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#### FLATTING WOOD.

I wish to hire a flat to bridg wood from Town Creek to Wilmington .-Persons wishing to flat wood will please give me a call

W. P. CANADAY. may 21 11

The members of the Committee of are lareby notified to meet at their rooms on Friday May 28th 1875, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of Chairman,

DECORATION DAY. - The Committee request and respectfully invite the citi zens of Wilmington, and all others who may desire to do so, to take part in the services of Memorial Pay, on next Monday, and assist in the decoration of the graves of the Union dead.

MAJ. COHN'S ADVERTISING AGEN CY. WASHINGTON, D. C.-The Wash ington Chronicle, National Republican and Washington Critic, all speak very highly of the above advertising agency and we have no doubt from the way they recommend Mr Cohn he is the right man in the right place." We wish him success.

Judge Tourgee promises to find an opportunity to tell the citizens of Wilmington before the summer passes why he favors those provisions of the present Constitution of North Carelina, which are designed to promote liberty and equal rights for all men, and why Engelhard & Saunders of the Journal hate them. The Judge says that as between him an the Journal people, they are "the antipodes of political thought; their idea of a convention is one designed to perpetuate slavery, while his is to promote liberty and equal rights for all men.

We promise Judge Tourgee a rousing reception when he comes to the Cape Fear region, and we know his heart will be glad to see how truly, and staunchly, and steadfastly New Hanover Republicans stand up for Republican principles. Come on Judge.

are in the programme for the Celebrathat the Summer Light Infantry, Capt. the staunchest friends of the colored life. ace, Charles Sumner; and this is but a itting tribute of grateful hearts to a true and tried friend; to one who now deeps the sleep that knows no waking, but whose eloquence and patriotism has who will never cease to remember him with gratitude and mention his name with praise.

months ago and it was determined to call it the Wilmington Light Infantry, but upon its being represented to them that it was the intention of the survitors of the old company bearing that name to revive their organization, which has since been done,) the name which it now bears.

there will be a presentation of a company flag to the Sumner Light Infantry by Flaviel W. Foster, Esq., from the portico of the City Hall at 2 o'clock pm. on Monday next, in time for the new company and their handsome flag to take part in the procession. This community owe much to the fine body of men composing this company for having gotten it up, and we hope that their endeavors will be appreciated and they

### NATIONAL CEMETERY. MAY 31ST 1875.

All organized Civic Societies and Sabbath Schools are respectfully invited to attend and take part in the Memorial Ceremonies of the Union Dead, May 31st, 1875. Schools and Societies are requested to bring with them wreaths flowers, garlands and evergreens for the decoration of the graves. By request of the Committee of Arrangements.

PROGRAMME : The procession will form at the City Hall, on Third and Princess streets at half past two, p. m., and move promptly at 3 o'clock, in the tollowing order: First Division will form on Third street, right resting on Princess.

1st-Platoon of Police. 2d-Chief Marshal and Staff. 3d-Rose Bud Band. 4th-Companies A. and B. Wilmington Rifle Guards.

5th-Ex Soldiers and Sailors. 6th-Schools.

Second Division will form on Princess street, right resting on Third. 1st - Assistant Marshals.

2d-Sumner Light Infantry. 3d-Carriages containing Orator, Chaplain, Mayor and Board of Allermen of the city. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

4th-Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company. 5th-Brooklyn Fire Engine Company. 6th-Wilmington Bucket Company. 7th-Civic Societies.

8th-Citizens on Foot. 9th-Carriages and Mounted Men. LINE OF MARCH.

Down Princess to Front street, down Front to Market street, up Market to the National Cemetery. SERVICES AT THE NATIONAL CEME-

1-Dirge. 2-Prayer. 3-Music. 4-Oration. 5-Music. 6-Poem.

7—Music. 8--Doxology and Benediction. 9-Decoration of the Graves. HON, W. P. CANADAY, Master of Ceremonies.

