

ROBERT H. COWAN, Editor.

A CIRCULAR signed "Junius," denouncing civil service reform as a sham, was distributed in the House of Representatives on Monday last.

JUDGE BENNETT voted against the Hoar Presidential Succession Bill upon high Constitutional grounds. It was adopted as a temporary, makeshift measure, and while we believe it will quiet the uneasiness felt by the people, and answer the intended purpose, many of the best lawyers say it is defective as well as subject to constitutional objections.

THE Washington Post says "the Presidential Succession bill may not be all that could be desired, and is, doubtless, the work of its opponents both inside and outside of Congress, a makeshift, far from perfect, but, like Aeschylus' would, it will serve."

JUST about the size of it. The Pittsboro Home says "Senator Vance - our Zeb - has introduced a bill into the Senate to repeal the law on Civil Service Reform. At the proper time he will give his views - 'attenuated ideas,' as the President would call them - on this. We may look for pepper and salt, and all that, mixed with old and sun-dried views and all that, 'Lay on McDiff!'"

The Senate, the Republican Senate, is trying to force the Heads of Departments to send them the "reasons," every time they kick a Republican out. We hope the President will pay no attention to these "demands." Manning, the secretary of the Treasury struck the key note when he sent a communication to Senator Morrill, chairman of the committee on finance, acknowledging the receipt of his letter requesting the reasons for the suspension of certain collectors of internal revenue and the appointment of another person in his place, and saying: "I would reply that as yet I have received no directions from the President in relation to transmitting the papers and information called for."

SPEAKING of the Democratic leaders in the Senate, the Washington Star is pleased to say "on the democratic side are men fully competent to cope in a rhetorical struggle with the trained leaders of the majority. Senator Vest is not only a pleasing orator, but he is skillful in debate. He is quick to see and take advantage of any weak points in an adversary. Senator Butler is an easy, graceful speaker, and has force of character that fits him for leadership. Senator Voorhees has maintained his post of prominence in the Senate for years, and his party naturally turns to him as one of its leaders. Senator Morrill as a lawyer has no superior in the body. Senator Harris is pronounced by many to be the best parliamentarian in the Senate. Senator Vance is a vigorous combatant in debate. Senator Cockrell is not an orator, but he is the most useful man to his party. He is attentive, industrious and painstaking, and familiarizes himself with every measure coming before the Senate. It is probably to the Senators named that the democratic party will entrust its fortunes in the present Senate."

COL. COWLES, the very useful member from the Eighth District, has introduced the amendment in the House on Friday in the Presidential Succession discussion, and very happily and succinctly did he put his argument in favor of the passage of the Hoar Bill. Col. Cowles went on to say "Mr. Speaker, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the discussion of this question in this House, and without these walls the whole country is awaiting our action with suspense, if not anxiety. This measure, sir, was conceived in a political crisis caused by the death of President Garfield. It should be borne in mind that it is a proposition of the Republican majority of the Senate. It failed to pass this House at the last session for want of time. Since that another political crisis is upon the country, caused by the death of Vice President Hendrick, and such being the case, the Republican majority of the Senate could scarcely fail to bring their own proposition before that body again. They have shown their consistency by doing so now, and have passed it. Now, sir, it is not for me to say that the plan of succession is the best that can be provided, but it is sufficient for the evil we have to do, and let this Democratic House refuse to pass this act, and let us without amendment, let them send it back to the Senate with amendments, and in my opinion we will have another opportunity to agree with so good a

proposition as this coming from the Senate. We will be unable to obtain their agreement, or any proposition or amendment we may send them, and I, for one, am unwilling for this House to risk declining their proposition. The country, sir, is now in a state of uncertainty depending upon the probability of a change of administration being precipitated by the death of one man, and the people, sir, demand, and properly demand, that the succession shall be fixed in that party which they have chosen to administer it for the next four years.

The gentleman whose name we have just written is a man of superior ability; more than this, he is a growing man - a man who reads, and thinks, and observes, and forms his own opinions. He has many and varied gifts, and it has happened with him as with many another man, that his very profusion of talent has been used to his prejudice. His disposition was manifested in the attempt to set him down as a mere humorist. But it was soon found that he had a vast deal more in him than adverse critics were disposed to admit, and he is now recognized, as we have described him, as a very able man. The New York Times must know this, and if it spoke with entire candor it would admit also that its critical reflections on a speech not yet delivered were unfair and unjust, as were those of the Tribune. It had no reason to question the "concord" which issued from the Breckinridge Senator from Virginia, the strong, able, and straightforward gentleman of whom we speak. No man in the Senate could do better than to support Senator Vance on this occasion, and when he discusses civil service reform the Times may rest assured that he will have something to say worthy the consideration of the whole country.

