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A BRILLIANT LIGHT EXTINGUISHED!

Just as our paper is preparing for the Press, the painful intelligence is verbally communicated to us, that WILLIAM W. CHERRY is no more! He died at Jackson, Northampton County, on Friday last, whither he had gone to Court, after a very brief illness.

Accustomed to view with philosophy, the inscrutable decisions of fate, and to bow in submission to that power, which removes us from human affairs, we still tremble under the shock produced by the announcement of our friend's death. Had it been the caprice of "the insatiate archer," to convulse a whole community in grief—to cause their hearts to bleed—he could not have taken a more fatal aim. WILLIAM W. CHERRY was dear to the people of North Carolina, and their sympathies will be touched into the most painful fellowship of woe, as the intelligence of his death spreads through the State. Loved by all who knew him, the State has not only lost one of her most gifted sons, and the legal Profession one of its brightest ornaments, but society has been bereft of one of its most virtuous and upright members.

Educated to the Bar, Mr. CHERRY had the most enlarged conceptions of the duties of his Profession. To a mind naturally inquisitive and philosophical, were united great genius, and splendid powers as a declaimer. Without a semblance of pedantry, the law found in him a faithful expounder, the client, a candid Counsellor, justice an impartial dispenser; and though the judicial ermine never graced his shoulders, none was more worthy of its folds. But Mr. CHERRY's fame was not confined to the arena of the bar. As a political speaker, there were but few men in the whole State his equal. He had so delightful a flow of language, such easy and graceful elocution, was so firm of purpose, and resolute in adhering to what his judgment sanctioned as right, that he was a host within himself. And, yet, there are probably few in this cold and heartless world, endowed with a more generous and kindly spirit than animated his bosom. The pure virtue of his character, his perfectly amiable temperament, and that indefinable charm of conversation which almost invariably attends the *mens conscia recti*, endeared him in private life to an immense circle of friends. But he has gone!

> With noiseless tread, death comes on man,
> No plea, no prayer, delivers him—
> From midst of life's unfinished plan,
> With sudden hand, it severs him!

Mr. CHERRY had just been nominated for Congress, to succeed Mr. RAYNER, and the proceedings of the Convention appear in this paper. We are almost tempted to omit their publication altogether, for alas! the voice of praise and the commendations of friendship, have no power to recall the breath that has gone; nor, can the recital of claims to public honors and distinction "provoke the silent dust, or soothe the dull cold ear" of the dead. Well may we exclaim in the language of BURKE—"*What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!*"

MR. MILLER'S ADDRESS.

We publish in this paper, a very chaste and beautiful extract from a Patriotic Address, delivered in this City on the last recurrence of WASHINGTON'S Birth-day, by HENRY W. MILLER, Esq. which will richly repay the reader for the time occupied in its perusal. There is a great deal of truth, as well as eloquence in it.

FEDERAL COURT.

The United States Court for the District of North Carolina, will be held in this City, on Monday, the 26th instant.

☞ The Whigs of Cumberland have called a meeting, to consider of the propriety of bringing out a Whig candidate in this District.

☞ HENRY K. NASH, Esq. declines standing again as a Candidate for Congress, in the Halifax District. SPERLING H. GEE, Esq., and Dr. ROBT. C. BOND, both of Halifax, are spoken of as Whig candidates. The "Hillsboro' Recorder" promises for the Whigs of Orange, that they will do their whole duty.

CONCLUSIVE REASONING.

In looking again over the article in the last "Standard," in which it is confidently asserted that cases of "Black Tongue" have occurred in Raleigh, we were struck with the conclusive train of reasoning, by which this opinion was arrived at. To satisfy himself, as to the existence of the disease, the Editor states in his paper, that he visited two cases and examined the tongues of the patients. One of them he found to be *grey*, and the other *brown*, and the Editor jumps at once to the conviction, that they were cases of *Black Tongue*! Oh! most lame and impotent conclusion. No one but the "Standard" could have drawn such inference; but it is a peculiar characteristic of its Editor, to be always endeavoring to prove to his readers, that *black is white*.

