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indulge in anecdote or illustration. His speeches were philosophical, elevated, eloquent and statesmanlike.

They were too purely abstruse and intellectual and subtle for the universal mind to grasp.

But as manifestations of ability they were the finest speeches delivered in the State in the memorable year of many Presidential tickets and impending war.

Mr. Badger and Mr. Henry W. Miller were both Electors on other tickets. Haywood's speeches were the most thoughtful and attractive to the cultivated.

Mr. Badger's forte was not the stump. He was forty-five years old before he made a political speech.

It was delivered in the Court House at Oxford in 1844. He said that was his first appearance as a political speaker.

The Senate and the bar were his proper arenas. There he was unapproached by any man North Carolina ever had at the bar or ever sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gaston might rival him in some particulars, but in eloquence, in the most exquisite English, in the most luminous and perspicacious thinking, in clearness of statement, in lucidity of arrangement, in readiness of retort, in powers of memory, in wit, in humor, in sarcasm, in dramatic description, in superb acting he has never been equalled by any North Carolinian.

Mr. Benton, so long in the U. S. Senate, from Missouri, was a very able man, almost of the first rank.

He was able to hold his own in debate with the great debaters and orators and philosophical statesmen of the country were in that august body.

But we have been betrayed into an unanticipated parenthesis. Col. Haywood, like Mr. Badger, was at his greatest at the bar.

He was essentially a lawyer, although he was a man of excellent reading in some other departments and was familiar with some of the masters in literature.

Those who were best qualified to estimate his legal acquisition and powers had the highest opinion of him. He probably received larger fees than any lawyer ever identified with the North Carolina bar.

He was strictly a scientific lawyer and his range of studies was wide and accurate. The only lawyer left who can fairly be said to be so scientific and learned is Marcellus V. Lanier, Esq., of Oxford, of whom Chief Justice Pearson remarked about 1875, that if there was any more learned lawyer in North Carolina than he was that he did not appear before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lanier is not only learned at law but he is familiar with five or six languages, can read Greek as English and reads his Greek Testament every day and possibly his Hebrew Old Testament. Col. Haywood was a man of large frame and grew stout with age.

He was some five feet ten or eleven inches high, and had a big brain in a big head. He had a system of mnemotechny of his own, and once thought of publishing it. He could recall any date at will. He published some of his more elaborate arguments. The last production we read from him was his excellent and original address upon the Life and Character of the late Bartholomew F. Moore, another great North Carolina lawyer.

Mr. Blaine Should

Call a Halt. It appears to argue as if a Democrat would be elected President if Blaine should be the Republican candidate.

If this is true it will be a good thing for the Democrats if Blaine is the choice. But how will you go about satisfying Mr. Blaine that he is not as strong or stronger than Sherman or any one else?

So much in earnest is the American in getting rid of Blaine as a prospective candidate that it does not hesitate to intimate that Blaine must be ruled out. Its closing words are not to be misapprehended. It says:

"Mr. Cleveland is in, and has entrenched himself. His people are learning the processes of administration. If they have not done well, they have not wrecked the country. They defy any attack but the strongest."

Is it then seriously proposed to recover the lost ground under the very leadership that caused the loss? Could anything be more fatuous?

If Mr. Blaine does not call a halt on his following the Republican party must do so for itself. It has great duties to the country. It is concerned for public matters of high moment. It owes nothing to Mr. Blaine. It gave him its best effort, and failed. It must go forward."

UNDEMOCRATIC AND UNREPUBLICAN. Is a life-tenure in office democratic or republican? Is it in accord with the genius of free institutions that a set of men should go into office under examination as to qualification and then continue in office for twenty, thirty, forty or even fifty years? Is an aristocracy of office-holders a thing to be desired in a free country?

Must a law be enacted that shall deprive the people of the right to change their own officials? Shall the power of selection for office be taken from the people in that government that is of the people and by the people and for the people?

This is precisely what Civil Service does and proposes to do. A travelling Commission to select officers is substituted for the will of the people. In fact by the Civil Service law the whole business of regulating and selecting officials is for ever taken from the people, and is given to a roving commission.

Let it not be forgotten that the system proposed is British—it is altogether undemocratic. It destroys the whole underlying principles of a representative Government. Public opinion under our system is the great corrective of abuses and wrongs. But the British life tenure utterly destroys and denies all this. The Louisville Courier Journal states this great principle in a very few words. It says:

"The party is the agent for executing the will of the people, and office is its vehicle. The divorcement, then, of office and politics means the abandonment of representative government. That is the whole idea in a nut-shell, and all the clamor about fitness and merit—as if parties were not equally interested in obtaining them—cannot make out anything of the Mugwump view but a purpose to take the Government further from the people and nearer to the plutocracy, which is seeking to establish an imperial oligarchy, under the name of a republic, and of the ruins of our admirable system of National and State federation, with its coequal powers, and just limitations resting directly on the consent of the governed—that is the public opinion of the people readily ascertained at the polls."

