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OUTLINES.

An explosion and fire in the Capitol building, Washington, D. C., caused considerable damage; many valuable documents in the file room of the Supreme Court were destroyed; damage to the building can be repaired for $20,000. ——Citizens of North Grafton, Mass., killed one and captured two of a gang of burglars who were robbing the post-office at that place. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull —middling uplands 5 3-16c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot steadier —No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7. }

Temperature: 8 A. M., 47 deg.; 8 P. M., 49 deg.; maximum, 55 deg.; minimum, 41 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .13 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.8 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable energy is central over Lake Superior, with a trough of low pressure extending southwest to Texas. It is advancing eastward, causing rising temperature and very high winds over the States of Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and the Lake regions. An area of high pressure, now central over the far Northwest, follows closely behind the storm, and is accompanied by much colder weather. The pressure is high throughout the East, with generally clear weather and lower temperature in the immediate coast States. A partial cloudiness prevails to-night west of the Mississippi valley, in the Lake regions and over Southern Florida; elsewhere the weather is clear. No precipitation was reported during the day, except light inappreciable showers in the upper Lake sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Warmer and partly cloudy; brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac—Nov. 8.

Sun Rises	6.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.56 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	2.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.36 P. M.

Fusion and confusion will be convertible terms when the ballots are counted to-night.

If our white women and girls could vote to-day it would take three days to figure up the majority for white rule.

The fusion machine runners will know to-night that while they have succeeded in fooling part of the people part of the time they can't fool all of them all the time.

The young man who comes of age this year and casts his first vote for the restoration of white supremacy in this State starts life as a voter well and honorably.

United they stand and in solid columns the patriotic white men of North Carolina move to-day for the redemption of this grand old State from mongrel rule.

Abe Holton, Cy. Thompson, Gov. Russell, Rocky Mount Butler, Hal. Ayer, "Dictator" Abe Middleton, &c., can resolve themselves into a mutual condolence society when the returns come in.

After to-day the co-partnership between the Populist leaders and the negroes will be dissolved by mutual consent. The combine will be bankrupt, assets big stock of infamy for the white partners.

After to-day Office Hunter Dockery can return to private life the worst walloped candidate who ever sneaked around in the woods and put up cock and bull stories to fool "niggers and poor white men."

The white man who can be deaf to the appeals of the white women and children of Eastern North Carolina and fail to cast his vote against negro domination to-day must be built wrong.

The battle the white men of North Carolina will fight against mongrel rule and negro domination to-day will be as historic and pregnant with results as the battles their fathers fought against monarchical rule a century ago.

A number of the most prominent colored men and colored property-holders in Edgecombe county have announced their purpose to vote the straight Democratic ticket to-day, among them F. D. Dancy, formerly a State Senator from Edgecombe, and a brother of John C. Dancy, collector of this port. They have been placed upon the "censured list" by the negro machine managers.

The eyes of the Democracy of the country are upon North Carolina, but especially are the eyes of the Democracy of our sister Southern States. The Democracy of the North and white men of the South expect the white men of North Carolina to do their duty.

In 1870 the white men of North Carolina arose in their might and threw off negro and carpet-bag rule. History will repeat itself to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Notice—Proposals wanted.
Seed Co.—Food for thought.
Taylor's Bazaar—Clearing sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Postmaster W. H. Chadbourn returned yesterday from a business trip North.

— The STAR office had a pleasant call last night from Mr. Langdon Smith, of the New York *Journal*.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Tom Myers was out on the streets again yesterday, after a two weeks' illness.

— Mr. W. H. Tankard, late of Wilmington but now a progressive merchant of Mount Olive, is in the city and of course will remain until after election.

— Miss Edna Gaspue, a charming young lady of Marion, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Twining, has returned home after a pleasant visit, much to the regret of a host of friends.

— Miss Mary Meares left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she goes as a delegate of Cape Fear Chapter to attend the annual general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will convene there November 9th.

— The STAR had the pleasure of calls from Mr. Messenger, correspondent of the Washington *Star*, and Mr. Boykin, correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch*, both Sunday and yesterday. Both are well equipped newspaper men, and are sending some mighty good stuff to their respective journals.

THIRD TIME IN A MONTH.

Pantry Thieves Made Another Raid on Mr. W. H. Badon Sunday Night.

