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EDITORIAL NOTES.

579 683 immigrants arrived in this country during the year ended June 30th last.

THE only thing damaged by the comet is the reputation of astronomers for accuracy.

SENATOR COLQUITT of Georgia, is in favor of an Extra Session of Congress. He says the reforms promised to the people should be given at the earliest practicable moment.

MISS HELEN GOULD, the eldest daughter of the late Wizard of Wall street, is very ill. She was not well when her father died, and his sudden decease prostrated her.

THE Philadelphia Telegraph, Republican, demands an immediate halt in the pension business "or the Government will be a bankrupt." Bless your soul, it is that now.

CARDINAL GIBBONS announced in Baltimore Sunday night that Mgr. Satolli had been sent to this country with full power from the Pope to settle, without the right to appeal, all religious questions between priests and bishops.

THE vote for State officers and for members of Congress in this State has been canvassed by the returning board. It shows that Justice James C. McRae led the ticket. The proposed constitutional amendment was defeated.

As is usual at the assembling of Congress great crowds gathered at the National capitol last Monday. The floral decorations were unusually fine. The members greeted each other with genuine cordiality and exchanged congratulations or condolence as the situation warranted.

THE New Haven (Conn.) Register stands up like a man and asks for a Cabinet appointment for Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis. It is pleasing to have Connecticut Democrats recognize the merits and claims of our distinguished fellow citizen and we trust that President Cleveland will do likewise.

UNITED STATES TREASURER NEBEKER was misnamed. He should have been called Nebulous. A more misty, hazy, unsatisfactory statement of the financial condition of the Federal Treasury could not have been prepared than that sent to the Associated Press by Mr. Nebeker. If it had been his intention to confuse and muddle the public mind he could not have succeeded more admirably. But of what possible use or good can such performance be?—Philadelphia Record.

AT last accounts Hon. Henry W. Hilliard was dying of old age at his residence in Atlanta. He was no ordinary man. For many years he was the acknowledged leader of the Whig party in Alabama and as such was William L. Yancey's ablest antagonist. He was at different times, a Methodist minister, a professor in the University of Alabama, member of Congress, minister to Belgium and afterwards minister to Brazil. He was a brilliant orator, and an author of deserved reputation.

IT is said that the attitude of the Pope towards the United States has displeased the effete monarchies of Europe, and that the German and Austrian ambassadors have made strong representations to the Papal Secretary of State on the language of the Vatican Journal in regard to the World's Fair. These ambassadors represent that the language of the Catholic church papers is too strong in favor of democratic principles. They are afraid that the liberal position of the Pope will encourage the spread of democratic principles in Europe.

IF the annexation meeting recently held at Montreal was fairly expressive of the sentiments of Canadians on the subject, Great Britain may well be anxious about the affairs of her colony. It is represented that there were some 5,000 persons present at the meeting, and of this number 3,000 were favorable to the independence of Canada and so voted. It was further ascertain that only about one in ten favored the present colonial system, one in three wanted to be annexed to the United States, while the rest were in favor of absolute independence.—State Chronicle.

AMONG the absentees when the Senate reassembled were Mr. Kenna, of West Virginia, who is still confined to his house by illness. Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, is dangerously ill at the Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Colquitt, of Georgia, who has not yet sufficiently recovered from his attack of last summer to come to Washington, and Mr. Jones, of Nevada, and Allison, of Iowa, who are in attendance as delegates to the Silver Convention at Brussels. Neither of the New York Senators were present. For the first time in forty-four years Dennis Murphy, official reporter, was absent from his desk at the opening of the session, his absence being caused by illness.

THE BLUES.

Did you ever see a man with the blues? If you have, what is he good for? He has mental jaundice, dyspepsia, rheumatism and paralysis. He sees nothing as it is and suffers all the torments of every ailment, when there is nothing in the world the matter with him but superfluous nonconsequence.

There is some toleration for the man who has real jaundice or sufficient disease to be a respectable excuse for his existence, as he is an involuntary incumbrance, but a man with the blues is an unwarranted parasite, hanging on only to make others miserable and to be despised.

"What is the matter with you Simpkins?" "O I've got the blues." Well, to say the least of it, he is miserable in the consciousness of his cussedness.

