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MASS MEETING.

The Republicans of Brunswick county propose to call a meeting of the citizens of said county to meet in the court house in Smithville, on Saturday 18th of February, instant, to consult upon the subject of the prohibition to colored men serving as jurors in this county. We hope there may be a general turnout.

W. H. CRAIG,
JOSEPH SPELLS,
ABRAHAM HANKINS,
WHITEFIELD GRIFFIN,
J. W. SMITH,
ROBERT C. SMITH.

TO THE COLORED CITIZENS OF PENDER COUNTY.

BROOK, Pender County, N. C., January 21st, 1882.
There will be a convention of the colored citizens of Pender county at Burgaw, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of February next, for the purpose of taking steps looking to the enforcement of the rights of the colored citizens in the courts. The colored citizens of the various townships will please hold meetings on the 4th day of February, at 12 m. for the purpose of electing delegates to said convention.

ALFRED LLOYD,
G. W. CARR,
W. MCINTIRE,
J. B. MCCLURE.

Improve on the above call.
A. V. HORRELL,
Chairman Rep. Com.

A SUCCESS IS WHAT WE WANT.

There is no man in North Carolina who will sacrifice more for the Republican party than we. There are none who will do more for its success than we. And we will welcome with open arms all sincere anti-bourbons who will come in and aid us in carrying North Carolina in behalf of local self-government, equal rights before the law for all men regardless of color, and a free ballot and a fair count. We hate the name of bourbon; let it be a Democratic bourbon, or one of the rule or ruin Republican bourbons. We end the Green B. Raum in his endeavors to breed the south on a more liberal platform. We gladly fall into line and support Chester A. Arthur in his determination to see a free ballot and a fair count in the south. But whatever we do we shall always be Republican, in favor of the Republican platform, and inside of the Republican party lines. And George C. Graham in making his efforts to combine all the opponents of Democracy and carry the south, shall have our undivided support. Success is what we want.

GRANT VS. HOLDEN.

Now, Hugh Bond put down the kuklux with the civil law backed by President U. S. Grant; the military arm was not called in. And had Gov. Holden enforced the law through his state courts and sent the kuklux to the gallows or the penitentiary, as their crime merited, North Carolina would today be Republican. North Carolinians will never submit to the bayonet, but they love civil law, and will stand by the man who enforces it.

We publish a letter in another column from John Sanders, Lieut. commanding company "H." of the 10th regiment, at the close of the war.

Mr. Sanders was a gallant and popular officer, and for six months previous to the end of the war commanded his company. We are glad he endorses the union of companies G and H, on the 20th of April next. We would like to hear from some of the "boys."

Good news from the west. We learn from the Salisbury Examiner that the Western N. C. Railroad has been completed to Paint Rock, the last bar of iron laid and the trains now ready to run over. This is truly good news and we congratulate our western friends on their good fortune.

The Union League Executive Committee will meet in Washington on the 15th of February next.

A great obligation.
I am indebted for my life," says George F. M. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., to Dr. Williams' Pink Kidney and Liver Cure.

THE UNIVERSITY READERS.

Continuing our review of these books we have to remark, that throughout the series, there seems to be a lack of settled notions in relation to the grammar of our language. Numerous examples could be given; take the following: A little boy personated the doctor, and prescribed for himself. He then asks,—"mother are you not going to mind the doctor?" "Perhaps I had better," said his mother. "How could she refuse the little fellow?" (2 reader, p. 84.) "Perhaps I had better"—better what? "Not going to mind"—but the request was granted. Then grant that the intention was to say—"perhaps I had better mind!" but what kind of a verb is *had mind*? There is no such verb in the language. To use mind as a verb is absurd, but if we use it at all, we should use it grammatically. We might say, *may mind*, but not *had mind*. *Had mind*, would make the grammar correct, but it would destroy the sense, provided we admit that there is any sense in it. Really the question and answer taken together do not express an intelligible idea at all.

"Well if that is not very funny,"—"Kiddie-out!" (3d reader, p. 32.)

PUNCTUATION.

The punctuation in these readers is very imperfect, and is not consistent with itself. The same rules do not prevail throughout general usage, for the last few years; it has been drifting toward more freedom and simplicity in punctuation. Often where strict rules would require a comma, it is omitted—and where a semi colon was used, the comma takes the place of colons, and the colon is seldom used. Whether this usage is to be recommended or not, is not within our present purpose. What we wish to say is, that in this series of readers, the backward tendency is obvious. Adopting an imperfect definition for the comma, and adhering to it too tenaciously betrayed the compiler into numerous errors in over minuteness.

