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JOHN H. DILLARD, of Guilford.

For the Senate, T. R. JERNIGAN, of Hertford; W. C. MERCEUR, of Currituck.

For the Legislature, CHARLES SHARPE.

For Sheriff, JAMES P. FREEMAN.

For Superior Court Clerk, DR. W. J. GATLING.

For Registrar of Deeds, JOHN F. NEWSOM.

For Coroner, GEORGE W. WYNNIS.

For County Surveyor, MARCUS B. EVANS.

The Republican party in the state has virtually announced its dissolution, and have decided to support the Supreme Court ticket of the Democratic Conservative party.

Whedbee and Jernigan are doing noble work in the District. Have you registered? If not, do so at once, and do not fail to deposit your vote in the ballot box on Thursday next.

Bars of pure gold, weighing twenty ounces each, have been ploughed up at or near Lexington, N. C. to the value of some \$10,000. It is supposed to be the proceeds of a stage robbery committed some forty-five years ago, when the thieves hid the metal.

James W. Grant Esq. of Northampton county, has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats. Mr. Grant is an excellent gentleman, a man of fine business qualifications, and acceptable to all parties.

The Republicans claim to be making capital of the unfortunate Merrimon-Vance affair. Let the members of the next General Assembly go uninstructed in the matter, and let the people abide their decision.

Our gallant standard bearer, the Hon. J. J. Yeates, has been absent in the lower counties of the District for the past two weeks. The Maj. makes new friends wherever he goes, and we believe the people of the District will not ignore their own interests by failing to return so useful a member to the next Congress.

At the Press Convention, we had the pleasure of making many new acquaintances among the members of the press, and renewing many friendships among the fraternity. A more whole-souled, clever set never lived than the North Carolina Editors. Many exchanges that have not heretofore visited our office now find a pleasant greeting at our hands and a welcome place on our exchange list.

buying up the timber in different sections. Their agents agree to buy timber at certain rates. The conditions of their purchases are usual; that they are to have the right to get the purchased timber at any time in twenty years. Bear in mind, they pay no cash consideration, and unless they choose to comply, the contract amounts simply to nothing. If the timber purchased is worth double the price stipulated ten years hence they have a right to get it under their contract, by paying what it is now worth; while, on the other hand, if it is only worth half price ten years hence, they can simply let it alone, and the farmer who entered in to such contract, has no redress. In other words it is simply a one-sided contract; yet many of our citizens have, and are entering into such trades. We caution our citizens against such disposition of their rights, and they may profit by the errors of their neighbors.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

This is the second time that the white, refined, civilized people of this district have been forced to listen to news, which is well calculated to cause them to blush for shame and thrice deny their own native hopes.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Collins, a negro of Halifax, should be our next Solicitor. A lawyer it is said, who never had the pleasure or honor of pleading a single simple case at the Bar. Nominated, I yes, nominated fairly, but how and through whose influence? A set of which merrill struggling for this honor, and finding that it was beyond their reach and popularity, were determined that they would repay the gentlemen who were working for the propagation of fair and honest principles through this section at least. Indeed they could not have settled upon a better or more certain means by which they could pierce the very core of the pride of men whose veins are coursed by the smallest particle of jot of Anglo Saxon blood.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

In the November Congressional elections W. N. H. Smith, now Chief Justice of the State, had abundant opposition. Dr. Edward Warren of Chowan, was one of his opponents. He had succeeded the eminent Dr. Charles Earle Johnson, of Raleigh, as Surgeon General of North Carolina. He is the oldest son of Dr. William Warren, a leading practitioner of E. Lenon. He was young, handsome and talented, and boundless in his ambition. He had married lovely Bettie Cotton, second daughter of Rev. Dr. S. J. Johnston, and has since the war grown famous for medical skill both in Egypt and Paris. Dr. Payton T. Henry, of Bertie, was a third Richmond in the field. He is a genial and stately gentleman and married a charming wife in Kate, oldest daughter of the great lawyer, B. F. Moore. Capt. Lucian D. Stark, then of Pasquotank, was absent at his post upon the staff of Col. William F. Martin, and did not participate in the campaign although made a candidate by the action of some of his friends. His native ability was enhanced by considerable cultivation. He was reared in Suffolk Va., was appointed collector of the port of Elizabeth City by President Pierce, where he edited a Democratic paper known as the Pioneer. He has removed since the war to his native state and is prominent as a lawyer in Norfolk. Capt. Starke is genial, sensible and the most devoted of Democrats. The services of the distinguished son of Hertford had too much endeared him to the people of the Edenton District for the success of his adversaries, and they were all distanced in the race. In Hertford county the votes stood, in the camps and at home, for Smith 266, Warren 41, Henry 9 and Starke 16. His majority over all in the District was 501 votes. This was the most emphatic of endorsements, as he was opposed by two of his own party and but one Democrat.