The new-fangled British system is utterly and irretrievably undemocratic and unrepresentative. THE PERIODICALS. The Musical Herald for July has two pieces of choice music and "lots of good reading." Price 10 cents. Musical Herald Co., Boston, Mass.

Lippincott's Monthly Magazine for August has the following contents: A Land of Love, a Novel, Sidney Luska; The Homeliness of Ganymede, (a Poem), Edith M. Thomas; The Truth about Guido, Edgar Faucett; Latent, (a Poem), Kate Putnam Osgood; Bed, Louise Imogen Guiney; My Unknown Friend, (a Sonnet), Frank D. Stickney; Life for Life, (a Story), Hjalmar H. Boyesen; The Sorrow of the Sea, (a Poem), William H. Hayne; Social Life at Yale, Arthur Edmunds Jenks; Reconciled, (a Sonnet), Kate Vaunah; The Keely Motor Secret, C. J. Bloomfield Moore; Is the Base-Ball Player a Chattel? John Montgomery Ward; Our Monthly Gossip, a complaint against the Calendar, J. M. Book-Talk, Wm S. Walsh. Price 25 cents a number or \$3 a year. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

The Writer, a monthly magazine for literary workers, is published in Boston, Mass. Number four is out and for July. Price 10 cents a number or \$1 a year. CURRENT COMMENT. —The Memphis Appeal may be too strong in its presentation of the odious system, as it prevails in Georgia and other Southern States, but there will be great cause for congratulation when the present system is wiped out forever. The Appeal is not far out of the way in its denunciation of this foul blow upon the civilization of the State. The Chronicle expresses the hope that the Legislature will not adjourn until it makes provision for the abolition of the present inhuman system. —Augusta Chronicle.

The Republican organs are complaining because the President, following the example of the Mayor of St. Louis, alluded to Missouri as a Southern State, his language being: "The fact was referred to by you when you verbally presented the invitation of the citizens of St. Louis that the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic would be the first held in a Southern State." And yet for ten years the Republican organs have invariably lumped Missouri in as a part of the "Solid South" in all their divisions of the electoral votes and in all their abuse of the "rebels."—New York Evening Post.

At a period when the popularity of a magazine like Scribner's has been vastly increased by the publication in its pages of certain letters by Thackeray, Mr. Howells's zeal in ignoring Thackeray—who, like Dickens and Scott, was not a realist in the Russian manner—appears at least curious. Granting, however, that Mr. Howells is right in his opinion that the best fiction is the best realism, how very tiresome to the average novel reader would this world be if every novel writer agreed with him and worked on his theory. Clever and interesting as Mr. Howells is, a score of Howellses would be a surfeit. Variety is the spice of literature, as of life. Give us the author of "Silas Lapham," but give us Sand, and Balzac, and Hugo, and Scott, and Dickens, and Eliot, and a good deal of Thackeray, also. Who, after rambling gently through an instalment of "April Hopes," would not gladly turn to Robert Louis Stevenson and Rider Haggard for wholesome stimulant? It is a good thing that there are so many sorts of men, and so many sorts of books, hereabouts.—G. E. Montgomery in Boston Post.

WILMINGTON MARKET

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MARINE

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ARRIVED. Steam yacht Louise, from master. Steamer Passport, Harper, from New York. Steamer Benefactor, Clarke, from New York. Steamer Carrie Bell, 200 tons, from New York. Steamer E. G. Barker, 200 tons, from New York. Steamer E. G. Barker, 200 tons, from New York.

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EXPEDITION. FOREIGN. BRISTOL, ENG.—Barque, 1,772 casks, from Baltimore. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 20, 1887.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 20, 1887. (This list does not embrace vessels in the port.)

SCHOONERS. George Clark, 347 tons, from Baltimore. Fannie Wolcott, 293 tons, from Baltimore. Wm Hopkins, 325 tons, from Baltimore. San Domingo, 401 tons, from Baltimore.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. CHAPEL HILL, N. C. THE SESSION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO. The first beginning the last Thursday in June and ending at Christmas. The second begins early in January and ending the first of June.

Charlotte Female Institute. SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 1ST. NO INSTITUTE FOR THIS YEAR. The Institute for the year 1887-88 will be held at Charlotte, N. C., from Sept. 1st to June 1st.

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