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PASSAGE OF THE ARMY BILL.

The passage of the Army Appropriation bill with the new restrictive clauses will be a surprise to the country. Only 31 nays to 152 yeas.

The question may now be asked pertinently, who did the backing down? It does really appear as if the Stalwarts had been playing a big brag game.

They tried the country to see how it would stand the flapping of the bloody-shirt again, and how it would bear a movement looking to the repetition of the violence and rascality of the past—of 1876 specially.

They have found out that the American people will not tolerate again the performances of 1876—that bulldozing and carrying elections at the point of the bayonet will not be allowed any longer.

This little History has met with some remarkable and extravagant praise that is calculated to mislead. If we had turned to its pages really expecting Homeric fire and incident, or a narrative written with the splendor and eloquence of Macaulay's magnificent historical torso, we should have been sorely disappointed.

Dr. McDonald is a gentleman of rare eloquence, both in the pulpit and on the platform, is of most engaging address and of singular sweetness

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and purity of character. He came to this country when a boy, was converted in his youth, and educated at Georgetown, we believe. He has filled important pulpits in Kentucky, and has been pastor of Second Church in Richmond for some four years.

SHORT NOTES ON MOORE'S HISTORY.

A friend has enabled us to read the "School History of North Carolina from 1584 to 1879, by John Wheeler Moore." It is published by Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, and contains 323 pages.

It is the duty of every intelligent reader of this "School History of North Carolina" to correct any errors he may notice. The purpose of every true North Carolinian should be to make this "School History" as accurate in all particulars as possible.

Each society gives a book and debaters' medal. In the Hesperian Society Mr. E. G. Moore received the book medal, which was delivered in a handsome speech by Col. H. D. Capers.

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WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

The Commencement exercises continue with much interest. Senator Ransom delivered the literary address. He made an off-hand speech. It appears to have been interesting and effective.

It is singular that the Trustees should have selected him without ascertaining his wishes.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Owing to the extreme length of the report of the big day at Wake Forest College, in the Raleigh Observer, we have not space for even a very condensed outline.

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead preached the annual sermon, as we learn from the Raleigh Observer. Governor Jarvis is in attendance. The new chapel will seat nearly 2000 people.

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MR. BATTLE'S LETTER.

We publish a letter from Mr. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University, in reply to a brief paragraph in the Star. He explains why three of the Professors have no titular letters attached to their names.

SHERMAN AND GRANT.

The Federal office holders under Hayes will have a great deal to do in deciding the candidacy of next year. They will have it in their power to name the man who shall aspire to be Hayes's successor.

OUR BAR AND RIVER.

New Inlet finally closed - Walking Over Dry Shoals. Mr. Henry Nutt, Chairman of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on our River and Bay Improvement, went down the river yesterday.

Organization of the County Board of Health. Pursuant to the published notice of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the following named persons met yesterday afternoon.

The Board then proceeded to a permanent organization by the election of Colonel Wm. L. Smith as chairman.

On motion, the Board resolved to meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

MEETING OF WILMINGTON BAR.

The Late Col. W. S. Devane.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Wilmington Bar was held in the Court House at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to receive the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Bar in regard to the late Col. W. S. Devane, beg leave to report the following, viz: IN MEMORIAM.

William Stewart Devane was born in the county of New Hanover, on the 24th day of March, 1823. Adopting the profession of the law, he was student under the late Chief Justice Pearson for two years at Richmond Hill, in the county of Yadkin.

We, the members of the Wilmington Bar, do therefore resolve: 1. That we deplore the death of our brother, the late Colonel W. S. Devane, and request the Hon. A. S. Seymour, Judge, now riding the Third Judicial District, to cause this memorial to be spread upon the minutes of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.

Mr. J. I. Macks seconded the resolutions in a short but feeling and appreciative address. His Honor, Judge Seymour, then ascended the bench and conveyed Court.

Immediately after Court was convened Hon. D. L. Russell arose and presented the resolutions of the Bar to the Court with the request that they be spread upon the minutes.

In the case of "the people of the State of North Carolina upon the relation of S. P. Swain vs. M. C. Guthrie," being a quo warranto to test the validity of the title of the defendant to the office of Superior Court Clerk of Brunswick county, heard in the Superior Court of New Hanover on Wednesday, His Honor, Judge Seymour, rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the complainant, the defendant being required to surrender the office and its appurtenances to the plaintiff and pay a fine of \$250 and the costs of the action.

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THE BRUNSWICK CASE-DECISION AND APPEAL.

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THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

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