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"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

Saturday, May 2, 1874.

MORALITY IN POLITICS.

to subvert these great pillars of human of the corporation. happiness, the firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious ular Government."

gifted with wisdom of the most superior order, his words of advice are comes one of serious importance. worthy to be pondered over in all accordingly.

But our own reason tells us as much. We feel it, we see it, we know it. virtue of our public men. This truth can exist without a proportional de-

Thus we trace to its source one of corporation. the leading causes of the present miserable condition of hur State and Navorced from politics: the foundation practically excluded from office by intrigue or corruption. It is usually the case now-a-days that we find the pub

ty is not seemingly divorced from plan hereafter. vate virtues? Can any body say that | sioners of both counties. the paths of honor, integrity, virtue and patriotism lead to the seats of

power? Wherever we turn in this boasted land of good government we find the high places mainly occupied by vice. selfishness and incompetency. And threatens the safety of our republican institutions, and the overthrow of the bulwarks of our rights and liberties. The ungodly greed for office; the mean of votes; the stuffing of the ballot box; the falsifying of election returns; the slanders, the back-biting, and the willifeing processed in political community. Solicitor, will give satisfaction in this community. Both gentlemen are box; the falsifying of election returns; the slanders, the back-biting, and the willifeing practical in political community. Solicitor, will give satisfaction in this poetic genius produced by America; as much a genius as Byron and Burns, and singularly like Byron and Burns in his originality, power, misfortunes and death. It is certainly fitting that little tricks of wire-pullers; the buying villifying, practised in political campaigns; these things point to the work of scheming politicians who are practically divorced from morality and religion. What are the fruits to the all the present incumbents of the

country of dark deeds like these Bad laws, blundering laws, class-legislation; laws that are "bought and paid the administration of public offices; dishonesty in the collection of taxes; injustice or incapacity in the Courts -and ignorance corruption, and rassovereign remedy. Let the people

ATLANTIC TENNESSEE & OHIO RAILROAD.

apply it.

Pursuant to the joint call of the Chairman of the County Commissionmaintenance of our institutions and gard to the stock held by both counthe preservation of our rights is forci- ties in the Atlantic. Tennessee & Ohio bly presented. "Of all the disposi- railroad. On motion, Jsaac Harris, tions and habits," he says, "which lead Esq., of Iredell, was called to the chair, to political prosperity, religion and and requested to explain the object morality are indispensable supports. for which the two boards were called It is a crisis in the career of this In vain would that man claim the tri- together, after which the discussion mighty Order. bute of patriotism, who should labor turned upon the financial condition

It will be remembered that the coun- ware of politics! ty of Mecklenburg has one hundred thousand dollars, and Iredell county man, ought to respect and cherish has sixty thousand dollars worth of them. A volume could not trace all stock in the road, which amount is their connexions with private and placed in jeopardy by the recent judgpublic felicity." And again he says, ment against the company, in favor "It is substantially true, that virtue or of the 1st National Bank of Columbia, morality is a necessary spring of pop- and others. From the fact that much of the assets of the company are not Washington's opinion is worth available, the question of devising something. Majestic in virtue, and some plan to prevent the sale of the franchises, etc., of the company, be-

R. A. Springs, Esq., receiver, who seriousness by the men of this genera- has control of the road, for the past has been discharged. tion. His noble example should eight months, and who had-just 1e "teach wisdom and virtue to magis- turned from New York city, wither he trates, citizens, and men, not only in had been to confer with some of the the present age, but in future genera- principal creditors of the road, by re- are to be taxed five per cent, and that over tions, as long as our history shall be quest, explained the financial condi- \$10,000 ten per cent. Men with incomes like read." This example as well as the tion of the company. He stated in this can afford to pay the tax; but there is fruits of his labors is our inheritance. substance, that about thirty-three dol- no need of restoring any tax. More money The Master-Architect of American lars in cash and several hundred dol- is collected now from the people than the Republic, he knew better than any lars' worth of notes, with the excepother man, the character of its foun- tion of a few of the company's bonds, dations, the proportions and durabili- insignificant in proportion to the debts ty of the structure, and all its strong of the company, had come into his Index and Appeal has this to say: "The and weak points. When, therefore, hands, besides the earnings of the road Carolinians must rise in their might in the he tells the American people that since he took charge, by virtue of an next election, and throw overboard the foul save public virtue is the foundation of order from the court. He did not usurpation which rides and half-runs their their fabric of government, we must consider the road as lost to the stock- noble State. We believe they are resolute accept that as a grand truth, and act holders by any means, if the necessary in their purpose to accomplish that victory are resolute clusively with the Cheap Cash Store, where in their purpose to accomplish that victory and redemption. The best purpose ageneral stock of Family Groceries, remedies were applied. He believed that by the payment of about fortyfive thousand dollars to the Carolina We know that the prosperity of the National Bank of Columbia, that the country is in exact proportion to its remaining creditors who hold the morality. The just administration of balance of the first mortgage bonds, our public affairs depends upon the might be induced to deal lightly with losing its hold upon a class of high- for 50 cents, cash in advance. can be established by the bare citation under good management, and they of facts, independent of all reasoning could see a desire on the part of the to themselves, except in so far as they, derived from the fundamental princi- owners of the road to satisfy its obli- as private citizens, might be benefitted ples of good government. No vice gations. If this forty-five thousand by what was for the best interest of all. gree of evil: no bad man can exercise additional value to the bonds of the ciple on which the voters can unite. power over a country without detri- company, re-instate confidence among They see also that it is corrupt to the ment to the public weal of that coun- the bondholders, and give a new im- core, that the men who are its chief petus to the financial affairs of the

