Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C:

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1875.

FATHER RYAN'S LAST POEM.

Gather the sacred dust
Of the warriors tried and true,
Who bore the Flag of our Nation's trust
And fell in the cause, though Lost, still just,
And died for me and you.

Gather them one and all!
From private to the Chief.
Come they from hovel or princely hall,
They fell for us, and for them should fall
The tears of a Nation's grief.

Gather the corpses strewn
O'er many a battle plain,
From many a grave that lies so lone,
Without a name and without a stone,
Gather the Southern slain.

We care not whence they came,
Dear is their lifeless clay!
Whether unknown, or known to fame,
Their cause and country still the same—
They died—and wore the Gray.

Wherever the brave have died,
They should not rest apart;
Living, they struggled side by side—
Why should the hunted dead be divide?
A single heart fills heart!

Gather their ashes to-day,
While we may, we may;
Just as they touched in life their Flag,
Just as they fell 'mid the battle-fray,
Bury them breast to breast.

The foeman lived not to-day
The gathering of the brave,
Without sword or flag, and with cannon for a bier
We must muster once more our dead!—
Out of each kindly grave.

The foeman need not frown,
They are all powerless now—
We gather them here, and we lay them down,
And tears and prayers are the only crown
We bring! a wreath each brow.

And the dust thus meet the dust,
While the souls of the dead—we know!
And the men whom fate and a sundered lot!
And the hearts that once together beat,
Together will shall weep.

Memorial Address.

Mr. E. S. Martin has accepted an invitation extended to him by the Ladies of the Memorial Association to deliver the regular annual address on the occasion of the Memorial services at Oakdale on the 10th of May.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second Quarterly Meeting for the present Conference year will be held at the Front Street Methodist Church, South, on the first and second days of May. A full attendance of the Stewards is requested, as business of importance will be laid this (Friday) evening at eight, and preaching on to-morrow (Saturday) morning at eleven o'clock.

Pender County.

The new Board of County Commissioners for Pender county met yesterday according to law and qualified by electing W. H. French Chairman.

The bond of I. H. Bacon, Coroner elect, was offered, approved, and ordered on file, after which the Board took a recess until to-morrow, Saturday, morning.

Superior Court.

The Court met at the usual hour yesterday and the following business was transacted during the day:

State vs. Mrs. Rooney Carr, charged with selling liquor without a license. Verdict not guilty.

A large number of cases on the civil docket were called and disposed of.

It was ordered by the Court that no fees be allowed to any person not a regularly elected constable in other words, no fees allowed to deputy constables.

Mr. Kingsbury.

We regret to learn that Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has been compelled to decline an invitation extended to him by the Wilmington Library Association to delivery in this city on the subject of Tennyson and his Poems. Mr. Kingsbury is so thoroughly qualified for such a task that he could afford a rare intellectual feast to our people and we hope that the Library Committee may induce him to lecture here at some future time when the invitation can be accepted.

A Spelling Bee.

They had a dictionary pulling up at Tarboro the other night of which the *Southerner* gives a graphic account. They all stood up and spelled away like good fellows, right and left, but the combatants finally narrowed down to two young friends of ours, Dr. George L. Shackelford and Mr. Baywood Clark, when the former failing to render the word "quagh" correctly, Mr. Clark was declared the winner of the prize—a brand new edition of Josh Billings' "Allaratus." The funds received on the occasion are to be appropriated to the benefit of the Charlotte Cathedral fund.

Whiteville Lodge I. O. G. T.

Mr. E. N. Ramsey lectured to a large audience at the Methodist Church at Whiteville, on Monday night and afterwards organized Whiteville Lodge of Good Templars, with fifty-one charter members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing quarter:

Capt. W. J. Stanley, W. C. T.
Miss Flora M. Baldwin, W. V. T.
Jno. C. Frazier, W. C.
J. B. Nicholson, P. W. C. T.
S. G. Memory, W. S.
Miss Florence M. Haynes, W. T.
W. H. Frazier, W. F. S.
J. A. Inman, W. M.
Miss Maggie Frazier, W. I. G.
L. W. Carter, W. O. G.
H. C. Moffitt, L. D.
Miss Mortie Haynes, R. H. S.

The Good Templars.

