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BY WILL LAFAYETTE SCOTT.

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the darkened way of this world.

the practice of the law many years before any cause borne more proudly and glo-my appearance at the Bar; yet it was my riously, than was that of Whiggery in fortune, while quite a youth, attending, that year and in that canvass and by that out of childish curiosity, upon the sittings | man! of the Superior Court of Guilford, to see him | On entering upon the duties of the Exmost captivating talker I had ever heard. ism and his glory, exerted and achieved noble Dan. Toomer, Yancey, Henderson, Dick, Wilson, Inames in history!

great. That learned jurist, Judge Caldhead knew the fundamental principles of the law by intuition and, as an advocate,

powerful language. His reasoning was rapid, cogent, vehement, overpowering.—
Hearing him, at times, suggested the ancient story of Vulcan lorging and Jupiter hurling thunderbolts. Sometimes, he ex
In the most transparent and powerful language. His reasoning was ing, to rise higher than was his wort, pausbeen moralized and government demolished. In been more cloquent than on all other subject to which he had ever spoken.

In the incipiency of the Southern government, he was chosen by the Legislature of the State to represent this Congressional of the stature of his greatness.

amined a witness with the sweetness and dollar's interest in the Banks-I owe was Gov. Morehead's character-such was district in the Provisional Congress. He witchery of one sueing for the love of a them not one copper cent! ! " What a his selfihness. Court, his persuasive argument was almost head was re-elected. Court, his persuasive argument was almost nead was re-elected.

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or the State, in consequence of being unable heat and excitement of the young man's to compete with those of I amill and of orestory, which reams its regard "soothe the dun cold car of delivery and is a sad pleasure to one, youngest, know much. Nor will it be tical, kind of oratory, which reaps its to compete with those of Lowell and oth-summer, and the sharp frosts and pinching between the same of ambition who between the propert of delivery and is or cities and States. North death; yet it is a sad pleasure to one, young sand the snarp frosts and pinching who admires sterling genius and loves exprofitless for young men of ambition, who harvest at the moment of delivery, and is er cities and States North, never made blasts of the aged's autumn; three score who admires sterling genius and loves ex have entered, or intend to enter, his pro- afterwards remembered less for itself than much, if any money, before the war. Still, winters have whitened his locks and they have entered, or intend to enter, his pro- like war. Still, winters have whitened his locks and they alted worth, to sit down by the graves of the distinguished dead and there review fession, to consider that he consented to lits effect." Gov. 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Nor is it a pleasure only the lower nouse of our General Assembly —it is a solid advantage to the intelligent during the long period in which he proreind and an improvement to the heart, tised law—twenty-one years. His prothe splendid mills of the North! Would past, which comes to him with the softthe splendid mills of the North! Would past, which comes to him with the softthat looketh up for purity and moral elevathat looketh up for purity and moral eleva-tion. Thence is the gold of true and prac-all his great powers of intellect. Thus but he in himself had no power or fascina-tion. Thence is the gold of true and prac-all his great powers of intellect. Thus but he in himself had no power or fascina-tion and prac-tion and prac-all his great powers of intellect. Thus but he in himself had no power or fascina-such selfishness would make our lands in tical wisdom, that wisdom, which illumines he worked his way easily and early to the ation of manner to enforce it. Morehead's such selfishness would make our lands, in dreams. proudest distinction in the abstrusest was living, earnest, practical, vigorous, this State, blossom as the rose! Unlike too many of the gifted, John science known to man. When he enter- grand and overpowering; and he had the Upon the announcement of his name as MOTLEY MOREHEAD lived to some pur- ed politics, he was not as thoroughly vers- manner, the eye, the voice, the every- a candidate for the Senate, or House of pose. He acted his part, in the drama of ed in its history in our government as were thing to enchain an audience, hold them Commons, some petty county-politicians life, well, effectively, illustriously. Depar- many of fewer years than himself. But and send them away staggering, as it were, would start the story, that Gov. Moreting, like the comet sweeping through he knew how to study; he was apt to with his big thoughts and comprehensive head had some particular interest to subspace, he hath left a long and blazing light learn; he bent his whole strength and ener views, thoughts and views so impressed serve, otherwise he would not be before behind him; dead and buried, his life is gy to its successful prosecution; and, in as to never be forgotten, so impressed as the people; and that the people undernot obscured and lost—he yet liveth and an inconceivably short time, he had fully generally to carry conviction. Had he stood this and would defeat him. He nevnot obscured and lost—he yet hive and lost he yet hive and lost he speaketh. Everywhere and to everybody mastered it. His gubernatorial contest, in devoted himself to national politics and er canvassed fully—his business would not sociability and affableness increased very speaketh. Everywhere and to ev ne was userin. By the epicucian and and entiring energy, not only did he amass one of the giants of the State, is without Clay and Prentiss at the head of Amerian sometimes speak at three or four places in more at home than hitherto and had more a handsome private fortune and place his a parallel in canvassing in North Carolina. rican popular oratory. a handsome private fortune and place his name on high among the distinguished statesmen and orators of the country; of life; both were exceeding ambitious; of the State, in which he had spent four statesmen and orators of the country; of life; both were exceeding ambitious; of the heat part of statesmen and orators of the country; of the country is the country; of the country; of the country is the country; of the country; of the country; of the country is the country is the country; of the country is but he did more than any one else to an internal im- was a shrewd, learned and dexterous one; turned to Blandwood, his delightful sub- charged with being selfish in representing summer and autumn of 1865 and in the gal form, by act of incorporation, with a capivance the cause of general internal improvement and to promote the interest politics was running higher in the State

