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Judge Ruffin's Successor.

The announcement made some time ago, that Judge Thomas Ruffin would, on account of ill health, soon retire from the Supreme Court Bench, and which called forth such general and genuine regret, was not it appears, premature or unfounded. Judge Ruffin's resignation has been tendered, and the responsibility now devolves upon the Governor to appoint his successor to discharge the duties of that important office until the next election.

Who among the distinguished members of the legal profession of the State will be his successor? Upon whom will the judicial mantle of the learned and upright Ruffin fall? It has long been the glory and pride of North Carolinians, that our highest judiciary tribunal has been presided over, with few exceptions, since its establishment, by men of the highest literary culture, as well as the most profound legal attainments. The literary attainments of Taylor, Henderson, Gaston, Ruffin and Pearson, were of the highest order, while their profound legal learning was not excelled by any of their contemporaries, on either side of the Atlantic.—That their judicial opinions were frequently quoted with approbation in Westminster Hall, as well as in the courts of our sister states, affords abundant evidence of their preeminent fitness for the elevated positions, which they dignified and adorned.

To select a fit successor to them, and to the able and upright, pure and spotless Ruffin, becomes now the delicate but responsible duty of our Chief Executive. That he will not act hastily or unadvisedly, and without due regard to the high character which our Supreme Judiciary tribunal has hitherto had and holds, the selections heretofore made of such eminent jurists as Dillard and Ruffin afford sufficient guaranty.

Among the prominent legal gentlemen of the State, there are doubtless many who would prove worthy associates of Judges Smith and Ashe. But among these, there is one "*primus inter pares*," whose legal attainments, scholastic and literary culture, high moral charter, firmness of purpose, energy and industry, eminently fit him for that distinguished position.

That man is the HON. GEORGE V. STRONG late Judge of the Criminal Court of Wake county. In the opinion of hosts of his legal brethren in all parts of the State he would well and worthily fill a seat on the Supreme Court Bench.

There would be a peculiar fitness in his appointment, independent of his legal and literary attainments. He was a class-mate of Judge Ruffin's and graduated at the same time. For several years, and until his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench, Judge Strong was associated with Chief Justice Smith in the practice of law at Raleigh. He is now in the prime of life, and in the full vigor of his physical and intellectual powers and trained to legal study and juridical analysis and much beyond "*Viginti annorum lucubrationes*" of Lord Mansfield.

Among his associates, he is known ever to have been a hard student and an accurate and painstaking lawyer. As District Attorney during the Confederacy, member of the State Convention, member of the Legislature, and Judge of the Criminal Court of Wake county, he was always prompt and faithful in the discharge of every duty. And if it should be the pleasure of Gov. Jarvis, to appoint him Judge Ruffin's successor, we hazard nothing in saying that he will fill the elevated position with honor to himself and his native State.

To Shave or not to Shave.

We publish on first page a synopsis of the controversy between Brothers Mills of the "Friend" and Kingsbury of the "Star" as to whether ministers ought to shave. And we see that to shave or not to shave on Sunday is the question which has been agitating a jury in a St. Louis court during the past few days, and the arguments pro and con have certainly been unique if not strong. The counsel for the defense argued long and laboriously that shaving was necessary for the prolongation of life and that, therefore, it should not be restricted on Sunday. In support, he declared that a man who did not shave could not live even an average length of time. One witness was of the opinion that shaving brightened the mind as well as the face and declared that newly shaven faces had their brains in better order than their more hairy brethren. The State counsel, however, insisted that men with long beards were stronger than those who shaved frequently. "Who was the strongest man in the world?" he asked. Witness did not know. "Well," thundered the prosecuting attorney, "it was Samson, and didn't he have a beard that extended to the ground?" The case is still on.

American Commonwealths.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., are publishing a series of volumes on "American Commonwealths." It is not proposed says the "American," to give in detail the formal annals of each member of the Union, but to sketch rapidly and forcibly the lives of those States which have marked influence upon the structure of the nation, or have embodied in their formation and growth principles of American polity.