The Sun declines that Grover Cleveland is now "President of the United States, and without proxies or assistants," that he is "boss of his administration" and will run it "according to his own notions." These notions, it continues, were perfectly well known when he was nominated and elected, and nobody has any right to complain of them now. "This seems to be a sensible conclusion, and it is to be hoped that the Sun will bear it in mind." Because of what it call Mr. Cleveland's "own notions" our contemporary refused to support him for election, but the Democratic party very properly refused to accept the Sun's view, and did not support and elect him. The party knew his opinions when it nominated Mr. Cleveland, and it nominated him because of those opinions, and it was glad to have him elected because of them. Since his election he has carried out no policy differing from his known views before his election, and any one who voted for him has, as the Sun says, no right to complain.

Some have complained, however, and our luminous contemporary among them. Now that the Sun has resolved to reform in this matter, we hope that those who supported Mr. Cleveland, will follow the example - N. Y. Star.

The new presidential succession bill is susceptible of improvement, but is a great advance over the law now in force. Doubtless it will be signed by the President without delay. Under its provisions the line of succession is taken away from Congress and lodged in the cabinet. The substitutes also hold office until the full term expires, instead of merely until a special election can be held.

Virginia was generally well treated in the distribution of committee places. Tucker carries off the chairmanship of Judiciary, Barbour remains at the head of the District of Columbia Committee, and was re-elected chairman of Manufacturers and third on Naval Affairs - Tappahannock Index.

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HERE, HERE.

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Close Out

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Northeastern Railroad Company.

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AN ACT

To Repeal Section One Thousand and Two Hundred and Forty-Five of the Code, and to Require the Registration of Deeds.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and forty-five of The Code be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: No conveyance of land, or contract to convey, or lease of land, for more than three years shall be valid to pass any property, as against creditors or purchasers, for a valuable consideration from the donor, bargainor or lessor, but from the registration thereof within the county where the land lies: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to contracts, leases or deeds already executed, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: Provided further, that no purchase from any such donor, bargainor or lessor, shall avail or pass title as against any unregistered deed executed in lieu thereof, prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, when the person or persons holding or claiming under such unregistered deed shall be in the actual possession and enjoyment of such land, either in person or by his, her or their tenants, at the time of the execution of such deed, and that no person claiming under or taking such second deed, had at the time of taking or purchasing under such deed actual or constructive notice of such unregistered deed, or the claim of the person or persons holding or claiming thereunder. SECTION 2. That any person or persons holding any unregistered deed or claim in lieu thereof, executed prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may have the same recorded without proof of the execution thereof: Provided that such person or persons shall make an affidavit before the officer having jurisdiction to take probate of such deed, that the grantor, bargainor or maker of such deed, and the witnesses thereto are dead or cannot be found, and that he, she or they cannot make proof of their handwriting. Said affidavit shall be written upon or attached to such deed, and the same, together with such deed, be entitled to registration in the same manner and with the same effect as if proven in the manner prescribed by law for other deeds. SECTION 3. That all deeds, contracts or leases, before registration, except those mentioned in section two hereof, shall be acknowledged by the grantor, lessor or the person executing the same, or their signatures proven on oath by one or more of the parties thereto, as prescribed by law, and all deeds so executed and registered shall be valid, and pass title and entitle without livery of seisin, assignment or other ceremony whatever. SECTION 4. That for the probate of all deeds, including the privy examination of any feme covert executing the same, executed prior to January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the clerk shall receive fifteen cents for each name, and the register, for recording the same, fifty cents for the first three copy sheets, and five cents for each additional copy sheet. SECTION 5. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in at least three newspapers in each judicial district in the State for six weeks before said day, and shall furnish to each clerk and register in the State a copy thereof to be posted in their offices. The register of deeds of each county shall post a notice to be posted in four public places in each township of his county, for sixty days prior to the time when the act shall go into effect, printed notices explaining the provisions thereof and notify all persons interested to comply with the provisions of said act. In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 27th day of February, A. D. 1885. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, RALEIGH, October 5th, 1885. I, W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the act on file in this office. Oct 15 6w. W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