"A crow, ready to die with thirst," &c., (3d reader, p. 66.)

When an important clause comes between the subject and the verb, it may have a comma before and after it; sometimes only before the verb, and it is important, no comma is used. In the above there is no call for a comma between *crow* and *ready*.

Throughout the readers the most trifling interruption has a comma before and after it. (Same piece.) "If one plan will not bring about the end we wish, some other plan, perhaps, may." There is no possible reason why a comma should be placed before and after *perhaps*. There is a reason why the pause after *wish*,—should be a semi colon and not a comma. The pause after *wish* is obvious, while there is no perceptible pause before and after *perhaps*. (same connection.) "If at first we do not succeed, why, let us try again." Erase from this sentence both the *W* and *Y* and two commas, and it will be greatly improved.

In our next article we will give a few more examples of defective pronunciation. If we are in error as to any of our criticisms, a favor will be conferred by any one who will point out such error or errors. All we desire is, to present the books as they really are.

Cap. Thomas Johnson, of Sumter, S. C., has been nominated for the position of Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., in place of Baldwin, whose time had expired. South Carolina has a great many very excellent men who belong to the Republican party, but at the very top of the heap we find Taft, Mackey and Johnson. Mr. W. M. Mackey is the rightfully elected member of Congress, General W. N. Taft is the popular and able postmaster at Charleston. And now the people have the next best man in the state for collector of customs. His confirmation ought to be at once, and unanimous, which we hope will be the case.

The colored convention is to be held at Goldsboro on the 29th day of March, to consider the question of their rights in the courts of the state, and is sincerely wished by all their friends that every county in the state will be fully represented. Let the question be properly agitated and put before the good people of North Carolina, and we have no doubt of a successful result.

Every colored man in North Carolina is personally interested in the question of colored men sitting on juries, and every white man who is in favor of equal rights for all men, regardless of color in the courts of the state should join the colored citizens in making a square fight for the full enforcement of the law in fact as well as in name.

S. subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly and promptly will please notify us either by postal card or letter at once.

[From the Commercial News.]

OLD OCEAN.

Roll on, old ocean, with thy ceaseless roar,
Wash with thy sapphire waves the rock-bound shore,
And dash before the breeze thy sparkling spray,
Each globelet lit with phosphorescent ray,
Far eastward thou art sleeping 'neath a summer's moon,
While shoreward breaks the surf with mournful tune;
The hasty sailor o'er thy bosom glides,
Unmindful of thy treacherous, eddying tides,
And brings a precious freight from foreign shore,
And doth commercial wealth into our coffers pour.

Beneath thy heaving crest, in coral caves,
Lay countless bleaching forms in consecrated graves;
And thou shalt be their winding sheet, oh sea,
Till all's fulfilled, and "time no more shall be."

EDWARD A. OLDFHAM.

Newbern, N. C.

Mr. Kelly, special agent, postoffice department, is in the city.

Hon. James H. Harris, the able and gifted orator of North Carolina, is in Washington.

Hon. Lewis Hines, one of the best newspaper men in North Carolina and a statesman of great ability, is dead, in his 68th year.

Hon. W. P. Mabson, of Edgecombe, and brother to our talented young lawyer, Col. George L. Mabson, of this city, was elected principal of the colored free school of Tarboro by a vote of two to one, a very just compliment to our able educator.

SANDER'S STORE, N. C., Jan. 26, 1882.
W. P. Canaday, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication published January 22, 1882, inviting officers and soldiers of Companies G. and H., 10th regiment, N. C. troops, to give their opinions as to the project of a reunion on the 26th of April next, the anniversary of their surrender, was read, and met with my approbation, and if generally concurred in we shall likely have a very pleasant greeting of old comrades in the civil war. In haste

Yours,
J. W. SANDERS,

Postoffice, Pender County, N. C.,
January 21st, 1882.

HON. W. P. CANADAY,

DEAR SIR:—My regards first, after which you will find enclosed postage stamps to the amount of one dollar to pay on my subscription to your valuable paper, the Wilmington Post. I was pleased to see in the Post that you and Mr. Horrell enjoyed your visit to and from Jacksonville, on the sixth and 7th instants—the people of Onslow think well of the name of W. P. Canaday, and also that of Mr. Horrell.

