WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, - - JUNE 8, 1900

For White Supremacy STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET Hor Governor: CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell. For Judge of the Tenth District: W. B. COUNCILL of Watanga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District: GEORGE L. MORTON. House of Representatives: GEORGE ROUNTREE.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

MARTIN S. WILLARD.

For Sheriff: FRANK H. STEDMAN. Register of Deeds: WM. H. BIDDLE. Treasurer: H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner: WM. F. STOKES. Surveyor JOSEPH H. McREE. Constable-Wilmington Township: WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

"A MOST REMARKABLE SES-

The Philadelphia Press, largely owned and controlled by a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, lauds the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress as "a most remarkable one," which very few impartial people will dispute, for it was a most remarkable one, remarkable many respects. The Press sums up in bold-faced head lines the output of this "most remarkable session: "Immense amount of work accomplished; Financial Bill a wonderful achievement; Popular desires in regard to Quay, Clark and Roberts fulfilled; Porto Rico and Hawaii cared for; Nicaragua Canal advanced; Shipping Bill gotten into shape."

This is the tribute of an organ which understands its business, and a puff for the party and the administration of which the controlling spirit of the organ is a prominent member. But it is a puff, and that is all, with about as much to justify it as some of the-show puffs that we see in the papers. "Immense amount of work accomplished." Immense amount of talk, immense amount of hypocritical pretence of doing the will of the people, but where is the immense amount of work in which the people are interested, or by which they will

"With the guiding hand of the Republican party at the wheel," this organ tells us, "the ship of State sailed upon a straight course, avoiding every reef and whirlpool." A mighty rough time the pilot had to keep the old ship from splitting up, and the only way they prevented that was by buying those that couldn't be driven and driving those that could be driven. The managers caucussed and whipped in the small fry and appealed to the larger fellows to save the party. That's the way they drummed up support enough to carry that gold standard bill and secure for it the votes of Western members whe were opposed to the bill and who felt that when they were voting for it they were violating the pledges of their own platform and ignoring the silver dollars the party pledged itself to stand by and try to make a world That was "a wonderful achievement," wonderful in the amazing disregard of the party's pledges and the unconditional surrender to the gold kings.

Another "wonderful achieve ment" doubtless is the "fulfilment of popular desires in regard to Quay. Clark and Roberts." This is cool, Were Quay, Clark and Roberts, national issues, that the people of the United States had expressed their desires in regard to them? They bounced Roberts, not so much because he was a polygamist as because he was a Democratic polygamist. If he had been a Republican they would have discovered that

they had no constitutional power to turn him out and he would have remained in, but being a Democrat to work upon they thought it a fine chance to make a big show of devotion to morality by ejecting Roberts when lots of the men who voted against him were no better morally than he was, and many of them not

as good. They squeezed Quay out by one vote, not because the people desired it, or cared a snap whether Quay went in or not, but because there were two factions in Pennsylvania, one calling themselves "reformers," some of whom wanted Quay's seat, and the controlling spirit of the organ that does this puffing was one of the faction which opposed him, and threw the influence of the administration against him. It was the same Quay who had been elected and re-elected to the Senate, and not a bit better nor a bit worse than he was when the party organs sang his praises and exalted him as a good Republican and a great leader.

As for Clark the people didn't care a flip of a copper about him either, but he happened to be a Democrat that made his bribery shocking. If he had been a Republican they would have found as little objection to his buying a seat in the Senate as they did to the bribery by Mark Hanna, which they concluded wasn't any of their business.

"Porto Rico and Hawaii cared for." This should have read "the men who feared they would be injured if Congress did its . 'plain duty' (as urged by Mr. McKinley) cared for" by imposing a duty on the products of Porto Rico which might come into competition with them if admitted to our ports free of duty. They cared for these contributors to Republican campaign funds by violating solemn pledges to Porto Rico, and branding this country as one which does not keep its faith when that faith is weighed against funds for campaign purposes. That's the way they cared for Porto Rico, while they put Hawaii in the hands of a little cabal who have been standing in with the Republicans ever since they yanked the sable Lil off

The Nicaragua bill is "advanced just as far as it has been at any time within the past ten years, and probably no further. They permitted it to go through the House, knowing they could strangle it in the Senate, as Hauna's crowd were determined to do, and as they did.

