

THE death of ex-Vice President Wheeler leaves only one living ex-Vice President—Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine.

SENATOR INGALLS made a speech at Abilene, Texas. Here is what he said in part: "I have no hesitancy in declaring that in this country negro suffrage has been an absolute and unqualified failure."

THE Wilson Mirror says that a large number of citizens of that section are indignant at the short sentence of Rieckly, the man who was tried there last week for killing Wright Bachelor in Nash county some time ago.

THE Boston Herald (Independent Republican), in an article on the issues of the next Presidential campaign, says: "The question will not be, 'Is it safe to trust the Democrats with power?' That is settled. It will be rather, 'Can we afford to exchange this most satisfactory administration for one which, compared with it, is an experiment of doubtful promise?'"

THESE are changeable times. It has been the cry that the "outs" were causing the great cry against the Democratic party, its inconsistencies, &c., for some time, are those who are "in."

THE News-Observer of the 14th says that a gentleman from Philadelphia here yesterday, says Mr. Jas. S. Battle is making a fine official record in the Quaker city and elsewhere in the revenue districts to which he is assigned.

THERE is a fine watering place in Stanley, called Rocky River Springs, and they propose to have a big 4th of July celebration. A friend writing us from there says: The celebration of the 4th of July 1887, at this delightful watering place is expected to be grand and glorious.

STILL THE BLOODY SHIRT. Last week Senator Sherman by investigation addressed the Illinois Legislature. In the course of his remarks he uttered the following: "The immediate result of Democratic or Confederate ascendancy is to be a struggle to break down our industrial system."

STATE NEWS. HAPPENINGS THROUGH THE STATE, AS GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES. Plaid mills with a stock of \$100,000 will soon be established at Bath.

ONE of the most convincing proofs that reform in government circles is sincere is the fact that the whiskey and brandy bills of the Boards of Visitors to West Point and Annapolis have been disallowed at Washington.

THE PROPHETS DIS-COUNTED.

A few months ago we were told by the goldites that gold would all run abroad, and that silver would be hoarded in the United States Treasury.

Sometimes a prophecy is speedily known as spurious, and driven by the nail of public opinion to the counter as men imagine a pewter quarter.

So it is in the present instance. Silver has been steadily running in a broad, deep stream from the United States to Europe. This has been going on for several months, and the prophets are called upon for an explanation.

AN EDITOR FOR GOVERNOR.

How would it do, brother editors, to choose a member of our honorable profession for Governor next year? Where can you match the indomitable Col. R. B. Creecy, of the Elizabeth City Economist.

A good suggestion. We second the nomination of Bro. Creecy. He would fill the chair with credit to himself and honor to the State.

Hold brethren. Every editor in the State fit to be Governor will be needed at his present post in the next campaign. We do not believe that it was ever intended for editors to be candidates for office; or rather it seems that way.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

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We are pained to chronicle the death of our venerable and near friend, Mr. M. G. Drake, which occurred at his residence in Fishing Creek town-ship last Tuesday evening.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Abundant as the idea may seem it may be questioned if it would not cost the life less to appropriate the means to send a certain number of pupils to be schooled in Agricultural and Mechanical College already established richly endowed, and in successful operation in other States, than to build up and equip such an institution in the State.

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have no objection to other candidates, the head of the old ticket is the man of their choice above all others. Well, the Democrats will fervently wish the Irish-American success in their endeavor to renominate Mr. Blaine, but fear that hope will not be realized.

If the people of Washington could decide the question, I believe Secretary Lamar would surely succeed to the vacancy in the Supreme Court, but we have it from good authority that the Secretary does not desire the position, as it would shelve him for life, and deprive the Nation—as his friends think—of the great ability of this eminent statesman in its cabinets and councils, where he is best fitted to serve and shine.

As the Grand Army of the Republic is incubating another "Dependent Pension Bill," which they will urge the next Congress to pass, it is probable that President Cleveland's veto will again be the country's only safeguard against a measure so unjust and ruinous.

President Cleveland, on his way to Washington from the north woods of New York, where he has been investigating personally the disputed fisheries question, stopped at Albany and dined with Gov. Hill, which the politicians of all shades believe evidences cordiality between these distinguished Democrats; they will not be rivals for Presidential honors.

A few years ago it was rare sight to see in the South a lawn or plot of carefully kept grass, the rule being to have the door yard carefully swept free from all description of verdure. The lawn mower and a careful preparation of the land by a tilling the natural soil, woods-earth, or by plowing under one or two crops of peas, make it possible for any one to have a velvety green lawn in any part of the South.

Ladies can have hair of every description dyed to match with natural hair without devoting any color desired at the City Barber Shop, J. H. Williamson Proprietor.

RUFFIN FOGG'S ASSHONABLE BARBER, LOUISBURG, N. C.

My shop is still on Court Street where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call to see me. Calls to private residences for cutting ladies and children's hair promptly responded to by Rufin Fogg the leading barber.

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SALE OF TOWN LOTS FOR TAXES.

TOWN OF LOUISBURG, ON THE RELATION OF A. D. PINNELL, CONSTABLE. On Monday June 27, 1887, at the Court House door in the town of Louisa, I will sell the following town lots, for default in payment of town taxes, viz:

One lot, property of M. K. Cary. One lot, store house, property of M. K. Cary. One lot belonging to T. C. Horton & Co.

AT CARLISLE'S. You will find a new lot of White goods, silken and dress goods, which the ladies would do well to examine. My prices are very reasonable, and my goods first-class.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY.

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