I returned home on Tuesday, the 8th instant. There is nothing new in Grant township; the farmers are getting ready for this year's crop. These lines leave myself and family in the enjoyment of good health, and I truly hope yourself and family are in good health. Write soon, and give me the news.

Respectfully yours,
ALFRED LLOYD,

The totalists are not in ecstasies over the workings of the new total prohibition law in Kansas. With a wise local option law, vigorously enforced, Kansas was reputed to be one of the most temperate states in the Union, but when the temperance folks took another degree and south to bury old John Barleycorn forever out of mind by statutory prohibition, they unwisely slew the hen that laid the golden egg.

The burning of the bonded warehouse in New York has thrown about a million lbs. of damaged tea upon the market, which is bought at a low price, as it is dug from the ruins, and being doctored by those in the business, will be sold to consumers. It is called *Chromo tea*.

CITY ITEMS.

The Cape Fear is reported to be falling.

Dr. Green is frescoing the interior of his store.

At last accounts Judge French was still improving.

Rev. E. O. Burton, P. E., is holding quarterly meeting at Whitville.

A Council of the Legion of Honor was instituted at Bladenboro last week.

Several tramps were before the Mayor during the past week and ordered to leave town.

No marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the past week.

Nearly everybody is being vaccinated in anticipation of a possible visit from the small-pox. An entire colored school marched in procession to the office of the Superintendent of Health, on Monday last, for that purpose.

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A good many northerners are passing through this city on their way to Florida.

Lewis Larkins, colored, was fined \$5 by Mayor Smith for fast driving on Nutt street on Monday morning last.

Rev. A. D. May, of Boston, Mass., will preach in Tilleston Upper Room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

There will be a baptizing at the foot of Princess street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Conway of the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets.

Rev. S. P. Walters, rector of the Episcopal church at Newport, E. I., and formerly a resident of this city, has accepted a call to the charge of the Episcopal church at Morganton, in this State.

Bishop Thomas E. Lomax, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in the city yesterday. He is in good health, and we learn will preach to-day at the Christian Chapel, corner of 7th and Church streets.

John Watson, a white man, was arrested a few days since for committing an aggravated assault and battery upon Mr. Samuel Bear, and was ordered by Justice Gardner to pay a fine of \$50 in lieu of which he was sent to jail for thirty days.

A postal was received from Sheriff Manning, yesterday, written on the cars, en route for Maine, to the effect that Hon. Timothy Walker, the father of Mrs. Manning, at whose bedside she had been for some weeks past, had just died, and that the last sad rites over the remains would be performed yesterday.

Two brothers, Frank and Jordan Baker, colored, were arrested Friday night on suspicion because one of them had a bag of cotton in his possession. There was no evidence before the Mayor yesterday morning that they came by the cotton dishonestly, and they were thereupon released.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.—In Oakdale Cemetery: Sarah Bell, 10 months, convulsions; child of J. Garrett, 15 days, disease unknown. Bellevue Cemetery: Donald M. Cameron, 14 days. Pine Forest Cemetery: Augustus Davis, inflammation of lungs; Clara Lewis, phthisis pulmonaris; infant, disease unknown; Wm. Evans, 2 years, marasmus; Lydia Howe, 34 years, peritinitis.

TOO MUCH TEMPER LEADETH TO STRIFE.—A colored seaman by the name of James Bland, who came here on the brig Nellie Husted, from Martinique, which put in at this port some weeks ago in distress, was before Mayor Smith yesterday morning, charged with striking and otherwise mistreating his wife. The wife gave in her testimony, and the husband was then put on the stand, the evidence indicating that the difficulty was the result of too much temper on both sides; and when the Mayor intimated that he might deem it his duty to put the offender in jail, the wife commenced pleading for him. Finally judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs and the defendant was discharged with a warning.

