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JUDGE ELLIS AND DISTRIBUTION. We take the following from the Wilmington Journal.

FOR THE JOURNAL. JUDGE ELLIS ON DISTRIBUTION IN 1853.

SCOTT HILL, N. C., March 24, 1858. Messrs. Editors—It appears from recent articles in the newspapers that a question has been raised as to the soundness of Judge Ellis on the question of distributing the public lands.

At that time the question of distributing the public lands was the subject of much discussion. It was a few months before the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, and Judge Ellis had not been elected Governor.

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execute this grabbing threat will not be wanting. If Democrats might be influenced by such considerations of justice to the old States in 1853 without losing their Democracy—without being expelled, rejected, and utterly repudiated—as Democrats, what has occurred since to make distribution so deadly a sin against Democracy that he who favors it, no matter how true on every other point of faith, dies as a Democrat the instant that his profession is made!

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES was the same in 1853 that it is now in 1858; we have shown that the reasons of expediency are at least as cogent now as they were then, and we cannot, for our life, understand the process by which what was Constitutional and Democratic five years ago, has been made unconstitutional and undemocratic now.

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GRADUATES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.—Among a large number of Graduates of the University of Pennsylvania upon whom the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on Saturday, the 27th ult., are the following from North-Carolina:

John W. Booth, Fairport, Granville. William J. Bullock, Wilson, Wilson county. H. W. DeLoach, Margaretville, Northampton. John E. Donahy, Clemmons, Davidson. Andrew J. Ellis, Garysburg, Northampton. Eugene Grison, Oxford, Granville.

RETURN OF AN ESCAPED PRISONER.—John Stuart, one of the prisoners who escaped from our jail last week, voluntarily returned and gave himself up to the Sheriff, on Tuesday night.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.—This tribunal has been in session daily since Monday last. Several civil cases have been decided, but none of any general interest.

MR. CANTWELL. We copy a communication from an "Anxious Enquirer," which appeared in the last Goldsboro' Tribune. This communication places our friend Cantwell in so queer a position, that we can only account for the decision under which he labors that he never approved of Distribution, upon the supposition that during the fortnight he was editing the "Carolina Statesman," he was in a waking dream.

MR. McRAE AT SALISBURY. We learn from the last "Watchman" that Mr. McKrae addressed a large audience at Salisbury on the 26th instant. The Watchman says:

THE CHARLESTON MERCURY ON LECOMPTON. In its issue of Thursday morning, the Charleston Mercury succinctly and clearly defines its position upon the question of the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE. We are in receipt of the March number of Blackwood's Magazine, which like all its predecessors is replete with interesting matter. We have been a reader of old "Mag."

THE VIRGINIA BANKS. The Alexandria Gazette says the banks in that place are ready and willing to resume specie payments, whenever the other banks do the same.

OUR TABLE. THE N. C. UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.—The March number of this publication is before us, and we find it to be a most excellent number.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for April is our Table. This is a large Magazine, of 127 pages, neatly printed on good paper, and published by Phillips, Sampson & Co., 25 Winter Street, Boston.

THE ST. LOUIS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL for March is also before us. This work is published in St. Louis, Mo., and edited by Drs. M. L. Linton and W. M. McPherson.

FROM THE GOLDSBORO' TRIBUNE. MR. CANTWELL'S LETTER. MESSRS. EDITORS: When I called upon Mr. Cantwell to throw light upon the position of Judge Ellis in regard to distribution, I did not expect to meet any person so ignorant and so little to the point.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—We call the attention of the Ladies to the advertisement of Mrs. Anne Jane Franklin, in another column. Mrs. F. offers to bleach, press and dye bonnets, &c., in the neatest and best manner, at reduced prices.

ARRIVAL OF REV. M. T. YATES.—The Rev. M. T. Yates, from Shanghai, China, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening, and took lodgings at the Yarrowbone House.

FIRE.—The Weldon correspondent of the Petersburg Express states that the dwelling house of Gen. M. W. Ransom, of Northampton county, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. A good deal of the furniture was saved.

ANDREW'S PATENT GAS LAMP.—Mr. Norman, the agent for this valuable Lamp, has arrived in this city, and may be seen at Messrs. Peuced & Galling's. See his advertisement in another column.

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A NOVELTY.—The Camden and Amboy Railroad Company have recently introduced gas rail-roads, and a holder is placed in one end of the car and filled at the terminal of the line.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.—Among the list of nominations recently confirmed by the Senate, we find the following from this State:

THE FIRE AT ELIZABETH CITY.—The Elizabeth City (N. C.) Sentinel furnishes the following list of losses and insurance at the late fire in that city:

Wm. H. Clark, loss \$18,000; insured for \$30,000. C. Lavery, loss 12,000; insured for \$20,000. N. S. Cohn, loss 10,000; insured for \$5,000.

Don't Like Partnership Warfare.—The boasts of the French press of their superior prowess and generalship at Canton among the English national pride very much.

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WHY IS IT THAT E. P. NASE, OF Petersburg, continues to tell us so many pleasant lies, and to follow in the footsteps of the "Liberator" in its calumnious attacks upon the "Best Institutions"?

LAND FOR SALE.—OFFER FOR sale under the Deed above referred to, a tract of land immediately on the Southside road, about three miles from Raleigh, containing One Hundred and Nine Acres.

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