# Poetry.

[From the Chronicle & Sentinel.]

## DECORATION DAY.

BY RALPH HANLEY.

What means this day—these emblems of love—
These wreaths of beautiful bright flowers?
They tell me 'tis homage they pay to the graves—
To the sleepers in Green—that were core—
To the soldiers who fought for country and right,
And died from the wounds of the enemy in fight.

Oh, yes—'tis affection—'tis woman's own tribute,
'Tis a language the Pen fail to speak,
When the heart feels most—it must have its vent,
Or it breaks in its silence—so weak!
For loved ones lie buried beneath each mound
And 'tis decoration day of the hallowed ground.

'Tis decoration day, and flowers we'll strew,
O'er the graves of each loved defender,
For the "Boys in Gray" hold a spot in each heart,
And the day we shall always remember—
And we'll let a spring time pass with its blooms,
But with affection and flowers we'll honor their tombs.

What means this day! oh, a nation in mourning,
A day that we hallow with love—
'Tis a day every comrade and every fond mother
Sends a prayer to Jehovah above—
'Tis a day that our memory awakens anew
The wrongs of the despot—and suffering too.

Ah, will we not cherish its sacred return!
Yes!—as long as TIME shall last
We'll transmit its honor to children's children,
And but to enjoy it we pass.
With flowers we'll dress the grave of our dead,
And the sacred ground hat lightly we'll tread.

This may be "treason"—"comfort and aid"—
In the eyes of the traitors of right,
And doubtless 'tis gone to the mockers of men—
But they did it for their heroes in the fight,
And we will strew flowers o'er each loved grave,
Each martyr who died for our liberty to save.

## Variaitrs and Oddities.

There are said to have been 926 earthquakes since the year 1800.

At the Ames shovel works at North Easton, 600 men turn out shovels and spades at the rate of 24,000 per month.

It appears by recent news from Persia, that the famine still continues, although its pressure is less severe.

Josh Billings says: If a man has got eighty thousand dollars at interest and owns the house he lives in, it ain't much trouble to be a philosopher.

Thirty thousand reed-organs, we see it stated, are manufactured annually in the United States, of various patterns and by different makers.

Ten cents a bushel is thought to be a high market price for lemons and oranges in Brazil. Native fruits are a drug. Vegetation and pestilence thrive.

When the Prince de Conde was told that his enemies called him a deformity. How do they know that? he said. They have never seen my back.

They have lately introduced into the street lamps of London, strips of looking-glass in the roofs. The reflection is said to throw three times as much light as the old lamp.

The Mexicans, like the Spaniards, amid all other troubles and deprivations don't forget the bull-fight and give it peculiar gusto by indulging in the detestable practice on the Sabbath.

There are thirty-two places of Protestant worship in Paris where services are held in the French language. Of these, thirteen are what are termed Reformed Churches, or Calvinist; nine according to the Confession of Augsberg, or Lutheran; seven free churches; two Methodist, and one Baptist.

A Tennessee electrician claims to have invented a method of propelling railway trains by electricity at the rate of 100 miles an hour. It is to be hoped that the road on which such an experiment is tried will keep both its tracks and its switch tenders as straight as possible.

(From the Nashville Union.)

A LETTER FROM MR. GREELEY.—A friend in this city has favored us with the following extract from a characteristic letter from Mr. Greeley, written just after the conclusion of the late war. It shows him to have been at that early day, when the whole North was furious because of the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, doing his utmost to have "mercy and magnanimity" the ruling attributes of the national policy, and willing to "labor and suffer reproach in the service of Heaven-blessed charity and mercy."

OFFICE OF THE "TRIBUNE,"
New York, May 16, 1865.

*My Dear Sir*:—I have yours of the 8th, for which I thank you. * * I heartily concur with your view of what should be our national policy, and am doing my utmost to have mercy and magnanimity its ruling attributes. Only let the late insurgents join with us in saying *slavery* is no more, and I think we shall gradually mould the public will to our view. Just now the assassination of President Lincoln has made the North furious; but we shall outgrow that. I shall not hesitate to labor and suffer reproach in the service of *Heaven-blessed charity* and *mercy*.

Your, HORACE GREELEY.

H. W. Brown, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.

## HOW THEY GET KU KLUX WITNESSES.

A gentleman of strict veracity, who has lately visited Charleston, and while there took much interest in the Ku Klux trials now before the United States Court, informs us of a circumstance which shows up one of the vile practices resorted to by the Government officers to obtain negro evidence to implicate white persons as Ku Klux.

