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## The Dandelions.

Oh, dandelions on the lawn,  
That open at night, a yellow bright!  
But are a summer's sun is gone  
Thou'st changed to white, and airy light,  
Art borne by breezes up and on,  
To left, to right, soon out of sight.  
My friends, ye teach a lesson thus:  
First in the play, next is decay;  
And life is ever so with us.  
A mixed array of grave and gay,  
While each one knows that each one must  
Soon turn to gray and pass away.

## Notes by the Way.

CHOWAN.  
Among the most enjoyable parts of the trip given the Press to and from their recent meeting at Elizabeth City, was the trip from Franklin, Va., to Edenton. At Franklin they were met by an officer of the Steamer "Chow" and conducted to the mooring of that handsome craft. The steamer was far above the expectations of the members of the Press, both as to size and accommodation. She was something over 450 tonnage, and her movements caused the banks of the Blackwater to ebb and flow for a considerable distance. The young gentlemen forming the crew of this boat behaved in such a manner as to merit the individual thanks of every person aboard—a more gentlemanly, kind and courteous set of officers cannot be found on any line. H. T. Parker, *Purser*, laid many under especial obligation to him, Capt. Bogart, Supt. of the line, extended the courtesies of passage and meals to the Press.

## FISHERY.

We would like for our merchants to make arrangements with Mr. Edward Wood, of Edenton, N. C., for their supply during the next season. To give some idea of the extent of his business, will state that he keeps about 75 hands regularly employed during the season. His net is a mile long and it is carried out into the sound, from 1 to 2 miles, then drawn in by steam. He makes four hauls a day. Single hauls sometimes bring several hundred thousand herrings—we saw one or 50 thousand drawn out at a time—which was reported as a good average haul. He catches annually between 1 and 2 million herring, and 20 to 50 thousand shad, besides rock, or striped Bass. But the great advantage he has over the fish shipped to this market, is that his shad, for instance, are taken right out of the water and packed while alive in cracked ice, and in nicely prepared boxes, so that they are frozen to death, and kept in that state until taken from the market to the kitchen. This mode presents the fish in better condition, more attractive in market and worth more than in any other way. Let our dealers try Ed. Wood next season.

## EDENTON.

This is next to the oldest town in North Carolina. It contains many old and time worn edifices to bear out the assertion of its age, and the architecture of these old buildings is of that unmistakable character as out of place except in old colonial settlements. The brick of which the Court House located in Edenton is built, were brought across from the old country. The people are quiet, easy-going, and move as if they had the assurance of something to eat in drouth or plenty.

## ELIZABETH CITY

differs from Edenton in the fact that it is a younger place, has a larger population, more active people, a more active business, and a lively shipping trade. It was here that the Press Association held its sessions. The town supports one daily and two weeklies. It is beautifully situated and has some handsome private residences. A pleasant place to visit and enjoy a fishing season with a social kind people.

## GOLDSBORO

has improved in the last few years. The place has a substantial business aspect, and is doubtless the centre of business transactions for many miles around. It is blessed by having a splendid journal—the *Messenger*—located there. Sending out each week 5000 copies of a newswy, attractive character, which silently speaks volumes for the place—and consequently worth thousands to the people and business of the place.

Mr. Bonits, the proprietor of the Bonits Hotel of that city—set up a feast for the Association and entertained the members at 25cts per capita. He had been previously informed by the Secretary of the Press Association, that the members would not stop with him unless charge was made. The Bonits House has since been burned down. It is a great loss to both proprietor and the town. It was a handsome brick structure, recently built.

THE ASSOCIATION.—This gives occasion to say that there is a great reformation in this respect among the members of the Association. They cannot bear the odium of being termed "dead beats" and have, through their Secretary, carefully avoided the acceptance of "parties that might be so construed. A goodly number will accept nothing, but pay their way independent of ovation heaped on the Association. Yet it cannot be denied that it is a gratifying fact that these hospitalities, and kindnesses heaped unsought on the Press in whatever part of the State it may choose as a place of meeting.

