

The Star Route trials will be of long duration, it is believed. They start that way.

- Tarboro Southerner: The Libwant the County Comm

use in dredging the Cape Fear river from the neighborhood of Smithville to this port. is now progressing in earnest, and it is thought she will be ready for use in about three months. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. H. S. Dunning, a gentleman who thoroughly understands his business. The new dredge is to be 90 feet long, 36 feet wide, and 9 feet deep, and her motive power will consist of two 16 by 24 and two 6 by 12 engines, with a boiler 7 feet in diameter and 20 feet long, and a four or five yard bucket. The new dredge, when completed, will be third on the river, the other two, the Crisfield and the E. V. White, not being as large as the one now building, the E. V. White being 85 feet long, 32 feet wide and 9 feet deep, with two 11 by 18 and two 26 by 12 engines, and the Crisfield 70 feet long, 28 feet wide and 7 feet deep, with two 13 by 13 and

trict. I promptly authorized the STAR and Review to say that I would not accept the Since then I have been relia bly informed that that nomination has been indorsed by the Republican State Convention, and that a resolution was thereby adopted endorsing me as a life-long Democrat, requiring no sacrifice of my wellknown Democratic principles, but reciting that the position of Judge being entirely non-partizan, they had confidence in my fairness and ability, believing that if elect-ed I would be a Judge without regard to party. Certainly not even the most captious could say that I have said or done anything that bears the faintest impress of compromising or giving up any principle in any connection I have with this matter. In answer, therefore, to the question, as to whether or not I would serve in such position, if elected, I answer unhesitatingly that, if elected on such a platform, my de termination, (the result of my own deliberate conviction, unchanged and unchange able), is that I will take the oath of office. and serve to the best of my ability, with mauy misgivings as to my capability aud experieuce for filling the high and honora-ble office, but with absolutely no hesitation as to it being my duty to serve as a Judge above and irrespective of party, and would sooner be defeated than say that would not run if elected under such circumstances. It would not be creditable to any member of a community or State, in my opinion, where the obligation to perform a public duty is a part of the allegiance that the citizen owes to the govern ment, when a call to perform a public duty is made, unsolicited and unsought, and comes, if it should come, without the slightest compromise of honor or principle, to say in advance that he would not perform such public duty. Again, if I am correctly informed, the platform of the convention above referred to lays down this clause—"a free ballot and fair count"-as one of its principles. certainly should be derelict to all the ideas have heretofore entertained or expect to entertain of popular government, if I should hesitate to say I am in complete accord with that principle. The right of suffrage is a fundamental and necessary principle of our government. It has been purchased at the cost of millions of money and of the blood of the fathers of the Republic, and has been a Democratic principle. The right of suffrage, unless free, with a count of unquestioned integrity, is simply a direct contravention and denial of a fundamental principle. To make a popular government he ballot must be free and the count fair; otherwise the government which is the re sult of that ballot will be the government of force and fraud Again, another principle of the platform opposition to the county government. I am and have been, as is by many well known, opposed to county government. It is in direct and positive contravention of a cardinal principle of popular govern-ment, that is "local self government," which has always been one of the leading principles of the Democratic party. To take the election of county officials away from the people and put it in the hands of the Legislature is consulting expediency, not being guided by principle. Such action on the part of our party justifies the other extreme by the other party, when in power, which will end in a surrender of principle on both sides, and cause expediency to be taken altogether as a guide, eventually leading opposing factions to break down prinples that are the bulwarks of liberty, and for guests. bringing us gradually to the disruption of popular government. There seems to me no difference in principle between knock-ing a man in the head because he can't be controlled and annihilating a majority be-cause it can't be controlled. There may be to give a prize, consisting of a uniform of abuses under the old system that do not nine fine shirts and nine hats, to be award- exist under the county government, but

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Resolved, That you are respectfully re-

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Township as an Executive Committee of the

Wird or Township-they to meet immedi-

ately after the business of the County Con-

vention is over, and elect fourteen (two

from each Ward; and one from each Town-

ship) to constitute the County Executive

Committee, those selected from the Wards

to be the City Executive Committee.

Dr. Deems delivered the same address at Spartanburg, S. C., that he did at Wake Forest College.

William Henry Trescot says the ('redit Industriel (Blaine's concern) was understood if not expressed. There now.

