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A Poor Rule That Went Work Both Ways.

Some of the papers are condemning Senator Ransom for his vote in confirmation of Peckham. Senator Ransom has just as much right to vote that way as Senator Vance has to monopolize all the "Senatorial courtesy" from long law.—Concord Standard.

Certainly, and has not Senator Vance as much right to oppose a man for office on "personal grounds" as Senator Ransom. Yet the most of the papers in the State have been unseemly anxious to jump on Vance for doing the same thing which Ransom did, the only difference between the two has been that Vance has acted openly and above board in his "personal" opposition and Ransom has not. It was all right for Ransom to oppose Vance's friend Gudger on "personal grounds," but it's an awful and heinous crime for Vance to oppose Ransom's friend on "personal grounds."

But we didn't start out to lecture the Standard, so far as we have seen, it has been fair in its criticisms.

But some of the papers seem to take a delight in unfairly criticising Vance. The CHRONICLE has no sympathy with the fight between our two Senators—and that is the size of the whole wrangle—but all the blame should not be heaped on Vance when Ransom is deeper into it than Vance, if any odds. It is not correct to charge Vance with opposition to the administration upon everything. His opposition has been confined to a few appointments, and in most cases they have been righteous oppositions. Even if it were true that he has opposed the President in everything, it would not be a serious charge against his democracy, for no one will hardly attempt the difficult task of showing that the President has done many democratic acts or made many democratic appointments during his present administration. In assisting in defeating Hornblower and Peckham, by "Senatorial courtesy" from long law if you please, he was engaged in a mighty good cause. He not only assisted in defeating two pharisaical mugwumps, unfit for the position, and placing in a splendid gentleman, able and worthy of the place, but was paving the way to secure that recognition which rightly belonged to the great South. "Senatorial courtesy" has at least one righteous act to recommend it. If Vance has erred elsewhere he should have credit for this.

It is not our purpose to defend Vance in his opposition to Simmons, as we believe it ill advised, but we don't deny his right to do so, and we regret to see so much unfair criticism against him, which is hardly worthy of any North Carolinian who loves the land he lives in, and holds sacred the memory of her noble sons who have made her what she is, chief among them being Zebulon B. Vance.

Rev. R. L. Patton has begun the publication of a church paper at Morganton, by the name of Gospel Mission. It's a sprightly little paper.

Does Tobacco Pay in Wilkes?

Last week, at Brown's warehouse in Winston, Mr. W. A. Gwyn, of Ronda, Wilkes county, sold 1000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 30 cents per pound. This amounts to \$300 in clean cash. This tobacco was raised in Wilkes county, on Wilkes soil and by a Wilkes man, and we must dissent from the opinion of our friend Dr. Ellis that our people should let tobacco alone. What else could have been grown on the same ground to bring into the county \$300 in hard cash? Of course there should be some conditions and limitations to the cultivation of tobacco, just as to any other one thing.

In the first place, tobacco should not be cultivated to the exclusion of other crops. The first thing every Wilkes man should do, is to raise enough corn, wheat, oats, meat, and such things at home to live on, and every man in Wilkes could do this, if he has health and will work. This done, put in your other time—and you will have plenty of time if you will only utilize it—in cultivating tobacco or some money crop.

In the next place, be sure to properly cultivate and attend to your tobacco crop. Better to have a little well cared for, than an abundance so badly managed that you can't sell it hardly at any price. If Mr. Gwyn can average 30 cents per pound, why can't somebody else? If you abandon your other crops and then raise trifling, trashy tobacco, you cannot expect to make a living by raising tobacco, and tobacco raising instead of a blessing would of course be a curse to the county.

The safe plan, as in the case of Mr. Gwyn, is to raise your tobacco as a surplus crop and then raise it right. Thus it would bring money to your own pockets and to the county.

Senator White, of La., has been appointed, nominated and confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S. He is a gentleman of excellent ability and of profound legal learning. No better selection could have been made. He is a Southern man, too. The fight between Hill and Cleveland has resulted in good at last. Hill defeated Hornblower and Peckham, two New York mugwumps, not fit for the place, and thus opened the way for a Southern man of ability. We bow to Hill and Cleveland both.

The paper reports are to the effect that Internal Revenue Com. Miller has actually decided to "issue a new series of revenue stamps." That's good. Now if he could "decide" some thing else that effects our people, instead of letting his Republican clerks do it for him, he would be held in higher esteem.

