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THE CANAL STATE OF THE United States, and no neighbor to a Silveria wherein to punish his vice to speak and to act, free to MORE PEDERAL INTERFER copies to the formula of the Control if many news a lightly need in the street of a conference of the timid and throughout the problem of the timid among the whites, lest we may strike

of a people should be adapted to their grants and their wants, and should be the work of men who have a perfect. North Carolinians, and heart at heart, A miles work of men who have a perfect the state at heart, A miles of the state at heart of the state at heart, A miles of the state at heart of

ever convened in the United States.

The Constitution of 1835 remained its operation, and should be amended the work. Oppressed as the members back, remarking, "Will you bleas read the work."

gle particular of about shing, by legisla- practicable mode. tive amendment, the free-hold qualification of voters for the Senate; an issue apon which David S. Real was elected Governor and S. Real was elected Governor and S. Real was propositions. Intelligent and honest public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents seeking to public and private bills, and the distractions arising from the importanties of constituents are propositions. Intelligent and honest propositions are propositions. elected tieverner and which restored menthroughout the State will admit not be supposed to be able to give that wiping the perspiration from his brow not be supposed to be able to give that in a terrible state of eveitement. the Democratic accadency in the their truth. They will be denied only consideration to the framing of the proprietor friebed the list remarking by the brood of adventurers, the organic law, which its great importance proprietor finished the list remarking, The Convention of feel wer confin- spawn of the war, fastened upon us by demands. Another reason of, it apof the day. Many of its sessions were native renegades who joined them in mode, is the fear of the action of the greatly to be regretted that we have no ment.

literen. It passed the ordinance of sets of the Convention of 1865 ap- scope of the amendments now pend-Secession, and so amended the famous proved by the people, had declared the ing, and was confesselly considered in Thirty-Sarand Article as to salmit ordinance of secession null and void, the structure of the election law, which lews to office. But, in other respects, had repudiated the Confederate debt, exempts some of the members of that amends neutra to the Commitment and had forever forbidden slavery in bedy from its operations, for no reathe State, the doors of Congress were son that could be discovered, except Such was the Constitution of North chard on her members elect and they that otherwise the Court would declare arolana at the end of the war. First were refused admittance to that body. the Act in certain particulars to be unfrom d in 1776, it had retain t many Then was inaugurated a species of leg- constitutional and void.

if it still remarked our involumental the will of the General in Chief. On the 20th of May, 1865, Wm. W. second military district, comprising to disturb. But at no period since the United States, appointed Provisional Governor of North Carolina, with anthority of call a Convention "of the People of said \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star those of the Autocrat of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star those of the Autocrat of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star those of the Autocrat of \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free discovered the fire ahead and shut present fiscal year, commencing on the discovered the fire ahead and shut present fiscal year, commencing on the discovered the fire ahead and shut the distillery and the down at once. The train was stopped to speak and to act before the present to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free down at the discovered the fire ahead and shut the distillery and the down at once. The train was stopped to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where our people been free to \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where \$\frac{8}{8}\$ star where thority to call a Convention "of the People of said State, who are level to learn that there is not a prominent man the property of the People of said State, who are level to learn that there is not a prominent man the property of all kinds of native American snakes. The loss foots up about \$2,000, on the less than those of the Autocrat of Russian that there is not a prominent man the property of all kinds of native American snakes. The loss foots up about \$2,000, on the property of all kinds of native American snakes. The loss foots up about \$2,000, on the property of all kinds of native American snakes. The loss foots up about \$2,000, on the property of the pr people of said State, who are loyal to sia over his subjects. It is true he had among us ineligible to office. Free garden.

honored by men distinguished by we are also to do without his suptheir wisdom, and reverenced for their port.

lutely under the control of such men in them from approving his self. Not from their numbers, nor yet from not understand and appreciate this, it does not appear to have heard of it, sued and grew out of this difficulty, emustion with open applicase, as their ability, but by the negroes in is a hopeless task to try to enlighten mon has occupied oracles, and by the mass of the white negro an equality of political rights, promulgators of Canby's orders, and | vested with more. They will not bend the war - they knew nothing of the negro supremacy.