Failing to get their shipping swindle through they were compelled to remodel it several times to make it less objectionable. This is what they call getting it "into shape." And this is the record of which they profess to be proud.

SOLID FOR BRYAN. It was some time ago apparent that there would be no opposition to the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency by the Kansas City Convention. So far every Democratic State Convention that has been held has declared for him, and all but a few have so instructed their delegations, so that his nomination, so far as the convention is concerned, will be a matter of mere formality, or a registering of the popular declarations. The nomination

will be made by acclamation. Tuesday the State Conventions of for New York and Maryland were held, and both of them fell into line, showing that the sentiment of the country, of all sections, regardless of the differences on the money question, is solid for Bryan.

While silent as to the platform o 1896, the New York Convention pledged the Democracy of the Empire State to stand on the platform adopted at Kansas City, and the Maryland Convention did substantially the same thing. The delegates from these States, and doubtless from other States, will endeavor to secure the adoption of such a platform as will make it easy for Democrats to come together and fight on the issues that are now attracting the most attention and are the most urgent. They can do this without any surrender of principle, or without abating one jot of their devotion to the double standard. Bimetallism is one thing, the ratio is another. One is a matter of principle the other a matter of expediency which will be governed by the con-

ditions that present themselves. In adopting the gold standard the Republican party has practically declared against bimetallism and made an issue on that, on which it can be met without inviting the question of ratio. This is the view that the country take of it, and this is probably the view that the wisdom of the party gathered at Kansas City will take of it.

One thousand, eight hundred and fifty men is the price, not counting the money spent, which this country has already paid for the land grab in the Phillipines, and we havn't seen the end yet.

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PETTIGREW'S CHARGE

The first session of the Fifty-Sixth Congress was, according to some of the Republican organs, "a most remarkable one." That was a most remarkable performance in the Senate, too, when Senator Pettigrew Wednesday told about the \$400,000 contribution to the Republican campaign fund in 1892, by Cramp, the ship builder, and the conditions or understanding upon which it was made. Mr. Hanna denied knowing anything about it because he was not running the machine then. Senator Carter, who was chairman of the Republican National Committee, did not deny it, but made an effort to discredit it by asserting that this was the first time he had ever heard

But it wasn't the first time he had heard of it, for when he remarked that some one should be responsible for such a charge, Senator Pettigrew answered by saying that he got the information from Mr. Cramp himself, and that Senator Carter had admitted to him in a characteristic way that they had "hit the old man pretty hard." That sounds very much like Carter who has: a very breezy way of doing and saying things. It seems that Mr. Cramp was not entirely satisfied that the \$400,000 he had put up was all expended for the purpose intended, and had employed a detective to find out something about it which, to say the least, showed lack of confidence in Chairman Carter and the committee over which he

presided. The incident doesn't amount to much only in so far as it shows how the Republican machine runners squeezed the beneficiaries of Re publican legislation and how these contributors calculated on getting their money back. Hanna is pre paring to "hit" some more of them "pretty hard" for the next campaign, as he did in the last.

SOME PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

The Raleigh State Journal is Republican paper, edited by a Republican who has never been any thing else. But he believes in eliminating the ignorant negro from politics, therefore favors the constitutional amendment and is supporting it vigorously and effectively. In a recent issue, noting the efforts to exclude negroes from the party conventions, he propounds the following pertinent inquiries:

"We are sorry to have to say some things about our party; it is the party of our birth; it is the party of our ancestors: the better days of our young manhood were spent in its service, but in defence of the amendment it is our duty to state facts let the chips fall where they may. The negro was not present at the Republican State Convention-why this was so all very well know. On its face this was an admission that the negro is not qualified to participate in or have a vote in political or governmental affairs. If he is not qualified to cast his vote in political conventions, what special merit entitles him to vote at elections If he is incompetent for one, why not the other? If he drives white men from conventions, will he not drive white men from our party at the polls? If his occupying seats in conventions gives the Democrats a cudgel to hit us with, will not voting with us at the polls give them the same cudgel? If it is a disgrace to vote with him in conventions, is it not a disgrace to vote with him at the polls? Turn it as you please; sift it as you may, 'the cat will