The Raleigh "Chronicle" asks "Who will write "North Carolina?" We rise to name the man who by his knowledge of history and of men, his ability and capacity, his talent as a writer and his love of his Native state and its famous men, is pre-eminently qualified for the work. His name is T. B. Kingsbury. Let "North Carolina" be written and let the work be assigned to Mr. Kingsbury.

Those Cotswold Sheep.

Referring to those Cotswold sheep old Ben. B. gave to our Gov. Jarvis the Boston "Post" says it is expecting to see it charged that it "is an attempt on the part of the former to pull wool over the eyes of Southern statesmen." The "Post" ought to know, our contemporary the "Star," well says, that North Carolina politicians have no hankering after mutton chops or a saddle of mutton, but reserve all their smiles and favors for the dogs.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Judge D. G. Fowle is out in a letter in the Wilmington *Post* (Radical organ) in which he says that the election ordered to be held in the first District will be illegal, that as Poole was to represent the District as it was before the redistricting so his successor must represent the same District. While this sounds plausible it seems to us that when a new district has been made according to law that the Governor has no right to order an election in a district that does not exist. The "milk in the cocoanut" is that the old district has a Republican majority; the new a Democratic. Judge Fowle agree with the Republicans and publishes his opinion in a Radical organ. It takes neither a prophet, nor a son of a prophet to predict where he will land ere many moons have waxed and waned in view of his faction in this matter.

The New York *Herald*, Philadelphia *Times* and other Northern independent papers, so called, affect to believe that the Democratic party would be strengthened by the nomination of a Southerner for Vice President. The Republicans know that unless the Democratic party makes one of its fatal blunders that there is no hope for them. And knowing that certain Northern Democrats will not vote for a Southerner for this office, they ask us to make the blunder of nominating one. We beg to be excused from walking into their trap.

There is no threatening evil of such magnitude as that of obscene literature, and we are glad to see that one Georgia Judge has had the manhood and courage to impose a fine of $1000, or twelve month's service on the chain gang to a man in Atlanta, Geo., who was offering the *Police Gazette* for sale. It is the most vulgar and obscene paper published and it is a disgrace that we allow it to circulate. Let other Judges follow the example of this upright Judge and we can stamp out such publications and their baleful effects.

The Oxford *Torchlight* quotes the State platform on Internal Revenue, and heads it, "Abolish the Internal Revenue."—The platform says "we are in favor of the entire and immediate abolition of the internal revenue system with its attendant corruptions." It means "we favor the abolition of the system with Ike Young and the horde of Revenuers, collectors, gaugers, &c., but we desire to keep the tax on whiskey and tobacco, and collect it another way." That's all there is of it. The Democratic party cannot advocate the abolition of the tax on luxuries, and the placing of the necessaries on the tax list. It would be undemocratic.

There is much talk of Sheriffs who are behind in their accounts. Hardly a single Sheriff goes out of office who is not in debt to the county. Now, why is this? It is because, in the desire to retain their popularity, they do not make the people pay their tax. A remedy is, and we commend it to the consideration of our readers, elect Sheriffs for a term of four or six years and make them ineligible for re-election.

The Post Master General has ordered the P. M. at New Orleans *not to deliver* mail addressed to the New Orleans National Bank, and intended for the Louisiana Lottery Company. The State Court of Louisiana has ordered the P. M. *to deliver* mail thus addressed. Whom ought the Post Master to obey? This raises a legal question upon which there will be diversity of opinion.

Gov. Jarvis has been making so many speeches in New England and fraternizing so much with old Ben Butler, and other kind of dissipations that he will find it pretty dull when he returns to Raleigh. Unless he hurries home Acting Gov. Robinson will have pardonded all the convicts, and the Governor's Mansion cannot be built.

The editor of the Tarboro *Southerner* offers to give one hundred dollars to establish a home for disabled Confederates soldiers. As always editors are first in war, first in peace, and first in relieving the sufferings of their unfortunate fellow citizens.

