Friday, April 11, 1873.

NOTICE.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow morning. As Good Friday is held sacred to the memory of Christ we have thought proper to observe the holy day by suspending work. The next issue of the OBSER-VER will appear Sunday morning.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The news from the North is cheering. It comes like the light of a new revelation; it is a broad ray of hope streaking the dark sky of American politics-a rainbow of promise for better things in the future.

The recent elections in the Northern States indicate a decided turn in the tide of political sentiments. Connecticut, which last year went Republican has just elected a Democratic Governor and Legislature .-Grant's majority last November was 4,758; Ingersoll, Democrat, beat the Radical candidate for Governor 5,700 on Monday last. This result is as gratifying as it was unexpected to the Democratic party.

Albany, N. Y., Cincinnatti, Columbus and Cleaveland, Ohio, have each elected Democratic Mayors, and in all parts of the North the Republican party is losing ground because of its montsrous corruptions and political villainies.

CONSCIENCE-STRUCK.

Vice-President Wilson drew his share of the Senatorial back pay voted by Congress about twenty-four hours before his resignation as a

Alarmed by the unexpected drift of public sentiment upon this subject he suddenly discovers that he has a conscience, and wishing to wash his hands of the iniquity, by returning the ill-gotten money, he addressed, on the 27th ultimo, a letter to Treasurer Spinner, endorsing an order on the Secretary of the Senate for about \$4,400, with the instruction that it be appropriated towards the payment of the national debt.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided very recently that the homestead laws of the various States as applied to debts contracted previous to the passage of such laws, in other words, old debts, are unconstitutional and void.

This will work great hardships in many cases, and perhaps deprive thousands of their homes.

But there is one salvation for those who fall under this decision. They can resort to bankruptcy, for the recent declaratory act of Congress saves the homestead.

Col. Forney, of the Philadelphia Press, is much disgruntled at the Democratic victory in Connecticut. In a late issue of his paper, he says mournfully:

Five thousand Democratic majori-

Personal Intelligence.

At a meeting of the Mormon Conference on the 8th, Brigham Young addressed the

ly \$425.

Grand Commander of the order of Knight remplars.
-In Chicago, a few days since, while the

C. J. Rogers, late post master at Raleigh, is spoken of in connection with the May-

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STATE NEWS.

"Dolores" (Benj.) Robinson, started a Radical paper in Fayette-

Jacob Cable, aged 74, living near Greensboro, was found bed Monday evening. Hon. A. M. Waddell he Memorial Address in Wilming-

.The Southern and Atlantic line

nave re-opened their office at Greens-Five negroes escaped from Rock ingham county jail last week, and

have not been recaptured. Col. W. H. H. Tucker, of Raleigh

sails on the Abyssinia for the Vienna Exposition. Magnolia came near having a des tructive fire a few days ago, caused

by a defective stove-proe. The Board of County Commission ers of Halifax have voted a county subscription of \$100,000 to the Capital Stock of the Halifax and Scotland Neck Railroad.

Mr. Gudger, the Senator from Yancey, will shortly begin to publish a paper in Burnsville, to be as the money holds out. called the Black Mountain Tiger May it never get after und

The Hickory Press says that specimens of Columbite or Silver Ore, have recently been taken from a mine owned by Dr. W. B. Council, in Watauga county.

The Magnolia Monitor has the following interesting passage in one of things up brown. its locals: If I can interest the young, they will say, Par, subscribe for the Nontron-and thus we gain through the young people.

The three literary societies of county; and C. F. McKesson, Esq., Republican. of Morganton.

the two houses, a lot of fodder, farming utensils, cotton seed &c., were

with old-fashioned discipline, and the other day a heroic lad received a threshing rather than have it imoosed upon his little sweetheart, or ave her leave the institution.

