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Chief Justice Smith Dead

The community and the whole State of North Carolina as well were profoundly shocked yesterday at the announcement of the death of Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Although it was known that he was in failing health, he had only been confined to his room for a few days, and it was not until within a day of the hour of his death that his condition was considered critical. He was in almost regular attendance at court up till last week attending to his duties as usual. He died yesterday morning at 12 o'clock of corditis asthmalis at his residence on Halifax street. Immediately upon the announcement of his death the city bell was tolled. The Supreme Court at once adjourned, the doors of the capitol were closed and the State flag was lowered to half mast.—Ez.

The Chicago Tribune head lines the announcement of the illness of ex-President Jefferson Davis thus: "In the Last Ditch—The Arch Rebel at the Point of Death." When the fellow that wrote that passes in his chips and crosses the Styx and the devil sees him coming, he will slam the door and tell the porter to chuck him into the ditch, as too mean to associate with his people down there.—Wilmington Star.

The Republicans of Jeffersonville, Ind., are to keep their hands clean. Last year they marched around carrying torches and transparencies inscribed, "Harrison and Protection," and this year other Republicans than they have received the Federal appointments. The Lincoln Club has lighted its torches, and has illuminated the portrait of President Harrison with its own games. Even an anti-Harrison Club has been formed. We assure the dissatisfied Republicans of Jeffersonville that a National anti-Harrison Club was formed on the 4th of March, and it has been growing rapidly all over the country ever since. We are satisfied that in a year or two every American citizen, regardless of politics, who is not a relation or a chum of the president, will be an active member of the United States anti-Harrison Club.—National Democrat.

Denver.

The quiet little town of Denver wears an aspect of special liveliness. Professors Coon and Smith have been successful in establishing the former prestige of Denver Academy. These gentlemen are both graduates of first honors and are reflecting lustre on the honored name of Concordia, their alma mater. Denver, situated in quietude, disturbed only by the whistle of a steam engine and the ringing of the Academy bell, free from vice and dissipation, is well situated for the location of a high school.

The Professors have organized a Literary Society in connection with the school in which the people of this place and the surrounding community are manifesting great interest. The exercises of the society are varied and always interesting. The exercises last Friday night were specially entertaining, consisting of an essay by Miss Lucy Johnston, recitation by Miss Connie Proctor, miscellaneous queries and debate on the subject: Resolved, that this country should be called "Columbia instead of America." The affirmative was represented by Dr. Rozzell and James Mundy, and the negative by Professor Coon and Ed. Bolick. Decision was rendered in favor of negative.

Dr. Mundy is in Louisville, Ky., attending lectures and basking in the sunny smiles of his sweet "Dulcinea."

The urbane Doctor gave an entertainment before his departure which was a very enjoyable affair. His absence leaves an aching void and his many friends anxiously await his return. BETA. Nov. 22, 1889.

Mr. Wanamaker's Side of the Case.

A Washington Special, 13th, to New York Herald.

The Postmaster General says there is no truth in the statement contained in Senator Hampton's letter in regard to the removal of the postmaster complained of in the letter made public by Senator Hampton.

When I called on Postmaster General Wanamaker this evening at his residence he was engaged with his secretary in disposing of an enormous amount of correspondence. I read to him the letter which had been sent out from South Carolina and asked him if he wished to make any explanation concerning it.

If so the Herald would be glad to print anything he might desire to say on the subject.

"Mr. Postmaster General have you as yet received the letter from Senator Hampton which is printed here today?" I ask.

"Yes, I have received the letter from the honorable Senator from South Carolina. It came in my mail this morning, but he gave the same privilege simultaneously to the hundreds of thousands of our people who found it in the public prints this morning before the matter reached me. This I do not think, considering the nature of the letter, was altogether right, at least not from my stand point about such matters."

"Senator Hampton makes some serious charges in his letter against your veracity, Mr. Postmaster General, and I would like to print what you may desire to say on this point."

"I have no idea of entering into the question of veracity raised between the distinguished Southern Senator and myself. I have this only to say in regard to all these wild utterances which have found their way into the public press—not a single commission has been issued to any of the postmasters or to the postoffices referred to in his letter. As soon as I received his letter I telegraphed to him for information as to what his wishes were in regard to these particular offices. To this request no reply has as yet been received. You can rest assured I will not lose my temper on any of these questions, but shall continue the postoffice business at the old stand no matter how hard it rains. I intend to conduct the office of Postmaster General upon strictly business principles. My idea of the administration of a public office is that it should be so managed that equal treatment should be given to Republicans and Democrats alike. This department belongs to the people, and so long as I remain at the head, it shall be administered in their behalf."

"I've biten off the end of my tongue." "Git at Scott! Then hereafter there will be no end to your tongue!"

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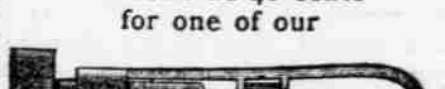
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