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Wilson to Florence. The last link in the "Short Out" the Atlantic Coast Line.

A Hunter's Tribute. "King," the best deer dog in Brunswick county, was accidentally killed Friday.

The Custom House. A. Young, colored, whose appointment by President Harrison as Collector of Customs for the port of Wilmington.

The passage of resolutions by the Legislatures of New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

But there was another thing which had more effect than all these. It came to the Force bill boomers in some way that if this bill was passed.

The first train on the W. O. & E. C. R. R. from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Oloway county, went through last Thursday.

Mr. Isaac Bates. A letter from Mr. Isaac Bates, dated January 17, says he would leave the following week for England where he would spend a few days and then sail for home.

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Mr. Rounsaville for the defence contended that Thomas was a usurper and consequently could do no legal act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Messrs. Twitty, Reynolds, Durham, Allen of Bladen, Galloway and Parker, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

BILLS PASSED. S. R. 160, to incorporate the town of Leesville; passed second and third readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock yesterday.

THE ELECTION CASES.

FOURTH DAY OF THE TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Arguments of Counsel—Judge Melver's Charge to the Jury—A Verdict For the Defendant.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Martin for the defence, made an argument in support of the plea of *res adjudicata* which was offered by the defence in abatement of the action now being maintained.

His effort, viewed from a legal standpoint, was an able one. Speaking of the exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Canvassers and their determination as final and conclusive, Mr. Martin sketched the history of the various acts of the General Assembly, regulative of elections, and he showed by citation of the opinions of the Supreme Court that by the concurrence in time of opinion and amendment that the intention of the special and final jurisdiction for the determination of contested elections.

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Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 to the State penitentiary. Section 2 to Col. R. L. Coleman, of Union, S. C.

Section 7, S. C. 9 to Mayrant & Jackson, of Cheraw, S. C. Trestling and piling contract to R. A. Simmons, of Philadelphia, Pa.

"Cheered him on the vanished game." Poor old "King" the heartiness with which he entered into the sports of the field, his childlike devotion to his master, and the loving expression of his "soft black eye" can never be forgotten by those who knew him.

At the conclusion of his remarks Judge Melver said that he overruled the plea. The defence excepted.

Judge Russell then proposed not to go into the matter of the *res adjudicata*, but to have the jury decide on the complaint and answer with an agreed fact added, that "Thomas, claiming to be the Registrar, held the election on the 4th day of November, 1890, and is entitled to be inducted into said office."

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Bill to Establish an Industrial School for Girls Passed by the House After Amendment—Other Measures Considered and Aided Upon.

Lowery, to enlarge the jurisdiction of judges of the peace. Stroup, to incorporate Cherryville. Earnhill, to protect birds in Rowan county.

By Bly, to incorporate the Frize Manufacturing Co. in Forsyth county. Curry, to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to fund the county debt.

By Bly, to change the time of holding Alamance Superior Court. Hood, to amend the chapter of the Code entitled crimes and punishment.

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