THE REMOVAL OF CAUSES.

law allowing the removal of causes from shell. one county to another. A defendant will come into court, charged with some vie lation of law, it may be with a capital offense, and in order to delay proceedings, or for some trumped up pretext or trivial excuse, (for really in nine cases out of ten there is no good or just reason for such action) he is allowed to make affidavit to say a word on this subject. Our apolothat he cannot get justice done him in his own county, and is thereupon permitted to remove his trial to another county regardless of the expense to the people ders in that State, who expect us from among whom the offense was committed. time to time to discuss matters in which And it does not end here, for often he is they are interested. But there is a broadgreatly increased expense to an already er ground still on which we may plant overtixed and innocent people. This ourselves. It concerns the whole South thing has been permitted year after year, to see our strongest and best men sent to and court after court, until it has become the Senate; and we presume that few fearfully oppressive, intolerable, and the will deny that Vance is pre-eminently mous bills thus created to pay, demand fitted for the place. Indeed, North Carothat something be done to relieve them of lima owes it to herself to send her able this unnecessary and ruinous burden im- Governor to Washington, so that the posed by the criminal classes. The burden is great enough on the tax-payers and law-abiding citizens, when the criminal jected may become the head of the corner. offenses are disposed of by the courts in The time was when our masters in Washthe county in which they were committed: ington said that North Carolina should but when they are allowed to be removed not do honor to her gifted son and now for trial to another county, it is threefold. and sometimes five-fold greater. Every one can understand why the expense is should not be forgotten. It cannot be greater without enumerating all the necessary, however, to discuss this, or to items that make it so. Now, is there no urge his peculiar claims upon the people remedy? Has the lawless vagabond, or an individual who wantonly or recklessly sets the law at defiance any right to in- and upon whom he has reflected no little crease the expense of his trial two, three, honor in his brilliant career. Nor do we or it may be, five thousand dollars under think it required to discuss the peculiar the hands of the people among whom he manner in which he was sacrificed on a is best known to If justice is the end prevous occasion by a combination which sought,-justice to the innocent or to the the people of North Carolina condemned offender, -we say not. A man who can with one voice. No. We rest our advonot get justice among his own people— cacy of Vance on his special fitness for where he is best known—is not generally entitled to have mercy doled out to him the place. We want him, on behalf of &c., comprises the bulk of the loss. by strangers. But he has sworn and sub- the whole South, to stand ready when cribed to an affidavit setting fourth the Blaine, for example, gets up, to put him specious plea that he can't get justice down with keen satire and radiant hudone him at home, thereby branding the good people of his county as vile perse- mor; pancture, with his wit, the inflated cutors, capable of perjury, dishonesty and rhetoric of Coukling when he assails this criminal prejudice, and the Judge hears section; and to carry into the Senate and answers his prayer without allowing those peculiar gifts of his which make the State to offer any rebutting testimony to show that he is mistaken. This much, at least, ought to be permitted, and if it haps Vance, outside a comparatively limican be shown that there is really no good ted circle, is less known than any other reason for removal, then the affidavit really able man the country has produced. should be ignored and the "motion" re- Outside of Eastern Virginia, his own State fused. There is another fact : the men who try grave offenses are selected from those who are without prejudice, and who have not "formed or expressed" an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the he is equal to any emergency, and would party upon whom they are to pass judgment. The removal of causes is a crying evil. It has heavily taxed Rowan, and we think if the reasons for continuing the law is carefully examined, it will be found

Another outrage is the trial of parties for the same offense before two or more courts. We have known parties charged with trivial offenses to have to run the gauntlet of three courts with more or less fine or cost attached to each. This is a great oppression, whether it arises from projects advocated in this State just now. ignorance or the rapacity of officials in pursuit of fees, and calls aloud for a plain statute to make courts observe the constitutional and legal rights of the citizen.

neglects to comply with the rule by failing most likely to succeed. Wilmington is to give his name. He is opposed to the more immediately interested in these fence law movement, and thinks it was movements, perhaps, than any other city designed to crush the poor man who owns in the State. If we are ever to have a only two or three acres of land and a cow. North Carolina system of roads, building His small lot is too valuable and too small up a great city by the sea, Wilmington for a pasture. By proper cultivation of stands out as the most prominent point to his few acres and letting his cow run at which that system should lead. But the large he is able to live; but if he be com- tardy and wavering efforts of our State pelled to keep up his cow, he and his afford little encouragement for a final refamily will fall on the county.

butter from a cow, but also wants his enterprising parties on each side of us are neighbors to help feed her. He can't keep prejecting and building roads which will her except by letting her run out on other drain much of the very country which people's lands to hunt food; and if he should feed the central system about can't have it this way he thinks he and which we have talked so long and so much. to the poor house! His neighbors are line northwest of Greensbore, are probano right to object, or if they do, they can will most naturally tend to the great to- ed for \$60,000. Loss of cotton, estimated put their lands under fence.

