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THE more taxes, the more money to spend; the more money to spend, the more salaries can be raised and

Mr. Speaker Instice's reputation as a shrewd lawyer and a sharp politician does not seem likely to be added to by his course as a legislator.

This paper has been censured for some of its criticisms of the Legislature. But it is not to blame. The Legislature alone is responsible for all the adverse opinions passed

Or course the Legislature should not be held responsible as a body for Post. all the fool bills introduced, but some how one cannot help sizing a seems to be most in evidence.

Mr. Justice may be the next attorthat no other Democrat wants it .-Durham Herald.

Provided, further, that there are enough voters to elect a man of such calibre and radicalism to that high office-which we do not believe.

WE sincerely hope no more newspaper men will get into a fight in the Legislature. There was some sharp "talking back" between Dowd and Lockhart last night, but they did Brother Dowd will not get it in the neck.-Greensboro Record, 23rd.

Even at the risk of getting it in the neck himself, Mr. Dowd would have been justifiable in getting at the "gentleman (?) from Anson" and hanging a chair frame about his neck, if reports be true.

THERE is only one Ben Tillman. him rarely presents itself to most people. But an opportunity will be ing every incorporated town to senoffered the people of Henderson and surrounding country on Monday ture at the Grand Theatre. "A Plea for the People" will be his subjecta most fruitful topic admitting of wide range and diversity of treat country.

What shall be said of the dissembler and demagogue that will vote for a meaure which he at heart opposes, for the effect it will have upou the galleries and at home, at the same time hoping and praying that the other branch of the Legislature will kill the bill and save it from becoming a law. And yet there are men, so-called, (few in number we are glad to say) in the General Assembly of North Carolina who have done that very thing-some of them having the temerity to confess it. God liver and bladder complications which have help such cowards and hypocrites.

A STRONG OPPOSITION PARTY DESIRABLE.

Commenting on the statement that the Republican party of Virginia "will nominate candidates for the General Assembly in every district and make a stout fight to increase their representation in the law-making body. the Richmond News Leader says:

This newspaper is Democratic to the core, and uncompromising in its the State, in all the expression com- which carries its own comment: prehends, demand the perpetuation of Democratic rule. None the less, as days," said Capt Galloway, "to dewe have frequently declared since the | fine Democracy as those raised under elimination, practically, of the negro | the fathers understood it. The peofrom politics, we could wish to see ple have inherent rights, and the dethe opposition build up a strong, ag- nial of them is resented. Here is gressive minority and make a vigor- Johnston county, Democratic by 2, ous fight on party issues and princi- 300 majority a few years ago, and ples in every campaign. There could last year under the influence of be no more potent influence in the matter of constraining the Democrats to continue careful and economic government, and the putting forward of their best men for political preferment. A formidable minority is the best guaranty of pure and healthy political conditions.

What the News Leader says applies with equal force to North Carolinaif not more so-as it does to Virginia. Who will gainsay the truth of our contemporary's contention that with the epizootic, the grippe and "there could be no more potent in- hog cholera. It came with the Purifluence in the matter of constraining tans who landed at Plymouth Rock, the Democrats to continue careful wno mrst len upon the aboriginees. I somether upon the aboriginees. and economic government, and the times feel like wishing that instead of putting forward of their best men for | their landing on Plymouth Rock, political preferment?" Is not North | Plymouth Rock had landed on them. Carolina suffering from a lack of such this State you have laws which make The News Leader utters a truism of liquor is found in his home and when it says "a formidable minority | that a smuck upstart policeman has is the best guaranty of pure and a right to break into that sacred healthy political conditions." But the chances that the Republican party will ever build up a formidable and who would submit to such tyranny, respectable minority in this State under its present leadership are very remote indeed.

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Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, make clear | More people there would be, complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

In my opinion, what the South needs is a well-conceived and sternly executed vagrant law. It is a territory which swarms with mischievous and idle men. One sees them everywhere. One feels their injurious effect in all directions. There is no reason why society should be required to support them. Society has a right to protect itself against per-sistent and incorrigible foes. Even if these drones did nothing worse than set an evil and dangerous example, they would still be legitimate subjects for the law's | And when Democracy comes to be reproving discipline. Their mere existence used as a cloak to cover up a man's suggests to the young the possibility of shortcomings, the party will be a fit living in some sort of comfort without subject for the undertaker.—Enfield work, and this suggestion falls on fallow soil wherever social and climatic conditions make life easy by minimizing its physical obstacles and penalties. So, the spectacle of great numbers of men subsisting without apparent effort, if upon a very meager and inferior scale, is calculated to lower the standards and efface the stimulations which otherwise and under different auspices would affect the rising generation to advantage.

