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Magnolias are in bloom.

See new advertisements on fourth page.

Federal Point township has not yet been heard from.

Subscribe to the REVIEW if you would like to read the latest news.

The water in the river at this point continues to be very highly discolored.

Cape Fear Township.
The following gentlemen were on Tuesday last elected delegates to the County Convention, from Cape Fear Township, viz:
J. E. St. George, James Cowan, David Sanders, Edward Schriever, John W. St. George, Iredell Johnson, A. J. Grady.

Military.
We understand that the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Whiting Rifles, and Major Burgess' two companies of Cadets, will have a battalion drill to-night at 8 o'clock, under command of Lt. Col. John W. Gordon. Take notice boys, and be on hand promptly at the appointed hour.

Changed Hands.
On yesterday the Manning House of this city changed hands, Capt. E. W. Manning having sold out to Mr. I. L. Dolly. Mr. Dolly has already made some improvements and intends to progress further in the good work in view of making the Manning House more generally known to the traveling public.

A Fall.
A dog fight at the intersection of Front and Market streets, this morning, was the only thing which rippled the serenity of that location to-day. A lady came suddenly up to the behgerrant canies from around the corner on Front street, and in her hurry to get out of their way fell into the gutter, but we are glad to say, was not injured by the fall. The dogs ought to have been killed.

Telegraph Line.
The government telegraph line between Wilmington and Washington, D. C., along the coast, has been put in thorough order, and is now open for use, the first message having been sent to the Signal Service Bureau in Washington, on Friday last. The wires were put up by contract two years ago, and the line was only used two hours before they were washed down. The line has now been put up in a substantial manner by the Signal Service men in the employ of the government. We learn from Sergeant Ralston, that the department in charge of the work proposes to increase their force of repair-men and as soon as a break in the wire is discovered it will be fixed and the line kept open at all times.

Mexican Dollars.
The Treasury Department has recently received a number of letters from different parties in Texas and other Southern States, inquiring at what rate Mexican silver dollars are received at the United States Treasury, from which it is inferred that these coins are being freely imported from Mexico and placed in circulation. As they are not a legal tender in the United States, persons accepting them at their nominal or face value, do so, at their own risk. Their value as bullion is at present ninety-three cents.

The Month of May.
The origin of the name of this month is a matter of doubt, but among the Romans it was sacred to Apollo and almost every day was a festival. On the 9th, 11th and 13th days was celebrated the festival of the Lemuria in memory to the dead, and consequently it was believed that marriages contracted in this month would soon result fatally, and in some countries traces of this superstition still exist. From the ancient Floralia, or festival in honor of Flora, celebrated from April 28 to May 2, is perhaps derived the mediaeval and modern custom of observing May 1 (May-day) with festive and floral rites. The druids also were accustomed to light large fires upon the summits of hills on the eve of May, and from the time of Chaucer references to May-day festivities are common in English poetry.

BURGAW.

The Mass Meeting at Burgaw—A Gain Day—Large Attendance and Much Interest—The Academy Project—Festival in aid thereof—Lots of Pretty Ladies—Plenty to eat but not one drop (too much) to drink—A Good time Generally.

Yesterday was a gala day at Burgaw, the happiest and the jolliest the little town has yet known. The announcement of the railroad meeting to be held there, as well as of the Festival to be given by the ladies in behalf of the new academy building, drew together a very fine attendance. Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, New Hanover and Pender were all represented and we saw there gentlemen who had ridden over thirty miles in private conveyances for the purpose of being present.

We have been furnished the following official report of the proceedings of the railroad meeting.

The meeting in the interest of the proposed railway from Burgaw down into Onslow county, was called to order by Mr. S. P. Hand, on whose motion Dr. S. S. Satchwell was called to the Chair, and Col. S. B. Taylor and Dr. W. T. Ennett were made Secretaries.

Dr. Satchwell, on taking the Chair, explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for building a line of railroad from Burgaw to Jacksonville in Onslow county. He spoke of the handsome representation present from each of the neighboring counties and especially of the mother county of New Hanover, of the present distressing condition of Pender County, but of his abiding faith in her future and the bright prospects which are hers in view of the construction of the proposed railroad, and of the convict labor which the East had a right to demand and expect. To say that we will not build this railroad from Burgaw to Jacksonville is to say that the vital spark so lately kindled will perish in the blaze it kindled.

Dr. Satchwell concluded with some happy allusions to the distinguished gentlemen who were present and who had kindly consented to address the meeting in behalf of the movement.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Williams, the chair appointed a committee of six to draft resolutions expressive of the views of the meeting. The following gentlemen were thereupon announced by the chair:
Onslow county—Sheriff E. Murrell.
Pender county—R. M. Croom and Thos. Williams.