For the third time within a month, pantry thieves have visited the residence of Mr. W. H. Badon, 708 Chestnut street, and each time have made off with quite a large amount of provisions.

They gave him the third call Sunday night and made a clean sweep of everything in sight, even taking the lock, which they had broken from the pantry door in making an entrance.

After thus summarily clearing out the pantry, they broke open the kitchen door and made a tour of that part of the house, but fortunately did not take anything.

Mr. Badon is beginning to tire of these midnight callers and says that he'll try to be on hand next time and tender them a warm reception.

Only a Question of Majority.

The peculiar conditions created by the race issue are such that it is impossible to forecast the full extent of the victory that will be won by the white men of North Carolina to-day. Thus, in the Congressional district, Bellamy's majority may not exceed 1,500; and yet it may be very far in excess of that. The elements of uncertainty are the extent of the increase in the straight Democratic vote, the number of Populists who will vote with the Democrats, and the number of Republicans and Populists who will not vote at all.

Will Carry the State.

Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, received the following telegram last night:

"Republicans are sending out lying telegrams, falsely saying Democrats concede defeat. We will carry the State and elect the Legislature. The Republicans are backed, and know they are defeated.

"F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman."

Stedman at Greensboro.

A telegram from Greensboro, N. C., says: "On Friday night last ex-Lieutenant Governor Stedman made

WHITE GOVERNMENT.

A Meeting of Citizens Held Last Night in the County Court House.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

Speeches by Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Col. A. M. Waddell—Canvassers for the Different Polls Appointed. Everybody Work at Polls.

A mass meeting of the White Government Unions of the city was held in the Court House last night to consider matters pertinent to the election to-day. The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. H. Stedman and representatives of the Democratic press were requested to act as secretaries.

Short speeches were made by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, white man's candidate for Congress in this district, and Col. A. M. Waddell, which were warmly applauded by the large crowd present. The meeting was strictly a business one and therefore, as such, few speeches were made and matters arranged for a white man's victory at the ballot box to-day. The following

List of Canvassers

from the several wards in the city were recommended by the presidents of the several Unions, and they were duly appointed by the chairman, and their duties briefly explained:

FIRST WARD.

Fourth Division—B. F. Turlington, J. H. Walters, J. R. Williams, Alex. Adrian, A. O. Wiggins, Harry Walters, J. H. Duls, Dr. Matthews, W. E. Keaan, Clayton Giles, John Cazeaux, J. C. Morrison, Wm. Goodman, W. W. Yopp, E. J. Powers, Washington Catlett, B. J. Jacobs, John W. Atkinson, E. F. Croom, W. H. Yopp, H. McClammy.

Fifth Division—Miles Costen, Wm. Martin, John W. Reilley, W. H. Robins, W. A. French, Dix McRae, L. I. Pritchard, C. C. Brown, J. H. Hanby, A. D. Black, E. S. Martin, W. H. Northrop, Jr., John R. Turrentine, J. S. Walters, W. L. Smith, E. F. Johnson, Allen Taylor, H. L. Fennell, W. K. Perdew, Hugh McRae, R. T. French, Geo. Howell, A. V. Sims, Brook French, E. S. Lathrop, Frank Gause, S. P. Adams.

SECOND WARD.

First Division—M. O'Brien, Thos. Turpy, J. G. L. Gieschen, Marcus W. Jacobi, J. D. Nutt, Justin Bunting, F. Kleister, Willie H. Brown, Otis Banck, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Owen F. Love, W. E. Worth, J. H. Davis, Joe D. Smith.

Second Division—R. Lee Holmes, P. Heinsberger, Sr., Henry P. West, Dr. W. C. Galloway, J. C. Springer, G. J. Boney, J. Hal Boatwright, Henry K. Nash, W. W. Hodges, Andrew Smith, Geo. Chestnut, W. D. Cooper, Thos. C. James.

THIRD WARD.

First Division—W. L. Berry, R. R. Bellamy, L. B. Pennington, W. H. Northrop, Jno. K. Williams, Otto Dingelhoef, R. S. Collins, A. Shrier, A. P. Yopp, W. L. Jacobs, John H. Kuck, John Lockfaw, Jack Scott, M. P. Taylor, Jr.