There is a very interesting struggle | self as a sewing machine agent, was going on among pro ninent Radi- found on Friend street wounded by cals for the appointment of receiver pistol shots in the right leg and one for the Western North Carolina of his hands. He says be was ou Railroad. From present advices walking when he was attracked by and the best authority we have it two men and robbed. One of them seems that Dr. Howerton leads his then shot him. The pistol was afterrivals .- Greensboro Patriot.

tion of the extent of the superstition in a fair way of recovery, says the existing among the colored people News and Courier. in the vicinity of Moss Neck, Robe-son county, it is stated as an actual fact that they sweep off the track every time the train passes, alleging as their reason therefor, upon being questioned, that it is for the purpose of "sweeping off the sins of the passengers."

Wilmington Star: We learn that Stephen Lowrey, the notorious outlaw of Robeson county, who has been "keeping shady" for some time past, was seen at Hayes' Store, sons as are taxed under section 12, on the W. C. & R. R. R., on Saturday Schedule B of the "Act to raise Revlast, where he had quite a lengthy nue," ratified the 5d of March, 1873, "confab" with Mr. Wilson, the slayted that Wilson's pistols were de- press the opinion, that merchants, Five minute speeches. Music at surrender them. Mr. Hayes and Mr. others who are taxed on their pur Object lesson: by Dr. A. H. Lindley, McCormick witnessed the interview chases, must list their purchases for between Mr. Wilson and the outlaw, the quarter ending March 31st, 1878, but took no part in it.

Only \$100 worth of property is alty in Connecticut is a surprising loss lowed to be exempted from taxation for the Republican party, and we this year, according to the late law 3d, 1873, and is in force so far as it fear cannot be wholly laid to the of the Legislature. If the amend- relates to taxes, and mode of listing charge of local Republican dissen- ments to the Constitution are adopt- the purchases, prescribed in said sections, though the fact that 3,000 of the loss occurred in the one city of New Haven points in that direction. The Credit Mobilier exposures and the back salary grab must doubtless be held largely responsible.

ments to the Constitution are adopted by the people in August next \$300. The property will thereafter be exempted. The present exemption of \$100 worth of property applies only to wearing apparel, household and kitchen furniture, mechanical imit, except the plements, farming utensils, provisions for family, and arms for mus-

Saints, and said ne was getting old, and wanted young men to carry on the work he had commenced. He finally resigned the position of Trustee in trust of the Church.

What Stephens Thinks of the complement of the courteous compliment of the courteous comp

"It is but a repetition in the Sen-

MES, QUERRY S.

South Carolina Items.

Greenville's Baptist Church has a fine new organ.

The Charleston News and Courier come to us consolidated as one paper. The State medical society session in Charleston.

The immortal J. N. is lifting the veil and removing the pressure in various parts of the State.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad will be held this morning, at 11 o'clock; in the hall of the Bank of Charleston. The election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will take place to-morrow.

T. Ross Robertson, Esq., for a long time the able and fearless editor of the Winnsbero News, announces, in the last issue, his retirement from the editorial management of that journal.

Columbia Phanix: Treasurer Cardozo has begun to pay the school claims under the new apportionment. The claims of Anderson County were paid off Saturday, and a portion of Richland claims were paid Monday. They will be paid as long

The Greenville Republican says Now is the time to make arragements for a grand blow out, when the road shall be inished from Charlotte to Greenville, which will be in a week or so. Suppose the Council take the matter in hand, or the young men, who cares which? Either will do

AIR-LINE RAILROAD.—A lady just from Tennessee informs us that she came to Greenville a few days ago by the Air-Line road from Atlanta to within 30 miles of Walhalla, and the Rutherford College have elected the next day the cars would run five following gentlemen to address them: miles farther, so that a person can Hon. W. M. Robbins of Statesville; go to Atlanta by the Blue Ridge with A. J. Morrison, Esq., of Lincoln only 25 miles staging.—Greenville

The Walhalla Courier says a large On Sunday afternoon last the car- load of iron was shipped up to Senriage-house and barn of Mr. Sam eca City, on the Blue Ridge Road, to Parker, near Enfield, took fire, and be used in laying the track of the Air-Line Road. The iron was shipped on cars of the Air-Line Road. destroyed to the amount of \$300,00 or The laying of the track from the Crossing towards Seneca River will be commenced at once, the entire Rutherford has a "mixed" College grading in that direction having been