county subscription, it would be better of the governmental fabric is under- to take the unicorn by the horn, eithmortgage bonds, calling for about one

itorious. It is the active wire-pullers, prospects of relieving the necessities the office-holders and law-givers, in tion on the part of the Commissioners, dishonest and corrupt." this or any other State, and at the as well as the stockholders. We shall American Congress, and say if morali- have occasion to refer to the General's

politcis and government. Do you find There being only three of the Coun- dent. among the rulers, with a few bright ty Commissioners from each county exceptions, the true men of the coun- present, it was thought best to take mo try-the men who are conspicuous action for the present, but on motion not only for their energies, talents and of R. L. De Armond, Esq., the meet- Iceland. enthusiasm, but for their fidelity and ing adjourned until Monday, the 11th unselfish devotion to principle—their day of May, for a further consideration love of country—their public and pri- of the subject before all the Commis-

THE TOWNSHIP MEETING.

Thursday meets with general approval recommendation before the Commispetition.

al in this township. The resolution sion of Internal Revenue for a pardon to all persons who violated the Internal forms. in Senator Waring's favor will give to an persons who violated to an Revenue laws in North Carolina, hence the mighty flood of evils that pleasure to his many friends. He was upon payment of costs. earnest and faithful in the performance of his Senatorial duties.

The suggestion of Hon. Wm. Shipp for Judge, and Col. John E. Brown for Solicitor, will give satisfaction in this

County Offices in a body. That this should be done, in few counties in America at this corrupt period, speaks for"; laws that are in the interest of volumes in favor of the efficiency and monopolies as against the interests of integrity of these officers. Honest the people at large; incompetency in administration fo our county offices is one of the blessings of Conservative dominance.

The Convention's endorsement of Hon, T. S. Ashe, was in keeping with cality everywhere. Such are the fruits the prevailing sentiment in this townthe people gather when they elevate to ship. Mr. Ashe has made a good power, men who are not found in the representative, and it would be but a ways of Virtue, and who aspire to suitable recognition of his services not public office for the money that is in only in Congress but in the campaign do one or the other.—Richmond Dispatch. it! More morality in politics is the of '68, to return him to his seat in the National Legislature.

A strong disposition is manifested in the District to confer that honor upon Gov. Vance. But as the proceedings of our township meeting show, he positively declines to allow his name to be used in connection ers of Mecklenburg and Iredell coun- with the place. He recognizes the ties, three of the Commissioners of high claims of Mr. Ashe, and with both counties assembled at the Court that generosity and unselfishness In George Washington's Farewell House, in Charlotte, to consider the which is one of his prominent char-Address, the necessity of Virtue to the question of what shall be done in re- acteristics, he yields the field to the present distinguished incumbent.

> We are on the eve of a political zation of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Let them remember one of the cardinal priciples of the Order, and be-

EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

The article of the Charlotte Democrat on the Question of Color" has obtained a wide circulation among the State papers.

That staunch newspaper, the State Agri cultural Journal, re-iterites continually the caution-Patrons, beware of politics and poli-

R W King is the new President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad: The dif-

A bill restoring the income tax has been prepared and will soon be introduced in Congress. All salaries and incomes over \$5,000 honest purposes of the government demand.

and redemption. The best prayers of their including fresh fish, received every day. brothers of Virginia will go out to them in

Corruption Causes Dissolution.