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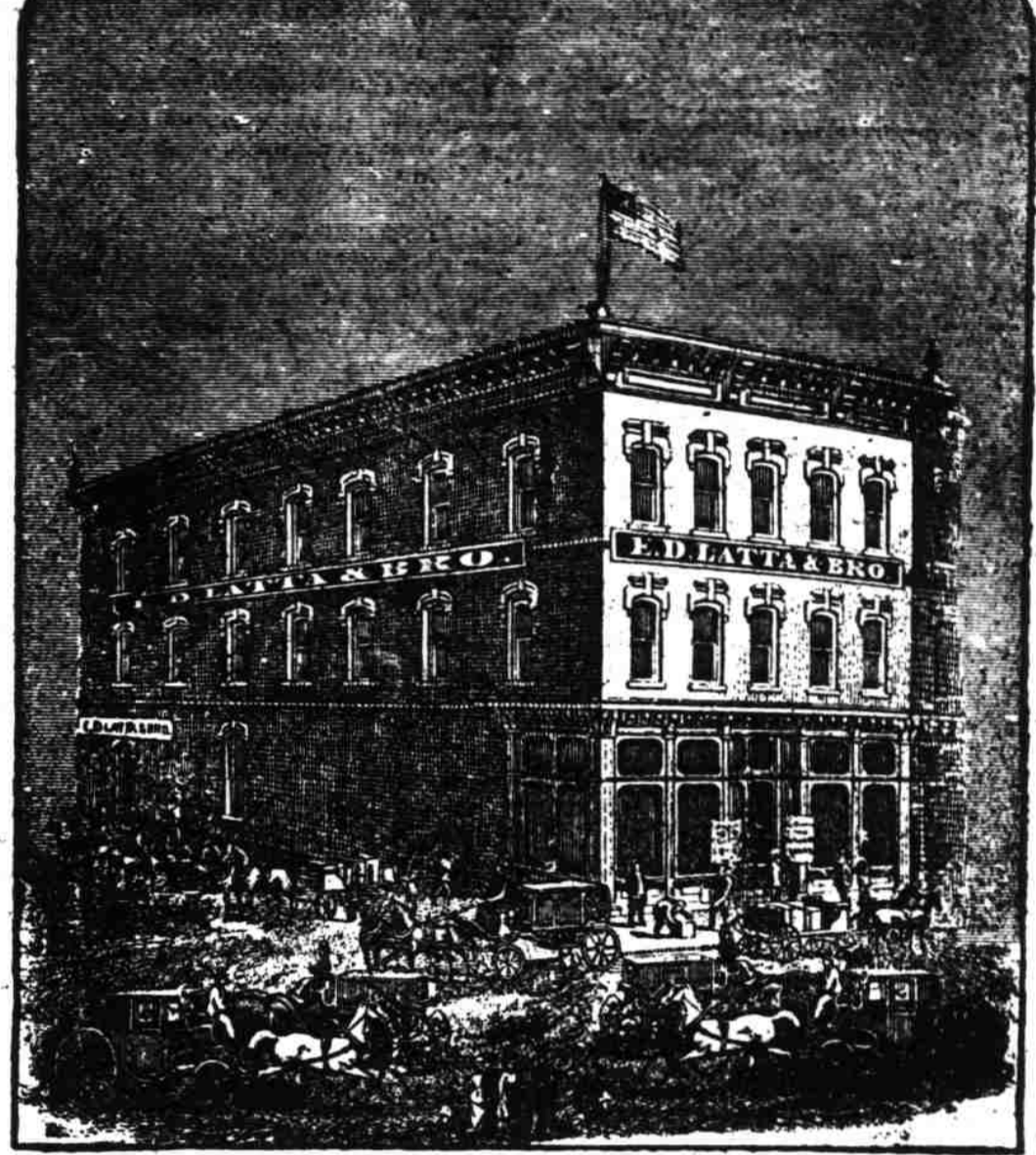
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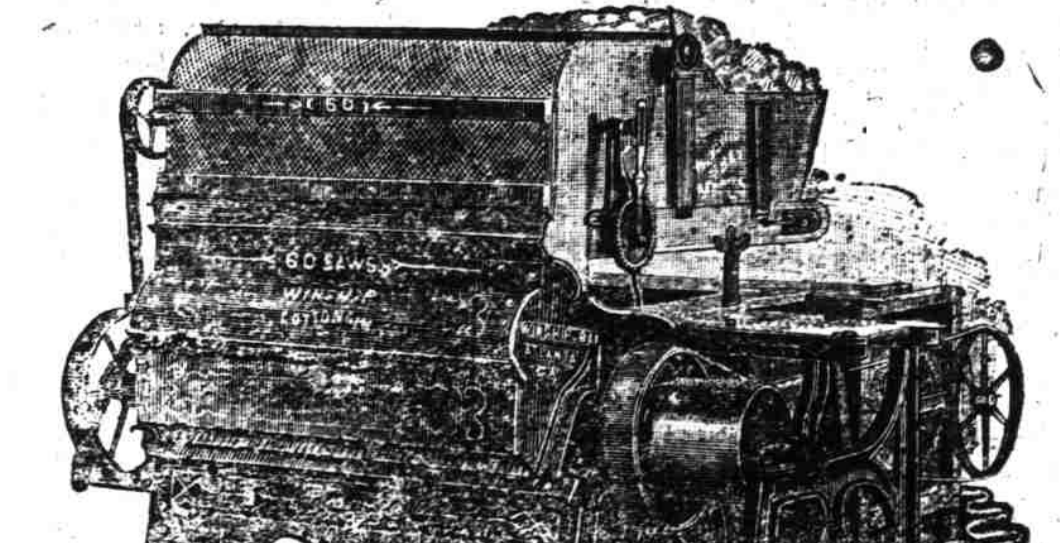
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