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### MR. JOHN SHERMAN.

Secretary Sherman is the most popular man in the United States, to-day. His brilliant success in establishing specie payment, and in funding the public debt, at a low rate of interest, as well as his great ability as a statesman and leader, have very justly combined to make him so. We believe he can get more votes, to-day, for President, than any man in the United States. His record as a Republican has been firm and unflinching; as a Senator, pure and statesmanlike, and as Secretary of the Treasury, it has proved him to be the greatest financier of that country ever produced. If he should be nominated by the National Republican Convention in 1880, he would be elected by a large majority. The money and business interests of the country will demand his nomination; the mechanics and other laboring men will join in the demand, and the Republican Union men of the south, whom John Sherman, with Oliver P. Morton, stood by and defended in the Senate of the United States, will come out and work and vote for him as they have for no other man since Grant, in 1868, and as they would for no other living man to-day. They can and will risk more for him than any other man in the country, from the fact that they know he would, when elected, stand by and defend their rights to the last. He is the best friend, in public life, to-day, that the colored people have, and should be nominated and elected, not only their rights as citizens would be protected, but he would recognize them in public positions of the government. Under him business would prosper, manufactures improve, laborers would get work at fair wages, and the country would be happy. There is no other man in or out of the Republican party who could accomplish as many good results, as President of the United States, as John Sherman.

### THE STAR AND BRUNSWICK COUNTY FRAUDS—A FREE BALLOT AND AN HONEST COUNT IN ALL THAT REPUBLICANS DESIRE.

We confess some surprise at the principles enunciated in an editorial of the *Star* of the 15th instant. If the same had originated from a Republican source at this time and day, it would have called down on the head of the unlucky quill, all the spare ink of Democracy throughout the Old North State. Where it is most gratifying to all people, whatever may be their political creed, who love their country, the Union, the principles of liberty, free government, and equal rights to all citizens before the law, in view of the past to witness this if it is a spasmodic evidence of an awakened conscience, and a relegation of the great and grand principles which constitute the foundation of the Republic and of all our greatness and prosperity as a nation, on the part of the leading Democratic papers of the state. The feeling, however, is somewhat toned in view of the transactions of that party in the past year. We leave out the usurpation of the franchises of the people of Wilmington by the last legislature, and turn our eyes to our neighbor, old staid Brunswick, and see with what unblushing cheek, the advice of the *Star* was carried out. Here is the quotation from the *Star* of the 15th inst.

### NO INTIMIDATION.

The Democrats have agreed that all future elections must be free and untrammelled—that there must be the right to vote, and there must be a fair count.

Now, is it possible that the author of this declaration has forgotten the recent election in the quiet old county of Brunswick, or does he seek in this indirect use of language to convey to the minds of the present de facto officers of that county, made so by an uncalculated and illegal compromise, a warning that the Democratic party, at large, do not for one moment sustain them in their double duplex Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina fraud?

Holding their offices, as they do, upon

and by virtue of a signature of but one member of the Canvassing Board.

"It is because we are the earnest advocates and friends of a free ballot, a pure ballot, and an honest count."

If the author of this is honest and absolutely means just what he says, we have no doubt but what he would render a good and great service to the public at large and Brunswick especially by publishing the full history of the Brunswick steal or count. It is a subject near at hand, where all the facts in the case are comestable, and no doubt but what the *Star* correspondent at Smithville would look the full thing up if desired by our neighbor, it would save the editor many a flighty trip in imagination to the wilds of Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and South Carolina, looking up bad frauds, and give universal satisfaction to the people.

If Mr. Chinnis de facto, (by an illegal compromise) sheriff will be guilty of murder if he hangs Davis, what virtue or validity will attach to any proceeding of the Clerk or Judge of Probate? Would it not be advisable for all parties who have any business of importance to withhold for the present, until the Clerk de jure is seated in his office, and may not the rule apply to all de facto by compromise in the county?

### DOUGH.

It is a law of physics that action and reaction are equal. Nature preserves her analogies in all the departments of being. Therefore when Democrats and their papers abuse Judge Russell, and resent his maiden speech in Congress, the conclusion is irresistible that he has said a good thing. The Philosopher of old indignantly asked, what have I done that those men should praise me. The American patriot can say, I am right, the enemies of my country assail me.

Gov. Hampton has at last appeared in Washington, and has been sworn in as a Senator. A position he never would, and never should, have filled if it had not been for the shot gun policy. But if the Republicans had been as plucky as "that mule," he never would have reaped the reward which he committed so many crimes to accomplish. Senator Dawes made an able and powerful speech in the Senate, on Wednesday last.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE MURDERER, OGLESBY, ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT HE IS CRAZY.

