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ROOSEVELTIAN ROT.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, one of the most intolerant of the expansionists...

Of course, our whole National history has been one of expansion. Under Washington and Adams we expanded westward across the continent...

The same will be true of the Philippines. If the men who have counseled National degradation...

"THE BLOODIEST WAR." There has been a good deal of wild talk about the bloody fighting in South Africa...

Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener, who have been called to rescue England from mess in South Africa...

Paris ought to keep on good terms with American women, for they annually buy, according to a Paris journal, \$7,000,000 worth of millinery in that city.

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THE SHIP SUBSIDY GRAB.

Some of the most outspoken and vigorous opponents of the proposed ship subsidy scheme are papers published in our leading shipping ports...

"Mr. Henry W. Peabody is an American shipowner of long and wide experience, but he does not seem particularly impressed with the advantages of the Hanna-Payne Subsidy bill..."

The executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association held a meeting yesterday morning at The Orton, President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, presiding.

The following weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the period ending yesterday...

IN NASH COUNTY. Illicit Distilleries Seized by Revenue Raiders.—Mr. Robert Hester's Condition.

Butler's and Pritchard's Friends Continue Their Campaign Against Amendment. [Star Correspondence.]

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

The Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met yesterday afternoon at the office of Geo. Harris, Son & Co., Thomas Evans, Esq., the chairman, presiding and members present being Messrs. W. N. Harris, the secretary, George Harris, port warden, Samuel Northrop, S. F. Craig and J. W. Craig.

The necessity for such a ruling by the aldermen was made apparent to the commissioners some time ago in a case which the harbor master had brought in the Superior Court against a local steamboat man for obstructing the docks and violating other provisions of the harbor master's rules.

THE TRUCKERS. They Want Lower Rates on Vegetables to the Northern Markets.—Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday.

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Part of Her Equipment Will be Sold at Auction Here Saturday. The coasting schooner Ella Wheeler, Capt. A. A. Milliken, which arrived in port yesterday, brought as a cargo a number of articles saved from the wrecked steamer Catherine Whiting...

Mr. J. W. Booker Dead. Mr. J. W. Booker, for a number of years watchman at the Clyde steamship wharf, in this city, died Thursday night at the County Home, where he was being temporarily cared for preparatory to being sent to the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

DEATH HATH ALL SEASONS FOR ITS OWN.

Messrs. William Ulrich, J. J. Tharp and J. H. Turner, All Well Known Citizens, Passed Away Yesterday.

Since sorrow will be universally felt in Wilmington at the announcement of the death of Mr. William Ulrich, which occurred at 8:05 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 502 South Front street.

President Worth stated that there are in the hands of the secretary about 2000 of the maps of the Cape Fear river and bay, and suggested that something about the city be printed on the backs of the maps and that they be sent out as an advertisement of the city.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Abuse of Magistrate System, River and Harbor Improvement, and the Question of Sewerage Discussed.

In accordance with the call of President W. E. Worth of the Chamber of Commerce, a special meeting of that body was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.

On motion, the president was authorized to send a letter to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce explaining the conditions and enclosing the written opinion of the engineers on the question.

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N. C. SUPREME COURT.

New Trial for Jefferson, Alleged Murderer of Capt. Barnes, of Wilson—Other Opinions Handed Down.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—According to a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down today, John Jefferson, of Wilson county, gets a new trial on the charge of killing Capt. Barnes, near Wilson, on August 20th, 1899. Jefferson, it will be recalled, was brought here to prevent being lynched by citizens of Wilson county. He was tried first in the Eastern District Criminal Court, and was convicted. His counsel appealed to the Superior Court, where Judge Hoke ordered a new trial because of the admission of the dying declaration of Capt. Barnes that he believed he had been shot by Jefferson. From Judge Hoke's ruling counsel appealed to the Supreme Court, which sustains Judge Hoke.

Other opinions were handed down as follows: State vs. Hallett, from Edgecombe; motion for defendant denied and former opinion of the court affirmed. Robeson vs. McDowell, from Bladen; motions of both plaintiff and defendant refused. Garrett vs. Reeves, from Haywood; new trial. Mincy vs. Foster, from Macon; affirmed. Conley vs. Penland, from Macon; reversed. Bank vs. Warlick, from Lincoln; affirmed. Asbury vs. Electric Railway Co., from Mecklenburg; no error. Wilson vs. Wilson, from Rutherford; affirmed. Potts Co. vs. Smith, from Polk; reversed. Adams vs. Railroad, from Gaston; reversed. State vs. Boat, from Mecklenburg; reversed. Butler vs. Blevins, from Surry; affirmed. White vs. Fox, from Alexander; affirmed. State vs. Brown, from Iredell; reversed. Waters vs. Waters, from Sampson; new trial. Crews vs. Cantwell, from Wilson; new trial. Daniel vs. Massenbarg, from Franklin; error. White vs. Tripp, from Pitt; affirmed. King vs. Stokes, from Pitt; reversed. Morris vs. House, from McDowell; reversed. Bernard vs. Hewlett, from New Hanover; per curiam, reversed. High vs. Panfill, from Vance, per curiam, affirmed.

The decision in the case of Canaler vs. Penland establishes a new precedent in this State. Canaler, who was sheriff of Mason county, contracted with Penland to collect taxes on a commission of 2 1/2 per cent. A difficulty arose over an account of \$93.02. Canaler set up the claim, but the contract was contrary to the statute forbidding a sheriff to "farm out" the collection of taxes in his county. The court so holds, declaring that it is contrary to public policy. This establishes the fact that a sheriff cannot have his taxes collected on commission by another.

LAI D TO REST.

Funeral of Mr. William Ulrich Yesterday Morning—Wilmington Light Infantry and Reserve Corps Attend.

The obsequies of the lamented Mr. William Ulrich, who departed this life on Thursday morning, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence on the southeast corner of Front and Church streets. There was a large attendance, including a delegation from Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a member, and the Wilmington Light Infantry and the W. L. I. Reserve Corps, in a body, to which Mr. Ulrich belonged. The deceased's sisters, Mrs. H. M. Bremer, of New York, was here to attend the funeral.

The Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted the services in an impressive manner after which a large cortege bore the remains to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The cortege was headed by the Reserve Corps, with the Light Infantry, in full uniform, following the casket. The Woodmen of the World came next in a carriage. After the final service at the grave it was overlaid with many beautiful floral designs. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. Charles T. Harper and Dr. Thomas S. Burbank; active, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. J. E. Hall, August Zoeller, D. D. Cameron, Charles Schibben and Henry Weil.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Adjourned to Meet Again in February. More Opinions—Cases Undecided. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 23.—The Supreme Court adjourned today and will meet again at the regular session on the first Monday in February, 1900. Certificates of judgments and opinions will be sent to courts below on the first Monday in January, under the Act of 1887, Chapter 41, at which time execution will be issued. Opinions were handed down by the court today as follows: State vs. Gearty, from Madison; no error. Barker vs. Railroad, from Hiederson; new trial. State vs. Shines, from Pender; no error. About forty cases that were argued are left undecided. Among these is the case to settle the question of salary of Theophilus White, shell-fish commissioner.

A Wanderer Comes Home. Mr. J. Bryan Russell, formerly of Wilmington, now a resident of Texas, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend a while with relatives and friends. Mr. Russell left Wilmington about five years ago to seek employment in New York city. Since then he has travelled extensively, residing for a while in England and France. He finally settled in Texas, and has through energy and enterprise achieved marked success. The Atlantic National Bank and the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company have both declared semi-annual dividends of three per cent, payable on demand.