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OUR NEW DRESS.

We greet our readers to-day with a new outfit which greatly improves the typographical appearance of the ADVANCE.

We shall spare no labor toward making it worthy of the patronage of the people of this section, and we hope to be able to make it a welcome visitor in every household in Wilson, Nash and the surrounding counties.

To this end we seek the co-operation of our readers and friends.

The ADVANCE has been published for nearly eleven years and we expect to continue to make improvements as we grow older. Its prosperity and permanency is assured and to those friends who have lent their aid and encouragement in the past, we return our heartfelt thanks and take this occasion to solicit a continuance of their patronage.

Senator Vance has been chosen to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Caswell monument at Kinston, says the Journal.

The many friends throughout the State, of Ex-Gov. David S. Reid, will learn with pleasure that he is rapidly recovering from his late attack of paralysis.

A monument is to be erected in Charlotte, in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and in memory of the Confederate dead.

Gems to the value of \$1,000, were recently taken out of a mine in Alexander county in this State. Some of them were of wonderful size and brilliancy, says the Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Tilden's prediction that Garfield's administration would be one of the stormiest on record, has been singularly fulfilled thus far. Vennon the weather prophet never had better luck.

Hon. John Manning, of Chatham county has been elected Professor of Law by the board of Trustees of the University, and has accepted the place. The Professorship has been vacant since the death of Judge Battle.

The project of a balloon trip across the Atlantic, after seven years of suspension on account of the Wise-Donaldson "fiasco," is now revived by King aeronaut. In order to demonstrate the feasibility of keeping a balloon inflated long enough for the purpose he will, it is said, undertake a journey from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains.

The monument which the former pupils and friends of Chief Justice Pearson had purchased was unveiled last week in Raleigh at Oakwood cemetery. There was a large crowd in attendance. At night Judge Dick delivered an appropriate and eloquent address on the life and services of the distinguished jurist who has passed away.

There are 80,000 Republicans and 30,000 Readjusters in Virginia and the Republicans refuse to be swallowed up by Mahone and his party. The treaty of Washington, has been rejected by Gen. Wickham, Jorgensen, and the leaders of the Republican party, and an address has been issued by the Republican Executive Committee urging the faithful to stand by their colors.

REPUBLICAN DEADLOCKS.

The deadlock in the New York Legislature still continues with little prospect of electing Senators to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Conkling and Platt, during the present session. After a great number of ballots the situation remains unchanged. The friends of Conkling and the friends of the Administration seem equally determined to fight it out, "if it takes all the summer."

The Republican Legislature of New Hampshire, now in session is wrestling with a similar difficulty in electing a United States Senator to succeed Senator Rollins.

These Republican deadlocks, indicate a demolished condition of the Republican party, which affords hopeful signs of its speedy dissolution.

A worse divided household than the Great Republican Party now is, it would be difficult to find, and the highest authority has pronounced the sentence, "A house divided against itself, cannot stand."

BREAKERS AHEAD.

The hostile factions that now divide the Republican party appear to have embarked in a regular Kilkenny fight. Bitter disappointments, growing out of the rank luxuriance of success, have added intensity to the conflict which has been going on, since the 4th of March. The struggle for the spoils of Office has developed antagonisms, and revived animosities, which threaten the destruction of the most powerful political organization, that has ever controlled this country.

The discontent is not confined to the Conkling interest, as that has shown itself to be, and of this the administration seems to be fully aware. For it is broadly intimated, that as soon as the President has disposed of the Conkling rebellion, he proposes to turn his attention to Cameron of Pennsylvania—then Logan of Illinois. He is credited with the intention of destroying the Boss system in republican politics. Wherever a State loses rears its head, the Administration banner is to be planted, and a determined campaign of aggression inaugurated.

Like the powerful Barons of the Middle Ages, these State Bosses have grown insolent and defiant, and hence the necessity of a crusade against the triumvirate, Conkling, Cameron, and Logan. The gauge of battle has been thrown down in New York and accepted, and the fight that has been going on for several weeks over the vacant senatorships has been after the most improved style of family quarrels.

In the great states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan, there is a deadly feud between the two wings of the party, the third term and the administration. There appears also to be a third faction, heretofore adverse to the third term, but now willing to cooperate with them, in order to break down the Administration. The breach widens every day, and of causes of quarrel it may be said that

"Time but the impression stronger makes, As streams their channels deeper wear."

