DAILY OBSERVER.

JOHNSTONE JONES, Editor.

Friday, March 14, 1873.

News of the Day.

... The ten hour system question is being agitated again in New York.

... The Republican Cortes assembles on the first of May.

... Captain Jack has escaped the United States troops.

... Sacramento elected the entire Republican ticket.

... The election in New Hampshire has resulted in a triumph for the Republicans, of course.

... The President has re-appointed the present Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

... The nomination of Gov. Holden as postmaster at Raleigh has been confirmed by the Senate.

... The German Parliament convened in Berlin on Wednesday. His majesty the Emperor William opened it in person.

... The Photographic Pavilion of Ed. Bassett in Augusta, Ga., was burned on Wednesday.

... A Savannah butcher accidentally shot himself while hunting doves on Wednesday.

... Ed. Carswell lectured in Columbia, S. C., on Temperance Wednesday night to a large audience.

... Great excitement prevails in England over the defeat of the Irish University Bill, and the resignation of Gladstone as Prime Minister.

... The Press of Germany is highly wroth at the tone of Grant's inaugural. They regard it insulting, and suggest that diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States cease.

... The greedy Congressmen who voted that the increased salary be retroactive, have been severely censured by the lower House of the Legislature of Ohio, in a series of resolutions adopted Tuesday.

... Boutwell has been elected Senator from Massachusetts. Judge Richardson has assumed charge of the Treasury as "Acting Secretary." It is universally believed that he will succeed Secretary Boutwell.

... The whole matter of treating with the Modoc Indians is in the hands of Gen. Canby. The peace commission is a failure. Everything indicates war.

... The Pickens *Sentinel* states that a meteor fell northeast of that place on Tuesday morning, 25th ult., at daylight, and exploded near the earth, making a loud report, resembling that of a cannon.

... Johns Hopkins of Baltimore has deeded $2,000,000 of property for the maintenance of a hospital for indigent sick and orphans to be built in that city. He gave the land upon which it is to be erected.

Col. Robt. M. Douglass has been nominated by the President for the position of United States Marshal of this State. Mr. Richard C. Badger is the President's choice for United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. These two young politicians have worked hard for the success of the Republican party. "Verily, the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Hon. Sion H. Rogers has returned from Washington, his term in Congress having expired on the 4th of this month. He has been a faithful public servant; his course in Congress reflects credit upon himself and the State; and he returns to private life with the pleasing consciousness that he has discharged his duties in a manner entirely satisfactory to his constituents.

The daily edition of the Raleigh *Era* has suspended for the present: the weekly will be continued. The *Era* has been a 'red-hot' Radical organ. Its fate is a warning to all other newspapers against pursuing a bitter, vindictive course in politics. The violent, aggressive, uncharitable style of journalism finds no favor with the public now-a-days. People turn with loathing from a paper that comes from the press bloodshot with rage, and reeking with venom.

THE MAYORALTY.

The contest for Mayor of Charlotte is beginning to open out, in view of the election in May.

As will be seen by a card in another column, the name of Mr. Samuel P. Smith is suggested for the office. Mr. Smith is an estimable citizen and would doubtless make a worthy and efficient Mayor. The good opinion entertained of him by those who sign themselves "Many Voters," is shared by a large proportion of our citizens.

THE VIRTUOUS COLFAX.

President Grant sympathizes with Ex-Vice President Colfax. He thinks Smiler is a martyred innocent. The publication of the following letter of sympathy has been authorized by the Chief Magistrate:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, March 4, '73.

MY DEAR MR. COLFAX:—Allow me to say that I sympathize with you in the recent Congressional investigations; that I have watched them closely, and I am as satisfied now as I have ever been, of your integrity, patriotism and freedom from the charges imputed as if I knew of my own knowledge of your innocence. Our official relations have been so pleasant that I would like to keep up the personal relations through life. Affectionately yours,
U. S. GRANT.

