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TRIP TO WASHINGTON Monday night last found us on the train bound for the capital of the ustion, where all the office-seekers, officeholders and loafers go. We arrived there on Tuesday morning, and atter a break ast at the Riggs House we paid

our respects to the chief officers. - Washington was never attended by a larger number of persons auxious to sacrifice home comforts for the sake of serving the g vernment, through pure patriotism, than it is at this time. All the hotels, private boarding houses and the police station are crowded brim full. All want office, except those who have office, and they are anxiously looking

after their tenure. North Carolina is well represented in point of numbers. When we went down on l'empsylvania avenue on Tues day morning, we thought at first we were on Hillsboro street in Raleigh; every other man we met was from North Carolina, and all wanted office-the disgraceful scramble for the efficial test was pever greater. Mott has remed the collectorship of the 6th Internal Revenue District, voluntarily; in fact the Department requested him to hold on. He had made a good officer, is popular with all classes of the people, and the departmen, bated to loose such a man. The President knows him and has great confidence in his integrity, and honesty. Cooper wants the piace, and is supported for it regardless of factions in the party; Sherman men. Baine men, Grant men, Garfield men, and Arthur men all join in the support of Tom Coper. But old uncle Jentige, whom every body thought had forever retired from politics, turns up ava candidate for Mott's official shoes Hary Cowles, a young man of abililv. from Statesville, is also on band looking after his interests; and all of these parties have their friends. Then comes in Dr. R. M. Norment, who is an applicant for the mint at Charlotte, in place of Dady Cowler, and they are both represented. The postoffice at Tarboro is worth holding; Mr. Shaw, the pre cut incumbent, is supported by the people very largely, but Mr. W. P. Williamsen has concluded he would like to deal out mail matter to the Tarbirgans, and has put in for the position and is strongly backed by several promineat Republicans of the state. The Elizabeth City postoffice is worth having, and Mr. Gerken has just secured the prize. The collectorship of the 1st district is being looked after; Captain White, the present holder, wants to con-

the Treasury for effical pap. The judgeship, we speak of in anoth er column, four candidates were on the ground and aby represented, in point of numbers and ability. While the fight will be made very warm, we have head of no dirt being thrown, and we do not telieve the candidates will allow any bid blood to be made in the

tinue to hold, and has many friends,

but Colonel George W. Stanton, one of

North Cerelina's very best and truest

citizens and Republicans, thinks, very

properly that it is time for him to have

something. Ex-sheriff Cobb of Edge-

combe is on land, having an eye on

On Thursday a large delegation, headed by Hon W. A. Moore, of Wash ingion county, and Hon, Jas. H. Har ris called on the President, and was heartily received. After Judge Moore had introduced the de!egation in a very tandsome and elegant speech Mr. Haris stepped forward and said:

"MR. PRESIDENT: I come to bear kind ly greetings of the Republican party of ar native state, and especially the greetings of the one hundred and twen-ty thousand Republican voters. We are not here in the interests of any man or set or faction. We are here in the inletest of the entire Republican party. I beg to assure you that in North Caroline we have a live, active Republican organization, perfect in all its parts, and we hope to obtain at your hands and you administration that recognition and support that we are entitled

BY RECO GNITION I MEAN

the constituted head of the regular ortion. We have a Republican State Attentive committee, elected by dele-late fresh from the people, at a regu-lar state convention, and in whom the mak and file of the Republican voters have confidence and will follow: There is no real division in the Republican party of my state. There may be apparent division among individual members of the party, but these minor considerations must be subordinated to the that guarantees to them of white since 1868, and success of the satty in the next election is, in my states, assured. Now, Mr. President, a search carolina stood solidly for you represent the satte that a first Carolina stood solidly for you represent the satte that a first Carolina stood solidly for you represent the satte that a first Carolina stood solidly for you represent the satte of satte that they don't accord this to the colored they don't accord this to the colored they don't accord this to the colored they went they were satted to the colored they don't accord this to the colored they were satted to the colored they wer

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 1882.

stands in support of your administra-The President replied, and said he was glad to bear such good news from the North State, and wanted the support of all classes. He said the best way to stake his administration a succ as was to give it an undivided sup-

The delegation left well pleased with their reception by the President and full of complimentary remarks concerning him. President Arthur has a way of making all love him who comes in contact with him. He is a large man with a larger heart, and a still larger brain, and bids fair to make a grand and successful administration.