Second Division—Jno. R. Turrentine, R. R. Hobbs, Tom H. Wright, H. L. Deans, T. Morgan Turrentine, R. M. McIntire, Jas. Solomon, A. J. Marshall, L. B. Sasser, R. H. Pickett, J. A. Montgomery, R. H. Northrop, E. Bonshee.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, D. H. Lippitt, T. D. Lippitt, Robt. Rankin, Jr., R. F. Hamme, H. C. McQueen, Maj. F. H. McKoy, C. H. Robinson, Mike Cronly, Walker Taylor, Preston Cumming, A. M. Waddell, Jr., N. B. Rankin, C. H. King, R. C. Rankin, Aucrum Lord.

Second Division—M. S. Willard, James Kyle, Frank McNeill, Richard J. Price, M. J. Corbett, Wm. H. Green, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Jno. L. Boatwright, Bonner Southerland, W. L. Smith, Capt. S. W. Skinner, W. H. Rourk, W. S. Hewett, W. H. Sneeden.

FIFTH WARD.

First Division—B. F. King, R. A. Barnett, W. H. H. Todd, Joe Miller, C. L. Mason, A. Robertson, G. C. Simmons, Geo. W. Smith, S. Bordeaux, F. A. Montgomery, F. W. Westerman, R. P. McClammy, C. W. McClammy, Walter Linstrom, Tate Croom, Louis Fryar, Archie Fryar, D. N. Wilson, Geo. Costeen, J. H. Bunting, C. J. Reeves, M. E. Keithley, L. F. Rising, T. N. Justice, J. A. Stubbs.

Second Division—C. E. Williams, Frank Williams, G. F. Hulbert, R. A. Breese, J. W. Presson, Clarence Parker, Randall Craig, C. A. Leslie, J. R. Davis, W. E. Mann, Charlie Pittman, Ernest Stronach, W. E. Savage, Dick Leitgen, Jno. Bell, Andrew Black, Joe Curtis, Jno. Barker, Geo. Cameron, Jim Swann, Frank Swann, Robert Darrin, W. C. Moore, Bryan Swann, Jonah Ward, Jno. A. Odam, S. H. Fishblate.

Third Division—W. H. Biddle, R. A. Biddle, Thomas Rhodes, J. D. Southerland, Jos. M. King, Archie Maine, J. W. Hanaby, Isaac King, R. A. Daniels, M. J. Silvia, R. M. Capps, Joseph Everitt, E. H. Batson, Bryant Hill, Jessie Brown, James Potter, John Potter, J. P. O. Sullivan, N. M. Tanon, J. G. Marshall, D. McEachern.

Fourth Division—Willie Howard, G. W. Bornemann, Bob Pendergraft, Frank Myers, James Potter, John Gordon, A. C. Nealson, George Zeigler, Jeo Roebuck, E. V. Richards, J. Smith, Ammie Camber, John Junus, J. W. Knowles.

SECOND WARD.

First Division—F. H. Fechtig, O. F. Love, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. R. Kenan, I. B. Rhodes.

Second Division—F. W. Kerchner, T. E. Sprunt, Jacob Duls, A. P. Adrian, H. H. Grant.

THIRD WARD.

First Division—T. D. Meares, Owen Fennell, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Samuel Bear, Jr., E. F. Johnson.

Second Division—J. H. Turrentine, G. H. Howell, W. N. Harriss, S. H. Fishblate, Hugh McRae, J. A. Montgomery, Chas. Grainger, H. L. Fennell.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division—W. P. Oldham, Walter Roddick, O. A. Wiggins, T. W. Meares.

Second Division—Allen Taylor, Tom McDonald, H. W. Hicks, A. D. Brown, G. H. Smith, Jno. Haar.

FIFTH WARD.

First Division—Asa Biggs, Jordan Branch, B. F. King, F. A. Montgomery, Fred Westerman, Fairfax Crow.

Second Division—J. R. Davis, C. E. Williams, William Mann, W. B. Savage, George Cameron.

Third Division—J. G. Marshall, W. G. Silvia, Duncan McEachern, Jos. H. Hanby, J. P. O. Sullivan.

Fourth Division—R. H. Northrop, J. J. Fowler, J. M. McGowan, A. T. King, J. W. Mills.

Counting the Ballots.

