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MATTHEWS CONFIRMED.

The United States Senate by a bare majority of one vote have confirmed the appointment of Stanley Matthews as a Justice of the Supreme Court...

CONKLING'S RESIGNATION.

We say "Conkling's resignation" because although his colleague, Senator Platt, has also resigned, yet, as he is so completely a tool of Conkling...

LIQUOR DEALERS' ADDRESS.

Last week we published the address issued by the Prohibition State Convention, and we now publish the address issued by the Liquor Dealers' Association...

school purposes. Are you prepared to do that? We trust not. Can the State do without the revenue derived from the sale of liquor?

Well, when our insane asylums, penitentiaries, railroads and other public works are completed and we are able to pay promptly the interest on our State debt...

Many of the ablest lawyers in the State pronounce this bill as submitted to the people unconstitutional in that the General Assembly is delegating its authority to the people...

We cannot refrain from commenting somewhat upon the above address. In the first place we note that the alleged motive that influenced the liquor dealers in issuing the address is "in the interest of our good old State."

Let us briefly consider the reasons given by them why "the voters should vote solidly against the so-called Prohibition Bill."

1st. Because the bill "leaves the sale of liquors exclusively in the hands of druggists."

GARFIELD AND CONKLING.

The war that is being waged between Garfield and Conkling is becoming more bitter and violent, and threatens to disrupt the Republican party. Indeed we doubt if anything has ever equalled it in American politics.

"We have had some men in the Executive chair who were not very strong intellectually—men who were managed and moulded by the crafty party leaders among their contemporaries, and whose names remain to us as synonyms of political stupidity and imbecility; but it is doubtful if there ever was an occupant of the White House who has been so completely fool-dandled as the twenty-ninth President of the United States."

Every movement he has made since the 4th of March has been a blunder. Who has shown so little real strength and influence as he? Who, of all our Presidents, has become so completely the slave of petty spies and the tool of reckless, designing politicians?

To those who were the recipients of his pledges his actions about this time were a curious illustration of the sinuous course of a politician without principles who at the same time was endeavoring to masquerade in the robes of a reformer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 14, 1881.

When President Garfield entered so serenely on his four years course, but two months ago, no one foresaw the complicated situations of today. Every one will remember how even political antagonists were disposed to congratulate each other on the beginning of a political, industrial, and financial millennium.

"It is needless to say that this is not right; that it is not according to correct civil service principle; that it is not Republican or Democratic in principle; but what we are accustomed to call in Europe or Asia despotism and tyranny."

I know of more than one instance where the post master, notwithstanding his years of experience, his perfect record with the Department here, and in spite of protests signed by a large majority of the citizens, both Republicans and Democrats, has been ruthlessly removed to make place for incompetent and characterless men.

Cowpens Centennial.

(Charlotte Democrat.) The 100th anniversary of the battle of the Cow Pens was celebrated at Spartanburg, S. C., on Wednesday the 11th.

Seven military companies were present, including the Cadets of the Carolina Military Institute from Charlotte. After a short speech of welcome by Gov. Hagood of South Carolina, the Hon. Wade Hampton delivered what may be called the main address, followed by Hon. Thomas W. Higginson, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Wm. H. Francis, of New Jersey.

After the speeches, the ceremony of unveiling the Monument and Statue erected to the memory of Gen. Morgan, was performed by thirteen young ladies selected for the purpose. The monument is twenty feet high, surmounted by a bronze Statue of Morgan.

Still in Favor of Hugging.

The following is from the New York Evening Post, and explains itself: "The account of the Iowa girl who is said to have been hugged to death by her lover has caused quite a sensation among the young ladies of Westfield, New York, who recently held a meeting to devise ways and means to prevent another case of death from hugging. They unanimously passed the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolved, That, notwithstanding said report, we are still in favor of hugging. We prefer to run all risks of death rather than have the beautiful, lovely, delightful, perfectly elegant stomach abolished.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the newspapers for publication.

The Temperance Boom.

(News and Observer.) A friend writing to us from Morganton says that the temperance people were to meet in convention there on yesterday, and that the movement has gained ground in Burke county, some of the strongest men of that county taking the lead with great earnestness.

A Boy's Enterprise.

President Lincoln's old house at Springfield, Ill., was torn down. An enterprising boy bought all the shingles for a dollar, and with his scroll saw is turning them into ornamental mementoes which he sells at from fifty cents to one dollar each.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters.

State News.

Raleigh Visitor: W. S. Jenks, Esq., of White Oak Township has a cat aged 34 years and three months. Alamance Gleaner: Mr. John C. Daily, of Alamance county, killed an other weighing thirty-six pounds on his place last week.

Goldboro Messenger: A negro boy, Robert Smith, aged about 16 years, was killed by lightning near Solma last Sunday.

Newbernian: To say that peas are now being brought into this market and have been so brought for the last two weeks in vast quantities, gives one but a faint idea of the immense supply received at this point for shipment.

Hillsboro Observer: Died in Hillsboro, May 11th, 1881, George Laws, Esq., in the 80th year of his age.

Statesville Landmark: A calf on the premises of Col. J. S. Miller, fell into the well, a distance of thirty five or forty feet. It was at once drawn out, with ropes, when it scampered off, apparently unhurt.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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