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Allcommunications on busines must Post, Wilmington, N. C.

CULURED COVENCION. Our colored citizens have been quietmede to them their just rights before the law, but they have waited in vain. The mire conservative, the more patient, the more docile they appeared the greater has been the many degradations heaped mon them by the white officeholders of the state. But at last they have been aroused, and they are coming forward demanding their rights, armed wish the laws and Constitution of the United States as their weapons, andto all appearances they will win a victory

county commissioners met and placed their county from the juty box. the jury lox a small number of sames of colored men, which was a Another Lie Nanled to the Crosslallowed colored men's names in the ry box before. But since the convenon the colored citizens have been aserred by the chairman of the board of county commissioners that the names of all shall be treated alike. This is unly gratifying to the co'ored people. and to their friend . "

Now we hope the good work will go on. We have good news from all quarten the chairman of the commissiones of l'ender has promised to have the names of all qualified colored men put athe jury box, and hereafter, he says, hey winti be treated with count justice the courts of that county. Ex-Sher-Horrell, one of the very hest Repubcans in the state has taken hold of he matter and will see that the promse made to our colored friends in Pener county is carried out to the very hey are moving in the matter, will not sealect the interests of the poor white mu, in Unslow there are 700 white men the are out and in Pender about 800 or are debarred the right to the jury

FEDERAL APPOINTMENIS

The appointments under the Federal U. S. Government should be given the wembers of the Republican parwhile that party has control of the ternment. Who would ever expect homas J. Jarvis to give any of the sie patronage to the Republicans,e is not a Republican in North olina with the cheek to apply to an appointment. And yet and Democrats applying every day he Republican administration at sshington for positions, which shows ger have the cheek of an army mule, their brass is not equaled by a But suppose we admit argument sake that they have a to apply for positions, does that the departments in giving them There is not a department government which has not a very percentage of Democrats em ed that by it means belong to Re-

AL RIGHTS TO ALL BEFORE THE LAW.

important fight for equal is for our colored friends in the house, we do not want them or Utriends to forget the white men ar also excluded by the bourbon discratic county commissioners. We make the fight for all classes, both gand black; they have been excluthe culared people from the jury on account of their color, and poor white men on account of poverty. Do not forget white of Oaslow county, that 700 of are denied your rights in the court

invaluable in the Family. CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 16, 81. H. WARNER & Co.: SIRS-Your Kiney and Liver Cure is invalua-

PERMATERING S

Those Republicans who hate "the BURGAW CONVENTION. ebels" with such malicious intensity hat they can't co oporate with exconfederates in breaking up bourbon solidity are working in the interest of implacable bourborns. It is not a patriotic line of policy. - The National

Republican. Every confederate soldier in the south will join us in thanking the editor of the National Republican for his efforts in our behalf, and in the All advertisements will be charged liberal policy he is advocating. May he succed is our sincere wish.

Judge W. T. Bannerman, Clerk of the Euperior Court of Pender county, was in our city yesterday. He states All communications on busines must in regard to the colored jury question, the delegates and their postoffice addressed to THE WILMINGTON that the county commissioners have reduced. As soon as they are elected, quested the colored people to appoint a committee of one from each township to meet the board of commissioners waiting for fifteen years for their when they draw the jury, and to rewhite britaren to give them, or con- commend to the board the names of colored men in Pender who are qualified to serve as jurors; and he states that the commissioners will place the names in the jury box, and in future will treat the qualified colored citizens in the same manner that they do the qualified white citizens.

This is certainly very encouraging, and we congratulate the good people of Pender on this great achievement. This should have been done long ago by these gentlemen, they failed to do so But even now we are very glad their In the little county of Onslow a call eyes have been opened to the right, and made for a convention under the | we will give them credit for the good management of the leading colored cit- things they acceed to; but we appeal pens, stating the object of the conven- to them not to forget the 800 poor how, but before they assembled the white men who have been excluded in

great victory in a county that rever Mr. Sherman Makes a Plain State

To the Elitor of the Capital: I have seen the telegram of the Western Associated press in the leading papers of Ohio of Friday morning, purporting to give the testimony of Pitney before the Treasury Investigating Committee, I have read the testimony given by him, and there is not one word of truth in the whole telegram. No such testimony was given. No such scene occurred, and no letters of Senator or Mrs. Sherman were produced by Pitney as alluded to. I am authorized by Senator Hale, who is mentioned, and to whom I showed the dispatch, to make the same denial. The telegram is a wholesale lie, as the