The negroes were not only excluded from the State convention as far as possible, but from all the county conventions, and the result was that the negro delegates have shown up only in those counties where they were so strong that they could not be choked off and froze out by the white managers. And yet these fellows have the monumental gall to prate about the polit ical rights and equality of the negroes, and to howl about the efforts to restrict the franchise to those who are fit to exercise it.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Dr. Venable Elected President of the University-College Commencement Exercises-Fertilizer Tax Case.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.-The Sureme Court to day handed down opinions as follows: Ice Company vs. R. & A. Railroad Co., new trial. Short vs. Gill, affirmed. State vs. Chestnut, affirmed. Brown vs. Morrisey, petition to rehear sustained, former ruling reversed. Brown vs. Nimocks. appeal dismissed. Mott vs. Griffin, affirmed. Conrad vs. Land Co., no er-

Wilson vs. Neal, affirmed. Wheeler vs. Gibbons, no error. Austin vs. Staten, new trial. McManus ys. Tarleton, affirmed. McCarter vs. Insurance Co., two cases, decided in thoughtful Democrats throughout favor of plaintiff. Cansler vs. Penland, petition dismissed, former ruling sustained. Bank vs. Loughrin, affirmed. Log Co. vs. Coffin, per curiam, affirmed. Leak vs. C. C. Railroad Co., per

> curiam, affirmed. Trustees of the University of North Carolina to-day unanimously elected s president of that institution Dr. Francis Preston Venable. Thomas Ruffin was elected regular assistant professor of law and J. Crawford Biggs assistant professor in the Sum-

mer law school. Commencement of Trinity College at Durham is now in progress. The event of to day was a sermon by Dr. Lyman Abbott. Also, first annual commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University, this city, are being held this week. The address was delivered by Rev. Edwin M. Poteat, of

Philadelphia. Judge Fred Moore decides the fertilizer tax cases against the Seaboard Railroad and taxes it with costs. It appeals.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

New Hanover Magistrates Elected County Commissioners Yesterday.

THE TAX LEVY REDUCED.

Messrs. McEachern, Holmes, Alexander, Vollers and Montgomery Chosen--An Expression in Favor of Bonds for Road Improvement.

Duncan McEachern-57. H. L. Vollers-54. Gabriel Holmes-48. W. F. Alexander-48. F. A. Montgomery-42. Walter G. McRae-40. Horace A. Bagg-35. Dr. W. W. Harriss-18. J. F. Maunder-14. J. T. Kerr--10. Wm. Gilchrist-2. H. P. West-1. B. S. Montford-1. D. J. Fergus-1.

Thus stood the vote yesterday for members of the Board of County Commissioners by the magistrates of New Hanover County in annual session; and by agreement before taking the vote the five candidates receiving the largest majority were duly declared elected, as follows: Messrs. McEachern, Vollers, Holmes, Alexander and Montgomery. The total vote cast was ascertained to have been 78, whereby 40 would have been necessary to a

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman McEachern. of the Board of Commissioners, who briefly stated the legislative authority for, and the objects of the meeting. He called for nominations for permanent chairman of the session and Dr. W. W. Harriss, Justice J. M. McGowan and Maj. W. H. Bernard were suggested. The latter withdrew his name and Dr. Harriss and Justice McGowan were ballotted for. The first named was elected by a vote of 34 to 14 and the tellers, Capt. J. J. Furlong and Mr. Martin Newman, escorted Dr. Harriss to the chair.

The roll call showed the following magistrates present:

Wilmington Township-B. Bellois, W. H. Bernard, J. A. Barnes, G. W. Bornemann, J. M. Brown, Jno. H. Brown, W. B. Cooper, R. C. Cantwell, M. J. Corbett, W. Catlett, M. H. Cur-ran, S. P. Collier, R. B. Clowe, T. Donlan, Wm. MackD. Evans, Jno. J. Furlong, E. H. Freeman, Jno. J. Fowler, O. M. Fillyaw, J. W. Gafford, J. G. L. Gieschen, Wm. Gilchrist, W. W. Harriss, -W. N. Harriss, John Holloway, colored, Valentine Howe, colored, Jno. H. Howe, colored, B. J. Jacobs, M. W. Jacobi, F. A. Lord, J. A. Lewis, J. F. Maunder, Caleb M. Martin, H. C. McQueen, N. Morris, J. D. McClammy, Walker Meares, J. M. McGowan, M. Newman, W. H. Northrop, Jr., W. P. Oldham, M. O'Brien, W. L. Parsley, E. G. Par-mele, Jno. W. Reilly, W. H. Shaw, F. T. Skipper, Chas. Schnibben, Andrew Smith, E. H. Sneed, Geo. C. Simmons, J. H. Sweeney, A. B. Skelding, M. G. Tienken, T. E. Wallace, C. W. Worth, W. E. Worth, H. P. West, Isaiah West, F. W. Wester-