How wondrous kind a fellow-feeling makes us!

It appears, too, that the warmest sympathies of his own countrymen at South Bend, Indiana, have been enlisted in his favor. On Saturday last he arrived at his home. Numbers of people met him at the depot, and escorted him to the Court House, where the Mayor delivered an address of welcome. The Ex-Vice President replied in a long speech, which was but a repetition of his many explanations. The newspaper report of the affair states that his hearers appeared to be satisfied, and at the conclusion of his address said so in a resolution, in which they declared that he was a model statesman, a temperate and patriot, and that they had undiminished confidence in his honor and integrity, both as a public man and as a private citizen.

The moral perceptions of the citizens of South Bend must be exceedingly blunt, if they cannot see vice in a man who is clearly convicted of having accepted a bribe and then committed the most bare-faced perjury in the vain attempt to hide his shame. Those people would regard Beast Butler as "a god-made man" of purest morality; Brownlow, in all the ugliness of vice, would appear to their eyes a saint; and Oakes Ames must be looked upon by them as a martyred innocent!

THE HIGHEST CALLING.

The resignation of Mr. Alfred J. Morrison, as a member of the House of Representatives from Lincoln county, and his adoption of the highest and noblest of all professions, that of the Christian Ministry, has excited the admiration of his many friends throughout this section of the State.

It is a rare action in times like these. Young, full of hope and energy, gifted with more than ordinary powers of mind, and endowed with qualities of head and heart which would have won for him the affections and esteem of the people, he was just entering upon a political career of honor and usefulness that gave noble promise of a bright future. Though one of the youngest members of the General Assembly, he took a high stand in that honorable body, and more than once electrified the House with bursts of genuine eloquence. His loss will be felt at the next session of the Legislature, unless his place be filled by a successor equally talented and patriotic.

Acts like this of Mr. Morrison's are seldom witnessed now-a-days. It is not an uncommon thing for preachers to become politicians, but for a successful politician to turn from the path of ambition to take up the cross, is indeed a marvel in this age of worldliness and degeneracy. And inasmuch as this is an age of almost unprecedented corruption and demoralization, such an exhibition of moral heroism is worthy of especial commendation. It is a bright example to the rising young men of the country, worth far more than sermons and precepts; and will no doubt serve to lead the footsteps of many into the paths of Truth and Righteousness.

Mr. Morrison goes to the Ministry at a time when preachers and pious men are much needed. "The harvest truly is great." Vice, dishonesty and general looseness of morals pervades all the government circles and extends throughout every grade of society. The spread of immorality is fearful; "the trail of the serpent" is visible everywhere; the foundations of society are shaken: the very existence of the Republic is threatened. To roll back the tide of evil, to restore the reign of virtue in the minds of men, is the work of Christians. More earnest, god-fearing men are needed to denounce the vices of the day, to preach the Holy Word, and to carry the tidings of salvation to the hearts of men. And every new laborer who goes into the harvest of the Lord will be hailed with joy by christians everywhere, and be bid, God speed in his good work!

The Herald on Grant.

It is a matter of no surprise that the New York *Herald*, pre-eminently the first among American journals, should join with the majority, in fact all liberal-minded men, in condemning the tone of Grant's inaugural address. The Herald says:

"A paragraph in President Grant's Inaugural bears something of the same character as Mr. Lincoln's reply to Mayor Wood. 'No control is exercised in any one of the rehabilitated States,' says President Grant, 'that would not be exercised in any other State under like circumstances.' When we think of Durell, Kellogg, Pinchback and the rest of the usurping gang in New Orleans, of the United States cannon and bayonets and the success of the infamous attempt to overthrow the legitimate government of Louisiana, we may well be startled at this announcement of the President's and may tremble at the thought of finding ourselves in two years time subjected in New York to a treatment similar to that applied in the case of Louisiana. But when we remember that New York is not under any circumstances like Louisiana, that we have not been at war; that we are not, happily, rehabilitated; that we have no Durell, or Kellogg or Pinchback among us, and, moreover, that we have a large, able-bodied population, a good supply of rope and plenty of lamp-posts, we think of Abraham Lincoln's ship and cargo, and are able to laugh at President Grant's equally good joke."