But no good will come of addressing ourselves to the elimination of the negro loafer and leaving the white loafer in possession of the field. It would be an the party," things have cone to a act of scandalous injustice to begin with and it would do incalculable harm to civilized society besides.-Washington

There is no doubt of society's right to protect itself from the idle by passing and enforcing vagrant laws. thing up by that part of it which These we have already, and if enforced, cover the situation adequately. The ways in which the South can utilize the drones who prey upon ney general of the State, provided the property of its workers are almost unlimited, for though yet in a the cold and please you. Sold by Thomas transitional period it is gowing, and | Bros a growing town, State or section has pressing needs peculiar to it.

The Post is right also when it submits that "under no circmstances should the color line be drawn in the classes of loafers, tramps and derelicts." The white man of this type, who subsists upon the labor of his family, is as objectionable as the negro vagrant, and there would be no justice in making one to work, not get together. If they do we hope and not the other.-Charlotte Ob-

There are laws against vagrancy on the statute books already, but they are practically a dead letter. Arrest a person under the vagrant law and convict him, what punishment is to be meted out? A fine is out of the question of course, and if he is sent to jail the town or county and the opportunity to see and hear must feed him. What is needed to meet the situation is a law authoriztence vagrants to the chaingang and work them on the streets of said night, March 11th, when he will lec- town, and establish a convict road law in each county whereby vagrants may be worked on the public roads if the county commissioners think proper to maintain a road force and ment, in which Senator Tillman has so work them. We would make this won high praise throughout the a State law, applicable to every incorporated town and county alike, it being discretionary of course with the county officials to work vagrants on their own roads or sentence them to the roads of other counties just | as is now done with other convicts.

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REPRESENTATIVE GALLOWAY'S CAUSTIC ARRAIGNMENT.

Speaking in adoveacy of a bill before the House last week-a bill recognizing the principle of majority rule and the right of local self-government, as opposed to tyranny and oppression and fanaticism-Capt. Swift Galloway, Representative from Greene county, indulged in the conviction that the best interests of following plain and caustic speech,

"It seems impossible in these tyrannical liquor laws, it gave 150 majority. By denial of this series of demands made by the Democratic party of that county, it will go to the other side next time, and who

can blame them? "Now you propose to deny the people of historic, glorious old Halifax the right to be heard through their legal representatives, to express themselves upon a local question. There is an era of fanaticism upon this country, that came here along a man a criminal if a certain amount

home, to find out if he can find it. "I do not hesitate to say that if I ived in a community of free men I should want to get an occasional furlough and get relief from outraged feelings by a brief visit to hell. An ant knows when to quit crawling, a flea when to quit hopping, but some enthusiastic fanatics never know when to quit. If they do not stop somewhere we will soon have to be passing laws to protect them from themselves. This will be a despotism pure and simple unless we return to the grand old doctrine of local self-

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VAGRANT LAWS THAT REMEDY PARTISAN RATHER THAN PA-TRIOTIC.

The Salisbury Evening Post announces that it will not criticise the Legislature again for fear it may thereby injure the Democratic party. Excuse us. We are Democratic, but if the time ever comes when the acts of a Democrat in public life must be praised or else left unmentioned, we shall quit the newspaper business.

Progress. In the above the *Progress* voices our sentiments exactly. We abuse no one but the right of legitimate criticism we hold to as not only an inalienable right but a duty as well; and when an individual or a newspaper cannot exercise that prerogative wthout being accused of dishonesty and disloyalty and "read out of pretty pass indeed.

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Resoultions of Respect.

