

ter him, and stated that he had done the same with white applicants when he had doubts as to their qualifications to register. And yet on the strength of the negro's testimony the U. S. commissioner, a Radical partisan, bound him over to the Federal court. These highhanded efforts to bulldoze by the courts, are made under cover of alleged law.

Not satisfied with that some of the anti-amendment stumpers have been urging the white men and negroes who are weak enough to be influenced by them to ignore the law, and practically take possession of the registration books themselves and when the registrars refuse to enter their names to compel them by force to do it. We have heretofore published facts showing how ready the negroes are to follow their advice where they have the numbers to encourage 'aggressiveness. Here are some additional facts sent out by wire to the Raleigh News and Observer:

"WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 12 -On Saturday, the 7th inst., when the registrar for Eldorado township, Montt gomery county, opened his books ae Ophir, the polling place, six men, three white and three black, presented themselves, armed with rifles and shot guns' for registration. These men covered the registrar with their guns and forced him to enter their names on his book without having the proper questions asked them, and without any chance to know whether they were qualified electors or not. They had not previously presented themselves for registration nor had they at any time been refused registration.

"Warrants were immediately sworn out for their arrests, but up to yesterday they had not been apprehended.

At Mt Gilead, N. C., a negro man went to the residence of Mr. Jesse Haywood, the registrar for Mt. Gilead precinct, called Mr. Haywood's wife to the door and told her that he desired to leave a message for her husband. The message was as follows:

"Tell Mr. Haywood that we have already sent two Democratic registrars to the penitentiary for refusing to register negroes; that a crowd of us are coming to be registered next Saturday and that if he refuses us we will send him to a worse, place than the penitentiary.

The above information is given by a citizen of Montgomery county, now in the city."

"WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 12 .-Jas. E. Steed, of Montgomery county, was in Winston to day and said that a day or two age three negroes and three white men entered the office of registration in that county and, holding pistols at his head, forced him with threats of killing to register them. Of course they were registered, but immediately upon their disappearance their names were erased from the books. Officers have been in search of these negroes and white men, but up to the time of Mr. Steed leaving here the officers had been unable to capture them.

"Mr. Steed is well known in Raleigh. He was a clerk, here in the

15th amendment to the constitution. The imported rabble of negroes became boisterous and threatened that they would vote if they had to wade through blood to the polls. It is said, to their credit, however, that the native negroes did not join in the misconduct.

We have had negroes from South Carolina trying to register in Charlotte, and at other points, and showing a disposition to be ugly when they are numerous and think they have

the backing of white men, who they believe are acting upon the authority of the United States. How long they will be permitted to play this bulldozing game and spit upon the gress he made with it. law by virtue of which the registrars are performing the duties of their office depends upon how much patience the Democrats may have, and they will have a gool deal if this insolent and outrageous conduct doesn't bring some of the perpetrators to grief and teach the others a lesson. The ignorant men who resort to these methods are not half as guilty as the better informed white scoundrels who urge them on

and tell them that it is not only the right but the highly commendable thing to do. Every instance of this kind is an

additional argument for the amendment, which will take the ignorant, easily lead negro out of politics.

## FOR WHITE SUPREMACY. At the rate at which the Populists

are turning their backs on Boss Butler and declaring for White Supremacy and the Constitutional Amendment the boss will not have many of them with him on election day to carry into the Radical camp. The latest (but not the last) to repudiate Butler and declare for a white man's government is P. W. Patton, of Burke county, clerk of the Superior Court and for six years chairman of the Populist county convention, who thus announces his

resolve to support the Amendment and the Democratic State ticket: "To the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee: I have been a Populist ever since there was a Popuist party in North Carolina; for six

years I have been chairman of the excutive committee of said party in Burke connty. Not since the civil was have the people of North Carolina had more important issue to settle than here is now before them, to wit: White Supremacy. I am a white man, and therefore not only believe in, but must support the constitutional amend ment. The leaders of the Populist party have not only arrayed themselves against said amendment, but are trying to force the rank and file of the party to follow them. Therefore, intend to support the amendment. and since the Democratic party is the

only party advocating it, consistency compels me to support the Democratic ticket. D W DAMMON

it; but the defendant said he did not "ALEXANDER M. MCIVER." care for any reduction and would give Senator Pritchard, a few days after any bond the commissioner prescribed, Congress met, introduced a resoluhowever outrageous. The case against tion in the Senate, declaring it to be Registrar Wall was continued until the sense of the Senate of the United next Tuesday. The Democrats are States that the proposed amendment jubilant. A grand rally of the white is unconstitutional. That was a Man's Club was held to night. Late this afternoon, upon the affijackass resolution, and the Senate so davit of Registrars Thompson and regarded it, for it went into a Wall, the four negroes who swore out pigeon-hole of the committee to warrants against them were arrested which it was referred, where it reand are now in the custody of the