The following Democrats have been selected by the candidates on the Democratic ticket to represent them and attend the opening of the boxes

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Only Routine Business Was Transacted. State Penitentiary.

The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county were in session yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted. Commissioners present were: Chairman Roger Moore, Capt. Boatwright, Capt. Cowan and Mr. W. F. Alexander. The following is a synopsis of the business disposed of:

The property of Isaac Brown, erroneously listed at $400 was changed to $100.

T. C. Miller's tax was reported listed twice through error. He was released from one tax. The property is situated on block 274.

An application from Miss Addie McClammy for a reduction of the tax valuation of her property on Front street near Castle was declined.

Allen Smith was relieved of poll tax in New Hanover, it appearing that Smith is now a resident of Pender county.

The tax valuation of certain property of Fleshman & Co. was changed from $250 to $60, it appearing that the increase was a clerical error.

Mr. Horne, of Federal Point township, appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation for Federal Point road. He asked for $100 and said he thought it would require that much to put the road in good repair. Commissioner Alexander reminded the Board that no apportionment was made for this road at the regular time for annual appropriations.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges for investigation. They were charged to be ready for a report at the next meeting of the Board, whether called or regular.

John Newkirk was released from poll tax, it appearing that he now lives at Hub.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported that he treated 182 patients at his office and paid fifty-three visits to forty-eight patients at their homes during October. He said there was little sickness at the jail during the month. There were a few cases of chills and fever at the County Home. The Home he reported to be in good condition, the treatment of inmates humane, and the food abundant and wholesome.

Col. Roger Moore reported that he has been in correspondence with Superintendent Mewborne, of the State Penitentiary, in regard to the bill which the county holds against the State for convicts which were hired to the penitentiary last year to work out their fines and costs. The amount due the county is $118.41. Mr. Mewborne wrote Col. Moore that he had no record of the indebtedness, and could not pay it until he was fully convinced of the correctness of the account. Col. Moore stated that he had taken steps to convince Mr. Mewborne that the account is just.

Col. Moore reported that he had been notified by Prof. Holmes that when he made the magnetic survey here he marked the proper length of surveyor's chains on the curbing back of the postoffice building.

Register of Deeds Norwood reported 23 marriage licenses issued during the past month and $21.70 paid to the county.

In accordance with a report by the committee appointed to investigate, it was voted that the register of deeds be paid $20 for extra work done during June and July while serving as temporary clerk to the Audit and Finance committee.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

He Fears Impeachment.

It is not to be supposed for one moment that Dan. Russell has any hope that his gang will control the Senate. What he fears now is that the Demo-

LOCAL DOTS.

— Be cool, but determined.

— "Up, guards, and at them!"

— Bellamy will win in a walk.

— "He who dallies is a dastard."

— "Strike for your altars and your fires."

— Vote early, and then induce others to vote.

— There will be a meeting of the L. A. W Cycle Club to-night.

— The polls will open this morning at 7 o'clock, and will close at sundown.

— Remember, white men, that the safety of the women of North Carolina is at stake.

— Marion Butler, the "Beast Butler" of North Carolina! Let him be execrated forever!

— It is hoped that every employer of white help will close up his place of business to day.

— Every white man in New Hanover except about sixty will vote for William J. Davis for the Senate.

— One marriage license was issued yesterday to a colored couple, Theodore A. Jones to Phoebe Jane Peterson.

— Let every white man wear his White Government Union Button to day. Show that you are in dead earnest.

— The fire alarm yesterday morning at 4 o'clock was occasioned by the burning of three negro houses on Twelfth street.

— Charles E. Blaney's latest farce comedy "A Hired Girl" was played to a large audience of men last night at the Opera House.

— The British steamship *Hampstead* from Galveston to *Norfolk*, which put in for coal at Southport Nov. 5th, went to sea yesterday.

— Remember that on the vote of New Hanover depends the election of the Democratic candidate for the Senate. His name is William J. Davis.

— The regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band has been postponed until next Tuesday night, by order of President James W. Monroe.

— There will be no modification of the determination of the white men of New Hanover to elect William J. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the Senate.

— The First and Fifth Wards are those in which to do the hard work to-day. Never mind where you live; go into the First and Fifth and help our people there.