If you dear reader have had the blues, we do not mean you in all we have said, but please don't have them any more. It is bad enough for the drunkard to carry his sign on his face, but for a man of general noaccountedness to give notice to everybody that he is about in all the hideousness of a leper is just too bad.

"Old fellow, what are you blue about?"

"Well, cotton is mighty low and I'm in debt and everything goes wrong."

"Wrong yourself. You have been living in the dumps, and you havn't gone out in the glorious sunlight far enough to get the news. Cleveland is elected, cotton has gone up, and everybody is hustling but you. Get up and shake yourself, you old noaccount, good for nothing."

There are those—quite a different class—who suffer with what is usually called the blues, who are to be commiserated. No matter how happy or prosperous they may usually be, there comes, once in a while a dark hateful sort of a shadow into their lives that makes them blue. It may be that the weather is bad—a really stormy period that gives no promise of sunshine.

Then they are depressed, by every failure to realize their expectations. They are not only miserable themselves but they destroy the happiness of others. Endeavor to strangle at its birth the first unwarranted intruder. Grieve to your hearts content over the real troubles of life, but be too much of a man or a woman to succumb to imaginary evils.

There is no such panacier for the blues as looking at the bright side. Even if there are clouds over head remember there are stars behind them shining as brightly as ever.

"If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."

Everybody has a spark of divinity within them, and it is the duty of every one to make the world brighter. The man or woman who cannot cause a smile to play on the face of a child can never be an angel.

O, don't be blue! You wrong yourself, nature and your fellow, when you are blue.

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIBILITY.

Heavy responsibilities are imposed upon the Democratic party, but it will prove in the future, as in the past, equal to the emergency.

The pledges given to the people will be redeemed. It is not to be supposed that the expectations of every individual will be met, but fidelity to the underlying principles of the Democracy will be recognized in the legislation of a Democratic Congress and vindicated in the administration of President Cleveland.

We are told that the condition of the country is such that there can be no material changes in the tariff, but this is an error. It is true that the Harrison administration has exhausted the treasury and, instead of a surplus Congress is confronted with a deficit.

It must be remembered that the Democratic party is committed to a tariff for revenue only. Such is the nature of our government that a change from a protective tariff to a tariff for revenue only will increase custom receipts so as to meet all the demands of the Government economically administered. A reduction of tariff duties will be a powerful incentive to commerce. Where one ship's cargo was landed under a protective tariff, twenty will come in under a tariff for revenue.

If there are those who believe that a lower tariff will result in a diminution of revenue, it must be remembered that the same class of men thought that the reduction of postage to five cents rates would make the postoffice department burdensome to the Government. So far from its having done this, it is a source of revenue to such an extent that many are advocating a still further reduction.

No one need fear that the Government will fail to meet its legimate obligations. There will be no avoidance of just claims. The extravagance of the outgoing administration [illegible] repudiation [illegible] ment under some [illegible] of finance.

But, the trouble [illegible] the only question [illegible] Democracy [illegible] reform.

Silver [illegible] last came right and [illegible] to force all gave [illegible] ciency to the canvass in all parts of the Union.

Congress has not been in session a week, and already bills have been introduced for the repeal of the Sherman law demonetizing silver, and for the absolute prohibition of federal interference with elections in the States.

Democratic pledges will be redeemed. The most remarkable thing now going on at Washington is the consideration of Democratic measures in a Republican caucus. The handwriting is on the wall, and Republicans are considering whether it would not be wise to conciliate the American public by becoming the friends and advocates of measures which they have uniformly opposed in the past.

They are even considering the admission into the Union of the Democratic States of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. And Cleveland not yet inaugurated!

Fortunately the Democratic party is so constituted as to be able to meet every condition of public affairs.

It is health in the breeze and shelter in the storm.

MR. MARION BUTLER.

Mr. Butler is a man of good appearance and gentlemanly bearing. He made himself obnoxious to many of the good people in the State by his adoption of and advocacy of the Third party, but the election is over, and we trust that much of the bitterness of the strife has passed away.

We suppose that the Gideon band very generally intensified the opposition to the "People's Party."

When there was talk of persecutions of Gideonites, on the ground that their's was a secret political organization, the allegation was denied, and it was boldly asserted that they were innocent of any violation of the laws of North Carolina.

We do not know that Mr. Butler was a Gideonite; on the contrary we presume that he [illegible] it appears that he is a member of "The Industrial Legion," which the National Economist declares to be "A Secret Political Military Organization."

