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UNWISE PREDICTION.
 One may admire Walter Clark for the position that he has made, but unless we wish to see the Democracy of the State routed he should not insist upon him for Governor.—TARBORO Southerner.
 This sounds like an attempt to show chickens before they are hatched. We have heard such predictions in regard to Major Stedman's candidacy, but are they not destined for Democrats to make? It is unquestionably true that some men would be stronger in certain localities than others. In this Eastern section, and, we believe, in the whole State, Thos. J. Jarvis can poll a larger vote for Governor than any other candidate, still we cannot say that the Democracy of the State would be routed under the leadership of other prominent candidates for the nomination.

FAIR PLAY.
 The JOURNAL is published in the Second Congressional District, but it has a large number of readers in the First. Two years ago when the canvass for the nomination for Congress in the First District was waxing warm, a cry was raised against Maj. Latham that he was not popular with the people and would certainly be defeated if nominated. The JOURNAL by a comparison showed that the vote in the district in the past told a different story, and notwithstanding Maj. Latham's overwhelming victory in this last contest, the same old cry is raised again that he is not popular with the people. Now his vote in the district has always shown to the contrary and it certainly looks a little unfair to raise the same objection unless he had deceived or disappointed the people in some way since his last election. It is better to have fair play.

A SENSIBLE SPEECH.
 Senator D. E. McIver, of Moore, at the railroad convention at Charlotte last week, advocated in an eloquent, strong and telling speech, the extension of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to some point on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad and the building of a railroad from Charlotte to connect therewith. Senator McIver voiced the sentiment of the people along the line of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and if Mr. A. H. H. Morehead was right in saying "Carter is for any man for Governor who favors the extension of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad," then Senator McIver is his man.—State Chronicle.

We are truly glad there was one North Carolinian in that meeting that loves his State well enough and had State pride enough to make a speech in favor of building railroads to our own seaport towns instead of across the "strip of land" to Virginia. We cannot understand why our fellow citizens of Moore, Stanly, Cabarrus, Montgomery and Mecklenburg counties should think for a moment of subscribing large sums of money to a railroad to the Virginia line, which will unquestionably be controlled by one of the great corporations now holding the State in their grasp, when they have the A. & N. C. R. a property they already as a part of the State of North Carolina have an interest in, extended. By this extension these counties can be supplied with the finest fish and oysters at reasonable prices; with wheat when their crops are short, and with the most reliable and cheapest

than can be obtained over a line under the control of the associated railways. It would bring about an interchange of products and establish business relations between two sections of our State that are now strangers to each other.
 Now we ask our friend the Charlotte Chronicle if Senator McIver was not right in his speech and ought it not to direct the minds of the people of these counties to this scheme.

No man with a thimbleful of common sense, who has examined the matter carefully, will question the feasibility or practicability of the scheme of extending the A. & N. C. R. through the counties named to Charlotte. All we need is a man at the helm who is not afraid to venture; who is progressive; who loves his State, and desires to see every section prosper. Thos. J. Jarvis is the man for the work. Elect him Governor and before his four years' term expires this extension will be made and the East will then receive as great a boom as the completion of the W. N. C. R. secured for our mountain country.

WHAT WE THINK OF IT.
 The following letter was received by last Saturday night's mail:
 KINSTON, N. C., March 24, 1888.
 EDITOR JOURNAL:—I see from an editorial in the New Berne JOURNAL of today that you say, "it is cropping out a little here and there that Senator Ransom's friends are going to array themselves against Jarvis for Governor." I am sure that they are doing so in this country, as I have been informed that one of Senator Ransom's strongest supporters and Federal office holders, has declared that he will oppose any man who favors Jarvis, and that if nominated he would not vote for him. This was from Senator Ransom's close friend. What do you think of it?
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Well, we think this Federal officer is an enemy instead of a friend to Senator Ransom, and if he refuses to vote for Jarvis after being nominated by the party, the Senator will have no trouble in finding plenty of good, competent men in Lenoir county, who will vote for Jarvis, to take his place. Senator Ransom is not a fool. He knows better than to form an alliance with any candidate for Governor in order that he may return to the Senate. We are thoroughly satisfied that he is not a party to any such combination, but we believe that some of the over-anxious aspirants for the gubernatorial chair are using every effort to array Senator Ransom's friends against Jarvis by telling them that Jarvis only wants the nomination for Governor as a stepping stone to the Senate. If such deception is being used, Senator Ransom's friends ought to be warned in time. This is a two edged sword. If the Senator's friends are unwise enough to openly declare against Jarvis and should defeat him for the nomination for Governor, the fight for the Senate will be declared on. The people in this section want Jarvis for Governor, and if he is nominated and this Federal office holder can't vote for him, the Democrats of Lenoir will most certainly demand of Senator Ransom to turn out the recalcitrant office holder as an offensive partisan of the worst type.

Durability of Roman Buildings.
 A proof of the remarkable durability of Roman buildings was found in the resistance offered by the foundations of the pillars on which the bridge rested which led from the Roman settlement of Maguntia (modern Mainz) over the river to the right or eastern bank of the Rhine. There were fourteen stumps of pillars under the water resting upon piles surrounded by beds of stone to prevent undermining by the current. The woodwork has been destroyed to a depth of not more than an inch and a half, and having been taken out and dried it was found unusually hard and well adapted to fine furniture. The expense of removing these pillars is \$15,000, or nearly \$1,100 each, on account of the great amount of time and labor that had to be spent on them.—Commercial Advertiser.

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 Yours,
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