The Republican party is threatened with defeat in many of its former strongholds—District, jealousy, and the spirit of revolt are quite as strong in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan as they are in New York.

Let the greedy cormorants devour each other, and then, perhaps, the Democracy, "by main strength and awkwardness," may succeed.

JUDICIARY REFORM.

The elevation of Stanley Matthews to the Supreme Court Bench has been regarded by many as "the last feather on the judicial camels back." Constituted as the Supreme Court now is, one case of softening of the brain, one paralytic, two men engaged in the Louisiana fraud, and a majority of the balance of them engaged in the Presidential Commission fraud of 1876, all of whom hold their offices for life, the American people are confronted by an evil of such magnitude, as to create no little alarm.

The trouble seems to be, to suggest a remedy to cure this fungus terror, on the body politic. Now Henry Clay Dean of Kansas, recommends that the Supreme Court Judges be hereafter elected by the qualified voters of their Circuits respectively, for a term not exceeding ten years, nor allow them to serve after they are 70 years old. That the Circuit and District Judges of every Court of the United States, be in like manner elected and be responsible directly to the people at the ballot box for their conduct on the bench. That the United States District Attorneys and Marshals be elected by the qualified voters of the District respectively. The election of the Judges of the State Courts by the people, is claimed to be a great improvement upon the old system, and the election of District Attorneys and Marshals in like manner, would make these officers careful, not to use their offices to oppress the people whom they are to serve—nor to annoy and persecute them.

In view of our past experience at the hands of these functionaries, it would seem that some remedy ought to be provided against the evils so generally complaining of in the past, and so justly apprehended in the future. Our National Judiciary system is behind the age, and stands forth an anomaly in the midst of the progressive developments of the States.

The prestige which Marshall and Taney gave to it, has been lost by the treacherous rulings, of partisan Judges, and the respect and confidence due to the highest judicial tribunal of the Country, is no longer felt, either by the profession or the people. This, we are aware is a serious charge, but we believe it to be true, and that in no department of the government, is a reform more imperatively demanded. If the election system will afford the safest remedy, we see no reason why it should not be adopted.

A "SNAP JUDGMENT."

The persistent efforts of certain leading Republicans to make prohibition a political issue has not, so far, met with success. Notwithstanding the "snap judgment" attempted to be taken, by a portion of the executive Committee at a called session recently held in Raleigh, we think that there is no reason to apprehend that it will be made a party question. With such distinguished republican leaders as Judges Reade, Dick, Russell and Bynum, and such prominent politicians as Messrs. Ball, Smith, King of Lenoir, Robinson and many others, all advocating prohibition, we do not think Cannaday, Cooper, Moore, Harris, and a few other intense partisans, will be able to array any considerable portion of the Republican party at this late day, in opposition to the prohibition movement. The case fairly stated, is that both leading Democrats and Republicans advocate and oppose prohibition—that they have uniformly both in the Legislature, and since its adjournment, deprecated and discouraged all attempts, to make it a party question. We publish the proceedings of the meeting elsewhere, and invite the attention of our readers to them, to see the lameness of the attempt of a few "irrepressibles" to divert a great moral movement into a political channel. When they succeed in bottling up a temper, converting the Mississippi river into a fish pond, or dipping the ocean dry with a spoon they may attempt to arrest and utilize for partisan purposes, the great tidal wave of prohibition, which is sweeping over this country and Europe, cleansing and purifying society, and ameliorating and elevating the human race.

A QUESTION PRESENTED.

We have refrained heretofore from alluding to the rumored operations of Mr. Best, because of the secrecy with which his railroad movements have generally been invested ever since his appearance in this State. When he abandoned his contract with the State, or rather assigned it to the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, we thought that his connection with the Western North Carolina Railroad and its extensions to Paint Rock and Ducktown, had permanently terminated.

His attempt to prevent the election of a President of the road last spring, and his threatened suit to recover possession, we regarded as the expiring efforts of a disappointed man. Recently we have seen notices of a renewal of his claims, backed by Northern Capitalists as before, but having had so much to say about him and his projects in the past, we had concluded to await such future developments, as might seem to inspire confidence in his ability to carry out his plans, before referring to the subject again.

We now learn from the Raleigh News-Observer, that "On Saturday last, Mr. Best, on behalf of the construction company which proposes to build the Midland Railway and carry out the original North Carolina system from Beaufort harbor to its Tennessee connections at Paint Rock and Ducktown, deposited with Senator Z. B. Vance, Governor T. J. Jarvis and Treasurer J. M. Worth, Commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad, elected by the General Assembly at its special session of 1880, the sum of \$250,000, with which to reimburse the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, for all expenditures made by that company from the time of the defection of Mr. Best's associates up to the present.

