## THE CAPE FEAR.


ner-An Argument to Show that MN. Dohn W.
to the House.

## The subjoined argument is from the

 It will not materially change the por litial complexion of the next theneralleembly whether the Democratic ma ority be increased by the addition o lratly ascertained to be elected, o nee hut it domber materially affect the Whers of Wilmington and Ne Hanover, that they should be properly
cpresented in the body which will ne esarily be required to shape the legis onstitutional Amendments. Sidinc inet $y$-nine hudredth Hanover, who ow or the city and oonnty, and who necesarily bear the burdens of tuxation for evy large proportion of the State's revane, have had no voice in the leg-
silation of the State, and no one who
oonlo propery prest their grievances
orexplain their wants. toustitutional Amendimenty have been ture has become thereby clothed wit
the constitutional powers which were
preessary to tear down the coatly fab rie which the framers of the Canby
Constitution erected, not for the pro
tection but the opression of an imporerished people, and now that a Legisian
ture has beeenelected which has the reil
as woll as the ability to build up in its
 men of all classes. it is unquestionably
desirable that New Hanover should
man That it is impossible for the county
to le $\$$ o represented, it is the object of
 H. Xoore, colored, has been eelected to
tho sonate, ond that $J$.C. Hill, colored,
and Jaunes Wilson have been eleeted to the House. It seems to tee easy of
denonstration that Maj. John W. Dun ham, one of the Democratic candidates,
hayd been likewise elected to the House,
aind is entitled to tale hi body entited to to take his seat in that
Aseting of the General
Asembly. I beg for space to give
the ceasons for this claim The Legislature of 1874 -75 passed
an act to establish the county of Pen-
dirr. At the same session an act supe plemental to this act was passed, in in
which it was provided that-
"Sec. 4. At the eleotion "ec. 4. At the election to be held
in the first Thursdy in August, Anno
ilomini one thousan eight hundred and scenent-six, for for meight handers of the
House of Representatives, the county of New Hanover shall elect two mem.
bers and the county of Pender shall
depey nef memperp, \#hith arpangement hent.
Maj. Dunham's title to a seat in the House of Representatives, recently
chesen, turns upon the question as to whether the LLegislature of 1874 - 75
had the constitutional rirght or power
to enact the claue above recited If
the Legislatare had the authority to
 t9, thin Alfred Liapd, ealored, who
tais the Republiean candidee for the
House in Hender county, and whe
receired the majority of the votes reecired the majority of the wotes
polled in that county is entitled to a
seat; but if the above clause of the act e unconstitutional, there was no act
bority for holding separate election for members of the Hoparate elections
taties in the counties of Pender and tion in Never. Hand thereforere. the elec
feld as if the abover clause had was
heve een enacted. This bing the case,the
dounty of New Hanover is entitled $t$ three members of the House, and the
three candidates who recived the highst number of votes are elected. Majo
Dunham recived 1,621 votes one more
than Mr. Pearce received, and is one o laree who received the highest num
ber cast-the Repubbican candidate.
Lloyd, having recejved only votes.
A brief referepce $t_{A}$ the constitu-
fioual provisions which have a bearing on this question, wust testablish the fact
that the above clause is unconstitu The Constitution, Art. II. See. 4
provides that "until the flrst session phe General Assembly, which shanll be
thad after the year eighteen handred
her and seventy-one, the Senators shall be tricts. This is an aportionen the disSenators made by the Constitution it
self, and continued in frece "until the
first sesiion of the Genern an Which was had "after the year eighteen.
hundred and
 making a new apportionment of the
State for both Senators and mem.
bers of the House of Representatives bers of the 1House of Representatives,
giving to New Hanover, one Senator and

WILMINGTON, MORTH CAROLINA,



Chislassor, Nov, 14.-A Columbie
pecial to the Nevs and Courier says
hat the Republicans had made a prop osition to give the State to Hamp .
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The Board of County Commissioners
met, pursuant to an adjourDed session o'clock a. a. m. yesterday. Present \&
och Wagner Chaiemaan, I. C. Bavis
G. Stacy VanAmringe, D. Nixon and B.
Holmes Holmes.
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The minutes of the last regular and
special meetings were. read and ap
 against his projerty. Not granted.
Report or
nonthith of September and Octotober. Re ceived and placed on ofile.
Application of Philip, Newman in
reference to his tax ascessment. R ferrence to his Fance Copesmintite.
A Wilmington township claim ravor of S . Van $A$ mringe for the amoun
of $\$ 64$ was ordered to be paid. of 864 was ordered to be paid.
Arpplication of Cronly \& Morris
rranted.
Granted.
Applicatipn of W. T. PAttex, Grant.
As. $\$ 5.000$. The Board adjourned to meet o
Friday,
Movements of Cotton tin Port.
There are seven foreien vessels losd-
ing at the wharves of the Compress ing at the wharves of the Compress
Campany with cotton and another, the Norwegian barque Saron. finished
taking in and cleared on yenterday
with a cargo of 1,700 bales.
 since the late war. The British barque
Premier cleared for Liverpol on the
27 th November, 187 F , Fth prociedy
the the same number of bales, 1,700 .
With continued improvement in the
depth ere long to report still larger, cargoes.
$\qquad$ Marine Temperance Society was held Over sixty persons were present and
speeches were made by several well



## Maggie MeKor's, Court.

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orderly house, was fined $\$ 50$ and coets
orderly house, was finied $\$ 50$ and coots
or 30 days on the streets.
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Alice Williams, for same offence, wai
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Frances Wiggins, for same, was
fined $\$ 50$ and costs or 30 days on the
streets.
Mary J. Green, for same, was dis
mised,
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Lizzie Wigging, for sane, was fined
$\$ 50$ and costs or 30 days on the streets.
Disabled.
By telegram from Portiand, Maine
received last night, it is learned that the barque Roberts, from this port for
Hull, had anasipped her radder shipped three anchors
towed into that port:

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parishes show a majority of 8,107. The
people are quiet, but profoundly agi
ated, and are willing to leave the su tated, and are willing to leave the su-
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mecellaneous dispatches. Bosiox, Nov; 14 .-The third Chureh
Congress of the Protestant Episcopal
Charch opened this moning with preliminary communion in St. Paul
Charch. Bishop Padock called Con
gresa to orider and delivered le gresa to order and delivered the open
ing address. Rev. S. Sameel Osgoo,
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Three of the crew of the Qcromocto,
Wexford, were drowned.
The Czar has ordered the mobiliza-
tion of a part of the Russian army. Six persons were drowned by the
wreck of the ship Caroline Agnes, say
a Berwick dispatch.
and other ffeight: were destroyed
are on the Soramnalh Beilread. GENERAL MAIL SUMMARY:
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is defunct.
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mouth of the Cape Pear River) have dis-
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