He Lacked Culture.

Tammany Times.
She was from Boston; he from St. Joseph, Mo.
"You have traveled a great deal in the West, have you not, Miss Beacon?"
"Oh, yes, indeed! In California and Arizona, and even New Mexico."
"Have you ever seen the Cherokee strip?"
There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him, and said:
"In the first place, I deem your question extremely rude; and in the second, you might have been more refined in your language, by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

Once Again Ginseng.

Correspondence of the Farm and Farm News, Springfield, Ohio.

I observe that you have been championing the cultivation of Ginseng, and I feel great interest in your success.

My father, a Connecticut man, came to North Carolina about the year 1816 and established himself in Surry county as a merchant and manufacturer of tinware. His peddlers delivered tinware to the merchants scattered through the country for hundreds of miles and received in exchange country produce, peltries, skins, beeswax, feathers, tow-cloth, linseys, wool, shoe-thread, ginseng snakeroot, etc., etc. Sang, as this root was and is called by the diggers, was worth from 75 cents to \$1.00 per pound, and the principal market for it was Philadelphia. This was when I was a boy—born in 1821.

After marriage I established myself forty miles South-west of my father and embarked in the mercantile business, trading for all these familiar things; and being farther up in the mountains I added to my list of roots, herbs, etc., forty or more items from the Shakers and Tilden & Co's. catalogues. Ginseng continued however to hold a high place in my estimation.

In late years I have been advocating the cultivation of the plant, and have tried to show the Agricultural Department—Hon. Edwin Willits, assistant secretary—that the solution of the Silk and Tea question lay, not in trying to beat the Chinese at their own game—not in competing with them in work that depended for success upon cheap labor—but in supplying them with this charmed root indigenous to us and esteemed by them above all medicines.

In this mountain section of North Carolina there are thousands of acres of land costing but one or two dollars per acre, exactly suited to the growth and production of this valuable plant, land that once abounded in it, where it grew profusely, but where there now remains only a little here and there. To this state of the case I called Mr. Willits' attention and he manifested considerable interest in my suggestion of an experiment station—a Ginseng farm—and went so far as to authorize me to purchase seed for giving the experiment a start, remarking that there was not then an appropriation from which the necessary funds could be drawn to justify the department in fully embarking in the work. And here the matter rests.

Feeling so much interest in the subject I would be glad to see all that you have published on respect to it. There is no question in my mind about the pecuniary success of the business of growing the root for market, and you are doing your readers a service by pressing the subject upon their attention.

Wilkesboro, N. C. CALVIN J. COWLES.

You never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A day's delay sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious consequences.

Notice!

We advise our readers to send for Landroth's Seed Catalogue for 1894, which is mailed to all applicants free. It contains monthly directions for Gardening Operations, Catalogue of Flower Seeds and Flowering Bulbs, with directions for sowing and planting, and beautiful colored plates of Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums—true to life. Descriptive and Illustrative Catalogue of Garden Vegetable seeds containing all the best varieties, old and new, Cooking Receipts, Descriptive List of Grass and Field seeds, Directions for Lawn Making, Mixtures of Grasses for permanent Pasture, and numerous special articles on Gardening and Farming. Altogether the most complete, systematically arranged and practical Catalogue published, and an invaluable guide and reminder to every one having a garden. Address, D. LANDROTH & SONS, Philadelphia, Pa.

On account of oppression and bad legislation the life and ambition is about knocked out of the people, so that many have to do without the actual necessities of life; hence it is hard on those selling goods, yet we still solicit your trade and are going to make it possible for you to buy, by giving you goods at the lowest living price. Come to North Wilkesboro and be convinced that N. M. Allen will sell you goods just right.

REWARD.

We are authorized to offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the 30th day of May 1893 in New Castle township Wilkes county, cut up and destroyed a certain buggy the property of Major Pardue, and a reward of ten dollars for the information securing the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on or about the 15th of February stole and carried away a two horse Dixie Plow the property of the said Major Pardue which rewards will be paid at our office in Wilkesboro upon receipt of the above information.

This Feb. 19th 1894.

CRANOR & BUXTON, Att'ys.

