too who are in no way concerned in the race contest have been made the playthings tem of choosing the judicial - fit ers which if this is the cause of the trouble, the sion system must be changed and as quickly as constitutional restrictions will admit

more in the areas of politics than of who have been mentioned, are lawyers ate Justice. of no mean standing, and it is true that one at least of the number stands in the Schenck's most intimate friends, and we very front rank of the profession, but believe it has been in contemplation for the fact remains that they with a single the past three weeks to have such an exception are more distinguished as poli- announcement made; at least that was ticians than lawyers and that men like the intention when Judge Smith's views J. H. Wilson, of Charlotte, John Dilled on the Federal jurisdiction question were first correctly understood; and we of Greensboro, Thomas Ruffis, of Hills | fully concur in the action of the Judge's boro, R. H. Bittle, Jr., of Raleigh, L. C. Edwards, and M. V. Linier, of Oxford, M. Gebes of Person county, and We respectfully request our Demo-M a tford M. Gehee, of Person county and others whose fame has been won in the fer Sm th or Schenck, to copy the above foreusic areas are passed in contempt- article so that their readers may see all nous silence by the candidate makers we have said on the subject." with whose effusions the papers are file i.

Should this state of things continue | STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, there is little ground for hope that the Supreme Court will be composed of men who have at once made the study of law the delight and duty of their lives. R. B. Pseules as administrator men to whom the foundations of legalearning and the principles on which those foundations rest are as familiar as taken a leaf from the Republican book and we are estopped from ever again at Weldoo, N. C. for six successive weeks.

State termination of the action, and that said taken a leaf from the Republican book state. It is ordered that publication be made in Rosnoke News, a paper published at Weldoo, N. C. for six successive weeks. abasement of the judiciary.

plished, whether by a change in the the said Superior Court, which convenue on the 14th, Monday after the 2nd, Monday to February 1878, there and then to in the mode of electing the judges it action. is useless now to discuss. The Raleigh Observer inclines to the opinion that gayn, sold by the defendant who claimed a change of tenure will effectuate the the same as Trustee, and upon the ground that Plaintiff's intestata Warren, who first instituted the action, had, as Sheriff levied belief in the acumen and foresight of therein an execution in favor of one Edmurd Jacobs, issued on a judgement the editors of our ablest contemporary incline us to believe that it, ideas are Witness N. R. Odom, Cierk of said court correct, but this is a subject on which at office in Jackson, this the 2nd day of no conclusion can be arrived at without deeper study than we have yet given it; and as nothing can be done in the premises until January we will not now go into the discussion.

WITHDRAWAL OF JUDGE SCHENCK.

The Charlotte Democrat in its last base formally withdraws the name of Julya Schenck from the contest for the Chief Justiceship. The reasons given for the withdrawal are that Judge Smith NORTH CAROLINA. having amounced his views on the H skins case to be in apposition to those Dr. L. expressed by the Supreme Court all reasons for antagonizing that gentleman are at an end. The Dimocrat goes on to say that this step has been taken by the friends of Judge Scheck without c asultation with him and without his knowledge and on the grounds stated. We notice the with fraval without commost at least for the present.

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When it was supposed and believed
by a large number of people in the
Western section of the Sate and elsewhere, that the present Caief Justice,
Hea. W. N. H. South, entertained the
opinion that the recenue efficers
a dothers who violated our State laws
could legally and constitutionally base
their cases removed from a State Caret
to the U.S. District Court, they determined never to support Mr. Suith for
a seat on the Supreme Court Bench or
a boult to having him forced upon the
Dimocratic party as its nominee; and
they felt confident that he could not be
no not contained the support of the Supreme Court of Hailfax this list day of April 1878,
Superior Coast of Hailfax county, at office
in Hailfax this list day of April 1878,
JOHN T. GREGORY,
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by the late William H. Hay, decreased, and
ontaining in the augregate about eighteen
hundred acros, and that if they do not
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plaintiffs which has been filed in the office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said
Hailfax this list day of April 1878,
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THE ROANOKE NEXYS. Therefore it was that Judge Schenck permitted his same to be used by some of his friends, in conjection with the nomination for Chief Justice. [And we By virtue of sign OURTICKET.

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OTHER JUSTICE OF SUPHEME COURT, HON. DAVID SCHENCK.

OIL BY Inches of Court of the sumber who purely the supported him heartily for that position of Halifex on Munday, the 6th day of May Symbol and equitable interest of Judge Smith had entertained the anti
OURTICKET.

OIL BY Inches of Chief Justice. [And we think we ought to state just here that we were not one of the number who purely the number who purely the country of Halifex at the Court of the countr HOM. DAVID SCHENCK.

OF LINCOLN.

Supported him bearing for that position if Judge Smith had extertained the antiStates Rights views that he was accused of extertaining and which we, with many others, supposed he entertained.

