

JUDGE ROBINSON COME TO GRIEF.

We have never taken any stock in Judge Robinson. We knew him when he was District Attorney of the Federal Court here, and then we formed a very hard opinion of him. When he was not drunk he was disgusting, disgusting in the court, disgusting at the hotel table and disgusting in the presence of the grand jury of Pasquotank county.

When we heard that that same Robinson had been made a judge of our Superior court we raised our hands in holy horror, and when we heard that he stuffed lint cotton in his ears on one of the western circuits to express contempt for some lawyer who was speaking, in discharge of his duty, in opposition to the opinion of his Honor, then we raised our hands in holy horror again, and said it was that same Robinson who was here once before in an official capacity. And when he came here to preside in the court, we expressed some of our sentiments about him in rather considerate terms, and intimated to our farmers that lint cotton for judicial purposes would probably now rise in price.

The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia, and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

This garrulous old man who was so anxious to have the ear of the public about the marriage of an old man who was old and foolish to a young girl who was young and foolish, that he published his notes on the subject and his young wife did the same, probably to please him; and the persons who had time to waste on the silly effusions were more disgusted than edified. This old man, mentioned above, has been appointed commissioner of Railroads under the United States government to succeed General Wade Hampton. The office is somewhat of a sinecure but with a pretty good salary attached to it, and the old General and his happy bride can now enjoy their honeymoon and he renew his youth in "amorous dalliance" and love's young dream. Fortunately, the old warrior will not have much to do, and he will be able to enjoy the ornamentation of her of whom the camera says she is not "o'er young to marry yet" nor pretty if rumor tells no flattering tale.

GOV. JARVIS' LETTER.

We have not seen the entire letter of Gov. Jarvis addressed to the editor of Webster's Weekly but the extracts we have seen show the good sense of our wise ex-Senator. He repels with scathing rebuke the statement of the Editor of the Caucasian, Marion Butler, that it is the covert purpose of the Democratic party to discard the Chicago Platform and the white metal, when they rear the banner of white supremacy, and expulsion from power of the foul combination of negroes and buzzards, who have disgraced, and threaten the ruin of North Carolina, as being paramount to all other issues in the state election of 1898.

Every word that he utters about

that supreme issue is true. We have a fight on our hands before the national contest in which the Chicago platform will come to the front, and a fight in which the Chicago platform must wait until we whip the other lewd fellows. In that connection we were glad to see the merited castigation which our ex-Senator gives to the tattooed man from the Swamps of Sampson, who in the unfortunate upheaval of politics has been raised upon a pinnacle only to expose his personal and political infamy.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

SENATOR BUT, ABROAD.

A friend in St. Louis, a native of North Carolina, went to the Populist Convention when it met in St. Louis last year, and looking around he saw a man occupying the chair in its temporary organization, whose face he says was worse than a hideous nightmare. He was told it was Senator Butler, of North Carolina. He was at once interested and disgusted. For the first time in his life he was ashamed of his native State. The speaker took most of his time clearing his throat and pulling down his cuffs. Some one near asked him who that baboon was and where he came from. Our friend says that he called his name, but when he undertook to answer where he came from the name of North Carolina stuck in his throat.

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Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

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THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

The New York World has a few figures that gladden the Democrat heart, and give color to the sentiment that the Democratic party never dies. Read it, as follows:

"New York, New Jersey and Kentucky cast fifty-eight electoral votes for McKinley, one of Kentucky's votes going to Bryan.

"New York, New Jersey and Kentucky all went Democratic last week. Had McKinley been a candidate last week instead of last year the popular vote in these Democratic States would certainly have been cast against him.

"Now, deduct these 58 electoral votes from the 271 which Mr. McKinley received, and there are left 213.

"Add these 58 votes to the 176 of Mr. Bryan and he would have 234.

"That is a majority of 21 in the Electoral College.

"In other words, the Democrats do not need to gain another State. They need only retain these three—New York, New Jersey and Kentucky—and they will elect the next President!"

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

COURTHOUSE.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, spent last Sunday in this county.

Miss Lilla Sawyer was the guest of Miss May Nash last Sunday.