JOHN SHERMAN. WASHINGTON, February 10 .- The to satisfy the county of the falsity o the infamous charges made against im. It is pitiful that spite can carry any one so far as to cause the fabrica otter. We hope our friends, where tion of so wild a tale as is contradicted by the above. - National Republican. Senator Sherman sends to the Sun

day Capital the following denial; As the Star, with other papers, published a paragraph regarding Pitney' testimony something to the same effect as the telegram above referred to, it is but justice to Mr. Sherman to say that we are satisfied that no such evidence was given before the committee. We are further of the opinion that various other reports affoat of testimony damaging to Mr. Sherman having been given before the committee have as little foundation in fact. It is unfortunate that the investigating committee decided to hold secret sessions. The usual result has followed. The reports of the proceedings obtained in a haphazard way from various sources were pretty certain to be inaccurate, and quite likely to be colored by malice. This has been the uniform experience in all secret investigations, and it is to be hoped that in future no committee of investigation will make the blunder of sitting with closed doors. - Washington Star:

RCCKINGHAM, N. C. Feb. 9, '82, MR. EDITOR:-Allow we space in your valuable paper to express our dissatisfetion at the treatment of our colored Republicans in Richmond county. We work hard and make many personal sacrifices, and after we have elected these men to office they employ Democrats as clerks instead of giving colored men the places. Now we are opposed to any such men, who pretend to be Republican. If we are to have Democrats in office, we had just as well vote for them as to select these men, and let Democrate. If we had voted for Dem- potatoes. ocrats we should have expected nothing and therefore wouldfnot have been disappointed. But we will ree these fellows the coming election and teach them a

We the Republicans of Richmond COLORED.

Shrewdress and Ability.

are in the same condition. This all the papers, secular and religious, wrong, and we must unite and are having a large sale, and are supe local self government-men hold- planting all other medicines. There I office who are responsible to the ue denying the virtues of the Hop ple, and then they will do right, not plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every oce's pervation .- Eraminer and Chronicle.

Our colored friends held a convention my family and \$1 would not be at Smithvalle on yesterday. We will publish the proceedings in our next.

We learn the Pender county convention which was held last Saturday the 11th inst., intended the proceedings has not yet sent them to us. We shall put them in the columns of the Post when we receive them.

The name of Hon. Hughs Cale, of corn. Pasqutank county, and other representative men over the state, who have written me, endorsing the call of a state convention, was unintentionally omitted potatoes. in the call but will be added in the circulars which will be issued next week. Parties will please notify me of dress. As soon as they are elected, the several railroads in the state will be requested to reduce rates for delegates attending the convention. Delegates who may be elected to the conyention are requested to inform themselves as thoroughly as possible relative to the status and condition of the colored people in their respective counties. Papers friendly to the colored people enjoying their rights in the counties are requested to publish the call for the state convention.

GEO. W. PRICE, JR. Box 3 and 7, Wilmington, N. C.

Colored Farmers. MR. EDITOR: - "Marcarias" production found in the Carolina Enterprise a few weeks ago gave some interesting facts concerning colored farmers of this section, and of their products of 1881but as he did not reach Scotland Neck, I venture to state that many of your readers will be surprised to learn o the progress made by this class of citizens in this section, as the facts and figures below will attest:

There is Richard Higgs, of Scotland Neck, who owns 600 acres of land; raised 26 bales of cotton, 550 bushels of corn. 200 bushels of oats and wheat, 75 bushels of potatoes, 300 bushels of peas, 50 bushels of rutabagas, and 1,400 pounds of pork; owns 3 horses, 14 head

Mike Hardy owns 550 acres of land, 15 hogs, 8 cattle and 8 horses; raised 35 bales of cotton and 750 bushels of

Anthody Deaveaux owns 150 acres of land and 4 horses; raised 16 bales of cotton, 400 bushels of corn, 75 bushelm of oats and 300 bushels of potatoes.

William Toodle & Bro. owns 400 acres of land, 2 horses; raised 20 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn and 150 bushels of potatoes.

Robert Wilkins owns 50 acres of land, 1 horse; raised 8 bales of cotton and 250 bushels of corn.

Robert Ferrell owns 75 acres of land. 2 horses, 10 cattle and 20 hogs; raised 8 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of peas, 75 bushels of rutabagas, 20 bushels of turnips, 50 bushels Irish potatoes and 300 head of cabbage.

Granville Savage owns 150 acres o land, 2 horses and 4 cows; raised 10 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn, 50 150 bushels of potatoes.