Mr. Best has called upon the Richmond & Danville Railroad authorities for an account of such expenditures (which has not yet been rendered) with the view of tendering the exact amount, which would repay them for the money they have disbursed in prosecuting the work on both branches of the Western North Carolina Railroad, with interest, and also make proper compensation for any trouble thrown upon them by their coming to his assistance. The construction Company have good reason to believe that the sum deposited is amply sufficient, but they have signified to the Commissioners their willingness to make an immediate deposit of any further sum which the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company may show to be necessary for that purpose."

The question presented now, is what will the Richmond & Danville Railroad company do about it? The News-Observer says: "It is impossible to believe that any Company of gentlemen who are so entirely identified with North Carolina and so largely dependent upon North Carolina patronage, as are the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, would think for a moment of hindering a scheme of such vast importance to the State. Well, as old father Ritchie used to say, "We shall see—what we shall see."

W. & W. RAILROAD.

It is said that one has to go from home to learn the news, and living on this road we confess that the following information is new to us.

The Elizabeth City Falcon says:—Improbable as it may appear, we know there is a great probability that the Richmond & Danville Railroad, will obtain a controlling interest in the Wilmington & Weldon road ere another fortnight. Go it Richmond—Good-bye, Norfolk.

A DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDURE.

As will be seen by reading our Rocky Mount letter published in another column, John J. Sharp, of "glorified old Nash," in a very insulting and domineering manner, interrupted Rev. Jos. E. Carter in his speech in Rocky Mount last Saturday. We learn from a gentleman who was present that his manner was most disgusting. When Mr. Carter had finished, he began a senseless, obscene, vulgar harangue in opposition to Prohibition which was so indecent that the town authorities were compelled to have him arrested.

We believe in fair play, and we respect any man who expresses his honest convictions whether he be favor or opposed to prohibition, but we most unhesitatingly condemn any man who seeks to be a champion of a measure who has not the self respect to use language to which a lady may not listen. We do not say this because Mr. Sharp is a Republican, because we respect an honest Republican who conducts himself properly, and would not cast a slur on his character, but when any man be Democrat or Republican, Greenbacker, Prohibitionist or Anti-Prohibitionist, we can but place him in his proper light before the public.

DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS.

The Post Office Department having for sometime under investigation, the attention of the investigators has been recently directed to the Treasury Department. The investigation there however has come to a halt, because Mr. Pitney, the custodian, refuses to testify, on the ground that his testimony would implicate others, either now or heretofore in position above him.

The investigation from the start has been unsatisfactory, because of the apparent disposition to shield some one.

It has been intimated that Ex-Secretary Sherman is the person whom Mr. Pitney is trying to shield. It is beginning to be believed, that in many respects Hayesism is more despicable than Grantism. It was the difference between a daring burglar and a contemptible sneak-thief.

ILLNESS OF MR. BLAINE.

The New York Sun says that Mr. Blaine, the Secretary of State, is not only seriously, but alarming ill. His most intimate friends, personal as well as political, have seldom been able to see him of late, when they have called at his residence.

Commissions of officers whose appointment, Mr. Blaine most earnestly desired, though made out by the Clerks, remain unsigned by the Secretary of State, on account of the lack of lacunular strength in his right hand to sign his name. He was prostrated this week with a second attack of his old enemy, the gout, which is insidiously undermining his strength, and has, it is said, a dangerous ambition to ascend, not unlike that of its victim.

There were 191 students at the University last session, of whom 32 graduated at the late Commencement. The Degrees of LL. D., were conferred on Hon. Thomas Rufin, of Hillsboro, N. C., Rev. A. D. Hepburn, of Davidson College, H. Rev. W. M. Green of Mississippi and Hon. M. W. Ransom of N. C. D. D., on Rev. C. H. Wiley, of Winston, N. C., and Rev. Jos. H. Foy, of St. Louis, Mo., and Ph. D. on Rev. Frank M. Deems of New York.

Sectional News.

NASHVILLE.

Referee Cases.—Prohibition.—Rev. J. E. Carters Speech.—The Arrington Habeas Corpus Case Etc.,

Attorneys in Nashville on Monday Hon. J. J. Davis, J. W. Blount, Dossy Battle, Jacob Battle, B. H. Bunn, J. H. Thorp, and H. G. Connor.