Duplin county—G. W. Lamb.
New Hanover county—Josh. T. James.
Sampson county—Dan'l Robinson.
The committee retired, and Dr. E. Porter then introduced Hon. J. G. Scott, of Onslow.

Mr. Scott thanked the meeting for the call; the honor was his own. He spoke of the industrious and energetic habits of the people of Pender county, and was rejoiced to find that such was the case. He was sorry he could not treat the subject as he would like to do but when invited by the good people of Pender to attend a railroad meeting he could not do otherwise than accept—and accept, too, with great pleasure, because, if there is anything that touches the heart of an Onslow man it is a railroad project looking to any point in that county. He spoke of his own county as already a glorious one but when a railroad is built to Onslow it will be the garden spot of creation. Mr. Scott spoke of the several attempts which had been made to have a railroad to Onslow and particularly of that which was chartered by the Legislature, but which was not built, all of which evidences the fact that others besides our own people desire to hear the whistle of the locomotive among her fertile lands. He pledged the entire strength of his county for the road and then spoke of the closing of New Inlet, a proceeding, necessary as it was to Wilmington, yet detrimental to his own people. When that inlet is closed—of which there can be no doubt—Onslow will be in a measure cut off from the Wilmington markets by sea and must, therefore, be reached by land, and this will add a measure of great importance to the proposed road. Onslow and old New Hanover are sisters of an olden time; there has never been a hard thought or an unkind word between them and the alliance of kindly feeling is as potent to-day as ever; the people of Onslow will do all they can to cement and still further foster this kindly feeling and will throw all of their trade into the lap of Wilmington. But with the inlet closed they must have an outlet and this the railroad project now before the meeting will give them. The Wilmington & Weldon R. R. would doubtless assist to the extent of its power in building this road and if this staunch old corporation will join with the people of Onslow and Pender, the road will be built. Mr. Scott closed with handsome allusions to the cause of education and the aid and encouragement the ladies (God bless them), always foremost in every good word and work, were prepared to give this enterprise.

Rev. J. N. Stallings, who was called up by the Chair, was the next speaker. He spoke of the great canal project for un-

ing the waters of the Yadkin and of Cape Fear; of the laudable efforts of the ladies in behalf of the cause of education and he congratulated the good people of Pender and Onslow on their noble enterprise and assured them of the warm wishes of the people of his own county for their success. He asserted that the two objects are essentially connected; that the one could not be fully carried on without the other, for where you find ignorance there you will find no enterprising spirit. He urged the necessity of the sacrificing spirit necessary to carry on this school as soon as the building can be erected, for the house is only a beginning if, after you have erected it there is no teacher. Mr. Stallings spoke very emphatically of his sanction of the railroad project and hoped that it would succeed.

The Committee on resolutions reported through their Chairman, Mr. James, as follows:

WHEREAS, The prosecution of a judicious system of internal improvements in Eastern North Carolina was never more important to the people thereof than now, and whereas the constructing of new railroads, the digging of canals, and the removal of obstructions from our rivers so as to make them more navigable are objects dear to the people of these eastern counties, towns and cities, in coming together as we now do for the purpose of inaugurating the much talked of movement of building a railroad from this town to some favorite point in Onslow county, we consider it wise and proper to express our hearty approval of the proposed Angola canal, of the proposed Duplin canal, and of the proposed national work of an inland water route or ship canal along the coast of North Carolina. These judicious schemes of internal improvement, and the proposed railroad from Burgaw down into Onslow, are all in harmony, one with another, co-operative in spirit and purpose, calculated to be productive of immeasurable good, and we regard their accomplishment and success as a matter of time alone.

Resolved, That we urge upon the people of Pender, Onslow, and other counties, the importance of constructing as early as practicable a railroad from Burgaw to such a point in Onslow as may be hereafter agreed upon, and that we will unite with others in calling upon the next Legislature for a suitable charter and for such convict labor as may be necessary to its construction. The East has freely furnished her convicts to aid in the construction of the Western North Carolina railroad, and now that we are about to need them at home, we shall the more readily insist upon a sufficient number to carry forward this and other proposed works of internal improvement in the eastern part of the State.

Resolved, That though the struggling people of these eastern counties are still too much empoverished to build this proposed road at once, yet we proclaim it to be a judicious and much needed enterprise, worthy of public support and State aid, and that Pender and Onslow, identified in sympathy and interest, and occupationally, as well as close alliance geographically, will work together in harmony for the road, calling as we now do upon all our sister counties and others to aid in this feasible, practical, and important scheme for development, improvement, and a more prosperous condition.