At a meeting of Mohawk Tribe, Iudependent Order of Red Men, held Feb. 18th, the following resolutions

were adopted: WHE HAS, It has pleased Almighyt God to remove by death from Mohawk Tribe, No. 58, I. O. R. M., its Keeper of Wampum, Chief R. H. Grissom, therefore be it Resolved, First, That, while deeply deploring the great loss which this camp has sustained in the death of this esteemed brother, we humbly bow to the rulings of that inscrutable Providence whose government is ordered in perfect

wisdom and infinite love Second, That Modhawk Tribe would hereby place on record its high regard for this brother who has answered the summons of the Great Spirit from the forest of life to the Happy Hunting Grounds, and its profound sense of bereavement in the loss of one, who on the hunt and by the council fire-bore himself as a loval Red Man.

Third, That as a Tribe we de herein desire to extend to the bereaved family some expression of our sympathy in their great sorrow in which we share. Fourth, That the Chief of Records be instructed to spread these resolutions on the minutes, and to send copies to the family and to the GOLD LEAF for publi-

> J. H. HENDERLITE, J. T. B. HOOVER, L. W. HOLLOMAN,

Committee. The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va. told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing. The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & .M

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Our Raleigh Letter.

GORMAN NEWS BUREAU RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.

While the grippe has taken a firm hold on the feelings of this writer, and with the desks of several of the Senators prinkled with a pretty thick layer of ieutenant-gubernatorial frost, adminisered last Saturday in a surprising and liseriminating shower by presiding offier Frank Winston, I am attempting to send the readers of this paper their usual weekly Raleigh Letter about legislative affairs. But I am working under unsual difficulties and must needs be briefr than ordinary.

The railway passenger rate is still unttled and it is not certain (as I predictd last week) that it will ever be settled y this legislature, and this despite the musual and provoking course adopted y the presiding officer of the Senate to orce a settlement against the wishes of he majority of the Senate. The Senate iraham bill, which passed the Senate ver the Daniel substitute by nine majorty, and on final reading got 44 of the 47 votes cast, is now in the hands of its enemies-without a single supporter who voted for it against the proposed Daniel substitute or the McLean substitute or other real friend among the six men who have been named as conferees on the part of the two houses.

This unusual and highhanded situation is due to the equally highhanded action of the lieutenant-governor who, having the naming of the three members of the conference committee on the part of the Senate, refused to place a single friend of the Graham bill on the committee, when as a matter of precedent and custom and equity he should have been careful to see that at least two of the Senate conferees were friends of the measure which passed that body and that one of them should be Senator John W. Graham of Orange, the author of the

When the one-sided and partial committee was announced it created the greatest astonishment throughout the chamber. Mr. Daniel, the Senator from Halifax, whose discredited substitute calling for two and a quarter cents was badly defeated an hour before, was placed at the head of the senate conferees and Aycock of Wayne and Webb of Buncombe, neither of whom supported the iraham bill and are opposed to both the two and one-half cent rate and the second-class car feature of the bill as it passed the senate, were named as the ther two. . Major Graham, the author f the bill, was ignored entirely, and either Buxton, Mason, McLean, Mitchell or either of the other original champons of the measure, one or two of whom every one supposed would be certainly named as conferees, was mentioned by the chair, and so of course the senate ommittee is very unsatisfactory in its

ow "in the hands of its enemies without | ne friend on the joint conference com-

Now, if that committee, all thinking o much alike, and with the major porion of the thought of the senate entirely are presented, can and does formulate a ill that can run the gauntlet of the senate it will be little less than a miracle. ome fault has been discovered by its lends in the Graham bill since it passed he senate. But they are faults that can easily eliminated or corrected and the ill in the main a good one can be preerved-or could have been if it had been ommitted to a committee on which it ad any friends.

I am one of the staunch friends and adirers of the Lieutenant-Governor and like nearly all of them we were astound ed and sincerely sorry that he saw fit to pursue the course he did in this matter, ecause it is certainly not calculated to dd to his popularity or reputation for airness. At the same time, the proper thing for at least one if not two of the conferees named to have done under the circumstances was to have peremptorily leclined. The fact that neither actualy manifested any real desire to do so added to the ugly aspect of unfairness. But something will or will not eventuate this week.

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present law. The state can afford :

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with the fee system. We do not like

it for the state officials, or for those

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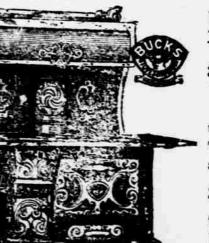
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