DEEDS, MORTGAGE, &c.—The following deeds, mortgages, &c., were issued during the past week by the proper officers:

Deeds.—Susan Redding to W. T. Codd; Robert Henning, executor of J. A. Cassidy, to C. L. Griffin; J. N. Mahan and wife to Adrian & Vollers; Mary D. Drake, Catharine Heide and Rebecca Heide, power attorney to Daniel G. Fowler, Raleigh; R. E. McCumber and wife to Wm. McBride; John D. Bellamy and wife to Jane Prout; A. S. Heide and wife to E. G. Barker; W. J. Sutton to G. W. Williams & Co.; J. G. Oldenbittel and wife to Mr. Orten; J. J. Gilbert and wife to W. A. French; R. B. Nixon to Trustees University North Carolina; Adrian & Vollers and wires to E. W. Fluke; Mary D. Drake, Catharine Heide, A. S. Heide and R. E. Heide to D. G. Fowler; L. Hansen and wife to Andrew Smith; Andrew Smith and wife to Ludwig Hansen; W. A. Jordan and wife to W. B. McKoy to W. B. McKoy; Sol Barnes and wife to Jacob Freeman; Sanders & Blackwood to E. J. Pany-packer, power of attorney; R. Bradley and wife to L. Vollers.

Mortgages.—J. T. Wilkin and wife to L. Vollers; W. D. Robinson to J. A. Springer; J. W. Taylor and wife to J. A. Springer; A. D. Brown and wife, Wilkin & Blackwood to James Davies, lease; O. A. Powell to R. E. Candler; Jacob Freeman to Sol Barnes.

Deeds.—Mary Evans, orphan, bound out to Jane Taylor; James Anderson to Lucy Washell; Chas. W. Anderson to Lucy Washell.

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NORTH CAROLINA FARMER, Messrs. J. H. Easle & Son, publishers are always looking out for the interest of the farmers of the state and their subscribers. They make the exceedingly liberal offer now of 12 papers of assorted garden seeds to each subscriber. Send in your names.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee appears in a new role. On the first of February a new paper will be started in Philadelphia, called *Our Continent*, by "Our Continent" Publishing Company, with Judge A. W. Tourgee as editor. When the first number of the paper is received we will have more to say about it. See prospectus of said paper.

At a meeting in the interest of the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad, held at the latter place, a few days ago nearly \$5,000 was subscribed in aid of the enterprise, and it was the general opinion of those present that at the next meeting the sum of \$10,000 would be raised. Now if Wilmington will make a liberal subscription, its friends say, the road will surely be built.

FIRE ON THE SOUND.—A dwelling house on what is known as the Stokely plantation, on Wrightsville Sound, now the property of Mr. Wm. Larkins and others, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. It was occupied by Mr. Elijah Williamson, who did not discover that the house was on fire until the roof was nearly ready to fall in, when himself and family escaped, with most of their furniture.

PREACH HIS WAY HOME.—Mr. Geo. Z. French tells a very good joke on him himself. A few days ago one of his colored employees said to his brother, Mr. Jos. French, that the old man, (referring to Mr. George Z. French) was a very slick talking man. Why, says the colored employee, if the old man was away from home, and got strapped, he could preach his way back without the slightest trouble. All who know Mr. G. Z. will join the colored man in his opinion.

CRAZY ON RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS.—James Anderson, a well known colored drayman, was arrested Monday night, at his house on Ninth between Red Cross and Campbell streets. It seems that he had been acting strangely for some time past, and on the night in question cries of distress were heard issuing from the room occupied by Anderson. Neighbors, who went to the rescue, found the door locked, and, upon admittance being refused, and the cries continuing, forced the door open and found Anderson in the act of choking his son, a lad about 14 or 15 years of age. He was taken to the guard house, and the next morning, upon being arraigned before the Mayor, the evidence was such as to convince His Honor that the man was crazy, whereupon he was turned over to the county authorities. He was afterwards examined, in accordance with law, and pronounced insane and ordered to be confined in the insane department at the County Poor House. His insanity proved to be of a religious nature, his actions, he claimed, being the result of spiritual influences.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE WATER WORKS BY THE CITY.—At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Friday night, the special committee on the contract with the Water Works Company reported at length through their chairman, Alderman Chadbourn, reviewing all the objections that had been urged against the acceptance of the works as tendered, at the same time giving the substance of the contract between the city and the Water Works Company.

The reading of the report having been concluded, Alderman Telfair moved that it be received, which motion was adopted.

Alderman Chadbourn offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The fitness of the water for domestic use is a question for private consumers to decide for themselves; therefore be it

Resolved, That the tender of the Water Works be accepted as an entire fulfillment of the contract with the Water Works Company in every respect, and that the first payment under said contract shall be made on the first day of March, 1882, for service during the month of February, 1882.