DECORATION DAY .- Next Monday

will be a day observed throughout the length and breadth of this long and broad land of ours, as a day set apart and consecrated for the purposes of decorating the graves of those prave men who died in the sacred cause of upholding their country's flag and their country's honor. On that day the many thousands of green, grassy mounds that mark the last resting places of the noble I have lately had occasion to define in forms that laid down their lives for their country, will be decked with the fair flowers and evergreens that loving hands and tender hearts shall place upon them; and while interested thousands listen to the culogies that may be pronounced on their deeds of daring, many, many of those hearts will have their deepest depths stirred and their tenderest emotions awakened at the sad thought that the green turfs before them covers all that was mortal of loved ones who shall never meet them on earth again. "Old Mortality" was accustomed to make his periodical rounds of the weather stained and moss covered grave stones of the Covenanters, whose characters he venerated and whose memories he cherished, and took a melantion of Memorial Day on next Monday | choly pleasure in re-graving the half obliterated letters, which told of their Tico. L. Mabson commanding, takes a worth and their sacrifices. And so we conspicuous part. This military organ- of the present day, love to revisit the zation has recently been gotten up, graves of the nation's heroes; to strew and is composed of some of the best fresh flowers over them; to drop the material to be found among our colored | tears of sincere sorrow, and to testify citizens. As the name indicates, this our appreciation of what they did and company is named in honor of one of suffered for our sakes. The flowers are the brightest and purest statesmen that symbols of our leve, and an expression America has ever produced, and one of our faith in a future and a better

lands on the grassy hillsides which hedge the bodies of our dead, without stretching forward, and upward as it were, in contemplation of the spiritual burned deep into the hearts of a people life. It is, therefore, a noble and national feeling which consecrates Decoration Day, setting it apart as a fitting occasion for tender memories and heart This company was organized several felt gratitudes. What more appropriate tribute could a grateful nation offer than the periodical visits to the last resting places of its slumbering patriots, and the liberal offerings of flowers and

careful attentions? It is a beautiful custom-better, far better than cestly monuments of bronze, of the company was changed to that or granite, or marble, which minster to pride alone; which remain too often As an incident of Memorial Day, unvisited or forgotten; and the letters on which become dimmed by time, or

gather the rust of neglect. There is another thought; while the humble, grassy billocks which mark the place where the nation's dead lie, call forth tears and the tenderest offices of affection; while they teach the rising generations the lesson of duty so nobly performed; all feeling of sectional bitterness should be remeved, and all personal or class enmities buried forever receive the support they so richly in forgetfulness. As the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who fell on the

DECORATION DAY AT THE battle-field or wasted away in the hes-UNION and fidelity to each other.

American Tea Company, of New York, of which Robt. Wells is President, was established in 1840, and since that time has been steadily gaining in favor, not only in the city of New York, but all over the country, until now its teas reaches every section. The leading press of the city and of hundreds of places in the country have endersed it as perfectly reliable, and parties wishing excellent teas at low prices, can with perfect confidence send to this company for them. Their teas are put up in one pound packages, with the kind and price printed on the wrappers; also, in boxes containing 5, 10, 20 and 30 pounds. They range in price from 40 cents to \$1.30 per pound. Our merchants can have samples mailed to their address by enclosing 10 cents for each sample. The company wish reliable agents in every town to get up clubs amongst families for their teas, and offer great inducements. Send for our Pres't, No. 43 Vesey St., New York,

Editor Wilmington Post . discovered a mare's nest in the fact that there has been a serious if not fatal been a failure!" Unfortunately for the cackle which they set up in consequence of this discovery, it is a fact which has been well known to almost every Republican and not a few Democrats in together new dress. It says: "He it in such childish chatter, which will not GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. the State, that from the first I had little confidence in the plan adopted. To my political associates and personal friends, I have never made any secret of my distrust in the efficency of what are known as the Reconstruction Acts, to secure the ends which I believe should government in regard to the recently keep a scrap book of the good (?) things shall be fortunate, and anything which rebellious states, immediately after the printed about me in the Democratic

duty was to erect in the lately rebelin which the rights of all should be se-States. Reconstruction hinted at going | time they revamp an old lie. back to these husks. The duty of the nation was, to tread them under that "I was told by a respectable citifoot, and secure to every man in that | zen of the Quaker county of Guilford, | habits. new domain which its armies had just just before leaving home, that fifteen conquered from slavery, not only the murdered negroes had been taken from rights of a free man, but the protection | a river in South Carolina." and security of a free man, and an unmistakable guarantee that he might report o every paper but one, repretransmit them to his children and they sented there. I have these reports beto theirs in endless perpetuity." In so fore me as I write. The man who told far as this has not been done, reconstruction is a failure.

