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INCOMPETENCY.

The returns of the late electron from Burke and Un on counties were not country Burke county gave a may business pents of 65 for Vance, and Union county gave him \$20 majority -both being a ider absolute Democratic control and not morn peterry" of Repub. hear office hablers can be charged in county also, were not agned by the old l'estoffice alley. proper officials -that county gave 1691. ma-or-ty for the party of "reform," and no R sublican effice holder can be ing warrants filled out against persons charged with "incompelency" there, for non-payment of taxes, The seturns from Ashe county were delivered to the Secretary of State unseal of and without envelope. Ashe essuity gave Vance a majority of 192 and no Republican oth a holder can be carred with "incompetency" in makarthese irregular returns. The propersoals were not allixed to the returns of 17 counties, and strange to my of these If counties, 22 of them gare Democratic majorities, and helped melect Vance, and no Republican offeer holder can be charged with "incompetency in these 22 counties.

In addition to this array of Demo- day. cratic "incompelency" in making the returns of the late election, the returns of a number of countries, about 17 by the Secretary of State until many ness days after the one designated by law he teem to be placed in the hands of

Of course the party that possesses all of the intelligence and honesty of the State out I not be guilty of "incompebucy" in such a matter as making be charged to it that the said election summer. returns were tainted with such gross irmquianties as should have caused them to have been thrown out in the count. It would be the height of political unkindness to intimate that these returns had been held back by the order of the author of the infamous telegrams to "Hold Robeson and save the State," but to an unprejudiced mind a would certainly seem that with but two or three exceptions, these irregular returns were from counties entire'y under the political control of Democrats, and that the "irregularities" and delays were for no other purpose than to allow opportunities of "doctoring," and making certain the election of a man who did not receive a mawity of the votes honwity cast at the

We think that one of the greatest and most vital mistakes the Republican party of North Carolina ever made was in not taking into the courts and testing, not only the legality of the returns by which the Democratic party was placed in possession of the State government, but, the legality and constitutionality of the late constitutional Convention that has subverted the laws of the land and authorized an irresponsible legislature to change and elter and abrogate at will certain pormight have been done.

Governor Vance does not seem to be giving satisfaction in his conservative cratic party.

CITY ITEMS. WANTED.

I will take a pair of mulcs and feed them well, in fact, take the best care of them for their work during the winter to work in the city.

W. P. CANADAY.

Market street will look splendid when

The road to the Cemetery should be

Superior Court adjourned out of re-

spect to Col. Strange. Thanks to Col. V. V. Richardson for

public legislative documents, Superior Court is still in session, his

Honor, Judge McKoy, presiding.

RAIN - It has been raining for the past week. Sloppy is no name for it.

Silas N. Martin was estimated to be worth \$150,000-made it all by hard

A large number of thieves are now up before the Mayor's court for exami-

place their lots in a good sanitary con-The police force of the city should

Maruus says those who want good Market street.

can always be found at the Office in the The Clerk and Treasurer is now hav-

George Myers still has Ponies for sale | continue to presat his famous stand on Market street.

I'cney whiskey is all the go.

nort the city tax levy for 1877. The grand jury are having a good time, we should judge, from the length of time they remain in session.

The Mayor has had a large number of persons up for selling liquor without license, also for selling liquor on Sun-

Thieves seem to be dealing in cotton extensively lately; quit housebreaking we hope he will illers afrance. as we are informed, were not received and embarked in the brokerage busi-

> The Supreme Court has decided the suit of Darby and others against the city of Wilmington, in favor of the

running after criminals for court, earn- Philadelphia, l'a \$3 00 per annum. election returns, much less ought it to ing fees and laying in a supply for the

> Ex-Mayor Martin is the first Mayor or of the town or city of Wilmington who has died. All the rest are now

Col. W. W. Rollins has called a meeting of the Commissioners of the Western N. C. Railroad, at Salisbury, Fri-

The country people are sending in heir naval stores, timber, &c., on the freshet, and are receiving good prices

was not stopped.

the eisterns belonging to the city are Inter Ocean, concerning that distinout of order. This matter should be guished Distay, Mr. Marly. We hope looked into at once.