mained throughout the session, and sheriff of the county. Justified bond where it now remains, if it hasn't has been fixed at \$5,000 each. been consigned to the rubbish heap. Chairman Simmons, who is still here. Pritchard got a chance to make a says the arrest of these officers by the speech on it, and that's all the pro-Federal court was clearly without au-

thority of law and is a palable usurpation of authority, and that every man If the Republican Senators bewho swore out such a warrant will be lieved it unconstitutional, and that arrested. they had any business to say so, they

Judge Shepherd's argument to-day would have jumped at the chance to showed conclusively the lack of aupass Pritchard's resolution because thority in the commissioner to issue it would have been a good political these warrants. Following is a brief card to play with the negroes in the summary of the position taken by Northern States, where some of him:

"It is well to consider, Mr. Commis them are getting restive and growing cold on the Republican party. If the anti-Amendment leaders in this State, such as Pritchard and tion officer as if you were a judicial offi-Butler, believe it unconstitutional, instead of fighting it they would let it go through, save all their hard work, hard lying and profuse perspiration, and then knock it out in

On that account you have assumed the In the last paragraph of his letter Prof. McIver draws a very pertinent distinction, -a distinction with a difference, -when he says "the distinction between the right to vote and the right to be voted should be recognized." When simmered down this is the essence of the whole question. The objection is not to the man who votes, but the man who "is voted." He is to the man who does the mischief, whom it is necessary to eliminate before we can have honest elections that will reflect the sentiments of the people. show such a law. There should be no

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. doubt about it, before you invade the

## One of New Hanover's Routes Will Be Put in Operation To-morrow.

the courts.

established in New Hanover county through the efforts of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will be made operative tomorrow morning. The length of the route is 251 miles and the area embraced has already been given in these columns. The direction will be northeast from the city on the Duplin road to Johnson's canning factory, and thence through the country, returning to Wilmington as given. The area covered is 18 square miles; population served, 530. The carrier will be Mr. F. M. King and the substitute will be Mr. W. H. Mills. and 9. All others, including 5510, The carrier will leave the postoffice at | are, says the Judge, left out and have | The Belated Convention Pulled Off and

The dreadful accident is deeply deplored and the family has the deepes sympathy of numerous friends in their sad affliction.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

First Battalion North Carolina Boys' Brigade Left Yesterday for Southport. Roster of the Battalion.

ille 5.30 A. M.; assembly 5.45 A. M.

By order of Colonel Taylor.

talion:

Commissioned

Harry Leitgen.

mess 6.00 A. M.; company drill 6.30 A.

The First Battalion North Carolina Boy's Brigade, Col. Walker Taylor, commanding, left yesterday morning for Southport where it will be in encampment for ten days. The following orders have been issued:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION NORTH CAROLINA BOYS BRIGADE OF AMERICA, CAMP "WORTH," SOUTH-PORT, N. C., JULY 14TH, 1900.-The Srd annual encampment of this battal-

ion will formally open at Camp Worth (named in honor of our friend and townsman Mr. B. G. Worth as a slight token of our appreciation of the incal culable value his life and example have been to young men) this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the following assignments are announced to be in

sioner, what you have done before goeffect during said encampment: ing any further. All this week you have been engaged in trying a State elecrank as Captain of 1st Company; Private R. P. Presson with rank of Captain of 2nd Company; Private Wilbur cer of the State. This election concerns Dosher with rank as Battalion Adju-State officers only, and it does not tant; Private Thad F. Tyler, Jr., Sergeant Major; Thomas Ramsey, 1st seem to be pretended on the other side Sgt. 1st Company; Percy Hall, 1st Sgt. that because members of Congress are 2nd Company. These officers will be to be elected in November that there obeyed and respected accordingly. The following hours will be obis any Federal element in this case. served during the encampment: Rev-

right to arrest and try a State officer who is engaged in a purely State duty. You have actually ordered the books ligious exercises 8.00 A. M.; guard of the registrar to be produced in court, and you have gone further and ordered the registration books of the municipality of Winston to be produced in court. It is a strange thing to be done in a sovereign State and it is so grave a thing that it is well that you pause duty. The hours of bathing will be before you go any further. For if there is no law authorizing such an nals will be issued from headquarters. extraordinary prosecution, every officer who has acted under your orders is liable to arrest and punishment. You ought to require the prosecution to clearly