There is not a white voter of respec-

ity, learning and experience, as veli Carolina. Bar fools rush in where To exempt from execution real propas influgged patriotical. The arcting maters four to tread," and the men I erty in fee, of the value of one thouhe admiration and reverence of Moore, | mainly interested.

tion for office which had been required two-thirds of the Legislature should very fact arises from the monetary at the polls in the capacity of a chal-

of representation pound, and the lawyers who practice races preserve their equality, and that

o fasten irre novably upon us a heavy

a our State, nearly destroyed-the grass

If the narrative I have given is true, the following North Carolina sustain it, then I sub-

was of some very entirest men, it is efficie country to their own emoluthus proposed. This seems to have chart of the debates that took place Although North Carolina, by the governed somewhat the extent and

of its original features, and had been islation known as the "Reconstruction Our changed social relations, the madianrable constructed, so wile and Acts —revolutionary in their characteristics and depreciation and loss of property, and with some provisions, that, the and despotic in all their details. depreciation and loss of property, and the consequent universal distress, the Cheyenne, but she lives in Chicago the consequent universal distress, the with the consequent universal distress, the consequent universal districts and the consequent universal because I relations, and the ex- military districts and assigned military in its wake, demanded changes in the Diminutivejohannes. general of the times, it might be well commanders, with no other check than organic law. Some were made by the Convention of 1865, and others again To Gen. Siekles was assigned the by that of 1868, which no one proposes

the purpose of prescribing two and fine, but the Dry Torgugas, and other between Shall pur remember with a but the Bry Torgugas, and other a body of men, of enlarged patriotics to the prescribing of the busy and cruelty, were close enough

Milmington

the last of delegates which assem- in their power lay ruined and dis- sult is, the books have passed out of ed at theleigh, under the auspices of graced the State. We have allowed their hands, and they are no more sion Ordinance, and others had been using each asing lewhite man is to be found up and met him at the "color-line" tions display of byalty might recuper. The negro, the carpet-bagger and the lify the Constitution by legislative enate their fallen fortunes. One mem- renegade, but generally obscure na- actment, or by a Convention, we will bar, in the excess of his loyal zeal, de- tives, filled the place which had been alike meet with his opposition, and the record.

among a horde of adventurers after law, order and prosperity, and not opened on the day when the rest of

in, Balger Edwards and their com- icy, in the preservation of which, the

positive that it meets with the public clary system, under which, for nearly sanction. The demagague will not section is now passing. The tightness of the fight; witness did not see him a century, our laws had been administ then have any opportunity to "ply his of money in the very height of the until after the fight commenced, and tered purely, without "sale, denial or vocation," by working on the fears of crisis last Fall and Winter, is nothing when he, the defendant, attempted to a code, which is not under- work, the people will have an opportustood by its compilers, and is unintelnity thoroughly to examine it. They ness depression is without parallel having a sledge hammer, and pressed the Homestead is fixed on a sure and

entitle his opinions to consideration We sincerely regret the mistake .-

Judge Manly has written a letter to And finally, no adequate protection offered, and would not be liable to the or property from excessive taxation misrepresentations that would be creby the holder may be secured made and which would probably de-

ment is conceded, but the question of Teutonic persuasion, weighing about is, how should this be effected, by a two hundred and fifty pounds, sufferment in some unimportant, not vital to the proprietor, "Mishter, will you he work of any similar body that has not adapted to the wants of the peo- from "turret to foundation stone," and him, and looking it over in a confused ver convened in the United States and in the brightening up, "You don't find em." Proprietor, "No, sir." Teuton, seizing him warmly by the hand, "Mine friend, dis ish goot, dat ish some funs -dat ish my name, by tam, I peen so argument was on a motion for a new drunk as never vas for three days, und | trial, which was granted. I dont I was gone dedmit the chelera, and didn't know it! Mine Gott, I vas

> In Philadelphia, the restaurant of the Reform Club House, on Chestnut street, is thrown open during the day to the wives and daughters of members who happen to be out on shopping excursions.