P. Heinsberger, the Live Book and Music store man, sells all kinds of books, stationery, &c., cheaper and better than any in the city.

Collins has charge of the Office yet. and says any one who calls at his stand, in the old Postoffice alley, can get a letter for 10 cents, or more.

Constitution of the State itself. It hat, cheap, to order it from Tucker ment can furnish the telegraph at less S.range were very large; more persons Brothers, at Baleigh. You can save at than half the present rates charged by turned out to pay the last tribute of re-

If you want to buy good TEA, do not manages to the Legislature. No states- fail to purchase of GEORGE MYERS, man can give satisfaction to the Demo- where you can always get the next and STANLEY had better return home, CHEAPER than any place in the CITY. and he MAY discover BENNETT.

We had the pleasure, visterday, of shaking the Pand of our old friend. Colton Sersons, of Sampson county, he was looking well and in good spirits.

We are informed that the Cotton Compress Commany will compress about 40,000 bales of cotten this cases. Pretty good for one press in three mouths.

It was very andrelig to so men It will soon be time to purchase dog | making bog species at the tal payers meeting, last Moreilly night, who do

There is great enoughton hast policepromptly to their daty.

Mr. Solicitor Normed locks him with an ample estate. dred par cent, bester than he did when duties theroughly.

Citizens of the First Ward demand a the City Changland and a strong charter upon his duties Jan. 1st, 1870, and have grassy mound above him. Somewhat bridge across the Railroad on Sixth hauling, and report exception; correct ing been re elected held that office unand in "apple per or let.

killed, not be some tille of the killed. either, and if any one compay to kill him, Francis well player to bellow Now is the time for our chizens to who undertake the job. So has need.

squed by the proper officials of those not be allowed to carry on any private rheamstism of the carolina Central Railway was a and revering his memory. lost one of tym " touf i will me.

> Cart. Andreas the official and wen-Railroad a rivel wed- y la Wed- the Freedman's Bank. Oysters - Are still in market, and nesday toghthe net to the formula of Few men have filled a more honora-

The Finance committe of the Board and intends or it glabored the test his attention, and while peculiarly a of Aldermen has been instructed to re- de me then at Mal that the serves business man, he was constantly attencredit for his categorie and contacts tive to the duties and the responsibili-

> WHAT IS THE MALL WILL THE Man & West sex Loi of the week. the next at Same lay Night, and every week one and shortment and iteraty papers, and more of a soft or exchanges. Can't Colonel B. .. k, eur ellerent Postmas'er, check this ere! It is can,

magazine, Send bell. A. Gelev, N. Plac s. The sheriff and his deputies are busy E. comer Saxth and Commission,

> Captain B. N. Normest, car present to everybode, during the come Should course he will be to elected on 1878 cans. without opposition All the people want is good and tomake theers, of W. P. Canaday, Major, and Messrs. whether Democrats or liquiditant.

Col. S. H. F. Shillians, the prine and prominent drygoods man is said before the public for their vote, and invites his old friends to call at the election stand on Market street, and a value in ballots, in the shape of the mass assortment of division's in the ers, before remarkably less since the Mayor's order a reform candidate, and has jut down the people that it is on Aumbug. that he would discharge the police if it his prices to suit reform and reformers.

We offer no apology for publishing We understand that at least six of an editorial, taken from the Chicago he may be induced to . me south, for his services are certainly accord. No people ever need a thorough verhauling, in a religious point of view, more than the southern people do.

We have received a petition, which is being widely circulated, ask ng Con- Registered Letter, gress to give the country a l'ostai Telegraph-it should be signed by every business man in the country. The pe-We advise persons in want of a fine tition goes on to show that the governrast 50 per cent. in doing so. It the Western Union Telegraph Compa- spect to the remains of these gentlemen ny. By all means give as a government than we have seen in many a day .telegraph.

