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Many of our friends in Brunswick are anxious to get our old friend, Sam P. Swain, to again run for the clerkship of the supreme court. When he held the office before he made a very excellent one and we shall be very glad to hear that our Republican friends could give him a unanimous support for the position.

Hon. E. W. Mackey of South Carolina, was selected, on Tuesday last, in place of Dibble, who was in congress for foul, bulldozing and rascality. Mr. Mackey of Florida, was selected on Thursday in place of Finly. And now we hope the house will go on and put all the others who are there by the same means as Dibble and Finly, out and give the seats to them who were rightly elected.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

We congratulate our Brunswick Republicans on the harmony existing in their ranks. Mr. R. M. Wescott has withdrawn from the race for sheriff, understanding he had many strong friends supporting him. He and friends will give sheriff Taylor an honest support for re-election. We hope Republicans in other counties will follow the example of Brunswick, and all will be for harmony and success.

CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

Many of the Democratic papers are commending and advocating the name of Maj. Charles M. Stedman for congressman at large. This shows their good judgment, if we must have a Democratic state representative, an office which we pray God to deliver us from other men in the state. As a business man he has no superior, being president of the largest banking house in the state, which does a larger business than any other establishment of the kind in North Carolina, and at the end of each year declares very handsome dividends. He is at the same time the senior member of the law firm of Stedman & Luttimer, which does a greater amount of legal business than any firm of lawyers in the state, besides a very large amount of private business of his own. The accomplishment of this vast amount of work shows that he is a man of great energy in having in congress, and in the hot house plants, or as many are called to call themselves "the old law firm," "Blood" is very fine, but unfortunately meet of the first blood of this state has been adulterated with water.

Bertie County Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the Republican Executive Committee of Bertie county, the Republicans met at the court house on the 29th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state congress, judicial and senatorial conventions.

The convention was called to order by C. F. Lyon, Esq., chairman of the county executive committee, who in a brief manner explained the object of the meeting. After a committee on credentials had been appointed and reported, Hon. A. G. Robbins was made chairman, and H. J. Godwin, secretary.

The delegates from the various townships reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention—
W. L. Fridden, and F. O. Miller, Alternates—
H. J. Godwin and T. R. Speller.

Judicial convention—W. M. Sanderson and C. F. Lyon, Alternates—
H. W. Lyon and C. O. Fugh.

Congressional—Benben Speller and Geo. Grapo, Alternates—L. D. Holby and Henry Parker.

Senatorial—A. J. Johnston and Ang Lobbin, Alternates—S. S. Hogans and J. W. Green.

The county executive committee—
W. T. King, George Ashaw, G. W. Hardy, H. U. Fuller, J. H. Clark, D. W. Holley, W. H. Cherry, Alfred Franks and H. J. Speller.

MEMORIAL DAY IN WILMINGTON.

The 30th day of May, National Memorial Day, was kept as a holiday to a greater extent in this city than ever before. The business men seem to think they should keep the 10th, Confederate Memorial Day, and honor the Confederate dead, but on the day set apart to do honor to the brave men who died for the American Union, they believe in treating with the greatest contempt. The masses of laboring classes are in favor of the Union, and believe in keeping this day holy, and to attend services at the cemetery. We well remember the time when not ten white men attended the services at the cemetery on the 30th, but now hundreds do themselves the honor to be present. And we believe the time is not far distant when the most of our business men will see the good sense of acting with the proper judgment, and to show it by doing honor to the Union, the flag and to the brave men who died in defense of the same.

The Custom House and Postoffice were closed on the day, and the flags on the Custom House, the Postoffice, Mr. Joseph H. Nell's store, and over several of the consultative offices were at half mast, and on account of the number of laborers who had stopped work it looked very much like a holiday on our streets. The Revenue Cutter Colfax, Lieut. Rhodes commanding, moved up in front of Market Dock at 4:30 p. m., and fired a salute of 33 guns. A military company from Fayetteville and a company from this city marched out to the cemetery, headed by a band of music, with a very large number of citizens who believed in a procession. After the services the military fired a salute.

The cemetery was very handsomely decorated with flags, under the management of the committee, Messrs. E. R. Brick, Harry Foster and the Superintendent Mr. Taylor. All of these gentlemen did their full duty, and deserve much credit, but we desire to speak especially of Mr. E. C. Taylor, Superintendent of the cemetery. He certainly understands his business; eyeing about the place is kept in splendid condition, the grass, the flowers, the shrubbery, and in fact the whole place shows that it is in charge of one who understands this business and performs it thoroughly.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m., the Master of Ceremonies, Col. George L. Mabson, with the orator of the day, Hon. Geo. B. Everett, and Rev. Mr. Thomas of St. Stephen's church, walked up on the stand, and the P. and S. A. Club sang the following:

COMRADES, WE COME ONCE MORE.
Comrades, we come to you once more,
With only an offering of flowers,
The fondest of memories still are held
Engraved in these hearts of ours.
Brothers, we come with the sweetest of flowers,
Bedewed with the tears of many sad hours,
Fought then and then of many sad hours,
Earth has no power beyond the grave.