A few days ago in Charleston, a young man who gives his name as Henderson and who claims to be a native of Ohio and represents himward found near the place where the shooting occurred. The wounds of Wilmington Star: As an indica Mr. Henderson are slight, and he is

> IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—Treasurer Jenkins has issued the following opinion in regard to the listing of taxes under section 12, schedule B., of the "Act to raise Revenue:"

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, April 8th, 1873. For the information of such per-

er of Andrew Strong. It is also sta- the operations of said section, I exmanded by Lowrey, but he refused to jewellers, grocers, druggists, and all to the Register of Deeds, and not to the Sheriff as provided in the former

The present law was ratified March

The State taxes under the section is "one-eighth of one per centum on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State, for cash or on credit, except the products of manufacturers, and agricultural products of this Stated' bur rague and 'mateled wi

A retail merchant is not required to pay any tax on purchases made WHAT STEPHENS THINKS OF THE from wholesale merchants residing

and Impressive Ceremony. The Prince of Wales has been installed ate of the like honor conferred on At half-past seven o'clock this rand Commander of the order of Knight General DuBess by Speaker Blaine morning, says the Columbia Herald soon after this gallant ex-Confeder of Monday, the bell of the convent ate officer took his seat in the House at Valle Crucis was tolled by one of The Chicago, a few days since, while the White Lion brothers were performing on the flying trapeze, the younger one slipped and fell heavily to the ground. He is probably disabled for life.

Savage has been acquitted in Baltimore of stealing money from the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

C. L. Rogers, late post mester at Ralatch which principles lie at the House at Valle Crucis was tolled by one of the Eighth Listrict of Georgia. The moral of all such compliments athould be to cause all ex-Confederates, of every grade and class, to cling closer to the glorious principles of self-government, for which they contended in the day of fartficidal strife, and which principles lie at the foundation the ceptre of the procession when everything having been previously prepared and arranged, the nuns entered the thap-class of self-government, for which they contended in the day of fartficidal strife, and which principles lie at the foundation the content of the lay sisters, when everything having been previously prepared and arranged, the nuns entered the thap-class the lay sisters. which principles lie at the foundations in the centre of the procession, wear-tion of all our free institutions. These courtesies are but indications of those higher honors which are in posture. Several appropriate The case of the Government against John J Mohlton, late post master at Mobile, has been postponed.

A company with a capital of £100-000 has been started in London for the purpose of institutional liberty. With patience and patriotism of the purpose of institutional liberty, with patience and patriotism on the part of the southern people of the contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers are railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers of the contravellers. The baggage smashers on some of the railroads in this contravellers. The baggage smashers of the contravellers are the choir turned toward the alter alter of the post of the representative of the patriotism of the people of this nation of the people of the world, and placed by the said of trailros of the people of the subject of the patriotism of the people of the said of the railros of the people of the subject of the patriotism of the people of the people of the patriotism of the people of the people of the patriotism of the people of the people Cabbage.

Also another crate of fresh CABBAGE. Richans and Players, Just received.

sacrum pudoriæ et reverent æ signum quod perferras ante tribunal Domini nostri Jesu Christe ut habeus vitam eterum et vivs in sæcula sæculorum." The assistant replied, amen. Then she turned toward the Superioress, who pinned the veil, while the assis-tant took away the while veil. Her candle was then given to her. The Te Deum was intoned, which the choir continued alternately, facing each other. Meanwhile, she prostrated, with her arms extended in the form of a cross, and remained in that posittion till certain versicle and prayers were said, the younger girls strewing beautiful and sweet natural flowers over her prostrated form. The bishop then sprinkled her with holy water, after which she rose and the ceremony concluded at 9 A. M., the nuns and lay sisters leaving the chapel in processsion, singing hymns. It is thought that there thorities for punishment. The Intewill not be another assumption of the veil for some time. The singing was excellent. There were a number of visitors present from the city.