☞ Lord ABERDEEN most justly remarks: "My Lords, I consider war to be the greatest folly, if not the greatest crime, of which a country could be guilty, if lightly entered into."

☞ We learn that Mr. EDMUND BURKE, late one of the Representatives in Congress, from New Hampshire, has been appointed Commissioner of Patents, vice Mr. ELLSWORTH, removed.

EXECUTION!

HARDY CARROLL, a notorious offender, was hung at Louisburg on Friday last, pursuant to sentence, in the presence of a large crowd. Perhaps, there never was a case, which more strongly illustrated the want of a Penitentiary, than this. He had a *monomania* for stealing, and had been convicted capitally, we believe, three several times, for Horse stealing, but escaped each time, either by craving the benefit of Clergy, or through some defect in the record. He was finally hung for Grand Larceny, the article stolen, we think, being a pair of Suspenders from a Store!

IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.

The New Orleans papers contain intelligence from Texas to the 19th ultimo, from which we learn that President JONES has issued his proclamation convening Congress on the 16th of June, to take into consideration the proposition of annexation.

LOCALITIES OF SPEECH.

The inhabitants of the different sections of our country, may be distinguished the one from the other, by the use of certain epithets, or the pronunciation of certain words. Thus, the New Englander talks of "a *pair* of Shirts," as if it were customary for a man to wear two Shirts at the same time. Instead, of "ought not," he says "*hadn't ought*,"—thus helping himself to a verb against all the rules of Grammar and correct speaking. When the Yankee says "pretty," he does not mean handsome, but agreeable; and, when he says "ugly," he does not mean ill-looking; but vicious. Thus, he will say of a horse—"he is a very handsome horse, but as ugly as sin;" and of a female, "she is a real pretty girl, but as homely as a basket of chips." But if you have still any doubt of his New England locality, get him to speak of the City of brotherly love, and he will pronounce it "*Feladelfy*."

But we, of the South, have our peculiarities also, and are as easily detected by the New Englander, as he is by us. We use the word *like*, instead of *as*, before a nominative case and verb. Thus a person will say—"why don't you hold your pen *like* I do?" Instead of saying, "I once could do this or that"—we usually say, "*I used to could*," &c. To *carry* a thing, is to "*tote*" it; a cob is called a "*corn-cob*;" a chair is called a "*cheer*;" a crop is a "*crap*," &c.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The news from Virginia since our last, confirms the apprehensions we then expressed, that our political adversaries had secured a complete triumph in that State. For the want of energy and harmony among the Whigs, they have lost the State Legislature and three members of Congress. We hope that this disaster may be productive of good, by pointing a lesson for the future.

SHALL WE HAVE WAR?

This is a question very generally asked, and considerable apprehension seems to exist on the subject. The order to Commodore Stockton to proceed with the Princeton and other vessels of war from Norfolk to the Gulf of Mexico, as is supposed, indicates that our Government feels no assurance that peace will be preserved with Mexico; and exhibits a determination to be prepared, should she assume a hostile attitude. But our difficulties with Mexico would be considered of little importance, were it not for the condition of our relations with Great Britain in respect to Oregon: for it is supposed, with some probability, that England would seize the occasion of a war between the United States and Mexico, to give assistance to the latter.

THE TEST.

If an Administration is to be judged by its appointments, (as Mr. POLK once asserted,) then what is to be thought of the present dynasty? Cannot his Administration be proven, by this rule, to be one of the worst the country ever had? WALKER's repudiation, public and private, BUCHANAN's Federalism, MARCY's Dorrism and Proscription, and BANCROFT's Abolitionism, combine the elements of all that is bad in politics.

Who imagined that Mr. POLK, after abusing Mr CLAY so for voting for the Bankrupt Law, would appoint to one of the first Offices in the country, a man who had warmly supported that law? But his first act was to appoint to the second place in his Cabinet, Mr. WALKER, who voted for that law, and has done more to make Mississippi a repudiating State, than almost every man in it.