THE DEATH OF A PRO MINENT CITIZE".

residence in this city at 6:30 on Mon- the hearts of many who read it-we day morning, the 22d inst. While know that it will produce a most prohis death was not unanticipated, yet its found impression of sorrow in the suddenness took his friends and the hearts of all who knew him-for all public by surprise. He was born in who knew him, loved him. His memo-Castine. Me., on the 15th of January, ry belongs to us. It is a most sacced 1828, and was consequently a few days privilege that we all enjoy, that of more than forty-nine years old, While cherisbing the memory of the beloved not pay a cent of the any not even a poll a boy he went to Miquelon, an island departed, and Robert Strange has long in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where he since so endeared himself to this comlived for about one year, when he went | munity that he had become, so to The report of the section is given to the island of Gaudaloupe, where he speak, a vital part and parcel of it. The that Judge have more dead to we are remained about two years, as clerk in soul of love, worth, henor, chivalryhappy to state, united. The Judge has the office of the American Consul, in looking the sad fact in the face that There are ten prisoners in the city been sick, but not a residence danger- when he came to this city, and in May he has departed from us-that we never 1846, entered the service of the firm of shall look upon his face again, fills u-Potter & Kidder, where he remained with a painful sadness of which no one until January 1858, when he become a can or may deprive us. His name, his men cannot be for the ir beats. partner in the new firm of Kidder & fame, his honor, his goodness belongs We suppose it is the Marshall duty Martin. He remained a partner in this to us all, and around his grave and to rece to it that the start in more important firm until January 1868, o'er his memory we would when he retired from mercantile life,

On the 4th of August 1870 he was desolately over the bleak hills of Oakhe was made solicited. His has worked elected on the Board of County Com- dale where his remains lie buried, but in harness until he under-ands his missioners for New Hanover county, the memory of Robert Strange will was made chairman, and being re- ever be warm and fresh. The droughts elected in 1872, served as chairman for of Summer may search the surrounding The Audient at any of the found two years more. He was elected Mayor earth, but the tears wrung from loving of Alderne a, we understand, love given of the city of Wilmington and entered hearts will moisten and keep green the til the 13th day of May 1872 His a good man gone to his reward, yet the official action in both these important kindnesses of his lovely and uno den positions merited and received the gen- tations life will be left and remembered eral commondation of his fellow citi-

He was also President of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail-Machael Home was of transfer road from October 20th, 1873, to Octospeciel . dered . iz. is, in land a ses. ber 17th, 1372, and on the re-organizaidence, to the arty, on the little st. of tion of that company under the title of membering so sweet and lovely a man, Director and Vice-President. He was President of the "Wilmington Trust Co. and Savings Bank" for two years, Lager can get it by calling on him, on themanly Saper a chart of the N. C. and for a time one of the truste s of

ble space in the business of this city Cur townen a v. Mr. L. W. Amiraws, for so long a time, and no one can leave has been a more unquestioned name for store in part of a regulation of a We careful industry, for integrity, for honcongraturate in a selection of or for success. Whatever trust was he was a ways a ways fulfilled with the most excellent judgment either in private or in public affairs. There was Lit come i South is I shall streets, State or country which did not engage these hard some. We assum a very ties of elevated citizenship. Nor was he indifferent to that personal culture which comes from letters and the arts. ranged in the fields of either, or had brought to the prime of manhood more of the culture of travel and observation.

ALDERMANIC CHANGES .- As will be seca in another column, there has been some important changes on the Godes's Lat's 's High to I clear to is Beard of Aldermen of this city. Alderbefore ustand, as its large in the man Cassidey, Brewington, Neff. Bates tractive; each nonth it to we in beauty and Hankins tendered their resignaand usefulness. A protest gris from a ctions, which were accepted, and Messrs. gentleman to his a ethicari ora year's Colville, Atkinsen, Adrian, Mitchell subscription to the very interesting and Katz were elected to fill their

These changes are in accordance w. an understanding made by and between the City Executive Committee of the Democratic party and the Solicitor, has given colonicalistiction Addennes and other leading Republicans, and is calculated to give satisfac- vacancy fixed by the election of E. F. pairrot cand justiful gracial dehe continue in los passent sincent tion to both Democrats and Republic Mitchell.

