

\$10,000 with the United States Fidelity

various parties named, on hand. He

Court, in certain cases.

Clerical Tax-listing Errors.

not be a double tax against them.

To Collect Back Taxes,

econded by Capt. Boatwright, it was

agreed that the collection of back taxes

be awarded to Col. Thomas Strange

and any other attorney he may see fit

to associate with him, at a cost not to

Captain W. P. Oldham was allowed

\$50 for extra services rendered as clerk

Retiring Treasurer's Report.

tional Bank of Wilmington. This re-

presents the entire indebtedness of the

county except the regular \$40,000,

lected.

election.

funds on hand.

bonded debt.

tax were not allowed.

tive member of the Wilmington Light Infantry. He was First Sergeant at

Wilmington

population.

May 1st.

tem, is now in progress and is being

pushed with all diligence. STAR

readers will remember that the con-

tract for the construction of this road

was awarded to Messrs. Abercrombie

& Williams, of Alabama, on Novem-

ber 8th, the work to be completed by

The first dirt was broken for the

grading at Barnwell last Friday.

Messrs. Abercrombie and Williams

have sub-let several sections of the

road to other contractors. The Win-

ston-Salem Journal of yesterday says:

Atlantic Coast Line from Denmark to

Robbins, S. C. He carried with him

Recount Shows That The Democrati

Candidates Were Elected.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2 .- Judge

Robinson issued an order to recount the

vote of Green county and appointed

representatives of all parties to conduct

the recount, which was finished last

night and it was ascertained that all

The published report that the Caro

lina Cooperage Company had assigned

is a mistake. We are informed that

day says:

VOTE OF GREEN COUNTY.

about 75 mules and 100 men."

a dallow and

First, Col. W. B. Rodman's regiment,

We are interested in the prosperity and four of the Second, Col. J. F. hence submit the question. Why do these conditions exist and what inducements do they Bruton's regiment. Letters were received from both Col. Rodman and offer for working men with families Col. Bruton declining to be candidates the great factors in building up all for colonel of the new regiment, communities to seek employment in whereupon the following resolution your town? A white man with an ob was unanimously passed: ect in life cannot live on catch jobs, hence the preponderance of your negro "We, the undersigned committee, appointed at a meeting of officers, assembled in convention for the election DENMARK-ROLLINS RAILWAY. of field officers of the First regiment. North Carolina State Guard, desire to give our expression of regret at the Work of Constructing the Road-bed Now declination of both Colonels Rodman" in Progress-Several Contractors and Bruton to allow their names to Pushing the Work. be placed in nomination. We realize and appreciate most fully the past The work of constructing the roadservices rendered by the gentlemen ed of the Denmark-Rollins extension above mentioned and shall always of the old Manchester & Augusta railhold them in high esteem and everroad, now a part of the A. C. L. syslasting remembrance.

failure, and while some of those that taking this position they confess

went from here remained many were only too glad to get back. We think it very doubtful if in view of the experience of those that have gone, and those that have returned any considerable number of our ne groes could be prevailed upon to make the venture even if the money were forthcoming to pay their way. at least any of the kind that might succeed after they got there. As far as known the Bishop's idea does not take well either with thinking negroes, most of whom believe the negrd is in this country to stay, or w th the friends of the negroes in the North.

To ascertain the sentiment of the community the Chicago Post recently interviewed a number of the clergymen in that city, the majority of whom pronounced it impracticable, some of them taking occasion to express their views on the race question, among them Bishop Samuel Fallows, who served through the war between the States as a Federal soldier and fought for the liberation of the slaves. After de e'aring the deportation scheme impracticable, he added: "The statesmen of the days of recon

struction committed a grave error when they gave to the liberated slaves the franchise. I thought of this only to day, when I was looking through some old sermons I preached just af ter the close of the war. There are many of us who advocated equal suf frage then and regret it now. The whites of the South will never allow the negroes to have either politicial or social equality. Where the negroes dominate they select sometimes for officials the lowest and most ignorant of their race, and when this state of affairs arises the whites either intimi date the blacks or count them out after they have voted. It is a retribution of history or of divine providence. The negro never should have been prought here in slavery. He forms our great menace now."

