

ONE NECK ESCAPES AND JUSTICE CREATED.

Our readers remember the sad death of Anna Wimberly in make county.

She was about to become a mother.

Her uncle, George Mills, was arrested, tried, and before the jury he confessed, telling the whole story.

It showed that he was put up to it—put up to it by the girl's own father. George Mills was sentenced to hang.

Wimberly, the father, has been tried for murder. Everybody thought he would be convicted. George Mills is a simpleton and he told a story that a simpleton could not manufacture.

The jury said "not guilty" and the verdict is not only a surprise to the people but to Wimberly himself.

Just how the jury found that verdict puzzles all, who heard the testimony, or read the full account of the News & Observer.

No wonder Judge Lynch holds so many courts.

REFORM.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday publishes a notable statement showing that the name of "reform" the present Legislature has increased the number of "laborers" in its employ twenty-one over the number employed by the last Democratic Legislature, and that it has two more pages and one more engrossing clerk—all footing up an increase in the pay roll of \$3,500 for this session, over that of the Legislature of 1893.

A brother of Speaker Walsler figures as a "laborer" at \$2.50 per day, a son of Representative Campbell, of Cherokee, is a page, and a son of Representative Cheek, of Orange, is "chief page"—an office never heard of before—at \$2.50 per day. This is a bright beggining for a body of the members of which insist, while candidates for election, that public expense should be reduced to conform the reduction in the prices of farm products and manufactured goods. But the devil takes care of his own and this Legislature evidently intends to take care of its own.

THAT WATER POWER.

In another column we print some copy from the Hickory Press. It is not only interesting reading matter, but the parties concerned make it of quite a local matter.

The Standard congratulates Capt. Odell upon the possession of that which he has been wanting ever since 1876. But the Press is off its base if has the slightest belief and hope that Hickory is to win from Concord two of her best and most stirring families, the Odells. They are failures.

PASSING COMPLEMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

The typographical Union of Raleigh and the revenue officers have passed falicitious resolutions upon the selections of Jeter Pritchard for U. S. Senate. Why shouldn't the same respect be shown Mr. Butler because of his brilliant winning capacity at the University?

LITTLE SNAPS.

Some men can go into a strange town and raise most any company; most men in that town could try a life-time and then fail to do what the stranger did. Where Ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise.

That's a dunt: Marion and Jeter and Jeter and Marion.

In complimenting her he said "she sings like a bird," but a bird stops sometimes.

Judge Clark has a son that is a page in the Senate. The Judge is on the fence, anyway.

Of 15,840 girls in the public schools of St. Louis 5,567 are dark-haired and 10,273 light-haired and every mother's daughter of them have bangs.

When a man gets married is the only time in his life when he has on new clothes all through.

There are 1,000 men who marry, 332 single women, 570 married women and 89 married men.

Don't everybody try to be a minister.

many middle-aged old maids try to decoy youths into matrimonial alliances.

The cost of the government of the city of Philadelphia amounts to \$165 to each voter.

Wealth has its annoyances, Joshua M. Sears has to pay \$48,019 as property taxes to the city of Boston.

The Ex-Empress, of France and the Queen of Sweden are the only two royal women who have gone up in a balloon. Charlotte's Dot is even their superior in this.

The doctors are still trying Dr. E. J. Buchanan, of Lexington. He must be getting a big practice.

Has this financial cloud a silver lining? They say clouds have such. But if many more Pritchards are sent there by Populists, there won't be much silver about that finance cloud in Washington.

The fact that we now have fire-proof celluloid collars, is a happy relief to the dudes. They need not fear that their collars will explode and blow 'em up or make them smell bad when getting warm.

The post-mortem examination over Rubenstein revealed the fact that he had an abnormally thick skull and a large brain.

Those were both beautiful and just words said of the late Senator Vance by his old associates in the United States Senate, on Saturday.

Oklahoma is in the list of civilized quarters now. A hanging has been celebrated.

The way Gov. Atgeld, of Illinois, talks about the sheriff, he may never get to dine in the White House.

The people at large will sympathize with Vice-President Stevenson, in the sad affliction that has entered his home.

A man named Lincoln Grant is under sentence for murder in South Carolina. The name suggests keeping up appearances.

The recent issue of the Stanley News was unusually good. We can't keep from reading up on Stanley. There is a charm about it.