Gen. Sheridan won't marry because he wants the privilege of going to bed with his boots on when he feels like it,

The Petersburg Index-Appeal says: Last week the order of the United States Court, sitting at Richmond, compelled certain registers of this city to surrender to a United States grand jury the books of registration, of which the State law makes them the sworn and sole responsible custodians, These registrars are State officers, appointed by the State courts, paid by the State, and made responsible for any delinquency of duty to the State authorities. One of the duties to which they are sworn is to keep personal charge of their registration books; and this duty they were compelled by process of the Federal Court ast week to violate, although they enhonert politicians; who have, so far as tered most solemn protest. The reable to certify to their correctness; and they refuse most properly to become responsible for any registration, when the opportunity has been offered, and perhaps improved, for the perpe-

All this outrage on the dignity and elapsed without protest, without even and the press of the State has never people are really disfranchised by act the State will exercise the usual civic hood, nor yielded to the removes of hood, nor yielded to the removes of disposed they might tability in North Carolina, who would rights. And yet there arises no voice pistol in his hand. of remonstrance—there is offered no

defendant, Everett, the witness stated that the colored peace officer, Jordan, the value of five hundred dollars, has long infliction of tyrannical rule and the substance of the colored peace officer, Jordan,

To-morrow, according to advertisement, a large amount of property is Do we ask too much af the Board of But all such objections must be ef- Aldermen to postpone the forcible col- Point between Mr. John Bryant to Jordan, saying, "to show you I beaches sustained some damage. feetually silenced by the fact that it is lection of this tax? We are well aware and Geo. Hill, colored. The debe in favor of it, that will be proof crisis through which this immediate lenger, some distance from the place the ignorant and the timid. When to that which now exists. Indeed, we keep the peace a crowd turned upon

sincerity, the Board of Allermen him! kill him!" He who now remains silent is dere- to take some steps looking to a

lature postponed the collection of the State tax, and will doubtless do so again. If people ever needed relief

pay twenty-five per cent in order to delinit. If great measure passive, but the Contion, and we do not blame the Journal forms, are compelled to employ a lawyer to attend to it for them.

earnestly appeal to our City and County lection of taxes sufficiently long to afford substantial relief to our overburdened citizens. We hope they will heed our appeal.

untonched auxil 1861, save in the sin- in the most efficient and speediest of such an assembly are with the details of public and private bills, and got the cholera no more, don't it, und time the case will be heard upon its Hockey testified that Bowden came which was replete with sound logic

At Chambers.

His Honor, Judge McKoy, heard last night, at Chambers, the argument "No such name there, sir." Teuton, of Messrs. N. A. Stedman, Jr., and Thos. II. Sutton, of Bladen, counsel for Riley Sutton, colored, convicted at last Bladen Court of murder. The

> Fire at Flemington. We regret to learn that the distil-

Jackson, situated within two miles of Flemington, were entirely destroyed of Mr. Jackson and another gentle- ner encourage it. man were asleep in the store at the time but knew nothing of the fire until "Phros. Littlejohn" used to live in it was too late to save anything. The fire was accidental, and is said

SUPERIOR COURT, Important Case.

State vs. John E. Wood, Jesse Bowden and J. R. Everett, affray. The Court was engaged during the in the morning until 4 o'clock in the

afternoon, without intermission for

dinner, in the trial of the above cause.

gether with a large number of others, were indicted for an affray at Rocky Point, in the county of New Hanover, on the day of the August election.

these defendants were put upon their trial yesterday. The remainder, except those who have submitted, or made their escape, will be placed on trial to-morrow. The witnesses for the State, all of whom were colored. seemed to conflict with each other; but their testimony, unexplained and unrefuted, would probably have brought down the scale against the defendants.