"A grave error" is a very mild characterization of that wholesale franchise. It was a crime, and it is rather crediting the honesty of the men who are responsible for it at the expense of their intelligence when it is characterized as an "error." Some zealots like the Bishop, who here speaks so candidly, may have thought the enfranchised slaves were or would become qualified for the exercise of the franchise, but there were very few of the "statesmen" he refers to who had the remotest idea that the race into whose hands they were so suddenly putting the ballot had, intelligence enough to use it properly, and what is more not one in ten of them cared. It was not an error. They knew better, and did it deliberately for -the pur-

pose of holding the South in politi-

does, seek to justify it and perpetuate it by contending that the Southern people are flying in the face of law when they do not surrender to the ballot in the hands of the black mob, however led or however incompetent or venal it may be, whether the votes cast be the votes of conscience and judgment or votes delivered at fifty cents a piece. But there are many who, like the Chicago Bishop, see the thing in its true light after these many years and realize that a "grave error" (although they might not call it a crime,) was committed when this wholesale enfranchisement, was conferred upon the emancipated slaves, who as a mass are little better qualified to vote now than they were when the ballot was first put into their hands. SENATOR PRITCHARD TALKS.

In an interview with a representa-

tive of the Raleigh Post Senator Pritchard rises to remark that there is no foundation for the report that, of he favors the organization of a "lily white" Republican party. He doubtless realizes that a "lily white" Republican party in this State would be a very small concern, hardly large enough to afford any other party

amusement. He also expresses the hope that the Democrats in the next Liegislature will not undertake to restrict the suffrage, by disfranchising either blacks or whites who cannot read and write and may not have a designated amount of property, but intimates that if such be done then it may be necessary to cut down the representation in Congress and in the electoral college on a basis with the votes cast. There is more or less talk of that kind now among

Republican politicians in Washington and elsewhere. But how are they going about that? According to the constitution representation is based on popvotes cast, which may vary from year to year, some years the vote being large when much interest is felt, and other years small when the issues are such as to excite little in-

James B. Lloyd received 2,227, in that the enfranchisement of the the ninth district George E. Boggs Southern emancipated negroes withreceived 93, giving a total of 2,417 out any time to qualify themselves votes in the aggregate congressional was a blunder that reached the provote for the whole State. portions of a crime, and yet to-day

Old Harry gets into some boys there are found many of them who quite young. A 13-year-old chap instead of honestly acknowledging was arrested at Port Jervis a few the blunder as this Chicago, Bishop days ago, charged with wedging a bar of iron between the rails of the Erie road with the intention of wrecking an express train, which narrowly escaped by the discovery of the wedge a few minutes before the train was due. The boy owned up and was sent to a reformatory

> Sergt. Anthony, who announced to Capt. Sigsbee the blowing up of the Maine, has had some vicissitudes and experiences. After escaping in the Maine blow up he took his chances on more blowing up by getting married, and now he has gone upon the stage. But this

isn't the vegetable nor the egg seasón.

APPOINTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Subordinate County Officers Selected Yesterday - Announcement of Others Expeced To-day.

Besides the county officers regularly elected on November 7th, a number very important offices carrying with them much responsibility are filled by appointment of the Sheriff. Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds and County Commissioners, respec tively. A number of these appointments were made yesterday and the remainder will probably be announced

to-day. Sheriff MacRae has appointed Mr.

Owen Fennell first deputy, Mr. J. Wesley Millis jailor, and Mr. W. W. King as an acting deputy. The other appointments, Sheriff MacRae said yesterday, will be made in a few days or in other words as necessity requires them.

Register of Deeds Biddle has ap pointed as his assistant Mr. John McLaurin, so well and favorably known over the State as once editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian. Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, has re-appointed as his assistant Mr. Preston Cumming, who has so ably and creditably served in that capacity for some time previous.