The military are under arms, with Gatling guns ready, at Cleveland rolling-mills, ready for action in case the rioters do not subside.

Mr. II. A. Trexler, of North Carolina, was among the speakers at Roanoke College, Va. His theme was-"Some sow; Others reap."

Kelley and White called each other liars and scoundrels in the House and the Democrats enjoyed the fun. The two belligerents are Republicans. "Plantation manners!"

It is a fact that the wealthiest New York capitalists and speculators are putting their surplus as rapidly as possible in real estate. Why this? Do they see financial breakers ahead? purpose of coupling them, when he was If not that then what?

It looks to outsiders as if the Malley boys will be acquitted, but the State's Attorney expresses a confident conviction that they will be convicted of Jennie Cramer's murder. The defense have been trying to prove that she was drowned instead of poisoned:

In the Fifth South Carolina District Tillman's vote was 23,325 and Smalls (negro) had 12,287-majority 8,038. And yet the Radical Revolutionists in the House put the very Smalls man in. The Charleston News & Courier says it will help the lutions and denounce Democrats, and pro-Democrats in the next election.

A week or so ago the Northern papers had a special giving an account of a terrible fight in Robeson county and all about a lover. We find in the Fayetteville Examiner a statement that they were negro wenches of very bad character. Jane McNair stabbed fatally Jane Mc-Kellar, and is now in jail awaiting

The Democracy of Edgecombe

ted by the people. Their idea is higher taxes, and, therefore, fatter jobs. _____ Capts. Darling and Price of the U. S. Survey Service, are at our wharf with their boats engaged in a survey of Tar river. - The prospects for a cotton crop are very gloomy. The stand is very bad and the plant is small and still dying. Corn, oats and wheat are good - Edgar and Paul Duncan, two promising young men, died in Warren county in May. They had but recently gone from this (Edgecombe) county.

- Pittsboro Record: Wheat and oats in this section are looking remarkably fine. Harvest is in full blast. -Through the courtesy of Gen. Ransom we were admitted to the floor of the Senate and introduced by him to numerous Senators. Among them all we candidly thought that North Carolina had the best representation, and this opinion is quite prevalent in Washington. ---- The nomination of Col. Folk for Supreme Court Judge was thrown out as a snare to entrap some disgruntled Democrats. He has been a pronounced Democrat quite extreme in his views, and was

the Confederate officer who hunted deserters in this and Randolph counties during the late war, and whose men took Bill Owen (a Randolph county deserter) out of the jail at this place and shot him to death without any trial whatsoever.

- Fayetteville Examiner: Bishop Lyman arrived in this place last Saturday, and preached at St. Joseph's on that day and on Sunday morning at Rockfish. — A colored man by the name of William

Marsh, in the employment of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, was badly injured on Tues-day last near Little River. He was at work on the track at that point, and went between an engine and a gravel car for the caught and severely mashed. --- Mr. Cross Davis, of this place, has completed a boat 10 feet long and 4 feet 5 inches in length, and of 24 tons burden. She is called the Lily McFadyen, and is intended for navigating the waters of the lower Little River between McFadyen's Springs and the C. F. & Y. V. Railway. She will carry passengers and freight and make regular trips to the springs.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Col Folk is a burden to the ticket, rather than a help. The Republicans have gone far and fared badly. But it suits us if it suits them. -----The attempt of the Republicans to play Mahone's game without a Mahone, and

without any Democratic following, is one of the oddities of the day. — Old Col. Forncy used to speak of "My two papers, both daily;" but Dr. Mott is a luckier man; he can pat himself on the breast and say 'My two parties, both weakly." ---- The Republican Convention . yesterday was about the same as usual. We have seen the same men meet here before and pass resophesy success, and all that. ---- Mr. Jehu Davis, not unknown to fame, was present at roll call on yesterday. If we recollect aright, his per diem account for attending the Legislature of 1868, coming all the way

from Montgomery county, was something less than \$2,000. Yesterday he sat in the amen corner and raised his tuneful voice on occasions. — Wilson correspondence: There is no doubt about it; the State Nor mal School at Wilson has opened under the most favorable auspices. Everything is working well to make it a grand success.