correspondent he would probably Greensboro up the Yadkin valley, now in say-it is cheaper for you to keep your process of construction, will certainly cow in a stable than for me to make a compete to some extent with the proposfence around my land. You have no more ed line from Danville via Leaksville, Mad- the National Bank of the State of Missouri. It will, in my judgment, cure them. right to the grass on my land than you ison, Germantown to Statesville; but the It seems that he and other directors of have to the timber or crops which grow difference in the distance to market, and the Bank, and members of their families, on it. If you cannot keep you cow with- the general character of the freight seek- have borrowed one million eight hundred some one who is willing to give it. You east instead of south, and thus the blood and are now unable to redeem their certainly ought not to take it from me of the right arm of the State will flow out notes. whether I am willing or not.

over the signature of "Pee Dee" in the vient to the original plan of State im-Raleigh Observer heads his article as above. provement, to wit : a road from Salisbury He says Blaine is on the right track when to the Gulf, connecting with the Fayettehe goes for taking away the right of suf- ville and Coal Fields road. That would frage from the negro, and rests his opin- bring the Eastern trunk in connection ion on the fact that the negro has con with the Great Western N. C. Railroad, stantly voted against the wisest and best and form the most perfect line now posmen in the South, and in that way has sible, having any semblance to a State proved his nufitness for citizenship. And system. further, that there is no reason to believe We urge the attention of our live citi- thrown open and the President is expectit will be any better hereafter: he will zens to the railroad movements going on ed to shake hands with thousands of callconstantly prefer the weakest and mean- around us, and especially to the imporest men who are presented as candidates tance of this latter scheme. Those we and thus do all he can to prevent the appeal to are few in number: the great State from having the services of her body of our people in this immediate sec- from Charlottsville, Va., dated Dec. 23d. ablest and best men; and that it will be tion are "as dead as Hector" on railroad of a wonderful fissure in the Blue Ridge, better to lose three members in Congress subjects, and don't seem to care for any in the county of Greene, about one foot if by so doing we shall gain the services additional facilities whatever. They may in width, extending for miles across the of our best men in the counsels of the be aroused, and should be, to see that mountain and of unknown depth.

in the eastern part of the State, where the work necessary for the future prosperity insulator (used on submarine cables) has negro vote preponderates, but applies of our town and county. We have al- gained a suit with a company who had white voters are in the ascendancy.

GOV. VANCE.

The Norfolk (Va.) LANDMARK adventures to speak a word in favor of the election of Gov. Vance to the U. S. Senate. In a very few words that paper has a large majority of the Democratic peo-The Legislature meets in Raleigh next ple of the State on the Senatorial ques-Wednesday, and among the many importion and Gov. Vance's eminent fitness for producers be pleased." The fact is the tant measures that demands its earnest the high place to which they would assign suspense in regard to the tax is ruinous deliberation, we know of none that calls him. We commend the article refered to to the tobacco trade. Men fear to buy for more careful consideration than the as presenting the whole matter in a nut any more than they can sell immediately,

A WORD ABOUT VANCE.

The time is close at hand when North Carolina will elect a Senator, and we trust our good friends in the Old North State will not think us obtrusive if we venture gy-if one be needed-is found in the fact that we have a very large circle of reastone which the Radical builders once rethat circumstances have changed this of the State for whom he has done much. him a power wherever he appears. Per-South Carolina and Georgia, he is rather known for his exuberant humor than for Randolph, with High Point as the county his solid ability. But, in fact, Vance is any great question with philosphical on it. thought or scintillating humor, according to the necessities of the occasion. Such in brief compass, is our opinion of his inthey do not justify the increased burdens a personal record which entitles him to the respect and support of all his fellow

RAILROADS.

There is quite a number of railroad Narrow gauge roads is the prevailing idea. There is a sharp contest going on between citizens of the State and capitalists and corporations in Virginia for the trade of the Dan and Yadkin Valleys, and from We have a correspondent this week who present indications the Virginians are alization of a State system, which shall Our correspondent wants the milk and accomplish the original aims. Meanwhile bacco depots of Danville and Richmond. If one of these neighbors were to answer The projected line from the Gulf via ut help, you ought to get that help from ing transportation, will most likely go and sixty thousand dollars of the funds

to enrich Virginia. Can it be prevented? There is one little scheme not now much A "God Speed" to Blaine .- One writing talked of which may yet be made subser-

they have a real interest of great value at "Pee Dee's" views may be encouraged stake, before it is too late to accomplish with little force in those sections where ready lost advantages by delay, and con- invaded his patent, and new demands

Tobacco. - A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, writing on this subject doubtless makes a very true remark when he says, "The success of manufacturers of tobacco the coming year depends much expressed the feeling and the judgment of on the action of Congress in regard to the tax, and the sooner the question is settled the better will the manufacturers and and operations of that kind even are risky. Congress should take action on this subject with the least possible delay, and we trust our representatives will lose no time in pressing it to a front decision, one way

Beware!-The lottery dodge is around again. Thousands of circulars have been sent to people in the crountry inviting them to take a chance in a lottery for watches, jewelry, &c. They eminate from a swindling shop in New York. No one can take hold of it without loss, and sometimes a heavy loss. The only safe way is to have nothing to do with it. The managers lie and steal with all the boldness and simplicity of men following a lawful calling.