It appears that a number of colored persons who had been confined in jail as Government witnesses were called up to make their statements, receive their pay and be discharged. One of them, however, persisted in saying that he knew nothing about the Ku Klux, and could give the Government no assistance in that respect. He was informed that, as he could not, or *would not*, tell anything, he could not get any pay, consequently the poor fellow was turned loose in Charleston, after being kept in jail by the United States Government for months, without a dollar in his pocket, while other witnesses were paid off and sent to their homes, many miles distant, rejoicing. He remained in Charleston about two days, suffering for food and lodging. At the expiration of that time the poor fellow went forward and implicated two persons as being Ku Klux, and was then paid off in full. There is no doubt that greenbacks have more to do in procuring testimony against the citizens of this State than a desire to protect "toll" colored citizens from the Ku Klux. Is it any wonder that innocent persons fly from fear of being arrested upon such testimony?—*Louisville Times*.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Monday, the 9th instant, trains on this road will leave Wilmington at 6.15 a. m. and 9.45 p. m., and arrive at Weldon at 6.50 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. Leave Weldon at 10.00 a. m. and 7.35 p. m.; arrive at Wilmington at 4.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. The day train will not run on Sundays.

An accommodation and freight train will leave Wilmington 10.30 a. m. daily, (Sundays excepted,) making close connection at Goldsboro' for Raleigh.

Returning, leave Goldsboro' at 6.00 a. m. and arrive at Wilmington at 3 p. m.

The day trains leave Wilmington 6.15 a. m. and Weldon 10.00 a. m., connect closely with Tarboro' Branch train. Night passenger train leaving Wilmington and Weldon on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, also connect closely with the Tarboro' Branch train.

S. L. FREMONT,
June 9-tf Eng. & Supt.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

CHATHAM RAILROAD COMPANY,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7th, 1871.

On and after Wednesday, November 8th, 1871, trains on the Chatham Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh.....4.10 P. M.
arrives at Sanford.....7.30 "
Mail Train leaves Sanford.....8.45 A. M.
arrives at Raleigh.....9.10 "

Mail train makes close connection at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad to and from all points North.

And at Sanford with the Western Railroad to and from Fayetteville and points on Western Railroad.
A. B. ANDREWS,
nov 10-tf Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. CO.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7th, 1871.

On and after Tuesday November 7th 1871 trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted,) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

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| Leaves Raleigh | 9.20 A. M. |
| Arrives at Weldon | 2.50 P. M. |
| Leaves Weldon | 10.10 A. M. |
| Arrives at Raleigh | 4.00 P. M. |

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

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| Leaves Raleigh | 5.15 P. M. |
| Arrives at Weldon | 3.30 A. M. |
| Leaves Weldon | 9.15 P. M. |
| Arrives at Raleig | 8.00 A. M. |

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

JANUARY 1, 1872.

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| Receipts | $ 741,850 52 |
| Disbursements | 356,632 29 |
| Increase in Net Cash Assets during the year | $385,218 23 |

ASSETS.

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| Cash in Bank and Trust Companies | $ 126,892 08 |
| Government, State and Municipal Bonds | 646,000 00 |
| Loans secured by First Mortgage on R. Estate | 487,302 46 |
| Loans on Collaterals | 726,624 06 |
| Deferred and Unpaid Premiums | 111,219 41 |
| Accrued Interest | 25,160 37 |
| Total Assets January 1, 1872 | $2,133,240 34 |

LIABILITES.

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| Total amount required to safely insure all outstanding risks | $ 1,028,017 00 |
| Losses reported but not due | 65,689 52 |
| Total Liabilities Jan. 1, 1872 | $ 1,093,706 52 |
| Surplus (Security additional to Reinsurance Fund) | $1,041,526 82 |

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| Policies issued in 1871 | 5,003 | $5,946,803 |
| Policies in force Jan. 1, 1872 | 7,903 | 19,630,7[illegible] |

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# MISCELLANEOUS.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, ratified the 23d day of January, 1872, I have caused to be published the following certified copy of "an act to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

EN. J. WARREN,
*President of the Senate.*

*AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.*

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (three-fifths of all the members of each House concurring,)

That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section six, of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but;" this being the clause relating to the State debt.

Amend section two of the second article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially;" being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Amend section five of the second article, by striking out all that precedes the words "the said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid or" in said section; the parts so stricken out having reference to the State census.

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section 30," and to read as follows: "The members of the General Assembly shall each receive three hundred dollars as a compensation for their services during their term, subject to such regulations in regard to time of payment and reduction for non-attendance as may be prescribed by law; but, they may have an additional allowance when they are called together in special session, and mileage shall be ten cents per mile for each session."