But as soon as it was made known by good authority, that Judge Smith did not entertain the objectionable views attributed to him, but, on the contrary. THE SUPREME COURT AQUAB- agreed with the position taken by Judge North by J. P. Tyree's line to the said BLE.

Schenck against Federal jurisdiction for the beginning contain ing five hundred acres more or less, saving and excepting however, that portion acrimony than that for positions on the nine in openition to Judge Schenck against Federal jurisdiction for the hundred acres more or less, saving and excepting however, that portion of the land shove described which was same good and sufficient cause for ruse conveyed by W. H. Jones in May 1874 to price in the land shove described which was same good and sufficient cause for ruse. scrimony than that for positions on the sing in opposition to Judge Smith's ton, and the Homestead of W. H. Jones Supreme bench, Criminations and renomination for Caief Justice; still, which has been duly laid off and set apart criminations have been banded back and forth as shuttlecacks, and the private characters of gentlemen, and gentlemen to speedily withdraw him from the

"We know that when the positive inof annoymous scribblers. That this is formation was common cated that Judge so, is probably attributable to the sys. Snith's views about Federal jurisdiction. were the same as his (Scheuck's,) he was surprised, and declared that he had has grown up under reconstruction, and been laboring under a different impres-

> Judge Schenck is not at home, and is too far off (holding courts in the ex

intimate friends, to say that his name law. It is true that all of the gentlemen will be used hereafter only for Associ-

We have written the above at the re- Narch 1878.

"We respectfully request our Damo-

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SUPERIOR COURT.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, JANUARY TERM 1878.

W. W. Peobles, Defendant. It appearing to the Court in the above the alphabet and unless the Court is composed of such men we will have termination of the action, and that said attacking that party on the score of the abasement of the judiciary.

at Webton, N. C. for six successive weeks commanding and requiring the said S. Emily Burgwyn, to appear and be made How this change shall be accome of the second work of the next Term of

The purpose of the action is to recover

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Rost, K. Clenten and Mary T. his wife,

Pinintiffs. John C. Pitchford and Harriet wife Day i H. Day, Annie M. Day, Henry D. Pont n and Lucy B. his wife and W. W. Brickeil trustee of said Henry D. and W. Brickeil trustee of said Henry D. and Lucy B. Ponton-Francis W. Williams and Alexander G. Black trading under the firm of Williams Black & Co., of the city of New York. I J. Hervey Administrator of W. D. Faucett, J. B. Herring, W. H. Day, Robert J. Day and N. M. Wilter Flannel Worth 12 c sell at 2 c. White Flannel Undershirts worth 1 00 sell 1.00c.

Defendants.
The above named John C. Pittchford

C. A. Cook P. ffe stly, Apr 20 6w.

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April 1st 1878. SPIER WHITAKER.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Halifax County G. S. Bellie, plaintiff Superior Court.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit treme Western par; of the State) for his of the plaintiff that the defendant is not a friends to communicate with him and resident of this State, and cannot after That the system is in fault we think admits not of doubt. We have no personal recollections of the way in which judicial officers were elected under the old regime, but we do know that under its workings the legal page of North Carolina's history was made bright by the names of Judges whose opinions were quoted with approbation in West-minster Hall, and we do know, that under the like of the Supreme Court.

Triends to communicate with him and act with him and act with his explicit autority at an early day, but under the circumstances, and connot after dine diligence be found, and it further appearing that the purpose of the action is to recover integement against the defendant and further and act with his explicit autority at an early day, but under the circumstances, and connot after dine diligence be found, and it further appearing that the purpose of the action is to recover integement against the defendant and further and act with his explicit autority at an early day, but under the circumstances, and connot after dine diligence be found, and it further appearing that the purpose of the action is to recover integement against the defendant and further and act with his explicit autority at an early day, but under the circumstances, and connot after dine diligence be found, and it further appearing that the purpose of the action is to recover integement against the defendant and further appearing that the purpose of the action is and interest and other and act with his explicit autority at an early day, but under the circumstances, and connot after dine diligence be found, and it further appearing that the purpose of the action is to recover integement against the defendant and further and the purpose of the action is and interest due to the plaintiff for work and laborer's lien is filed in the office of the Supreme Court of the list of the file of the file of the start in the diligence be found, and if the diligence be found, and if the diligence to further the circumstances, and count is the diligence be fo minster Hall, and we do know, that und r the present system, the gentlemen who nominations tendered him by several 1878 and to answer or demur to the control of the contro are prominent for nominations to the Supreme bench have won their triumphs tice, but we are authorized, after con-aforesaid in the office of the clerk of said sulting several of Judge Schenck's most court, and let him take notice that if he intigrate friends to say that his name fall so to do, the plaintiff will take Judgement for the relief domanded in the com

In witness whereof I have berete set my bard and seal this the 21st day

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court, Halifax County N C C. A Cook Atty. Plaintiff, March 23 w.

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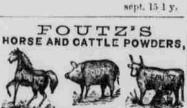
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Lacy Jones, Defendant.

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