All these have entered upon their duties and those appointed by the ulation and not on the number of B ard of Commissioness to-day will enter upon their work immediately after their appointment.

WILL LEAVE WILMINGTON.

Elder J. P. King Resigns the Pastorate terest. In the last election, for inof the Second Advent Church, cal subjection with negro votes. Some | stance, the vote cast in some States

and Guarantee Co., of Balti Md. The oath of office was administered by Chairman Roger Moore and the bond was unanimously accepted. Thereafter Mr. Biddle assumed the duties of secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

The Sheriff's Official Bonds.

Mr. Walter G. MacRae, Sheriffelect, was called and tendered three that period. official bonds, the total amount of which was \$30,000. They were issued by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, as surety. The bonds were for the following amounts and purposes: \$50,000 for the collection, payment and settlement of the county, poor, school and special tax funds; \$35,000 for the collection, payment and settlement of public taxes as required by law, and wright.

the third for \$5,000 for the faithful return of all processes, payment of fees by law to pay their State tax direct to and money collected in the execution of the office of sheriff.

The bonds were accepted after the correction of a clerical error. New Hanover was written "New Haven" in each bond. .The correction was made by Mr. Preston Cumming, who is agent for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and has power of attorney.

Clerk of the Court.

exceed 10 per cent. of the taxes so col-Col. Jno. D. Taylor next presented his certificate of election as clerk of Superior Court and an official bond of \$10,000 with B. F. Hall. Jas. C. Stevenson and James Sprunt as bondsmen. The oath of office was administered and the bond accepted. Willam Sheehan, Sr., county constable, was the next officer sworn in. He presented his certificate of election and tendered his official bond of \$1,000, with Godfrey Hart, Martin O'Brien and Samuel Bear assureties.

Treasurer's \$90,000 Bond.

Mr. H. McL. Green, Treasurerelect, was the last to take the oath of office. He tendered two bonds, one for \$60,000 with John S. Armstrong. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., W.E. Worth and C. D. Yates as bondsmen for the custody of the educational fund and the other for the general and special funds in the sum of \$30,000 with R. W. Hicks, A. D. Brown, M. J. Corbett, W. E Springer, Jno. D. Bellamy. The aggregate of the qualification on both bonds was \$280,000. The bonds were accepted, certificate of election tendered and the oath of office admin istered.

Did Not Qualify.

At this stage of the proceedings Chairman Roger Moore read a letter from the coroner-elect, Dr. W. W. Harriss. It was as follows:

"To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County: "GENTLEMEN-I am notified by E.

Hewlett, sheriff, of my election as every kind whatsoever. The appro-coroner. I am grateful to my fellow priation was made.

so reported \$369.63 on hand as re the time of his election, and served as ceiver, appointed by the Superior Major for two years.

In 1892 he was elected Lieutenant Charles Norwood, colored, retiring Colonel of the regiment and filled the register of deeds, reported 261 marriage office with credit during the six years licenses issued during the year ending intervening until his election as Col-November 30th. Of these 107 were for onel a few days ago at the meeting in white couples and 154 for colored. He Goldsboro.

also submitted a report for the past One of the highest testimonials t month, showing 23 licenses sold during Col. Taylor's eminent fitness for the office to which he has been elected is the admirably firm, fearless and thor-Mr. T. H. Bunting, late tax-lister oughly effective manner in which he or Wilmington township, reported directed the military forces in this city that on the tax books, certain parties during and immediately after the rewere charged with more stocks of corcent "race war."

porations than they really owned, due To Col. Taylor every one intimate to clerical errors, and asked that the with the direction of affairs during amount be reduced. The request was that exciting period concedes a large granted. The following was adopted, share of the credit for the effective on motion of Commissioner Boatsuppression of the outbreak and prompt establishment and mainte-It is ordered that in cases where the nance of order. banks of the city have been required Truly, Col. Taylor's election as Col

onel of the First regiment was an the State that the sheriff deduct the honor worthily bestowed. same from the amount assessed by the county and State so that there shall

CLARENDON ARTESIAN WELL On motion of Capt. Jno. Barry,

> The Work Progressing Satisfactorily-Depth of 940 Feet Reached-The Prospects.

Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney, who is charge of the pumping station of the Clarendon Water, Works Company at Hilton and is directing the work on the artesian well, reports very satisfactory progress in boring the well. A depth of 940 feet has been reached. They have passed, they think, the last strata of sand and are going through stiff clay. There is no

Prof. D. R. Holmes, State tGeologis expressed the opinion some time ago that an abundant flow of artesian water would be found at a depth of about 1,100 feet. If this estimate be correct bourn's report showed a balance of there remains a depth of only 160 feet \$11,097.37 general and educational before water will be reached.

Progress of the work is necessarily Col. Moore as chairman in referring very slow and fraught with possibilito the county finances, said that durties for serious accident. So that the ing the day he and the treasurer had paid two notes against the county, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$3,000, due at the National Bank of Wilmington. also interest due to the amount of \$172. 50. This he said, leaves an indebted. ness of \$1,500, in notes of \$1,500, \$2,being made and anticipate success. 000, and \$1,000, each, all at the Na-

Passed Away at Her Home in Horry

Two petitions for release from poll It is with profound regret that the STAR announces the death of Mrs. The last business to engage the at Robert Livingston, which occurred tention of the Board was a motion Tuesday November 29th, at her home made by Capt. J. L. Boatwright that at Little River, S. C., in the fortieth an appropriation of \$30.23 be made to year of her age. pay a bill against the City Hospital. He said that this amount would en-

the company is not only solvent but has \$14.600 assets abo re all liabilities. The deceased was the beloved wife The mistake occurred, no doubt, of Mr. Robert Livingston, who has a tirely clear the hospital from debt of through the refiling in the Court number of friends in Wilmington House in Wilmington of the old Nimand New Hanover county, who will ocks assignment with a change of

"THOS. C. JAMES, Co. C. "C. J. GRISWOLD, Co. D. "Z. M. POTTS, Co. G."

The following officers were then elected for the next two years: Colonel, Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, N&C.: Lieutenant Colonel, W. E. Warren, of Wilson; Majors, J. C. Bond of Edenton, H. C. Bragaw of Washington.

NEWBERN STIRRED UP.

"J. A. Bacheller, of the firm of Bach-Outraged at Action of the Republican eller & Magruder, contractors, left Board of Commissioners-Citizens this morning for South Carolina to Propose to Make Them Get Out. build eight miles of railroad for the

[Special Star Telegram.]

NEWBERN, N. C., December 5 .- At the meeting of The Board of Commissioners to day, Seymour Hancock, postmaster of this city and son of Robert Hancock who was dismissed from the presidency of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was elected attorney for the board for two years. It is believed that a deal was made to put in Robert Hancock as register of deeds. The candidates elected for treasurer and clerk of court were unable to furnish bonds

and had the time extended. The Board of Commissioners newlyelected consists of three Republicans and one of them is a negro. A meeting of the Citizens' Committee is called for to night. They will appoint a committee to wait on the Republicans and invite them to step out. A similar invitation will probably be extended to the city Republican administration. The people were inclined to wait until the Legislature met, but the fresh outrage of putting the Hancocks forward has stirred the city up, and the talk is

very determined to night. Seymour Hancock was notified that charges would be preferred against him in the Craven Club, but resigned in time to escape being expelled. The Hancocks are ostracised. The negroes are quiet and the white Republicans of bad character are the only ones to be dealt with. This last political move by the Republicans was,

the Democratic candidates for county offices and members of the House old adage. "There's many a slip 'twixt were elected by majorities ranging the cup and the lip," is applicable to from 21 to 67. On the original count, those who are anticipating the pleasure the Fusionists claimed the county by of sipping artesian water. However, from three to twenty-eight majority. both Mr. Sweeney and Superintendent KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 2.-Recount Robertson are pleased with the progress of Green county vote, as ordered by Judge Robinson, elects the entire De----mocratic ticket by majorities ranging DEATH OF A GOOD LADY. from nineteen to sixty-seven. J. E. W. Sugg is elected to the House. County, S. C., Last Tuesday. Carolina Cooperage Company. The Favetteville Observer of Thurs

to the Finance Committee during the Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., the water in the pipe.