mann, W. H. Yopp. Cape Fear Township—J. B. Dempsey, C. H. Casteen, Samuel Blossom, Wm. Hansley, Joseph Johnson, J. T. Kerr, D. G. Westbrook. Federal Point Township-T. J. Burnett, T. H. McGee, Henry Taylor.

Harnett Township-W. H. Mills, Geo. T. Shepard, H. B. Shepard, Jno. D. Woody. Masonboro Township-D. J. Fergus, E. A. Orrell, Jno. G. Wagner.

Upon motion of Justice McGowan the election of a Board of Commissioners was entered into and the nominations were made in the following order: Bagg by N. Morris; Mac-Rae by Jno. W. Reilly; McEachern by Jno, H. Sweeney; Montgomery by W. Catlett; Vollers by J. G. L. Gieschen; Maunder by W. M. Hansley; Alexander by D. J. Fergus; Holmes by W. Catlett; Gilchist, McEachern, Harriss and J. T. Kerr by Walker

Mr. H. P. West, through Justice John J. Fowler, declined to allow his name to go before the meeting, and Sheriff Mackae also disclaimed being a candidate through Justice McGowan. Mr. Gilchrist also withdrew his name. After the permanent elections, upon motion of Mr. F. A. Lord, Messrs. Montgomery and Vollers were unanimously chosen by acclamation to fill out the unexpired terms of the late Col. Moore and also that of Capt. Jno. Barry, resigned.

Tax Levy Agreed Upon.

Upon motion the following budget for the county's annual expenses and tax levy based upon same, were approved by the magistrates as required

١	GENERAL COUNTY FUND.
١	Superior Court, \$2,250.00
ı	Attorney, 600.00
ı	Commissioners, 1.200.00
ı	Coroner, 600.00
ı	Constable, 200.00
١	Magistrates, 600,00
ł	Register of Deeds, 600.00
١	Advertising Printing, etc., 500.00
١	Superintendent of Health, 1.200.00
ı	County Home,
ı	Out Door Pour, 5.000.00
ı	Jail,3.000.00
	Public Building,3.000.00
١	Listing Taxes,
	Elections,
	Total,\$24.050.00
	SPECIAL COUNTY FUND.
1	Criminal Court, \$4,000.00
1	Hospital, 3.000.00
1	Roads and Bridges, 8.000.00
1	Bonded Indebtedness, 2.500.00

Total,\$17,500.00

property in the county is \$3,000,000.00.

He also stated in presenting the recom-

mendation as to the tax levy, that ow-

ing to the fact that two elections-one

in August and one in November-will

The levy for the general fund was made 23% cents, for Criminal Court 5 NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds. cents, hospital 5 cents, roads and bridges 10 cents, and for bonded indebtedness 3 cents, making the total 46% cents for county. The State levy is 43 cents, making the grand total 89% cents per \$100 valuation of property againt 92% cents last year. The special tax on real property for county fence BELLAMY. was fixed at six cents. In response to an inquiry by Mr. H. C. McQueen, Chairman McEachern stated that the total tax valuation of real and personal

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be held this year the appropriation had been made somewhat larger for this purpose, but that the necessity for such an increase was patent. Bids For County Bonds,

Just before the adjournment of the meeting Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, arose and stated that he would like to have some expression from the magistrates of the county relative to the floating of bonds by the county to an amount of \$50,000 or more for permanent road improve ments. Chairman McEachern stated that much more could be accomplished with \$50,000 at once than \$10,000 in five successive appropriations, as now used. With a levy of five instead of ten cents per hundred dollars the county could have the use of \$50,000 and pay the debt off in ten years. It would enhance the county's valuation, he thought, fully \$150,000. Mr. F. A. Lord vigorously opposed the measure upon the ground that more interest would have been paid in that time than the principal borrowed.

