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Just about this time there are numerous inelegancies and grammatical misconstructions pervading the columns of newspapers which should know better than to print such violations of the rules of language. One of the most absurd of these is the one most frequently found, such as the following, quoted from a telegraphic dispatch now before us: "He never had but two of his decisions reversed." The impression sought to be conveyed is probably that he had but two of his decisions reversed but the use of the negative "never" absolutely makes the opposite appear. This is a common error in writing and we actually saw it once appear in an editorial article in laudation of Prof. Shepherd, the great grammarian.

The following remarkable paragraph has made its appearance in a number of newspapers published at the North and at the West: A special to the Evening Post from Washington contains the following: "There has been but one newspaper in the South, so far as has been observed here, which has spoken ill of Gen. Grant since his death, and has taken occasion of that event to attempt to revive war memories, using his grave for a rifle pit. That paper was published at Raleigh. The editorial has been copied in most of the Republican papers of the North with the comment that its appearance is a discouraging sign of the times. A gentleman who reached here to-day from North Carolina, tells a curious story of the writer and his tragic end. The ink upon the paper which contained the article was scarcely dry, and the edition of the paper had not all been delivered at the Postoffice, when the man who wrote the article fell dead. This editor was convicted as a Ku-Klux and sentenced to ten years at Albany prison. The evidence in his trial showed that he was the leader of the Ku Klux in his section and had been guilty of atrociously maltreating a Republican member of the Legislature from his district, who, as the result of a whipping and other abuses, was being badly crippled. The editor remained in the Albany penitentiary four years, when a petition for pardon, generally signed in his vicinity, was presented to General Grant by the very Republican for the abuse of whom he was sentenced. The President granted the pardon. The man returned to his home; has been in politics since, but has committed no conspicuous act until he made the recent assault upon the memory of Gen. Grant, which was so quickly followed by his own death.

There is no use in dignifying this thing by the polite name of falsehood. It is an absurd, unmitigated and uncompromising lie. Capt. Shotwell died of an acute attack of indigestion, and although his death was sudden, he did not "drop dead." He was taken sick one day and died the next. The author of the statement is probably a rotten relic of the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" campaign and should be pickled with a rod to preserve what may be left that is sound in him, and kept carefully excluded from the sun.

There was no City Court this morning. Last night was just splendid for sleeping. Norwegian baque Hera sailed from Hamburg on the 8th inst. for this port. Farmers can save time and money by getting barbed wire for their fences, at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. Blue, white, grey, brown and olive flannel shirts, are sold by DYER. The visitors to the mountains will take notice. There have been pleasant and needed showers during the day, but the weather has been sultry and oppressive. The Standard Dramatic Company play this week in Goldsboro, having just completed an engagement at Raleigh. There was a nice party went down the river on the Passport this morning on the excursion of Unity Tent, No. 601. O. R. The Seaside was defeated yesterday in the match game with the Raleighs. The score stood 8 for the latter to 5 for the former. You need not go to the mountains to get cool so long as the temperature remains as refreshing and pleasant as it has been here for several nights past. The out going passenger trains now carry large numbers who are seeking a change of air and climate among the mountains or at the inland watering places.

No, my son, we don't know what "Vil" means. It will probably be explained in a few days. The crop reports have brightened materially the faces of our merchants, who look for a good trade this Fall. Mr. Geo. M. Cragon, the grocer, on South Front street, advertised an article which he had just received in last Friday's REVIEW and by Saturday night it was all sold. We have looked vainly for the predicted comet, as have many others, but instead have been rewarded by the brilliant display of meteors which has been visible for the past few nights. Letters received here to-day from Duplin county state that there has been no rain there in the past three weeks and that the crops are beginning to suffer in consequence of the dry weather.

Workmen were employed to-day in repairing the wharf of the Naussa Guano Co., just in rear of the Produce Exchange. The repairs were much needed and they will be of a substantial character. The annual Fair of the N. C. Fruit Growers' Association commenced this morning at Greensboro. We hear of but very few who have gone to attend it from this section. It will close tomorrow and we hope that it will prove a success. Se-ven-ty five cents only for the best white unlaundried shirt in the city, at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No. 37 Market st., J. ELSBACH, Prop. tf

**Fancy Dress Ball.** A children's fancy dress ball will take place at the Pavilion in Smithville to-morrow night, and it will be something pleasant to see. Those who think of attending, and who may have but little time to spare, can go down on the "fast mail," the Louise, in the afternoon, and return on her the next morning or on the Passport in the afternoon.

**River and Harbor Works.** About one month ago all of the hands employed on the river and harbor works below the city, with the exception of those on the steam dredges, were discharged, because of the failure of Congress to make an appropriation last Winter for their continuance, when the river and harbor bill failed to pass. The dredges will continue at work until November 1st, at which time the funds for them will also be exhausted. It is hoped and believed that the next Congress will make liberal appropriations for this work. Capt. W. H. Bixby, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, who is in charge of these works, has just submitted his annual report, in which he recommends the following appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886: North Carolina—Contentnea creek, \$30,000; Trent river, \$10,000; Heuse river, \$60,000; inland line of navigation, Newbern to Beaufort, \$50,000; harbor at Beaufort, \$48,000; New river, \$40,000; Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, \$60,000; Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, \$38,000. South Carolina—Great Pee Dee river, \$60,000; Waccamaw river, \$63,000; Georgetown harbor, \$90,000; Santee river, \$8,000; Wateree river, \$30,000.