Chorus—Comrades, we come to you once more,
With only an offering of flowers,
The fondest of memories still are held
Engraved in these hearts of ours.

Now as we stand beside your graves,
Our throats turn to days that are past;
So noble and brave you did defend
Our dear country to the last.
Out from your homes the Nation's pride,
You fought for the right, you bled and died,
The Nation now mourns its soldier brave,
With flowers we now bedew your grave.

Chorus—Comrades, we come, etc.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thomas.
Oh! Thou who art glorious in Heaven,
Fearful in prayer doing wonders,
Among the nations, controlling the destinies of all the inhabitants of Heaven and Earth. "In whom we live, move and have our being." We are here assembled on this memorial occasion, made sacred by the heroic dead who sleep in the arms of Him who giveth the victory. Oh! God, we thank Thee that the war trumpet is not calling the inhabitants of this great and glorious Republic to battle—one section of it against the other; brother against brother, whose common interest is bound up in the Magna Charta made superlative by the signature of Adams, Jefferson, Hancock, Franklin and others, whose names are dear to us all as Americans. And while we submit to the events of the late domestic war, and we submit believing that God's will has been done, for which we had prayed in order that our prayers should have been in accordance with Thy will and word. May all ill will, hard feelings, anger, and hatred which are the sequence of war, fade and die away as speedily as practicable. Now, Lord, we thank Thee for peace, and may the God of peace make the partial peace we enjoy perfect.

Now, Oh! Lord, bless this our country and nation as it is and as it will be hereafter. Let Thy blessing rest on every department of the government, from the President to the most insignificant officer.

Bless our nation in her diplomatic relations with the nations of earth. Bless her in her commercial intercourse, may the Stars and Stripes continue to be honored and respected by all nations. Bless our institutions of learning and benevolence. Bless our manufacturing, mechanical, and agricultural interests. Bless our laborer and his reward, so that the laborer receive his just reward and the capitalist profit and pleasure thereby. And in a more particular manner bless the institution of the Gospel, the church of the living God and His Christ. And with us bless the nation of His terrestrial globe, and save us through Him who hath loved us. Amen.

Col. Mabson then intimated the orator of the day, Hon. Geo. B. Everett. We will publish his address next week.

After the oration, the choir sang "REST, SOLDIER, REST." Rest, soldier, rest, thy labor is done, The battle is fought and the victory won, Fought thou for freedom, fought thou for right, Rest, soldier, rest, in heaven no bright, Call it not death for thee to sleep, His soul holds communion with God, Peace be to thee, thy memory is blest: Died thou for freedom, then rest, soldier, rest.

CITY ITEMS.

The city clock needs overhauling. Several fine rains have visited this city and section recently.

Interments during the week—Oakdale 3; Bellevue 0; Catholic Cemetery 1; Pine Forest, 2.

We call attention to the bank statement of the First National Bank, which appears in this issue.

Go see D. A. Smith & Co., if you need any furniture; they have got any and everything in that line.

Messrs. Crapon & Pickett are getting quite a rush of trade, and we are glad to see it. They are deservedly popular, and they advertise.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week—Daniel Ritter to Catherine Mitchell; Henry Mumford to Lizzie Howard.

DEATHS—Mrs. E. C. Wescott, 20 years, typhoid fever; child of W. J. Poney, still-born; Mary C. Henning, 10 years; scarlet fever, brought from Richmond; Frank Henry, 46 years, bright disease; Fred Guest, 1 month, dysentery; Thos. Monk, 60 years, dysentery.

The Kindergarten exercises at Miss Bradley's school, Friday afternoon, were beautifully interesting. The children were skillfully trained, attractively attired, and the entertainment was simply excellent. The exercises were attended by about 250 persons. Surely Miss Bradley deserves great credit.

Mr. C. P. Locke, who is reliably informed that the young gentleman has been discharged by his late employer for attending the national memorial services on the 30th day of May. This same establishment was closed up on Confederate Memorial day, or during the time the services were going on. This action is surprising to all, and should be repudiated by every man in the community who believes in honoring the brave men who were killed in the late war, on both sides.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c.—The following deeds, mortgages, &c. were probated during the past week by the Probate Judge:
Deeds—G. W. Rogers and wife to W. L. Rogers; Bob S. Turnwood and wife to S. F. Hinson; John Craig and wife to D. S. Benson; C. J. Kevitt to Edward W. Moore; T. D. Love to O. M. Fillyaw; Bob E. M. Cumber and wife to E. G. Barker; Jacob Johnson to H. Turner; J. H. Ellis to S. H. Moore; F. H. Darby, President, et al. to V. J. Johnson; E. P. Covington and wife to C. C. Covington.

