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Ruling Based on Abbott-Beddingfield Decision. Notes on Marshall Case. Sales of Fertilizer Tags. Penitentiary's

Water Supply. RALBIOH, January 18 .- Much Inters felt here in Judge Simonton's decis-on, filed yesterday, that the corporation railroads for taxation, having all the power the railroad commission had. The decision, in favor of the State on all legal points, is based upon that of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the Abbott-Beddingfield case. That decis ion, was in effect that the powers of the railroad commission were devolved upon e corporation commission. Judge nonton reserves his decision on some

other questions involved in the assessment matter, notably that of the claim by the railroads that taxation is unequal and that while the rallroads are taxed at and that walle the railroads are taxed at full value, other property is taxed on an average at approximately 60 per cent. This question is referred to ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, standing master, of discrimination against the allroads in taxation, if they desire to prevent it. Under the new assessment ailroad property is rated much nearer

her be stated that one-third of the tuxs- Many Lives Reported Lost. Report Doubtble property in the State escapes taxa-tion. These statements are made on the athority of one of the highest and best-

near the true yable as the railroads are was run ashore. penditures of the State government, the crew survived. could be reduced one-third.

said "Beileving at I do, the feeling Mary's Bay was the Francis Arage. This begartment has been informed that the which District Attorney Bernard and ressel left Havre a week are for St. Assistant District Attorney Spears enter- Pierre N. F. and was not yet due. Actain towards me, I do not expect any cording to the estimates she is yet six favor at their hands as long as they have hundred miles south of New Founda string to hold me by. I believe my land. ce will be proven."

The rumor was prevalent on the streets NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS SHOT that the district attorney would not pros the case. This rumer was put before Mr. Bernard here. He said: "There is An Attorney Scriously Wounds the Two the usual channels and will be brought up at the next term of the Federal Court one of the proprietors of the Denver shout four and a half miles to the here. That rumor was only started for Post was shot in the office of that news-

cost him \$2,000, and that he has mort- log is unknown. gaged his properly to pay the heavy bill.

Anderson also shot Tammon's partner
The judge reduces his ball from \$5,000 Frederick G. Bouffele. Both publishers to \$8,000. This is construed as very were severely wounded. Tammon, befavorable to Marchail. The government sides the propricable to favorable to case tried here and not at the founder of the "Great Divide," a would seem that their position there was monthly magazine, and also the proprie shall here. Some gentleman from anoth-tor of one of the leading curio stores in er place in the State told a government the west. official that now a not pros should be outered in this case. The jury asked tie gullty or not guilty. Public opinion is Special to Journal.

Up to this date 12 sheriffs have made full settlement of State taxes. Cleveland for constitution and all liver troubles and Hyde are the two last to settle, the famous Bitle pills known as DeWitt's Mecklenburg has not settled in full yet, but its sheriff has sent in over \$30,000 to

Mecklenburg has not settled in full yet, but its sheriff his sent in over \$30,000 to the Treasury.

The other day a press telegram from Alabama said the sales of fortilizer tax tags were immense and showed that there would be a great increase in the cotton acreage, and further that advices from the other Stains showed a similar condition of affairs. At the Agricultural Department Secretary Bruner said the sales of tags are entirely normal. All the manufacturers are buying some. It will not be until like that any islan can be found as to the cotton acreage from the tag sales. By far there is nothing to indicate an increase of acreage.

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was made not on this farm; that it and the Caladonia farm are about equal as

enticationy will, before a grea while, have to consider the water prob-em—that is, whether it will use artesian wells or the city mains. The reservoir now is what was formerly the quarry. The supply is from springs. These must be slowly falling, as the water is lower by about six feet than it was a

J. C. Biggs, of Durham, is the new grand marshal of the Grand Lodge of Masons; A K Smith, of Smithfield, grand swordbearer, and T. L. Fairow, of Wine ton, grand pursuivant. Robert H. Bradley is re-elected grand tiler.

at Norfolk.

The revenue act requires that telegraph telephone, alceping car, refrigerator car, express and dining car companies, etc.; shall make reports to the State Auditor during the first months of each year Notices to them are now being sent out calling for the reports. The reports when received will be turned over to the corsessment of these companies for tax-

Already the Confederate monun n the capital square is beginning to look shabby for lack of attention The amp posts need painting. The lamp clobes are dirty and some bent over There are bad stains on the base of the

FRENCH STEAMER BURNED.

ed by the Company. Special to Journal.