the day of the late August election a ed stick. The crowd was making at tration of fraud and the corruption of fight occurred between Mr. John Bry- Mr. Bowden, cursing, swearing and ant and George Hill, colored, the latauthority of the State of Virginia has ter having given the former the "damned lie". This occurrence took could not curtail them if we would and ordinary newspaper notice, except on place at some distance from the polls; we would not if we could. If he can- part of the local press. The Governor that during the excitement which enthe defendant Wood made his appearmade any the least allusion to the out- ance at some distance from the scene, rage, so far as we are informed. The with a gun in his hands, which he brought to his face and pointed at the crowd which was assembled around the did not reach the spot where Bryant sufficiently weighted with stone, were prosecuting this work during the pre-

polls, where he was acting as chal-To this degree of supine submission lenger, went to the crowd and partici- Bowden was not present. As to the stone, remains intact, nor have any per-

were only three in number. For the defence, a great number

that on the day of the electhat the City needs money, but this fendant, Jesse Bowden, was engaged may say truly, that the present busi- him with clubs and sticks, one man

him backwards, threatening his life,

cursing, swearing and crying "kill When witness had gotten defendant liet in the duty which, as a citizen, he postponement of the sale of prop- Bowden into the house, through the Whether for, or erty for taxes. The people need backway, the crowd came into the relief, and surely the City is bet- front part of the house, using the like Everett there; that he had previously and strengthen the beach, so that the other the benefit of our counsel. For ter able to extend the time of payment, violent language, gestures and threats. seen him in the garden, when Sam Jor-

behalf. The postponement of the col- tell. Mr. Bowden had to be guarded tol to Sam Jorden. After the fight lection of County taxes should also be from the mob until he left the grounds was over, he tried to get Bryant away in instalments. Last year the Legis- ing except in the interests of peace and disappeared inside Gamberg's yard.

ours do now, and having the power, at the polls, discharging his duty as into the crowd with it. Everett then have increased in magnitude, but was all a mistake, and we gladly make our officials ought to extend it to them. challenger, in a peaceable and quiet offered the pistol to witness, who de-If property is sold, the owner must manner, until after the row had com- clined to take it, and saw Jordan menced. Within a half minute after take it. have it restored and, besides, many of Bowden came near the place where them, unacquainted with the proper Bryant and the negro Hill were fight- with the gun, but he did not raise it defending himself from a crowd that his hands. Under all these considerations we was making upon him, which consisted the disturbance, the crowd of negroes

crying "kill him! kill him!" says the Charlotte Observer, an in- Bowden was peacefully occupied as the crowd. junction was granted, a few days ago, challenger at the polls, until after the

Mr. Bryant, who was also indicted. Railway Company from further oper- but had previously submitted to the Rocky Point; that he saw Jesse feat an unrestricted Convention— ations on his lands, until certain dam- judgment of the Court, testified in Bowden in the house at the time the company. It is claimed by some es; and that when the negro Hill calden retreating before the crowd. that the injunction, which was served led him a damned liar, he struck him; While Bryant and Hill were fighting, St. Louis, and excitement among all on the President yesterday, will stop that the defendant Everett took no witness saw two blows struck, does not classes was at fever heat, a gentleman further work on the road until the part in the fight, but seemed to be know by whom. Shortly after this, he present in the interests of peace; as- | saw Bowden retreating. particular, we might prefer the Legis-lative mode, and possess our souls in names of dem beeples vat has gone don't know the merits pro and con, we encourage the fight. After the gentime, hey!" The paper was handed "Fiat justitia, ruat calum." We are and when we were endeavoring to get informed, however, that an application | into Gamberg's house I was intercept- | an hour's length. will be made in a few days to vacate ed and headed off several times by the

kill him !" While retreating before friends. the advancing crowd, Bowden fell. One voice proclaimed, "I knocked the damned scoundrel down." Saw several blows aimed at Bowden, but did not | turned a verdict of "Not Guilty" as to see him strike any one until he was, all the defendants. himself, knocked down. Saw the delery and store house of Mr. John R. fendant Everett take Mr. Bryant out of the crowd, but at no time saw him by fire last Friday night. A brother part cipate in the fight, or in any man-