Mortgages—W. L. Rogers and wife to G. W. Rogers; A. Low, Thomas Hill, Wm. Culler, Wm. Turley, L. P. Parter, et al. to D. W. Coss; M. Schless to Brunswick B. Co.; E. S. Lewis to D. L. Goss; King McKay and wife, J. H. Moore and wife, et al. to H. O'Brien.

Col. W. P. Craighill was in city the past week.
Beef increase and will up in price. Moral—chickens recent high!
Quite a revival of religion has been in progress the past week at Burgaw, Pender county.

We have been informed that ex-sheriff Paddison got the contract to build the court house at Burgaw, Pender county.

Flour 6 cents per pound, pork 18 1/2, all necessary articles of laboring men's pantry way up. Moral—Capital remember labor.

Six adults and twenty-four children were confirmed as christians at St. Thomas Catholic Church last Sunday, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Northrop.

Hon. George B. Everett was entertained, while in this city, by Col. F. W. Foster at his residence on 6th, between Princess and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Martin Davis, an employee at the cotton factory, had his left hand severely mangled in the machinery last Tuesday. Dr. Bellamy dressed the wound.

The case of the State vs. Herbert Thompson for the shooting of Richard Craze on Sunday, April 2nd, 1882, created considerable feeling at the Court House Wednesday.

The old residence of Mr. John C. Meyer is being removed on rollers from Fourth and Red Cross to Red Cross between 6 and 7th streets. It is interesting to see how the work is done.

Col. W. P. Craighill, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Van Bokkelen, President of our Chamber of Commerce, made an inspection of our bar and river works last Wednesday. They returned satisfied with matters and things generally.

Mr. J. L. Wescott, one of the leading citizens of Smithville, and one of the wealthiest men in the county of Brunswick, was in the city a few days ago. We were pleased to meet him and find that he was enjoying splendid health and spirits.

Excursions seem to be the order of the day. A large excursion came up on Friday from Smithville. The laboring poor need recreation, and in the name of justice we say, pay them enough that they may see the world and profit thereby.

Hotel Brunswick, at Smithville, N. C., Benj. L. Perry, proprietor, was opened for the reception of guests on the first of June. We learn that Mr. Perry has a very large number of boarders already engaged, and in a few weeks will have a still larger number. He is extending his room to, as far as possible, accommodate all.

Mr. Thomas Monk, a very estimable citizen, who lived near this city, died Sunday afternoon. He was a most industrious and enterprising farmer, an Irishman by birth, a Catholic in faith. He was about 60 years old and had resided in this country about 20 years. Many hearts bow in sadness for his death, and wish his soul blissful repose.

A handsome steamer named the "Silver Star," Capt. N. E. Cotte, from New York bound for Charleston, S. C., steamed up to our wharves on Tuesday afternoon last, having to put in for coal and supplies. "She was as beautiful as a butterfly," and we really wish we had such a steamer to ply on our river from here to Smithville. She goes to Charleston as an excursion boat.

The Howard Light Infantry, with their brass band, visited our city last week, for the purpose of joining in the celebration of the National Memorial Day. They made a very handsome display, and seemed to be well drilled. The Howard Light Infantry and our own colored company formed a battalion in the procession, and were commanded by Maj. Fred. Hill, of the 5th Regiment North Carolina State Guards.

Mr. Archie Black, quite an old gentleman, a former resident of Fayetteville and a ship carpenter by trade, was fearfully injured last Monday, at Wilmington's mill, in the southern portion of this city, by a large block of wood weighing about 200 pounds being thrown upon his head from a window of the mill a distance of some fifteen feet. The old gentleman lay upon all 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, when the angel of death relieved him of his suffering. He leaves a wife and children very poor circumstances, and we think that Wilmington should do something for their relief. We hope they will.

Mr. Aberry Simmons, of Brunswick county, was in this week and sold to Mr. C. W. P. Craighill a very large and finest yam ever seen in all our large agricultural experience. C. W. P. Craighill generally takes the "Simmons," but such "latens"—well, you just ought to see them! Some weighed from 4 to 6 lbs a piece.

As we mentioned in our last issue, there has already been much talk about the matter of juries for our criminal court during the past week. We said then, and we again repeat, that something should be done. Just think of the actual necessity of summoning in this, one of the biggest and most populous counties in the state, all our city Magistrates and even our Chief Magistrate, his Honor, the Mayor, to serve upon juries! Some screw loose some where!