Amend section one of the third article by striking out the words "four years," where they occur first in said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "two years," being in reference to the terms of executive officers.

Strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing that office.

Amend section six of the third article, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "biennially;" so as to conform to the provision respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the Code Commissioners.

Alter section four of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, such inferior Courts as may be established by law, and Courts of Justices of the Peace."

Alter section eight of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices; *Provided*, That this shall not apply to the justices during their present term of office, unless by death, resignation or otherwise, the number of Associate Justices shall be reduced to two.

Alter section twelve of the fourth article so that said section shall read as follows: "The State shall be divided into nine judicial districts, for each of which a judge shall be chosen; and in each district a Superior Court shall be held at least twice in each year, to continue for such time in each county respectively as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall lay off said districts in due time, so that the said nine judges may be chosen and begin their official term at the first general election for members of the General Assembly which shall occur after the ratification of this section. The General Assembly may reduce or increase the number of districts to take effect at the end of each judicial term."

Strike out section thirteen of the fourth article, which fixes the present judicial districts,

Amend section fourteen of the fourth article by striking out all after the word "office," and inserting, in lieu of the part so stricken out, the following: "The General Assembly shall prescribe a proper system of rotation for the judges of the Superior Courts, so that no judge may ride the same district twice in succession, and the judges may also exchange districts with each other, as may be provided by law."

Strike out section fifteen of the fourth article, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department; but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other courts prescribed in this constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, provide also a proper system of appeals, and regulate by law when necessary the methods of proceeding, in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this constitution."

Strike out sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty-five and thirty-three of the fourth article.

Amend section twenty-six of the fourth article by striking out all that part which begins with, and follows the word "but" in said section, and, in lieu of the part so stricken out, inserting the following: "The judicial officers and the clerks of any courts which may be established by law, shall be chosen by the vote of the qualified electors, and for such term as may be prescribed by law. The voters of each precinct, established as is elsewhere provided for in this constitution, shall elect two justices of the peace for such term as may be fixed by law, whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout their respective counties. The General Assembly may provide for the election of more than two justices of the peace in those precincts which contain cities or towns, or in which other special reasons render it expedient. The chief magistrates of cities and incorporated towns at all have the judicial powers of justices of the peace."

Amend section thirty of the fourth article by striking out the word "townships" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "precincts;" also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the commissioners of the county may appoint to such office for the unexpired term," and in lieu thereof insert "an appointment to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Amend sections one and seven of the fifth article, by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties" where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law."

Strike out section four of the fifth article, relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

Amend section six of the fifth article by inserting after the word "instrument" in said section the words "or any other personal property."

Insert the word "and" before the word "surveyor" in section one of the seventh article, and strike out the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to said section the following: "The General Assembly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State."

Amend section two of the seventh article, by striking out the word "commissioners" and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law," and in the same section strike out the words, "the register of deeds shall be *ex officio* clerk of the board of commissioners."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of sub divisions, as convenient and compact in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary. Said subdivisions shall be known by the name of precincts. They shall have no corporate powers. The township governments are abolished. The boundaries of the precincts shall be the same as those which heretofore defined the townships until they shall be altered."

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten and eleven of the 7th article, which relates to the township system.

Amend sections eight and nine of the seventh article, by striking out the words "or townships" where they occur in said sections.

Strike out section three of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall make suitable provision by law for the management and regulation of the public schools, and for perfecting the system of free public instruction."

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to, or conferred upon the Board of Trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient, for the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article by striking out the words "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof, insert the words "by the State; and those who do not own property over and above the homestead and personal property prescribed by this Constitution, or being minors, whose parents do not own property over and above the same, shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

After section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: "No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this, State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes."

Add another section to the fourteenth article, to be styled "section 8," and to read as follows: "County officers, justices of the peace and other officers whose offices are abolished or changed in any way by the alteration of the constitution, shall continue to exercise their functions until any provisions necessary to be made by law in order to give full effect to the alterations, so far as relates to said officers shall have been made."

Re number the sections in those articles from which any section has been stricken, without the insertion of another in its stead; and give to any new section that number which by this method would have been given to the section for which it is substituted, and the alterations shall be embodied into the constitution, and the sections numbered consecutively.

Ratified the 19th day January, A. D.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, Jan. 22d, 1872.

I, Henry J. Menninger, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy *of the original act* on file in this office.

H. J. MENNINGER,
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