Escape of Captain Jack.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Captain Jack, of the Modocs, appears to have out-generaled the Peace Commissioners, and by the soldiers it is thought he has manoeuvred to get into the country east of the seat of war, where for 100 miles no cavalry could follow, and if he escapes to the Pitt river country he will find plenty of cattle.

Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, March 11.—The first ballot in the Senate stood Boutwell 10, Dawes 11, Loring 9, and Hoar 4; the rest scattering. In the House, Boutwell 110, Dawes 83, Loring 16, Hoar 7, Whiting 9, Banks 9, the rest scattering.

SECOND BALLOT.

In the House Boutwell 124, Dawes 92, scattering 22. The Senate balloted four times without result. Dawes lead on last ballot.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There was a run on the Washington City Savings Bank yesterday, growing, it said, out of the threat of the Comptroller of the Currency to withdraw the charter for technical violations of the law. The bank yesterday paid seventeen hundred of its three thousand depositors, and it is well fortified this morning. There is little or no excitement about other banks. There are probably fifty colored people in the Freedman's Savings Bank but there is no excitement.

New York Affairs.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Employers and workingmen are now beginning to discuss the proposed movements in various trades in reference to wages and hours of labor. Conflicting opinions prevail on both sides. The employers seem to be unanimous in opposition to the reduction of hours, while the workingmen are not united, and many remain favorable to the ten hour system.

It is now publicly charged that Mrs. Putnam, the wife of the victim, received fifteen thousand dollars from a rich relative of Foster, the car hook murderer, for writing the letter to Governor Dix, asking for a commutation of his sentence.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Directors a report was read, giving a highly encouraging statement of the present and of the future prospects of the company. With the acceptance by the stockholders of the act of the Legislature, recently passed, authorizing the doubling of the capital of the company, a greater and more rapid extension than ever of the facilities of the road will be practicable, and its managers will be able to consummate their great scheme for making the road the highway of the continent for travel and traffic. With an increase of capital the company will be placed in possession of the means for laying two additional tracks, between this city and Pittsburg, so that it will have in operation four tracks, two to be used for through and two for local traffic. Of the expediency of thus doubling the carrying capacity of the road there cannot possibly be a doubt, and that such a thing should be attempted is one of the best possible evidences of a far-sighted and sagacious management.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, March 12—1 o'clock A. M.—Returns from [illegible] towns show a net loss for the Republicans of about 900. There is a probability of no election of Governor by the people. No figures on Congressional vote can be given, as they have not been returned. The Democratic candidates are elected from each of the three first districts; E. A. Hibbard from the first, Samuel N. Bell from the second and H. W. Parker from the third. In the Legislature the Republicans will have a strong majority, and also a majority in the Senate and Council.

2:30 A. M.—Returns from 145 towns give Straw, Republican, 27,476; Weston, Democrat, 24,459; Blackmer 863; Mason 503. The Republican gain is 1,022, and Republican loss is 1,937. The remaining 90 towns gave last year, Straw 8,488; Weston 9,058. This defeats a choice by the people.

In the city election Jno. Kimball was re-elected Mayor by a large majority.

The Gladstone Ministry Defeated—Resignation of the Prime Minister.

LONDON, March, 12, 3 A. M.—The House of Commons to-night, after a protracted debate, rejected Mr. Gladstone's Irish University bill. The result of the division was announced as follows: For the bill 284; against it 287; the majority against it 3. The announcement of the vote caused excitement, and the House adjourned until Thursday.

LONDON, March, 12, 2 P. M.—Gladstone waited on her Majesty, Queen Victoria, at Buckingham Palace at noon to-day to tender his resignation. It is probable that Mr. Disraeli will be summoned to form a new ministry.