Week after week, through the jouragainst it as insufficient, unphilosophical and a dangerous experiment. I said | now. then, that any party which at that time could be built upon the principle of the legal and political equality of the colored man, would have no element of strength except numbers. The only lobbying I ever did in my life, was done of the ku klux leaders, that the klan in opposition to these measures. They were adopted nevertheless, and became | had even held a court therein, to-witthe policy of the party to which I belonged. I approved of the principles September, 1868, and the 14th of that on which they were based most heartly. | month is the latest date given of the I believe in the legal and political organization of the klan in any county equality of all men, as the corner-stone of the district! They no doubt had a of our government. I had long before subscribe to the theory that upon this ings and organized for torture and mur-

continent and in our government, Is working out in His own way, the truth, Which stands, in fairest terms, upon the

That bears the record of His love to man That of 'one blood alone the nations all, Are made;' kindred and equals all, and

Alike the creatures of His love and care And heritors alike of earthly good-The sky, the air, the land, the sea, belong Alike to all and none may gather to him-

His brother's share and go unpunished."-I only differed from others of the Republican party; I only dissented from

pitals are now one in death, so let all practicability at that time. Opposed can be made out of them. survivors be one in life; one in a living to this, was the Democratic party with ! I have no doubt that I favored nearly faith, in respect for law, in love for the its impious "white line policy," its every feature of our present Constitublasphemous assumption that God had tion which the Journal corps particu-In no way can we do this more grace- given to the white man alone, the good larly hate. We are the antipodes of fully or more touchingly than in the things of earth in fee. Between these political thought. Their ideae of a Concoming anniversary of Decoration Day, too I had to choose. Because I doubted stitution is one designed to promote by strewing flowers on the graves of the the sufficiency of the means adopted to and perpetuate slavery; mine, one fallen soldiers, the heroes of the Union. promote the ends I desired to see at which is designed to promote liberty tained, should I go off and co-operate, and equal rights for all men. It is EXCELLENT TEAS -The Original as some soreheaded ones did, with a highly probable that before the sumparty which claimed a heritable, divine mer passes I may find an opportunity right to rule, only less repulsive to a to tell the citizens of Wilmington why free man than that of the Bourbon's or I favor those provisions, and why "Enof the house of Hapsburg? A Republi- gelhard & Saunders" hate them. can by instinct and culture I could not hesitate. I regarded the experiment as it had one great merit. It planted ation of Independence, meant landlord | the Jonnal terms "our party," has done and landless, "gentleman loafers," poor since the war, one never knows from white trash," "niggers" and all. Be- what quarter of the Heavens it may lieving in this grand principle, I enter- blow next. While I remember Horace to have been a failure," because it has | me. I can only trust that a kind Provnot secured all that ought to have been | idence will, "if it be possible, let this secured at that time. I admit, however, | cup pass from me!" that it has achieved one glorious result, which is, perhaps, as much as could reasonably have been expected to be done in one decade, to-wit: It has forced the circular. Address always, Robt. Wells, democratic party, including the Solons of the Journal, to admit the legal and political equality of the colored man and declare themselves the devoted cham-Will you allow me space for a word | pions of that theory. In other words. to save your neighbors of the Journal it has forced them to admit that we from hysteries? They have recently were right and they were wrong at that time, or else, that they have deliberate-I have expressed a conviction that | ly written themselves down as falsifiers and hypocrites since. Perhaps a policy mistake in the radical programe in the | which has accomplished the conversion | ought to know, does know, that the Re-South,"-and that " Reconstruction has or exposed the dissimulation of such publican party is the roughly organized men, ought not to be denominated a

was who hastened on to Pittsburg to frighten our enemy, and will, if le tell the gallant patriots of the Grand lieved, demoralize our friends? The Army of the Republic, there assembled, Presidential race will be no 'walk over how he had dragged up seven drowned negro infants, 'by the backs,' in one milt pond of Guilford county."

