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THE HEATHEN WERE NOT backward in admiring ability in their adversaries. Can we do less?

THE WILSON BLADE is the name of a new negro paper published at this place. Its editor is S. C. Smith. A. W. Jones is the business manager.

THE LEGISLATURE has been so much occupied with the senatorial problem that little attention has been given to other matters. From now onward we may look for some interesting reading.

SENATOR PRITCHARD was yesterday elected to succeed himself by a majority of eight on joint ballot. His victory is the first serious defeat that Butler has suffered in some years. May the Democrats gain the next.

WE WELCOME to our exchange list the Andrews Sun, published at Andrews, Cherokee Co., N. C., and edited by J. B. Craigmiles. The first issue is well gotten up, and shows, as the editor says in his salutatory, "that he has got sense enough to keep out of the fire." The ADVANCE wishes The Sun much success in the realms of Journalism.

RETROSPECTIVE.

SOME YEARS ago the writer passed through a beautiful valley, in eastern Pennsylvania. Between rugged hills and precipitous rocks, wandered a little stream across whose dancing waters one might often wade, then again and again it was bridged that country folk might the more readily reach the surrounding markets with their articles of trade.

Thus, mile on mile was traversed, the stream winding among the hills, and along its banks the country road on the one side and a railroad on the other, with here and there a garden, a farm, a mill or a village, all nestling along its merry rippling waters with every evidence of confidence and love.

BUT WHAT is it that we next behold, a dark and threatening cloud is gathering, the thunders mutter, the lightnings flash, the awed inhabitants crouch within their dwellings to await the passing of the storm. Hark! whence comes that awful roar, as of rushing waters. Alas, when it is too late the warning comes. The dam far up the valley, which has for so long withstood the element's blast, has burst. The mad waters, with devilish glee, are rushing down the narrow gorge, bearing in their onward flight fences, trees, houses, men, cattle, everything movable. Aye! more, the very hills are rent and huge boulders join in the maddening flood.

Such was the Johnstown flood, in which hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars in property were swept away, almost in the twinkling of an eye.

TWO WEEKS after this flood the writer again passed through the valley, but what a change; where all had been beautiful and prosperous, all was now desolation. The stream bubbled o'er its rocky bed with scarce a ripple changed, but the road along its bank was heaped high with debris of every description, rocks, trees, houses, all combined to make its course impassible while the very bridges that had a few days ago served to bring travelers from bank to bank now joined their timbers to the general block-ade.

SUCH A FLOOD has passed over North Carolina politics. For twenty years the Democratic stream wandered among the hills, and democrats along its gurgling shore rested in fancied security. Trusting their all to that dam which had been raised by reticence, indolence, blind trust in their leaders' good faith, and a general feeling of unwillingness to raise a row, which is characteristic of the American voter. But a voice from the wilderness of Sampson is heard, bewailing their wretched condition, he fans into flame the smouldering fire of their resentment, until, in a perfect frenzy of fury they hurl themselves upon those he points out as enemies, nor do they stop to separate the good from the bad, all go down together, the just lie crushed beside the unjust, the sinner by the saint.

BUT WHAT of this man, of Sampson, has he, as the Sampson of old, died in reaping his revenge upon his enemies? He has sown the wind; has he reaped the whirl wind? Not he. While the democratic leaders are blindly toiling along the littered roadway, trying in vain to overcome the obstacles so thickly strewn alone its course, he marches at the head of his triumphant army along a rough but even pathway of his own blasting. Men who can incite a mob to revolution are many. Men who can control a mob are few, but when a man can infuse hatred and fury into the hearts of a people until they have accomplished his ends, and then by his magic voice make them again quite citizens, then is found one whom his friends would call "a genius," his enemies, "a creature of a circumstance." All this and more has been accomplished by Senator Butler, who stands to day the most powerful enemy of the Democratic party and until we can meet him upon his own ground we need have no hope of retrieving our losses of the past few years. Nor can our ends be gained by "trades" or "compromises;" an open and manly fight must and will be made ere victory again perches upon our banner.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. H. Mitchell is on every wrapper.

All Hail!

The extracts that follow are from an editorial in the WILSON ADVANCE of this week.

Not a man in North Carolina politics has passed as many trying tests successfully during the last few years as has Mr. Butler. At present he strengthens his hold upon the regard of the people of North Carolina. His course with regard to the senatorial fight has been an admirable one.