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure and pride the very laudable, praiseworthy, and much needed scheme of improvement, now in encouraging progress, of establishing upon a firm and prosperous foundation, a first-class Academy at Burgaw, and that we will do all in our power to encourage, aid and sustain it.

Resolved, That the necessity and importance to our State and the country at large of a ship canal through the Sounds of North Carolina cannot be overestimated—that the people of our State are warmly in favor of this magnificent scheme of improvement and of protection to human life from the storms and dangers of the ocean and of safety to the country in case of foreign invasion—and that we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to give to this grand measure now before Congress and the country their warm and persistent support.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at Jacksonville on the first Monday in June, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of taking steps to have a survey made of this proposed road; of appointing working committees to carry on to completion the construction of the road, and of adopting such additional resolutions and measures looking to this end as may be deemed wise and proper.

On motion the resolutions were adopted unanimously by the meeting and the Committee were discharged.

Mr. John D. Stanford, of Duplin, was the next speaker, and he was introduced by the Chairman with some references to his untiring efforts in the Legislature in behalf of the new county. Mr. Stanford acknowledged the courtesy of the allusion and took occasion to express his renewed devotion to the interests of the new county; he felt certain that the people of Pender and Onslow could build this road by putting their shoulders to the wheel. God helps those who help themselves and it was not for energetic and determined men to stand idly waiting, like Mr. Micawber, for something to turn up; they must go into the fight themselves and go in to win, putting forth their best efforts and never doubting their ultimate success.

Mr. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington, was the next speaker. His remarks were very practical and decidedly to the point.

He thought that everybody could something and even the children could help. If each of these would contribute only one cross-tie it would amount in the aggregate to a very important thing. Mr. Foster gives it as his opinion that the road could be built and to prove his faith in the ultimate success of the enterprise, he stood ready to subscribe \$200 to the undertaking.

Maj. C. W. McClammy, Pender county's favorite son, was then introduced by the Chairman. He asked why such an assembly to-day? Sir, we do not lightly leave the plough and other pursuits; this concurs to-day shows that the people here are in earnest, that they are here for the purpose of doing something and that they are going to do something. After making some happy allusions to the other speakers, Maj. McClammy spoke of the necessary education of the children; he said that during the war our children grew up in ignorance, and after the war our condition was such that it was impossible for us to educate them even then, but now we have a chance to give them an education, if we will only use the energies and perseverance that kind nature has given us. The means to be used is to erect school houses, but how to get up these schools is the question. He urged upon the people to go to work and everybody-around to help them, and education, my friends, said the speaker, is civilization—and the entire absence of it is barbarism. He spoke of the tremendous wealth we have in our public lands, of the wasting of the proceeds of these lands in being sold. Why is it? We have spent our patrimony, and been spendthrifts; such is the condition in which we find ourselves; and soon, if we continue in our extravagance, we will have none, and nowhere to get more from. What I want is the public lands to go for the benefit of the masses in the education of our children. He spoke of emigration. How much better terms could be offered here than in other places, if we would only cultivate the means that our forefathers have given us.

If you would only work as you should, New England would soon be almost depopulated and the South would receive the benefit. He spoke of the ladies and their work and said that all their efforts will succeed; whenever you put the work in their hands, they will succeed. After paying a tribute to the fair sex, which no man can do more handsomely than Maj. McClammy, he took his seat.

On motion the Secretary was directed to send the proceedings of this meeting to the DAILY REVIEW and the WILMINGTON JOURNAL, and request other papers to publish them also.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered the speakers. On motion the meeting adjourned.

S. S. SATCHWELL, CHAIRMAN.
S. B. TAYLOR, } SECRETARIES.
W. T. ENNETT, }

At the close of the meeting the large crowd adjourned to the large new building recently erected by Mr. Tienken where the festival in aid of the Academy building was being held and where the ladies of Pender county had prepared tables loaded with refreshments, (substantial and unsubstantial), which to a crowd as hungry as that which gathered there yesterday was as welcome as such delicacies can well be at any time. The tables were handsomely decorated and were filled with things good to eat, of which, however, there could hardly have been more than seven baskets full of fragments left. And right here let us add that the ladies did well, exceedingly well, having realized something like \$100 over and above all expences.

The music was furnished by a band from Wilmington, and after everybody had cried "enough—to eat," there was an adjournment to another building, where dancing was begun. The merriment was kept up last night to a late hour.