The case of T. N. Bryant and wife vs Augustus Hathway was called before W. T. Griffin as arbitrator, several witnesses examined and the case argued by Messrs. Connor and Davis and the papers placed in the hands of the arbitrator to state an account and report at August Court.

Several other reference cases were heard and referees given time to state accounts.

Rev. J. E. Carter spoke in the Court House on Tuesday on Prohibition.—It is unnecessary to say his speech was good. Only those who have heard him can form any idea of the power and force of his appeals to the reasons of the patriotism and the moral sense of his audience.

In the afternoon a meeting was held to effect an organization of the friends of Prohibition at which Mr. J. T. Webb was made chairman and Capt. J. J. B. Vick Secretary, a Central Executive Committee was appointed consisting of Capt. A. W. Bridges, B. H. Sorsby, J. W. Barrett, V. B. Batchelor and W. T. Griffin. A full report of the proceedings was ordered to be sent to the ADVANCE.

The Arrington Habeas Corpus case which was to be tried in Raleigh last week, was sent back to Nash to be tried at the next term of Superior Court. And thus it drags its slow length along.

Several witnesses have been ordered to Raleigh before the Federal Court Grand jury to testify in regard to the alleged election frauds in Whitakers Township last year.

What the Governor of South Carolina said to the Governor of North Carolina is pretty well understood, but what Garfield said to Grant and Conkling the country is listening eagerly to hear. They have both intimated that it was something very base and very wicked in him to forget and to violate. Let them tell the whole story; it will perhaps create a sensation, and sensations are in order just now.

Reliable.—It is useless to deny the great curative effects of Simmons' Liver Regulator. Its virtues are attested by thousands who have used the medicine, and is now largely in demand. It commends itself to the public by its component parts being entirely vegetable, no injurious effects from its use, being pleasant to the taste, and its operation upon the Liver being perfect, at the same time so imperceptible that it interferes with neither business nor pleasure.

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Two or four commodious rooms for rent. Apply at this office.

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On Four Horse Mounted Climax Horse Power for Threshing. Terms easy. For Terms Apply to T. A. Wainwright, Wilson, N. C.

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MANUFACTURED AT PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA. We are sole agents in North Carolina for the sale of the Daniel Pratt Cotton Gins, Feeders and Condensers. The best machines in the world for Ginning Cotton.—Gins faster, Gins Cleaner and we guarantee the machines to give better satisfaction than any in use. We are also the sole agents in North Carolina for the sale of the "SCHOFIELD" Mangle, Georgia, Hand, Horse, Water and Steam Power Cotton Press—strongest and best adjusted Press in use. If you are in want of a gin or Press write to us. WILLIAMSON & UPCHURCH, Raleigh, N. C. Refers to Raleigh National Bank. Jun. 17-3m.



The Cheapest, Purest, and Best Family Medicine in the World. Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Derangement of Spasms, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c. This unrivaled Southern Remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which all wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaints are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Debility, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Bowels Alternately constipated and lax; Headache, Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done.

A teak yellow appearance of the Skin and eyes, a dry, rough or itching eruption for Consumption. Sometimes many of the symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease. If not regulated in time, great suffering, weakness, and DEATH will ensue.

CAUTION.

As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Purifiers of Prepared SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in white wrapper, has a red letter Z and Mortar in front, and is made by J. H. ZELIN & CO.

"We have tasted the virtues, personally, and know full well that it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other medicines before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than a temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us."—Telegraph and Messenger, Macon 30.

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HAY! HAY! HAY!

Alex. Greene tells us that he is selling hay by the car load at Toisnot, Battleboro and Whitakers, and request us to state that he can furnish it to buyers at as low a price as any one, and will guarantee the best Timothy. Buyers would do well to write to him at this place for prices.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!!

During the season I intend to keep on hand a large quantity of ICE. Terms:—One pound three cents; two pounds five cents; over two pounds at two cents a pound. Open Sundays from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. beginning May 15th. 5-6-2m. J. A. CLARK.

SHOCCO SPRINGS

These Springs, so Celebrated before the war will be reopened for visitors on the 10th Of June, 1881

For Circular giving full particulars, apply to WM. H. PALMER, Brodie, N. C. P. S.—Post Office at the Springs after 1st of June. Good Hack line from Warren Depot. 4,224.

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