[From the Raleigh Christian Advocate.] Sunday School Society.

The Annual Meeting of the N. C Conference Sunday School Society will be held in the city of Charlotte -to commence Thursday, May the 8th, at 71 o'clock p. m. All our trav- faith. How the federal authorities eling and local preachers, and all officers of our Sunday Schools, are members of the society.

W. H. BOBBITT, Pres. S. S. Society. April 3rd, 1873.

PROGRAMME.

Thursday, May 8th. The Society will meet in Tryon

Street Church at 71 P. M. Address of welcome by Rev. W. S. Black at 8 P. M. Address: Importance of persevering efforts and Divine Aid in S. S. Work by Rev E. A. Yates

> at 8 15 P. M. Music. Benediction.

Friday, May 9th. Opening exercises at 9 A. M. of the S. S. Work at 9 10 A. M. Question Box opened at 9.30 A. M. Resolutions, &c., at 9.50 A. M. by — at 10 A. M.

Music. 5 minute speeches at 10.30 . A. M. Address: The Model Teacher: by Rev. W. M. Robey at 11 A. M. Five minute speeches, &c., at 11.30

Music. Benediction. Afternoon Sessicn.

Opening exercises at 3 P. M. General business at 3.10 P. M. Address: The Model Pupil: by Rev W. C. Norman at 3.30 P. M. Address: Importance of Teachers'
Meetings by ——— at 4 P. M. Five minute speeches at 4.30 P. M. Music. Benediction.

Evening Session. Opening exercises at 8 P. M. Address: The Philosophy of Teaching, by Rev. B. Craven, D. D., at 8.15 P. M. Music. Benediction.

Saturday, May 10. Opening exercises at 9 A. M. Question Box. General business 9 10 A. M. Address: Importance of Doctrina Instruction in Sunday Schools, by Rev. J. W. North at

10 30 A. M. at 11 A M. Five minute speeches at 11 30 A. M Music. Benediction.

Afternoon Session. Opening exercises at 8 P. M. Address: Demands of the S. School for the best talent of the Church, by -3 10 P. M. Five minute speeches. Music at 3 40 P. M. Address: Importance and Influence

of Music in S. Schools, by - at 4 10 P. M. General Business. Question Box.-Music, Benediction at 4 40

Evening Session. Opening exercises at 8 P. M. Address: Importance of systematic beneficence in S. Schools, and its prospective influence on the Church, by Prof. J. H. Car-, Wille at 8 10 . U

P. M. Music. Benediction at 8 40 P. M.

SUNDAY, May: 11th. Sunday School Prayer-Meeting at 9 THOLESAME A HET ATL Sermon: Importance of Early Piety, by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt at 14. Black-board Jesson by Prof. O. W Five minute speeches, &c., 3.30 P. M.
Sermon: The grand object of all S.
School Work, by Rev. N. F.
Reid, D. D., at 8 P. M.
The blanks above will be filled as soon as possible.

L. S. Burkhead, Carr at 3 P. M.

soon as possible. L. S. BURKHEAD, T. C. SMITH 19113 91 L. W. CRAWFORD,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER. From the American Pr

By the Southern and Atlantic Line.

The Modocs

Washington, April 10. - Peace

Commissioner Meacham writes to the Interior Department that the great difficulty he experiences in bringing about peace with the Modocs, is to have them believe that those who have been indicted will not be handed over to the civil aurior Department sometime since instructed Meacham to that effect but he says bad white men, actuated by mercenary motives, have made the Indians believe that the promises made will not be carried out. The Peace Commissioners and military are working harmoniously to remove this impression of intended bad will keep the indicted Indians out of the hands of the State authorities is not known, but it is supposed the Indians when captured will be held as prisoners of war until put on a Government reservation where a State process will not lie.

An Editor in a New Role.

