There were many groups on the streets. Interest is unabated. Today at noon the canvassing boards met in all the counties.

Estimates made last night of the state senate in the fusionists ten majority. This it is claimed by them will be found correct.

Chairman Pou, when asked what caused the landslide, said: "Five cent cotton was the lion in the path." He added that the legislative and state tickets are both very close and that the official vote would be required to determine how they stand. He further stated that fusion was far more complete than the democrats ever imagined.

The fusionists claim the election of their state ticket by majorities ranging all the way from 8,000 to 10,000. Chairman Butler's estimate is from 20,000 to 30,000.

Mr. Josephus Daniels says it seems that both the legislature and judicial tickets are lost by the democrats.

The fusionists say there was hardly any scratching of their tickets. They make no charges of fraud.

The estimate of the fusionists, as published by the News & Observer this morning, is that so far as known they have 66 members of the 120 in the house, the democrats 46, and that seven or eight counties are to be heard from.

The defeat of the democrats in the first, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth congressional districts is practically acknowledged. This leaves the democrats Woodard in the second, Shas in the third and Leckhart in the sixth. Today's Charlotte Observer says: "The defeat of Hon. John S. Henderson in the seventh district is received with deep regret." Leckhart claims 1200 to 1500 majority.

It appears to be conceded that the fusionists have elected Mr. W. H. Worth state treasurer by a large majority.

As to solicitors it will take the official count to decide, it seems. The democrats appear to think the prospects tolerable for their electing six of the twelve, but appear to be sure of only Webb in the eleventh district.

In the next congress the republicans have a majority over all of one hundred and twenty-two.

Halifax is now what is termed the "banner democratic county," as it gave 2,500 majority. Cleveland and Catawba counties, which used to be the banner counties of the democracy, this time went for fusion heavily.

The Chrysanthemum Show.

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters, of which Mrs. C. M. Busbee is the head, is giving the annual chrysanthemum show, in the store recently occupied by Mrs. Weil, just above McKimmon's drug store on Fayetteville street. It will continue two days. This afternoon it was especially for the children.

The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. Charles Busbee, Mrs. Alf. A. Thompson, Miss Cowper, Mrs. McAden, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. M. F. Avera, Mrs. Herbert B. Battle, Miss Kate Hale, Miss Jennie Coffin, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Carr, Mrs. Van B. Moore, Mrs. Omega Foster, Mrs. A. W. Haywood and Miss Eliza Pool.

The special exhibitors of chrysanthemums are Mrs. Elias Carr, Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Miss Isabelle Busbee, Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mrs. T. H. Briggs, and Mr. H. Steimetz. The latter also make a fine display of palms. Some of the most beautiful chrysanthemums on view are the Mrs. Frank Thompson, Dr. Cullandrea, an unnamed seedling, the Jane Hill, president William P. Smith, and the Vernon Morrell. The largest is about 13 inches in diameter. A jar of beautiful flowers will be voted to the most popular young lady.

Carroll & Harris have brought suit in the office of the clerk of the superior court against the News and Observer for \$5,000 for damages for a publication in which their business on South Wilmington street was spoken of as a "dive."

The horse sale is a special attraction.

PRESIDENT OVERMAN.

Elected as the Head of the North Carolina Railroad.

The directors of the North Carolina railway met this afternoon. Gov. Carr presiding and elected Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina railway. They adopted resolutions regarding the late president, Mr. William F. Kornegay of Goldsboro, which a committee composed of Messrs. Overman, Young and Maxwell had prepared.

A Tax on Bachelors.

Rather a nice question has arisen in Ottawa, where the mayor has had the hardihood to propose the imposition of a tax upon bachelors. The chief civic officer thinks that after 21 years of age no male person should escape the special tax. If he objects to it all he has to do is to marry, but the difficulty is that if a tax is to be imposed on single blessedness, something will have to be done to adjust the balance of the sexes in Canada. However much some of the males may desire to secure a partner, 150,000 of them must be content to remain single or else go outside Canada to find a wife.

Method in It.

"I wonder you women never learn how to get off a car."
"Huh! If we got off the right way it wouldn't be long before they'd quit stopping the cars for us."—Indianapolis Journal.

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This butter is first-class and from one of the best creameries in the state. It is kept constantly on hand. TRY IT ONCE.

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We have the reputation of being all right on the Dry Goods question. If we don't deserve it blame the people. They gave it to us.

NOTE THE INCREASE.

October Sales 65 1-3 per cent greater than October Sales of a year ago.

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