jurisdiction of a State and interfere with the functions of its officers. Has any such law been shown? They as-One of the free rural delivery routes sert that they are proceeding under section No. 5510 of the Revised Statutes. This section has been on the statute book for thirty years, and I challenge the prosecution to show any cause in any court where any proceeding has been instituted under it. They are silent. They can show none. On the contrary, the only authority they have introduced is the decision of a Kentucky district court judge, and this for a conspiracy under section 5508. In this very decision the court holds that the only sections left in reference to suffrage are 2004, 5507, 8

vened here August 6th. The following are the prisoners senenced to terms in the State penitentiary during the present term : John Henegan, burlary, fifteen years

in the penitentiary. the British to bring the Howitzers into Lillie Hicks, burglary, two years. action. The infantry deployed for a Josephine Pigford, mayhem, three general advance under Clery's direcrears tion. The Boers opened fire in all

John Williams, larceny, one year. directions, shelling with the guns "Percy of Dominica," murder in the posted on the British right. The second degree, fifteen years. mounted infantry, in the face of a severe fire, attacked the Boers. The Other cases on the docket dispose

gun posted on an entrenched kopje, of yesterday are as follows: our miles to the east, forced the Boers George Price, Jr., embezzlement; from a number of ridges, detached motion to quash allowed; continued parties retiring on the center, while a for new hill gun on the right was withdrawn S. M. Lewis, submitted to concealed through a ravine to an entrenched hill.

weapons SENEKAL, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, George Roderick, assault and bat July 14.-General Rundle's rapid adtery with deadly weapon; judgment rance has, it is said, forced the Boers suspended. into an obviously bad corner. Presi-Elliott Richburg, assault and bat dent Steyn is reported to have given

tery with deadly weapon; judgment suspended.

Sis Baldwin, larceny; not guilty. David Jacobs, Jr., assault and battery with deadly weapon; six months on roads David Jacobs, Jr., assault and bat

tery with deadly weapon; judgment suspended. Cases were continued as follows: William Pigford et al., assault and battery with deadly weapon; Mabel Henry, nuisance. Second Lieutenant J. A. Price with

As the law prescribes that special main body of the scouts and close to terms of the court shall not be held a large Boer force.

for a longer period than two weeks, an adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The last case on the docket was that of George Roderick for carrying concealed weapons, and this was disposed of, the defend ant having been found not guilty.

## Negro Shot Last Nnight.

M.; re-call 7.30; sick call 7.45 A. M.; re-John Howe, colored, aged about 25 mount 8.45; mess 12.00 M.; battalion years, was shot and seriously wounded drill 3.30 P. M.; dress parade 9.00 P last night about 12 o'clock in Wallace's M.; tattoo 8.00 P. M.; taps 9,00 P. M. alley, leading from Third to Fourth be-The countersign will be issued daily from headquarters. One officer-of-the tween Walnut and Red Cross streets. day, one sergant and as many cor-He was shot in the back and the ball porals and privates as may be neces came through on the left side just besary will be detailed daily for guard low the ribs. Another ball penetrated announced daily. All orders and sigthe muscle of the left arm. The negro was drunk when carried to the hospital the patrol wagon a short in WILBER DOSHER 1st Lieut. and Adjt. while afterwards and was unable to The following is a roster of the Batgive an intelligible account of the Officers.-Colone shooting. The police, however, are Walker Taylor, Commanding; Captain at the bottom of the case, and the

> Two deeds were recorded at the Court House yesterday as follows: W. B. Davis and wife, of New York, to DuBrutz Cutla, "property, 120x330 feet, on Market street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth: price paid.

> > BOUNDARY LINE QUESTION.

LAURINBURG POPULISTS.

were driven yesterday. Colonel above noted Thorneycroft's men held the ridge facing-them. Members of the Strath-

up all hope after the loss of Bethle-

nem, and would have surrendered but

General DeWet threatened to shoot

nim, and it is believed Steyn was im

TO SUCCEED EWART.

trict Court Judge.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star.

ceived his commission from the Presi-

dent at Canton this morning and will

qualify about the 16th of the month.

This appointment is to fill the vacancy

occasioned by the rejection by the

Senate of the nomination of Judge

James M. Beck, the present United States attorney for the Eastern district

of Pennsylvania will be appointed as-

sistant attorney general in place of

Judge Boyd is a native of Alamance

county, North Carolina, and was edu-

cated at the preparatory school a

Graham, N. C., and at Davidson Col-

lege. Was a private soldier in the

Confederate army for three years and

present at the surrender at Appomat

tox. He read law in the office of the

late Hon. Thomas Ruffin. at Graham.

