

NORTH CAROLINA.

**The Trial of the Cuba—A Contempt Case in
Wilmington—The Mayor Fined and Im-
prisoned.**

WILMINGTON, Oct. 16, 1892.

Through courtesy to Mr. LOWRY, of New York, one of the counsel in the case of the Cuba, the trial was postponed till Monday.

Joseph H. Neff, Mayor of this city, who was tried by Judge Cantwell before a special court on the charge of contempt, was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$250, and be placed in jail until the fine and costs were paid. He was imprisoned, but was released in fifteen minutes by a writ of habeas corpus. The case excited much comment and the special court is becoming odious to all parties. The contempt case, which resulted in Mr. Neff's conviction, is based on the ejection of the clerk of the special court from a room in the City Hall building, over which the Mayor claimed the city had exclusive control.