Washington, April 10-Yesterday the President appointed Mr. Chas. Gilphin to be the Naval officer of the Port of Baltimore, vice Mr. Eddington Fulton whose term of office had just expired. Mr. Fulton was formerly editor of the Baltimore American, and that paper in its issue 500 COTTON Seamless Meal Bags this morning has a savage dig at Reports from members on the state Civil Service Reform, which in view of the fact that the Treasury officials have been sent South to inaugurate. Address: The Model Superintendent: | Civil Service Rule in al the principal cities of that section, is worthy of

The American says: "We don't know how it is in other States, but civil service reform has been abandoned in Maryland. The Collectors, and Naval officers and Surveyors have all been removed, and the work of slaughter among those in the sub ordinate ranks has commenced. I is nothing but simple justice to say that all these officers were regarded by the department as among the most efficient."

Cresswell and the New Orleans Post Office.

Washington, April 10-Postmaster General Cresswell, with his party, as has been stated, arrived in New Orleans on Sunday last. On Monday, while the rest of the party devoted themselves to pleasure, the Postmaster General spent the day in an examination into the affairs of the New Orleans post office, which has for some time been in a state of almost inextricable confusion.

Illness of the Pope.

Rome, April 10. His Holiness the Pope is again seriously ill, his indisposition having become so much worse as to excite the apprehensions of his physicians.

Order of Arrest.

New York, April 10-Upon application of the Prussian Consul, Johanes Rossing, Commissioner White granted an order of arrest for Carl Veogt, the alleged murderer of the Cheralier De Byneco, in Brussel Belgium.

MARKETS.

New York, April 19.—Gold opened 118, closed 181. Spot cotton dull, ordinary 151, good ordinary 17, strict good ordinary 17; low middling 188; middling 188; good middling 218. Nett receipts 1,482 Gross Cotton at New Orleans easier. Middling

At Mobile trail; middling 181. Liverreet, April 10.-4:30 p. m -Cotton quiet, sales 10,000. Middling uplands 91 Orleans 91 @1. In il no at heaten

Connecticut.

The Democratic State Convention which nominated a mixed ticket of Democrats and Liberal Republicans, at the same time put forward the

Congress and others, as a national disbonor and a disgraceful robbery of the public funds.

Resolved, That the recent developments in Congress, and the action of Congress thereon, in reference to the Congress thereon, in reference to the Range of M. Levy, Augusta, Ga.

Resolved Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C.

Resolved Resolved

firm the time-honored principles o the Democratic party, that a majority of the loval people of each State have the authority to exercise the inalienable right guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United

Resolved, That the naturalized citizens of the United States ought to have the same civil and political rights as the native-born citizen, and that the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, requiring as it does the naturalized citizen to own real estate as a qualification for the exercise of the right of suffrage, is an invidious distinction and entirely un. just, and should be so amended as to give rights to all.

New Advertisements. GRAND OPENING

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WILL sell for cash, on Saturday, 3rd day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following CITY LOTS, levied on for City One Lot, the property of W S Bryan, on Church Street, adjoining the lots of Allen

ruse and F M Ross. One Lot, the property of Robert P Chap nan, fronting on 7th Street, adjoining the One Lot, the property of Mrs M A Williamson, on Trade Street, adjoining the property of D R Leak and others. One Lot, the property of Juo McConnell, Sr, on Tryon Street, adjoining the lots of Jos McLaughlin and the Lutheran Church,

One Lot, property of Mrs S Redding. fronting on 4th Street. between Cemetery Avenue and Mint Street. One Lot, the property of J S Broadaway, fronting Church Street, adjoining the lots of C Roediger, B Koopmann and others.
One Lot, property of F M Ross, Agent,
on Tryon Street, adjoining the lots of Wm
P Hill, dec'd, and others.

One city lot, the property of J T Schenck fronting on C street, adjoining the lots of T A Hunewcutt and others. One city lot, the property of Burwell Johnston, on 1st street, adjoining the lots of Frank Alexander and others.
One city lot, the property of Frank Alexander, on 1st street adjoining the lots of Burwell Johnston and others. One city lot, the property of Jeff Hagler. on 1st street, adjoining the lots

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