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When it comes to talking on the tariff, Ben Butterworth, Republican, of Cincinnati, is quite level-headed. In a conversation recently, he said:

FEDERAL COURT.

Jurors for the May Term of the U. S. District Court.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of the U. S. District Court, to be held in this city Monday, May 5th, 1891.

New Hanover county—Jas. H. Taylor, John Mauser, Alfred Alderman, A. L. DeRosier, Samuel A. King, Wm. Johnson, Thos. F. Bagley, Samuel Davis, Jordan Nixon, Jas. N. McCormick, Jas. A. Fore, C. W. Yates, D. B. Mitchell, John A. Everett, Wm. L. Jacobs.

Pender county—George W. Carr, J. Q. Bell, Fred Fennell, J. D. Powers, W. H. French.

Duplin county—Geo. W. Brinkley, Robt. J. Williams, D. S. Williams, R. W. Hargrave, Edward Williams, T. J. Armstrong, Daniel D. Wells.

Robeson county—W. R. Freeman, J. McI. Brown, M. J. McRaney, McP. Baie, F. G. Odum, A. L. Bullock, P. P. Smith, Donald McCormack.

Bladen county—A. H. Perry, Frank Sessions, Jonathan Cashwell, J. S. Russ, Wm. Corbett.

Brunswick county—Elisha Sellers, Wm. H. Drew, Rufus D. Hewitt, Daniel R. Walker.

Columbus county—E. H. Todd, M. Q. Coleman, J. P. Williams, Henry Long, S. Johnson, G. W. Highsmith, J. E. Boyett.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Case of W. H. Colburn and Beckie Evans.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, W. H. Colburn and Beckie Evans were convicted of unlawful cohabitation. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, counsel for defendants, made a motion in arrest of judgment, the bill of indictment under which they were tried alleging that the offense with which they are charged, was committed "on or about the 15th day of September, 1891."

The decision of the Court was not announced, but it is probable that a new bill of indictment will have to be drawn and sent to the grand jury to-day. Both defendants are in jail.

The grand jury returned "not a true bill," in the case of J. A. Barker, charged with perjury, which came over from the last term of Court.

Charles Weaver was found guilty of forgery, but judgment was not pronounced. Court took a recess at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock this morning.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By the Bishop of East Carolina, S. Barnabas, Snow Hill, March 19.

S. Paul's, Greenville, March 28, Sunday 6th in Lent.

M. P. Haw Branch, March 25.

M. P. S. Paul's, Vancoboro, March 26.

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Colburn has been living in this city and at Wrightsville for several months past, engaged in the business of buying and shipping clams to Northern markets. He came here from Florida in company with a woman who passed as his wife. Both of them were arrested several weeks ago on the charge of criminal intimacy, and each gave bond in the sum of \$100 for their appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court. The woman afterwards disappeared, but Colburn remained.

One of the parties who came here from Carteret to secure Colburn's arrest on the charge of abandonment, is a son-in-law of the accused.

Wreck on the Carolina Central.

A through freight train from Norfolk for Charlotte on the Carolina Central railroad, went through a trestle between Rockingham and the Pee Dee river bridge last Saturday night. There were five cars in the train, thirteen of which and the tender went down in the wreck. Only one person was injured, a colored fireman, who was taken out with a broken leg. The cars were filled with flour and fertilizers; they were tumbled one upon the other and their contents scattered. The wreck was caused by one of the trucks of the tender breaking.

A wrecking force was soon on the scene and the break was repaired, the first train passing over at 8 p. m. yesterday.

Census Bulletin.

A census bulletin has been issued, giving the population by counties in the Atlantic States. The population of New Hanover county is given as 24,926—an increase of 3,650 since 1880; Pender, 13,514—474; Onslow, 10,303—129; Currituck, 10,165—1,788—increase, 608; Brunswick, 9,121—1,111; Cumberland, 8,121—1,348; Duplin, 8,890—1,828; Robeson, 81,183—1,828; Richmond, 33,948—1,828; Sampson, 35,098—1,828; Edgecombe, 44,118—1,828; Nash, 30,707—1,828; Columbus, 35,286—1,828; Robeson county shows the largest increase of counties in the eastern part of the State, and Buncombe leads all.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Andrew Laspeyre, colored, Run Over by a Train near Beaufort.

"Doctor" Andrew L. Laspeyre, the colored man who was wanted here for complicity in the Chesnut & Barrentine robbery, was killed Monday night at Magnolia, Duplin county. He was trying to steal a ride on a passing freight train and fell on the track. Four cars passed over him and his head was smashed and both legs were cut off. Laspeyre's partner in crime and half-brother—Geo. Nash—was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday, convicted, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Laspeyre was known as a "yarn doctor," and from all accounts was a great rogue.

Evangelist Pearson in Mobile.

Rev. R. G. Pearson is now holding services in Mobile, Ala. The Mobile Register says of his preaching:

"Dr. Pearson has a peculiar but magnetic presence, standing erect, dark, frail in face, much like A. H. Stephen. His clear analysis, strictly unemotional, but convincing, holds one in close attention, and his striking analogies from nature and experience recall Henry Drummond and Bishop Butler. It is already evident that his mission will be productive of much good here."

The Customs House.

Candidates for the Wilmington Collectorship are crowding fast upon each other's heels. Petitions, it is said, are now in circulation for the appointment of James Dudley and Jno. T. Howe, (both colored) for the position. Dudley was clerk in the office of Register of Deeds under the late Republican administration of New Hanover county, and Howe is a letter-carrier. In the meantime Gen. S. H. Manning is in Washington, whispering sweet words in President Harrison's starboard ear and promising him the North Carolina delegation in the next National Convention.

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of last week are reported as follows:

Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 3, 870 casks; New York, 1,928; Charleston, 100; Savannah, 2,936. Total, 8,877 casks.

Rosin—Wilmington, 31,480 barrels; New York, 39,309; Charleston, 9,189; Savannah, 48,766. Total, 111,837 barrels.

Tar—Wilmington, 9,171 barrels; New York, 1,888. Total, 10,859 barrels.

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP Mandalay

cleared yesterday for Liverpool with 5,888 bales cotton, weighing 3,684,646 pounds and valued at \$240,900. Vessel by C. P. Mebane and capt by Williams & Murdoch, Alex. Sprunt & Son and C. P. Mebane, agent.

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Resolved, That we extend to the brother our sincere sympathy and commend him to our Heavenly Father, who careth for all who love Him, and to the gracious love of our blessed Saviour, and his comforting presence and abiding of the Holy Spirit. See 2d Cor. 1st chapter, 3d and 4th verses.

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