retiring treasurer, appeared before the Board and submitted a report as to the county finances, and asked that the Board appoint a time when he could meet with the Board and the new treasurer to formally turn over the accounts to his successor. Mr. Chad-

- Mey created the race problem by I complain.	That's why we call it a crime, be- cause it was not inspired by any kind feeling for the negroes, but simply to use the votes of the ne- groes for the interests of the Re- publican party, when they knew by so doing they were striking a heavy blow at the peace and prosperity of the South and antagonizing races which might otherwise live in the	te of other years, and compared th the population. If such should the case in the year preceding apportionment then the represen- tion would have to be cut down in ose states, and there would be no d of the tangling. It is true that the fourteenth tendment provides that when the ht to vote is denied or abridged e basis of representation may be ranged accordingly, but prescrib- g qualifications which apply to all ke is neither denying or abridging e right to vote. The right is un- paired, all the voter has to do is qualify himself for the exercise of at right. When there is no dis- imination no one has a right to	Elder Joseph P. King founder and for almost twenty-five years pastor of the Second Advent Church, this city, has declined re-election and announces that he will leave the city about Janu- ary 1st for a season of evangelistic work before assuming a pastorate else- where. He expects to spend some time in Florida and other States South. A prominent member of the Church said to a STAR reporter yesterday that they had under consideration several prominent ministers in the North and West as successor to Rev. Mr. King, but no formal call has yet been ex-	most respectfully request that you will appoint a coroner from the many worthy citizens who will qualify and perform the duties as required by law. I have the honor to be, "Very respectfully, "W. W. HARRISS." The Board expressed much regret that Dr. Harris saw fit to decline to serve as coroner, and Dr. R chard J. Price was elected to that office in his stead. [It will be of interest in this connec- tion to note that yesterday Dr. Harriss in referring to his position in- regard to the matter, told a STAR representa-	Col. Moore, as chairman, thanked the Board for the many courtesies and hearty cooperation extended to him during his term of office as chairman. And Capt. J. L. Boatwright as the retiging member of the Board, assured his fellow commissioners that his as- sociation with them had been very pleasant. He concluded his remarks with a motion that the Board adjourn sine die. Capt. Cowan seconded the motion, which was adopted. Some packages of tobacco arrived in New York a few days ago from Havana, priced at \$13.33 a pound, the duty on which was \$1.85 a pound. It was Havana wrappers, a gilt-edge	hrs. Livingston was a most excenent lady, enjoying the confidence and esteem of numerous friends in the community in which she lived. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years and was a consistent Christian lady. Three sons and one daughter, Bessie, to whom she was especially devoted, survive her and share with the hus- band the sincerest sympathy of many friends. "Yankee Doodle" has become so popular that even the Spaniards	the jury in the case of Brown against Nimocks, recently rendered in this city Mr. Nimocks is one of the stock- holders of the Cooperage Company. Mr. Slocumb requests us to say that he has instructed his att rney to enter suit for damages in the matter. His First Day's Work. Constable William Sheehan, Jr., as- sumed the duties of his office yester- day at noon and before night he had landed two prisoners in jail and served a number of other papers of a civil nature. The Justices of the Peace were very lavish in their praise of Constable Sheehan's first day's work yesterday, which is such a very pleas- ing contrast with the tardiness and inefficiency of a great number of the	Mrs. Joseph Henry, of Kentucky, serves free and timely notice on Mr. 14 Barker and other Presidential can-	うちしていた こので、「「「「「「「」」」、「「」」、「」」、「」」、「」」、「」」、「」、」、「」、」、「」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、」、、」、
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