to have originated from fire left in the crowd was pressing upon him, George a large lot of wood piled up on the to have originated from fire left in the crowd was pressing upon him, George a large lot of wood piled up on the on the 24th of September the German it secure. When the window is closed barque Frederick Scalla, drawing 151 it serves as a perfect lock. A patent and also a considerable quantity of spirits of turpentine and rosin, no spirits of turpentine and rosi of turpentine on the yard at the time, made at Bowden for a fight, and pressed of Duplin X Roads and about 30 feet, was towed safely to sea. At has been applied for. shipments having been made for a the crowd yelled out "damn Jesse approached that point the engineer the peace, summoned a posse to keep about 500 cords, was burning furious- on the 1st of July, 1873, with an ap- memory serves them,

Iournal.

and Hill had been fighting. William F. Price testified that he was

He said to my brother, who was also over safely, reaching the city two present, "they are fighting out doors; hours behind schedule time. About let us go out and see if we cannot stop | 300 cords of wood were burned and it | When Bowden reached the is thought that it was set on fire. The Court ordered that the trial of crowd, he said to them "this the defendants should be divided, and is no place to fight. Let us vote, and go away in peace." The witness then described the action Judge McKoy. This is rendered ne- A steamer was purchased and fitted up of the crowd to be as the foregoing witnesses had described it; and when

him to-night." Angus Williams, colored, testified that he saw Major Pope, colored, It was in substance as follows: On strike Mr. Bowden twice with a load-

If we can't get him now we will have

G. P. Duncan testified that he did not see the beginning of the difficulty; the first he saw of Bowden he was giving back before a crowd of negroes who were advancing upon him, with clubs and sticks raised, cursing, at swearing and yelling, and crying "kill

Mr. Chadwick testified that Bowden and Hill had been fighting, at all. He displaced and carried off by the vio- sent year; this sum being considered That the defendant Everett attempt- knew that he should have seen him if lence of the winds and waves. No in- altogether inadequate for a successful ed to get to the crowd with a drawn he had been there. I was between sustained by the point, beach and which is the fundamental principal or pistol in his hand.

That the defendant Bowden left the difficulty, and Hill shoved his pistol breakwater proper, that is, difficulty, and Hill shoved his pistol breakwater proper, that is, feature in the system of our Harbor the foundation cribs which had been Improvements, this appropriation will against my breast, and I know that placed in position and filled with most probably be devoted to dredgdefendant, Everett, the witness stated upon it. saw Everett inside Gamberg's garden on the opposite side of the Inlet, suswith a pistol in his hand, coming to- tained no damage, but has evidently

ett, "you cannot go out with that pis- somewhat altered. Dr. Porter, in substance, stated tol." Everett then offered to give the pistol to Mr. Beery who refused to mean no harm, you can take the pistol, take Bryant out of the crowd and car- to prevent the formation of beach

saw Bryant strike Hill; was the first stroyed its resisting power against the or second person to reach them; caught Hill's stick to prevent his striking; tried to separate them; saw no one strike Hill except Bryant; testified that Bowden did not strike Hill at that time. Soon after this he saw Bowden retreating as before described. James Durham testified that he saw

this reason, and because of the importion are the people to meet the tax. Witness considered that defendant's denand Sam Simpson said to him 'you tance of the subject, I have examined Many of them cannot do it, and their life was in danger. When he was recan't come out of there with that pistreating before the crowd he fell; tol." Everett said he did not intend And we desire also to appeal to the whether he was knocked down, or ac- to use the pistol except in self-defence; County Commissioners in this same cidently tripped, witness could not said he was for peace and gave his pispostponed, so that our citizens can pay for his home, He saw him do noth- from the crowd. Everett and Bryant winds which prevail across this point