While we are not Mr. Butler's party, yet we feel that in him North Carolina has in many respects the type of man that will stand at the head in the future.

This is another step in the process of evolution. Four years ago and two years ago the abuse of Mr. Butler was unstinted. This abuse evolved into mild criticism and then criticism ceased. The next step is laudation. The ADVANCE is just a little in advance of its conferees—that is all.

The object of this adulation was rotten-egged in the town of Wilson two years ago. Yet he is the same man now that he was then. He holds and teaches the same doctrines. He has not re-canted. He has not unbent. He has compromised nothing. He has asked no forgiveness, has modified nothing nor made any concession to his enemies.

The stone which the builders refused has fine prospects of becoming the head of the corner.

There will be some kicking, of course, some holding of the nose and some retching; but judging the future by the past, the North Carolina Democracy will, in the main, be prepared to accept the new leadership when the time comes.—Charlotte Observer.

THE ABOVE comes to us as a double surprise. In the first place we did not think that we could claim the attention, even for a moment, of so busy a man as Mr. Caldwell is known to be. This, however, is by no means so great a surprise as is the fact that one of his straightforward nature should, even by inference, connect us with an act which was without exception deprecated by the best people of our community. Nor can Mr. Caldwell cite one single paragraph, in the columns of this paper under its present management, in which abuse was addressed to ANY PERSON WHATEVER.

In speaking of Mr. Butler we simply called attention to his success in pointing our argument in the advocacy of a change in the policy of our own party.

We have viewed with sorrow the utter disregard of our party leaders to all evidences of progress. During the last two campaigns they have persisted in following the footsteps of their forefathers, while all around them new ideas, new conditions and new influences were at work. The result is too well known to require an explanation at this late day.

What alone remains to us is the chance to meet the enemies progress by progress more marked, adapt ourselves to the times and

"Trust no future how e'er pleasant, Let the dead past bury its dead; Act, act in the living present, Heart within and God o'er head."

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THE CRISP MONUMENT.

Hon. Fred. A. Woodard, of North Carolina One of the Speakers.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Most of this day in the House was devoted to oratorical tributes to the late speaker Chas. F. Crisp, of Georgia, who died during the recent session of Congress.

The speeches were listened to by nearly all of the Democrats and a large contingent of the Republicans while many Southern people filled the galleries. All of the members from Georgia and several leaders on both sides of the House delivered eulogies which were unusually impressive and were listened to with much more than the usual attention.

Those who spoke were Messrs Turner, Georgia; Catching, Mississippi; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Richardson, Tennessee; McMillin, Tennessee; Cummings, New York; Swanson, Virginia; Bell, Colorado; Wheeler, Mississippi; Woodard, North Carolina; McCreary, Kentucky; Livingston, Georgia, and others.

At 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

M. E. Mile Loubet was Thursday re elected President of the French Senate, receiving 205 votes.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage to Boykin & Co. by G. E. Farmer and wife, and recorded in the Register's office of Wilson county, N. C., in Book 36, page 294, we will sell on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., the following described real estate: One house and lot lying and being situate on Tarboro street in town of Wilson, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. H. Hutchinson and G. E. Farmer, bounded as follows: Beginning at H. H. Hutchinson's corner on Tarboro street, north-east 210 feet to Hutchinson's corner, east 88 feet to G. E. Farmer's corner, with G. E. Farmer's line 210 feet to Tarboro street, with Tarboro street 88 feet to the beginning, containing 2.5 of an acre more or less. The lot now occupied by John Snakenburg. Term of sale CASH. 27-2-97. BOYKIN & CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of C. A. Young, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before the 9th day of December 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

H. G. CONNOR, E. F. YOUNG, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1897. 49-6t.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in mortgage deed made by Gray Watson to me on April 10th 1894 (same being duly registered in book 36, page 190 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilson County) I will sell at the court house door in Wilson to the highest bidder, on Monday, January 18 1897, one tract or parcel of land in Spring Hill township containing fifty acres more or less. More particularly described in deed above referred to.

J. T. REVELL, Mortgagee. December 17, 1896. 4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor, C. T. A., of the estate of Emily Womble, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 24th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. D. P. SHARP, Executor C. T. A. This Dec. 24, 1896. 51-6t

Professional Cards.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Sullivan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NATHAN SULLIVAN, WM. T. SULLIVAN, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1896. 49-6t