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THE ROBESON COUNTY CASE.

The case of the United States against W. H. Cox, of Raleigh, and D. S. Morrison, J. T. Pope, H. F. Pittman, Alexander Humphrey and L. W. Thompson, Commissioners of Robeson county, charged with violating Section 5319 of Revised Statutes, was begun before United States Commissioner J. C. Casidey in the U. S. District Court room in this city on last Friday morning.

This was an action brought by Dr. M. M. Norment in the name of the United States against the above named defendants, charging that they had formed a conspiracy to defeat the election held last August for Delegates to the State Constitutional Convention.

The testimony disclosed the fact that there was such a conspiracy, and that it extended even to others than those accused.

U. S. District Attorney R. C. Badger appeared to look after the interest of the Government and Hon. Edward Caswell for the prosecutor.

On the first day of the hearing District Attorney Badger entered a *habeas corpus* as to W. H. Cox. The hearing was not concluded until Wednesday; at which time Commissioner Casidey rendered his decision, which we herewith give.

Great interest was excited in the community among those of both political parties, and the court room was crowded during the whole progress of the examination.

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My conclusion is, therefore, that there is sufficient evidence against all these defendants, with the exception of L. W. Thompson, to warrant their arrest and detention, and to require them all to make their appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court at Raleigh. One of them, W. H. Cox, residing there, can be reached at any time during the sitting of that tribunal; the others will be required to give bond and security in the sum of \$2,000 each for their appearance.

It is proper to state that the evidence satisfied me that others also are implicated in the same conspiracy, and ordered into it with the same guilty intent.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned, having during a business trip to New York, been assailed, first by an anonymous correspondent of the *Times*, and a newspaper published in Petersburg, Va., and then by the *News*, and perhaps other journals, into editorial columns, takes advantage at the first moment of his return to issue the charge.

The charge made against me, in plain English, is that Brown & Warner, the stationers from whom I have purchased the stationery for the State, are being paid by law, bribed me to accept their proposal for furnishing the stationery.

Now if this charge is true, then I deserve the execution of all good men; I now pronounce the charge that I have directly or indirectly, in money or otherwise, received, any bribe, gift, gratuity, or bonus on account of the purchase of stationery, or about any other matter or thing, utterly false and without the shadow of an excuse for its utterance.

And I now pronounce that said charge is not only false but malicious, as I expect to satisfy every impartial mind before concluding this card.

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There are various grades of legal cases, but in a great many of them, the only way to get the truth is to get the parties to the case to testify. In this case, however, the only way to get the truth is to get the parties to the case to testify.

Now, is it not very singular that I should be charged with bribery, when not a dollar of the bill has been audited or paid, and when Brown & Warner would be compelled to resort to the courts to obtain a single cent due them?

CITY ITEMS.
All business communications should be addressed to "The Post," Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. R. M. Norment was complimented by a *serenade* by the Lumbeaton Brass Band on his arrival here on last Wednesday night.

FOR SALE.
At the bar of the House of Representatives, D. C.

War-ranted to cut well, is double stamped and good for compounding purposes.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE WILMINGTON POST.

HARRIS, N. C., March 23, 1876.
The Republican Executive Committee met yesterday, attendance full. Raleigh was selected as the place and Wednesday, the 31st of July as the time for holding our State Convention.

TAX NOTICE.
Wilmington Township.
The Board of Assessors and Collectors for the Township of Wilmington, N. C., for the year 1876, have the honor to notify you that the same is due and payable on or before the 1st day of April next.

NOTICE.
The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 5312, 5313, 5314, and 5315, require every person engaged in any business, occupation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place in plain view, on or before the 1st day of April next, a copy of the said Special Tax on the premises where the same is levied.

DEATH OF JOSEPH JONES, Esq.
We regret to announce the death of Joseph Jones, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington. He died in this city yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 72 years.

LIBRARY SECURED.
The Democratic Club party are trying to slide the library of the Republican press.

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HAMBURG BREMEN, GERMANY.
MUTUAL UNDERWRITERS, MOBILE.
VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE, RICHMOND, VA.
SOUTHERN MUTUAL, RICHMOND.

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