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the brightest stars; his forehead was not sparingly severe in his attacks upon the but he did it, because of his great desire efit and bless others more than it did him lime immensity-mountains standing firm high, yet massive; his nose slightly Ro- public life of his competitor. He charged to spread female education, refine society or can his descendants. O, for more such upon their granite foundations all are less man; his chin prominent; his lips com-pressed; not unfrequently, when in deep Banks and with being heavily indebted to neither the smallness of numbers, the inthought, he indulged in a whispering them. Seeing, as he advanced in his bril- considerableness of the income, nor flour- Gov. Morehead ever filled, of a national urging the Athenians to march against Philwhistle; and his dress was elegant, but lant and terrific argument, the brightening ishing competition, could have induced character, was that of a delegate in the lip interests us more than all Greece. never ostentations. Such was he as I and exulting countenances of his own him to give it up so long as he lived. Durfirst saw him, nor can that image ever friends and the down-sinking and despair- ing the very last year of the war, two City of Washington early in 1861. He rious legions is a sublimer object than the pass from my memory. The life-true picture, which was then daguerreotyped in higher and higher, and roused up more curing provisions with the depreciated of the Federal Union. He went there my plastic young heart, was taken from and more, until he towered imperially and Confederate currency, and the demands of hopefully—he went there to labor and to of an empire in contemplating the forthe whole appearance of the man in re- grandly in the pride and power of his in- his buildings for a General Hospital for counsel for the accomplishment of the tunes of a man. Nelson upon the deck of pose and in action. Thenceforward, it has been to me the subject of profound has been to me the subject of profound like appeared a young god in the might and sands of persons there are around and ergies; exerted all of his skill and persuastudy; but never have I seen, in the walks majesty of his extraordinary intellectual about Edgeworth endearing and hallowed sion; worked continuously and untiringly hostile fleets. Napolean at Waterloo, riding of life, nor has my imagination conceived, effort. When Gov. Morehead arose, his associations and memories, which make for a month to stay the tide of blood and to the brow of the hill at the head of the " * mind was an essence, compounded with They felt whipped completely demolish opened and the angel forms of sweet girls pidly and irresistably. But the patriotism, their last charge upon the British lines, is From the finest and best of all other men's power."