The Economist says:

The fact that a new secret political organization was formed in Memphis was not disclosed by the few to whom it was cautiously communicated until after the job had been put up. The formation was concluded at the Gayoso Hotel. Nothing was known about it until H. E. Taubeneck rushed into the office of the Associated Press, in Memphis, with the following report, which he prepared himself. It discloses the situation:

An organization styled the Industrial Legion of the United States has been formed here today by prominent leaders of People's party,, who are also prominent in the Farmer's Alliance. The object is to carry out politically the measures embodied in the declaration of principles of the Omaha platform of the People's party, together with free speech, a free ballot and a fair count.

The Industrial Legion is to consist of three classes; the first to consist of male members over 21 years of age, intended to group together as voters, and will be regarded as the senior class; the second will be regarded as the junior class, which will consist of male members under 21 years and over 14 years of age, who shall be educated and trained to become voters of the People's party, and the third class will be known as the Women's Aid Corps, which is intended as an auxiliary to the senior legion.

The legion models [illegible] that of the Grand Army, and takes of a secret organization character, while the meetings may be secret or open at the option of the members. The founders of the legion are prominent [illegible] seven great industrial organizations composing the People's party, together with the foremost People's party leaders.

Then follows a list of the charter members, and in that list is the name of Marion Butler, of North Carolina.

Paul Vandervoort, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is also Commander-in-chief of "The Industrial Legion." Hon. H. E. Taubeneck, of Illinois; Hon. Marion Cannon, Congressman elect of California, Hon. Marion Butler, of North Carolina; Hon. I. H. Davis, of Texas; L. E. Dean, of New York; and J. H. Willetts, of Kansas, together with the four highest officers, constitute the Executive Council.

THE JOURNAL has no ill will for Mr. Butler, and it would give us genuine pleasure to see him extricate himself from this new entanglement.

A BILL has been favorably reported in the Alabama legislature taxing cigarette dealers $300 a year and bills has been introduced prohibiting their sale altogether and smoking them in public.

DEATH OF JUDGE GREEN

A Sketch of his Life and Public Services.

Hon. Gee Green whose health has been failing for the last three years, died [illegible] at his residence near Craventon, Craven county on the morning of the 1st inst. 12 miles west of this city, on Thursday, 1892. His grandfather [illegible] was a native of this State and [illegible] of England.

His father was an extensive planter and slave owner, was and was a prominent leader of the Whig party.

His great great uncle of the deceased was secretary of the first convention for framing the constitution of North Carolina.

Judge Green was reared on the homestead farm and was educated in the public schools of his native county, and later in an excellent private school.

In 1840 he was admitted to practice law, and until his health failed was engaged in active practice. He has been for some years the oldest living member of the New Berne bar, and he holds high position among the attorneys of the county. He was extremely well posted on decisions. If a brother attorney struck a knotty point none knew better or was more willing to point out where light could be obtained than the Judge.

A brief sketch of his career is as follows: Soon after his admission to the bar he was elected attorney for Jones county, and later held the same office in Craven county.

In 1854 he was sent to the State legislature, being a member of the secession committee of that session, and in 1861 was one of the signers of the declaration of secession.

In 1867 he was appointed by the State legislature criminal judge of Craven county, and he discharged the duties of that office for two years, until the reconstruction act. He was then elected to the state senate and was subsequently elect Attorney for Craven county.

In 1889 he was appointed clerk of the United States district court for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Forten years he was attorney for the A. [illegible] R. R. Company which he was a director and organizer and was a director and attorney of the State Bank of New Bern for [illegible] years.

He was connected with Governor Eaton, Richard Dobbs, George Stevenson, Jos. W. Bryan and Judges Gaston and Manly in the early days of his practice at the bar.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic order, having taken the thirty-second degree. He left five and two children, a son and daughter, both married, the former a resident of this county, the latter of Florida, survive him.

The poem "something great" in this issue is an excellent lesson. Read it.

Fayetteville is having a great many robberies. It is believed to be an organized [illegible].

The Cigar Factory building, Philadelphia, has been burned with a loss of about $30,000.

The Supreme Court has decided that the Wilmington and Weldon railroad property in the State is taxable.