As soon as the Legislature votes for Senators, will Pritchard put on Jarvis shoes? If so, he goes to prepare a Republican place for Marion.

The girls of Columbia College, when fire was discovered and their wardrobes, jewels and watches were consumed, are said not to have been panicky. That will overtake the parents when replenishing time comes.

The groceryman whom the goat butted so often in Milwaukee, has got even at last; Peck's bad boy has been fired out of the Wisconsin State House.

If some servants would take as much care not to break the crockery as they pretend to as regards the ten commandments, the china dealer would be a loser.

Ex-Gov. Patton scarcely stepped out of one job until he gets in the swim that leads to another. The Democrats have put him up for mayor of Philadelphia.

The button that Marion Butler touched in the legislature is G. Z. French, the old time Republican who figured in the General Assembly 1868-'79.

The Tucker family, of Todd county, Ky., are weighty people. Old Levi Tucker weigh 268; old Mrs. Levi Tucker weighs 256; and the two female kids of the family weigh 234 and 236 respectively.

The original Durham Globe started out with a red head and came out with a black eye.

Some people need to remember what helps the town, helps the county; what helps the county, also helps the town.

Where is the woman that would hesitate to drive a nail anywhere if she had something she wanted to hang up.

Horses that sold here for thirty-five and forty dollars, on Saturday are such as they are killing, cooking and throwing to the hogs out West, in the absence of corn.

The negro fiend who drove a hair pin through her infants head, tried, convicted and sentenced to hang Feb. 7, will be pleaded for at the hands of Governor Carr. Let her hang.

Don't everybody try to be a minister.

PRITCHARD and BUTLER.

TWO REPUBLICAN U. S. SENATORS EJECTED FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

The Contract Made, Goods Delivered and the Contractors Get What They Contracted for. The Old State Sees Her Senatorial Representation Delivered Into the Hands of the Party That Has Abused Us Evermore.

THE SENATE VOTES.

Mr. Mewborne nominated Marion Butler. He said he fully realized that he was standing in the chamber where were nominated Badger, Mangum, Haywood and other great statesmen. He eulogized Butler as the greatest man of the day, speaking of his great ability, etc.

Mr. Abell said he did not feel like making a spread-eagle speech but he desired to place in nomination a man who, for ability, honesty and integrity, had few equals, he alluded to Hon. T. W. Mason. Mr. Long seconded Butler's nomination. He thought he represented the sentiment of the people when he did so.

Mr. McCaskey also seconded the nomination of Butler. Mr. Mitchell seconded the nomination of Mason. Mr. Carver said he was a Republican and it gave him great pleasure to second Butler's nomination. Mr. Fowler also seconded Butler's nomination and spoke of his loyalty and public career. The vote stood: Butler 43, Mason 1—Butler getting the solid vote of the Republicans and Populists.

Nominations for Senator for the short term were then announced and Mr. Fortune nominated J. C. Pritchard. Mr. Carver seconded the nomination. Mr. Adams said that the place made vacant by the death of Vance could not be easily filled. He was glad however, to place in nomination a man of great ability, perfect integrity and an aggressive Democrat; his honesty and his ability were unquestioned; he alluded to Lee S. Overman. Mr. Marshall seconded the nomination of Pritchard, and also Mr. Moody. Mr. Dowd said he desired to speak very briefly in seconding Overman's nomination, but the feeling that filled his heart today was contained in the sentiment expressed by Henry Clay: "I would rather be right than President." He spoke of Overman as a man of the people; an honest man, and gladly seconded his nomination. Everybody knew he was in sympathy with the masses, and had always upheld their interests. He asked the Populists if they were in favor of electing a Senator whom they knew was in favor of high tariff and against free coinage of silver—that he had heard that a trade had been made. Overman was in favor of free coinage at 16 to 1.

Mr. Mewborne seconded Pritchard's nomination. He was willing to confess that a wedding had been consummated between the Populists and Republicans. [Applause by the Republicans.] He then proceeded to score Wilson and Gorman and the Democratic Congress.

Mr. Starbuck spoke of Democratic party methods. It gave him pleasure to vote for Pritchard.

Mr. McCaskey said he was a Pop, and not ashamed to vote for Pritchard.

Mr. Ammons also seconded Pritchard.