THE CITY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE MAYOR-\$10 reward.

four 6 by 12 engines, and a four yard bucket, the latter having more power than the E. V. White. When the dredge is completed a large scow will be built, to be 90 feet long, 24 feet wide and 9 feet deep, with a capacity of 250

yards, to be used in connection with the dredge. The dredge is being constructed of very substantial material.

The Fishing Excursion Yesterday.

The fishing excursion on the steamer

Passport yesterday was a decided success. About eighty persons went to make up the merry crowd, two of whom stopped at Orton, quite a number at the rocks at New Inlet, and the remainder went out to the Blackfish grounds. On the way out about twenty-five succumbed to the pressure and went into hospital, some of whom never sufficiently recovered to bait their hook. They didn't enjoy the trip worth a cent. Others recovered sufficiently to participate in the sport, and great sport they had, all coming back with as many fine fish as they could conveniently get home with. Even the two at Orton had extraordinary luck, taking between them about one hundred

and seventy-five fish. It was a fine day for the sport, and all but a very few enjoyed it. The Weather and the Crops.

We hear of a planter in Bladen county who lost his entire cotton crop from the effects of the cool weather, and has replaced t with corn. In other localities the cotton has been badly stunted and is so small on account of the cool and dry weather combined that it is almost impossible to plow t. A friend who has been traveling recently through some of the adjoining counties, says he has never known so much

corn and potatoes to be planted in any one season before since the war. It is likely, therefore, that we shall have enough to eat, if nothing to wear.

A Chance for Base Ball Clubs. One of our leading mercantile firms offers

attention, as the present system of alarm will greatly impair the efficiency of the Fire Department, and in case of a fire of any magnitude, under such a system, we cannot hold ourselves responsible to any degree for the result.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to His Honor, Mayor Smith; also to the MORNING STAR and Daily Review, with a equest to publish

Hook and Ladder-R. H. Grant, Foreman: Albert Gore, 1st Assistant; B. G. Empie, 2d Assistant. Howard Relief-A. Adrian, Foreman

H. Hintz, 1st Assistant; M. Rathjen, 2d Assistant Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Com

pany, No. 1-E. G. Parmelee, Foreman W. C. VonGlahn, 1st Assistant; C. H. Newman, 2d Assistant.

Prisoner Escapes from the County

House of Correction.

A colored convict by the name of Levi Walker, sentenced at the late term of the Criminal Codrt to two years confinement in the County House of Correction for false pretense, made his escape from that nstitution a few days since, and is still at large. It appears that Superintendent Savage took five of the prisoners out to do some work, placing two of them under a reliable guard, armed with a six shooter, with instructions to do some ditching, and taking the other three with him to another part of the premises. Pretty soon Walker made some excuse to get from under the immediate eye of the guard for a moment, and the next instant he was flying through the thick undergrowth with almost the speed of an antelope, completely baffling the efforts of the guard to halt him or shoot him. The latter soon afterwards reported the escape to Superintendent Savage, who immediately took all the necessary steps to insure his capture, himself remaining out during the entire preceding night engaged in searching for the fugitive. The last trace of him was lost at Little Bridge, where he was reported as crossing in the greatest hurry on the fallen timbers coming

in the direction of the city. Superintendent Savage offers a reward of

\$10 for the capture and confinement of the 5th fugitive in some safe place where he can get him.

For Smithville.

The steamer Passport, commencing with this evening, will make regular trips to Smithville Saturday afternoons, leaving at 6 o'clock and returning early Monday morning. This will give all business men a fine opportunity to visit Smithville Sundays without loss of time, and Capt. Perry will take good care of them at the Hotel Brunswick which is now open and ready