President Harrison, is out with his message. It is quite a lengthy and an able document though not without partizan feeling.

Washington rejoices over the first white shad. This is ahead of the season. It was caught on the 5th of December by Capt. Colley.

The State Canvassing Board has completed its work, and Gov. Carr has come off with very nearly 40,000 majority. His entire vote was 129,955. Furches, 90,194. Exum, 45,592. Templeton, 2,436.

The Greensboro Record says the Egypt Coal Company has reorganized, its capital stock increased to $600,000, and improvements costing $105,000 are now in progress at its mine. This mine is located in Chatham county.

The legislature of Alabama continues to pursue the paper cigarette. A committee has reported favorably a bill taxing all dealers of cigarettes $300 a year. A bill has been introduced to prohibit the smoking of cigarettes in public places. The penalties are fines.

The Salisbury Herald gives the following: A mule belonging to Mr. D. F. Wagoner, of Lake township, aged 33 years, died about two weeks ago. It has been in service since it was eighteen months old. It was such a faithful animal that it mourned its loss. Pleasant and D. F. Wagoner.

Mr. Gaylord Sharpe's barn near Bellevue was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 12 o'clock. He lost all his rice and a lot of corn. A kerosene bottle being found in the ashes indicates that it was set on fire. There are suspicions as to who the incendiary is.

Mr. Joshua [illegible] of Philadelphia is visiting relatives on Bay river, Pamlico county. This is his native place and he grew to manhood there, and yet he was never in Pamlico county before in his life. That is because he has been away about 30 years, and Pamlico county was not formed until about 20 years ago.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, Zack Rollins, of Lenoir county deputy U. S. marshal, was tried for the murder of John Edwards, a prisoner arrested by him. Edwards was wanted for illicit distilling. [illegible] he broke prison and his dogs set them on his track. He got up a swamp. He climbed a tree and [illegible] up, fired in the air to attract the attention of his friends and bring him. Under the charge to the Judge the jury acquitted the prisoner.

Mr. Geo. W. Biddle, register of deeds, has received the check from Raleigh for the Confederate pensioners of this county. There are ninety-one of them. Four are widows of soldiers, and fifteen are soldiers who have either lost limbs or are otherwise disabled through wounds received in the war. Ten of the pensioners receive $17 each; five, $34 each; two, $51 each, and two $68 each; the aggregate being $578.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

The board of Commissioners of Craven County elected by the Justices of the Peace of said county on the 1st Monday in June 1892, for the ensuing term of two years, viz: Jas. A. Bryan, J. A. Meadows, E. W. Smallwood, W. C. Brewer and M. [illegible], after having been duly qualified according to law, before the clerk of the Superior Court met at the court house in New Berne on the 1st Monday in Dec., 1892, it being the 5th day of said month, at 11 o'clock a. m., and entered upon the duties of their office.

On motion, James A. Bryan was elected chairman of the the Board for the ensuing two years.

On motion, C. R. Thomas was elected County Attorney for the ensuing two years.

On motion E. E. Quidly was elected janitor for the ensuing two years.

Ordered, That Jos. Lewis, Township No. 2, be relieved from payment of poll tax by reason of infirmity and physical disability.

Ordered, That Jas. Redmond upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff, be granted license to sell spiritous, vinious or malt liquors for 6 months ending June 30th, 1893, at his place of business in the city of New Berne.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff, license be granted E. Dancenburg to retail malt liquors for 6 month, ending June 30th, 1893, at his place of business in the city of New Berne.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff license be granted the following parties to retail liquors at their places of business in the city of New Berne:

James T. Taylor, L. J. Taylor, Jno. D. Dinkins, Thos. Bowden, Jas. W. Moore, J. P. Rodman, Chas. H. Taylor, col., William Colligan, Noah Powell, col., Thos. Howard, Jno. E. Garrett, [illegible] W. Harper, col., A. M. Edwards and C. Lindman.

Ordered, That E. S. Boyd, Township No. 1, be released from payment of poll tax, charged to him for 1892, he being over 50 years of age.

Order 1. That W. S. Styron be and hereby is appointed wood inspector of cord wood for the city of New Berne, for the ensuing term.

Order 2. That the [illegible] of Tucker, be and hereby is appointed tax land keeper for ensuing term.