Ex-Gov. W. A. Graham at this time replaced in the C. S. Senate, George Davis of Wilmington. This gentleman had been for years recognized as one of the ablest and most cultivated men in the State. He was alike eminent for legal learning, literary culture and forensic graces. His purity and modesty had led him to shun po-

litical life, and his elevation to senatorial honors were gratefully approved by the best people of all parties. Gov. Graham had already given long and illustrious service to the State and was, in some respects, the greatest man North Carolina ever produced. Unlike Andrew Jackson, he had no infirmities of temper; nor did he harbor prejudice or resentment. He had none of the frailties which cling so closely to the first William Hooper, Gov. Israel and Senator Mangum. He never veered with the shifting winds of political opportunity like Andrew Johnson and Judge Pearson. Nor did he at any time outrage his opponents by the violence of his recriminations. He equaled neither Judge Rutledge, Judge Badger or B. F. Moore as a jurist; nor Gov. Bragg, Judge Smith or Henry W. Miller as an advocate; Gov. Vance, Col. McRea and Judge Kerr were all more brilliant on the stump; and yet such was the majesty of his words, the consistency and evident purity of purpose throughout his life, that supplemented by the grandeur of his presence. He was the nearest reproduction of George Washington yet seen in America. To entire blamelessness of private life he added political consistency, and was as admirable in social relations as when presiding over the fortunes of the State or as cabinet minister at Washington. He was protecting a commerce which whitened every sea with its sails. When he arose to address deliberative bodies it was the signal for universal attention. On such an occasion he seemed the embodiment of statesmanship; for

Deep on his front engraven Deliberation sat and public care. Josiah Turner of Orange, late a captain in the 2nd Cavalry, having been wounded in an engagement near Kinston, resigned commission, and was elected to Congress. In the 3rd District, Dr. J. F. Leach was elected over Duncan McRae, late colonel of the 5th N. C. Regt. R. R. Bridgers, of Edgecombe, Thomas C. Fuller, of Cumberland, Col. James M. Leach, of Davidson, John A. Gilmer, of Guilford, James G. Ramsay, of Mecklenburg, Burgess S. Gather, of Burke and George W. Logan were also members of the Lower House.

Col. Sion H. Rogers of the 54th Regt., had been elected the year before Attorney General of the State. R. S. French of the Cape Fear region and Thomas Rutledge, son of the Chief Justice, had been elected judges of the Superior Court in 1861. John Kerr and Robert B. Gilliam the year following. The bench was further reinforced this year, 1863, by the elevation of Edwin G. Reade, of Person, and William M. Shipp, of Lincoln. Judge Reade had won reputation as an advocate and had served in the U. S. Congress. His is a polished and luminous intelligence, where learning and official dignity are softened by a gracious benignity and kindness of manner. He has married a fit consort in Mrs. Parmelee of Washington in Beaufort county. Judge Shipp is of a distinguished family of that historic region in which he and his origin, and worthily transmits the virtues and intelligence of his race.

As the year was drawing to its close a regiment of the enemy effected a landing at Longfield and possessed themselves of the village of Harrellsville. The two new Hertford companies belonging to the 63th Regt., upon hearing of their arrival, marched in the darkness of the night to confront the invaders. Capt. Hillary Taylor was in command. Reaching the vicinity of the village he divided his forces. Capt. Langley Tayloe, with 41 of his men reached the Tar Landing road by crossing the fields. He was ordered to approach the village and attack the enemy in the obscurity of the earliest dawn. The other company, passing around, lay in ambush near James K. Parker's place. By the light of burning houses, Capt. Tayloe saw fully five hundred of the marauders within pistol range of their dangerous position. At the appointed moment, though so fearfully outnumbered, the Confederates advanced and fired upon the enemy. Some disorderly shots were returned and private Drew Beale dangerously wounded. Consternation filled the hearts of the yankees and they fled with the utmost precipitation to their gunboats. Had the force in ambush carried out the original plan the whole party might easily have been captured. But the road full of fugitives appeared too formidable for the thirty-one men with Capt. Taylor and they were allowed to pass unmolested, and thus ended the battle of Harrellsville.

By this time the necessities of life commanded fabulous prices. A night's lodging at the hotels cost two dollars without meals, molasses eight dollars per gallon, beef 62 cents a pound, corn meal fifteen dollars a bushel, sugar one dollar and a half a pound, pork one dollar a pound, black pepper eight dollars a pound, cheese three dollars a pound and a good horse could not be bought for less than one thousand dollars.

This bloody and appalling year did not restrain the matrimonial tendencies of the young people. On May 25th, Cleopatra Deanes, of Murfreesboro, married Mr. Holmes. In the same month Ann Pope Thompson likewise to Thomas Boushell, of Camden. On Nov. 5th, Lt. Col. Jaratt Norfleet Harrell of the 1st N. C. Regt., married the amiable and accomplished Eleanor Lawrence, oldest daughter of John V. Lawrence of Murfreesboro. On Dec. 7th William Carey Parker, Lieutenant of the Hertford Light Infantry, espoused Quenten Darden, fourth daughter of Alfred W. Darden of Elm Grove. Mr. Parker was a soldier true and tried, and has since the war won reputation as a teacher. He graduated at Wake Forest College and has been for seven years past, the efficient clerk of the Chowan Association.

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