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We are glad to see that Senator Pritchard has solved the Wilson post-office affair by recommending Dr. Person for postmaster. We learn that the Democratic Redshirt Machine of Wilson are fighting Dr. Person's confirmation on the ground that he is a man of "violent temper and dangerous" etc. This evidently the Mitchell side of the mountain means that the machine considers him to be a man of such character and courage that they can neither use him nor intimidate him; and there-

Dr. Person has been in the forefront of all the political contests in a man of good family and high character, and deserves the position. It is natural that the redshirt machwhite man whom they could either they would have no cause to fear.

timely death of ex-Congressman ing with an attack of grip, and the town, but kept them in the threatened with what seemed to be middle of the muddy streets. Two pneumonia. He died of congestion the way, came in behind the others, of the lungs. He was a rugged one of them faltered in the street, mountaineer with considerable talent and said he could go no further. and served acceptably in several He was ordered to move on. A legislatures of the state, made a citizen John Yancey, Jr, begged good record as Major in the Spanish War, and was just finishing his first tially relieved. They were marchterm in Congress.

We clip the following from one corn whiskey, about a gallon for 160 of our exchanges:

"W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, hauled in wagons. In one wagon mittee while the London Liquor their heads, so a driver informs me. bill was being heard said: "I am a democrat, and have always been. voted when I was fifteen years of the guard became tired of listening, county."

And, lo, this sweet scented-advocate of righteous wound up by from the wagon at the door of the saying, "the Democratic party has car. One of them had every apalways been the party of morality." pearance of being dead he was start Ye Gods! What shall we expect and stiff, and his face was covered

next?"

The Elizabeth City North Carolina makes the following pertinent remark:

loud for white supremacy have now some of them fell and their faces reached that stage where you have to hold their mouth open and pour After a time, a guard ordered the it down them."

An exchange takes this view of depot. Mr. Geo. I. White, cashier the feelings of two of the defeated of the First National Bank saw this candidates for the Senatorship:

"Watson evidently has that "tired feeling."

Simmons machine and glorious

a bill in the senate for \$400,000 why it was necessary to remove were imported and planted here bond issue of 3 1-2 per cent Bonds those men in such weather. There over forty years ago. The Speer NEW FALL STOCK OF DRY COODS and still members of this legislature of men who are too sick to hold up regarded the finest in the world, are constantly introducing bills to their heads should be dumped into their rich, full body and high increase salaries, make new offices, a wagon and hauled in such weather, character is unexcelled. and make the State pay money stolen by on individual simply because it was stolen from a domocrat.

Wouldn't the voters and tax-paythe management of the State Penitentiary would show the people the surplus that the democrats say they have to their credit.

It is possible that Watson and Craig will get together and try to invent a new "Democratic Machine" They evidently must think that the one now in use is about worn out.

A member of the Legislature has offered a resolution to turn the State Penitentiary into an insane asylum. What an insane idea.

ANOTHER PENITENTIARY SCAN

of Cruelty by Penitentiary Officials.

Col. Olds may disclaim responsibility for the article copied in your | 8. Kirby and a score of others. paper from The Atlanta Constitution and The News and Observer may Marion, N. C. Jan. 29, 1903. declare it a big fake story:" but it was the naked, unvarnished truth. In fact, the author of that article did not do the subject justice, He told only a part of the truth, for the conduct of the penitentiary authorities in removing those convicts at the time, and in the manner it was done, is a shame and a disgrace to a civilized people. The camp where they had been quartered is Twenty-six miles from Marion. The road is the worst road in North Carolina Superintendent or two before in the best rig the loud in his denuciation of the condition of the road. The weather was intensely cold. The streams on were frozen over and the convicts walked across on the ice. Shackled together, two and two they marched

over the frozen mud to the top of the mountain. On the McDowell fore, their opposition on this ground side, it was not frozen hard enough should be their strongest recomend- to bear up the weight of a man so the men were forced to march in mud, in the middle of the road, from six inches to two feet deep and wade the streams. As the men Wilson county. He has the confi- dragged one foot after another, a dence of the people of all parties; is shoe would come off in the mud, the convict would falter to get it the Capitol Square. but the guard, as I am reliably informed, would jab him with a gun. curse him, and order him to move should desire either Vick, the negro on. When they arrived in Marion, for postmaster, or some weakneed just before nightfall, after marching | Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I

Washington a few days ago suffer- to march on the store sidewalks of Trial Bottles free.

sidewalk, and thus, they were parcold bread and cold fat back. They were given a very small portion of

in his argument before the com- were five men unable to hold up One of the drivers of the wagon about twice on the way. Finally, age: we learn that in Halifax to the groans and requests for water and told them, "You need a damn good whipping shut your damn mouths.' These men were removed

men were unable to walk, and were

ald, who saw this says he looked like a dead man. About a month ago, a lot of sick men were brought from the camps and shipped to Raleigh when they arrived at the depot, they were or-"The Wilson Democrats who in dered to get out of the wagons. As 1898 and 1900 clamored so long and they did so, from sheer weakness, were buried in mud. They were unable to extaricate themeselves. stronger ones to pull those who had fallen out of the mud, and they were laid on the platform of the

with a cloth. Mr. John A. McDon-

sickening sight. When the convicts were first sent to the road in Mitchell county about a year ago, it was a very cold time. As for Craig he can go home and When they reached Tar river, near ruminate upon the promises of the Spruce Pine, the river was running with mush ice. The convicts were ordered to wade the river, and they flogging he received at the hands of did. I am informed by men who say Mr. Pritchard in the last campaign" they were present and saw it, that

the guards rode acrosss the river on

on the backs of the convicts. Senator Doughton has introduced There can be no excuse offered the kind in this country, the vines is no human reason why a number | Port wine and Burgundy are now and over such roads, 26 miles in one day. Superintendent Mann was conversed, or ought to have been, with the condition of the men under him, he knew what the weather was, and he knew the condition of the roads. The physician in charge ers of North Carolina feel better if it seems might have prevented, for the sake of humanity, the removal

> of those sick men. If it was necessary to remove them, certainly any reasonable man knows that 26 miles is too far to march men, shackled together, in one day. One mile is too far to march them through mud as deep as the mud is on that road. Such conduct of the authorities deserves the most severe condemnation, and

the best men in town, know the tion this paper.

next term of our court.

truth of the above statements, viz: Mr. J. C. L. Bird Makes Grave Charges W. W. Cooper, John Yancey. Jr., R. S. Cooper, W. B. Ratiff, J. A. McDonald, De Brutz Cutler, Dr. G.

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