N. C., commencing in the year 1866

and was licensed in June, 1868. In

April, 1883, he removed to Greensboro,

N. C., where he has since resided. In

June, 1880, he was appointed by Presi-

dent Hayes, U.S. attorney for the

western district of North Carolina,

which position he held until June,

Colonel Boyd has taken a prominent

Carolina and is now a member of the

**Republican National Committee from** 

RUSSIA MAKES DENIAL.

**Contradicts Reports That She is Standing** 

part in Republican politics in North

Ewart.

that State.

CAN GET NO INFORMATION. cona horse were driven in temporarily by a heavy musketry fire. After a The Chinese Minister at Washington Restubborn resistance the Boers forced

> ceives No Answer to Cables Concerning Minister Conger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The Chinese minister continues to exert his efforts toward getting information from Pekin but up to a late hour of the day he had not received any answer in connection with the cipher cable to Minister Conger, or from the second inquiry which he forwarded yesterday. This second dispatch was to the Taotai of Shanghai and said in substance:

"American government and peopl greatly concerned over safety of Minster Conger at Fekin. Can you give me any information on the subject?" The Taotai of Shanghai is a high fficial who will be apt to get the eariest reliable information, and this personal appeal of the minister may bring

prisoned in his own larger. Captain Driscoll, of "D" scouts, who some reliable news on the situation. went alone to Zuring Kranz to view Minister Wu was much depressed the Boer positions, was surprised at by continued reports that the legations preakfast by four Boer scouts. He had been wiped out and the ministers picked up his rifle and commanded murdered. To all inquiry, he sorrow. them to surrender or he would shoot. fully shakes his head and says that he The four at once surrendered, although has absolutely no information and can Driscoll was ten miles away from the only hope for the best. The report of the killing of the Russian minister and his wife was another severe blow, but as to this also Mr. Wu said that he had absolutely no news.

A rumor was afloat this morning to the effect that certain interviews attrib-Col. James E. Boyd Appointed U. S. Disuted to the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu, had attracted official attention and might be made the subject of representations to him by the State De-WASHINGTON, July 12.-Col. Jas. E. partment. It is understood that nothng has yet been done in that direction, Boyd, assistant attorney general in the however, and it is possible that the department of justice, has been apparticular interview may be ignored pointed Judge for the United States officially in view of the realization on District Court for the Western the part of the officials that the minister is under high nervous tension. district of North Carolina. He re-

THE CENSUS BUREAU.

Will Announce Population of Important Cities Before Giving the Pigures of States and Territorles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The census office issued its first bulletin to-day giving the population of the District of Columbia at 278,718. This is an increase since the last census of 48,326. or 20.98 per cent.

In announcing the result of the canvass of the city of Washington, the director of the census desires to state that the policy heretofore pursued of making a preliminary or rough count, based on a hurried computation of names on the population schedules. will be abandoned. It is the purpose of the officials of the bureau to give out figures for cities or States predicted entirely upon data ascertained through he medium of the tabulating machines. The population of the more important cities will be announced in advance of the the figures of States and territories. Unless all plans fail, it is confidently

expected that the official count of the

population of the United States will be

given to the public on or about the

ANVIOUS TO SERVE IN CHINA

ist of December, 1900.

Deeds Recorded. George W. Burrusss John W. Brown

> Mrs. C. C. Whitehead and son, W. G. Whitehead, to Mrs. A. J. Howell, 28x165 feet, on Fifth street between Nun and Church; consideration,

Settled by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Favor of Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

James A. Price; Captain, Robt. P. Presson : Adjutant, Wilbur Dosher. guilty party will be arrested. Non-Commissioned 'Officers-First Sergeant, Thomas Ramsey; First Sergeant, Percy O. Hall; Sergeant Major, Thad F. Tyler, Jr.; Second Sergeant, Edwin P. Dudley; Second Sergeant, Samuel Brittian; First Corporal, Mal colm Parker; Second Corporal, James W. Orrell; Third Corporal, J. F. Russ; Fourth Corporal, William Curtis. Privates.—Walter H. Blackmon,