We had the pleasure of meeting many of the distinguished men and officeholders of the nation. Among them was Dr. J. B. Hamilton, Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service, one of the very best officers in the government, who stands high in both social and official circles:

Tom Young, Ohio's Representative in Congress, but a man who is loved by a nation of patriots, for the size of the man's heart and head. If we were asked who was the best man in Wash. ington we would say, Tom Young, and our auswer would meet the hearty approval of all who know him. Leach and Gross would say amen.

We met Hon. U. nubbs, the only North Carolina Republican who succreded to obtaining credentials (the others were elected). Mr. Hubbs is always on band looking after the proceedings of the House; faithful to his duties and his friends.

We left Washington Thursday evening, arriving home Friday morning, and found Wilmington still on the waters of the Cape Fear.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

On the evening of the 6th of Janand riding about seventy five miles we pointed to fill this vacancy who is the arrived at Jacksonville the morning of least tainted on the question of giving the 7th at 8 o'clock. We stopped at equal rights to all our citizens regardthe Hotel presided over by Mr. Hug. less of color. We have our doubts about gins, the Clerk of the Superior Court, one of the applicants standing After a splendid breakfast we had the square on this important matpleasure of meeting several of the leading Democrats of the county, and got | fused to enforce the laws and compell their views on the question of putting Democratic sheriffs to put colored men colored men on the Jury, and we are glad to say that of all we talked to not one opposed doing justice by the colored citizens. And stated they believed the county commissioners would, and ought to put the names of qualified colored men in the Jury box. The Register of Deeds, a Mr. Humphrey, informed us that at the meeting held the Monday previous the commissioners placed the names of a number of colored men on the list to draw the Jurors

At about 10 o'clock the colored citizens of the county commenced coming in to the town, and by 11 o'clock a very large to tion of the colored people of the county had arrived. At 11:30 o'clock the colored convention was called to order. The convention was held for the purpose of taking steps to enforce their rights as citizens in the county. The meeting was well conducted. The presiding officer, Mr. Williams, a young colored school teacher of the county, done well, notwithstanding the fact he has had no experience in parliamentary matters. His address was very good, he spoke with moderation, but lirmness and decision. We heard some fifteen short speeches made mostly by the young colored men of the county and the general conduct, style of speaking and language used was very conservative and to the point. They showed great improvement, we find quite a number of educated young men, and even the old men have improyed their opportunities splendidly. We were much gratified at the large number present, the intelligence displayed and the work accomplished by

We were informed by the county officers that the colored citizens are making money very rapidly and investing it in lands, stock and knowledge; they pointed out several colored men worth from one thousand to ten thousand dollars each. We noticed they had fine horses, good vehicles and fine clothes. They look well, dressed well, and behaved themselves as gentlemen, and what gives us more pleasure stilt was the good understanding existing between the white and colored people We watched the behavior of the white people and they all conducted themament interest of the party by the mg men of the party. I mean who have kept aire the organidish and have gone through the fiery deal of every campaign since 1860 the state with the single exception of the state with the single exception of their rights in the courts and with the state is better than it

in the Chicago convention, she to-day will go where they can enjoy all the rights of other American citizens.

The chairman of the county commissioners, Dr. Word, Sheriff Morrill, Clerk of Superior Court, Mr. Huggins, and the Register of Deeds, Mr. Humphrey, have all promised to deal more liberally in the future with the colored citizens than they have in the past, and we believe they mean to do it. It is to the interest of the county that they should. There is no finer lands in the State than in Onslow, the people are interprising but they must have labor, the crops can't be made without it, but we assure them from what we see and hear the colored men have made up their minds to locate and raise their families where their children can be educated and after the boys grow to be men they will be allowed all the rights other citizens enjoy.

The meeting adjourned at about 3 clock, we got dinner and left for home after four and after a long but very pleasant drive, made so by Mr. Horrell, one of Pender's best Republicans, who accompanied us, we arrived home, well pleased with our visit, and with best wishes for all our friends in Ouslow, both white and colored.

EASTERN U. S. DISTRICT.

The vacancy made by the death of Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, Judge Eastern quite a targe number of able lawyers. Among those who are being pressed by their friends we find the names of Judge D. L. Russell, of Brunswick county, Judge R. P. Buxton, of Cumberland county, Judge A. S. Seymore of Craven county, Judge W. A. Moore of Washington, Judge W. Clarke, of Wake county, and Judge Faircloth, of Wayne county. All of these gentlemen are good lawyers of experience and would make honorable successors to Judge Brooks. But there is one thing that should be well considered by uary last we left the city at 8 o'clock the President, no man should be apter, we know of one who re on juries, and if he was not faithful atter being elected by a large colored constituency with an eight years term Some of these applicants have been weighed in the scales and found to be good and faithful. We hope the President will give us a man who will stand firm by the law and see justice dea't with equality to all.