The Prince of liars is the editor of the *Washington Post*.

EDITOR POST—DEAR SIR:—I noticed some comments in your paper in regard to the change of agents on the river. Now, what the people want is to have the mail taken from the boats and sent by land. A semi-weekly mail can be run on each side of the river, by land, supplying all the offices (and more) twice a week, for less money than it now costs on the river. The boats are from 12 to 24 hours behind time. The boats being so irregular but few persons are willing to act as postmasters, and there are but four offices established, whereas, if we had land routes, the mails would be regular, and would be carried on the public roads where the people live, and there would be more offices established. The government could serve the people much better, and as cheap (even cheaper), by giving us land routes instead of by the steamer. The people on the river have desired a change for years. The people do not live on the river banks, but on the public roads running parallel to the river, from a quarter of a mile to two miles from it.

Yours truly,

## CITY ITEMS.

Owners of fast horses are having a very gay time at the race track near this city.

**MARINE DISASTER.**—A flat load of stores was sunk by the high winds on Thursday night last.

Mr. Samuel P. Swain, clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, we are informed, is very ill.

The horse recently owned by the late Dr. Burkhardt ran away on Friday and smashed up the buggy very badly.

Hart, Bailey & Co., met with quite a loss by fire in their foundry, on Tuesday night, the 15th instant. Loss about \$1,000.

One of the ship carpenters at Messrs. Cassidy & Ross's ship yard cut his hand very badly on Monday last, with an adze.

The freshest in the river is bringing down large amounts of timber, turpentine and tar to the city, which is now selling for very excellent prices.

Hon. Samuel W. Watts, attorney at law, was in our city a few days ago. He speaks very highly of his new home and of the people of Smithville.

Capt. D. R. Murikson was re-elected President by the Directors of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, on Monday the 14th instant.

The dwelling house on Mr. Samuel Davis' plantation, about six miles from this city, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Nearly covered by insurance.

**FIRE.**—The dwelling of Mr. Elwell on Walnut street, between 5th and 6th streets, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. Loss fully covered by insurance.

**MILITARY.**—Col. C. W. Alexander of Charlotte, Colonel of the 21st Regiment N. C. State Guard, has resigned. Lieut. Col. A. H. Worth is in command of the regiment.

W. H. Boyette, a colored man, was arrested and his house searched by officer Carr on Monday last, and a large lot of stolen property found in his possession.

Mr. J. J. Fowler, the very efficient Assistant Clerk and Treasurer of the city, who has been sick for several weeks has sufficiently recovered to be at his post of duty again.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, the very popular Secretary and Treasurer of the W. & W. Railroad Company, has returned to duty after an absence of several months, confined at home by sickness.

The horse of the Adrian Engine while going to the fire on Wednesday morning last, ran away and Mr. Walter Furlong was very badly hurt. Carelessness, unquestionably, in somebody.

A little girl, the child of Mr. Geo. Doyle of this city, was assaulted and robbed of a lot of jewelry, on 4th street, a few days ago. The very efficient police have not yet arrested the offender.

Rev. E. A. Yeates, the very popular Minister of the Front Street A. M. E. Church, left for Fayetteville on Monday last, where he was called by the dangerous sickness of his mother. He returned on Friday.

A. C. Wessell, white, and Henderson Davis, colored, had a fight on Market and Second streets on Friday morning last. Wessell was brought before Justice Hall and fined one penny and costs. Defendant appealed.

Jack Bryant and family of Long Creek, Pender county, was poisoned on last week by eating wild honey. Geo. Bryant, the son of Jack, died in a few minutes after eating the honey, and the rest of the family are dangerously sick.

Our Raleigh correspondent nominates, for the consideration of the Republican convention, the name of Dr. Eugene Grissom for Governor in 1880. Dr. Grissom is an honorable man, an able debater, and would make a very bold canvass.

**DEAD INFANT.**—On Sunday morning last Mr. S. A. Currie found a dead infant (colored) laying just inside of his front fence, where some one had left it during the night previous. Coroner Hewlett held an inquest over it the same day, at 12 o'clock.

Our correspondent X., makes some very important statements, and from the character and business standing of the gentlemen we can assure the department that what he says can be strictly relied on. There is no doubt but what the mails would be of more service to the people if carried by land, and if it cost twice the amount it now does, it should be done.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Strawberries are plentiful in market. New Irish potatoes in market on Friday.