The day, in every way, was a very pleasant one, so much so that the ladies have consented to a repetition of the festival, which is to be given early in July.

Closing Exercises.
A select and appreciative audience assembled last evening at the City Hall to witness the closing exercises of Prof. Agostini's dancing school. Having witnessed several of these pleasing entertainments before, we were somewhat prepared for the beautiful movements of the graceful little folk who glided over the floor like winged birds. In short, the dancing was not only excellent, but artistic, the Professor understanding the art of imparting instruction in this most graceful accomplishment. Some of the figures were difficult and intricate, but were executed in a masterly manner. One feature was particularly observable throughout the performance, namely, the perfect time maintained by the children; the little "dances," if completing a figure before the turn in the music, waiting gracefully until the proper moment arrived before beginning the next pretty movement.

The entertainment was highly commendable, and we predict for the Professor a full school during the next season.

Meeting of the Magistrates.
The adjourned meeting of Magistrates of New Hanover County was convened in the City Court Room at 11 o'clock, this morning.

The roll being called by the Secretary the following Justices answered to their names:

Wilmington Township—John S. James, John C. Millis, Sol Bear, E. D. Hall, C. D. Myers, John Cowan, John M. Henderson, O. G. Parsley, Jr., L. H. Bowden, Henry Schuiken, John L. Cantwell, David G. Worth, W. W. Harris, Henry Nutt, Walker Meares, Anthony Howe, J. C. Hill.

Cape Fear Township—A. J. Grady, H. E. Scott.

Harnett Township—John N. Maffitt, John A. Holt.

Masonboro—John J. Beasley, John G. Wagner.

The minutes of the meeting of March 30th were read and approved. The committee appointed at that meeting ("to take into consideration and investigate all matters pertaining to the duties of the Magistrates of this county in accordance with the recent acts of the Legislature") made a report through their Chairman, Justice J. N. Maffitt, which was received and placed on file. O. G. Parsley, Jr., Esq., offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of one Justice from each Ward of the city and Township of the county be appointed to recommend at the next meeting of this Board suitable persons to act as registrars and judges of elections. Also, in accordance with the law to consider all applications for a change of voting places, and report on same to said meeting.

The Chairman announced the following as the Committee under this resolution:

First Ward—John M. Henderson.
Second Ward—C. D. Myers.
Third Ward—L. H. Bowden.
Fourth Ward—O. G. Parsley, Jr.
Fifth Ward—J. C. Millis.

J. N. Maffitt, Esq., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Magistrates of the county of New Hanover, in meeting assembled on the 2nd day of May 1878, that it is both necessary and expedient that an entirely new registration of the county of New Hanover should be announced to the public on the 30th day of June next.

Two resolutions, one offered by J. N. Maffitt, Esq., as follows:

Resolved, By the Board of Magistrates of the county of New Hanover in meeting assembled on the 2nd day of May 1878, that in their judgment it is inexpedient at present to abolish the office of County Treasurer.

The other, by A. J. Grady, Esq., as follows:

In order to curtail the expences of the county and relieve the tax-payers as much as possible, it is

Resolved, By the Board of Justices of the Peace for New Hanover county, now in session, that the office of County Treasurer in said county be and the same is hereby abolished, to take effect at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and that the duties pertaining to said office devolve upon the office of Sheriff of said county.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of this board make one publication of this resolve.

They were on motion of T. H. Bowden, Esq., referred to a committee of five to report at the next meeting to be appointed by the Chairman. The following were announced as the Committee:

D. G. Worth, C. D. Myers, A. J. Grady, O. G. Parsley, Jr. and Sol. Bear.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet again June 15th.

JOHN S. JAMES, CH'RN.
JOHN COWAN, SEC.

If any of our many readers should happen to visit Philadelphia either on business or pleasure, a sojourn at the "Colonnade Hotel," at the corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut will make him about as happy and contented as he possibly can be away from Baltimore. There is an amount of real comfort, as well as elegance, about all the appointments of this admirably-conducted establishment rarely met with in an American hostelry. Without attempting to particularize any of its special merits, it is enough to say that everything is in perfect order, that nothing is wanting to make one altogether comfortable, and that an unusual quantity of courtesy and good manners marks the conduct of all the attaches. Mr. H. J. Crump, who has entire charge of the house, has clearly demonstrated the fact that he knows exactly how to keep a hotel, and under his capable management the Colonnade will undoubtedly "live long and prosper."—*Baltimore Gazette.*

Statesville Landmark: Rev. W. R. McLelland started Thursday for Tyler, Smith county, Texas, where he has received a call to supply a church.