THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1893.

PROPOSED PARTITION OF RALL-FAX COUNTY.

We have been reliably informed that the question of curring off a part of Halifax and adding it to Warren county is now under consideration, and that a movement is probably on foot to necomplish this end during the present session of the General Assembly. The portion of the county proposed to be cut off is that lying around and contiguous to the town of Littleton.

We are opposed to any such legislation. We do not wish to see Halifax dismembered, usess the citizens of the part so taken from it would be benefited, and when we have no information as to the particulars of the contemplated movement, yet we cannot see how it would benefit the people who would be affected by being transferred to Warren. Their facilities for attending court would not be increased, so far as we can see, neither would they gain any other advantage. If the people who live in the proposed "cut off" preferred the change, whether with or without reason, there might be some ground for it, and though even then we would very much regret to lose them still we would say, "go in peace;" but until they express a desire to be added to Warren with some degree of unanimity we shall oppose the proposi-

In such matters the people should be heard and their convenience consulted. So far as we know this has not been done. We do not favor legislation of such kind without a full and free discussion, and thus far no opportunity for it has been given.

We give the matter publicity because it is a duty we owe to the public; we express our opposition to it because of our conviction that no public interest or convenience would be served by it, and, that being true, object to the dismemberment and mutilation of Halifax.

TAXES ON SOLVENT CREDITS.

There is no reason why solvent credits should be exempt from taxation any the law very properly requires them to ruary of next year. be listed for taxation under oath. It is generally believed that this species of property escapes this burden in great measure, either by fraud or by the negligence of owners to list it. To insure the listing of solvent credits, therefore, several bills are now pending in the General Assem bly, and we must confess that we are in hands with our friends and neighbors sympathy with this effort to reach them. But we must also say that one of the bills to accomplish this end, the only one President Rhodes' Female College, lookwe have seen in full, by no means meets ing as big as the Capitol at Raleigh. our approval. It provides in effect that every person holding notes, bonds or ac-

ints, or other evidences of debt shall exhibit them before the list taker and at the same time exhibit his own indebtedness. The excess to be listed for taxation. The bill makes the list taker the judge of the solvency of any credit with the right of appeal to the Board of County Commissioners; and when the list taker has decided a note or other evidence of debt to be solvent he shall stamp it. No debt can be recovered by law which is not thus star ped.

Such a law would give rise to as many opportunities for traud and collusion as now exist, and would create causes for endless strife and bad feelings, besides exposing every man's private business to people who might use the knowledge so gained to the detriment of any one whom they might wish to injure. Of course the bill requires secreey on the part of the list taker but that requirement would practically amount to nothing.

The bill is entirely too inquisitorial and would do more harm than good. These solvent credits are required to be listed now under oath, and if the present oath will not prevent a tax payer from practicing fraud in listing them neather would the more stringent measure measure under discussion. Under such a law the honest man would have to expose his business to a list taker who might be incompetent or unscrupulous, while the dishonest tax payer would find means to avoid the law and possibly use it to the detriment of the honest man.

We would be glad to see some measure enacted to prevent dishonesty and negligence in listing solvent credits, but we sincerely hope the bill above mentioned will not become a law.

Mr. Oliver Altman, of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. Pa., cures a pain in the back of ten years standing with Salvation Oil. He says: "I was troubled with a pain my back for ten years, and spent much money to cure myself. At last I was persuaded to use Salvation Oil a haif bottle of which effected a cure." with Irish linen paper.

SINCE our last issue it has been announced that the Legislative committee having the matter in charge has come to an agreement with the authorities of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad in regard to the back taxes due the State by the company under the recent decisions of the courts. The agreement is that the Wilmington and Weldon railroad company will surrender the exemption from taxation which is still possessed by its main line of road from Halifax to Wilmington in consideration of which the State is to release the company from all claims to taxes up to the year 1891, time being and not a member of the The company is to pay taxes on all its branch lines and on the main line between Weldon and Halifax from and including the year 1891 On its main line from Halifax to Wilmington taxes will be paid to address all the voters he possibly from and including this year.

We think the agreement between the committee and the company a fair one and hope when it is brought before the and thus put an end forever to all litigarailroad company and the State.

A later report still says the committee has decided to require the railroad company to pay taxes from and including 1890, instead of 1891 as stated above.

SENATOR COLQUITT has recovered his health and will attend the inaugural services. A short time ago it was reported from Georgia that he would probably never be able to return to the Senate, and that his chance of recovery was not

THE caucus of the Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature last Thursday night nominated Judge William Lindsay, for United States Senator vice John G. Carlisle, resigned. Lindsay had no opposition. Another campaign in the senatorial race has already begun. Politicians and friends of both the Governor and Congressman McCreary say openly that both their men will be in more than other kinds of property, and the fight against Judge Lindsay in Feb

PANACEA SPRINGS.

