

TALK ABOUT RINGS.

We have heard much in the last two years about ring-rule and bosses.

Everything done in the present General Assembly at Raleigh is done by the sanction of Mr. Marion Butler. He is the one great dictator and supreme ruler.

Pritchard will be the Republican Senator just so sure as a vote is reached—why, just because it is Butler's wish.

This man Butler wields more influence in North Carolina today than did the late Senator Vance in his palmist days.

There are men in this county who would do anything at the command of Butler. In this respect Mr. Butler is the greatest living North Carolinian.

We just want to say that blather-skites need not talk about Bossism hereafter.

THE PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS.

During the past two years, under Hon. A. Leazar's management as Superintendent of the penitentiary, there has been expended in addition to the receipts \$12,500 a year for its support.

These figures show that in spite of the unprecedented floods of 1893 and the great depreciation in the value of crop products in 1894, the penitentiary is yearly coming nearer and nearer to a self-supporting condition.

While a member of the Legislature Mr. Leazar was one of the most earnest advocates of the policy of making the penitentiary self-supporting which as Superintendent, he is carrying out.

SENATOR BUTLER.

The Populist and Republican joint caucus yesterday afternoon nominated Marion Butler for the long term as United States Senator, to succeed Senator Ransom.

Mr. Butler is a native of Sampson county, and was born in May, 1863. He graduated from the University in the class of 1885.

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on Tuesday of next week to a six years' term in the United States Senate, beginning on the fourth of March. He is the youngest man ever elected to the Senate from North Carolina.—News & Observer.

THE EXPLANATION DOES NOT EXPLAIN.

The Senators, who were guilty of a discourtesy to Lt-Gov. Doughton, are smarting under the strictures they are receiving, and yesterday morning they printed a card in the Caucasian trying to explain their revolutionary proceeding.

Mr. Cook gets the coveted chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee by a discourtesy which all his courtesy now cannot efface.

LITTLE SWAPS.

Sara Bernhardt has made in acting in twenty-seven years over \$1,000,000.

There is no small-pox in Richmond or within twenty miles of it. Vaccination is wisely precautionary.

Seventy-five Iowans have just settled in Arkansas, and fifty eight Belgians have gone to farming in Mississippi.

Lawyer McClure, of New York, reports that Jay Gould's aggregated wealth is \$80,934,580.79 less some debts.

So the Senate is at loggerheads over the currency question and can do nothing. Then Congress should go home and "rest from their labors."

Quay is helping Hill to fight the income tax. The New York World has written up Quay's rascalities, and has shown how he is a heavy defaulter to Pennsylvania.

Corbett says he wants to fight Fitzsimmons just for the pleasure of licking him. The negro Jackson challenges Corbett, but the latter pays no attention to it.

Parson Massey is in Norfolk and the Pilot may look out. The Parson denounces the charges bitterly and Pilot must prove or make a big slip up that may cost much.

A Berlin theologian has found out the exact time of the end of the world. It will be 1908, April 23. See what the fool says elsewhere in this sheet.

The only fruit of the victory of Fusion thus far seen is the exhibition of a conglomerated mess and bringing to surface old 1868 Republicans.

The way to prevent the smell of sauer kraut from penetrating all parts of the house is to eat the cabbage raw.

Bitter lies against the South will be untold for awhile, at least until John Cockerell returns from Japan, where he has gone as the war correspondent of the New York Herald.

There is some talk in Charlotte about using the old graveyard for a site for a new court house. The idea is emphatically resented by many. What true, God-fearing man would not? This reminds that the worst reflection on Concord and the only one is the miserable condition in which the Presbyterian old graveyard and the Lutheran old graveyard are allowed to be in.

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USED A COWHIDE.

A Sensational Affair in the Racket Store in Charlotte.

This morning about 10 o'clock, a young woman, well dressed and of prepossessing appearance, entered the Racket store and called for Mr. John DeLane, a clerk in the establishment.

The assailant of Mr. DeLane was Miss May Hirt, a native of South Carolina. Mr. DeLane had been engaged to her, but had broken the engagement.

The immediate cause of the trouble today was an anonymous letter of an insulting nature that Miss Hirt received, and which she claims, DeLane wrote her.

It seems that Tillman referred to the old trouble, saying he had been insulted by Evans. Evans said that he was another matter.

Each claims that the other fired first. Evans' friends claim that Tillman shot directly at Evans' head.

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TILLMAN AND EVANS SHOOT

A Nephew of the Ex-Governor and a Brother of the Present Governor Settle an Old Difficulty With Postals.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—At Edgefield yesterday afternoon in the narrow confines of Attorney G. McGowan Simpkins' law office, two young men, members of the closely allied and politically powerful families of Tillman and Evans, fought an impromptu duel.

There has been bad blood between the two young men for over a year. It began at a german given during the holidays of 1893-94 in Edgefield by the club of which Evans was president and Tillman a member.

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Revenue Seizure.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property, for violation of Internal Revenue laws of the United States, supposed to be the property of John Carter:

One horse, 1 wagon and harness. Nineteen boxes tobacco. Two empty boxes. One keg whiskey. Three jugs.

Mr. Z. A. Morris, of Harrisburg has four fresh milkers for sale. Apply to him or at this office for information.

A cold wave is coming and if you want to keep warm, buy your coal of Brown & Kimmons; they have the best in the market.

All persons are hereby notified that the January, 1895, term of the Superior Court for Cabarrus county will not be open before Thursday, the 24th day of January 1895, and all jurors, witnesses and suitors will not attend before that day.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. The following valuable town property is offered for sale, private, located in the northern part of the city on the east side of Main street:

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed of trust from Caleb A. Suther to James C. Gibson, clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus county for the benefit of six children of said C. A. Suther named in said deed of trust which is dated January 10, 1880 and duly registered in the Register of Deeds office of Cabarrus county in book 31, page 234.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Eady, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING. \$5. CORDOVAN. FINEST QUALITY. \$3.95 FINE CALF SKIN. \$3.50 POLICE. 3 SOLES. \$2.50 WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. \$2.50 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. \$1.49 DIES. \$1.25 BEST DOLLAR. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

DR. J. E. CARTLAND SURGEON DENTIST. Makes a specialty of filling teeth without pain. Sixteen years experience. Office over Lippards & Barrier's store after Feb. 8, 1894.

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is complete, and must and will be sold at the lowest possible figure.

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LADIES DRESS GOODS—CALICO, OUTING, GINGHAMS.

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

PANTS CLCTA, ELANNELS, CLOTHING.

SHOES, RUBBER GOODS, HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-

WEAR, CARPETS

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And to keep our sales up to the average we are making the biggest reduction in prices you have ever heard of in seasonable goods.

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\$7.50 Overcoats for 4.75. \$6.50 Youths' Suits at 3.75. The Shoes we have put down to 50 and 75 cents.

BIG LOT LEFT

All kinds of Ladies' Shoes have been reduced in price to make them more. To duplicate our sale of last season on

WHITE GOODS

we will offer for the balance of this week our entire line of Ladies

WOOL DRESS GOODS

at cost. We are not going to carry any over the summer, and everything will go at cost.

REMNANTS

We have thrown out all small pieces of Dress Goods in Outing, Calico, Wool Dress Goods at half price.

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G. T. OWEN, Proprietor.