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FOR THE POST,

Delegates to the Goldsboro Convention, which meets March 29th, will be passing over the Railroads of this state at the following rates: Over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road, one fare; Wilmington & Weldon road, three cents per mile each way; Carolina Central road, three cents per mile each way.

The special committee appointed by the Senate to investigate charges of irregularities in the Treasury Department have performed their duty very thoroughly, and have just made a very full report, and we are glad to be able to say, as we never had any doubt that we could, that Mr. Sherman came out of the investigation with clean colors.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Council of State held a meeting on the 17th instant at Raleigh, to consider the request of Jarvis for authority to call an extra session of the legislature.

The expense required to pay the members of the legislature is the only objection; \$20,000 is an item to our poor tax payers, and therefore we are inclined to submit to the present outrageous gerrymander.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT—LET THE DEMOCRATIC LEAD.

Governor Jarvis, through the influence of the Raleigh Banner, gave position on the text book question, and promptly gave him the benefit of our own statement through these columns, not wishing to place him or any one else in a false light.

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES.

Mr. Moore's contention that the University Series is a step towards a national text book, is in exact accord with our own, and we so stated in our columns following the publication of an interview with the editor of the Banner. Governor Jarvis may have advised his own position and that of the Board of Education correctly, yet it is clear that teachers and school officers in all parts of the state have been led to believe that the view taken of the text book question by the Board was that it concerned ab-

solute authority and that its action was final. Book agents, fortified with the official certificate of Mr. Scarborough, to the effect that certain books represented by them had been selected by the Board to be used in all the public schools of the state for a period of three years, visited every section, and perhaps every county, of the state, impressing upon school officers and school teachers the idea that there was no appeal from the action of the Board, and that such books as it had named must be used or none others. These efforts of the agents were supplemented by Mr. Scarborough himself who lost no opportunity for impressing the same view. All the prestige and power of his great office was and is, freely used in bolstering up these new books and in creating the idea that it is unlawful for teachers to use any others. With this explanation of their duty coming from the head of our state educational system, the local Boards of the various counties proceeded to throw out the books in use and substitute the new ones. When teachers complained of the worthless character of these books and the heavy expense which parents would have to undergo in order to introduce them, they were met with the Superintendent's explanation of the law and the action of the State Board. Discontent and complaint became general, and we are determined to probe the matter to the bottom.

But the Governor has again come to the front. This time he uses the *News and Observer* and makes substantially the same statement, so far as the matter in controversy is concerned, as that given in the *Banner*. But not content with this, His Excellency goes a great distance out of the way to impugn the motives of some one, the editor of the *Post* perhaps, for ever having brought this matter to light. We hardly thought in the beginning that His Excellency would approve our course, and it was a matter of little anxiety to us whether he would or whether he would not. As a public journalist, and a free citizen, we were called to the performance of a high duty to the people of the state, and had the courage to set about the work regardless of the smiles or the frowns of even Governor Thomas J. Jarvis. We have asserted, and we believe, that the action of the State Board was in the interest of a "book ring." If it is not so, then circumstances are of but little weight in arriving at conclusions. It should be remembered that this is not the first time that this question has been before the people of North Carolina. Several years ago when the then State Board of Education merely recommended a series of books for the schools of the state, the Democratic press and politicians raised a furious yell of denunciation of the Board for its action, resorting to all kinds of misrepresentations of the books recommended, and did all in their power to defeat the end in view. The chief objection to these books was, that they were "Yankee" books and were therefore unworthy to be used in Southern schools. To meet the demands of this sectional prejudice in this and other states, the "University Series" came into existence. From the time of their appearance and even before, their publishers and agents have waged a persistent and a bitter war of extermination against all northern text books in all the southern states, appealing to the worst passions and prejudices of the southern heart. The southern states have been completely flooded with circulars containing misrepresentations, vilifications and denunciations of the "Yankee" books, and the "University Series" of books have been set up by their publishers as purely southern, basing their claim to southern patronage upon this one fact and none other. Speaking of these books and the claim set forth in their behalf, and the efforts which were being made to force them into southern schools without reference to their merit over other publications," Prot. Benj. S. Ewell, President of William and Mary College, Va., brother of Maj. Gen. Ewell, of the Confederate army, in a letter to the Richmond *Waig.*, on a series of "Southern School Books," said:

"If I understand the name given to the publications, and a portion at least of the indorsements, teaching indirectly if not directly sectionalism, are through this series to be introduced into southern institutions of learning. If I am correct in this conclusion, for one engaged in educating the southern youth, I most earnestly protest against any such attempt to create sectional literature and science in any direction or locality. I protest against it in our midst, because the ultimate effect will be to dwarf southern intelligence and southern education. No southern man can better employ his time in improving the literature and intelligence of his locality, or more benefit the cause of education, than by preparing good text books; but I object to any attempt to do this with the apparently animating motive of shutting out from the southern schools unobjectionable books

prepared elsewhere. It has always appeared to me that in the choice of a text book, the benefit of the student, and not of the author or publisher, was to be consulted; and I have accordingly always sought to select the most suitable, not inquiring and not caring where or by whom it was written. It has been said of literature and science that they know no north, no south, no east, no west. They are, and of right ought to be catholic. That the principle may remain perpetual should be the wish of every friend of learning and of human development."

These are wise and fitly utterances of a representative southern educator, against whom the most bitter sectionalists will not dare to say a single word. But this is not the only Southern man of character, of ability, of influence, who has spoken out against sectional text books, and in condemnation of the methods used to force into our schools the books in question. When the fight was going on in Georgia, the *Christian Index* had this to say:

"My intention is not to reflect upon the University Series, but to repel a carelessly-made charge that the school books generally introduced are almost without exception unfair and prejudiced in their treatment of the south, its people and institutions. To put it more accurately, there is not a text book in general use among the southern people that in any way reflects upon or slightly injures to the southern people. This is our counter charge, and we challenge refutation."

By all means let southern men make text books for our children and our schools. If not meritorious, let us not try to force their use by resorting to ungenerous schemes to create sectional prejudice. It requires neither genius nor eloquence to do this latter. Neither is such a course in consonance with southern honor, civility, and magnanimity.

In the face of all this can any one say that these books were not created in the interest of sectional prejudice, and are we at fault in opposing the introduction of this "animating spirit" into our educational work in North Carolina? But more than this, many of these books are actually unfit for use in our schools and no respectable teacher would think of adopting them on his own volition. If they are better than other books why is it that they have not found more general favor with the teachers or our private schools? A gentleman of the most ardent southern persuasion, a scholar of no mean rank, one of the best normal teachers in the state and who is now at the head of one of the largest and most flourishing schools in the state, remarked to us not long since, that he would not use Holmes' Readers in his school under any circumstances.

But some of these books are not only sectional, but are political, and teach partisan politics. That we may judge ourselves beyond the charge of misrepresentation, we will use Major Moore's History of North Carolina and the criticisms made by Gov. Holden. To be sure Governor Jarvis bid his Board will not take exception to this, for no man in North Carolina claiming to be a Republican stands higher in Democratic estimation than Gov. Holden. Well, let us see what the Governor thinks of Moore's History. We quote from his letter to the *Raleigh News and Observer* under date of December 6th, 1881: "On page 251 Major Moore says: 'The legislature elected under the recently adopted constitution, met on January 14th, 1868.' I have before me the journals of the two houses for the first session of the legislature, from which it appears that that body assembled on the 1st day of June," &c. Major Moore says that this legislature was composed principally of colored men and citizens from the north, who had lately taken residence in North Carolina. Gov. Holden says, that of the one hundred and forty six members of that legislature, one hundred and eight were natives, twenty were adopted citizens and sixteen were colored." (Maj. Moore, of course, is very accurate.) On page 247, Major Moore complains because the northern people in the reconstruction elections were compelled to renew their oaths of allegiance to the government. Governor Holden says that Mr. Moore should have added for the proper instruction of the rising generations something like this: "The southern people had honestly renounced their allegiance to the federal government. It was natural, and has always been usual for a people thus situated to renew their oaths as the southern people did. They could not have been good citizens of the restored Union with the old Confederate oath to their consciences." Is it not easy enough for Republicans to see the intention of such teaching? Maj. Moore takes the great and the lamented Thaddeus Stevens to task, and those who acted with him in the great struggle for justice and right, and condemns their policy as a piece of craft. He goes on to say that: "It could not be expected that the white people living in the same region with colored rulers would quietly submit to their degradation, even if such rulers had been

equally intelligent and socially respected." (colored teachers could take a great deal of delight in presenting to the colored youth such teaching.) These are only a few of Governor Holden's criticisms of Moore's history." We have quoted from one of his letters while there are two others occupying nearly two columns each, in which the author's partisan spirit is shown up with masterly skill.

