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ABOUT CANDIDATES.

The Raleigh News, in its issue of the 12th inst., has a well conceived and well written editorial upon "The Next Supreme Court."

The other gentleman who has been mentioned in at least three papers, is Marcellus V. Lanier, of Granville. He is a gentleman of such modesty, and lives in such a quiet, retired way...

It is not two years since one of the ablest advocates in the Raleigh district said that the first four hours of Mr. Lanier's argument in a case tried before Mr. Wm. Eaton, of Warren, was equal in ability to anything he ever heard from Mr. George E. Badger.

"Since 1840 the number of sheep in Connecticut has fallen from 500,000 to 4,000. Prof. Brewer attributes the extraordinary decline to dogs."

It is not a serious reflection upon the intelligence of any people that such a statement as this can be truly made? To enjoy the luxury of keeping a million or so of useless dogs that eat off their heads every two weeks, a half million of sheep are destroyed, and the breed becomes extinct.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald says there is great talk at the Capital of the attempt to oust the President by judicial proceedings.

There is trouble in Don Cameron's dominions. The new "National Party" is developing some strength, and it is not favorable to the Cameron dynasty.

CIVIL SERVICE OVERSIGHTS.

The Washington Post recently contained a very severe editorial on Mr. Hayes. It was a fearful arraignment of his course in which his various shortcomings were mercilessly dwelt upon.

"His charges against Hayes simply voiced the sober conclusions to which the country has arrived reluctantly after a year of weary waiting, but all his specifications are not fully sustained. It is true that the President has been faithless to the extent of breaking nearly every promise that he has made, except in regard to the pacification of the South."

This must be accepted as true and just. Mr. Hayes has made some excellent appointments, as in the case of James Russell Lowell, Bayard Taylor and Mr. Welsh.

Let us quote some admirable remarks from his inaugural address. Said Mr. Hayes on the 5th of March, 1877: "I ask the attention of the public to the paramount necessity of reform in our Civil Service."

In nearly every particular his subsequent acts have stamped insincerity upon these judicious and timely sentiments. It is a misfortune to the country that such is the case.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Tennessee has a Superintendent of Public Instruction for each of its three grand divisions. Virginia has one Superintendent, and an excellent one he is, Rev. Dr. Ruffner, with a county superintendent of public schools for each county.

It strikes us that a system which would blend some of the features of both Tennessee and Virginia would prove very advantageous and effective.

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