W. S. Styron presented his bond as inspector of cord wood, city of New Berne, for ensuing two years and Eugene Tucker his official bond as standard keeper of Craven county to the same for ensuing term. The same after examination of sureties were deemed good and sufficient, and were on motion approved and accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed, Commissioners Bryan, Smallwood, Meadows, Carr and Brewer voting to receive the same. Said Styron and Tucker qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the 175 acres land property listed to J. M. Heath, Township No. 3, be reduced from $400 to $250 by reason of error.

Ordered, That the 65 acres of land listed to W. D. Moore, Township No. 3, be reduced from $2.45 to $1.60 by reason of error.

Ordered, That the poll tax assessed against Chas. Fawn, Township No. 1 be remitted, he being at the time of listing the same a resident of Pitt county.

Henry J. Lovick having presented his official bond as county surveyor for ensuing term of two years, as required by law, the same after a careful examination of sureties was approved accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed, Commissioners Bryan, Smallwood, Meadows, Carr and Brewer being present and voting to receive the same and the said Henry J. Lovick appeared before the board and qualify by taking the oaths as required by law.

Judge P. Stanly presented his official bond as Constable Township No. 8 and Dennis S. Lee as Constable Township No. 7 for ensuing term of 2 years, the same being deemed good and sufficient after examination of sureties, were on motion approved, accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed. Said Stanly and Lee qualified by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

On motion of Commissioner Swallwood, Ben McPorter, col., be and hereby is appointed coroner county undertaker, for ensuing term of 2 years at $3.50 for burial of each pauper.

Ordered, That the valuation of the property listed by E. C. Palmer, Township No. 8, for 1891, outside city, be reduced from $797 to $386, by reason of error.

W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court having presented his official bond in renewal of his former bond as required by law, the board of Commissioners having examined into the solvency of the sureties upon said bond and the same being deemed good and sufficient in the security thereof, upon motion, it is ordered that said renewal bond be and the same hereby is approved, accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jos. L. Hahn, Register of Deeds elect of Craven county, appeared and tendered his official bond for said office, through his attorney, O. H. Guion, Esq.

Ordered, That a voucher of $1 per month be issued to Jno. Dunn for support of Sam'l Locker instead of to James H. Hunter, as heretofore.

Ordered, That the Board take a recess until the next day at 10 o'clock.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock a.m., Tuesday Dec. 6.

Present, Commissioner Jas. A. Bryan, chm'n, E. W. Smallwood, M. H. Carr, W. C. Brewer and J. A. Meadows.

Ordered, That the poll tax charged to H. P. Dougherty, Township No. 3, for 1892, be remitted, he being over 50 years of age.

Ordered, That Thos. Bryan be hired to Jos. Kinsey for 6 months at the rate of $6.00 per month, upon his giving satisfactory security for said hiring pursuant to order of the court.

Whereas, Amos. W. Conner, elected on the 8th day of November, 1892, Coroner of Craven county, having failed to present his official bond for said office on the first Monday in December, 1892, as required by law, it is

Ordered, That the said office of Coroner of Craven county be and hereby is declared vacant. On motion it is

Ordered, That Dr. R. S. Primrose be and hereby is appointed to fill the vacancy this day declared to exist in the office of Coroner of Craven county, and the clerk is hereby instructed to notify him of said appointment and upon his acceptance thereof to come forward and give bond as required by law.

Whereas, Christopher C. Bell, Treasurer-elect of Craven county, having failed to present his official bond for said office on the 1st of Dec. 1892, as required by law, it is

Ordered, That the said office of Treasurer of Craven county be and hereby is declared vacant. On motion it is

Ordered, Thos. Daniels be and hereby is appointed to fill the vacancy this day declared to exist in the office of Treasurer of Craven county, and the clerk is hereby instructed to notify him of said appointment and upon his acceptance thereof to come forward and give bond as required by law.

Whereas C. L. Wetherington, Sheriff-elect of Craven county has tendered his resignation of said office to this board. On motion it is

Ordered, That said resignation be and hereby is accepted and that the said office of Sheriff of Craven county be and hereby is declared vacant. On motion it is

Ordered, That Wm. B. Lane be and hereby is appointed to fill the vacancy this day declared to exist in the office of Sheriff of Craven county and the clerk is hereby instructed to notify him of said appointment and upon his acceptance thereof to come forward and give bond as required by law.