The Raleigh News is a candidate for State Printer, The News did the State printing by appointment of the Legislature two years ago, and so far as we know did it satisfactorily, and thus earned a claim for re-election. It now offers to do much of the work at half the rates fixed by law. This, it is claimed, can be done in considerration of the reduced prices of labor, material, &c. It is certainly a very heavy deduction, and narrows the margin for profits to a close shave.

on the 24th, which destroyed property to Parsley & Co., are mentioned. Five stores, two steamers, sheds, naval stores,

There was also a large fire at Wilson, N. C., on the night of the 25th, by which ten store houses, mostly cheap structures, were destroyed. Estimated loss \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.

New Counties .- The General Assembly will have the responsibility of deciding on applications for several new counties. The people of Mooresville will probably ask for slices of territory off of Rowan, Iredell, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus. A new county off of Davidson, Guilford and seat, will be asked for; and Richmond, Robeson and Cumberland are also to be

There seems to have been open defiance tellectual qualities, and to these he adds of the laws in Breathitt county, Kentucky. since the war, private difficulties being adjusted by the pistol and the knife. The outlaws, many of them, are now in jail awaiting trial, but the sheriff says when the troops stationed there shall leave, he too will get up and git. It must

> Dead Bodies .- The dead body of a negro woman was found in a field near Raleigh, naked, and frozen stiff. She was crazy and had escaped from her keepers. The body of a negro man was found four miles from Charlotte in the woods, mutilated by the uzzards, and the Observer relates two sories in circulation concerning it, both of which indicate death by

> Bad whiskey and the devil got into the negroes at Hickory, Christmas, and made things very lively there for a few hours. It made work for the policemen, supported by the citizens of the town, in a hand to hand struggle, which for a while looked very serious. No body killed.

Fire. There was a destructive fire in Charleston, at 3 o'clock, January 1st. The his family must become paupers and go The border counties along the Virginia cotton press and warehouse of the Union Cotton Press Company were destroyed, unwilling to feed any but their own stock; bly hopelessly lost to Wilmington. It is together with 10,121 bales cotton. Loss but our correspondent thinks they have a tobacco region mainly, and its trade in buildings and presses \$100,000. Insurat \$475,000. Insured for \$472,250.

> Capt. Eads of jetty fame, has been indicted at St. Louis, Mo., on account of his connection with the management of

> Mr. Thurman was called on by the Blaine committee for data to guide them in their investigations. His reply, which we will endeavor to give in our next, reflects the dignity and grandeur of the man of a North Carolina mother.

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The N. Y. Herald publishes an account

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There was a grave robbery at Chigaco Dec. 29th, and much excitement about it

Last Friday was the coldest day of the season, the mercury at 7 o'clock, A. M., standing at 15.

Reports of the University Normal School of 1878, have been sent us. Thanks to President Battle.

Scarlet Ferer-is prevailing in New city authorities.

There is a cat in Raleigh, says the News, belonging to a policeman, that follows him around in his midnight walks like a

A noted Western desperade, now in jail at Cincinnati, named Stephen Richardson, confesses to nine marders, perpetrated at different times and places, all of which he recites with the attendant particulars.

The Blaine Investigation Committee at meeting on Taesday, appointed subcommittees to proceed to New Orleans and Charleston to collect evidence of fraud in the late elections. They leave Washington to-day.

The Baltimore Sun states that eleven of the North Carolina and Georgia gold mines were sold a few days since to New York parties, and that contracts are being negotiated for many of the best mining properties in that section.

The Afghan war has resulted thus far in the success of the British. The Ameer's Fires. There was a fire at Wilmington departure from Cabul does not seem to be understood. It is thought the movement the value of \$75,000. Insurance \$35,000. had reference to greater security in view of Among the heaviest losers Messrs. O. G. the roads at the end of winter and the opening of the spring campaign. It wil doubtless-end in English acquisition of Territory and other advantages.

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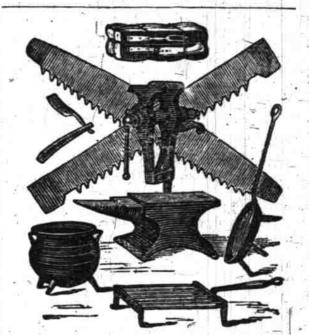
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