A dispatch from Raleigh to the New York *Times* says that it is thought Judge Gilmer will be appointed to succeed Judge Ruffin on the Supreme Court Bench, and that Maj. Jno. W. Graham will be appointed as Superior Court Judge in place of Gilmer.

The *Star* does not see how any man of self-respect could associate with old Ben Butler. And yet Governor Jarvis is check by jowl with him—Hard lick on Jarvis!

PENCILLINGS AND SCISSORINGS.

Ohio and Iowa elect state officers Oct. 19th.

Massachusetts Greenbackers nominated Ben Butler for Governor.

Raleigh has a Newfoundland dog which drinks two cups of coffee a day.

Judge David Davis and wife (*nee* Miss Burr) are visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Gen. Sherman will retire to private life Nov. 1st. Gen Sheridan will succeed him in command of the army.

Senator Vance is attending the Louisville Exposition, after which he will visit his rich Kentucky mother-in-law.

North Carolina editors will go to Boston next Tuesday. The editor of the ADVANCE is denied the pleasure of being one of the party.

"Marriage intentions" are published in Boston papers, giving the names of the parties to be married and their ages. This is cruel.

A Georgia cotton prophet predicts that a 5,000,000 bale crop will not be made this year. The estimate a month ago was 7,000,000 bales.

Rev. E. L. Pell, pastor of the Marion Methodist church, has been excused from active duty for the balance of the year on account of impaired health.

The Ohio negroes held a convention at Columbus, Ohio last week. Part of them declared for the Democrats, and others bolted and resolved to support the Republicans.

Tickets to the Boston Exposition and return sell in Norfolk for $16,00. This includes berth in a state room and meals. The steamer leaves Norfolk Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Clinton 'Caucasian' says that a barrel of turpentine fell from a wagon on a 18 year old son of B. Warren, and he was found dead with the barrel of turpentine on his neck and shoulder.

Miners prospecting near Concord N. C., discovered at the mouth of a long deserted shaft of a gold mine, the skeleton of a woman. The clothing and shoes were still on the bones, and, from the fine quality of the cloth and the presence of a diamond ring of some value, it is thought that the bones were those of some lady of position and means.

Have the Legislatures in the country become altogether degenerate? Georgia furnishes the last proof of meanness and disability. After higgling for months about the cost of it, her Representatives have absolutely refused to pay the funeral expenses of Governor Stephens.

The Greensboro "Patriot" says that a child was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph weighing only one pound and eight ounces. It was too small for anything but doll baby clothes, and it is now rigged up after that manner. If it lives to obtain maturity it will be one of the wonders of the age.

The monument to Zachary Taylor was unveiled September 20th near Louisville Ky. Bishop Kavanaugh and Dr. E. T. Perkins conducted the religious exercises. Gen. T. L. Crittenden was the orator of the day. As Taylor's intimate friend and companion in youth, Crittenden was appropriately chosen. He made a warm, though not fulsome, eulogy of the dead President.

The average negro is well known as a melodious singer, but he is even more successful as a whistler. At a parade of colored troops in Charleston this fact was proved satisfactorily, for when the band began to play "Wait till the Clouds Roll By," a whistling accompaniment from 500 dusky musicians added so much to the performance that the strains from the instruments of brass could scarcely be heard.

Grandfather Thayer, editor of the Indianapolis "Journal," and postmaster also, kissed a widow and it was productive of much loss to him. He withdrew from the church, sold out his paper, his resignation as postmaster was accepted before it was tendered, and he has disposed of his property with the intention of moving from the city. He says there was nothing criminal in his exchanging a kiss with the widow." Grandfather Thayer ought to read "Pickwick" and take to himself the sage advice the elder Weller gave to Samivel. But young men are so thoughtless.

On Our Table.

We have an elegant little volume this week from Mrs. Sara Keables Hunt, editor "Christian Worker. It is the "Deems Birth Day Book" and is a perfect gem as to its typographical appearance, binding and general get up. We do not know when we have seen a book we so highly prized. Its contents are choice selections from Dr. Deem's writings, admirably arranged. All of Dr. Deems friends (many of whom live in Wilson) are indebted to Mrs. Hunt for the service she has rendered in thus preserving our distinguished friend s words of wisdom. The book should have a place on every centre table in the State. It can be had of Mrs. S. K. Hunt, 753 Broadway street New York, plain price $100; gilt edge $1.25.