Brother Ramsay, who meets with much success at every point lectured to a free audience at Elizabethtown, in Bladen county, on Wednesday night, and organized a lodge of Good Templars with twenty-nine members. The following officers were elected:

William Sutton, W. C. T.
Mrs. Katie Robinson, W. V. T.
Rev. John T. Bagwell, W. C.
J. E. Gillespie, P. W. C. T.
C. C. Lyon, W. S.
Miss Alice H. Cromartie, W. T.
W. G. White, W. F. S.
John W. McLeod, W. M.
Miss Ellen D. White, W. I. G.
R. S. White, W. O. G.
Miss Mary Rowbill, R. H. S.
Miss Mary E. White, L. H. S.
Mrs. Susan Sikes, W. A. S.
Miss M. E. McFadyen, W. D. M.
E. L. McNabbe, L. D.

The peculiar finish of the Elmwood collar makes it thoroughly perspiration proof. All first class furnishing stores sell them.

Funeral of Mr. Price.

The body of Mr. William K. Price, who was drowned a few miles below the city on Wednesday morning, was found a short distance from the spot where he was last seen. The recovery was effected by Joe Waddell, the colored man who put out to the rescue of the parties on the sad occasion of the accident. The body was brought to the city and the funeral services took place yesterday afternoon from St James' Church to Oakdale Cemetery.

The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by a host of sympathizing friends, among whom were the members of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, in uniform.

The following Tribute of Respect, adopted at a meeting of the Company held last evening, is expressive not only of the feelings of the members of his Company but of all who knew him and admired his sterling worth:

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

It having pleased Almighty God to take out of our midst our much loved friend and comrade William Keenan Price, we, the members of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, are called upon, individually, as well as a body, to mourn a most sad and grievous calamity.

In him we have lost a useful and valuable fireman, ever prompt and foremost in the discharge of his duty; a most estimable companion, a true and trustworthy friend. Cut off in the flower of his youth, with a future full of bright anticipations, no one possessed better and brighter prospects for a long life of usefulness. Endowed with every virtue to make life happy, so young, so noble, his untimely death is truly to be deeply mourned; and to us who knew him and loved him so well, his death is a loss we are seldom called upon to endure. Truly death loves a shining mark.

We can but bow in humble submission to the Divine decree, and tender the bereaved family our heartfelt and sincere sympathies in their affliction.

GEO. HOMES,
W. A. WILLIAMS, JR., } Committee
S. L. FREMONT, JR.,

Interesting to Farmers.

The Agricultural Department of the United States desires to communicate to its correspondents the following information:

1. The object and purpose of the Department is to procure the best and most approved seeds which can be obtained in this or any other country, and so distribute them as that they may be introduced into all parts of the United States to which they are respectively adapted.

2. Vegetable garden seed is put up in packages and varieties, having reference only to the climate and soil to which they are to be sent. Any designation of these seeds wanted by individuals is useless, because they are already put up except the general one of flower or vegetable, or particular field seed, such as corn, oats, barley, Spring or Fall wheat, or particular kind of grass.

3. The Department does not profess to have every variety of seed for distribution to supply the wants of any person, but only such as are peculiarly good and useful, and which cannot be readily obtained elsewhere.

4. The Department often receives from five to fifty letters from one place, and sometimes written by one hand. These are not responded to.

5. The Department has its own agents for distribution, therefore listmen are not attended to.

6. Money or stamps should not be sent to the Department for any purpose whatever. It has no authority to receive it.

7. No seed is delivered at the Department—but only by mail.

Correspondents should save the product of seed sent them, for future use.

Orator for the Press Convention.

It gives as pleasure to publish the following letter of acceptance from the distinguished Virginia contemporary Capt. James Barron Hope, of the Norfolk *Landmark*, which was received on Friday by Capt. R. T. Fulghum Secretary of the North Carolina Press Association. The press of North Carolina will extend Brother Hope a cordial welcome on the occasion of their annual reunion, in this city, on the 11th inst:

NORFOLK, VA., April 20, 1875.

My Dear Major:

In reply to your gratifying note in behalf of my brother editors of North Carolina, I can make but one answer. I will be proud and happy to meet the day, and for the purpose indicated and I beg you to believe that I am more gratified than I can express to you at the kind terms in which you have conveyed your invitation.

Let me tell you in advance, however, that I shall claim your indulgence to the poverty of what I may have to say, on the ground that the notice given me is short, for, like "Sang, the Joiner," I am slow of study, and deeply immersed in business at the present time.