As a lawyer, he was pre-eminently of the finest and best of all other men's in which Henry had left him. He, how-As a lawyer, he was pre-eminently ever, was as calm as a summer day—perfect- envenomed defamation will be, often, should be let slip. On his return, the cities the noblest object in the British empire; well remarked to me shortly after his entered his mind. He saw his way cleardeath was announced, that "Gov. Mores that "Gov

highest panegyric upon his ability, inge- the great English statesman: "Even his nobly selfish?

ful, triumphantly so, both in debating and Sir William Blackstone: Though Gov. Morehead had abandoned gaining votes. Never was the banner of " . . . let my setting sun, at last, Find out the still, the rural cell,

Where sage Retirement loves to dwell !" He early became greatly engrossed in manufacturing-for he could do nothing without doing it with all his might-2 and to hear him. Of what he said, I have ecutive office, like he did in the practice business, which he carried on up to his not now even a dim recollection; but the of his profession, he devoted his undivideath. He was a pioneer in that business. impression, which he made upon my youth- ded energies and talents to the interest and his factory is situated on a river and ful mind by his power of thought, elo- and welfare of the State. From that hour, in a country, that will, before many years, quence of utterance and fascination of he began to erect monuments of State | be vocal with the music of the spindle and manner, time, like the stream its channel, pride, which are more durable than those the loom. The whole earth, from below hath only deepened. My mother had told of marble or of brass. Every engine, his factory westward, forty or fifty miles, is me how charming are the angels of hea- which is daily treading its iron-pathway richly imbedded with coal and iron, and ven, and my youthful imagination fancied, in the horders of the State, whistles and in no land is there finer or more desirahe must be like them. To me he was the thunders his zeal, his activity, his patriot ble mill and factory sites than along the

Of all the things dearest to a child is his in the cause of internal improvement .- Before he entered political life, he had little pet animal, and he delights to asso- Every common school house, which dots erected commodious buildings for a feciate with it the object next most admired. our hills and valleys, points to him as the male seminary, which he named Edge-Such was the spell he threw over my ardent friend of general education. The worth in honor of that good and gifted heart, that so soon as I returned home, Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and scholar, whose works every daughter of my pet's name was changed to Morehead. the Blind mourns not a little the loss of the country has read and admired. He Nor did that spell ever break. From that its kindest benefactor. The superb build-manifested a great interest in its prosperitime my admiration of this great man ing which stands near the great central ty; cultivated the grove of oaks in which commerced and to his death it continued. road and which is the home of impaired it is situate; had its walks lined with flow-He was in the golden prime of matured and lost minds, silently but impressively ers and shrubbery; procured able and efmanhood and at the noon of his profession- proclaims, how he gloried in that benevo- ficient principals and professors; visited al fame. He had wrestled up to that em- lence, which immortalized a Howard, a the school frequently during the sessions ; Mendenhall and Settle, who passed to eter- His second convass was with the gifted | ded another magnificent building, and the old ; the weight of years had not stooped Henry opened the debate. He was flush scattered over nearly every Southern his shoulders; his hair was only slightly ed with the highest hopes. He was on his State, ornaments of their parents and hus-" besprent with rays and gleams of silver native heath and surrounded by the friends bands, and blessings to their children and light; his face was smooth-shaven; a mild of his youth and earlier manhood. Con- society. He did not establish this institumoment of animation, they sparkled like and eager for the contest and more un- would yield him much, if any, income;

beautiful damsel, and seldom did he fail to change in the crowd! His friends lookwin so upon the witness as to make him a ed as joyously as a mother to whom a lost the large amount of capital invested in Permanent Congress. He never filled this place, July 12th 1855, he said in conbetter friend of his client than of his ad- babe has been restored unharmed; and Edgeworth and its lovely grounds, the citversary; and, at other times and when his enemies, like the lords at the banquet izens of this town and county and even of since. Here his public life closed. Like a forgotten them—" Living, I have spent Indianapolis, Ind., this plan failed, which was infrequent, he would press the witness with the impetuous osity and terribleness of the driving storm.