LATER—LONDON, March 12.—The scene of the House of Commons last night when the defeat of the Ministry on the Irish University bill was announced, is indescribable. The excitement in the gallery and on the floor was intense, while the opponents of the measure indulged in tumultuous cheers over its rejection. Among the distinguished personages in the strangers' gallery, which was crowded during the debate, were the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise and Prince Christian. Scotish and Welsh members supported the bill. Catholics were unanimous in their opposition to it. After the annoucement of the result, Gladstone arose and said: The vote just given is certainly of a grave character, as the House never wishes to continue its deliberations when the existence of the Government is in doubt. I move an adjournment until Thursday. The motion was carried.

In consequence of the late hour at which the result was reached, editorial comments of the London morning journals are meagre and restrained.

The Irish University bill did not receive the vote of a single conservative member of the House of Commons. Forty-seven liberals, of whom thirty-six were Irishmen, voted against the bill. Fifteen Irish members voted for it. Seventeen members of the House, including Dr. Isaac Butt, member for Limerick, were absent. Forty members participated in the debate. Right Hon. John Bright, Jacob Bright, his brother, and the Maquis of Lorne supported the government.

MARK TWAIN ON THE CAR-HOOK MURDERER AND THE PARDONING POWER.—[From the New York *Tribune*.]—I have read t e Foster petitions. The lawyers' opinions do not disturb me, because I know that those same gentlemen could make as able an argument in favor of Judas Iscariot, which is a great deal for me to say, for I never can think of Judas Iscariot without losing my temper. To my mind Judas Iscariot was nothing but a low, mean, premature congressman. The attitude of the jury does not unsettle a body, I must admit; and it seems plain that they would have modified their verdict to murder in the second degree if the Judge's charge had permitted it. But when I come to the petitions of Foster's friends, and find out Foster's true character, the generous tears will flow—I cannot help it. How easy it is to get a wrong impression of a man. I perceive that from childhood up to this he has been a sweet, docile thing, full of pretty ways and gentle impulses; the charm of the fireside; the admiration of society; the idol of the Sunday school. I recognize in him the divinest nature that has ever glorified any mere human being. I perceive that the sentiment with which he regarded temperance was a thing that amounted to frantic adoration.

I freely confess that it was the most natural thing in the world for such an organism as this to get drunk and insult a stranger, and then beat his brains out with a car-hook because he did not seem to admire it. Such is Foster. And to think we came so near losing him! And yet, after all, if the jury had not been hampered in their choice of a verdict I think I could consent to lose him.

The humorist who invented trial by jury played a colossal practical joke upon the world; but since we have the system we ought try to respect it—a thing which is not thoroughly easy to do when we reflect that by command of the law a criminal juror must be an intellectual vacuum attached to a melting heart and perfectly macaronian bowels of compassion.

I have had no experience in making laws or amending them, but still I cannot understand why, when it takes twelve men to inflict the death penalty upon a person, it should take any less than twelve more to undo their work. If I were a Legislature and had just been elected, and had not had time to sell out, I would put the pardoning and commuting power into the hands of twelve able men, instead of dumping so huge a burden upon the shoulders of one poor petition-persecuted individual.

MARK TWAIN.

EVANGELICAL UNION—PROJECT OF THE CINCINNATI CLERGYMEN.—*Cincinnati*, March 10.—The Evangelical Ministerial Association of this city to-day took the initial steps of an attempt to form a union of Evangelical denominations. The plan adopted provides for a meeting of people of all denominations, at some future day, to confer as to a method for such union. At this meeting a brief paper on Cincinnati Church satistics is to be read, and an address will be delivered on points of agreement between different denominations, when further steps to be taken will be left to the meeting. Meantime ministers of various denominations are to exchange pulpits frequently.