The Detroit, Michigan, Free Press says: "The Republican party is fast the corporation, provided the road was minded men who gave it their support out of principle, and not from any hope of profit, directly or indirectly dollar debt can be satisfied, it will give These men now see that the Republican party has no sound cardinal prinleaders are mere political tricksters, shrewd and cunning, but utterly devoid of sound and enlightened statesman-If the recent judgments against the ship. They are men in whom no conroad really jeopardizes the interests of fidence can be placed-who, while they | Beckwith Building, up stairs over Col. Max- day, the 21st day of May, 1874, at 11 A. M. tional governments. Morality is dithe private stockholders, as well as the cannot be depended upon to labor for well's Sewing Machine Emporium; the vorced from politics; the foundation county subscription, it would be better congenial employment to shape politi- elsewhere is most respectfully solicited and cal affairs in the different States by mined, and we behold a practical il- er by raising the amount in additional controling the appointing power, and lustration of the great truth uttered subscription or by taxation. It looks who are often to be found fully enby Washington that "virtue or moral- to us as the height of folly to talk about grossed in some scheme which smacks ion plates, have been ordered and will be ity is a necessary spring of popular the surrender of a road which cost a is at present in a condition when very strongly of plunder. The nation regularly received. april 15 d 1 m-w 1 y'r Government." The best talents and million and a half of dollars, to the statesmanship and purity are required. the best virtues are as a general taing judgment creditors who hold the first but the dominant party is lamentably deficient in both. If it has any states-men they have been elbowed out of tifteenth of the amount of its original the way by the Butlers, Richardsons, Sawyers, Camerons, Kelleys and Lolic places of trust occupied by the Gen. Rufus Barringer was asked to give gans; and however honest and ecomost successful tricksters: it is they such information as he could in regard nomical the party may be in its platwho wear the laurels, and not the mer- to the condition of the road, and the plank in those platforms which at present has any life, the Sanborn conrather than the most deserving men, of the company, which he did in a tracts and the mail contracts which who seem most successful in forcible manner. He saw a way out have been made under Republican gathering the rewards of public faof the troubles under which the road the District of Columbia frauds which labors, but it was threatened with dif- have been perpetrated under it, and We challenge any man to look at ficulties, and he advises extreme cau- the Jayne iniquities, stamp it as most

Attorneys from Arkansas will soon visit Washington to plead the cause of Brooks vs. Baxter before the Presi-

Dr. Hayes, the Artic explorer, will represent the American Geographical Society at the Millenial Celebration in

The Washington Republican heartily approves of the Congressional appropriation of \$90,000 for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the treshets

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Gen. The action of the Convention on Vance, of North Carolina, has filed a

Poe.-Mr. Paul Hayne, the graceful poet of the South, calls attention to the neglected state of the grave of Edgar Allen Poe. Poe was the finest fitness for high office, and which are we should honor genius when it comes so rarely found now-a-days in public to us as it did in the case of Poe, and revants.

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The announcement thal Col. John R. Fellows, ex-Confederate, of New York City, is to be the orator on the occasion of the unveiling of the Ellworth monument this week at Sarato- Special go, has raised a great breeze at Troy, and it is threatened that the Nationa Guard at Troy will refuse to attend the ceremony.

On behalf of Richmond-on behalf of a multitude of suffering citizens-we implore the management of the A., M. & O. Railroad to induce all the railroads in the United States to acopt its express plan, or itself to adopt the plan of all other railroads. It is due to the public that the management should

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Maxwell, Sewing Machine Agent, R M Oates, Central Hotel, LA Blackwelder, W F Snyder, S M Howell, James Johnston, G F Free-land, W R Cochrane, Cyrus Hunter, J M McMurray, R M Miller, E M Andrews, Dr.

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SEALED proposals for the erection of a COTTON PLATFORM 250x350 feet, to be located in front of the C., C. & A. Railroad Depot, to be of similar materials and construction to that now in use, will be received until the 21st instant at the office of STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Bids to be opened in the presence of committee appointed by the City Council, apl 15, td

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NOTICE

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE Taxes, Muy 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in and business, avo-cation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the special tax year, beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following: Dealers, retail liquor,...... Dealers, wholesale liquor,..... Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,... Dealers in malt liquors, retail..

Dealers in leaf tobacco. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,.... And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000. Dealers in manufactured tobacco.