Scanning the man, he could, in a trice, tell scanning the man, he could, in a trice, tell store and states were large adjoining counties and States were large in the member of other illustrious names which five years of the best portion of my life in the service of the North Carolina school of politicians, who were called into places of trust and responsibility by the school of politicians, who were called into places of trust and responsibility by the will be offered up for its prosperity and school of the confederacy. Nor did that its receiving back the solution of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the North Carolina school of politicians, who were called into places of trust and responsibility by the will be offered up for its prosperity and care in selling merchandize and places of trust and responsibility by the will be offered up for its prosperity and care in selling merchandize and places of trust and responsibility by the will be offered up for its prosperity and care in selling merchandize and places of trust and responsibility by the will be offered up for its prosperity and care in selling merchandize and places of trust and responsibility by the will be offered up for its prosperity and care in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion of my life in the service of the best portion whether he could be lured or driven, and ried every thing before him. Henry and his produce, and the latter in receiving back Chief of the Confederacy. Nor did that its success—dead, I wish to be buried whether he could be lured or driven, and he was governed, in the course of his exhe was governed. In this wasn't he selfish?—nohe was governed, in the course of his exhe was governed. In this wasn't he selfish?—nohe was governed, in the course of his exhe was governed. In this wasn't he selfish exhe was governed, in the course of his exhe was governe he was governed, in the course of his examination, by this discovery. Before the amination, by this discovery. Before the bly and eminently so in carrying on such lit has, irretrievably and forever.

AND ALL POINTS IN THE GREAT WEST.

By and ability to keep it from sinking, as beloved Carolina I' That wish is realized. By and eminently so in carrying on such lit has, irretrievably and forever.

passioned, fervid eloquence was diffined the iron-tent. He forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what comes from the heart goes the heart goes the forgot himself, torgot display, said: "what come thought only of his cause—his client—sucthought only of his cause—his client—sucto the heart." That was his secret of the Peace for several years in taking upon to the heart felt what himself its irksome duties and heavy rephantoms of fickle fame and deceitful there standall around us his mornments.

Rechmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail to the heart felt what himself its irksome duties and heavy rephantoms of fickle fame and deceitful there standall around us his mornments. thought only of his cause his cause his cause his cause his cause his cause his morning us, less. Though he was not always success—he spoke from the heart, felt what himself its irksome duties and heavy rephantoms of fickle fame and deceitful there stand all around us his monuments ful, a client seldom suffered in his hands— he said, reached the hearts of those sponsibilities are hope, and, though he looks into the future, of renown, which are calculated to perhe could, in every thing, make "the worse who heard him and made them feel as he weighty when properly and fully appreciation it is less at things temporal than things petuate his genius and worth, to inspire appear the better reason." He tried an ac- did. I have seen him take a crowd, wear- ted—and acted for a time as Chairman of eternal—that season when the mind turns the timid, to energize the weak, to inspirit appear the better reason. He tried an action of electron reason. The tried and exhausted by other speakers, and, the Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions back fondly and often to the sweet days of the dejected, and to enthuse the cold and and skill; but he was most distinguished in five minutes, have them screaming in for Guilford. Here, he was exceedingly childhood and reviews carefully and miand skill; but ne was most distinguished in the wildest huzzas, laughing fit to split selfish, giving his ability, time and learned nutely the struggles, trials, perils, defeats patriotism and a lofty State-pride! as a criminal practitioner. The never last, perns, deleats a client to pay the forfeiture of his life their sides, or listening with the profoundupon the gallows, though he appeared in est attention to a solid and mathematical in Court four weeks in the year, and deci- hood. Second-childhood, into which the upon the gallows, though he appeared in the strength and the trial of, perhaps, every capital felony, argument, presented so as to take away all ding questions of law, and despatching aged pass long before the strength and Mining Comment. on his judicial circuit, for a number of its dryness and even to make it truly fasvears before he retired from the practice of cinating. Tom. More, in his Memoirs of ness of a profound, patient and working dimmed, is more blissful than first. Igno-