☞ WILLIS F. RIDDICK, tried recently at Perquimons Superior Court of N. C. on a charge of causing the death of his wife by administering to her, at different times, small doses of strycnine, has been acquitted.

AN OPINION BY GOLDSMITH.

It is in the political, as in the human Constitution, if the limbs grow too large for the body, their size diminishes the vigor of the whole. Thus, a country may be swallowed up in the extent of its own dimensions.

☞ Dr. ASHBEL SMITH, Texian Secretary of State, sailed in the Steamer of May 1st, for England and France. The "New York News," speculating upon the object of his journey, says:

"It is difficult to imagine any other than one object of such a post-haste speed on the part of that functionary, on the way to London—namely to ascertain from England what terms they can get in the way of money for their debt, as the condition of refusing Annexation to the United States. If this is so, according to the general rumor, it is certainly a very indecorous and indecent proceeding, worthy perhaps of some stock jobbing politicians about the Government of Texas, anxious mainly about scrip and place."

☞ The work of Proscription is proceeding coolly, deliberately, systematically, and with horrible certainty. We feel no pity, however, for the Tyler office holders whose heads are flying off in all directions. But it is evident that Polk means to place all the offices at his disposal in the hands of his own partizans.

FOR THE REGISTER.

AN ABSTRACT

Of the Report of the Agent of the American and North Carolina Bible Societies, for the year 1844.

The following County Bible Societies, Auxiliary to the North Carolina Bible Society, have been organized, viz.: Greene, Richmond, Anson, Union, Burke, Lincoln, McDowell, Rutherford and Buncombe.—Monies have been collected as follows:

In Duplin County, at Grove,	$61 80
" " Beaver Dam,	12 50
" " Rock Fish,	9 05
Rec'd from Treasurer Duplin Bible Soc'y,	35 50
" " Rev. C. Perkins,	5 50
Forwarded to W. Hill, Treas. N. C. B. S.	20 00
Total,	$144 35
In Sampson County, at Bryan's,	14 00
" " Shiloh,	80 50
Forwarded by Rev. D. Culbreth,	25 00
Total,	$119 50
In Greene County, collected by Rev. Mr. Higgins and others,	$14 00
In Franklin County, by Jos. A. Whitaker, for Life membership,	30 00
To balance on Rev. Mr. Arendell's Life membership,	5 00
By Rev. T. Fleury, on Life membership,	16 00
Collected by Rev. R. C. Maynard,	1 00
Total,	$52 00
In Warren Co., forwarded from Shocco,	$5 00
In Robeson County, at Lumberton,	10 62½
" " Bethel,	1 60
" " Lumber Bridge,	1 00
" " Antioch,	10 95
From Absalom Davis, on Life membership,	15 00
Total,	$39 17½
In Richmond County, at Rockingham,	$41 57½
" " Mt. Pleasant,	8 75
" " Concord,	6 00
" " Philadelphia,	42 30
" " Hebron, "	7 50
From Gen. A. Dockery,	10 00
Total,	$116 12½
In Anson County, at Wadesboro',	145 20
" " Concord,	29 20
" " Ebenezer	1 50
" " Union,	9 40
" " Tabernacle,	5 20
" " Salem,	2 25
Forwarded by Rev. S. Leard,	112 60
Total,	$304 75

Of this amount, $60 was collected for Life membership, and $50 for Bibles for Rev. Messrs. Leard and Bradley.

In Union County, at Mt. Ararat,	$11 70
" " Liberty Chapel,	6 00
" " Wesley Chapel,	12 87½
" " Pleasant Grove,	16 00
" " Union,	10 95
" " Sandy Ridge,	15 00
Total,	$72 52½
In Mecklenburg County, from the Rev. C. Johnson,	$17 00
Collected by the Rev. Mr. Gamewell,	13 68¾
Total	$30 68¾
In Lincoln County, at Lincolnton,	$105 06

Of this amount $60 was contributed by the Ladies' Sewing Society, for Life memberships.

At Rock Spring,	59 80

Of this amount $30 was collected for Life membership.