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"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?"

"There are who touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them."

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative "The poet alludes to people who are somehow suppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and air. Which reminds me of a letter shown me the other day by Hiscox & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder & Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes:

"I have suffered with asthma for over forty years, and had a terrible attack in December and January 1882. I hardly know what prompted me to take Parker's Tonic. I did so, and the first day I took four doses. The effect astonished me. That night I slept as if nothing was the matter with me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that Parker's Tonic will cure it—even after forty years. There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet laments.

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NEW ORLEANS, August 1st, 1883.

To The Public.

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Postmaster-General Gresham having published a wilful and malicious falsehood in regard to the character of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, the following facts are given to the public to prove his statement, that we are engaged in a fraudulent business, to be false and untrue:

Amount of prizes paid by the Louisiana State Lottery Company from January 1, 1879, to the present date:

Paid to Southern Express Co., New Orleans T M Wescott, Manager	$1 366 360
Paid to Louisiana National Bank, Jos. H Oglesby, President	463 900
Paid to Louisiana State Nat. Bank S H Kennedy, President	125 100
Paid to New Orleans National Bank, A Baldwin, President	88 550
Paid to Union National Bank, S Charlaron, Cashier	64 450
Paid to Citizens' Bank, E L Carriere, President	57 600
Paid to Germania National Bank, Jules Cassard, President	50 000
Paid to Hibernia National Bank, Chas Palfrey, Cashier	37 000
Paid to Canal Bank, Ed Toby, Cashier	13 150
Paid to Mutual National Bank, Jos. Mitchel, Cashier	8 200
Total paid as above	$2 253 650
Paid in sums of under $1,000 at the various offices of the Company throughout the United States	2 627 410
Total paid by all	$4 881 060

For the truth of the above facts we refer the public to the officers of the above named corporations, and for our legality and standing to the Mayor and Officers of the City of New Orleans, to the State authorities of Louisiana, and also to the U. S. officials of Louisiana. We claim to be legal, honest and correct in all our transactions, as much so as any business in the country. Our standing is conceded by all who will investigate, and our stock has for years been sold at our Board of Brokers, and owned by many of our best known and respected citizens.

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1	do	do	25,000
1	do	do	10,000
2	PRIZES OF $6000		12,000
5	do	2000	10,000
10	do	1000	10,000
20	do	500	10,000
40	do	200	20,000
100	do	100	30,000
500	do	50	25,000
1000	do	25	25,000

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9	Approximation Prizes of $750		6,750
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A. B. DEANS,
Clerk Superior Court.

Sept. 14th, 1883.-2t

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7 and 8, "	$3.00 " "

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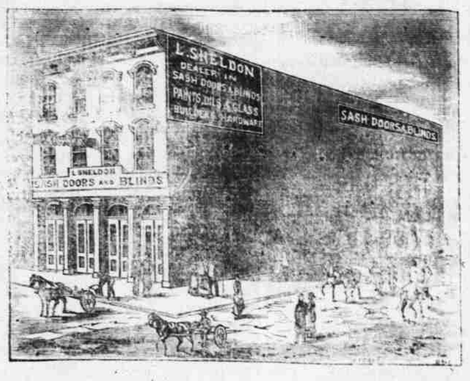

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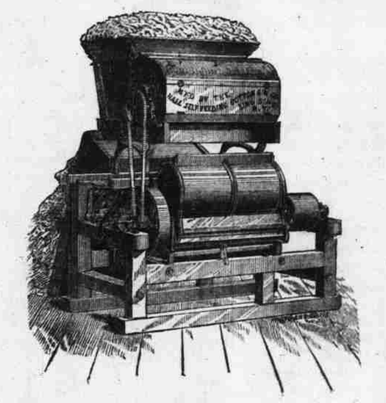

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