The Board as it now stands consists T. M. Gardener, R. C. Myers, D. Holmes and . W H. Banks, Republicans, and Messrs, Colville, Atkinson, Adrian, Mitchell and Katz, Democrats. Long may they wave.

LETCUT THIS OUT _#1 One stack of Baden's Prointe White Flour Seed Corn, with 5 to 12 Ears on The number of burglaries have grown voting at any other place. He is truly the stalk, Free to every Agent, to show This Corn is a new variety and will

produce, on good soil, as high as one hundred bushels to the acre. It is what every farmer wants and will pur. Active Agents can make from \$150 to \$250 per month, taking orders. Send

\$1 for a sample bag of this corn, with terms, instructions, &c., which will be sent prepaid by mail. Now is this time to secure the Agency for your county.

Send money by Postoffine Orders or HUNT & CO., Chaltanooga,

Tennemee

The funerals of Mr. Martin and Col. Both were of our most substantial citi-

ROBERT STRANGE IS DEAD. We know that this announcement

The Hon. Silas N. Martin died at his will carry gloom and sorrow into

The cold wintry winds, may sweep in the hearts of the juntimerable namber of those who have been checked and encouraged in their hours of sail ness by his kind vice, his excellent advice and his open hand. We tatank God that we have the privilege of re-

"I if and thought have gone and Side by side, Leaving doors and wind as a wide.

enreic stemants they! All within is dark as malit; In the windows is no light.

350 frequent on its a rige bet a Or thro' the wandows we same be nakedness and vacancy

Come away ; no more of hit his Is here or merry making sound. The house was builded of the earlie. And shall tall again to ground,

mansion incorrupt bie

Come away : for Life and Characht Here no longer dwell llut in a city glorious -A great and distant cars

Would they could have stage . when as, Control of the Contro BOARD OF ALDERMIN, At a called Not many among us had more broadly held on yesterday, the following chan- business, to weaken public and private

till the vacancy. Col. J. W. Atkinson was elected to fell riotism and of ractice traite in demand-

Adrian was elected to fill the vacancy, geney, and makes raise to it will a unstantillabel.

them by J. J. Cassidev, Log. a January has been aftern, told in vacar astignifere, of the Peace of New Handver combin.

Alderman Hanki, a dien conditioning

The Mayor announcing his to be absent from the city for several days, Alderman Gardner was ch sen to act as Mayor profess.

election of Mr. M. M. Karz.

The following resolution are tuen WHEREAS, Ala raien Cassides, Brewington, Neff. Hankins and Dates have tendered their resignations as members of this Board, which resignations have

been accepted; it is therefore Remoired, That to these contag to dermen we beg leave to bear testimous to the faithful manner in which they have discharged their official duties. and the trusts imposed upon them in every capacity which has devolved upon them as Aldermen of the care of Will

VARIETIES.

Bennett May turn up in Airica. Hear is a Bout-well in the Senate.

The Joint committee have agreed to establish a court of contempt to divide

Report of the Joint Select Committee Houses. Upon such reading of any toral Vote-The Bill on the Subject | shall be only one return from a State, to be Presented for the Concurrence of the 'i wo Houses, &c.

