THE PLAINDEALER.

WILSON, NOVEMBER 2, 1869.

Notwithstanding that we live in the "enlightened" 19th century_and have the history of past ages before dagger. na full of luminous examples, we to form their opinions without exer- ledge it, and make any reparation in tion on whom the bright sun of men- Peace and her inspirer, Reason. tal development, intermingled with the mild light of a purer religion, has shone with so much refulgence ? We have none, and "more's the pity" our sense of duty seems to decrease proportionately with the increase of the blessings which impose them. Now while we deprecate all this, we are not so simple as to believe that such a great moral revolution as suggested can be accomplished in a short time, or that our weak arm can nid materially in the good work. This is the duty not only of the press, but of the pulpit and all other intelligent influences. We should all be colaborers in this great common duty. This train of thought has been suggested by the mournful retrogression of the press within the last eight or ten years. Instead of being a "mirror of truth," it too often reflects all that is libidinous and false-in a word, the public are made to see through "a glass darkly," and the unsuspecting and impressible are thus moulded to conform to party purposes. We are general in these remarks, because it is true that the papers of all parties have laid themselves open to censure in this regard. We profess to be able to see faults in friends as in enemies. We know that the Democratic press is in some instances at fault, but in justice it old. must be distinguished from the runmad zeal of the Radical papers? The party of the former is founded on the most conservative principles, and the general dignity of its press, is a natural sequence of the wise policy on which its platform is founded. But not so with our opponents. They and certainly all their acts are in keeping with such a cognomen. With the touch of their prolific pens they give to facts any color or shade desirable, and their gross misrepresentations have even been commented upon by a few respectable Republican papers. Their general conduct is finely illustrated by the "organ," as it calls itself, in this State. If we should express any doubts as to the propriety of certain appropriations "or the benefit of the "ring," or of the 'onduct of "high judicial' or execuive officers, or manifest an interest in the administration of the government, we are met with the cry of "Rebel Democracy." Should we feel it incumbent on us to speak of the numberless atrocious crimes that are almost daily committed, and to pro-

hanged. Now we don't like this kind of reasoning. It does not seek to remove our fears, or to prove any-C. S. McDANIEL, : : : EDITOR. charges are true. This "organ," olive branch, while in reality it conceals under its cloak a poisonous

Now if it is true to its professions. still continue to walk in old paths, why does it not explain to the people unmindful of the ruinous ends to the true state of affairs, instead of received by his many friends and ad- claims of a section of country, bor- have the conviction forced upon us above Cairo. Illinois. Out of her which they lead. It is indeed a la. dinning in their ears that worst of mentable fact that ninety-nine hun- arguments, or rather no argument at dredths of the human family are all-abuse? Why will it not eschew governed solely by passion. This of all these opprobious terms and appeal course carries them to extremes, and to the reason of men? We are always the middle ground, truth, is sacrificed open to conviction, and if it can be to further the particular views of proved that we are erroneous in any partisanship. Men are too prone matter, we will cheerfully acknow-

cising that calm and serious delibera- our power. "We will with reasons tion so essential to the elimination of answer" upon any subject, and right, and to produce specious argu- we expect all honest men to do the ments to sustain the doubtful posi- same. All editors vow that they are tions which their hasty prejudgment seeking for the truth and the public has assumed. Often have parties good. If this be so, let them be caubeen founded upon the slightest pre- tious in what they publish ; let them text, and pride, obstinacy and in- earnestly consider the authenticity of terest have perpetuated them through the reports they circulate and the generations of comparative intellect- tindency of their articles. Let them ual progressiveness without the reason seriously think whether that which ever having been sought for or dis- is before them is conducive to the covered. This state of affairs might general welfare and not to the parwell become ages of darkness and ticular benefit of a party. Then shall superstition, when for some inscruta- we see the dawning of a glorious day ble purpose man was permitted to re- for our country; fer when all ar lapse into a condition even worse searching sincerely for truth, the than the simple savage of the forest. stormy, aye, bloody reign of passion But what excuse have we, a genera- must give way to the sweet repose of

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courtesy as a man. We had received some four weeks ago, from Messrs. Barnes & Co., the volumes at the head of this notice. in the Legislature of the State bebut accidentally deferred the proper

Death of Judge Person. Many of our readers will learn with sad hearts of the death of this relation to the sail event !-

ed, wherever known, and his sad loss decidedly in favor of the one from or wealth. It has been truly said, freights burned. mon with us.