If President Arthur wants to appoint William E. Chandler Secretary of the Navy, or to any other position, he should be permitted to do so without being assaulted by the feather-head Mr. Chandler is, and always has been, Mr. Blaine's most intimate friend, in business as well as in politics. He is honest, capable, and faithful, and those are the Jeffersonian tests of fitness for office. The Inter Ocean has not always agreed with Mr. Chandler n politics, but it never believed him to be dishonest, corrupt, or incapable.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

William E. Chandler's appointment to the cabinet would be exceedingly agreeable to every Republican in the South. He is one of the very best Republicans in the north, and one o those northern Republicans who have always stood by the union Republicans of the south, when all the northern goard heads were abusing us Chandler was on deck in our defence.

CULORED STATE CONVENTION The colored convention of Onslow county have recommended a colored state convention for the purpose of taking steps to enforce the law which guarantees to them their rights as citizens. We think this convention should be held and if it is possible ways should be formed to secure to every colored man in the state equality before the law and at the ballot box.

\$75,000,000 FUR EDUCATION. Senator Logan has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating seventy-five million dollars for the purpose of education. We hope it wil pass. General Logan has shown himself a friend to the poor by his advecacy of this measure. And every friend of the poor in the nation should use their influence to pass the bill.

DIED.

Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, U. S. Judge Eastern District North Carolina, died 1865 by Andrew Johnson. His con with abandant sus

HON. A. S. SERMUER.

This gentleman is an applicant for the position made vacant by the death of Judge Brooks, and is supported by the Democratic state officer, the leading Democrats of the state and It is believed the Democratic delegation in Congress are also unanimous in his support. Judge Seymore is the only Reput holding a position on the beach of the state, and if he is appointed U.S. Judge it will make a secancy that a democrat will at once fill, and for this reason Judge Seymore should not think of quiting his present position; and we hope the administration will consider well before taking him from it. It is said that the democrat is already sclected for the place.

Judge Seymore was elected by a Republican constituency, is it right for him to resign and allow a Democrat to be given the place? We do notithink it is right or honorable for him to do so and we believe he will, when he thinks better of it withdraw. There are other reasons why Judge Seymore shouldinot have the U. S. Judgeship but we do not desire to speak of them at this time.

There is no fight on any Federal officers in this city. The present incumbents are satisfactory to the people. No one has resigned and as far as we know have any intentions of deing so, District of N. C. is being sought by The Wilmington Star of Saturday correctly states the cree. Sensational prophets not withstanding.

> Messrs. Allan, of Duplin; Scott, of Onslew; Richardson and Short, of Columbus; McRae and Roads, of Cumberland: Stewart and Kerr, of Sampson, all believe it is about time of the Hon. A. M. Waddell to stand aside to give them a chance at the congressional crib.

Col. A. M. Waddell rises to explain that he is not the Mahone of North Carolina. No one can honestly accuse him of being. "Barkis is willing," we no doubt if we would have him but we don't want that kind of ma-

Some weeks ago we made charges against A. H. VanBokkelen, and said if he would deny them in writing we would prove then; he has not attempted to do so, therefore he stands convicted of one of the most brutal crimes known

Msi. C. M. Stedman authorizes us to state that he will postively not be ness is very large and that in connection with his banking interest takes up all his time, and under the circumstances he says he cannot give up profitable private business for politics, and if both parties would elect him he will not accept. Maj. Stedman is very probably the strongest Democrat in this district, if not the state. He is popular with all cia-ses, and the republicans may congratulate themselves on this piece of good news.

CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Dr. Patterson started Wednes day morning for a visit to Texas, where he goes in the interest of the University of the South.

The matrimonial fever still rages in Wilmington, with no perceptible signs of abatement. The "disease" has been declared epidemic.

The Mayor and pelice have bad an easy time of it during the past week. Everybody on their good behaviorleaving John Barleycorn out of the

The naughty boys who throw rocks through people's windows, and run the risk of breaking somebody's head, as well as the glass, should be "suppressed" by the police.

Mr. C. P. Johnson, of Clinton, N. C. was the winner of the bandsome Carpenter Organ raffied off at Heinsberger's a few nights since, for the benefit of St. John's Church.

The shutters to the door leading from the Opera House to the back entry of the City Hall have been changed to open outward instead of inward as a natter of precaution.