CAMP MEETING NOTES.—The downriver camp meeting wound up its labors on Monday. Its general results we hear were prosperous, and considering the rush and bustle of the large numbers overcrowding the steamer and flats and the usual excitement attending camp meetings, it is a wonder there were not more accidents. We hear of but three cases of falling overboard, which were immediately rescued, and one somewhat serious where a woman received quite severe injury to her spine by having been jumped upon, while lying on the ground, by another female who was under the excitement or influence of conviction.

Russell and Ricard and Mr. DuBruts Outlar assisted the Solicitor in the prosecution, and Messrs. Stedman and Luttimer, and James Stedman appeared for the defense. It is said that Judge Russell though known to be a master in his profession, made a most supreme effort in his prosecution, and though his style generally is not of the pathetic order, that he really melted his hearers to tears. This case has aroused the moral sensibilities of our community to an almost alarming pitch, and we are glad it is over and disposed of. We hear that the young men of the city propose to present Judge Russell and his associate, Mr. DuBruts Outlar, with gold-headed canes, or some other fitting testimonial for their skill and zeal in the matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, at Wilmington in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 19th, 1882.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts \$111,200 00
Overdrafts 2,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 2,500 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages 24,127 00
Due from approved reserve banks 25,271 75
Due from State banks and bankers 17,044 25
Due from State treasuries and officers 225 00
Real estate furniture and fixtures 5,277 25
Current expenses and taxes paid 1,544 00
Bills of other banks 2,244 00
Fronal paper currency, nickels and pennies 2,244 00
Specie 111 10
Total 200,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in 200,000 00
Surplus fund 2,500 00
Undivided profits 2,500 00
National bank notes outstanding 40,000 00
Demand deposits 100,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check 2,500 00
Total 200,000 00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN, ss. I, A. E. WALKER, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. WALKER, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1882.

N. E. BOWSER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: ALFRED MARTIN, E. E. SCHLES, Notaries.

WILMINGTON, CO. 6 AUG. 8. 82.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON & WEDDON R. R. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1882.

EXCURSION TICKETS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEASON OF 1882 to the SUMMER RESORTS of Virginia and western North Carolina, commencing June 1, 1882. BOUND TRIP TICKETS to all the Summer Resorts reached by this line will be on sale at UNION DEPOT TICKET OFFICE, Wilmington. Good to return until October 31st.

For tickets, time cards, tourist guides, and all information call on Ticket Agent, or the undersigned. A. F. W. J. G. S. Parsonage Agent.

GREAT Triumph!

The great success attending the LOW PRICED SALES Recently inaugurated by me, prompts me to offer still greater BARGAINS!

I am now offering and will continue to offer until the close of the present month, Goods at lower prices by 25 per cent, than the same class of goods can be had at any other store.

HANDSOME FIGURED LAWS AT SIX CENTS PER YARD. Also, finer Laws at higher prices. Elegant solid colors Figured Challis, at 18 cents per yard.

Neat, plain Wool Dress Goods, at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Frilly cotton Figured Dress Goods, at 10 cents per yard.

Another invoice of these handsome Japanese Plaids, at 25c. per yard.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Lace Edgings in the City.

Ladies' Collars, from the cheapest to the finest. Lace Ties, from three cents each, upwards.

Linear Handkerchiefs, from five cents each, upwards.

CORSETS, CORSETS. My store is the Headquarters for Corsets. A large supply of our Celebrated 50c Corset, JUST RECEIVED.

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES!! COME AND LOOK AT OUR Long-Lace Top-Glove, at 25 Cents. In short, I offer to you everything in the Dry Goods line, at prices which defy competition. REMEMBER: I have no Old Stock; I keep no Seconds; My Goods are all First-Class; I Receive New Goods Daily; And I have but one price.

I respectfully invite all. John J. Hedrick. MAY 19th, 1882. may 21 of

New Summer Resort! Hotel Brunswick, SMITHVILLE, N. C. B. L. Perry, Proprietor.

SMITHVILLE, IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, is situated directly in front of the Ocean, and twenty-five miles from Wilmington, the largest city in the State.

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK is a new class of hotels in the

FIRST DAY OF JUNE. Tomorrow is a splendid view of the Harbor and Ocean and both foreign and domestic steamers will stop over at front of the hotel.

Bathing and fishing are unexcelled. Bath houses for the use of guests.

A good stand of Meats has been secured for the season, and the Hall Room will be open day and night.

Twenty-five Billiard Hall and Bar is attached to the Hotel.

THE TABLE will be supplied with Fish, Game, Oysters, Vegetables, and every other product of its season.

First-class European Steamers will leave Wilmington and New York, Charleston and other ports, calling two trips daily each way.

The Proprietor, with an experience of twenty years in the management of hotels, has secured the most complete and comfortable accommodations in the State.

Meals are served in all the rooms.

Large Excursion Tickets will be sold on the 1st of June.

Terms moderate. Special rates to families.

W. L. FERRY, Proprietor, 25th Street, Wilmington, N. C.