I went up to Littleton last Saturday. The town was full of people, and seems to have come out of its month's siege of snow and ice, bright and smiling. It was quite a recreation to meet and shake that I had not seen since last year. Over to the left as we enter town, looms

When we arrived at the station we saw about forty of Prof. Bagley's handsome, gentlemanly scholars, mingling with the crowd, waiting the arrival of the train We are rejoiced to state that both of these schools are being more highly appreciated and more largely patronized as the years roll by.

Capt. Leach, Senator from Warren, and Senator Ben. Posey, of Cheroke county, came down on the train from

Now I will tell a true tale that I think will be enjoyed by the little boys and girls. Mr. John Carlisle and wife, deaf mutes, live between here and Enfield. They own two little dogs and one sleeps in the house and the other out of doors. If any one comes at night to interfere with his things the one our doors barks fiercely, and the one in the house jumps up on his master's bed, wakes him up to let him know there is something wrong outside. And they have a pretty little haby, that can hear, (it is not old enough to talk yet) but when the clock strikes, it will look up and point at it to let papa and mamma know the clock is striking.

The farmers are doing but little yet in he w y of farming. Making compost and clearing the ground making ready for B. F. GARY, Plaintiff,

[Appropos of the lead mines referred by our correspondent last week Capt. Leach has written to the News and Observer as follows:

The late Thomas Nicholson, of Halifax, who resided on Fishing Creek fifteen years ago, informed me that there was a vein of pure lead crossing the bed of the creek near his house; that it was so pure he had frequently out fishing line sinkers and lead pencils from it when the water was very low. I think part of the stream is now deep water because of a mill dam some miles below."-Ens News.]

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SENATOR KENNA.

HE ONCE FOLLOWED OLD JOHN ROBIN SON'S CIRCUS IN CANVASSING HIS

Many of the old attaches of John Robinson's circus mourn the death of the late Senator Kenna as sincerely as his neighbors and friends who have just laid him to rest on the West Virginia hillside. For a period of one season several years ago Kenna was with the circus. He was "one of them" for the organization was more popular than he It happened to this way :

Kenna was in the midst of an exciting Congressionar campaign and was auxious could, including the members of all Later information than we had last parties. It was hard to get them out week says the company at no time during to political meetings, but they came down the progress of the negotiations above out of the mountains in droves to go to a mentioned asked to be exempt from the circus. Senator Kenna and his party taxes assessed and levied for the years managers shrewdly resolved to take advantage of this, and finding that the route of Robinson's show lay through the principal towns of the district, which was great in area, effected an arrange-Legislature for action it will be endorsed | ment with the proprietor to make all the same stands and "divide time." Every and \$1 bottles by all leading drugtion and misunderstanding between the evening and afternoon the young candidate for Congress appeared in the ring when the performance was about half over and made his speech. The combination proved a great success, both for circus and candidate. The novelty attracted people until they had to be turned away and Kenna was elected by a great majority, though he had to fight a bolting candidate.

Only a year or so ago, when the Robinson circus was in Washington, Clown John Lowley, in his ring jokes, brought up some question of circus ethics and remarked :

"United States Senator Kenns, of West Virginia, is in the audience and I call upon him to decide. He used to travel with this circus, and is good authority."

Senator Kenna was in the audience and enjoyed the performance, too.

This story is related by an old attache of the Robinson circus now in Columbus -Cincinnati Times,

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mrs. Eveline Branch & David Wells, defendants.

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Branch, deceased : TAKE NOTICE, That on the 14th day of November, 1892, W. E. Daniel, the duly appointed Commissioner in the above entitled action, sold the land described in the complaint, which had been conveyed by Mrs. Eveline T. Branch to B. F. Gary, trustee for Mrs. A. R. Goddin on the 1st day of October, 1883, to secure oertain indebtedness due the said Mrs. A. R. Goddin therein set out, at which time Mrs.

A. R. Goddin became the purchaser in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, and in said sale coming on for comfirmation, the Court ordered that publication be made for you and each of you to appear at the

next term of the Superior Court and show cause if any you have why the aforesaid sale should not be confirmed.

Now, this is to command you that you appear as aforesaid at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of Halifax on the first Monday in March 1893 and show cause if any you have why said sale should not be confirmed. Herein fail

This the 23rd day of January 1893. JOHN T. GREGORY Clerk Superior CourtADVERTISEMENTS.



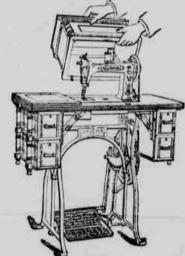
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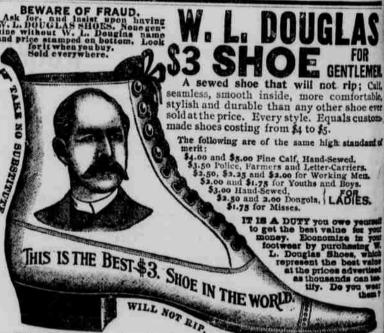
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