In relation to the improvement of the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, Capt. Bixby says: "Recommendations for future work are as follows: That the improvement as originally projected be completed, by completing the unfinished dikes on the outer side of Zeke's Island, so as to thoroughly secure Smith's Island from further erosion by the ocean, and by widening and deepening the existing river channels to their full dimensions of 127 feet width and sixteen feet least depth at low water, and further protecting them against subsequent deterioration by submerged stone dikes, when necessary. It is further recommended that present projects be further extended so as to deepen the bar entrance to at least sixteen feet at low water. The commerce at this harbor, now \$18,000,000, is regarded as sufficient to justify an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars for this improvement." Recommendations for future work above Wilmington are: "That the improvement be completed according to the approved project, so as to insure a thoroughly cleaned four foot channel from Wilmington to Elizabethtown, a distance of seventy miles; thence, a similar three foot channel forty-two miles to Fayetteville. This improvement to cost \$290,000, in yearly estimates of \$60,000."

**Street Crossings.** There is an ordinance of the city which prohibits vehicles from stopping on a street crossing, and yet it is a common occurrence to find the flag crossing on Market, midway between Front and Second, so obstructed that pedestrians are compelled to step out into the roadway to get around the carriages. We saw this morning, just after the rain, a horse and rockaway standing on this crossing and a young lady, who wanted to cross the street, was compelled to go around the head of the horse and through the wet grass which grows on the border of the gutter. She looked up and said something to the colored driver who made no pretense of moving his vehicle from the crossing.

**A Canning Device.** Mr. F. W. Foster is the agent for the sale of a little machine intended for lighting gas lights by electricity. The machine is on exhibition at Heinsberger's, and consists of a small battery to which are attached two small buttons and two spiral wires. These wires are led from the battery to the gas jet, and by pressing one of these buttons the gas is lighted, and by pressing the other button it is extinguished; both operations being instantaneous and effectual. The machine is so constructed that any number of jets may be lighted or extinguished at the same time, and it will prove a great convenience and save a great many broken remarks in a house where gas is used, when one of the inmates comes home at an unusual hour and cannot find the "confounded match box."

**The Planets in August.** Venus is the evening star, and will be one of the chief actors in the incidents of the month. She is in conjunction with three planets, a star and the moon. On the 6th she overtakes Jupiter, the conjunction taking place at 2 o'clock in the morning, when both were below the horizon. On the 8th she was in conjunction with Mercury, and on the 24th she encounters Uranus at 9 o'clock in the evening. The fair evening star will not meet another planet during the remainder of the year. Jupiter is evening star, but before the month closes will be eclipsed in the sun's rays. On the 4th Jupiter was in conjunction with Mercury at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be again on the 27th at 6 o'clock in the evening. The explanation of this is that Mercury having arrived at its eastern goal, on retracing his course overtakes the more stately and slower-moving planet. Mercury is evening star, and on the 4th, at 3 o'clock in the morning, reached his greatest eastern elongation. He was then so situated as to be visible to the naked eye, although not under the most favorable conditions. Although at nearly his maximum distance from the sun, he, like Venus, is too far south to present his best aspect. Southern observers will enjoy a fine view of the fiery little planet at the time of his elongation. Saturn is morning star, and by far the most interesting of the three planets that precede the sun. He rose, on the 1st, about 2 o'clock, and when August closes makes his appearance just after midnight. He is now a lovely object to reward the gaze of the observer in the small hours of the morning. The mysterious rings are open to their widest extent, the planet is drawing nearer perihelion, and is also approaching the earth. By the last of September he will be above the horizon at half-past 10 o'clock, and will not only be delightful to behold with the unaided eye, but will be in a rare position for telescopic research. Neptune and Mars are also morning stars, and the month closes with Neptune Saturn and Mars on the western side of the sun as morning stars, and with Mercury, Jupiter, Uranus and Venus on his eastern side as evening stars. The August moon fulls on the 25th. She was in conjunction with Neptune on 4th, with Saturn on the 7th, and on the same evening Mars. The conjunction was invisible. The new moon on the 11th to-day is in conjunction with Jupiter, on the 12th with Jupiter, and four hours later with Venus. The crescent moon and evening star, though not very near each other, will be fair to see on the evening of the 12th. On the 13th she is in close conjunction with Uranus, and on the 31st she is in conjunction with Neptune for the second time in the month. We noticed quite a fine display of dog collars at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

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**First Cotton.** We have received from Mr. B. T. Barden, of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, the first fully opened cotton of the season. It was raised by Mr. C. C. Jernigan on his farm about five miles from Fair Bluff, and the samples sent are very nice. We have heard of no other opened cotton in this section, and think that this must be the first. It was gathered on the 8th inst. We have placed the bolls on exhibition at the Produce Exchange.

**Personal.** Mr. H. Grimes, of Kenansville, Duplin county, is in the city to-day. Hon. W. T. Doetch, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Purcell House. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau will leave the city to-night on a vacation of four weeks. It is not yet definitely settled where he will go while absent, but it is probable that he will visit West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio before he returns.

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