A. M. Dorland, agent of Mr. Stanly in Chicago, publishes a statement under oath denying the allegation of Stanly that he had absconded with the receipts of his lecture in Chicago.

The veteran General Changarnier was recently thrown across the track whilst attempting to dismount from a moving train, and narrowly rescued from being run over.

Elvina Stickney, the Iowa school girl who shot her teacher some weeks ago because he wasn't in love with her, has been pronounced insane of course.

STATE NEWS.

Sound parties are all the go in Wilmington.

Gen. R. E. Colston left Wilmington yesterday morning for Egypt.

Hon. S. S. Cox ("Sun Set") was to have lectured in Wilmington on Wednesday evening on the subject of "National Honor."

Hickman Lodge of Raleigh presented Col. Hickman with a handsome gold watch on the eve of his departure.

The immortal "J. N." has written the *Sentinel* that he will "lift the veil" in the House of Representatives on the 16th inst.

Miss Mary Mayo Atkinson, daughter of Rev. J. M. Atkinson, was married in the Presbyterian church in Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon, to Mr. C. H. Scott, of Virginia.

The *Sentinel* has employed the services of Thomas Purcell, Esq., as assistant editor. He is a journalist of experience and a practiced stenographer.

Dr. I. W. Jones, of Salisbury, has been appointed Physician to the Penitentiary, vice Dr. W. G. Hill.—The salary of the place has been fixed at $800 per year.

In Wilmington, on Tuesday last, Mr. Richard D. Morris, a young man 21 years of age, while suffering with neuralgia, took a dose of laudanum, from the effects of which he died in about 7 hours.

Wilmington darkies are mightily 'skeered' because of the report which has got abroad that they are to be kidnapped and carried to the dispensary to be cut up by the doctors.

On Monday last while Mr. Calvin Morris, a very worthy citizen, was employed in hewing sills for Mr. Thos. H. Briggs, some 4 miles from this city, he fell dead suddenly.
Raleigh Sentinel.

The Raleigh *News* says that T. C. Evans, local editor of the late Daily *Era*, will shortly commence the publication of a paper in Raleigh. It is to be independent in politics.

Wilmington *Star*: A young lady, while in the act of crossing the street at the corner of Front and Market streets, yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped being run over by a passing omnibus, the tongue of the vehicle having come in contact with her person before she became aware of her danger. Very fortunately the driver had slackened his speed or the result might have been serious.

Raleigh *Sentinel*: Hon. D. M. Barringer received information, yesterday morning, that his brother, Rev. Wm. Barringer, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro and Hillsboro district (Methodist) had fallen from a high scaffolding on Tuesday and prosustained fatal injuries. Mr. Barringer was deeply interested in the erection of the Methodist College at Greensboro and was looking after this work when he fell from the second story scaffolding.

Catawba Court adjourned on Monday last—second week of the term. Of one of the the cases, the Hickory *Press* says: On Thursday, Emeline Shuford, a colored woman, was arraigned for trial on a charge of child murder! Being the *first* murder trial in the county, it attracted some interest. The prisoner was ably and zealously defended by Mr. Schenck, of Lincolnton, and Cobb, of Gaston.—Outside of the medical testimony, the evidence offered by the State was not above suspicion. The jury after a short consultation returned a verdict of guilty. On Monday the prisoner was again brought to the bar for sentence, which was pronounced by the Judge with great solemnity and earnestness, moving many to tears. The prisoner stood erect, unmoved by a single emotional feeling. Friday, the 4th day of April, was fixed for the execution.

The ingenuity of the counsel suggested a number of causes for a new trial, none of which prevailed—motion refused—appeal prayed and granted, which stays the execution until the case is reviewed before the Supreme Court—June term.

"Only 1,469 days more of Grant," says a western paper.

General William F. Barry, commandant of Fort Monroe, had his pocket picked of $200 in Washington on Thursday last.

The President has subscribed one hundred dollars and Vice-President Wilson fifty dollars towards the Greeley Monument fund.

