FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, HON. DAVID SCHENCK. OF LINCOLN.

A:SOCIATE JUSTICE FROM THE EAST. T. N. HILL. - OF HALIFAX.

THE AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

A late special telegram from Charleston, (S. C.) to the New York Herald, gives notice of largely increased negro-

ly upon the matter should any of them his birth place than he was yesterday. contemplate joining this movement.

the U-ited States, and as a nucleus from finest legal and judicial mind, a man of the Freedman's Bureau in a report on posed to centralization, one shose ideas the subject, designates as the cream of of the construction of constitutional enterprising, industrious and intelligent ciples of democracy; one whose past body of men. From the fact that in the life has been consistent with present year 1872 there were upwards of 3,000 professious. applications for transportation, of which only 400 were carried, we are inclined to suppose that there was such careful selection as wou'd make this not an ex- in legal ability to the present one, would aggerated statement.

From this statement, joined to the fact that the ex-slave republic has 500 miles of sea coast, and a climate, which, while highly deleterious to white men, er persons of African descent, it would seem that Liberia ought, by now, to have taken a positive standing among entions, and have shed the rays of civilization the neighborhood. The official reports \$250,000, and of this Ray and his associates stole more than balf. It is some consolation to add that Roy was drowned Black, the greatest living lawyer. while trying to escape with his booty. then had tied around his waist.

So much for the condition of affairs

. this portion of our subject the subined extracts from an article contributed High School in Liberia, and is now Munister of Liberia near the English David Schenck Crief Justice court, go to show that even the band though upwards of a third of them are described as "professors of religion," have failed atterly to earry the religion of Christ into the interior of Africa. Mr. Blyden noya :

"West Africa has been in control with STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Christianity for three nundred leas, and not see single tribe as a tribe, has become Christian. one Christian. The sarive const of Cape Casat and Lagos are pe-in the territory ruled by Liber Dis-ivechiels in the lour quantles—Measur-Basea, Sinon and Cape Ralmas are

this is not to be wondered at. The kind of religion, which Caristians have taught the negroes his been of such a kind as teaches them to consider themselves in every respect a hopelessly inferior race, and the negroes regard Caristianity as a religion suited only to men living in a servile condition. In fact as Mr. Biydea remarks in another the said David Lassiter, deceased, will part of the article quoted from, "there is no Christian community of negroes Court for the county of Northampton and sayshere, which is self-reliant and in. soymhere, which is self-reliant and in- for partition the tract of land owned by the

olerance of the civilized powers."

Having thus seen that the republic failed to spread Caristianity, it is to enquire as to its effect upon the tition of the native tribes, for Christianity is not, there can be no 1878. Christianity is not, there can be no | 1878. went in the material con-

As to the future of Liberia there can be but one opinion. After the lapse of 57 years, during which it has been established it has failed, utterly and miserably, is all of the objects for which it was established. It has failed to convert the surrounding tribes to Christianity. In the near future the surrounding tribes will re-convert its inhabituats to Voodooism, and the fall of barbarism will again be spread over the entire continent.

JUDGE SCHENCK FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., March 5, '78.

EDITORS LANDMARK-The time is near at hand when the people through their representatives in Convention assembled will be called upon to make chaice of a man for the high and important position of Chief Justice of North emigration from that state to Liberia, Carolina It is thought by a great many and, taking this for true, we are of that per State, with her fertile mental opinion that a short sketch of certain resources, is fruitful in men of the reevents in the past history of this so- quisite stamina for this position; from called African R-public and its present see the names of men presented, reprecondition and surroundings, may not be sented as having every qualification. without interest and will at least enable mental, moral, and every true North our colored readers to decide intelligent. Carolinian is doub less prouder to-day of

As we have so vast an amount of material from which to select, it behooves The Republic of Liberia was estab- us to act cautiously and wisely, to give lished in 1820 or 1821 as a colonial the claims of each man presented due home for such of the free negroes of consideration, and from the mass to sewhich civilization might spread to the sterling worth and uncorrupteed integinterior. Since its establishment it has rity, the truest minn. We want a min received apwards of 20,000 negro emi- whose views upon all questions of vital grants. These, the Commissioner of importance are in accord with those of the colored population of the South, and law are in harmony with the genius of while, since the war the emigrants have true North Carolina sentiments; one who been quite poor, they are described as has shown himself by acts to be true and steadfast to the fundamental prin-

And above all me must have a man preeminently able, and capable in every way of discharging the duties of the position; for us to elect a court inferior be to endurse that which we have oppossed, to sanction that which we have condemned. We must have a man who under no circumstances will allow a partisan spirit or a political motive to influence his actions; one who will exdoes not seem to be hurtful to Africans pound the law as laid down to the books, and not for the purpose of leveling low those whose views happen to be autagonistic to his onn.