Is such a book worthy of a place in our schools? Are we to teach our children that the Democratic party in its policy of hate, sectionalism, ostracism and ku kluxism was right and that the good and good men who fought, died to save the Union of our fathers, and their survivors who restored and preserved it, were cruel and were animated by cruel and base motives? Must our colored children be taught that the freedom and enfranchisement of their race were cruel wrongs, sufficient to justify the dark era of ku kluxism? But aside from these instances, Major Moore's book in its history of the war, is one continued laudation of Confederate Generals, and the Confederate forces from beginning to end. The cause—"the lost cause,"—is held up as pure, holy and just; and the Confederate leaders are given place as the bravest, purest aid best that ever led armies to battle. It is through this medium that our children are to be taught the story of the great conflict for freedom. And yet Governor Jarvis objects to any complaint being made. A prominent white Republican said to us the other day that he should direct the teacher not to place one of these books in their hands. He would sooner that they would remain ignorant of the history of their state than that they should be compelled to imbibe such political views. We are much of the same opinion.

COLORADO COUNTY CONVENTION.
In our last issue we published a call for a mass convention of the colored people of New Hanover county to take place at the court house yesterday, at 12 o'clock m. Some of our colored friends were not satisfied with the call, so they called a delegated convention, and went to work and held meetings, and went through the form of electing delegates, and at 10 o'clock yesterday they took possession of the court house, and with about one-third of the county represented, proceeded to fill the vacancies, and then elected delegates to the Goldsboro convention. It would seem from what we can learn that the jealousies of certain individuals toward each other were brought to bear in this cause, and we congratulate the friends of the mass convention on the good taste displayed in refusing to create any disturbance. They quietly submitted, and adjourned their call for a mass convention for Monday night next. This convention is called to consider matters of very great importance to the colored people. Their rights and liberties are involved, and no personal quarrels should come in and interfere toward making the convention a complete success; and we beg of them to stop and think of what they have at stake, and to sacrifice everything of a personal nature for the good of their race.

Cannot our colored friends unite for once on a matter so very important? This is not a question of who should be county treasurer or Governor, but it is one that concerns the colored children unborn. Go to work and fight for your rights before the law is our advice. And after you gain them you will have equal rights with the white man in the court house, then bring up your old quarrels and fight them out.

But every colored citizen in the state who desires to visit the Goldsboro Colored Convention on the 29th of March should have the right to do so. We would like to see a convention of 10,000 colored citizens at Goldsboro on the 29th headed by the best colored ability in the state.

Colored citizens, exert all your influence to card their young colored men of brains or any other of their leaders. The poor working colored men have a right to go to Goldsboro and we want to see them go and take part in this great question.

We would like to see New Hanover have 250 or more at Goldsboro on the 29th, they can go up in the morning and come back at night. Railroads rates will be very cheap and there is no reason for a monopoly in this matter. Kings and clergies should be done away with; let the working portion of the colored citizens come out and take a hand and see justice done to all.

There is no objection to Mr. Sampson, or Mr. Sharpless, or Mr. Howe, or Mr. Green going. But if Mr. Emanuel Nichols, J. C. Smith, Hon. Henry Brewington, W. H. Howe, Jas. D. Dry, Geo. E. Berden, Henry Green, H. H. Hawkins, Jas. B. Ouster and hundred of others, equally as good want to go

they should have the authority given them, this is not a political convention, therefore New Hanover ought to send a large delegation of her very best colored citizens.

The following card explains itself.—**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, March 10, '82.** MR. JOHN G. DANCOY: DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Philadelphia Literary Society, held March 31 inst., you were elected an honorary member of that body. It gives me inexpressible pleasure to announce the above action, and desire that it may merit your approval and appreciation.