In McDowell County, at Nebo,	50 75

Of this amount $30 was collected for Life membership.

In Burke County, forwarded by the Rev. Mr. Daves,	9 40
Received for Bibles,	3 72½
Total,	$13 12½
In Rutherford County, at Erwin's,	$53 25

Of this amount $30 was collected for Life membership.

At Rutherfordton,	17 25
Collected by the Rev. Mr. McSwain,	38 00
" Rev. Mr Hamilton,	17 41
Total,	$125 91

Of this amount, $30 was collected for Life membership.

In Caswell County, collected by the Rev. L. K. Willie,	$20 00
In Buncombe County, at and near Asheville,	$64 85

Of this amount, $14 85 was in part of a Bible in raised letters for a blind boy in Haywood County.

In Cleaveland County, collected by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, for Life membership,	$30 00
In Carteret County, by Rev. C. Jones,	5 00
In Cumberland County, forwarded by the Rev. Mr. McNair,	7 50
In Johnston County, forwarded by Mr. Holland,	13 50
In Craven County, forwarded by the Rev. J. T. Brame,	3 00
In Orange Co. for'd by Rev. C. E. Brown,	8 20
In Granville County, forwarded by Rev. T. Tillet,	37½
In Wake County, at Raleigh,	81 80
Rec'd from Treasurer Orange Presbytery,	15 50
Received in part of the legacy left by Mr. Gleadening,	391 62
Whole amount collected from January, 1 1844, to January, 1845,	$1924 10¾

In addition to the amount collected in the several Counties mentioned above, there was obtained on subscription, $986 50, which has not yet been paid.

Certificates of Life Membership of the American Bible Society, have been forwarded to Mrs. Rebecca P. Whitaker, Rev. W. A. Gamewell, Rev. A. B. Smith, Rev. Samuel Leard, Rev. S. H. Miller, Rev S. W. Daves, Rev. W. A. McSwain, Rev. L. Murray, Rev. Mr. Mihlenkauff, and Rev. W. Arendel.

The sum of 1,175 05 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the American Bible Society.

Bibles and Testaments have been forwarded as follows: To

Wayne,	100 Bibles and	100 Test'm'ns,	cost	$44	79
Sampson,	200 "	300 "	"	87	75
Duplin,	100 "	262 "	"	60	29
Onslow,	7 "	220 "	"	41	65
Edgec'b,	104 "	150 "	"	39	97
Greene,	100 "	"	"	25	75
Anson,	565 "	680 "	"	233	61½
Union,	250 "	100 "	"	70	08½
Ruth'f'd,	800 "	400 "	"	228	94
Burke,	200 "	"	"	51	05
Lincoln,	800 "	400 "	"	228	94
Orange,	100 "	"	"	25	75
Carteret,	400 "	200 "	"	114	94
Bunc'be,	600 "	& 4 vols. for blind,	"	163	52
Richm'd,	500 "		"	127	57
Cumb'd,	500 "		"	127	63
Edgec'b,	100 "		"	25	75
Total,				$1,639	99

WM. J. LANGDON, Agent.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1, 1845.

☞ Papers friendly to the Bible Cause, will please notice the foregoing.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

At a Convention of Delegates from the Counties composing the 9th Congressional District, convened for the purpose of nominating a Whig Candidate for Congress to succeed the Hon KENNETH RAYNER, who declines being a candidate, Charles R. Kinney, Esq., was on motion appointed President, and Richard B. Creecy Secretary.

After the Convention was organized, the President submitted a few remarks, explanatory of its object. The names of the Counties composing the District were then called over, when the following Delegates appeared and took their seats.

From Northampton—Sam. B. Spruill and Dr. Ovin Savage.

From Bertie—Dr. R. H. Smith, R. O. Britton, George Gray, Col. George W. McGlauhon, T. C. Watson and Col. David Outlaw.

From Gates—Geo. Gordon, Gen. John D. Pipkin, and J. E. Nutbett.

From Chowan—Lem. B. Halsey, R. W. Hathaway, Wm. H. Standin, Aug. Moore, and H. W. Collins.

