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HOW THE BOND ELECTION WOULD HAVE GONE.

As mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, the election that was to have been held Friday to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$3,000 per mile for the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Ry. was called off. The promoters of the road spent two days in Lumberton last week and realized that the bonds would be overwhelmingly defeated, so they prayed the powers that be to call the election off for the present. In view of the fact that Col. Jones et al. so signally failed to arouse any interest in the question, one can contemplate without being at all disturbed Col. Jones' prediction that the bonds will be voted later. The election was called off Wednesday night and as Thursday was a holiday it was impossible to get word to all the voting precincts, so the question was voted on at three places. At St. Pauls, 3 votes were cast for and 50 against; at Parkton, 1 lone vote was cast for—how many was cast against we have not been able to learn; at Alfordsville 1 vote was cast for and 34 against, and the registered vote of that township is 205, which means that 204 votes were cast against in that township, as votes not cast were counted against. These instances may be taken as fair samples of what would have happened had the election been held throughout the county. It is well that the election was called off and it is well that the question is a dead one for the present. It will hardly be a live one for some time to come.

STATE NEWS.

The annual Baptist State Convention will convene in Wadesboro Tuesday, December 7, and will continue through Friday.

W. A. Ashworth, who in a playful scuffle shot and killed Daniel Jones in Fayetteville last August, was tried in Cumberland Superior Court Thursday and was acquitted.

Owen Ginn, a white farmer living near Snow Hill, was shot and killed on the night of the 22nd by his son-in-law, Sam Joyner. It seems that Ginn had been drinking heavily and had made desperate assaults upon members of his family. He had shot at Joyner.

Mrs. Susan E. Lipscombe of Durham committed suicide at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Sexton, with whom she was temporarily living, in Durham, Thursday by cutting her throat with a razor. Melancholia, superinduced by long illness and aggravated by the death of her younger daughter, is given as the cause.

Col. John R. Webster, aged 64 years, Confederate soldier, once Speaker of the House of Representatives, editor of Webster's Weekly and for years one of the best-known of the old-school editors in the State, died yesterday at his home in Reidsville as the result of the second stroke of paralysis which he suffered a week ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church in Reidsville.

**Kills Her Foe of 20 Years**  
"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, it's unequalled. Only 50c at all druggists.

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The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary. It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains. Better to take Cardui for a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the cause. This is the sensible, the scientific, the right way. Try it.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Bulter, Mo., dispatch of the 26th states that no such honor and show of affection for a departed citizen has been displayed in Missouri in many years as was paid Friday by hundreds of prominent public men of the State and many from outside the State who joined the citizens of Butler in paying respect to the memory of Congressman David A. DeArmond, who was burned to death at Butler last Tuesday in a fire that destroyed his home. Congressman DeArmond, who had served ten consecutive terms and was one of the leading men of the minority party in the House, died in a vain effort to save the life of his favorite grandson.

A dispatch of the 21st from Bennettsville, S. C., states that at Madeline, a station on the Bennettsville and Cheraw Ry., C. B. Connor, a lumberman who with a wife and three children went to Maeline some months ago from Wilmot, this State, was murdered Saturday by three negroes—Tom and Will Harrington and Will Davis—all of North Carolina. The negroes escaped.

Groce and Cannon Held Commissions in Insurgent Army.

Washington Dispatch, 26th. Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua last week, held commissions in the insurgent army, according to private advices received here tonight from Bluefields, where the revolutionists' government is located. The dispatch stated that the State Department of the United States had been notified of this effect. The State Department has been anxious to clear up the point whether the two men had commissions or were merely acting in their individual capacities, for in the former event they would have been entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.

If you want the best remedy for your cold, insist upon Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Through its laxative principal, it gently moves the bowels, and in that way drives the cold from the system. Sold by J. D. McMillan & Son.

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Sale Will Commence Friday, Nov. 26th and Will Last Ten Days.

We invite you to attend this sale, you will save 25 to 50 per cent. If you buy \$50 worth of goods, railroad fare will be paid both ways. Coat Suits have been selling from \$40 to \$50, our price now \$35. \$35 Suits now \$25. \$25 Suits now \$25. \$15 Suits now \$10. These Suits are all wool.

The above goods we have in all colors and sizes. Misses Suits from 14 to 18, Ladies Suits from 32 to 46. FURS \$50 Sets now \$37.50. \$35 Sets now \$25. \$25 Sets now \$15. \$15 Sets now \$9.

We have separate pieces, Capes \$1.50 to \$8.00. COATS, Beautiful line of Long Black Coats former price \$35 now \$25. \$20 Long Coats now \$15.

We have an elegant line of Coats which we are going to close out at \$10.00.

500 Black Voile and Panama Skirts these will be sold from \$3.50 to \$10.00, former price much more.

We have the best Skirts that were ever made, former price \$8, now closed out for \$5.00.

CARPETS, all Moquet Carpets, Body Brussels and Brussels, Tapestry Engrain, prices reduced 25 per cent. Art Square Rugs 9 x 12 Moquets former price \$35 now \$25. 6 x 9 \$25 now \$15. Tapestry Art Square Rugs 9 x 12 \$25 now \$15. 6 x 9 \$15 now \$10.

All Gage and Castle Hats and our own make have been selling for \$15 and \$20. Our price now \$10. All other Hats, prices reduced, running from \$3.50 to \$10.

Thanksgiving Day our usual custom store will be closed. 11-25-24

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

Mrs. Cornelius M. Edwards, who conducts a boarding house in Greensboro, narrowly escaped death shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday morning when her husband, who was apparently under the influence of a drug, fired a revolver into her room, into which he had been denied admission. Edwards was arrested shortly thereafter and denied firing the shot. It is thought that his mind has been affected by excessive use of whiskey and drugs.

Mr. Robt. Simpson, one of the most prominent farmers of Mecklenburg county, was shot and killed Saturday night by Will Hartis, a son of Mr. Henry Hartis, also well known in the Mint Hill section of the county, at Mullins' store, 3 miles from Bain Acrdemy. A few hours after the tragedy the murderer was arrested and jailed. Some difficulties which grew out of a business transaction were at the bottom of the trouble.