Joe Watson owns 50 acres of land, 1 horse 6 cattle and 12 hogs; raised 6 bales of cotton, 250 bushels of corn, 40 | Foard and Miss Katie W Gilbert; F M bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of peas, 300 bushels of potatoes and 25 bushels | ward Robinson and Miss Lawena Mal-

Anthony Long owns 150 acres of land, 2 horses, 4 cattle; raised 10 bales of cotton, 750 bushels corn, 75 bushels of potatoes and 200 bushels of peas and

Henry James owns 60 acres of land, mule; raised 10 bales of cotton, 300 bushels of corn, 25 bushels of peas and 300 bushels of potatoes. Alex. Lawrence owns 40 acres o

land, 1 mule and 6 hogs; raised 8 bales of cotton, 50 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of peas and 150 bushels of potatoes. Levi James owns 30 acres of land, 2 horses, 5 cattle, 8 hogs; raised 6 bales

of cotton. Itenty Smith cwns 30 acres of land mule, 15 hogs; raised 10 bales of cotthem have the credit of appointing ton, 300 bushels of corn, 15 bushels of

> Jordan James owns 170 acres of land horses, 25 hors and 10 cattle; raised 25 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of peas and 100 bushels of potatoes.

Ruffin Smith owns 60 acres of land. mule; raised 10 bales of cotton, 200 bushels of corn, 30 bushels of peanuts, 25 bushels of chufas.

Winsor Eavins owns 40 acres of land. I horse, 10 hogs; raised 10 bales of cotion, 200 bushels of corn. Charles Turner owns, 50 acres o

land, I horse, 12 hogs; raised 8 bates of cotton, 200 bushels of corn. John Davis owns 40 acres of land, 1 horse; raised 8 bales of cotton, 200 whelmed with anxiety. bushels of corn.

Washington Vaughn owns land and 2 horses; raised 15 bales of cotton, 500 res

horser; raised 15 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn.

Neptune Foreman owns 100 acres of land, rents other lands, owns 6 horses, published in the Post, but the secretary 25 cattle; raised 65 bales of cotton 1,500 bushels of corn.

Steward Hardy owns 50 acres of land, horses, 4 cattle and 10 hogs; raised 18 bales of cotton and 500 busnels of Masonboro' Sound.

Peter Hockins owns 50 acres of land, horses, 4 cattle; raised 8 bales of cotton, 800 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of

Henry Arrington owns 100 acres of land, 2 horses; raised 15 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn and 150 bushels of potatoes.

Joe Smith owns 200 acres of land, 1 horse, 8 cattle; raised 10 bales of cot ton and 300 bushels of corp.

Gabriel Smith owns 60 acres of land Frank Knight owns 50 acres: William Whittey owns 40 acres; Caroline Ballard owns 200 acres; Sandy Long owns 150 acres; Jacob Hill owns \$4,000 in real estate, keeps a first-class boarding house. In this lot about eight men have a bank account of \$2,000 which they propose to use in the cultivation of their lands in the crop of 1882 .-Aggregate of the lands, horses, swine and produce raised by these farmers are as follows: Lands, 3,710 acres; horses, 50; cotton, 601 baler; corn, 10,-500 bushels. In a few years more we shall be able to stand alone.

REYNOLDS.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 1882. Hon. O. P. Meares Judge Crimina

SIR :- We would like you to answer Court a salary of twelve hundred do!lars for six weeks' work?

We hope you will answer this que: tion for the tax-payers. Very respect fully, Your Obedient Servent,

A CITIZEN.

CITY ITEMS.

We learn that Ool. O. H. Blocker has entirely recovered his health. Mr. L. P. Bell of Pender, was in th

city a few days ago looking as handsome The banks of this city are refusing from this port.

to take punctured or mutilated silver

coin except at heavy discount. Solicitor Benj. R. Moore, we are sorry to learn is in very bad health. He is in such a condition that he could not ville, Sampson county, and will be

prosecute in the Criminal Court during Senator J. D. Cameron of Penn. with a party of friends went south in

Hon. Simon Cameron went south or

Friday night last, to Florida for the benefit of his health. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The follow

ing marriage licenses were issued by bushels of peas, 25 bushels of oats and the Register of Peads during the past week :- Joseph H Mitchell and Miss Fannie S Johnson; Samuel N Cannon and Mrs. Sarah J Moore ; Hubbard M Agostini and Mrs L H Binford; Edlett; Isaac Brinkley, jr., and Miss Susan Williams.