nuity, skill and eloquence. Of few besides eloquence, various and splendid as it was, As we have stated before, he was the but the happiness of the second is heightthe wizard-lipped Clay and himself, even failed in general to win or command the pioneer in this section of North Carolina ened by the fruits of large experience and essential of public speaking, must be con- All know, that the factories in this part of the mildness of the child's springtime, the

the county, and when the election passed, leisure to mingle with his neighbors and Nor do his own neighbors alone mourn they struggled and battled with the pow- grossing. He was sated of politics, and the charters for several of our public roads; lated in recurring to the remote past, his Nor do his own neighbors and the attention of held for the county of Guilford at the court his demise; "All ye that were about him er, the fervor and the indomitableness of the he was heartily tired of "wrangling courts has already been directed to this House in Greensboro on the 4th Monday after be moan him; and all y that knew his Giants of the olden time. From that in- and stubborn law." He determined, if traversed our State from one end to the Of these, he was full of anecdotes, amus section on account of its value for the above the 4th Monday of March 1867, and plead, and name, say, 'How is the strong staff bro- tellectual gladiature, he came out success- possible, to realize the uppermost desire of other, along the line of the road, making ing and instructive; narative, thrilling and minerals. his ablest and most eloquent speeches to touching; and information, historic and this valuable property in such a manner as to get up the stock necessary to be taken to philosophic. Of pleasant evenings, when insure success, the Directors have authorized secure the charters; while the rebellion he was on the street, his friends would 10,000 shares of the capital stock to be sold to was progressing, he seized an opportuni- gather around him where he was seated in raise a working capital, and subscription for ty, which offered, to accomplish the con- the cool shade and there sit and listen, ceived. and at the very last meeting of the Stockhol- times until deep twilight, at his descrip- investment is thus afforded, one advantage boders of the North Carolina Railroad Com- tions of cases in which he had appeared, pany, he put forth his comprehensive and his account of public men and political grand scheme for the consolidation and scenes in which he was a prominent actor, time, after the immense value and mineral reextension of some of the roads of the his flashes of wit and good humor, his sources of these lands become known to the and marketing facilities? Could it be of out illumining each. The conversations inence with such men as Murphey, Nash, Dix, an Everett, a Dobbin, and other great and always attended its annual commence every nook and corner of the State, are kindling, stirring eloquence and fervor, even \$50, and persons of slight means who ments. Before the late war, he had ad- aroused and energized by the tread and which never can be transferred to the panity before him, and with Ruffin, Graham, and eloquent Louis D. Henry, whose politically before him, and with Ruffin, Graham, and eloquent Louis D. Henry, whose political school was equal in proficiency of school was equal in and Poindexter, who are yet ornaments of their profession and of their profession and of their country.—

Their discussion in Cumberland is yet fresh in the memories of all who heard it.

He was about two-score and-two-years fresh in the memories of all who heard it.

He was about two-score and-two-years and the work of the work had not storned that the work of the reason, he was so again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to entertain bodelot as to the Atlantic who had a summer come again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to entertain bodelot as to the Atlantic who had a summer come again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to entertain bodelot as to the Atlantic who had a summer come again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to entertain bodelot as to the Atlantic who had a summer come again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to entertain bodelot as to the Atlantic who had a summer come again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to entertain bodelot as to the Atlantic who had a summer come again, his fine, venerable form will be missed in our streets and his chair vacant in old of the Company ultimately fail in getting oil, of which no fears are entertained, they are fresh in the memories of all who heard it.

He was about two-score and-two-years fresh in the memories of all who heard it.