It seems that the possession of the champion belt could not keep Johnny Sullivan out of the Boston Work House. Sic transit gloria mundi. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

Science has demonstrated that there are canals on the planet Mars. But they were abandoned long ago. Whether the bill was lobbied through the Legislature of Mars can not be ascertained.—Times-Star.

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, when a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever tried. See adv.

## Provisions of the Anti-Chinese Bill.

## Anti-Prohibition.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Anti-Prohibition Association—The Address.

Raleigh News & Observer, May 3.

Yesterday afternoon, the executive committee of the State Anti-Prohibition Association, met at the Yarboro. Present: T. N. Cooper, S. E. O'Hara, William Johnston, E. P. Powers, J. H. Rewfrow, J. J. Simms, C. J. Bailey, Natl. Atkinson, T. P. Devereux, for Wm. A. Moore.

T. N. Cooper called the meeting to order and F. M. Sorrell, the secretary, acted in that capacity.

Col. T. N. Cooper tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee. Col. William Johnston, of Charlotte, who had been elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. M. Carpenter, of Newbern, was then chosen chairman.

There was considerable discussion, and finally a resolution was offered by J. E. O'Hara calling for a State Anti-prohibition convention to be held in Raleigh, on Wednesday, June 7th.

A committee, to which the work had been assigned, submitted the following address, which was adopted by the committee:

To the People of North Carolina:

This committee, being the only body representing the organization of last year, formed to defeat the class legislation embodied in the prohibition act, do hereby call a mass convention of the liberal, independent voters of the State, without regard to former political affiliations, to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 7th of June, to present to the people of the State a platform of the principles, and candidates for the State offices to be filled in the coming November election.

In the opinion of this committee such action is right and proper, that those who honestly stood up for the right then, shall have the opportunity to ratify their action, by the adoption of principles and election of men opposed to the party organization which forced this unjust legislation upon them.

The leadership and methods of this organization, the channel through which it speaks to the people, and the spirit of dictation and abuse with which it attempts to drive into its support those chosing to act for themselves, demands the presentation of this movement. A majority of the press of the State, which supported this odious legislation of last year continues to misrepresent us. Our manhood and self-respect require us to rebuke once more this insulting minority, that it may learn to respect the people's rights and liberties.

In this movement principles are involved which should be cherished by every freeman, and it is our duty to see that they are protected against this intolerant spirit which strikes not only at the personal freedom of the citizen, but also at the principles of local self-government. The bitterness with which we were denounced last summer lives not alone on the tongues of our defamers but has taken root deep down into their hearts.

Let us, then, rally again for our liberties and rights, assured by our past success of the hearty co-operation of more than one hundred thousand majority of our fellow-citizens, in restoring to the people local self-government, diffusing more generally education among the masses, purifying the ballot box and forever settling the vexed question of restraining by law those vices which in our judgment can best be corrected by moral suasion and religious organizations.

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READING, PA., May 1.—The two burglars who blew open the safe of the Orwigsburg shoe factory Saturday night were arrested by officers pursuing in a carriage, while the burglars were stopping at a hotel for refreshment. While the constable and two deputies were preparing to return, each of the burglars drew his revolver and ordered the officers to throw up their hands which was done. The robbers then backed to the carriage, entered it while the other covered the officers with his pistol until lost in the darkness.

LONDON, May 1.—The match between Hanlan and Trickett, on the Thames was won by Hanlan by four lengths. The course was from Putney to Mortlake, and the stakes £1,000. Hanlan won with great ease.

## AMBUSHED BY THE COMMUNE.

How the Prince Imperial Died in Zululand—An Agent of the Paris Commune Makes a Startling Deathbed Confession in San Francisco—Eugenie's Son Assassinated by Frenchmen.

While dying in San Francisco, recently, a young Frenchman, a member of the Paris Commune, made a startling confession to the physician in attendance.

It was to the effect that the Prince Imperial was not slain by the Zulus in Africa, but murdered by agents of the Commune, who accompanied him to Zululand for that purpose.

The young man had relatives residing in San Francisco, and after accomplishing the death of the Prince he came to America and visited the Pacific slope. He had contracted a pulmonary complaint and died from hemorrhage of the lungs. In his last moments he confessed the murder of Eugenie's son to his physician, who in turn repeated it to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter.