The year and says being called Alderman Chadbourn's resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yea—Aldermen Worth, Chadbourn, Northrop, Alderman, Dowden Telfair, Sampson and Willis—5.

Nays—Alderman Higgins—1.

Mayor Smith offers the following: WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the committee on Water Works that the said works are not completed according to contract; and the Board of Health having pronounced the water to be supplied not fit for domestic purposes, I protest against the acceptance of the works as presented.

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LOCAL SHORTS.

Eggs have been down to 16 and 20 cents per dozen during the past week.

Wheeler, the abductor of the Cartwright child, in Columbus county, is in jail.

Col. J. R. Davis, formerly of the Parcell House, was in town during the past week.

This season has been famous for the frequent sudden changes that have taken place in the weather.

The steamer *Elizabeth*, on the line between this city and Smithville, is laid up for extensive repairs, and is to have a new propeller.

Up to last accounts there had been a gain of 12,495 bales in the receipts of cotton for the present crop year, over that of the previous one.

Henry Robinson was up before one of the magistrates on Friday, charged with beating his wife. He paid the costs and was discharged.

Two or three ladies, engaged in business, were hauled up before one of the magistrates last week for failure to list and pay their schedule B taxes.

Mr. John A. Lamb, son of Mr. Geo. P. Lamb, of this city, had his foot badly lamed at the Phosphate Works, near Charleston, a week or so ago.

There was a sudden change in temperature on Wednesday. In the early morning the thermometer registered 32 degrees. Before night the mercury was down to 30.

A new steamer was launched from Capt. Sam Skinner's marine railway on Tuesday and christened Lillington. She will run between this city and some point in Pender.

A fortune telling tramp was arrested and taken before the Mayor Wednesday morning, who released him on the strength of a promise that he would leave the city immediately.

Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, formerly of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of this city, was unanimously elected President of North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., a few days since.

The Pauper's Cemetery south of the city will be attended to, by the proper authorities. It is a shame that so many graves should be left exposed to the depredations of animals.

The venerable Geo. H. French, Sr., of this city, was 80 years old last Tuesday, the 24th inst., and he celebrated the event the same evening by a social gathering at his residence, a large number of his friends being present.

The steamer *Clinton* was sold under a foreclosure of mortgage, a few days ago, and purchased by Mr. A. C. Wessell for \$400, who intends, we learn, to repair her and put her again on the line between Wilmington and Cannerman's Bridge.

Valentine Howe, foreman of Cape Fear S. F. E. Company No. 3, met with the misfortune of having his right arm broken, a few days ago, by getting it hitched in some of the machine attachments connected with the Messrs. Willard's cotton press. He is getting better.

Two insane patients, Clara Sidbury and John Turner, were sent from the County Poor House to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro during the past week, and Julia Moseley and Scilla Hall were returned greatly improved. Sarah McKinney has been discharged from the Asylum as cured.

Cap. W. H. James, formerly of the firm of James & Brown, surveyors and civil engineers, is here looking after the improvement of the upper Cape Fear. He will remain at this point part of the time, and the other part he will spend in looking after the improvement of the Yadkin.

Burglars broke into the safe of Messrs. Newbury & Sontherland, at Magnolia, Duplin county, on Sunday night last, and robbed it of funds amounting to about \$500, besides a large number of valuable papers belonging to the firm and other parties. No clue to the robbers.

Dr. W. H. Moore, of Newbern, has a very large practice indeed, so that he has been compelled to purchase a horse and buggy to enable him to keep up with his business. He has now opened two places of business, one drug store and one dry goods; he has also just purchased a nice family residence. Dr. James Brant, also another young doctor of that city, is doing a very large business in the drug line and will open a branch house at Washington, N. C., next week.

WANTED.
THOMAS BROWN.—On Wednesday, January 18, 1882, at the residence of the widow of Thomas Brown, of the county of Brunswick, N. C., was stolen a certain sum of money, to wit: \$100.00, the property of Thomas Brown, deceased. Whoever finds the same, or has any information respecting it, please call on or write to the undersigned at Bristol, N. C.

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THE LEADING SCIENTISTS OF TO-

DAY agree that most diseases are caused

by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If there-

fore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in

perfect order, perfect health will be the re-

sult. This truth has only been known a

short time and for years people suffered

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gans, and safely restore and keep them in

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