Looking then at every man whose name has been used in connection with and Christianity over all the tribes in the Supreme Court, getting whatever information I can in regard to them, I am of the republic, however, negative any seases is so conspicuous a degree all the such supposition. In 1872 the Governor essentials necessary to completely adoro says: "The present state of the national the position as Judge David Schenck. affairs is most unsatisfactory and perplex. He has been true, and his course manly ing," and also speaks of "shameful mis-sition to the world by as act that will applications and peculations" such as sition to the world by as act that loving would have done no discredit to the southron long after the dirt has closed Credit Mobilier days of our own national ever his remains and the name of history. These words are justified by Scheock will be revered and honored as the the history of the loan of 1871 dom loved. He has shown himself true negotiated by Governor Roy. The and loyal to the great principles of civil sum nominally borrowed was \$500,000 and constitutional liberty. He has had but the amount realized was about the manliness to assert and to maintain, so far as within his power it was possible, a great principle of State rights, that met the approval of Jeremia's

That his turn of mind, his habits of being hampered by a bag of money he life, his legal ability, fit him for this position, so one will deay. He is a man of bread expansive views. He sees at in the republic itself, let us new see to a wonderful tact of drawing the attenonce the main issues in a case, and has what extent it has succeeded in christion of counsel to them, thus deciding tie sing the surrounding native tribes, cases upon their merits and not upon technicalities.

If we want a court that will command the respect of every citizen, the admirato the November No. 1875 by Mr. Bly- tion of every lawyer, that will give us den, a negro of African extraction, who the pure law and equity that made the was then principal of the Presbyterian North Carolina courts in ante-bellum days the wonder of the legal world, we can secure as much by the election of

He has just held a court of five weeks of select negroes, by whom Liberia has duration here; with him lawyers were pleased, the citizeus open in expression of their sentiments; thus will the State be if he is elected. - Statesville Lundmark.

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Northampton County, Superior Court James W. Lassiter, James L. Lassiter and Densey Delouteh and wife, Martha Delouteh, Plaintiffs

Against Wm. P. Edwards, Burgess Allen, Emery Allen, Wm. Allen, Richard Allen, Adrianus Edwards, Alfred D. Edwards, Thomas B. Elwards, Sarah Edwards, Mary Eliza Edwards, Dolla Edwards William Edwards, Lydia Edwards, Jra. Edwards, Eleanor Edwards, Julia Edwards and Elizabeth Lassiter, daughter of David Lassiter and the other children and heirs at law of said David Lassiter.

whose names are unknown,). Defend-The above named Elizabeth Lassiteske notice that the above entitled action dependent. Haite and Liberia so called late Sitas Lymatter, containing three hundreds and hold their ewn by the old "Sykes place", and that if they do not on or before Thorsday March 28th, '78 appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jackson in said county and 8tste,

N. R. ODOM,
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Northampton County. Superior Court.
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Ann Thos. P. Colson, and A. J. Harrell, Plaintiffs. Agninst

Margaret Colson, Charles Colson, and Martha Colson, Defendants.

Margaret Colson, Charles Colson, and Martha Colson, Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing by the Sheriff areturn and by affiliavit that the defendants Margaret and Charles Colson are not residents of this State; and campot after due tilligence be found, and it further appearing that the object of this proceeding is to contain partitlen of the following tract of land to Northampton county, bounded by the land in Northampton county, bounded by the lands of Joshua Brown, by the lands anown as the Lassiter land, and by the lands of Cornelius Lassiter and of A. J. Harrell and others, containing 197 arres, and faut the defendants are proper parties to this proceeding by reason of an interest in said tand. It is ordered that publication he made for as ancessive weeks in the Roanoke News, a paper published at Weldon, N. C. commanding the defendants. Margaret Colson and Charles Colson to anjear at the office of the Clerk of the Nipperor Court for said county (before whom the summons herein is returnable, on or before the 20d, day of April 1982, and answer or demag to the petition and complaints copy of which has been filed in said effice, and is the make inside, if they fails of odo, the plaintiff will take judgement for the roaled demanded in the complaint. Wilmess my hand and seal of court at office in Jackson, this Februray 13th, 1828.

N. R. ODOM. Jackson, this Februray 13th, 1878. N. R. ODOM. Clerk Superior Court.

Willis Barly Atto.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Northampton County.

Superior Court.

Marcha Colson, Plaintiff,
Against
Wiley M Colson, Everett Davis and wife, Marcha
Ann and Chos, E. Colson, A. J. Harrell, Margaret Colson, and Charles Colson, Defendants,
furths cause, it appearing by the return of the
Shariff, and by affidavit Lisa the defendants
Marcaret and characteristics. In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff, and by affidavit that the defendants Margaret and charica Colson are not residents of the Stale, and cannot after due diligence be found, she it further appearing that the object of this proceeding is to obtain dozen of the plaintiff in the following lands; to wit:

A tract of land in Northangton county, boundest by the lands of Joshua Brown, the land known as the 'Lassiter' land also by the lands of Cornelius Lassiter and of A. J. Harreff and others, containing 191 acres, and that the defendants are proper parties thereto, by reason of interest in said lands:

It is indeped that publication be unide for six successive weeks in the Roznoke News, a paper published at Weldon, N. C. commanding the defendants, Margaret Colson and Goaries Colson to appear at the office of the Cierk of the superior Court for said county (before whom the summissis herein is returnable) on or before the Eind day of April 1813 and answer or demar to the petition and complaint, a copy of which has been filled in said office, and let them take notice, if they fail no to do the plaintiff will take ladgement by the einfel demanted in the complaint.

they fail so to do the plaintif will take notice, if they fail so to do the plaintif will take ladge meat for the sellef demanded in the complaint. In witness whereof, I have bereunto set my hand and seal of office at Jackson, this February 13th, 7s.

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