Judge Person was born in Moore will bring into communication with not deficient in energy, industry or fessor Agassiz in a late lecture at county, in February 1823, and grad- the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad enterprise, nor are we inferior in in. Hartford, says : "I do not wish any uated with the first honors of the a better country and a more liberal telligence, but are more eager to es. one to come to my lectures who be- HARDWARE, University of North Carolina in people than any route now advocated. tablish reputation than character, lieves the Book of Genesis as given 1843. He studied law under the This is decidedly a cotton growing more intent upon making a display in the Bible." Speaking of this late Judge Badger, and came to the region, rapidly becoming very pro- than to be honored for sterling worth. passage, which did not receive the bar in 1844. He represented the ductive, and capable of becoming This seems to be the motive power condemnation of those to whom it Agricultural Implements, county of Moore in the State Legis- eminently productive. We have a by which society is moved, and neces was addressed, a contemporary says lature during the sessions of 1846'47 working, enterprising community of sarily demands a more profuse outlay New England having mutilated the and 1848.49, and established at thrifty farmers, good livers and lib- of means, more expensive wardrobes Constitution now is preparing to war once an enviable character as a faith eral. Give them but an outlet for and more cosily equipages. These upon the Bible. ful representative, and a firm, fear- their produce, and in a few years are often supplied at the sacrifice of The Agricultural report regarding less and able debater. Marrying in this city in 1849, he your heart glad.

soon afterwards made it his place of In point of benefit to Wilson, any Rivalry to excell in display unavoid. and much money invested in improv-

high stand at the bar and in politics can but see, that this route promises gance destroys confidence, and the the crop to early maturity. The late which he had previously enjoyed in far more beneficial and substantial loss of confidence leads not only to pickings will be comparatively light. his native county. In 1854 he was results than any other. Wilson is the loss of property, but frequently The drought in the Carolinas and appointed Judge of the Superior our emporium, so to speak. The to dishonesty and degradation. When Georgia has caused the early bolls Court of Law and Equity, which current of trade flows in that direc- we, as a people, accept our poverty to drop on the uplands, and the position he resigned in 1858. He tion. If this is changed, Wilson as the result of unavoidable circum- ravages of the caterpillar and boll paints, purty and window grass was comparatively a young man must necessarily suffer. The trade stances, and are not ashamed to be worm, though sectionally severe, are when elevated to the Bench, and yet of this section is, at least, worth an considered poor, and are respected by no means general. The picking he won a State-wide reputation for effort on behalf of our Wilson friends. for solidworth and genuine rectitude, will be over unusually early, except

his learning as a lawyer, his prompt- Will they shut their eyes to their cwn a brighter day will dawn upon our on plantations short of labor. The

The remainder of his public life but to reach forth their kands to take? better people.

MARLEORO', PITT Co., N. C.,)

MR. EDITOR :- The future pros-A great many of the parties who October 25th, 1869.) perity and happiness of our country recently purchased farms in Vir-MR. EDITOR :- As the subject of in a great degree depends upon the ginia are turning their attention to thing, but leads us to believe that the gifted and true son of North Carolina. Railroads is claiming a considerable frugality of our people. Five years the raising of fruit. The nursery We extract from the Wilmington share of public attention in this and of hardships and contracted resources men, fiorists and seed dealers are however, professes to extend the Journal of Sunday, the following in some of the adjoining counties, and have not taught us that extravagance receiving large orders for such NEW GOODSIII different routes are being projected and fast living are greatly retarding descriptions of peach, apple, and The Hon. Samuel Jones Person and advocated, it may not appear our improvement, cripling our ener- other fruit trees, as flourish best in died in this city yesterday morning presumptuous for Marlboro' and her gies and promoting discontent. Trac- that climate.