Misses Lina Gilbert and Lela Sanderlin spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Morrissett, at the Courthouse.

Dr. S. W. Gregory, of Elizabeth City, Luther Upton and J. G. Sawyer took a spin to Norfolk last Sunday on their wheels.

The scenery of the "Old Dismal Swamp Canal" is quite a curiosity to the people of this vicinity, who have visited it recently.

Rev. W. H. Guyton did not fill his appointment last Sunday evening at Mildam, owing to the fact that the death of a brother's child called him away.

We hear that the marriage bells are still chiming for a popular young physician of this county to lead to the hymeneal altar a blushing bride.

George Mann, a colored employee of the N. & S. Railroad, narrowly escaped a horrible death at the depot here last Saturday evening. He was drunk and started to jump the mail train after it had started up and fell under the moving wheels, but was quickly pulled out by some of the spectators.

Rev. T. G. Wood performed the hymeneal rites of matrimony of Mr. Wallace Sawyer and Miss Estelle Jones, of Shiloh, last Wednesday night (10th) at the home of Mr. Dennis Brothers.

COUNTRY BOX.

WHAT WAS HARDLY EXPECTED.

Sometimes we make mistakes and often change our minds. It is certainly a safe rule to let well enough alone and to remain where we are. Some time ago our live merchant, Mitchell, advertised to move his business to Norfolk. After he sold nearly all of his goods out he decided to let well enough alone and remain in Elizabeth City. He is at his old stand on Water street with a brand new stock, over twenty thousand dollars worth of new goods. He seems to have taken a fresh start. It's like a new store, everything sparkles with newness. No old goods in his store. The people know that what he has now, is strictly up to date styles. Mitchell has always been the great price cutter and has caused others to sell cheaper than they wanted to do. This fall he is doing bigger things than ever and all of his customers are glad he did not move away. A large cloak and cape manufacturer in New York has just sent Mitchell over twelve hundred garments to sell for them. He has instructions not to miss a sale and judging from the number of ladies that have bought their capes from him, he must be selling cheap. You can get elegant Beaver capes, full sweep and nicely trimmed at \$1.98. Fine Broad cloth capes at \$1.98. Mitchell says he is selling them from one to two dollars under any merchant in town. It will pay you to see this big assortment of ladies wraps before you buy. He has just gotten that big lot of heavy canton flannel bought from a southern cotton mill at a loss, took all there was in the lot, no matter how or why it was sold at a loss, its so. 'Tis that old fashioned kind of canton flannel with the extra long nap and heavy twill, so nice for underwear—it would be a great bargain at 10 cents per yard but the quantity is large and must be sold quick, so the price is only 8 cents per yard. You'll want some when you see this. Next week he will begin his big ready made clothing sale for men and boys. A chance for you to get your winter suit cheap.

MITCHELL, The Live Merchant.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Elizabeth City P. O. for the week ending November 19, 1897. Persons calling for them will please say advertised.

Men.—Wm W Barnard, Rev P H Blount, J F Bott, Jas E Coplin, Thos Curles, Frank Kason, R E Edwards, Will Freeman, Noah Garrett, Charlie Guilford, J B Hollowell, W M Jackson, A L Jones, Jas E Johnson, Jack Landing, E L Mitchell, M K Pritchard, W Spence, Walter Settt, A M White, H Nelab.

Women.—Miss Sadie Banks, Alice Collins, Emily J Fletcher, Louisa Fletcher, Martha J Griffin, Maggie Jones (2), Casie C Kemp, R-becca Mitchell, Annie Nickles (2) Aimmie N Rheblia Roughton, Sarah E Spruil, Mrs Tamer Brown, Randal Corprew, E L Jackson (2), James Lond, Mary E Behaley, A J Riggs, Bebbiam Sawyer, Fannie Sawyer, Rialto L Stewart, Sarah E Spruil, Amelia Wilson, E F LAMB, Postmaster.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the late John Palmer I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. J. LANDING, Adm'r. JOHN PALMER, dec'd. E. F. LAMB, Atty. November 6th, 1897.

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