The erection of the tobacco factory is progressing finely.

There will be an excursion party from Shelby to this city on the 19th of May.

The late high wind has caused a large portion of the government works at New Inlet to wash away.

The repairs to the City Hall has been awarded to Mr. Jas. F. Post by the Committee of Public Buildings.

**HEAVY RAIN.**—The very heaviest rain of the season took place on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Daniel Howard, deputy sheriff, left on Wednesday morning for Raleigh, with three prisoners for the penitentiary.

Who will the Federal Memorial Association get to deliver the oration at the National Cemetery on the 30th of May?

G. W. Charlotte, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., intends to run a passenger boat between Wilmington and Beaufort during the present summer.

Mr. A. M. Waddell has been invited to deliver the Confederate Memorial address on the 10th of May at Newbern, N. C., and has accepted.

**SUCCESSFUL.**—We have succeeded at last. The editor of the *Star* actually issued three editions of that paper the past week without speaking of Senator Chandler.

W. H. Boyette, colored, was bound over by Justice Gardner in eight different cases on Friday for larceny. He stands a chance to go to the penitentiary for more than five years.

If a cross roads politician happens to be elected to the U. S. Senate by the southern Democrats and he attempts to make a speech, it is characterized by the *Star* as one of the ablest speeches since the time of Clay and Webster; but let Conkling or Edmunds say anything and the *Star* don't think it amounts to bosh.

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**—The papers in the Superior Court Clerk's office, especially wills, have been very badly damaged by rats and mice. If the County Commissioners would put the court house in proper condition, important papers would not be lost. As it is now persons are always uneasy when they have papers on deposit in any of the offices of that building.

H. Oglesby, who was brought to this city some weeks ago by U. S. Deputy Marshal Lawson, and lodged in jail for a violation of the Revenue law, was released on Thursday last. He returned to Laurinburg, his home, and on Saturday night he murdered a merchant by the name of D. J. Williams, by shooting him in the head. And so it goes.

The following named persons have been appointed by the building committee of St. Luke's Church to solicit aid to enable them to purchase a bell for the church just erected on the corner of Seventh and Church street committee—H. W. Green, W. B. Green, Emanuel Jones, Henry Loftin, Wm. Burn, Lewis Bryant, Charles Walker, W. B. Hill, H. B. Walker, Valentine Howe, Parris Jones, and Henry Ellis.

Col. A. W. Shaffer's book is creating considerable notoriety in N. C. The Colonel uses a pen with great power and makes his antagonist feel that he has a man of great ability to deal with. We advise him to stop throwing mud, and to cultivate his extraordinary talent in a different and higher direction of life. He has it in his power to make a name, and we mistake the man's character if he does not avail himself of his opportunity.

Can't VanQrsdell be induced to take the photographs of those beautiful ferry boats which are at the foot of Market street, in this city, for the purpose of transporting man and beast across the Cape Fear river. Why, they are the same style, if not the same boats, that were used when Lord Cornwallis transported his army across the river a century ago. Therefore, Mr. Van, our celebrated photographer, would make a mint of money by selling the pictures.

**MISSIONARY.**—On Sunday afternoon last, in accordance with the recommendation of the last General Conference, a missionary society, composed of ladies, was organized at Front Street M. E. Church with the following officers:

President—Mrs. C. G. Kennedy.  
Vice Presidents—Mrs. H. M. Bowden and Miss Alice M. Wallace.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Poisson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. E. Springer.  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. P. West.

Judge Russell's horses have gotten over the epizootic.

It is conceded by prominent men of both parties in Washington, that John Sherman is the ablest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton.—*Elizabeth City Carolinian.*

The delegates appointed by St. James' Vestry to attend Episcopal Convention, are: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, A. H. VanBokkelen, R. E. Calder and W. L. DeRosset. Alternates—Judge R. S. French, Clayton Giles, J. G. Burr and Jas. Dawson.

**EXCITING FIGHT, KNIVES, RAZORS &c.**—W. E. Davis and McCauslin, two of the fish hustlers in the Market house, had a fight on Friday evening last, about 3 o'clock. Davis got his left arm badly hurt, and McCausline was cut by Davis. Both parties were glad when a policeman finally made his appearance and put a stop to the disgraceful performance.

Extraordinary preparations are already being made for the celebration of Decoration Day. This is as it should be; if the day is to be kept at all it deserves more extensive outward respect than it has on all occasions obtained in New York.—*Herald.*

What is Col. Brink and his Association doing about the 30th of May in Wilmington? It should be observed by every lover of the Union, and the graves at the National Cemetery should be decorated with the best flowers to be had in the land.