From Perquimans—Dr. C. E. Johnson, T. F. Jones, and Thos. H. Leary.

From Pasquotank—C. R. Kinney, P. W. Hinton, T. D. Knox and R. B. Creecy.

Martin, Hertford, Camden and Currituck were not represented.

On motion of Sam. B. Spruill, Esq., a Committee, of one from each County, was appointed by the President, consisting of Sam B. Spruill, of Northampton, R. O. Britton, of Bertie, Gen Pipkin, of Gates, Lem. B. Halsey, of Chowan, Dr. Johnson, of Perquimans, and P. W. Hinton, of Pasquotank, to make a nomination to the Convention; who after retiring a short time, reported the name of Col. WM. W. CHERRY, of Bertie, which report was accompanied by a short and spirited address from the Chairman of the Committee, S. B. Spruill, Esq. Upon the submission of the nomination to the Convention, it was confirmed with enthusiastic applause. The same Committee that reported the nomination were then appointed by the President to wait on Col. CHERRY, to inform him of his nomination, and request his attendance, who accordingly discharged the duty assigned them, and introduced Mr. CHERRY to the Convention.

In accepting the nomination, Col. CHERRY remarked in substance that he regretted there was not a full representation in the Convention of all the Counties composing the District, that if any other candidate might be preferred he should receive the nomination, that there might be an unexceptionable expression of public sentiment of the District. He regarded the post of a member of Congress as highly honorable, if honorably discharged. He felt great distrust of himself when he thought of him who had just filled the office for which he was now nominated, his zeal, his fidelity, his eminent ability. He here paid a high and eloquent tribute to the character and public services of the Hon. Kenneth Rayner, reviewing his political career from his entrance upon public life in 1835, until this time; examined his efforts particularly in relation to that work so important to this District, the opening of Roanoke Inlet. Mr. C. then went on to say that however distrustful of himself in view of our late representation, he had nevertheless always adopted it as a maxim, never to decline public service freely and honorably tendered. His principles were known,—he was born a *Whig*, raised a *Whig*, had lived a *Whig*, and expected to die a *Whig*. That he had long labored for Henry Clay, commencing in 1832, and though that great Statesman was defeated, his character was unimpeached, his fame untarnished. He was not supported by the Whig party for the Presidency to increase his reputation, but for the benefit of his services, and a majority of the legal voters of the Country desired those services. He was not in favor of raising a factious opposition to James K. Polk, he was ready to approve or condemn, as his administration merited. Mr. C. assured the Convention that he did not accept the nomination intending to be defeated; that he should thoroughly canvass the District from Gaston to Nag's Head; he should be frank in the expression of his public opinions; he scorned disguise, and would not conceal his sentiments for the office; he would rather be in private life than misrepresent his constituents; that he would use every honorable effort to carry out the honest, sound, conservative Whig principles of the Country.

After the applause which followed Col. CHERRY's remarks had subsided, the following Resolution was introduced by David Outlaw, Esq., was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Whigs of this Congressional District are due and are hereby tendered to our late Representative, the Hon. KENNETH RAYNER, for the distinguished zeal, fidelity, talent, and eloquence with which he has discharged his duty to his immediate constituents and to the country at large.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

CHAS. R. KINNEY, *Pres't*.

R. B. CREECY, *Sec'y*.

We hope Mr. Clingman may be elected. The Whigs of his district owe it to the Whigs of the Union, that Mr. Clingman be returned. The noble and fearless stand taken by Mr. C. in Congress should, by no means, go unrewarded.

Southern Citizen.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

On Monday night last, the horses attached to the Camden Stage Coach, took fright and ran away, as they were entering this city. There were three passengers inside of the Coach, Col. STEPHENSON of Mobile, Mr. DICKERSON and Mr. B. HALE, a young gentleman of Camden. Mr DANIEL M'LEAN of this city, was riding on the box with Mr. SHELLY the driver. The horses ran but a short distance, before they upset the Coach, severely injuring Mr. M'LEAN, Col. STEPHENSON and Mr. SHELLY. The ankle bone of Mr. M'LEAN's left leg was torn from its socket. Mr. SHELLY's shoulder was put out of place, and Col. STEPHENSON was very seriously injured—Mr. DICKERSON and Mr. HALE were unhurt.