— Democrats of the Second, Third and Fourth Wards should vote as early as possible and then go into the First and Fifth Wards and help their neighbors work.

— It is announced by *Julius Cahn's Official Theatrical Guide*, published in New York, that "My Friend from India" will be played here Nov. 21st, by the Smythe Rice company.

— Both the candidates for Senator from New the Hanover and Brunswick district are named Davis; but don't forget that William J. Davis is the candidate for white men to support.

— Another of Dr. Hoge's special sermons on the Holy Land was delivered to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The subject was "Schechem and the Well of Samaria."

— Daniel Russell, Cyrus Thompson, A. E. Holton, Marion Butler, Jeter C. Pritchard and O. H. Dockery are striving with all their might to elect Robert B. Davis to the Senate. That's enough for Democrats to know.

— The STAR will have a good special telegraph service to night, and the arithmetic man will be on hand to "tell you all about it." Our friends and the public generally are invited to call. We expect to have good news for them.

— Sunday night another of the cars of the Street Railway was rocked out in "Brooklyn," presumably by negroes. No damage was done, however and since the arrest of the negro Thompson very few incidents of this kind have occurred.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. The session continued not more than half an hour. The only business was routine reports of comittees. Lack of space will not admit of a detailed report.

— Russell fears he will be impeached by a Democratic Senate with the requisite majority. This is why he is making such a desperate effort to elect the Fusion Senator from New Hanover and Brunswick. See to it, white men, that he fails in his effort.

— Mr. W. M. Lewis, the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association work in North Carolina, is expected here some time this week to investigate the situation in the matter of securing a successor to Secretary T. C. Diggs, of the Wilmington Association, whose resignation takes effect

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ECHOES.

Incident of Brooklyn Trouble That Came to Light Yesterday—William Mott Shot by Negroes.

That the citizens of that part of the town known as "Brooklyn" were thoroughly aroused by the ugly demonstrations of the negroes at the corner of Fourth and Nixon streets Saturday night is attested by the fact that during the entire night, white men had to patrol the streets in case of a possible attack.

Mr. William Mott, a young carpenter, residing corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, was on early morning duty Sunday in the capacity of a guard. In company with a fellow guardsman, Mr. Joe Shepard, he was walking up Harnett street about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They observed two negroes, one of whom carried a gun, walking some distance ahead of them. Their suspicions were naturally aroused and they followed them until they turned into Love's Alley on Harnett street, between Sixth and Seventh. When about half a block away, Mr. Mott gave the signal for assistance to the guards on an adjoining block, but strangely enough it was answered correctly by the negroes themselves in the alley. The third time the signal was given, the negroes fired from the alley; one of the balls taking effect in Mr. Mott's left leg just above the shoe top. He told a STAR reporter Sunday afternoon that the ball was likely to have been fired from an old fashioned rifle or from a shot gun loaded with buck. The ball went entirely through the leg, grazing the bone.

Mr. Mott was taken to his home by Mr. Shepard, and when day broke, Dr. Bell was summoned and dressed the wound.

They did not return the fire, from the fact that the negroes were in the dark alley, and there was no possible chance for accurate aim.

The wounded man is doing very well, and while the wound is not serious, it is quite painful and the young man will not be able to go about his work in some days.

THIS ONE GOT BUCK-SHOT.

Brooklyn Negro Who Was Prying Around Mr. H. W. Lewis' House.

Saturday night late, Mr. H. W. Lewis, who lives at number 610 Brunswick street, was disturbed by some one knocking on his house. Mrs. Lewis, who is as brave as most women get to be in these "perilous times," went to the front door to discover to whom they were due the honor of such a late call, but finding no one there, she went to the back door with the same result. She then went to the window, raised it, threw open the blind and demanded who was there. The reply she received was a handful of sand thrown into her face, from what afterwards turned out to be a negro.

Mr. J. A. Lewis, a brother of Mr. H. W. Lewis, who is boarding with his brother, took his gun down and immediately went in search of the intruder. Near the rear of the house, his search was rewarded by seeing a negro jump the back fence. Just as Mr. "Coon" was in the act of clearing the fence Mr. Lewis fired on him, his gun being loaded heavily with buckshot.

The result of the shot did not come to light until yesterday, when Mr. Lewis got the news from a reliable source that a certain "Coon" in that locality had been relieved by a physician of thirteen of the buckshot, with which his gun was loaded.