Ordered, That Thompson Wiggins, Township No. 1, be relieved from payment of double tax for 1892, upon payment of a single tax.

Ordered, That a voucher of $2.00 per month be issued to Isaac Taylor, Township No. 5, for the support of Amos Chapman and daughter, said allowance to begin from 1st of November last.

Ordered, That the report of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court and the report of [illegible] Register of Deeds to Board of Commissioners of Craven county be approved and recorded in the book of Officers Reports.

Ordered, That the tax assessed to Judge Seymour for lot on King street valued at $400 be remitted, the same having been sold to Clark & Co. and listed by them for taxation.

Ordered, That the poll tax charged against Edward Whitford, Township No. 1 for 1892, be remitted, he being over 50 years of age.

Ordered, That the tax issued against Jno. R. Miller, Township No. 1, be remitted, he owning no land in Craven county.

Ordered, That the petition of citizens of Township No. 7, praying for removal of Austin Brown, road overseer, be referred to road supervisors of said township.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bond of Jos. L. Hahn, Register of Deeds-elect be postponed to 3 o'clock p.m.

Whereas, the resignation of Mr. Jesse Broadway as a member of fence commissioner of Township No. 3, is this day tendered by Commissioner Carr. It is ordered that the same be and hereby is accepted and that W. W. Arnold is appointed a member of said commission in lieu of said Broadway resigned, and that the clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to notify said Arnold of his appointment.

Ordered, That the petition of Francis Winslow, Lieut. Commanding Division Naval Reserve, be referred to the county attorney with instructions to examine the same and report to the next meeting of this board, as to the power of the same to make the appropriation therein asked.

Ordered, That J. A. Bryan, chm'n, take such action as may be necessary to collect taxes due by R. P. Williams and R. P. Williams, agt.

On motion the Board took a recess to 3 o'clock.

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SIMMONS FOR THE CABINET.

Keep his Name at the Front and let a Committee Wait Upon the President and Request his Appointment.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Recently our attention was called to a well written article in the Goldsboro Argus urging the name of Hon. F. M. Simmons for a cabinet position in the Democratic household of Mr. Cleveland. As Mr. Simmons, apart from his recognized extraordinary ability deserves the plaudits of every lover of the blessings of Democratic government in North Carolina, we when old sol peeps his fiery brow out of the dancing waters of the Atlantic, ask space in your columns to add a word in his behalf, trusting that the Democratic press of the State will keep his name before the public, and that a request for the promotion of North Carolina's young "Chestor" if we may use the term, and if necessary get a committee of some of our learned and influential political lights was upon the President-elect, and armed with resolutions from every county in the State request the appointment of Mr. Simmons to a cabinet position.

Having known him long and well we do not hesitate to say that he is a man of ability and [illegible] which fit him for any task which he may be called upon to perform.

When Mr. Simmons was called to the chairmanship of the Democracy of North Carolina, a dark and threatening cloud seemed to be fast settling upon our good old State, when we could see nothing very promising for the Democracy, save that we knew sermons and relied on him. Some of our wisest sages had despaired, (but the sagacious Ransom knowing well that a young leader never did) seeing nothing ahead but the dark abyss of threatened republican misrule, when they would have so entrenched themselves that many years of hard and patient toil would have been required to dislodge them, and the fair fame of good old North Carolina would have been so tarnished and blackened that she might well have been excluded from the Democratic sisterhood of States. But Mr. Simmons recognizing the arduous campaign before him, and has always been his motto to know no such word as fail, seized the helm of the grand old ship, conducted her safely through the breakers, and with his gallant crew on the 8th of Nov. last moved safely in the usual Democratic harbor with colors floating at the mast-head on which were inscribed "Cleveland and the blessings of good government by 40,000 majority.

DEMOCRAT.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 6, 1892.

Superior Court.

Wednesday's proceedings.

J. B. Hughes vs. Geo. Green. Judgment for plaintiff.

May vs. C. S. Bell. Judgment for plaintiff.

L. M. Gilbert vs. Ross Ferguson, et als. Judgment for plaintiff.

Macon Daugherty vs. Ella Daugherty. Divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Edward Whitford Admr. vs. John H. Whitford. Judgment of non suit.

Dail vs. Smithwick. Judgment of non suit.