The Washington *Star* denies that the inscription *Ecce Homo* was ever put up over the President's chair in the inauguration ball-room.

Professor Tyndall was formally congratulated last week by the Royal Institution on the success of his American tour.

"Death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," is reported as the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

Mr. Albert Guerry, of Columbia, claims a new theory of coloring, or rather, as he himself believes, a rediscovery of the long lost art by which the great masters of antiquity were enabled to produce those beautiful and hitherto inimitable effects of color we so much admire in those of their paintings that have come to us.

New Advertisements.

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Price as low as the same quality of Shirts can be made elsewhere, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

French Creton, Percale and Cheviott SHIRTINGS always on hand, of any pattern desired.

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Cribs, Cradles, Mirrors,
Sewing Machines, Pictures,
Glass Jars, Carpets,
Fine Hat Rack, Feather Bed,
Toys, Notions, &c.
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mar 24 Auctioneer.

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Go to the Auction Store for Bargains.
THOS. H. GAITHER,
mar 14 Auctioneer.

FOUND.

ON the streets of Charlotte, on Monday last, a small sum of money. The owner can have it by describing it and paying for this advertisement.
Address
W. J. MARTIN,
mar 14 Davidson College.

BATHING ROOM.

I take this method of informing the public that in connection with my barber shop, I have prepared a well-arranged BATHING ROOM, which is arranged with all the conveniences usual in such establishments. Either hot or cold baths. Gentlemen are requested to call on me.
mar 14-tf GRAY TOOLE.

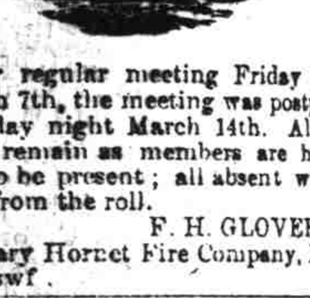
Diamond Ring Lost.

A RING CLUSTER of seven DIAMONDS was lost in this city on Tuesday last. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to me, or on leaving it at this office.
J. Y. BRYCE.
mar 13-1w

City Hall Company.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners appointed in the Charter of the above named Company held this 12th day of March 1873, it is directed
That a book for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the City Hall Company, shall be opened at noon of the 20th day of March instant, at the counter of the Bank of Mecklenburg, and be there kept open until the sum of five thousand dollars be *bona fide* subscribed by responsible persons.
Shares fifty dollars each.
T. L. VAIL,
mar 13-td Chairman.

ATTENTION HORNETS.



AT our regular meeting Friday night March 7th, the meeting was postponed until Friday night March 14th. All who expect to remain as members are hereby notified to be present; all absent will be stricken from the roll.
F. H. GLOVER,
Secretary Hornet Fire Company, No. 1.
mar 9-swf

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New Varieties.

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Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslies' Illustrated,
Harper's Weekly,
Lady's Journal,
Harper's Bazar,
New York Ledger,
Saturday Night,
And Weekly Herald,
Received every week at PUREFOY'S.
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Special Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of Gregory & Williamson to J S Williamson, he alone is authorized to sign in liquidation.
W. H. H. GREGORY.
Charlotte, March 6th, 1873.

ALL persons having claims against, and those indebted to the firm will call on the undersigned at the Office of W H H Houston & Co, for settlement.
J. S. WILLIAMSON.
mar 7-1m

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JUST RECEIVED AT
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TWO Hundred Barrels Syrup, all grades
100 Boxes Bacon, Sides & Shoulders,
100 Barrels Sugar, all grades,
30 Boxes Cheese,
3,000 Pounds Leather,
100 Boxes Candy,
100 Sacks Coffee,
50 Bbls Potatoes — Goodrich and Early Rose,
50 Boxes Candles,
300 Tons celebrated Sea Fowl Guano,
All of which we offer to Merchants and Farmers upon the most favorable terms of any house in the city.