

# THE DAVIE RECORD.

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## NOW IS THE TIME.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS TO REDUCE OUR PRESENT STOCK.

You will find the work of a Dollar at our Store something wonderful, for we have dropped the prices Down! DOWN!! DOWN!!! It will PAY you to look over our assortment. It will give you a feast and your thoughts food for satisfaction, and will show you an easy way to procure just what you want and need, for a trifling outlay. We keep up the Quality. We keep down the Price.

We offer you a rare opportunity to SAVE MONEY on your Shoes. Under the old Notions, Table and Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, Tinware, etc. Here are a few prices that will make you think you have been paying too much for your goods:

Children's Undervests, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, each.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Undervests, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Men's Undershirts, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies' Union Suits, Fleece-lined, 25c and 50c each.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES.

We have a few pairs 2 1/2, 3, and 4 that we have many of, and have made the price 40c on the dollar to make them go. Come quick. Come quick. Come quick. Also offer men's Heavy, all leather Dress Shoes, 1.00 a pair. Children's Heavy, all leather Sunday Shoes, 1.00 a pair. Children's Heavy, all leather Sunday Shoes, 1.00 a pair. Children's Heavy, all leather Sunday Shoes, 1.00 a pair.

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### THE SUPREME COURT.

The State Supreme Court appears to have gone Republican yesterday in all of the political cases before it.—Charlotte Observer.

The above is in line with Democratic inconsistency, and is a little surprise to us that our usually fair friend, Caldwell, goes so strongly Democratic in these political cases.

If one will take the trouble to look over the files of Democratic papers for 1897, and see that this same court was lauded and highly commended for deciding adversely to the claims of Populists and Republicans, who were in the same position of our Democratic friends to-day, one will be able to judge of their very great inconsistency in such cases, and will readily see that it makes a big difference whose side is good.

The opinion written by Judge Furche is concise and to the point, and while he may have committed an indiscretion in alluding to the motives which actuated the Legislature, we all know that he simply stated a fact—a fact which no one can truthfully controvert or deny. The very same rule applies to the former Legislature, which attempted to turn out Democrats and install Populists and Republicans in their stead. If the court's decisions were legal and just then, they are equally legal and just now; in other words, "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and no fair-minded man should criticize the court for deciding a case according to the judgment of a majority of the court, especially when the decision is in line with the court's former decisions in such cases. Justice Clark, in his dissenting opinion, steps beyond what we have all along thought was true of the jurisdiction and power of a Supreme Court. We have all along thought the Supreme Court was a co-ordinate branch of the State government, and that when the executive or legislative departments exceeded its authority, the court stepped in and laid down the law. In other words, each branch is co-existent and is independent of the other, and the constitution is the supreme law of the land, and the Supreme Court is vested with the power to construe the acts of the others. If this be not true, the legislative branch of the government could pass any kind of law, and the executive, on the other hand, could usurp the rights of the other two branches, and there would be no remedy, save a resort to force and revolution. The Supreme Court is the arbiter of all disputed points arising between the other branches, and when the courts exceed their constitutional rights, a remedy is provided. In our form of government, no branch can usurp the powers and rights of the other, without placing itself in a position to be dealt with by one or the other branch. The legislative branch can expel one of its own members; it can impeach the governor or the judges of our courts. The wisdom of our fathers in thus providing means of checking and holding each branch of the government within reasonable bounds, is the bulwark of our safety and liberties. According to Justice Clark's opinion, the legislative branch is supreme, and the courts have no right to interfere with a law passed by that august body. The constitution can be overturned, laws can be passed depriving persons of their rights, their property and liberties, and we must submit, and wait for a subsequent Legislature to right the wrong done by a former Legislature! The subsequent Legislature might not feel disposed to act; then where is your remedy? Force and revolution seems the only remedy in such a case.