State vs. Wm. Ellis. Not guilty.

A. T French vs. J. C. Green. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. M. Asher vs. Chas. Reizinstein. The jury have not yet agreed on a verdict.

Henry Rouse vs. S. B. West. Judgment for plaintiff.

M. H. Sultan vs. Mutal Life Association. Judgment for plaintiff.

The following were yesterdays proceedings:

Thos. Green col., abandonment adjudged to pay a fine of $50,00 and costs.

In the matter of the will of Ann Loftin, to the court: Issues. Is the paper offered as the last will and testament of Ann Loftin, the last will and testament of the deceased? Les judgment.

Foy vs. commissioners. Judgment in favor of defendant, affirming decision of Supreme court.

Harrison vs. Pigott. Plaintiff allowed to amend summons and complaint. Defendant has liave to answer amended complaint at next term as of this term.

At 1 o'clock p. m. on motion of M. D. W. Stevenson, Esq. the court adjourned until Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock out of respect to the memory of Judge Geo. Green.

Race Horses Coming.

Letters are now being received from owners of racing horses at various points in reference to entering them for our fair. Several are expected shortly to go through a training course for the contests. One is already here and been practicing for a couple of weeks. This is Alamance Chief, belonging to Mr. Curry Walker, of Hickory. He is a fine animal. His sire is the famed Melvin Chief.

The $2000 that will be given in premiums this year is enough to spur the sporting men up to extraordinary efforts. If you want to see the best races you have ever seen, come to the New Berne Fair and watch the races that will take place. The Fair will be held the entire week beginning February 20th. There will be very interesting races on four days of that week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

N. W. & C. R. R.

Distances — Estimated Cost of Completed Railroad and Proposed Equipment.

The table of distances between Norfolk and Catharine Lake, Onslow county, by projected locations of the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston railroad as given in Chief Engineer Runk's report is: From Norfolk by Suffolk, Winton, Windsor, Speller's Ferry, Pactolus, Dover and Comfort to Catharine Lake, 168.7 miles; by Wallace town, Lillys, Coleraine, Windsor, Cedar Landing, Washington and New Berne to Catharine Lake, 172.72 miles; by Suffolk, Winton, Windsor, Cedar Landing, Washington, Chocowinity and New Berne, 179.85 miles.

ESTIMATED COST OF COMPLETED RAILROAD

The country between Norfolk and Charleston is remarkably level, and of such a character that a good and practicable railroad can be built and operated at a cost much below the average.

The bridge and trestling will not exceed forty thousand (40,000) feet.

Estimated cost of construction between Norfolk and Charleston Harbor by the survey now made,	$3,941,109
Cost of construction per mile, $11,101.	
Cost of the following required equipment,	712,600
Cost of construction and equipment,	$4,653,709
To which should be added expenses of organization, surveys, and obtaining right of way, estimated,	114,000
Total cost of completed and equipped railroad,	$4,767,709
Cost per mile, $13,430.	

PROPOSED EQUIPMENT AND ESTIMATED COST.

28 locomotives, one to each 12 1-2 miles, $7,000,	$196,000
60 passenger coaches, 3,500,	210,000
18 mail and express cars, 2,000,	36,000
300 box cars, 600,	180,000
120 flat cars, 400,	48,000
30 dump cars,	2,000
60 hand cars,	2,400
50 set track tools,	3,000
352 miles telegraph line,	35,200
	$712,600

WASHINGTON AND NEW BERNE ROUTE.

The Railroad Company have had inducements extended them by way of county and town subscriptions which have received consideration to deflect from the general surveyed route and locate the railroad through the cities of Washington and New Berne, N. C.—very important business places—in which event the length of the railroad would be increased over the surveyed line not more than twelve (12) miles, and with an increased total cost of $161,160, making a total cost of the railroad on the above referred to route $4,928,867.

NOTICE.

Mr. Ralph Gray is hereby appointed acting agent Norfolk, Newberne and Wasington, N. C., direct line at Newberne, vice S. H. Gray deceased.

JOHN E. LAMOUINE, Agent.

Approved:

H. C. Boune, Gen'l Manager Old Dominion Steamship Company.

James W. McCarrick, Gen'l Agent Clyde Line.

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On and after THURSDAY, AUG. 25th, 1892, until further notice, the
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