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The pilot boat Uriah Timmons, Capt. The several Wards will meet at 8 o'clock, ie 11 tf Monse, is here with the view of going on P. M., at the following places: ist Ward, Brooklyn Hall, over Railroad Capt. Skinner's ways for some slight re-" Cout House. **Rice Farm for Sale!** airs. The Timmons is a model pilot boat. Mayor's Office in City Hall £d City Court Room. - Steamboatmen report the river as get-WILL SELL THAT VALUABLE RICE FARM. th 64 oth Stedman Bucket Co's Hall on ting so low that the boats frequently scrape formerly owned by Col. Henry N. Howard, and Nann street. the bottom, and soon, without rain in the The Township s will meet at 12 o'clock, known as Haw Hill Plantation. Situated near M. at their usus, polling places. By order of the County Executive Comproper quarter, navigation will be seriously the mouth of Town Creek, in Brunswick county, interfered with. mittee. containing about 200 acres of Farm Land, of JAS. W. KING, which 125 acres is rice and balance upland, of a light gravel surface with heavy subsoil, and about 300 acres wood land. These lands are secure from river freshets; loss expensive to cultivate than the river lands, while they are as productive as any to be found on the Cape l'ear River. Democratic Convention-Third Judi-Bec'y and Act. Ch'm. cial District. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE is The Democratic Convention of the Third Judicial District will meet in the useful in dyspepsia. It gives the stomach town of Magnolia on Tuesday, the 27th to le and impart wigor to the whole sysje 11 1m D. L. GORE. day of June next, to nominate candidates for Judge and Solicitor. The county conteth. ventions in the several counties of the Dis-For Sale, DIED, trict will please attend to the election of delegates accordingly. By direction of the Executive Committee, WILDER-FANNIE D. -On Thursday night, 13th inst., Mrs., WILDER, beloved wife of Jess TWO TIMBER CARTS BUT LITTLE USED. and three FINE MULES in No. 1 condition. DUBRUTZ CUTLAR, Chairman. Ariends are invited to attend the funeral, at 814 Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1889. For terms, apply to N. V. McMILLAN, Mullins, o'glock this (Saturday) morning, at the First Democratic papers of the District please Baptist Church, th ince to Wrightsville Sound. S. C., or to G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. je 11 iw d&w

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Wilmington, N. C., June 16, 1882.				A gentle and certain cathartic-no mercury-acts
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We have in stock a good assortment of the above goods, including his Celebrated Button Hole Scissors.

HAND-BAGS AND POCKET-BOOKS. Those in want of such articles would do well to call on us, as we have a full line. We can suit any one, our prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.00. Don't forget to see those 12% cent BUNTINGS when visiting our Store. BROWN & RODDICK, 5 & 7 North Front St.

have adopted by an enthusiastic vote a plank that concerns not only that county but many others. They declare by resolution:

"That the Democracy of Edgecombe county deem it to be of the most vital importance, that the present form of county government be retained-that it is the universal voice of the Democracy of our county, that the government of the counties is the boon of the party. It being the strength of the Democracy of our people in this section. Finance is nearest the hearts of all; the former system of county government despoiled our treasury, robbed our people, and made us groan under heavy taxes. If the form of government is changed, then we are relegated to our dark days—we are deserted and must rely upon ourselves. Therefore, be it resolved in convention, that we demand that the present form of government be retained."

J. H. SAVAGE-\$10 reward. HARRISON & ALLEN-New goods. HEINSBERGER-Pianos and organs. J. C. MUNDS-Cigars and cigarettes. MUNSON-English and Scotch suitings.

Mayor's Court.

strained nature.

The Mayor called for Fanny Gore, and she for mercy did implore; her conduct had been very bad, and no excuse at all she had, except bad whiskey in her head, which accounted for the words she said, and caused the guardian of the night to lock her up till morning's light. The Mayor said to Fanny Gore, leave the room and sin no more.

Nursing mothers gain strength by using Brown's Iron Bitters. It acts like a charm in restoring to health and strength over-& Co.

club of this city in a match game of base ball. This is intended as an incentive to the organization of two or more first-class prominent base ball clubs in this city, and will very likely have the desired effect. Magistrates Court. Sophia Swann was before Justice Millis, esterday morning, charged with committing assault and battery on Thomas Carney. Defendant was found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

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that is no reason why a grand principle should be surrendered. Then, gentlemen, to put this matter entirely at rest, reiterating my allegiance to the general Democratic principles, I consid-er it my duty, holding the views that I do, the result of deliberate reflection and of my ideas of the general principles of popular government, to say that, while accepting no nomination, if I am elected, and so far as this determination is concerned I care not whether I am or not, that I will serve to the best of my ability. I will ask that my re-signation as Chairman and member of this Committee be accepted. Respectfully, with kind regards to each of you individually and collectively,

F. H. DARBY. On motion the resignation of Mr. Darby vas unanimously accepted. The Committee then arranged a call for a Democratic County Convention, which will be found elsewhere. copy.