**EASTER ELECTIONS.**—At the annual elections for Vestrymen, &c., of the various Episcopal Churches of this city, held on Monday last, the following were chosen:

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH.**  
Vestrymen—Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Dr. W. G. Thomas, Alfred Martin, James Dawson, Col. J. G. Burr, James Anderson, Z. Latimer, A. H. VanBokkelen, Col. W. L. DeRosset, J. L. Boatwright, R. E. Calder, Clayton Giles.  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
Vestrymen—J. W. Atkinson, DuBrutz Cutlar, W. H. Bernard, R. E. Heide, Robt' G. Rankin, F. H. Mitchell, R. B. Wood, Sr.

Delegates to Convention—J. W. Atkinson, W. H. Bernard, R. E. Heide, DuBrutz Cutlar.  
Alternates—Robert G. Rankin, F. H. Mitchell, R. B. Wood, Sr. H. A. Burr.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
Vestrymen—S. L. Fremont, C. D. Myers, Henry Nutt, John L. Holmes, John E. Lippitt, W. H. Green, J. W. Gordon, Jas. A. Willard, M. A. Curtis, Ed. King—all members of the previous year except Messrs. Gordon and King.

The Vestry elected Mr. James A. Willard Senior Warden in place of Col. Fremont, who is now a non-resident, and Mr. John L. Holmes Junior Warden.  
Treasurer—W. H. Green.  
Secretary—J. W. Gordon.  
Delegates to Convention Messrs. Holmes, Myers, Lippitt and Green.  
Alternates—Messrs. Nutt, King, M. P. Taylor and Gordon.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**  
Vestrymen—John G. Norwood, Sam'l Reed, John D. Nixon, John O. Nixon, H. D. Sampson, C. W. Avant, J. W. Holland, Henry Sweet, John H. Davis.  
Delegates to Convention—John G. Norwood, George Jackson.  
Alternates—Joseph D. Sampson, J. H. Davis.

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A member of the rhetorical class in a certain college had just finished his declamation, when the professor said: "Mr. —, do you suppose a general would address his soldiers in the manner in which you spoke that piece?" "Yes, sir, I do," was the reply, "if he was half scared to death."

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FINLEY, HARVEY & CO.,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
April 20-ly

**A SURE CURE FOR PILES.**  
A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. It is safe, it is sure, it is pleasant, it does more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the mucus, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a positive, gives instant and painless relief and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts and nothing else.

I consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and this city, and spent hundreds of dollars, and found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment some four months ago, and it has cured me completely.

**JOSEPH M. RYDER, Cleveland, O.**  
"Has done me more good than all the medicines I ever tried, and I have spent more than \$100 with doctors, besides medicines I am sure cost me more than \$50."  
DAVID SPARLING, Ingham, Ill.  
"Have suffered twenty years with itching and ulcerated piles, having used every remedy that came to my notice without benefit, until I used Indian Ointment and received immediate relief."  
JAMES CARROLL, (an old miner), Teopma, Nevada.  
"No Pile Remedy ever gained such rapid favor and extensive sale. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. For sale by T. S. BURBANK.  
March 23-ly.

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HAS PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF the undersigned, has been newly furnished throughout, and, as heretofore, will be run strictly as a  
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Board reduced as follows: \$2 50 and \$3 per day; With Rooms, per month, \$35; Table Board, per month \$25.  
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
ALWAYS ON HAND AT  
**Regular City Prices.**

We hope to see all the old patrons of the house and ALL THEIR FRIENDS, promising them that no pains shall be spared to please all.  
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Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in  
**TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,**  
No. 19 FRONT STREET,  
Jan 17-ly WILMINGTON, N. C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**READ.**

We stood at an open window  
Leaning far over the sill,  
And if something hadn't happened  
We might have stood there still;  
But we reached for a banging shutter  
In a blinding northeast breeze,  
So our friends will have to be invited  
To join in the obsequies.

**IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN**  
what a storm was brewing in a teapot,  
and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

## SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Have'n't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Have'n't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Have'n't we made prices much higher than we commenced?

Have'n't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Have'n't we charged you for all he goods delivered?

Have'n't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

## P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief. But suppose, as we have determined to do this

## LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

## THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE-FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was, but still think it would be best policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; if you want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

## NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think so FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

## BUMGARDNER,

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD BEY

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD!

The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

## P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the success of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.  
P. L. B. & CO.  
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