> INTERESTING SPEECH .- We learn that Mr. F. H. Darby attorney at law, paid a very handsome compliment to Mr. Justice Millis on Wednesday last. He said that this man "Millis did not have the sense to be a justice of the peace," And they do say that the remarks of Mr. Darby throughout were exceedingly severe on the competancy and honesty of Millis. We are glad that some one has given the court this information. We cannot say any notice will be taken of it, but we venture the agertion that if he (Millis) was a Republican that he would be removed very soon. Square dealing is

LOST BUT FOUND .- A little son of Mr. Henry King, rending in the neighborhood of Ninth and Wooster streets, on Thursday morning last, about 10 afterwards picked up from the floor. o'clock, and could not be found until about 4 o'clock in the afteracon, when a colored man named John Fisher dis. rester of Jacksonville, has been in the covered them stripped of their clothing and playing in Mclibenny's mill pond nearly a mile from their homes. In the meantime the whole neighborhood pating in the search, while the parent

2 as well as present ad

LOCAL SHORTS.

W. T. Johnson and family have removed to Winston. Many of the plum trees about Wil-

mington are in full bloom. Capt. W. C. Fergus is said to dangerously ill at his residence on

The German ladies of this city gave a Dime Party at Germania Hall on Wednesday evening last.

bill against Thomas Murphy, accused of the larceby of a watch. The British schr. Julis Elizabeth arrived from Harbor Island, N. P., on

Friday, with a cargo of fruit. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates was on a vis to this city during the past week, having come here from Raleigh to marry a

Messrs, Kirkwood and Hewes, steamboat inspectors for this District, were here on an official visit during the past

week. Mr. B. F. White has purchased th dyeing establishment of Mr. E. H. King and will combine that with his business of upholsterer, paper hanger, &c. A

Henry Hall, another religious "crank," was examined last week, pronounced insane and sent to the county poor house, where he will be confined in the mane department.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Temp'e of Israel, held on Sanday night last, Rev. S. Mendelssohn was re-elected as their minister for the ensuing year at an increased salary.

this question namely: Has the county - There was a big meeting at Lisbon, of the W. & W. R. R., and was about commissioners the authority under the Sampson county, yesterday, in the in- 47 years of age. law to pay the solicior of your Criminal | terest of the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad. Judge McKoy was expected to be present and address the meeting.

> The schr. Jennie Morton, from this port for Baltimore, was wrecked in a gale on the 4th inst., the officers and crew being rescued after much suffering. Geo. Knowlton, the steward, died from exhaustion.

> Fourteen deserters from vessels in this port are now in the county jail, having been arrested and placed there for safe-keeping during the past week. Two of them were taken from a vessel at Smithville, which had just cleared

> The steamer Lisbon, recently constructed by Capt. S. W. Skinner, has commenced her regular trips. She will run between Wilmington and Herringscommanded by Capt, K. Phillips, an old steamboat man.

The body of Betsy Hines, the colored woman who was drowned while crossthe Senator's special car on Wednesday | ing the main channel at Masonboro' Sound on Monday, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, was recovered on Wednesday about where it went down.

Henry McNeill, implicated in a certain cotton stealing adventure some time ago, was arrested at Goldsboro a few days since and brought to this city. where he was lodged in jail. He was wanted as a state's witness and jumped

On the night of St. Valentine's Day -Tuesday-mischievous boys brickbatted houses, unhung numerous gates and removed them to a distance, suspending at least one in a tree and playing other mischievous and outrageous pranks.

The new bell tower, located on the lot of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, on Fourth, between Market and Dock streets, has been completed by Elvin Artis, the contractor, and the bell was removed from the new market house and placed in position in the tower on Tuesday last. The tower is 49 leet and eight inches in height, 14 feet square at the base and cost \$461. It is painted white and presents a very neat appearance.

Some reckless person performed the dangerous fea', Wednesday afternoon, of firing a pistol from the deck of the British barque Echo, lying on the west side of the river, into the front door of Mr. J. H. Neff's establishment, on South Water street. Several gentleaged about four years, together with men were standing in the store at the two little girls, aged about three years | time, and the ball, flattened he contact respectively, strayed from their homes with some object which it struck, was Mr. Thos. E. Gilman the young bar-

very well considering the severe skin- found guilty. Not sen ning he got while undergoing an ex- State va William Sweet, charged with amination before the Supreme Cour larcety. Defendant found not guilty. had been around and were parties for liceuses to practice law. Though State vs Nat. Hill and Dick Rehe came out with flying colors and his charged with largeny. Guilty and senof the little trusses were almost over sheep skin, we can see that he has not teneed to the penitentiary for six years entirely recovered from the effects of each. the fright. But in twenty-five years all State un Fairfield and thanta Subscribers who may change their that will pass away when the young Gil- Green, charged with laneage. Desees must, in their notice to this man's are canvassing Onslow for their feedants frend guilty and se paper of such change, give their former "dady" for the senator of the United to four years in the pe

on Thursday night last.