Columbia S. C. Chronicle.

THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.—Whenever we visit our neighboring town, as we had occasion to do last week, we find new and abundant evidence of her rapid advance in business, wealth, and population. In every quarter we found elegant dwellings, some of which would make a handsome appearance on Broadway or Chesnut streets, going up, or recently erected; and tho' a great many dwellings, of humbler appearance, have been erected in the heretofore neglected suburbs, they are still in demand, and, as a consequence, rents are high, and some building lots in the suburbs have risen 2 or 3000 per cent.—that is, they are worth 20 or 30 times as much as they were a few years ago. The burnt districts also have been vastly improved, by the erection of handsome brick stores, of two, three, and four stories. Several new Steam Saw Mills and Turpentine Distilleries have been recently put in operation, and all have done a good business. Indeed we learned, with great pleasure, that every interest in the community is in a high state of prosperity.

In 1830, the population of Wilmington was 2,688. In 1840, it was 4,268. And now, we hear it estimated as high as 8,000, and by none at less than 6,000.

This extraordinary change in the condition of Wilmington—most extraordinary when we look upon her sister Southern town which has treebled its population in 15 years—unbounded in its origin in that enterprise, the like of which no community of similar means and extent ever undertook or accomplished, the Wilmington Rail Road. More than half a million of dollars were such as it was supposed, in that work, not yet, instead of prostrating, it has built up the town, trebled its population, quadrupled its business, and its add appearance greatly added to its substantial wealth.

The business of the Road has so increased that we even heard some talk of dividends—in future, of course.

Wilmington has nobly earned her honors and her prosperity, and we trust they will long be enjoyed and cumulatively increased, until we shall have in North Carolina, at least one town of great commercial importance.

Fayetteville Observer.

THE CALDWELL INSTITUTE.

We understand that the Orange Presbytery, during its session in Danville last week, passed a resolution to *remove forthwith the Caldwell Institute from the town of Greensboro'*.

The Hillsboro' Recorder says "it was decided that the Institution should be removed forthwith, and that the next session should be opened at its new location. Yanceyville, Oxford and Hillsborough are mentioned as the places from which a selection will probably be made.

"The Trustees of the Institute will meet at Yanceyville on Thursday the 15th of May, for the purpose of receiving propositions from the different communities which desire its location among them, and to make a recommendation to the Presbytery.

"The Presbytery will meet at the Cross Roads, in Orange, on Wednesday the 11th of June, for the purpose of making a final decision on the subject. The next session of the Institute, it is expected, will commence in July.

AN ANCIENT AND VENERABLE EGG.—We have been presented, by a friend in New Bedford, with an Egg, of which the following inscription, which is borne upon it, gives the history: "Presented by Captain R. R. Crocker, of New Bedford, Mass., April, 1845. This is the Egg of a Penguin, taken from the Island of Ichabine, in December, 1844, thirty eight feet below the surface of Ground; and allowing the accumulation to be one eighth of an inch per annum, (the island being half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide,) it must be 640 years old."

Boston Mail.

TROUBLE IN THE WIGWAM.

Correspondence of the New York Express.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1845.

A roar from the Hermitage has been heard. It is said that Messrs. Blair & Rives, and William B. Lewis, late Auditor, have received letters from Gen Jackson, disapprobating in strong terms the course pursued in administering affairs thus far, by President Polk, and expressing fears that, if he goes on in the way he will destroy the Democratic party. I am not advised as to the particular feature to which he so decidedly dissents.

Last summer the Locofoco papers were perfectly furious against the Whigs for saying that Texas herself did not know the amount of her debt. The Texas papers *now admit* that their Government is utterly in the dark upon that subject. So it now turns out that the United States Locofocos were in favor of the annexation of a unknown amount of debt.—*Louis. Journal.*

☞ ELDER ALFRED ISELEY of the Christian Church may be expected to preach this evening at candle light, in the Chapel in the Baptist Grove, in this city.