No one will gainsay the right of the people to complain and criticize a court for an unjust or unrighteous

decision, but the motive actuating the court should first be determined; and we should presume a good rather than a bad motive, in absence of proof. Man is human and liable to err, but we should not be harsh in passing judgment upon others, for we all err at times. "God reigns and the government still lives," and we should, as good citizens, uphold law and order, and forever bless our forefathers for establishing a form of government that gives to every man a remedy for every wrong. And whenever the courts become subordinate to the other branches of the government, liberty, justice and right will forever take their flight, and anarchy, chaos and revolution will reign supreme.

In conclusion, may the press of the State wield its power and influence always in behalf of the right, regardless of political consequences. The rights, the liberties, and the welfare of the people is more important than the success of any political party.

We are now gravely told, and it is emblazoned upon the records of our highest court, to go swinging down the ages with more or less alarm to skittish generations yet unborn, that our courts have no right, implied, expressed or winked at, to stay the execution of a bad act of a bad legislative body; that the only relief the people as a body politic or as individuals can get is through other representatives elected to a succeeding legislature.—Morning Post, Dem.

The Post is the only Democratic paper which we have read that takes the same view of Justice Clark's opinion that THE RECORD holds. The courts are not infallible, neither is Justice Clark or his legal opinions. All that we can wish or desire in such matters, is that justice be done, regardless of parties or politics. He who wants more is not honest with himself or the people. Justice and right, may it ever prevail, regardless of the world, the flesh and the devil!

### A DOUBLE-BARRELLED JOKE.

Mr. Jonathan Edwards, of Asheville, is a very successful business man and an enthusiastic sportsman. He lately bought for himself a new gun, and while impatiently waiting for the season to open he would get out his new gun, handle it with affection and discourse on its merits and its beauty until his wife and especially his fair daughter, Mary, became weary of even the subject of guns. And yet, after discovering that his gun was not as interesting to others as to himself, he needed only an intimation to make him bring it out for exhibition with pleasure.

Miss Mary Edwards had a beau and she rather liked him, but held him somewhat at arms' length—or probation, as it were. Miss Mary had a loving heart, a sparkling eye and a keen sense of humor. Her beau, Mr. Richard Wildman, called to see her and they chatted pleasantly in the parlor while Mr. and Mrs. Edwards made themselves comfortable in the sitting room across the hall.

"I'm going to kiss you," said Mr. Wildman to Miss Mary.  
"If you dare," said the young lady, "I'll certainly make you regret it."  
"But I really am going to," said Mr. Wildman.  
"If you do I'll get tell papa," said Miss Mary.

said Miss Mary, with a twinkle in her eye and without the slightest attempt to get out of the way. Taking her nonchalance for a woman's consent, he grabbed and kissed her. She promptly whacked him on the cheek with her hand and then, leaving the room and walking across the hall, said to her father, with the sweetest of sweet smiles: "Papa, I've been telling Mr. Wildman about your new gun and he asks if you won't show it to him."

"Certainly, with great pleasure," said Mr. Edwards, delighted to have some one take an interest in his new pet.

Picking up the gun he walked with expectant pleasure into the parlor.

Mr. Wildman was waiting, somewhat doubting the girl's purpose. When the man with the gun came in the door Mr. Wildman's doubts, accompanied by Mr. Wildman himself, went out of the window without even taking the precaution to raise the sash.

Mr. Edwards looked around at his daughter dumb-founded. She laughed till she could no longer stand. Holding her heart in her hands, she said: "Father, you must be careful how you go at people with that gun. Really, if I didn't know you well, I should have been sure several times you meant to shoot me with it. You must be more careful. How am I ever to get married if you run my beau off like that? Take the horrid old gun away!"

Miss Mary and her mother often talk, cotto voce, about guns, and laugh to Mr. Edwards' discomfiture.

Mr. Wildman is still missing.

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## A NICE ROCKER GIVEN AWAY.

What about that stove you promised to buy this fall?

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We are bound to close out this lot of stoves

by January 1st, and to do this we will give

a nice \$1.50 rocker free

with every Stove we sell for the next TEN days. Now don't wait, but come and get one, for after ten days we will stop giving the Rocker with Stove. Just received

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