In their report submitted with the bill

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the committee say they have applied the utmost practicable study and deliberation to the subject, and believe that the bill reported is the best attainable disposition of the difficult problems and disputed theories arising out have been received and read, the Seaof the late election. They speak of the ate shall thereupon withdraw, and difficulty of reaching a conclusion, and they deal with abstract questions, save Speaker of the House of Representaso far as they are necessarily involved tives shall in like manner submit such in the legislation proposed. The re- objections to the House of Representaport implies that legislation may be tives for its decision, and no electora had on the subject in accordance with one return has been received shall be the Constitution, but the committee rejected, except by the affirmative vote think that the law proposed is incon- of the two Houses. When the two sistent with the few principal theories | Houses have voted they shall immediupon the subject. The bill is only circer shall then amounce the decision directed to ascertaining, for the pur- on the question submitted. pose and in aid of the counting, what whole. They are at once stanmored "Seorn the proof man who is ashamed to care the constitutional votes of the re- as public witnesses. They come from spective States, and whatever jurisdiction exists for such purpose, the bill New York, until a thousand of them only regular sithe method of exercist are redeemed, Mr. Moody and his working it. For this the Unstitution gives ers-especially that great worker and warrant, and therefore the law propos- keeping an eye on them, continuing ed is not inconsistent with that instru- their faith, and delivering them over to ment. The committee regard it as of the watch of these who will help them far greater moment that the will of the in their endeaver for a new life. There people should be legally carried out, was a spasm of movement and people should be legally carried out, cast women; but while Mr. Mostly than the question of who shall be Presi- preached earnestly and well to them, it dent for a prescribed time. They there- did not seem to be in the programmafore endeavored to frame a fair and to take them in unless they came withimpartial measure. The legislative out help. and judiciary are represented in the tribunal in equal proportions. The ment; one man performing one kinds of composition of the julie id part of the labor, and another an oner kind of the commission looks to a solve lon from different parts of the co, it has, while it more warmly the great battle cry. The is supposed to be free it on any prepon- instrumentatities have been that derance or supposible bits, and the prayers, short-sermons, path the groupel, addition of the necessary constituent songs, Bible readings, hard work, conpart of the whole, in the te of tain an zeal and faith which grew stronger every uneven number of the county sion, is hour up to the close, the beaters asleft to a ragioncy the further suremoved | hibiting a marvelous connumation of trom the prejudice of any existing at the world, and the meek child of God, a combination of prayer and strong batto a impossible, the contact to Cink, tallions, of money spent like viter, sublished tributed to the and be and a religion ices the subject of party controlsar, than | bones of the people. The communice if it seem is in the cathe work is conducing or otherwise.

highest dray to let be but of party We will hope that it is presented feelings stand in the way of a just, That great good has been accompashed equal and peaceful nata are for ex- theological differences, tricating the question from the embarrassments that at present a round it. The committee conclude as to lows:

leave to impress upon Congress the facts necessity of a speedy determination up. It was laring so sense as a reon this subject. It is requesible to estimate the material loss the country motion John Colville was elect doo tends to bring republican institution into discredit and to create alloubts of ing of the law-making power a measure

son d) George F. Plana !- Proje welding wire promptly suspended. resignation, which are first by the M. W. Barsom, of the Schate commanded more in the full presistion mittee, H. B. Payne, Lipa Hunton, his really spiend, I for the W.a. M. Specier, Goo. W. McCrary, porture of remorse. His Geo. F. Hear, tree, Willard, of House offering to release him.

> counting of the votes I r President and that once married her influence over Vice-President, and the decision of the him would be a 1 powerly. Of course mestion arising thereon, for the term | she relented. ceminene ag March i h. A. D. 1577. He a coacted, do, tout the Senate | Jerome park Mr. Bethee, went to News and House of hepresentatives shall port and started the gone there. His meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at the bour of I o'clock, bers of the family were his powered past meridian, on the first Thursday in guests throughout the season at New-

dent of the conate shall be their pre- autumn came rumors of the arrival siding officer Two Tellers shall be from Paris of the medding trouverance previously at inted on the part of the which the custom officials were said to sensie will see on the just of the have demanded duty the amount of House of Legresentative to whom \$9,000. The nuptuals were to be proshall be hanced, as they are gened by | vale. the President of the President the certificates and papers pur certify to be mansion a small but my of circle of certificates and papers shall so opened, (for young bride, attaged to per insoless with the letter A, and said fellers, bridgeroom. Another letter and enothence and hearing of the two Houses, would consent only on condition this shall make a list of the roles as they the groom should make a maringe s shall appear from the sail critificates, tiement. The groom objected that it and the votes having an association laws of the State made sufficient per-Ransom, the famous decimal fire and counted as in the provided, | vision. The paternal consent was final red as trying to blackman Junty dian . I remain to the same many desirered by given to the secretion of another