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the case T. A. Atkins adm'r. of John Haynes, dec'd, vs. Edw. J. Haynes and others, I will sell at the late residence of said John Haynes, dec'd, on the 25th day of Feb. 1894, all that tract of land on which said Haynes lived at the time of his death containing about 300 acres adjoining the lands of Nancy Martin, J. P. Adams, P. P. Younger, Columbus Brown and others—subject to the widows dower which has been laid off. Terms of the sale 1/4 of purchase money in cash; the remainder upon a credit of 6 months. Bond with good security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Lands sold for assets to pay debts.

This Jan. 25th 1894.

L. A. ATKINS, Commissioner.

Order of publication.

Hannah Southers et al. vs. Joseph Lewis et al.
To Joseph Lewis and Burton Lewis: You will take notice that a special proceeding has been begun before me to sell the lands belonging to the heirs of Joseph Lewis, Sr. dec'd for partition among the heirs at law of the said Joseph Lewis Sr. dec'd, in Wilkes county, N. C. and appear and answer or demur to the complaint on the 18th day of March 1894 or judgement will be rendered pro confesso as to you.

Jan. 18th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.

Benbow & Mott, att'ys. for pl'tffs.

Order of publication.

H. C. Douthitt against Mary Armstrong and others.

The defendants Edw. McBride, Samuel McBride, Virgil Swain, John Perkins, Martha Perkins will take notice that the pl'tff. H. C. Douthitt has commenced an action against them in the Superior court of Wilkes county the subject of which is real property in which the defendants have or claim to have an interest. You are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court to be held in the county of Wilkes on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in February 1894 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action.

This Jan'y. 9th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.

Cranor & Buxton att'ys. for pl'tff.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

Mother Urged Me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

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STOVES AND TINWARE.

I have opened up a full line of Tinware of every description, and Cooking and Heating Stoves of all kinds, in the new Prevette Store house on main st., where I will be glad to wait on my customers. All kinds of Tin work done at reasonable rates.

As a specialty I handle the "new Lee" cook stove, the leading stove on the market. Give me a call.

W. H. STARR,

Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 13th '94.

GOODS FOR THE MULTITUDE,

WALLACE BROS.

A NEW STOCK, ELEPHANTINE IN SIZE, LILIPUTIAN IN PRICE.

More Goods than has ever been shown by any House in North Carolina at one time.

When you see them and hear the prices you will understand why we have bought in such quantities. The time to buy is when everybody wants to sell.

The bulk of our stock for the spring of 1894 was bought during the Panic, at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly. We do not say, as many do, "that we will not be undersold," but we say to you that while this stock lasts

WE WILL UNDERSELL THE BEST OF THEM.

It is a most gratifying statement to make and we have asked the printer to put it in bold type.

A bold statement too it may be seen, yet those who are familiar with the facts know that in the performance of our promises we go a step beyond rather than fall short.

Notwithstanding the great panic we have just passed through, our promises have been fulfilled and our prophecies realized. And considering all the circumstances we look back to it as a year of remarkable progress, made so, in our judgement by the fact that our aim has been not to see how much profit we could make in a single season, but how low we could sell our goods—and our persistent and continuous efforts in driving down prices has brought us the increased business we have been working for.

An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade.

Very respectfully,
WALLACE BROS.,

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.
STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21st, 1893.

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You all want good Plows and Hoes to make good crops and the time is drawing near when they will be needed.

The place to get a BARGAIN is at

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where you can always find a full line of Farming implements, Iron, Nails, Glass, Pistols, Guns, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Mowers, Rakes and Cutlery.

I am agent for the Oliver Chilled Plow.

If your wife or daughter needs a good Sewing Machine, buy the WHEELER & WILSON, No. 9, the best ever made.

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Paints, Oils and Varnish a Specialty.

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FOR THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THIS section in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Millinery, etc.; Come at once to Hix's.

I keep a full supply of everything kept in a first-class Clothing Store, and am offering especial bargains. Call at once.

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WILKESBORO FURNITURE Co.,

ISELY & CAFFEY, Proprietors.

We are now located in the new brick store under hotel and furnish anything to be found in a first-class Furniture Store.

We intend to offer special bargains in the best Sewing Machines on the market for the next 30 days.

Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted.

We make a specialty in finishing Coffins and Gaskets.

Be sure and call if you a cart, buggy, wagon or a nice set of harness.

We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guana at starvation prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,

ISELY and CAFFEY.

J. G. Hackett. A. A. Finley. N. M. Dean.

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