S. S. Beery testified that he saw Mr. D. T. Durham testified to the Everett with the pistol, and heard same effect. Bowden had been sitting Jordan tell him that he could not go

ing, witness saw Bowden backing and to his shoulder, but held it down in Mr. Everitt Wood, father of defend-

ant John E. Wood, testified that he saw groes armed with clubs, sticks, &c .- the gun in his house at dinner He saw Bowden fall; whether he fell time. The gun belonged to McDonaccidently or was knocked down, wit- old, a negro; told his son to carry the ness could not tell. He considered gun to the store, his object being to Bowden's life in great danger during keep any one from getting hold of it. of the river and bay water by the opening T. A. Claus testified that he saw the defendant, John Wood, bring the gun One of the poll-holders stated that to the store; that he did not point it at stroying

The evidence for the prosecution and

patience throughout the whole tedious ded mit de cholera morbis now all de patience throughout the whole tedious ded mit de cholera morbis now all de forbear any comment, except to say, the defence, made one of his most ef-straightening the channel by artificial Mr. Solicitor Norment closed the

discussion at near 4 o'clock, in a speech out of the house to assist in quelling the and cogent reasoning. He evinced the disturbance. When he approached the character of the public officer who crowd some forty or fifty colored people comes squarely up to the honest disseparated from the main body of the charge of duty, without favor, withcrowd, and took after him, crying out out affection. All of the defendants in "there is Jesse Bowden, kill him! this case were the Solicitor's political

> of ten minute's duration, when they retired, and very shortly thereafter re-

Fire Near Duplin X Roads and Detention of the Train.

The southern bound passenger train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railof defendant Bowden. When the having been caused by the burning of

the peace. Of the crowd of negroes ly, and that the heat was so intense that was after Mr. Bowden, some of that the rails had become warped by them were armed with clubs and it. The Conductor, Engineer and sticks which were loaded with lead brakesmen, and all the male passenand iron. The defendant, Everett, gers on board the train at once went was in every way peaceable. Bowden vigorously into the business of fightentire day on yesterday, from 9 o'clock did not get up to where Mr. Bryant ing the fire and soon had it under control. By this time workmen had arrived on the spot and in an almost in the house at the polls with Mr. incredibly short time the track was The above named defendants to- Bowden when the fight commenced. again in order and the train passed

Sampson Court.

His Honor, Judge Kerr, has consented to hold Sampson Court for cessary from the fact that the latter has been interested, as counsel, in so large a number of the cases pending in some one struck Bowden, witness that Court. As Judge Kerr's circuit heard the cries of "kill him! kill him! will be over there will be no exchange between these gentlemen. We are sure the good people of Sampson will be glad to see Judge

> Harbor Improvements. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22d, 1874. Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, President of

Kerr in their county, and we know he will be well pleased with his visit.

Sm:-On the 8th instant we visited the public works for improving the Harbor, but owing to conflicting cir-

somewhat damaged by the late storms ceptible encroachments been made

THE OLD BREAKWATER

some 500 feet from Zeke's Island, was against it, thereby exposing the timber of the cribs to depredation by about 100 to 150 feet of the cribs were

The balance of the breakwater sustained no damage whatever; on the breakwater itself was entirely covered upon the beach, independent of the

breakwater. Is evidently wasting from abrasion over the open bay, and over this long

some distance down the beach, alluded

are disposed to close themselves. Is undoubtedly doomed. Appearan-

mid-ocean from the mouth of Baldhead creek. If these indications should result in fact, the day is not far dishistory only, and as a thing that was. We are not prepared to hazard an freak of nature, but some observers reason, that owing to the division both original and natural channel, conse- languishing, she at once responded circumstances, permitting shoals and reefs to be formed, partially closing ately. have now become packed and hard, diverting the channel into crooks and much easier task to perform than the removal of the hard packed shoals. Nor are we prepared to offer an opin- afflicted lover. ion as to what will be the result or washing away of the point of Bald Head; possibly it will not be prejudimeans, which, perhaps, would better herself to

The suction dredge Woodbury, hav- and happy, albeit his sad condition, it ing returned from Baltimore, and un- was the young senator who so recently dergone some repairs, commenced had exchanged the triumphs of the work upon Baldhead channel, where she has continued operations ever a sick chamber. since (except occasional stops for repairs) with good results.

dredging the river was concluded with the married pair, found an echo in Messrs. Curtis & Fober, and on the every bosom. friends.