The name of the self-confessed murderer was Phillippe Berre, and he had been won over to Communism during the terrible days of '71 in Paris.

The story, as narrated by the doctor in his patient's language, after describing how minutely the movements of the Prince Imperial were noted by the Communists, is as follows:

"When we who had fled for France saw the spirit of this Imperial youth and the design of our enemies the future was clearly outlined. We knew that there was but one alternative. We foresaw the ruin of our country that would follow the return of this petted youth from Zululand.

France had suffered enough at the hands of a dynasty founded by a Corsican without a drop of French blood in his veins. The Republic must live or the Prince must die.

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## CALENDAR OF CASES

FOR TRIAL AT SPRING TERM OF Rowan Superior Court, commencing Monday the 29th of May, 1882.

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, of 1st Week, Trials on State Docket.

TUESDAY, June 1st, 1882.

No. 6 R. A. Caldwell vs J. V. & Thomas Symons.

8 E. Mauney vs T. J. Crowley.

14 E. H. Marsh vs T. J. Meroney.

16 Tobias Kestler vs I. S. Linker.

17 M. L. Holmes vs W. L. Kistler and others.

20 C. B. Hatchett vs Ann McNeely and G. McNeely.

24 State ex rel Deal vs C. A. Miller.

25 F. D. Koense vs Jemima Pinkston.

27 J. J. Mott vs John A. Ramsey.

28 A. Hannah vs The R. & D. R. R. Co.

31 R. A. Caldwell surviving Admr. vs W. C. R. R. Co.

FRIDAY, June 2nd.

35 John F. Park vs Elizabeth Park.

37 J. N. B. Johnson vs Tobias Kestler.

39 Julius Wilson vs Lucinda Wilson.

41 J. W. Mauney vs J. B. Lanier and L. G. Gaither.

42 John R. Keen vs J. A. L. Miller.

43 R. A. Shimpock vs Mary C. Earnhardt.

44 Tobias Kestler vs R. P. Roseman.

45 David Earnhardt vs G. W. Long.

46 J. C. Chaney vs J. D. Gaskill.

48 Margaret Keefnick vs Tobias Kestler.

SATURDAY, June 3rd.

49 M. L. Holmes vs R. A. Caldwell and others.

50 Moses L. Bean vs Mary A. Allison and others.

51 James H. Ennis and wife vs J. K. Burke and others.

52 D. D. Alexander vs Addison Rice.

53 W. J. Best vs W. P. Clyde and others.

MONDAY, June 5th.—State Docket.

TUESDAY, June 6th.

54 A. J. Owen Admr. vs Mike O'Donnell vs the R. & D. R. R. Co.

55 Fannie Clement vs James Clement.

56 Hix Crowell vs Joe A. Synder and others.

57 T. D. Roseman vs Tobias Kestler.

59 J. N. B. Johnston and wife, vs Tobias Kestler, Alex. Parker & Jessie Farmer.

60 John A. Christy vs M. M. Neal and others.

WEDNESDAY, June 7th.

70 Mary C. Earnhardt vs J. F. A. Earnhardt.

71 Jacob L. Beaver vs J. H. Verble.

72 P. S. Torrence vs Richard Correll.

73 R. J. Holmes vs C. J. Trexler.

74 Tobias Kestler vs D. L. Bringle.

75 Edwin Shaver et al vs L. H. Clement and others.

76 Mary E. Daniel vs Lewis Daniel.

77 Thomas Knott vs Fauny Knox.

FRIDAY, June 9th.

78 Joe. Cauble vs J. F. Beatty.

79 M. A. Bencini vs Board Commissioners of Rowan County.

81 Trustees of the University vs Wm. Cox.

82 Simeon Klutts vs Paul Holzhauser.

83 Simeon Klutts vs Henry Peeler.

84 Moses A. Fultz vs W. N. C. R. R. Co.

85 Tobias Kestler vs Margaret Keefnick.

86 James M. Gray vs Andy Summer and J. C. Wilhelm.