He was about two-score and two-years bad not storned to any in the probability of finding oil. Nevertheless, again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to any in the probability of finding oil. Nevertheless, again, his fine, venerable form will be missed to any in the whole South. Thence, went forth, every manual transfer to any in the remains of the Atlantic whole south and the whole South an means of building up and making More "A really great man," says the Hon. Henlustre usually lit his blue eyes, but in a sciousness of this made him strong tion of learning in the expectation, that it we should bless his name and honor his this world ever exhibits. The heavens memory. It would, like most he did, ben- in their magnificence-the ocean in its sub-

The first and only public position, which sion of his highest faculties. Demosthenes They felt whitnesd as well talk down their heads. them bepe, that ere long its doors will be woe, which, all feared, was setting in ra- Imperial Guard when they were to make ed. None could see any way of escape again line its walks and enliven its halls! Which called that august body together, an object of higher interest than all the Seeds, Guano and other Fertili- deat of this State; it is therefore ordered and for him from the deployable prediction of the british lines, is dead of this State; it is therefore ordered and for him from the deployable prediction of the british lines, is dead of this State; it is therefore ordered and the angel forms of sweet girls which called that august body together, an object of higher interest than all the ly self-passessed. Embarrassment had never sneakingly and, sometimes, openly directions of Guilford assembled in the court and Washington, crossing the Delaware ly—his whole soul was stirred in thought but not in excitement—and his triumph glittered and glowed in his imagination.—
He reviewed the history of the Banks:

It was so in the highest room to hear his account of the doings of the Conference. None, who heard it, will attention in the midst of the dread magination.—
be so in the case of frail mortals. Gov. the Pandora-box except hope. He still upon him as we would upon an avenging to the invahe had no equal." The mouth of a wide and common tradition, too, says, he spoke, at length, of the independence of the understanding and the passions, and for home thrusts, heart thrusts human feelings, he was, like the immor-tal Sheridan, "the unbounded lord," As be by his competitor; as he advanced and meanly, sordidly and basely so—but emi-patriot and statesman. His words were ternal improvement and levelled their artal Sheridan, "the unbounded lord." As culminated in drawing this dreadful picture, nently and nobly selfish! No man is worth full of pathos and tenderness, and he countered in the culminated in drawing this dreadful picture, nently and nobly selfish! No man is worth full of pathos and tenderness, and he countered in the culminated in drawing this dreadful picture. his friends, believing that his condition, a graut, who is totally destitute of this seled a wise and firm moderation and an guments, invective, ridicule and denunciaheart, the world of the beart, the world of the beart is the world of the bear And could call up its sunshine, or bring down like they desired to slink away to hiding uothing for the interests of others; who the kingdoms, empires and republics of fully that all thought him overwhelmed, He enshrined the richest and most solid but when he reached the climax of his others, would willingly see society dethoughts in the most transparent and friends' despair and his enemies' joy, seem- moralized and government demolished. In which the utterances of his tongue had withering, masterly, eloquent and trium-

served for a short time in that body, which North Carolina Railroad Company, in his

the law. To say this is to pronounce the Sheridan, thus speaks of Edmund Burke, Judge. Wasn't he selfish—eminently and rance as well as innocence constitutes, to a considerable degree, the bliss of the first;

"Those days, so serene and so charming, Awaken a dreamy delight-A tremulous, tearful enjoyment. Like soft strains of music at night :

We know they are fading and fleeting, That quickly, too quickly, they'll end,

And we watch them with a yearning af-As at parting we watch a dear friend." He was always social and affable; but his