Mr. Rice said the ways of Providence were mysterious. He had nominated Dockery once and did not expect to ever vote again then for a Senator. He strongly criticized the Payne election law. He spoke of Mr. Dowd's speech as the dying wail of the Democratic party—they went down crying for help.

Mr. Abell said that like the gentleman he was sad, but that the Democrats asked no help from Republicans, but when they saw such things going on they felt like holding up their hands and saying, "Lord, have mercy." He likened the Republican party to an alligator which lay in the sun all day with his mouth wide open that flies, mosquitoes and other unsuspecting insects would crawl in, and with a snap he would close upon them. The Populists had got into the trap. He warned the Populists that some day they would see the error of their ways.

Mr. Fowler seconded Pritchard's nomination.

Mr. Hamrick said he was a Populist and would vote for Pritchard. He said he wished to ask if the Democrats had not made overtures to the Republicans to fuse with them? Mr. Dowd jumped to his feet and said no, they had not done so, and that they never would barter away their honor. [Loud applause in the galleries.]

Mr. Adams said that he as a Democrat wished to say that they had never made any overtures to the Republicans to coalesce, but that time and again had overtures been made to the Democrats by the Republicans, that they had always been refused and if any one made an assertion to the contrary he threw it

back to his teeth.

Mr. Wicker said he was tired of this fighting the campaign over and he desired to say to the Democrats that it was too late to play when the devil had camp.

Mr. Abell—Does the gentleman allude to his own party? [Loud applause and laughter.]

The vote was then taken and Pritchard received 42, Overman 4.

THE HOUSE VOTES.

At noon the House voted for Senators, taking up first the short term, as the person elected for that term will be inducted into office first.

Mr. Hunter, of Madison, nominated Jeter O. Pritchard, saying his fame was inter-national. Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, seconded the nomination, saying Pritchard was the most brilliant political star in North Carolina.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, nominated Lee S. Overman, saying he was an earnest member of the Democratic party; a party which has never surrendered its flag to any one. He eulogized the Democratic party in graphic and forceful language. He declared that only God's church had endured so much abuse. He said that the Democratic party had been charged with being a mob; and in return he declared that the Republican party had no power—save passion and prejudice. He administered a withering rebuke to Daniel L. Russell for the speech which the latter made before a joint caucus in this hall a week ago, a speech in which Mr. Russell went into the grave and dug out the corpse of slavery and of secession and had used these in political arguments to arouse passion and prejudice. Mr. Ray's eulogy of Overman was applauded.

Mr. Robinson, of Anson, seconded the nomination of Overman briefly and gracefully.

At 12:30 the balloting began, Winborne and Lusk being tellers. The vote was: for Pritchard 66, for Overman 41.

Next the election of a Senator for the long term was held. Mitchell, of Franklin, nominated Marion Butler, who, he said was loved and hated as no other man in North Carolina. He said the hate was because he carried in his breast devotion to North Carolina, and he eulogized Butler for leaving the Democratic party being "impenetrable to the caucuses," and he declared that the people had found their way through the maze of the caucuses, and still the good sense of the people had prevailed. Phillips, of Pitt, seconded Butler's nomination, terming him a friend to the people; a man who rose high above the storms of Democratic attacks.

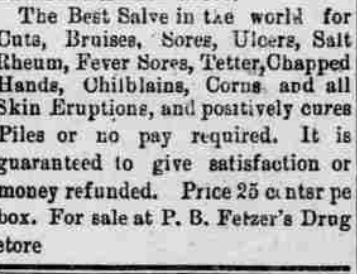
Mr. Monroe nominated Thomas W. Mason. He spoke of his true services to his party and to his State, and of the principles he so worthily represented. Mr. Monroe took occasion to pay Senator Mansom a high compliment and declared that Mason is worthy to be his successor. Mr. Mason's eloquence, elegance of manner and learning he declared to be of the highest order. Mr. Grizzard seconded in earnest words Mason's nomination, as a man whose public character and private life were alike as bright as the stars. He termed him the peer of any man in the State. Mr. Smith, of Gates, also seconded the nomination of Mason, saying he was a man who, like a true Democrat, represented all the people and was a true "reformer;" not one of these "reformers" who have joined hands with the party which has brought about the very evils against which they professed to rebel. He caused laughter and applause by quoting Scripture to the Populists, saying: "Be ye not yoked together with unbelievers."

The vote was Butler 66, Mason 41.

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