Mr. W. E. Worth expressed himsel heartily in favor of a bond issue and spoke in favor of developing the country districts. He cited that future posterity would share in the benefits of good roads and with the bond issue they would contribute to the fund. Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, as a representative from the country where he said the people had been struggling for twenty two years with bad roads also favored the bond issue.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi also hoped that the bond issue would prevail. Capt. W. P. Oldham stated that the bonds could be floated at a very low rate of point some time ago he said that the commissioners had forty or fifty applications for the securities. Mr. O. M. Fillyaw also favored the issue, and a motion made by Mr. Jacobi at last prevailed, expressing it as the sense of the meeting that the members of the Legislature from this county be requested to introduce an act providing for a bond issue of \$50,000 or more for permanent road improvement and

NASH COUNTY CONVENTION.

Met Monday and Nominated a Strong Ticket-Outlook Encouraging.

[Special Star Correspondence.] NASHVILLE, N. C., June 5 .- Every Democrat in the county had a right to participate in the Democratic county convention here yesterday. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, it was the finest body of men that has assembled in Nash county for several Everybody was well pleased with the ticket and showed a deter

mination to work for its success. Mr. C. F. Ellen was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself in the House of Representatives.

Mr. W. M. Warren was renominated ov acclamation for sheriff and Mr. J. A. Whitaker, the present Register of Deeds, received the same compliment. Mr. E. J. Braswell, the present incumbert, was the successful candidate for Treasurer. J. H. Griffin was nominated for Coroner, and J. C. Beall for County Treasurer, Messrs. W. E. Jeffreys, K. W. Ballentine and S. A. Batcheler were nominated for County Com missioners.

Mr. T. P. Braswell presided over the meeting and after the county conven tion the 7th senatorial convention met and nominated John L. Woodard of Wilson and Thos. M. Arrington of Rocky Mount to represent this district Messrs. John E. Woodard and F. S.

Spruill made strong vote winning The County Board of Elections me and appointed registrars and poll holders. The present outlook is encouraging for the success of the party.

SPEAKING IN PENDER COUNTY.

Hons. J. Bryan Grimes and E. J. Justice at Burgaw Yesterday.

[Special Star Correspondence.] BURGAW, N. C., June 5.-Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, and Hon. E. J. Justice, discussed the Amendment here to-day before a very enthusiastic

crowd of white people. Mr. Grimes was introduced by Dr. E. Porter, who very aptly referred to the father of the candidate and his heroic connection with the civil war. Mr. Grimes first took up the subjects and closed with a discussion of the merits of the Amendment. Mr. D. M. Stringfield introduced

Mr. Justice with some fitting remarks. Mr. Justice took up the history of the negro in the political world and in industry, and declared that he was fit only for the latter and incapable of literory education. He pointed out the misery of negro rule, and closed with a plea to the white men to stand boldly in August for the protection of their homes and institutions. Pender Democrats are aroused of

will give it a majority in August.

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SETS THE PACE.

Inaugural Steps Towards Organization of New Hanover Democracy for Amendment Taken Last Night.

The first step toward the organization of the Democracy of New Hanover for the success of the Constitutional Amendment and the election of the County and Legislative ticket was taken last night in a mass meeting of voters of the Fifth Ward, held at the hook and ladder house, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, which meeting later resolved itself into a White Supremacy Club, with Justice J. M. McGowan president, and Mr. B. F. King secretary.

Music was furnished by the Fifth Ward Brass Band, and there was a good attendance of men, who manifested deep enthusiam in the pending issue for the permanency of White Supremacy which principle last year found its inception in that ward.

Chairman Johnson, of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and briefly stated the ob jects of the same, emphasizing the importance of the adoption by the people of the Constitutional Amendment. After effecting a temporary organization, remarks calling upon the people to stand solidly in the great cause for white supremacy were made by Justice McGowan, the temporary chair man, Jno. H. Gore, Esq., and Mr. S. H. Fishblate, who, at the conclusion of a speech well received, introduced George Rountree, Esq., and proposed three cheers for him as "Our Next Representative," which were given with good will. Mr. Rountree, as chairman of the

committee of legislators which drafted the franchise measure, spoke with authority and telling effect. He re lated how the great upheaval for white supremacy in the last campaign was originated and what salubrious effect it had upon the entire State; how members of the succeeding Legislature were importuned for some relief from the terrible conditions in the East, and with what great effort and study of the franchise measures of Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Massachusetts, coupled with a careful research in constitutional law, had led up to the framing of the present bill which is now submitted to the people of a great State to approve. He read the measure in full and made frequent elucidations of paragraphs that might possibly appear vague to interest. When the question was at the unlettered. Mr. Rountree referred the highest terms to Hon. C. B Avcock, his love for the common people and his opinion on the Amendment, and the necessity for its adoption. He closed with a request that he be asked questions by any one interested. Several were proposed and answered to the entire satisfaction of the interrogator in each instance.

