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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE SUPREME COURT.

It has been already announced that Judge CAMPBELL has resigned his seat on the Bench of our Supreme Court, from the first day of September next, and rumor says that Judge Ogden will follow his example in the fall. The resignation of Chief Justice SIDDELL has also been spoken of, as likely to occur about the same period. What the causes of these resignations, if such intended resignations may be we do not suspect, but it is well known, and the fact already repeated, that our Court is not distinguished for talents and vigor of administration. It was formerly Complained, and defect was attributed to tardiness, inefficiency, and defect of energy and energy, until they have established themselves in the public mind, and have greatly improved general confidence in the character of that high tribunal. The Court was then supplanted by the present one, de facto, by the Judges in the cases that have been decided by its successor, and its decisions given satisfaction to the bar and people at large. The head of the Court seems to us to display energy, promptitude and despatch of business, and the entire Court feel themselves to be supported by the adjudications of their predecessors, that they disregard them in toto, treat the adjudged cases as *recata quæ*, &c. By this means, as reprehensible and unjust as the interests of the people of the State have succeeded in unsettling the established rights of the owners of property, and have thus overturned the foundations of our social system. Instead of giving uniformity to the law, and simplifying the conflicting principles of jurisprudence, they have succeeded in introducing a variety to interpretations, and a confusion to the different parts of our jurisprudence, which render it impossible for counsel to speak with safety to inform his client with any certainty how a suit in any given cause. It has become a remark of counsel when applied to for legal advice, to say to their clients—that the Supreme Court, and in the Supreme Court will decide in your case, which is parallel to the one decided; for it is frequently in diametrical conflict with it.

The Judges seem to be deficient in a knowledge of the intrinsic principles of the law of nations, and of the philosophy of it they know to analyze it, to attach due importance to it, and then to combine the various elements, and reach a logical conclusion in accordance with the compass of their principles. The law and the evidence are thus given to the Court, because they are ignorant of the rules of construction and of the principles which would enable the profound and logical reasons for its application.

Chief Justice EATON occupied the Bench, but went on better. All Democrats will rejoice to speak of him as his judicial career was a credit to himself and to the State. Endowed with a clear and independent character, quick perception, ready in communication, and powerful command of language, he was able to discharge the duties of the Bench to the State and to the people, with the exception of those who are without any moral weight, and have a bias in favor of him, by reason of a corrupt and interested