It is useless to say that in the future meddling negroes of this kind will find some other house at which to perpetrate their outrages than at Mr. Lewis'.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—483 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,176 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—146 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—581 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., N. & N. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—10 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—12 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—34 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,616 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 208 barrels; tar, 170 barrels; crude turpentine, 67 barrels.

Coming Fashionable Wedding.

Cards of invitation were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Rhea Daggett to Mr. Joseph E. Norwood, [illegible] of Columbia. They read as fol-

FULL DOCKET YESTERDAY.

Frank Thompson, the Negro Who Wanted to Start a Racket in Brooklyn Bound to Court.

The mayor had an unusually heavy docket yesterday and the city court lasted for more than an hour. A large crowd of white people and negroes were present, to hear the case of Frank Thompson, the negro, who attempted to incite a riot over in "Brooklyn" Saturday night, details of which were given in the STAR of Sunday. The charge against him was assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. W. V. Hudson head conductor of the Street Railway Company.

Thompson was represented by Scott, the negro lawyer, and the prosecution by Geo. Rountree, Esq., and City Attorney C. P. Lockey.

The speech by Mr. Rountree in behalf of the car company, was especially forcible and his denunciation of the negro and his wicked purpose to involve the city in a bloody riot, was well worth the hearing of the large number of negro spectators in the court room.

Mayor Wright committed the negro to jail in default of a $150 justified bond for his appearance at Criminal Court, and in that connection took occasion to say that this repeated attempt of the negroes to terrorize the car conductors and render travel dangerous to the public must be stopped. He said that he would enforce the law in that portion of the city where the trouble occurred if it took every policeman on the force to do it. His remarks were pertinent and were gratifying to lovers of peace and order.

Other cases disposed of were: Mack Jordan, disorderly conduct, $2 50 and the costs; James Ford, assault and battery, $5 and costs; Joseph Gardner, disorderly conduct, discharged with the costs; Albert Jones, assault with a deadly weapon, bound over to Criminal Court in a bond of $50.

Other cases by affidavit were removed to Justice Jno. J. Fowler.

MR. JAMES COWAN SHOT.

Pistol in the Hands of Capt. McGowan Accidentally Fired—Took Effect in His Side.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the old court house yesterday forenoon, in which Mr. James H. Cowan, local reporter for the *Messenger*, was wounded in the right side by a ball from a pistol in the hands of Capt. J. M. McGowan. The STAR is glad to announce that the wound is not considered serious and Mr. Cowan was at a late hour last night, resting easily.

The circumstances of the shooting are these: Capt. McGowan was examining a revolver and accidentally pulled the trigger. Both gentlemen were standing on the sidewalk in front of the old court house, facing each other, and the ball struck Mr. Cowan's right side just below the fifth rib, ranged around the body and lodged in the muscles of the back.

Mr. Cowan walked into Capt. McGowan's office after he was shot, and a few minutes later, when medical aid arrived, was assisted into Dr. McMillan's office, across the hallway.

The wound was dressed by Drs. Bellamy, Shepard, Schonwald and Wertenbaker. Later he was carried to the home of his parents, on Chesnut street.

Capt. McGowan is very much grieved by the accident, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Cowan is a highly esteemed young man, and a wide circle of friends rejoice that the accident was not more serious, and hope that he will soon be well again.

ROBESON IS SECURE.

Can be Counted on for Five Hundred Majority for The Democratic Ticket—Croatans Aroused.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., Nov. 7.—The line of battle has been formed in Robeson, and Robeson can be counted on for five hundred majority for the Democratic ticket, with a possibility of one thousand or more.

R. W. Livermore, Esq., a life-long Republican, made a splendid speech to the Croatans to-day, in which he declared that while he had always been a Republican and was a Republican still, the conditions in North Carolina were such that he was compelled to vote the Democratic ticket in this election and advised his hearers to do likewise.

Dockery McLauchlin, a negro, had a hearing this afternoon before Justices Leach Stewart and J. L. McLean and was committed to jail on the charge of raping the wife of Duncan McMillan, a Croatan. The Croatans are greatly enraged over the occurrence, and see the necessity of restoring Democratic rule, that their women may be protected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It's Moving Time Now.

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