Sr. Jouxs, January 13.-The French informed State officials, who says they cable steamer Franceis Arago is beare the result of a careful study of the lieved to be shipwrecked in St. Mary's bay. The ship was ordered from Urand Property is now assessed at \$260,000. Banks, and was due at St. Mary's bay to repair a broken cable. The crew numproperty. If all takable property were bered 120, of whom none were saved. It returned for taxation at an amount as is believed that the ship caught fire and

The government steam yacht and a done taxation at the present rate of ex- of the wrecked steamer to see if any of

could be reduced one-third.

The Morning Post, interviewed Lawmanager of the company said today that year A. J. Marshall about his case. He he did't think that the vessel lost in St. vessel left Havre a week ago for St.

Men. The Reason Is Not Known. Special to Journal.

DENVER, January 13-H. H. Tammon, It is said that the Marshall trial will son, as attorney. The cause of the aboutpaper at noon today by W. W. An

West Indies Claims Settled.

LONDON, Jun. 13 .- There is much talk to appease public opinion.

The Cabinet will probably keep together until Parliament meets on January 80th, in order to show what they have done and are doing to retrieve their mistakes here and in South Africa. They will trust to the American maxim against changing horses while crossing the stream to carry them through.

section of the press as forshadowing military conscriptions here. The ministry is certainly convinced of the folly of trying to police the world wide empire with a corporal's guard, but they know public epinion too well to attempt coneription. That is not to say, however, that they will not use conscription as a bogey to frighten the tax-payers into largely increased military expenditure, and an improvement in the pay and posttion of the common soldier. Also it would be used to secure a provision to yearly maneuvres on a large scale, the securing of fresh training grounds au. rifle ranges throughout the country, the strengthening of the yeomanry guard the militia and volunteer forces, and generally speaking the leveling up

The War Office has issued a statemen received from the Bour Communications Preteria and Illiconfontein, referring to 600,000 would be added. If this were bay steamer were saut today to the scene the casualties among the British troops at the fight near Colesburg on the sixth The list shows that the Suffolk regiment lost six dead and twenty-eight wound-

> Marin, detained by the British government on the ampicion that they were destined for the Boer army, have been released and are now at Delagos Bay. London, January 12.—The War Office

makes public the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield Natal, at 9/20 p. m. Thursday: "I occupied the south bank of the Tu gela river at l'orgleter's Drift this morn ing and seized pont. The river is in

flood. The enemy is strongly intrenched

of Colenso and six miles northwest of Springfield, from which General Buller's suge was sent. If, as was reported, the Boers his

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leneral Buller Seems To Have Flanked The Boer Army. Quite Close To Ladysmith. Boers May Be Forced To

Gire Battle. olal to Journal

of the resignation of the Ministry, or a weeding out of old ministers to make way for new and younger men. These would be such as George Windham, Lord Selborne, Williams St. John Broder The penitentiary has sold 800 bales of tck, now all three under secretaries. But cotton. It has remaining 1,700 bales all it is neither Lord Salisbury's nor Balfour's way to throw over their colleagues

One of Secretary Balfour's speecher his week has been seized upon by a

he English fighting machine.

Washington, January 13.-The State

strongly intrenched Springfield, where

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right. If he can maintain himself he orionaly threatens the safety of General oubert's right flank.

The river before him he reports in fleed, but as he probably has the Royal Engineers, with their pontoon train, this may not seriously retard him. His immediate opponents are four and a half miles north, guarding, no doubt, the road which leads to Dewdrop and thence to Ladysmith. From the drift to Dew-

drop is about 10 miles.
Once at Dewdrop the Telleving force would be in communication with the be sleged garrison, for General White's adranced posts are two or three miles from his camp on each side of the road,

The movement upon the Beers' right threatens their line of com.aunication with the Free State and should bring on a battle almost immediately. Buller, it seems certain, means fight. The chief obstacle in his path for the moment is the Tugela, but floods go down in Natal as rapidly as they rise.

It is probable that General Clery had orders to begin his attack as soon as the Springfield position had been turned and General Buller had secured the drift. Everything looks as if a declaire move ment to clear the way to Ladysmith had begun-an effort on which the whole ssue of the Natal campaign depends. LONDON, Jan. 12-The Daily Telegraph has received the following telegraph

from South Africa: Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 9.- A store empanied by heavy rain, began last night. It is still pouring.

There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso, and the trenches are filled with water

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