Raleigh, Tuesday May 6th.

MARRIED,

In this City, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. J. Finch, Mr. Jacob Steen to Miss Elizabeth Terry.

In Wilmington, by the Rev. Dr. Drane, Dr. Peter M. Walker to Miss Margaret Lane, second daughter of Levin Lane, Esq.

DEATH.

Departed this life, at his late residence in the county of Warren, on Friday the 25th ultimo, between 1 and 2 o'clock, A. M., *George E. Spruill*, Esq. in the 53d year of his age.

It is not the object of the writer of this very imperfect tribute to the memory of one of the best of men, to supersede a more extended notice, which may, hereafter, be furnished by one, who, not relying, as I do, upon memory alone, may be enabled to do justice to the life and character of the deceased. Mr. Spruill graduated in early life, with considerable distinction, at Yale College, and after finishing his Collegiate course, he entered, with great zeal and industry, upon the study of the Law. He soon after came to the Bar, and had already risen to an enviable standing in his profession, when his health suffering from dyspepsia, he was compelled to relinquish a large and increasing practice, and to retire to private life. I have frequently heard the most distinguished members of the Legal Profession, his associates at the Bar, remark that, at the period of his retirement, his prospects for a brilliant professional career were inferior to those of no Lawyer of his age in the State. About this period he was called by the people of Halifax, then the County of his residence, to represent their interests in the General Assembly of the State. He discharged the duties of a Legislator, as he did every public trust afterwards confided to him, with distinguished ability and fidelity; but the same cause which impelled him to abandon the Law, now urged him to withdraw from public life. His health continuing feeble, he soon after changed his residence to Warren, where he continued, in improved health, and enjoying, in the highest degree, the well merited confidence and esteem of that amiable community of which he was the ornament, up to the period of his decease. In early manhood, Mr. Spruill married the estimable daughter of the late Thos. B. Hill, Esq. of Halifax, whom he has now left, together with nine surviving children, to mourn their irreparable loss. It is to his Christian character that we are to look for the consoling view, which he shone throughout his life, with a distinguished lustre. About 12 or 14 years ago, and soon after our present Bishop was elected to the charge of the Diocese of North Carolina, Mr. Spruill became a humble member of Christ's Church upon earth, and he continued to grow in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, until he was called home to see the Head of the Church to his reward in Heaven. He died in the triumph of Christian faith. His last moments were unclouded by a solitary doubt. He said to his friends he wished just before he ceased to breathe, "*I am ready and prepared to go to the mansions prepared for the righteous*," and may my last end be like his.

In his death, society has lost one of its brightest ornaments—the cause of Education, to which he was devoted, one of its firmest supporters and guardians; the Church in North Carolina, one of its chief pillars; the poor, one of its first friends; and a numerous family, already in tears, and some of them already bereaved of a father, one of the fondest and most affectionate of husbands, and one of the most indulgent and kind of parents.

What a blank has his departure made in every circle! How lately we spoke of the joy with which the south breeze had inspired him. A few short weeks ago, they were his companions, and he was full of health and all the blessings which it renders so desirable. During that time, the manager of the loom, the wife and child of the manager, seven in number, and a daughter of the subject of this notice, in the bloom of youth, and lastly, the father of all, have passed from life into death! "On which the Poet remarked,

> "The Spirit, scarce emancipated, breaks
> Its clay-built prison, and, with a bound
> Of joy and wonder, mounts the delighted skies."

Original Bill.

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The said parties are hereby notified to have the said slaves, with their increase, before the said Clerk and Master of Richmond County, for such division and to account for the the Hire and Profits of the same as aforesaid, at the Court House in the Town of Rockingham, on Monday, the second day of June next.

Witness, JOHN W. CAMERON, Clerk and Master in Equity, for Richmond County, at office in Rockingham, the third Monday of March, A. D. 1845.

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Litigious Love.

vs.

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