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FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

Governor HOADLEY says in reference to the Cincinnati riot, "the root of the difficulty lies in the unwillingness of reputable citizens to respond to the calls of public duty."

While the conduct of those who hang around the court house for the purpose of getting on the jury is reprehensible, we think it our duty to speak of this matter in reference to a transaction that occurred in the Superior Court of this county at the last spring term.

At the late term of the Superior Court we saw the evil of this cropping out. Nearly every intelligent white man, and a few respectable looking colored men, that were called into the box, while the court was endeavoring to select a jury for the trial of George Washington, for murder, had formed and expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty.

Recently we called upon the Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States to give us a list of jurors drawn for the spring term to be held in this city soon, and his reply was that they did not want it published yet because many of the jurors would try to keep out of the way of the officer and avoid being summoned.

The disincarnation of busy men to serve as jurors is notorious in every large city. If those who are most competent to do justice in the jury box thus evade their obligations to the public in this respect, they have nobody but themselves to blame if guilty men are improperly acquitted.

the small as well as the large cities. It is especially true of New Berne. The cause of the Cincinnati riot furnishes food for reflection.

MAJ. RUFUS S. TUCKER.

In selecting candidates for office a most excellent rule is to find a man that has been successful in managing his own affairs. A Roxboro 'plow boy,' recognizing this fact, writes the following letter to the Farmer and Mechanic:

ROXBORO, N. C., March 26, '84.—So much has been said and written about the coming Governor, that we farmers have stopped talking of hard times, wet weather, cyclones, the plowing of lands and planting of crops, and each man formed himself into a committee of one and gone to Governor-making on his own hook; yet while you town folks do the writing and talking, we country people do the thinking and voting.

North Carolina wants for her leader a business man and a man who will wake up old Rip Van Winkle and put her in motion, and once started we feel confident of her ability to go.

Many good men are spoken of. Our Seafes, Gilmer and Holt, to take either we could not go amiss. Your Coke is getting up an enviable reputation, and is spoken of as a man of fine looks, fine ability, fine speaking capacity and would in all respects make a good Governor.

We give below the article referred to. Maj. R. S. Tucker is a business man, and is doing much to promote the growth of the State. His early retirement from one of the largest businesses in the South leaves him free to devote his time, talents and fortune to public service, and few would be more popular than he.

RALEIGH, March 17.—The world now concedes that no State in this grand American Union surpasses the Old North State in her varied and superior timbers.

A few months hence a mighty structure is to be built, and the wise and good men of the country want it built right; and it is of vast importance to all classes that it should be. The rich, the poor—the high, the low—the old, the young—the white, the black—are equally interested.

North Carolina, with her natural advantages, is far behind other States, and must have for her Governor a wide-awake man, a man who has traveled and seen the improvements other States are making, and can pilot the Old North State up in line with them; a man of good, common, hard horse-sense; a successful man of good habits and good standing; a forcible, political speaker, of good address, who can command the respect and attention not only of the most ignorant, but of the most enlightened men of the country.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

April 5th, 1884. The first question, this week, which the House of Representatives took up and briefly discussed was a resolution directing the committee on Public Health to investigate the adulteration of food, drink and drugs, which is affecting so deleteriously the health of people in this country.

The inquiry was proposed for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent these poisonous compounds prevailed, and whether any legislation to prevent them in future was necessary. Teas, Oleo-margarine and the new commodity that the manufacturer calls cream-erine were the principal items talked about. Representative Parker said it had been shown within a few days by examinations in the State of New York, that the workmen engaged in the manufacture of these substances were so affected by the acids used for deodorizing the filthy materials made into what they call dairy products that their nails fell from their hands and their teeth from their mouths.

than disconnected legislation by the various States. Hon. S. S. Cox complained that Congress was getting omniscient; it was taking in everything. There would soon be a committee to investigate how much sand the grocer put in his sugar, and how much water in his milk. He objected to the perpetual interference of Congress with local matters, and to what he called, these microscopic bills, brought in for the purpose of getting money out of the Treasury.

The House passed the bill withdrawing the trade dollar from circulation early in the week, and next proceeded to discuss the Indian appropriation bill which calls for five millions and is still the pending measure. Bills and more bills were introduced again this week, although eight thousand have already been presented since the opening of the session, and five hundred are awaiting the attention of the House. It is probable that Congress will adjourn in June, and most of the House committees have come to the conclusion that it will be useless to report any more measures, however important, as there will be no chance of their being reached during this session.

This week again the Senate has wrestled with the Educational bill, involving Federal aid to common schools. Senator Coke delivered an argument against the measure, holding it to be inexpedient and unconstitutional, citing authorities to show that the government has no right to raise money by taxes for such disposal as the bill provides. Senators George, Beck, Garland and Lamar discussed points raised by Senator Coke, and Senator Blair, the father of the measure, spoke briefly, taking time, however, to hurl at the Kentucky Senator, Mr. Beck, the declaration that there was no question of the superiority of woman among all races. The New Hampshire Senator had been twitted by Senator Beck, for his advocacy of the sixteenth amendment, recently reported from Mr. Blair's committee. The latter is now confident of the passage of his long cherished school bill.

Among some rather unimportant measures the Senate passed a bill to improve coinage. It provides for a more perfect regulation of the minor coins, and their improvement as to metal, devices and inscriptions.

The Educational question was put aside the other day in order that Senator Platt, who is not addicted to long or frequent speeches, might dwell upon the necessity of making the Patent office a separate and independent department. He read statistics showing the value to the country of inventive genius and urged that more room and a larger force were needed to properly perform the increasing work. The Connecticut Senator did not have complimentary attention from other Senators during his argument. Scarcely three of his political brethren occupied their seats at any one time, while the dozen or so Senators on the Democratic side were vigorously employed. Senator Saulsbury pronounced the floor in rear of the desks. Senator Garland reclined full length on a sofa. Senator Hampton read a newspaper, while Senator Frye was absorbed in a pamphlet, and others attended to their correspondence or chatted in the cloak rooms. The chair was the only audience beneath the galleries that heard; but Senator Platt's speech was good for all that. On the following morning seventy-two Senators were absent from prayers. Consequently only five in attendance.

The Mullein Plant. Dr. Quillan, a celebrated physician of Dublin, has just written in an English medical journal of his wonderful experimental results with the common mullein plant upon lung and bronchial affections, citing cases where he had given it to consumptives with the most astonishing result, and recommends its use by the profession. Referring to the above, we would state that TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY OF SWERTZ, GRIM AND MULLIN, made from the formula of the medicine men of the Cherokee Nation, is composed not only of the mullein plant, but has incorporated with it the sweet gum, the finest stimulating expectorant known, presenting an agreeable taste and a certain panacea for Coughs, Whooping Cough, Colds and all Bronchial Affections. For sale by all leading druggists at 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by WALTER A. TAYLOR, Atlanta, Ga., Proprietor Taylor's Premium Cologne. d&warp14m

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