at half past four o'clock. We are sister village, Farmville, to enter a ing the causes which are most pro- The steamer "Stonewall" was sure that this announcement will be plea and advocate their claims, and the ductive in engendering these, we burned on Thursday, forty five miles mirers throughout the entire State dering on Little Contentnes, Sandy that they arise from the want of crew and passengers, numbering 160, PALMER & GREEN with the same poignant sorrow which Run and Middle Swamp, inferior to moral courage, the result of a false but 43 were saved. Several of the the necessity of it causes us. He no upland cotton lands in North Car- standard of respectability and an er. crew and passengers were drowned, was one of the sest of citizens; one olina-we do not except, even the roneous education. The true stan- in the attempt to swim ashore, an of our leading lawyers ; one of our boasted lands of Edgecombe. Of dard of respectability should be char. immense number of horses and mules most gifted men. He was so esteem- the various routes projected, we are acter and worth, and not reputation were destroyed, and hay and other

is one which the State shares in com- Wilson to Greenville, along or near "Worth makes the man, the want of Another Instance of New England the old Plank Load, believing that it it the fellow." As a people, we are progressiveness comes to us. Pro-

you will see a region that will make pecunitry interests, and sometimes at cotton says, that fertilizers were the sacrifice of character itself, liberally used in the Atlantie States, residence, and maintained the same man with the most limited capacity, ably leads to extravagance, extrava- ed implements. These agencies forced

ness and impartiality as a judge, and interests and indifferently favor this depressed land, and our hillsides and report concludes as follows: "De-Co., 51 and 53 John street, New his firmness, patience and kind project, until some more generous ri- valleys will be made vocal with the tailed and complete estimates of the Tin, Zinc, and Sheet Iron Ware val gathers the fruit which they have outgushing songs of a happier and aggregate yield have not yet been calculated. There is no reason to and constitute one of the argest stocks of believe, from an examination of the Hardware in the State, and is for sale at prices A Span'sh decree has been pub-October reports, that the preliminary that cannot fall to suit the trade of this section lished in Cuba establishing religious and conditional estimate heretofore of country. liberty throughout the colonies. made of two millions seven hundred The Democrats of California elecand fifty thousand bales, the only one ELSEWHERE, as we fatter ourselves tilk w ted eleven out of the fourteen Dismade this season, newspaper reports can sell to the contrary notwithstanding, can Thus far this year the arrival of be exceeded. In the next report will foreign inmigrants at New York has be given a detailed summary of the

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ginning in 1858 . and continuing notice of them. We do not regret it. throughout the war. His own conas it affords us an opportunity of stituents and the people of North giving a fuller opinion upon their Carolina know how ably and faithmerits. The first work on our list is fully he performed his dutics during by the author of the Geography althose eventful years. He was firm ready used to some extent in our and decided in his views-true schools. It is, we think, as well fitted for school purposes as the Geowhat he believed to be the best interests of his State "and country, no graphy, which is in some points suthing-could seduce him from the perperior to Mitchell's, and Colton and formance of his duty in public or Fitch's, both of which we have seen. But in History, the main use for a private life.

work of this kind is, not so much to Since the war he has confined himgive the child any intimate acquains self to the duties of his profession .tance with history, as it is, to make Enjoying a very extensive and luhim so familiar with the names and crative practice, his mind was condates, that when he really comes to stantly expanding and becoming read and study history, he will be more comprehensive, and his recent able to grasp the relations of events efforts, in important cases, are rethe more readily. History as such, garded as among the ablest of his is a useless study for a child of ordi- life. His mind was eminently a nary capacity, under twelve years legal mind. His natural gifts placed This mode of teaching it only him among the leading men of his so far familiarizes him with it profession. He was an original that he is not totally unacquainted thinker. He was not so much the with the names of leading personages student of the thoughts of other men, and with the succession of events as he was carefully and rigidly atwhen he comes to read the complete | tentive to his own. He was cautious account in this respect the biogra- in forming his opinions-bold and phical notices at the end of the book independent in asserting them, and are very good. Even to grown per- firm and decided in maintaining netually glory in the name of Radical, sons, the chronology of history is them. Such a man might well look often but a confused list of dates and forward to a long career of brilliant a misty account of people who they usefulness, and his friends and his suppose existed at the times referred | country must sadly mourn the untimely fate which has cut him down in the Parker & Watson's book seems to glory and the strength of his man-