Capt. George L. Morton, Mr. Frank H. Stedman and Mr. H. McL. Green also addressed the meeting in speeches full of enthusiasm which were received with continued applause and evidences of most sincere approbation.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday night, June 13th, and every person in the ward desiring a perpetuation of the glorious principles temporarily achieved in the victory of 1898, is cordially invited to be present and join the club. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who will probably have in hand the organization of White Supremacy clubs in the county, is expected to be present.

The Wallace Speaking.

Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, who arrived in the city last evening says the people of his town are making great preparations for the big Democratic rally there to day. Hons. E. J. Justice, J. Bryan Grimes and Claude Kitchin will be the principal speakers and three thousand or more people are expected. The meeting has been well advertised and Mr. Teachey says that it will draw a crowd not only from Duplin but from all adjoining counties.

The Second Regiment Band is prac tising nightly for the event and is in fine trim. It will leave on the morning train to-day, returning in the evening. In addition to the speaking there will be a big barbecue and a basket picnic provided by the ladies, who are as fully alive to the necessity of adopting the franchise as are the men of Duplin.

DR. VENABLE PRESIDENT.

Elected Unanimously by the University o North Carolina Trustees.

[Special Star Telegram.] CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 5 .- At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University at 6 o'clock this evening, Dr. F. P. Venable, professor of chemistry, was unanimously elected presi-

dent by a rising vote. - Mrs. James Sprunt returned

last evening from Manchester, where she went to attend the marriage yesterday of Miss Isabelle Fairley, daughter of Rev. David Fairley, to Dr. S. W. Harrell, of Tarboro. The couple came to Wilmington last evening to spend a part of their honey-

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CRIMINAL COURT, WHEN?

Judge Moore Was Too Unwell to Open Term Yesterday-Chairman Mc-

Eachern Off for Raleigh. The County Commissioners yester day had other complications to con front in the matter of a term of the

Criminal Court. Just as the sheriff and all other county officials were congratulating themselves that the first term of the court in New Hanover since November, last year, would open, and as the jail promised to be relieved of its "rammed and jammed" condition, which had caused an over flow into the city prison and convict stockade, there came a letter to Solicitor Duffy from Judge Moore saying that he was very sick with jaundice, and his physicians had forbidden his coming to Wilmington to open court an unknown young white man who is before Thursday. Later, a telegram said to be employed as a laborer at one was received saying that he had a "set of the lumber plants in the city, but back" at Edenton and was very sick; would not be able to hold court this or next week.

In the event that he should have arrived Thursday, however, it was discovered during the day yesterday that the act providing for the establishment of the Eastern and Western District Criminal Courts, Section 18, would put New Hanover again without a term until August 6th, which of course could not be withstood by the county, especially at this time. It was further found, however, that the act provides that the Governor in case of an emergency may appoint the judge of the Western District to hold the court and he is the only official according to the law that can

His Honor, Henry B. Stevens, of Asheville, is judge of the Western District, but it is unknown whether or not he is available as most probably he is in the midst, of a term in some of the western counties.

The Commissioners yesterday afternoon realized that there was no "time for swapping horses" in an emergency like this and Chairman McEachern was dispatched to Raleigh on last evening's train to confer with Governor Russell relative to a special term with Judge Stevens presidi g, if Judge Moore is too unwell, which if ordered cannot be held without the required fifteen days notice, so the STAR is informed.

Judge Moore last week held court in Edgecombe county. The dilemma is a puzzling one. The jail, proper, now has in confinement upwards of 60

PROMISED CRIMINAL COURT

Chairman McEachern, of Board of County Commissioners, Back from Raleigh. Gov. Russell's Action.

Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, returned last evening from Durham and Raleigh, where he had conference with Governor Russell relative to a special term of the Eastern District Criminal Court here, made necessary by the sickness of Judge Moore, who was unable to open the term last Monday.