Alonza Burruss, C. Edwin Bender, Joseph Benson, George W. Farrow. Francis Garrison, Frank Irving, Hans A. Kure, Jr., Chas C. Loughlin, Joseph B. Linder, R. Henry Orrell, Lawrence Pinner, Owen Taylor, Harry Thomas \$750. Cyrus Thomas, Charlie Woodberry. Musicians.-Albert L. Dosher

revenue omce several years ago, and	"(Signed) P. W. PATTON,	10.1K A M daily and raturn at 4.30	no application to suffrage. Having	Part of Ticket Named.	CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 14The	in the Way of Japan.	ANXIOUS TO SERVE IN CHINA.
was regarded as a man of high char- acter, fearless and faithful to his	"Chairman Pop. Party of Burke Co. "July 11th."	P. M.	not only failed to show authority in		United States Court of Appeals has	By Telegraph to the Morning Star.	and the second se
duties."	Mr. Patton's standing with the		favor of a jurisdiction, but having	[Special Star Telegram.]	settled a question of boundary line	WASHINGTON July 14-The Rus-	Applications to War Department-Rough
Montgomory county is energely	Mr. Patton's standing with the	Persons along the route are expected	to an another and at it I man	LAURINBURG, N. C., July 14Eight	between Tennessee and North Caro-	sian government through its officials	
nonulated and it mend he a your	Populists of that county is so high	to provide boxes in which man whi	shown authority against it, I warn	or nine Populists caucussed here by	ling in favor of Tennessee. It arose i		
populated and it would be a very	and his influence so strong that it	be deposited, else the service will be	you not to proceed further in this	appointment to-day and pulled off the	from two grants of the same land to different persons. D.W.Belding had a		
easy matter, if it were so planned,	is said he will carry with him at	withdrawn from them. The boxes		belated convention which Mr. Seawell	grant from North Carolina based on	complete approval of the dispatch of	tions continue to come to the War De-
					the assumption that the line ran on l	Tananana traans to Ohing there to an	partment from persons who are anx-
could be intimidated, to overawe	I have a some over He	WIII HOS HIME IN HOOODSHI J TO THE		harmonious meeting in a hack alley.	I the Rodder Stack mountain, lennessee I	operate with the allied forces in the	ious to serve in the army during a
him and do it without danger of se-	recognizes the fact that to be con-	Delgado Milis is also now receiving	I to the second and the second section	I The convention prought out a Dartial	made a grant for the same property to	interest of humanity. At the same	campaign in China. To-day's mail
rious opposition. This fact encour-	sistent in voting for the amend-	the free delivery service. There are				time the Russian officials have taken	brought a letter from Secretary Culey, of the National Rough Riders' mili-
ages misonided white men and	ment he must also vote for friends	two collections and deliveries daily at	I i a i i The to the face of all	the head of it, and the said chairman	the Hangover range. The original line	the constantly reiterated report that	tary encampment, dated at Shenan-
Degroes to resort to these methods	ment he must also vote for menus		ter for you to do. It in the lace of an	immediately reported at local Republi-	was marked by blazing trees. After	Russia was standing in the way of	doah. Colorado, onering to raise a
Have in a specimen of enother	of the amendment and not for men		sult some disinterested, cool-headed	can headquarters for further orders.	much investigation by a master it was	Japan forwarding troops, and was in	company of one thousand men or more.
. incre is a specimen of another	annoged to it, hence he will do the	I OLA Negroom	suit some disinterested, cool-neadou		decided that the Hangover range was the line boundary and the court ap-	I blild Huj Lowershy more and the	Adjutant General Corbin, in reply, has informed the writer that the Ex-
method resorted to in Cumberland	logical thing and support the Demo-	A correspondent writing from Apple-	lawyer, and I am satisfied he will tell	- The STAR has notice of a con-	proved the finding.	In this connection it can be stated	ecutive has no authority to accept more
county, which is not so thinly pop-		an on the she finding in	I VON TO TRACADO NO TORENOR IN MIS			that recent reports of Russian cruelty	organizations than are now in service;
analed as Montgomery county. This		Lis district by Census Enumerator	Invasion of the sacred rights of a	Maysville, through Mr. J. E. Sasser,	Ganaval win has fallen over nearly	toward Chinese non-compatants are	still, the men desiring Units service
was intimidating by letter, where	C Mashaw hog 67 000 men	T	sovereign State."	I maysville, through mr. J. M. Dasser,	all of India during the next for down	amphatically sanudiated by the Kus-	I may be entisted individually by the
				A. C. L. agent at that point for the	and the prospects for crops have im-	sian authorities, who reel that this is	army recruiting officers in the princi- pal cities. The men can select their
cowardly to appear in person:	that many to police the islands and	born in March 1795, Which Would In-			have generally been benefitted.	the eyes of America.	regiments.
"White and the second second	ant't many ony for Ching.	dicate that she is 105 years old.	greatly disconcerted and many of	sent uirect by mr. Ossaver.	meto Portoraril soon portoration	·····································	
"FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., July 12	Can a spare any for ourses		the second the second second second	and the set dates a start of the set	and the second states and the second		