One of the amusements of my life, have been attained by the action of the for the past eight years, has been to war. What should have been secured journals. It is entertaining to see in idea that the task before them is an how many forms this slander appears in this ludicrous record. I am charged "The duty which lay before the gov- with having said something of the kind ernment was not chiefly nor primarial- at Philadelphia, New York and Rally to restore statal relations. That eigh. Then Judge Kerr went to Washcould have been done in ten minutes | ington and swore that I wrote it to and by a single act of five lines. Its General Abbott, and now the Journal comes out and says I said it in Pittslious section Republican Governments, burg. It is laughable, the straits to which they are driven to keep their cured, protected and maintained. Free slanders alive. They have reported me within earshot of a saw-mill during a speech, free thought, free labor and a as having been born "all along the busy season. free ballot were strangers to the territo- shore" from Maine to Minnesota; as ry which fell a victim to secession. The having escaped from half a dozen penivery basis elements of republican gov- tentiaries, and now they try to evade reernment were lacking in those old futation by changing the venue every

I did say, at Philodelphia in 1866.

It was so stated at the time in the me is still living in this county and is willing to state upon oath at any time, Previous to the passage of the Re- that he made the statement to me in construction acts, I was well known to the presence of two others. Whether be actively opposed to the plan adopt- it was true or not I do not know or care. I told it "as 'twas told to me." Such nal then under my control, I protested fish have, however, been found in millponds in this district since. I say that

The Journal reproduces the very "thin" charge that the ku klux prevailed in this district because of my remissness in the judicial office, when it is established by the sworn testimony was erganized in the district before I in July, 1868! I held my first court in prophetic knowledge of my shortcomder because they foresaw how badly I would do! It is not a singular instance of the forwardness of the Democracy to say my words and think my thoughts | Trade" hel : Monday May 21th, the followfor me, nor the only time they have

failed to do it correctly. The Journal states, that I told a correspondent of a Cincinnati paper a mass of twaddle, which it recites. I am not aware that I have seen a correspondent of such a paper in three years, but the Journal can easily find my views upon this subject, published over my own name, and written by my-

its policy from a conviction of its im- | self, and they are welcome to all that

But the Journal is in great trepidation lest I should enter the Democratic altogether delusive in its character; but party. I cannot say that such a contingency may not occur. When a paritself squarely on the fact that "we, the ty has boxed the company of political people" in the preamble of the Declar- thought as often as the mongrel which ed heartily into the spirit of the meas- | Greeley, and Carl Schurz, and Charles ures and did all in my power to secure | Sumner, I can never be quite sure that their success. I deem "reconstruction | a like sad fate may not be in store for

> A W. TOURGEE. Greensboro, May 22, 1875,

What the Leading Democratic Paper of the West Thinks.

Mr. Fernando Wood's slightly confident assertion that "nothing can beat | A the Democratic party in 1876" was a little too windy to meet with much approval anywhere. The St. Louis Republican remarks that Mr. Wood's sort of talk is exactly the thing which can defeat the party, and then asks him to contemplate these cold facts: "He and equipped, and nothing can defeat it but the most brilliant generalship But the Journal grows rampant over and the best of luck on the part of its an old slander, which it puts in an al- adversary. Why, when, does he indulge -rest assured of that. Political walls cemented by sixteen years of unbroken power will not tumble down at the blast of Democratic rams' horns. They must be judiciously mined first and bravely assulted afterwards. If we carry them tends to delude Democrats with the easy one, is nothing less than criminal folly. Mr. Wood would be much better employed in impressing upon his followers the necessity of winning and holding the Independent vote. In that vote lies the balance of power. With it the Assets Democracy is tolerably sure of victory;

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without it the Democracy is absolutely

certain of defeat."-E.c.

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Issued from the United States District Court for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina' will be sold by me at public auction on the 1st day of June 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, with all her tackle, apparel and furniture, on board, as she now lies in the Cape Fear River a short distance below the City of

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U. S. Marshal. By J. N. VANSOELEN, Deputy Marshal. Star & Journal copy.

## NOTICE.

A t a regular meeting of the "Board o ing was adopted

RESOLVED, That the members of this Board close their places of business at 73 o'clock p. m. from June 1st, to September Ist, inclusive; and they request merchants who are not members to co-operate.

J. T. MACKS, Secretary & Treasurer.

### ROUMS REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Wilmington, N. C. May 27, 1875. otice is hereby given that the Republican Executive County Committee will meet at the Court House in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., Saturday June 5th Every member is expected to be present. as business of importance will come before

Chairman Rep. Ex Committee. JAMES HEATON. ecretary.

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