Mr. B. G. Empie has received from the Governor a commission as Notary Public for New Hanover county, and was duly qualified as such by Judge VanAmringe on Thursday.

Monra, J. C. Heyer and Owen Fennell, Jr., have been appointed a com-

ed 77 inmates during the year ju

Dr. Deems is expected to deliver the address at the next Wake Forest commencement.

Mr. R. O. Myers, Daputy Collector of the port has been quite sick for s few days past.

North Carolina has moved to Washngton from the looks of the papers giving names of arrivals there.

Ex Judge R. S. French, of this city, was stricken by paralysis on Wednes day evening last, and has since been in a condition that is somewhat alarming to his relatives and friends. A white man named Thomas Mur

phy, said to have been formerly an attache of Forepaugh's circus, was arrested and jailed here, a few days since, en the charge of stealing a watch from a man from Bladen county.

The man with the long ulster, who is occused of the outrageous proceeding of stopping ladies on the streets at night and torcibly kissing them, has not yet been captured. It is hoped the police will keep a sharp lookout for

While in Jacksonville on the 7th we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Hoyt, one of Onslow's leading physicians. His son, who is a large merchant, Mr. Thos. E. Gilman, a cotton farmer, a merchant and a lawyer. Mr. Richard Canaday his son Henry and many other old friends.

YET AHEAD. - While looking over the tax books at the court house the other day, of 1881, we were surprised to find the names of two white males listed one at the age of 156 and the other at 207 years. Wilmington is certainly ahead as far as heard from if the tax books car correct (?) and we guess they

The Lumberton Robesonian calls attention to the fact that a child was abducted from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cartwright, three miles west of Whiteville, Columbus county, on the 26th uit., by one Wm. Wheeler, aged 21. The child is named Martha Jane. is 10 years and 8 months old, not well grown, rather sharp, red faced and has blue eyes and long black hair, Any information concerning the little one will be thankfully received by her distressed parents.

BISHOP NORTHROP .- The newly consecrated Bishop, H. Pinckney Northrop of North Carolina will be duly inin this city this morning, at 11 o'clock. Archbishop Gibbons, Bishop Northrop, Bishop Keane, of Richmond, and other Catholic dignitaries and clergymen arrived Friday night. It is expected that the ceremonies will be of a very imposing nature.

Mr. A. Gamburg, of Rocky Point was in the city on Friday last and informed us that the colored people of his section have rented the largest plantation in Pender county, and have gone to work putting it in order. He says there is no question but what they will make considerable money. Mr. Gamberg is an old friend of the colored people and is always at work in their behalf and usually succeeds in what he

FR'DAY NIGHT'S FIRE .- A fire broke out Friday night, about 10 o'clock; ia a one-story dwelling house, located in an alley bounded by Swann and Nixon and Seventh and Eighth streets, belonging to Mr. Alex. Wiggs, destroying that building and another smaller building on the north occupied by a colored man named Simon Council. The house of David Richardson, colored, next adjoining on the north was also partially destroyed, but by this time the fire department had gotten to work and the flumes were quickly brought under control. The house of Mr. Mote, on Swann street, next south of 'Mr. Wiggs' dwelling, made a narrow escape from de-

DREDS AND MORTGAGES.-The follow ing deeds and mortgages were probated by the proper officer during the past week: Ed W Manning and wife and others, to J H Chadbourn, je; Wm Lar kins and wife and others to M. F Manning; Ed W Manning and wife and others to M A Stokely and others: Ed W Manning and wife and others to Wm Larkins; Wm Larkins and wise and others agreement concerning right of way: D S Cowan to S A Love; E E Barress, President and others, to Mary H Williams; Williams & Murchison to Eli Hinson; Williams & Murchison to ons for the Wright Shaw; Mary Knohl to E G Bar-Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad in her: Ang Lessman to E G Barker B S Elizabeth City. He was appointed in this city. We hope they may meet Montord to J C Millis; M Mulcahy to SL Fremont, release. Mortgages-A Bank; J W Taylor and wife to Jonna Inna; John McNeal to W F Alderman; C C Moree to First National Bank,

Mrs Thee H Blount took out letters of administration upon the estate of the late Henry Nutt during the past

Col. O. H. Blocker has been in the city the past few days.

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilmington, held Monday, the following old Board of Directors were unanimously re-elected: Alfred Martin, D. G. Worth, James Sprunt, James Dawson and E. E. Burruss.