Very Respectfully,
And hastily,
JAMES BARRON HOPE.

To Maj. Joseph A. Engelhard, President Press Association of N. C.

Grand Jury's Report

The Grand Jury of the present term of Superior Court visited the County Work House, Poor House and Jail, on Wednesday last, and one yesterday submitted the following report:

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Spring Term Superior Court.

To the Hon. John Kerr, Judge Superior Court:

SIR—The undersigned, Grand Jurors for this term, beg leave to submit for your consideration, that on the 28th of April, 1875, they visited the county jail and found one woman (white) sick with rheumatism. She says she has had no physician or medicine and we would recommend that she should have attention immediately. We found the jail neatly kept, the floor well scoured, and the walls well whitewashed. We would recommend that the stove pipe be repaired and the free use of chloride of lime or some other disinfectant around and in the sinks. We find in the jail several prisoners who were put there on account of not being able to pay costs, &c., before some of the Magistrate's courts, and we would recommend that such prisoners who are able to work be sent to the Work House to work out such sums as may be against them, thereby reducing the expense of the county some. The prisoners do not complain. They speak well of the jailor and seem satisfied as far as we are able to judge. We find the Poor House in very good condition. The inmates speak in high terms of Dr. Scott, and say they believe he does all he can for them towards relieving them of their wants, so far as it lies in his power. We would recommend that no other subjects be sent there until the number is reduced.

We next visited the work house and found everything in good condition and order. The prisoners say they are well treated, well worked and content no complaints towards the managers. Our reasons for suggesting that the prisoners in jail should be sent to the work house, is we find an insufficient number at the work house to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Grand Jury. R. G. Ross,
April 29, 1875. Foreman.

How to keep a good hotel—Never part with it.

Inspection and Weighing Rules

At a meeting of the Board of managers of the Produce Exchange, held on Thursday, the following regulations as to inspectors of cotton, rosin, and spirits of turpentine were adopted:

1. Inspectors shall be licensed by the Committee on Inspection

2. Applications for license shall be in writing, addressed to the 'Committe on Inspection," and endorsed by a member of the "Produce Exchange" recommending the applicant.

3. Every Inspector to whom a license is granted shall, before entering upon his duties, sign a promise to observe the rules governing the members of the Exchange.

4. All scale beams used by Inspectors for weighing Produce shall be tested and approved by the Committee, and at least *once in three months* thereafter by the Standard Keeper or by the Committee.

5. Each Inspector shall file with the Committee a fac simile of his private mark, which mark shall be cut by them over the gauge of each cask of spirits.

6. For Cotton, the rules as set forth in the revised rules of trade and such others as are now in recognized use shall govern.

7. Cotton shall be weighed on five (5) pound notches of scale beam, (The pounds between five (5) pound notches shall be thrown off)

8. Raft Rosin or Rosin taken from the water must be free from water when weighed, be subject to such deduction as may be agreed upon between buyer and seller, and shall not be considered a good delivery on sale or contract unless so specified.

9. For other instructions see revised rules of trade.

10. Colored Spirits of Turpentine not exceeding 10 per cent. of any lot will be received as heretofore.

11. Inspector's License shall be revoked or suspended at the discretion of the Committee on Inspection; for negligent of duty, violation of the rules, or other just cause.

12. All license to expire after each annual election.

13. In case of dispute between the inspector of Spirits or Rosin and the purchaser as to quantity or quality, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Inspection for adjudication, who shall receive the usual fees of inspection for such services, to be paid by the party against whom their decision is made.

The Spelling Bee

As a general interest is felt in the "spelling matches," now so profusely patronized at the North and West and as it is possible, if not probable, that the amusement will soon be introduced here, we publish the following "rules" which are generally observed wherever the "bees" have come to the front:

1 The captains draw sides by lot.

2 A speller has but one trial at each word

3 To set all at ease the dictator will begin with simple words—as ache, field, breakfast, etc.

4 Obsolete, provincial or technical words are not to be excluded, but with this proviso: That upon such word being given out any speller may have the right to object, stating his price. His umpires will then decide whether said word be *sufficiently* objectionable to exclude it. No speller will be allowed to spell a word two ways without incurring one mode as being positively correct.