Governor Russell was attending commencement at Chapel Hill and happened to be in Durham when Mr. McEachern called, but he continued his visit there, and Governor Russell promised to immediately telegraph Judge Henry B. Stevens, of Ashe ville, of the Western District, to pro ceed at the earliest possible moment to Wilmington and open the term, the necessity for which is patent to those acquainted with the overcrowded condition of the docket.

The required fifteen days, notice for a special term is found to be eliminated by a section of the act establishing the system, which provides that the court shall be in continuous session from term for the transaction of business. The Governor will telegraph Mr. McEachern when he receives a reply from Judga Stevens, whose location is just now not known as he is del egated the authority to hold the various county courts in the district as he

TOWN ELECTION AT WARSAW.

Mayor and Board of Commissioners Chosen Without Opposition. | Special Star Correspondence.]

WARSAW, N. C., June 5 .- At an election held here to-day for mayor and commissioners the following officers were elected: Mayor, J. E. Swinson; Commissioners, A. W. Bell, L. P. Best, C. J. Tucker, M. E. Hobbs and J. W. Herring. The ticket was elected without opposition.

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Wilmington, N. C.

GIRL'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body Found at the House of a Notorious Colored Woman Yesterday Afternoon-Coroner's Inquest.

The attention of the police was called last night to the death of an unknown white girl, apparently about 19 years of age, which occurred under mys terious circumstances about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the house of Louisa Fleming, a notorious colored woman, living in Nixon alley, whither the girl had gone about three weeks ago. Last Friday she gave birth to a child, which was buried in Oak Grove cemetery by a colored undertaker. During the illness which culminated in the young woman's death she was attended by John H. W. Mask, a colored physician, at the solicitation of whose name is as yet unknown to the

The deceased is thought to be a girl of unknown parentage, employed as a servant by a family living in the suburbs of the city, and for whom the police had inquiry about the time of her disappaarance three weeks ago, but whose name was not given at the

police.

The case is now in the hands of the coroner and the police are making in

REV. GEORGE W. McMILLAN

Death of Well Known Presbyterian Minister at Kenansville Yesterday. Dr. W. D. McMillan yesterday re ceived news of the death of his brother.

Rev. George W. McMillan, at his home in Kenansville, Duplin county, after a protracted illness of nearly two years, since which time he had retired from the active ministry of the Pres byterian church and had passed his last days quietly at his home. Deceased was a son of the late

Dougald McMillan, of Wilmington, and was fifty years of age. He gradu ated at Davidson-College, N. C., and at the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, after which he became an ordained minister in the Presbyterian church, preaching with force and good effect until he was forced to aba:don his churches, as stated. He was well known and loved over the entire Pres-

bytery and State. The surviving relatives are a sor rowing wife and two sons; also two brothers and one sister, Dr. W. D. Mc-Millan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry J. McMillan, and Mrs. Hattie D. Moore,

of Statesbore, Ga. Mrs. W. D. McMillan and daughter, Miss Louise, left yesterday morning for Kenansville to attend the funeral

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BRUNSWICK ON THE AMENDMENT.

Democratic Party Declares Unequivocally for Its Adoption.

The following resolution was adopted just after the nomination of a Legslative and County ticket at the Brunswick Democratic Convention recently held at Lockwood's Folly. It defines in no uncertain terms the at titude of the Democracy of that county toward the Constitutional Amendment and the State platform:

Chm. Dem. Co. Convention.

J. H. MINTS, Secretary.

FOUR DEATH WARRANTS SIGNED

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.-Governor Russell to day signed four death

will hang August 3rd. William Edwards, of Rowan coun y, will hang Monday, September 3rd He is a negro who killed a policeman

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Resolved. That this Convention expresses its approval of the Democratic platform, including the Constistutional Amendment, and demands that nominees support the pending Constitution

Archie Kinsauls, of Sampson County, to Hang August 3rd. Special Star Telegram.

warrants, as follows: Tom Jones, negro who killed Ella Jones, his paramour and her daughter, then set fire to the house, burning the dead bodies and four small children, one his own. He will hang August

Archie Kinsauls, of Sampson county, but frow in jail at Wilmington,

Chancey Davis who set fire to the Battle residence, in Edgecombe, will hang on September 14th.

at Concord.