Mr. O. S. Yarborough, a well known naval stores inspector of this city, died Wednesday morning last. His death was quite unexpected to his friends, who had not though he was dangerous-

PERSONAL,-The latest excitement inflour city is the expected marriage of the widow of the late W. B. Binford The Grand Jury failed to find a true and Prof. F. M. Agostini. Mrs. B. is the daughter of Mr. James Anderson. one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our city and at present treasurer of the C. C. Railroad Company.

But strange again: Mr. Samuel N. Cannon, 78 years of age, took out a license on Monday, and on Tuesday last he married Mrs. Sarah J. Moore, of Fayetteville, who is 57 years of age. It a deadly weapon. Not guilty. seems that neither size or age prevents marrying. We wish them all the happiness imaginable in their new partnerships.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT RAILBOAD MAN .- General William McRae. formerly of this city, and generally sccounted one of the best railroad managers, died suddenly at Augusta, Ga., on Saturday night last, of congestive chill. He had just resigned the position of General Manager of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and was on his way to this city when he was stricken by death. He bore a conspicuous part in the late war, and was accounted one of the most brave and chivalrous officers in the army of Northern Virginia. Deceased was a son of the late Alexander McRae, formerly President

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS -The Grand Lodge K. of P. met at Goldsboro on Tuesday last, the Order being largely attended. The reports show an increase during the year of four Lodges, applications for two more on hand, and two defunct ones revived, with correspondence looking to the in stitution of other Lodges in different parts of the state. The financial condition of the grand body was represented as encouraging. The draft of a new constitution was reported and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

G C-J L H Missillier, of Newbern G V C-H C Prempert, of Wilming-

G P-J F Townsend, of Lilly's G M of E -R T Scanlin, of Fayette-

G K of R and S - John L Dudley, of Wilmington. G M at A-J C Brewster, of Raleigh G I G-Robert Chambers, of Char-

G O G-W T Hollowell, of Golds-

Sup Rep-J A Bouitz, of Goldsboro. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in this city on the second Tuesday in February, 1883. P. C. John J. Fowler was appointed

D. D. G. U. of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 and P. C. John W. Gerdts as D. D. G. C. of Germania Lodge No. 4, of this THE CRIMINAL COURT.-This Court convened on Monday last, with Judge

O. P. Meares on the bench. The following cases were disposed of during th. week: State vs Abram Beatty, charged with

larceny. Defendant found guilty. Not sentenced. State va Charles Williams, charged

with larceny. Not guilty. State vs Penton, et al, charged with larceny. Not pros entered with leave. State vs Grayson Jenkins, charged with larceny. Not pros entered and Undertaker and Cabinet

State vs J H Loftin, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty. Not sentenced. State vs Primus DeLeon, charged

defendant discharged.

fendants f and not guilty.

with larcesy. Defendant found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the ourt. Not sentenced. State vs Clifton Armstrong and James Anderson, charged with larceny.

State vs Robert McDuffie, charged with larceny. Defendant submit Not sentenced. State vs Castle Lawrence, charged

with larceny. Defendant found guilty, Not sentenced. State vs Thomas Maultaby, ch

Gen. R. R. Bridgers returned home with selling liquor to minors. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to pay \$50 and the costs.

State vs Emanuel Hagget, chargel with forcible trespass. Continued to next term of the court. State vs Mary Ann Gibbs, charged

with slander of women. Defendant tound guilty. Discharged. State vs Thomas Nixon, charged with larceny. Case continued, and defendant with security, recognized in

the sum of \$200 for appearance at next term of court State vs Rufus Bobinson, charged with injury to personal property. Defendant found guilty. Motion in arrest of judgment. Defendant turned over to his mother on condition of removing

him from the state. State vs John Statcher, assault with

State vs March Campbell, larceny Continued. .Ctate vs Wm Lloyd, larceny, Gailty, and sentenced to three years in the

penitentiary. State vs Bell Fisher, Mary Williamson, Edward Bryson, Geo. E. Burden charged with keeping disorderly houses. Countinued.

State vs Isiah Esson, assault and battery. Continued. State vs Thos M Gardner, extortion.

Not guilty. Not. Pros. were entered in several other cases and a number of cases were

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