Signed, J. BEVERLY RANEY. We are pleased to see that our friend has been so honored, and with his numerous friends, tender our congratulations.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Venor predicted stormy weather for yesterday and to-day.

Mr. J. W. Barnes has picked some very fine strawberries from his garden.

Mr. James Sprunt, who has been north for some weeks past, has returned home.

Ford's English Opera Company will visit us on the 22nd and play "Patience."

Alber Schirner, a seaman, in jail for safe keeping, was sent to the Marine Hospital a few days ago.

The store northeast of McIlhenay's drug store, on Market street, is being fitted up for a barber shop.

The festive Scipio Hill was before the Mayor again on Monday, charged with being under spiritualistic influences.

Hon. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was here last Sunday, passing through from Florida, and stopped at the Parcel House.

Messrs. Merritt & Hollingsworth are building livery and sale stables on the lot northeast corner of Fourth and Malberry streets.

In one day last week 1,540,243 feet of lumber was shipped from this port, of which 1,396,857 feet went coastwise and 143,386 feet went foreign.

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Rev. E. F. Baldwin, of Greensboro will preach at the First Baptist Church to-day, and will also assist the pastor in a protracted meeting to be held at his church.

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The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad have gone to work in earnest. They propose to raise \$40,000 in Wilmington, and Sampson and Pender will furnish the remaining \$85,000.

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The Episcopal residence in this city has been surrendered by the committee having it in charge to the various Episcopal congregations in this city, in accordance with the terms of the original purchase, which provided that when it ceased to be used as a permanent residence by the Bishop of the Diocese and his family it should be conveyed to the trustees of the several congregations then in existence in Wilmington.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Friday last, 17th inst., was St. Patrick's Day, and was duly celebrated by the Hibernian Benevolent Society of this city, who assembled at Germania Hall, and after some brief preliminaries, formed in procession, under direction of Major Jas. Reilly, Chief Marshal, and marched to St. Thomas' Catholic church, where appropriate services were had and an address suitable to the occasion delivered by Rev. Canadian Northrup, brother of Bishop Northrup.

Special Agent Major Geo. D. Weeks is in this city on an official visit. We wish him a pleasant and happy time.

We are under obligations to Stacy VanAmmring, Clerk Superior Court, for courtesies. He has been always obliging and attentive to all.

MARCH 18th, 1882. We the undersigned, colored citizens of the county of New Hanover request the colored citizens to meet in Mass Convention, at the court house at 8 o'clock Monday night, 20th inst., to elect delegates to the annual state convention which convenes at Goldsboro the 29th inst.

J. S. Corbett, Wm. Shehan, J. M. Reilly, Geo. E. Berden, H. H. Hawkins, Jas. B. Ouster, Geo. E. Berden, Henry Green, H. H. Hawkins, Jas. B. Ouster, Geo. E. Berden, Henry Green, H. H. Hawkins, Jas. B. Ouster.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
OPERA HOUSE.
For Two Nights Only!
Wednesday & Thursday Evenings, March 22 & 23.
CHAS. E. FORD'S English Comic Opera Company.
The Management has the honor to announce to the citizens of Wilmington, an engagement of Two Nights with the above named famous organization, entitled
THE MASCOTTE.
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22d, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 23d, will be presented Gilbert & Sullivan's masterpiece, entitled
PATIENCE.
COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE THEATRE.
Prices of Admission—Reserved Seats, 50c. Advertis on the side of the stage, 25c. The sale of Reserved Seats on the side of the stage will begin on Monday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock.
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WILL BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE. ADVERTISEMENTS ON REAL ESTATE anywhere in North Carolina. Office with B. B. Taylor, Esq., one door west of Court Office. O. H. BLOCKER, Feb 19th.

WANTED.
YOUR ORIGINAL YOUNG MEN TO EXAMINE for my Remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, Aches and Pains, which has cured all who perform their duty.
Address—FRANK H. MERRILL, Feb 19th.

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Virginia B. Mann, of the County of New Hanover, do hereby certify that
David F. Murray, of the County of New Hanover, and
Andrew W. G. Blair, of the County of New Hanover, were appointed Trustees of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of March, 1882, and their term of office will continue until the 15th day of March, 1883.

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