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the late John Gray Bynum, (the author of it) fluence of the County Magistracy, who holds "Many of our catizens are greatly opposed to the election of Judges by the legislature, as required

by the Constitution. It cannot be disguised that our own Legislature has in many instances been the scene of intrigues entirely at war with our bleas of the purity of the Bench; and in which it was shown that neither character nor qualificaions were made the tests of fitness for office, but Under these circumstances many believe that the

people would be the safest depositories of this power. The opportunity and facility for corrup-

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tem that we will not dwell longer upon the subject. A reform is absolutely necessary to prevent our justiciary from falling into general contempt."

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nearly all of them being lawyers familiar with ed views of their great leader so forcibly ex- to make public officers of. It is something lina fewer officers connected with the Courts or change it. It has been greatly misrepred that Regulars and Rebels were constantly lina fewer officers of the right kind, therefore, that there are now in North Caro- oughly understood before the people discard read some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts, one might infer appears that in the tin verifical some of the accounts and the accounts are accounts. nearly all of them being lawyers familiar with the evils against which they inveighed, declared that the "ancient system" ought to the set and the expectable for the system now sought to be revived and re-established by the re-actionary party had as its essential feature, especially had as its essential feature, especially expenses of their great leader so forcibly expenses of their great leader so forcibly expenses that Regulars and Rebels were constantly line fewer officers connected with the Courts that Regulars and Rebels were constantly line fewer officers connected with the Courts and misunderstood by both parties, it crossing hayonets, and filled up their spare which cannot well be avoided at times, under Until I can be satisfied by reliable facts that the second with the connected with the co distinguishing it from the present system, looms in families, ruinous and vexatious law markable for the general good selections necessarily increase county expenditures. I rise from a perusal of the instrument itself mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the the Massardusetts prices of which is to entail, as near sounding with the clarge of the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the the Massardusetts prices of which is to entail, as near sounding with the clarge of the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the the Massardusetts prices of which is the Massardusetts prices of the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the the Massardusetts prices of which is the Massardusetts prices of which is the Massardusetts prices of the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the the Massardusetts prices of which is the Massardusetts prices of which is the Massardusetts prices of the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the mation to the pen-pictures, and relieve the mation to the pen-pictures. distribution of Judges and Magistrates by the Legislature, for life, with no restrictions as to the number of Magistrates in each county.

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Take these estimates as correct, and they disclose no extravagance in the number, pay, system—a diminution in the number of offior aggregate cost of our Judiciary, as compared with our neighbors; on the contrary, seventy. Not to mention other items of exwe are in a marked degree below the average penditure saved to every county by lessening county a "council of slectmen." They were modes of amendment—one by a Convention, of numbers and expense in the way of Judges the number of officers necessary for carrying in those States before the war. The above on the administration of justice under the dietrict every year—they had the control of two successive sessions thereof, and the final In those States before the war. The above of the administration of justice that the revenue and the management of the gental business of the county. The object best of the state and the management of the gental business of the county. 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