His Honor gave the Jury a charge work on the Snowy Marsh channel, since which time the work has progressed irregularly with no percepti-Capt. Phillips returned from Balti- woman is indeed beautiful and fathom-

previous report was made.

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operations for the year. The breakwith Zeke's Island, having been completed, it was determined by the Engineer to construct a deflecting breakwater from Federal Point, about 1,500 to 2,000 feet in a southwest direction, for the purpose of diverting the river current from the Inlet, and thereby assist in its final close, and to this end the work was immediately commenced. After proceeding 500 feet it was found that the cost so far plete it, and the Supervising Engineer hought it best to stop the work at that point and devote the residue of funds at his disposal to the immediate relief of navigation by dredging and removing obstructions from the river. with necessary machinery as a suction dredge, at the cost of \$20,000, to be used on the outer bar of Baldhead

A river snag dredge also was chartered to operate on the flats above Big Island, where she operated for about one month, with decided effect, removing from the channel many pondrous stumps and logs, thus relieving

navigation to some extent. The suction dredge, the Woodbury, got to work about the 1st of April, op-erating for a few days only, just long enough to test her ability and adapta-bility to the service, when on the 8th of April it was discovered that the appropriation was exhausted, and all oprations were suspend d. The dredge cumstances the inspection was not so thorough as was intended it should be.
We found the unfinished breakwater

We found the unfinished breakwater erty, so that all operations were en-tirely suspended for the balance of the

year for want of funds. of August and September. Several of An appropriation of \$150,000 was the upper finishing cribs, not being obtained from the last Congress for ing, removing obstructions, repairing Congress for such an appropriation as

wards the gate. Jordan said to Ever-been enlarged by an accumulation of the sand, although its shape has been to express our appreciation of the sistant Engineer, who has the immediate charge of all the working details of extending south from Zeke's Island | the improvement, and it is to his skill ion an affray took place at Rocky take it. Everett then gave the pistol and connecting with Smith Island industry and devotion to the cause, At a point in its line, commencing derful success which has attended this great enterprise, surrounded as it has cumstances from its very incipiency and we commend him to the favorable consideration of the Chamber.

H. NUTT, GEO. HARRISS,

their concern, and it is ours.

General George P. Harrison, of Chat-The former, it will be remembered only three days since had his leg terribly crushed by a locomotive in the rather, the indications are, that they car shed, rendering amputation neces-

a true woman and blessed angel of ces indicate that the main current is disposed to make a straight shoot into come weal, come woe, in sunshire and opinion on the subject of this apparent in shade. On the contrary, he became the more endeared to her, and she

its scouring influence for her companion through life, to his assume the duties of the wife immedi-

> the father of the bride, a brother of dozen other ladies and gentlemen. Rev. George N. McDaniel, of this city, officiated, the bride dressed in black and sitting by the bedside of her

and quicker secure valuable results. the feeble sufferer to whom her fate We can only hope that it will prove a was now indissolubly linked. And it ever mortal looked serenely content

The concluding prayer of the ministor was replete with pathos and fervor. On the 10th of August a contract for | and his carnest appeals in behalf of

The ceremony over, each guest, after a word of greeting, quickly retired. Who can doubt that angels' wings hovered around that sublime and almost weird scene? The love of more on the 19th, and the steam tug less. May long years of blissful peace Easton on the 20th of September. reward the fidelity and constancy of these hearts now by the alchemy of 23rd of July, of operations to that Cupid transformed into one.—Macon date from the 22nd of May, when our Telegraph and Messenger.

The Kinston Gazette says: Mr. Thos. A. Price corroborated the road arrived here yesterday morning July, Baldhead channel had percepti- George Webb, of this town, has shown foregoing testimony as to the conduct | two hours behind time, the detention | bly improved, and our pilots began to | us a neat little contrivance that he has use it with 12 to 121 feet of water; sub- invented for holding up window sashes sequently 14 feet was carried out, and at any desired point, and is perfectly

est citizen of Wake county was buried This being our first report for the in the colored cemetery of this city