Two handsome scenes, representing the Natural Bridge in Virginia from opposite views, made up of monses, woods, etc., and enclosed in beautiful frames, have been on exhibition in Heinsberger's show window during the past week. They were executed by Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Chatham county.

CARDALE CEMETERY .- A' the anmual meeting of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, held Monday evening, Donald MacRae, Esq., was elected President, and the following were named as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. W. H. Northrop, James H. Chadbourn, W. J. Yopp, Edward Kidder, George R. French and Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

THE BELL TOWER .- The contract for building the bell tower for the firealarm bell, which is to be erected on the premises of the Howard Relief Fire Company No. 1, on Fourth street, has been awarded to Elvin Artis, one of our colored contractors, for \$461, The tower is to be 49 feet 8 mches in height and 14 feet square at the base, and will be weatherboarded.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY .- Rev. Dr. Hunt, of New York, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, sgent for the same in this state, has been on a visit to this city during the past week, and on Tuesday night, at the Front Street M. E. Church, Dr. Hunt delivered an interesting discourse in connection with his mission, touching upon the workings of the institution since its formation in 1816, and its gradual growth to its present enormous proportions, during which it has distributed about 40,-000,000 bibles in seventy-seven different languages.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH. - At the annual meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church, held recently, the reports showed that the church had grown in the last five years over one hundred per cent. There had been added to it duhad been dismissed and three died. A neater, costing \$225 had been put in the church, and an organ costing \$200 purchased. The debt on the parsonage (about \$900) had been paid in ful; also the Pastor's salary, and other church expenses all met, besides which there is in bank \$100 toward a sinking fund for building a larger church. and contributions to all the Assembly's objects been made. The total amount raised the past year forted up \$3,332.

AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT INCEN-DIARISM .- A colored boy by the same of Rules Robinson was arrested on Sunday afternoon last, on the charge of setting fire to a lot of cotton on the platform of the Champion Cotton Compress Warehouse. The watchman, a colored man named John McRas, made the affidavit, and it is said the boy cor i seed his guilt at the time of the prest, but said he was instig d to commit the crime by a colored man named Lewis Williams. After reaching the goard house, however, he told Chief of Police Brock that the man who was to pay him for setting fire to the cotton was named Richardson, and finally, on the preliminary examination, he denied that he had made any such confession, or that he was guilty of the serious charges He was Goods for Christmas! committed to jail in default of security in the sum of \$100, for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.-The following, comprising mostly the estate of the late James Cassidey, was sold a auction on Thursday last: Four story brick building, 22x100

feet, on Market street, now occupied by Mr. Julius Samson, to Mr. E. T. Hancock, for 86,200. The old Cassider resider

Jas. C. Munds, for \$1,500. House and lot, on Third street, be tween Nun and Church, to Mr. E. G. Barker, for \$1,225.

Church street, lot 186x264 feet, to Mr.

House and lot, on Third, between Taylor and Dawson streets, to Mr. E

Also, house and lot on Second, he-tween Nun and Church streets, formerly the property of Mr. A. S. I

Walcott house, on Front street, m the cutton factory, to Mr. E. G. B.

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT .- Ar rests, fines and penalties, &c., for the year commencing on the 1st of January, 1881, and ending on the 31st of December, 1881: Affrays, 75; assault and battery, 20; assaults with deadly weapons, 7; vagrancy, 2; resisting the police, 2; fast driving, 3; drunk and down, 58; larceny, 18; violation of tax ordinance, 29; abusing police officers in the discharge of their duty, 6; sleeping in the streets, 2; safekeeping, 1; lunacy, 5; disorderly conduct, 157; drunk and disorderly, 40; forcible trespass, 3; rescuing a prisoner, 1; desertion, 1; violating market ordinance, 7; violating the Sunday ordinance, 5; suspicion, 12; mutiny on shipboard, 2; escaped from Poor House, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 4; firing pistol on street, 1; resisting police officers in the discharge of their duty, 10; attempting to rescue a prisoner, 1. Total arrests during the year, 478.

During the same period as above 287 tramps applied for and were furnished with lodgings in the station house.

The fines and penalties imposed and collected during the year footed up as follows: January, \$71.70; February, \$10.40; March, \$5.00; April, \$12.00; May, \$24.10; June, \$27.00; July, \$38.25; August, \$27.40; September, \$57.20; October, \$27.80; November, \$40.76; December, \$51.80. Total, \$393.51.

We were pleased to see Mr. James Sprunt out riding a few days since.

NEW ADVEKTISEMENTS.

Proposals for Fuel. United States Engineer Office, 79 Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Mp.

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