

COL. FISHER'S SPEECH.

We devote much of our space this week to the able speech of Col. CHARLES F. FISHER in the Legislature of 1854 in reply to John H. Houghton, on the subject of a bill of that session...

SEVERE AFFLICTION in the family of the editor most account for the shortness of the last three numbers of this paper.

HOOD OUTRAGE.

On one night last week one of the wickedest outrages that ever disgraced this State was perpetrated in Rutherford.

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JUDGE RUFFIN'S LETTER.—So far since we stated that this letter was written in Wm. A. Wright, Esq. This was a mistake.

MARSHALL LAWRENCE, Esq., has taken charge of the editorial columns of the Carolina Era.

THE dictatorial organ-grinder of a little cliche of disgruntled politicians, published in this city, realizes the fact that the opinions of prominent gentlemen, held and advanced a generation back, were founded on a clause in the constitution which still remains in full force and effect.

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JUDGE RUFFIN'S OPINION SUSTAINED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Extract from the Speech of Judge Briggs, delivered in the Senate of North Carolina on the 18th of December, 1851, in reply to Gov. Graham on the Convention Bill proposed by the latter, in all respects similar to the one passed by the last Legislature.

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE. VISITORS DURING COMMENCEMENT WEEK will find trains at the A. T. & O. R. R. Station and at Salisbury on Wednesday and Thursday (June 22nd and 23rd) at 8 a. m. Returning they will leave Davidson College at 11 p. m.

BANKRUPT NOTICES. Notice of Assignee.—There will be a third and final meeting of the creditors of J. P. Doster, a bankrupt, on the 23rd day of June, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the town of Salisbury, N. C.

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