nection between Danville and this place; with rapt attention, for hours and some-State. Selfish in all this? Yes, eminent- schemes for repairing the ruined fortunes public. ly and nobly so! Didn't all of us want of the State and of individuals, and his believing that petroleum will be found at no the Danville connection? Is it not a trust in Providence, that all things would benefit to all of us? Has it not enhanced our work together for our common weal. He would be advisable for all who propose investigation and in profitable quantities, it dered that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in The Greensboro Patriot, notice real estate and afforded us greater traveling | touched a variety of topics and never withany more advantage to him? Did he not of the intellectual and cultivated, who character in other States, gives reasonable as- Guilford at the court House in Greensboro benefit thousands more than himself? are in the "sear and yellow leaf" of life, Was it not a patriotic State work, greatly are always highly edifying. A shrewd needed and desired-long wished for ?- observer and profound thinker, indeed, Was not the Central road a great state any one, learns more from such a source even as small an area as one acre has been desideratum? Could we have done with- than from books, more that is practical, deemed sufficient, but "The North Carolina out it? Was it not important to push the They are living books. They may not al- Petroleum and Mining Company" has secured Equity for said county this 3rd day of January iron-railway from Goldsborough to the ways be strictly accurate in their learn- which abound in bituminous coal of rich qual sea-shore? Do you call this selfish? If ing; but the same may be said, not in- ity, acquired at no little expense, and selected so, may Heaven raise up other intellectu- frequently, of authors with their libraries with great care and skill from the choicest al giants to push forward general internal before them. In listening to the wise, and mineral lands of the State. improvements, until such selfishness check- gifted, and talented, you have the charm ers our whole territory with railways, and of the voice, the lustre of the eye and a ced in a few days from \$2 or \$5 to \$15, \$20, and of Samuel Dwiggins, deceased, vs. Sallie Dwigneigh of the mighty iron-horse! Ah! ges of an author, no matter how much he

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GUILFORD COUNTY. Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1866.

Diana Kellum and others, vs. Harmon Cannady, Nathan Cannady, Asa Cannady, Nathan Clark, Caleb Clark, James Mendenhall and Charles Kellum, Thomas Rayle and Sally his awer or demur, judgment pro confesso will be rendered against them, and the case set down for hearing exparte.

Witness, Ralph Gorrell, clerk and Master in Equity for said county the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1866. January 4th, 1867 27-6w-adis RALPH GORRELL, C. M. E.

North Carolina, GUILFORD COUNTY. Court of Equity.
William P. Heath, vs. Fauny A. Watson and John A. Wallington.

ORIGINAL BILL. It appearing to my satisfaction upon affidavit filed that the defendant Fanny A. Watson is the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March

Witness, Ralph Gorrell, clerk and Master i RALPH GORRELL, C. M. E.

Vorth Carolina, GUILFORD COUNTY Court of Equity. Jesse Benbow and Wyatt W. Ragsdale, Exr's

The defendants, Jane James, Lydia Leverton Chas. Hester, and Sallie his wife, George

Bloss and Mary his wife, Squire Bowan and Elizabeth his wife, Daniel Dwiggins, Rober Dwiggins, William Starbuck, James Starbuck Robert Starbuck, Andrew Starbuck, Edward Starbuck, Phebe Leverton, John Fisher and Jane his wife, - Davis and Lydia his wife, Dan iel Dwiggins and Mary his wife, Moses Dean and Sallie his wife, Nancey Lomax, Rachel Lomax and Lydia H. Lomax, are hereby not fied that I shall proceed on Thursday the 7t day of March 1867, at my office in the town of Greensboro to execute the order of reference 1866, and take an account of the administra tion of the complainants on the estate of Samnel Dwiggins, deceased, when and where the above named parties may attend if they think proper with any evidence which they may vish to offer in the said case. January 19th, 1867

29-6w adis RALPH GORRELL, C. M. E. State of North Carolina, ALAMANCE COUNTY

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December ber Term, 1866, John Ireland, vs. Robert Thompson. ATTACHMENT.

This cause coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant Robert Thompson is a non-resijudged and decreed that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in The Greenboro Patriot, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this court to be held for Alamance county at the Court House in Graham on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, 1867, then and there to answer, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be made final as to him Witness, W. A. Albright, Clerk of said Court at office in Graham on the first Monday after 4th Monday in November, 1866. Issued January 17th, 1867. 29-6w ad\$s W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. C. C.

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