5 The speller may repeat the word after the leader, shall have the right to ask the meaning, or question the correctness of the pronunciation, or to correct his own spelling up to the pronunciation of the word after spelling the final syllable; but after the pronunciation no correction will be allowed.

6. Whenever a speller misses he shall go to the foot of his division, and on missing three words he shall take his seat.

7 Webster or Worcester shall be authority on all disputed points.

These rules are liberal enough, enabling the speller, as he elects, to avail himself of all the latitude in spelling.

For the Journal.

Pender County—Signing Bonds.

Messrs. Editors:—Now that the election in Pender is over, it may not be amiss to look back a little and account, if possible, for the defeat which the Conservatives have suffered. In this election, as in others, I consoled himself with the belief, or at least with the hope, that B had more time to lose than he had, and was probably advocating the necessity of the election before the masses. A majority of the candidates were lulled to quietness under the belief that their "friends" would attend to the canvass, and in turn the "friends" thought the candidates ought to do the rallying. This man is too busy to go out to vote, another thinks his vote will not turn the election; so it happens that almost all—Hark alike, and act accordingly. There were a few, however, and quite a few—who, actuated by the proper spirit, threw themselves into the canvass and did great good. Notwithstanding these oft repeated injuries our people have suffered from this manifest indifference and supineness, they yet indulge their lethargy, and before long will complain of the burdens which they imposed upon themselves.

But there are other causes which caused a weakness in our party vote. A third of the men in the county wanted the county site on his own land; and as I cannot get it at my door I will let "the thing rip." That candidate beat me in the Convention, and I am not going to electioneer for his election. And so the tale runs. Combine here, indifference and habitual inertness in many of our citizens with the corruption of the Radicals, and we at once ascertain the cause of the defeat in Pender.

But a few figures may not be objectionable, and especially when they contain so much. Last year when the warmth of the election for Judge stretched both parties in the county to their utmost tension, the Radicals only polled about one thousand votes. This year the Radical candidate beat the Conservative for Clerk about four (447) hundred and forty-seven. The Radical candidate for Surveyor received twelve (12,0) hundred and seventy votes. In short, last year there were but a thousand Radical votes in Pender county, now the average vote of the party is quite thirteen (1300) hundred. This is easily explained in the *fact everywhere known that about three hundred Radical votes have been imported from the adjoining counties.*

The friends of Pender county claim it to be Democratic; so it is, when a fair election can be had; past election returns assure us of this and they will be vindicated at the next election. But the result of this election is well enough as it is; our citizens now see the folly and danger of inactivity on election day, and will in future arouse from their lethargy and seize with energy upon those means which will forever rid us of the burdens of Radical rule.

Now that unfortunately, the Radical candidates are elected, it is to be hoped, Messrs. Editors, that none of our Democratic brethren will add insult to injury by signing their bonds. Not one fourth of the officers elected can give the required bonds without Democratic aid, which, if extended, will be an irreparable injury inflicted upon our already oppressed people.

SPES.

Pender County, April 26.

The Asheville Citizen says: We are much pained to learn of the burning of Mr. Jack Gudger's residence, near Marshall, on last Saturday. It caught from one of those abominable little stove pipes running through a wooden ceiling. The entire building was consumed, with most of the furniture.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT

Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints.

There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood uric acid, and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system.

If from any cause the kidneys fail to perform the functions devolving upon them, the ramifications are taken up by the absorbents and the whole system thrown into a state of disease, causing great pain and suffering, and very often immediate death. Hence the importance of keeping the kidneys and blood in a healthy condition, through which all the impurities of the body must pass.

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Yours truly, JOSIAH HASHMAN

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I consider it a valuable medicine, and if I should be afflicted again in the same way, I could give no other advice, if I could not get it without. Respectfully, J. N. GLOVER,
36½ Third Street, South Boston.

Nearly Blind.

H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I feel pleasing in my duty to inform you of the wonderful cure of my wife by the use of your VEGETINE. She was almost blind for two years. All kinds of operations were performed on my eyes, and all to no good. Finally the disease principally settled in my legs, limbs and feet, and it once took away my walk.

In September last I was from home on business, and on my return I found she was able to walk without her crutches, and to do her own housework. She says she has not had a pain since she commenced taking the VEGETINE. I have recommended it to many persons, and shall do so to all who inquire of me. Yours truly, JOHN P. ROBERTS.

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