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two years afterwards, and in 1852 was again elected for Pierce. In 1854 he was elected Governor of Virginia by ten thousand majority...

It was only after Virginia passed the ordinance of secession that he entered heartily into the cause of the Confederacy. He was appointed brigadier-general, which rank he honorably and creditably sustained...

During his services as Chairman of Naval Affairs in the Congress of the United States, Commodore Barron presented to the plan of a marine corps, similar in nearly all respects to the Marine Corps of the United States Navy...

He urged General Lee to insist on the acceptance of President Lincoln's terms at the peace conference of Hampton Roads. Gen. Wise is known throughout the country as the author of "Seven Decades of the Union"...

This eminent Virginian, who died in Richmond, Tuesday morning at 11:41, was a native of Drummondtown, Accomac county. Being left an orphan at an early age, he was educated by his father's relatives...

In 1822 he was sent to Washington College, Pennsylvania, where he became distinguished as a debater, and graduated in 1825. He commenced to read law under Henry St. George Tucker until the fall of 1828...

In 1832 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, Md. where he advocated the nomination of Jackson to the Presidency...

In 1835 and again in 1837 he was re-elected. In 1837 his wife died, and he was married a second time, in 1840, to the daughter of Hon. John S. Casper of Philadelphia...

In 1842 he received the appointment of Minister to France, but was rejected by the Senate...

PROPERTY FOR A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN SOUTH CAROLINA. The News and Courier remarks that the Democracy open the campaign in South Carolina with two decisive and unlooked for victories...

In 1859 he published a treatise on territorial government, and the admission of new States to the Union. The execution of John Brown was one of the last acts of his administration...

What has been done by these towns can be done by the whole State. We say to our fellow-citizens of the Palmetto State, persevere, go on with the good work, and victory will be yours.

Col. Thos. E. Kenan was enthusiastically received at Wadesboro last Saturday by the survivors of his old regiment, three companies of which are residents of Anson county. The fathers, sons and brothers of those who were killed were also invited to fall into ranks...

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DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN. STALL WRECKER. Died in New York, Thursday night, a young North Carolinian widely known and every where beloved. The hand that writes these memorial lines trembles with a genuine and profound grief for he who is dead was our dearest, truest, noblest friend...

Samuel T. Williams was one of the noblest young men of our State. Gentle, courteous, just and true as he was to all, he was chosen for the intimate circle he was the very flower of fellowship, the soul of many a devotion. His virtues will live after him like shining stars in the firmament, and the sweet influence of his life will long be felt in the lives of those who survive...

Samuel T. Williams was a native of Nash county, and a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Virginia. He moved to Oxford, Granville county, some years before the war, and obtained license just previous to the opening of hostilities to practice law. About that time, we think 1859, he succeeded Mr. T. R. King as editor of the Lenoir Star.

He was a ready and graceful speaker. He occasionally wrote editorials for the Battleboro Advance, and was the author of an elaborate critique of Fuller's "Angel in the Cloud." In 1872, he formed a law partnership with B. H. Bunn, Esq., at Rocky Mount. During that year he occupied the position of editor-in-chief of the Raleigh News, which position he held for something over a year.

Since 1873, he has attended exclusively to his law practice, which was quite extensive for a young man. Mr. Williams was thirty-eight years of age. He was the brother of Henry G. Williams, Esq., editor of the Wilson Advance.

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THE CAUSES OF OUR PRESENT AND GOOD FORTUNE AND THE RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENTS. The cause of sound culture and the cause of good morals are both linked with the fate of the Amendments to be submitted to the popular vote on the 7th of November next. In the Constitution is no provision against the re-education of the two races among us in the public schools of the State...

The history of the human family, for more than four thousand years is a defence of this action of the Constitutional Convention. Everywhere, back of the history of the negroes, has acknowledged inferiority not by a law of nature but by the superiorities of the white race. He must be educated as the white child is educated in the schools of the government. This the Amendment under discussion wisely determines...

For the reasons stated the ratification of the Amendments and the ratification of one is the ratification of all—is imperatively called for. Let them be educated with equal opportunities, and let the organization of the land school system...

We are glad to see that the Conservative speakers are discussing the Constitutional Amendments in full length. Especially it is necessary to explain these Amendments to the Western and some of the Central counties. An opposition that tingles with change in the organic law is highly gratifying, though to learn as we do that the people are generally favorable to the ratification of the Amendments...

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At a meeting of the Robeson County Executive Committee, held on the 5th inst., at a meeting of the Robeson County Executive Committee, held on the 5th inst., at a meeting of the Robeson County Executive Committee, held on the 5th inst...

It was also resolved that the citizens of the surrounding counties, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Richmond, New Hanover, and the adjoining counties of South Carolina be cordially invited to join the people of Robeson on this occasion in doing honor to North Carolina's great son. There will be doubtless a good crowd present from this county.

The following were elected: Executive Committee for the county: E. W. Taylor, Chairman; G. K. Andrews, J. H. Brooks, G. W. Grissett, R. M. Wescott, A. J. Swinson.

The following, as we learn from the Raleigh Sentinel, is a statement of the valuation of real and personal property, &c., of New Hanover and Pender counties, as it will appear in the forthcoming Auditor's report...

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The Board of Directors of this Association held a meeting on Thursday evening last, and proceeded to business. Preparations are being made by them for their Second Annual Exhibition, which will take place during the Christmas holidays...

The chairman informs us that he is in receipt of many letters from parties in Western and Eastern North Carolina who have prepared articles for exhibition. He thinks from present indications that this will be the largest Fair held by them yet for the display of negro skill in this State...

Farmers, mechanics, and citizens of all professions, having the colored population of this State, are requested to send in specimens of their skill, talent and industry. Notice will be given in due time relative to the arrangements, and any information desired can be had by addressing J. C. Hill, or either of the following named members of the Board...

We learn that the stables on the plantation of Mr. Archer Roper, near Laurinburg, were destroyed by fire on Friday night, about 12 o'clock. One horse perished in the flames, and six mules and one horse were saved with great difficulty. A large amount of forage, harness and plantation implements were burned. There was no insurance on the property destroyed.

The store of Mr. G. Z. French, near Rocky Point depot, Pender county, was broken open Thursday night, some time between midnight and day, and robbed of a number of articles, including bank cloth, tobacco, &c. The amount stolen was considerable, and the thieves got off safely with their plunder.

From a reliable and authentic source we heard yesterday that the prospects for a democratic triumph in November were very bright in almost all parts of the State. In the eighth Congressional district, the transmontane country, the indications are as represented by those who have the reputation of being competent judges...

Mr. M. D. Conway chronicles a change in the ways of the English demagogue. He says in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, "I have had a considerable amount of news come over the young English, etc. in recent years, but I don't know whether it is 'old news' or whether it is 'new news'."

It looks well for the Democracy everywhere, is the report of men who have traveled extensively through Michigan, and there is no doubt that the Republicans in the State will need all the aid that Chairman Chandler can give them. The Press.