shall thereupon announce the state of ment was decided on. The evening be Troy is in the Senate from Camber- ; the role and the names of the persons, fore the day the old unhappy edery was and. The Senate would be nothing if any, elected, which announcement i repeated with without Troy. He talks of business men thall be deemed a sufficient declaration | ees; when Mr. tiennett left the house, managing railroads, &c., when every. Vice-President of the United States, brothers came in found them trying one who knows Troy, is aware that he and, together with a list of the votes, and asked the cause. What solowed And Dr. Ransom is again heard from. | can't manage his own private business. | he entered on the journals of the two | is now history.

of Congress on Counting the Blec- such certificates or paper, when there the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Represen-

tatives, before the same shall be received. When all objections so made to any vote or paper from a State shall such objections shall be submitted to the Senate for its decision; and the votes from any State from which but ately again meet and the presiding

Peoria, from Omaha, from San Francisco, from Detroit, from Boston and

If ever anything was put formard by system it has been this revival move bor. Mr. Moody and the ministers and the workers sounding out more and mon serse in an unusual degree, and a

It remains to be seen how notes is of Go I and how much of man, and whereis the sentiment of not, irrespective of

The Dust of the Day.

A friend of all parties conserned and In conclusion, we respectfully beginnished the dellowing version of the

that Mr. Bennett of the to be seen d daily sustains from the coising state attention to Mess May, San 1 in of uncertainty. It directly and power-seat of home, on the pay of the contract meeting of the Board of Aldermen, tuly tends to unsettle and paralyze She had the seat of the honer if guest credit, and to create appropers ons in on board his yar at. Ta carn ag war the musts of the people that disturb | ter they were sien much top ther, out The resignation of Adress Brow - the peaceful tenor of their way and mar driving, at the theater, at the peaceful tenor of their way and mar driving, at the theater, at the peaceful tenor of their way and mar driving, at the theater, at the peaceful tenor of their way and mar driving. ington was read and received, and on their happiness. It does far in der It at dinner parties, at the opera, and engaged to be married. the success of our form of government was regarded as a brilliant one, by the Alderman Cassidey then tendered his and of the perpetaty of the republic young lady's friends especially, as any resignation, which was accepted, and | Ail considerations of macro is of path young people seemed devoted tree a that will bring proce and prosperty to pleased, though some who were assisted Alderman Neff then tendeded his te- the country and show that our republic that the young gentleman had shows signation which was accepted at 4 A. can institutions are equal to any construction, maps sive, unfortunate tempora-Messes. Atkinson and County then satisfaction that your communities, com- ted however, that Mr. Bennett was recomappeared and qualified by taking the percel chaqued numbers of both parties, the most devoted to Miss May, who is a oath of office, which we seduce bettered to have torm acres becreates to disward very clearning young lady, and they to almost traveracies we are to on a lithat a date in May had been taxed to f the Peace of New Harover comey.

Alderman Bates' resignation wis then plan considered by them and to be just, the nuptials. Suddenly, nothing the nuptials. Suddenly, nothing the nuptials. tendered, which was secepted, and the recommend the proposed a to the tendered bare butter, but the group good sprees, and the preparations for the

> ang. A. G. Thurman, T. F. Beyard, The stree over, and the unforturate offering to release him. He write, frankly acknowledging that to did not A built provide for and regulate the thank himself worthy of his ways g

> After last summer a reason of part at February, A. D. 1877, and the Prest- port. With the return to them in the

> One day there rothers for the Macertificates of the electors. I sick which | relatives and triends, and there was a presented and acted upon to the alpha , whate, and there was the werg man to betical unter of the Man, 'eginning make the twain one, but there was no having then read the same in the pressure for forgiveness. The indigment father car President of the Neus t, who date, and a wedding that on the cont.