be correct in theory, but only prac- hood. As a man, while his loss is freshly tical trial can prove its merits. But the best book under review is pressing upon us, and his mortal remains are not vet shrouded from our Davies' Elements of Written Arithmetic. The reputation of Professor sight, we hard y dare trust ourselves Davies stands deservedly very high. to speak of him. Let it suffice for He is, perhaps, not the deepest but us to say that he was an active and the most popular, teacher of Mathe- enterprising citizen-a just and generous associate-a firm and steadmatics of all the works we have seen. Children generally get along under- fast friend-a devoted husband and father-a christian gentleman. standingly and surely with his book

He died a communicant of St. in their hand, relieving the teacher of much labor in explanation. Other John's Episcopal Church, of which books may be very useful in giving he had been a vestryman from the more compacted explanations, after time of its dedication.

The excitement in relation to the

was spent as the representative of People of Wilson, what say you his adopted county of New Hanover will you help us? More anon.

> T. ENDFIELD, N. C., Oct. 26th. MR. EDITOR :- It was my good fortune to be present at an exhibition and party at the Masonic Lodge, Peach Tree Grove, Nash county, on the 21st. There was present a large crowd of gentlemen and ladies, and all seemed deeply interested in the speeches and dialogues of the students, who actuitted themselves finely, showing that the Principal, Mrs.

Jefferson county, Florida, named V. A. Upchurch, has been very suc-Pembroke, grants divorces for the reacessful in teaching the " young idea sonable sum of five dollars. how to shoot." We are glad to know The Charleston Republican says that the cause of education is advanthat several gentlemen have suggeseing. A brighter time is dawning ted the English sparrow as a means upon us; the dark clouds, lurid with of getting rid of the cotton-worm, the demon's fire of destruction, is passing away, and soon we hope to and urges that the experiment be know that the cause of education is tried on the Sea Islands.

not languishing. In the language of The New York World says : one of North Carolina's gifted sons, "Nearly all the parties connected We must educate or we must per- with the late gold clique were memish." Though poor in purse, though bers of the Union League Club, and robbed of property, the hearts of the the movement was originally concoc-Southern people still beat with noble | ted in that club house.

trict Judges.

averaged over 1,000 per day.

ed up a hundred Indians recently.

A colored justice of the peace in

impulses, and by diffusing knowledge It is stated that upon the assemin the minds of the rising generation, bling of Congress movements will be when we have passed from earth, we inaugurated modifying the powers of may leave as brave and true men as the Supreme Court to the extent of those heroes who went forth to bat- subjecting all decisions affecting re tle in the last conflict for what we construction to the revision of a believed to be the dearest boon to special joint judiciary committee of man, Freedom ; and though we need Congress.

no men for military herocs now, we The Charleston (S. C.) News says do and shall need them to combat the that many of the most valuable coast fatal tide of fanaticism ; and we shall need women too; to nerve man for

duty. After the exercises of the schoel were closed, Dr. G. E. Matthews, now of Halifax, and by the way a very promising young physician, was called on to deliver an address. He did so, and urged upon the people the importance of education, as the most certain and only means of again restoring our country and people to their former peaceful and prosperous condition. At the conclusion of the exercises, there was a promiscuous mixing in of the young

people to enjoy a supper that had been given by the young men of the vicinity. Sweet-meats and geodics

yield, after final reports are received A prairie fire, near Fort Rice, is and carefally examine l." reported to have surprised and burn

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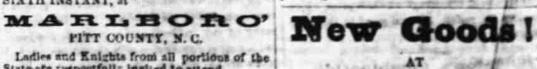
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FITT COUNTY, N.C.

tural Department, indicate a falling off in the tobacco crop of one-third n Virginia and Maryland, and onetenth in Kentucky and the West .--The estimated falling off in the West will be largely increased by the early killing frosts which have badly damaged the uncured tobacco.' The bulk of the crop has been saved.

Davies. But this is an excellent pre-Ladies and Knights from all portions of the State are respectfully invited to attend. W. L. ORIMMER, O.St. W. T. BEAMAN, Committee. test against the undoabted encourreports of Gov. Holden's arming ne-Most of the planters in this section liminary text book.