.50.00 Manufacturers of stills,..... And for each still manufactured, And for each worm manufactured,....20.00 Manufacturers of tobacco Manufacturers of cigars,..... Peddlers of tobacco, first-class, (more than two horses),..... Peddlers of tobacco, second-class, (two Peddlers of tobacco, third-class, (one

horse),.... Peddlers of tobacco, fourth-class, (on foot or public conveyance) Brewers of less than 500 barrels,.... Brewers of 500 barrels or more,. Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to J. J. Mott, Collector of Internal Revenue at Statesville, N. C., and pay for and procure Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further

J. W. DOUGLAS. Stamps of the above character can be had at the office of F. B. McDowell, at the Court House, in Charlotte, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of May, next. J. J. MOTT. apl 21

NOTICE. Municipal Election.

ON Monday the 4th day of May, 1874, an election will be held at the different wards in the City of Charlotte for Mayor Masonic Relief Association, of and twelve Aldermen. Ward No. 1, at the Rock Island Office. Ward No. 2, at the Market House. Ward No. 3, Red House. Ward No. 4, at the Court House. The following persons are appointed Judges of the ward No. 1, M. W. Alexander, J. P., Reg-

ter—Wm. Tiddy, M. M. Orr, John McCon-ell, and W. M. Matthews, Jr., Judges. Ward No. 2, W. H. H. Houston, J. P. Register—S. E. Bratton, H. B. Williams, H B Hammond, A. B. Davidson, Judges. Ward No. 3, A. H. Creswell, J. P. Register -C. J. Cowles, James H. Henderson, W. R. Cochrane, J. C. Burroughs, Judges. Ward No. 4, A. H. Martin, J. P., Register -A. R. Nisbet, John Vogel, A. Berryhill, J.

S. M. Davidson, Judges. W. F. DAVIDSON, Mayor, M. E. ALEXANDER, Sh'ff.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ES-

DURSUANT to two separate conveyances made by "The Fair of the Carolinas," and the City Authorities, for the purposes therein mentioned, duly recorded and registered, and with the concurrence of the said "Fair of the Carolinas," I offer for sale at auction on Thursday, the 7th of May, 1874, at 12 M, that very valuable property near Charlotte known as the Fair Grounds containing about 43 acres, with all appurte nances, buildings, improvements and appli-ances attached for conducting exhibitions.

This is one of the most eligible properties in the whole country for the object designed; and for ordinary improvements or speculation it offers great inducements, as the lands lie beautifully for such purposes. The whole property has cost between \$25,

000 and \$30,000. As to the title, &c, parties are referred R. Barringer, Esq. Attorney-at-Law. Terms—Cash, or its equivalent in Banka

apl 23, 3tw & 3td

OTICE.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the MEDICAL SOCIETY of North Carolina will be held in the city of Charlotte, on Thurs-Members, Delegates and Physicians applying for license, will be passed over the various roads at half rates. W. A. B. NORCOM, Pres't.

JAMES MCKEE, Sec'y.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, will hold its annual meeting at Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, 19th of May next, and remain in session until the business for which it is convened has been Applicans for license to practice medi cine will present themselves as early as prac-

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NOTICE.

PARTIES holding claims against the city which have not been certified or adjusted, are requested to file the same at the office of the City Treasurer, on Wednesday between 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clok P. M., for presentment to the Finance Committee. F. NASH, Treas,

A CARD. HAVE the honor to announce to my

If ye the honor to announce to my friends and fermer patrons that as soon as my present engagement at Raleigh terminates, I will return to Charlotte, N. C., where I shall locate permanently, and establish a conservatory of music under my personal supervision. Pupils will be received from the 15th of Gray's Building, Corner Trade and Church June, 1874. HERR L. VON MEYERHOFF.

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UNDER authority of a special Act of the Legislature, passed March 8, 1873, conferring corporate privileges upon the Masonic Relief Association, the Directors now have the pleasure to announce that a Grand Gift Concert will be given at the Opera House, in the city of Norfolk, on Tuesday, the 5th of May, 1874.

(No further postponement guaranteed.) For the purpose of procuring funds necessary for the completion of the Masonic Temple, now in course of erection in the city of Norfolk. DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION .- John L Roper, President: John B Corprew,

Treasurer; James Y Leigh, Walter H Taylor, Geo S Oldfield, Jno A Rosson, Daniel Husted, Wm H Wales, M H Stevens, S Weil, John T Redmond ADVISORY BOARD .- His Excellency ex-Gov. G C Walker, Col Kader Biggs, P H P; R R McDaniel, P C Commander; J 8 Burroughs, Capt S L Watts, Virginia Legislature; R E Withers, G M G H P and D G C and G C; Col T F Owens, P G M; J

B Whitehead, Esq., ex-Mayor. Col W H Taylor, State Senator; Jas G Pain, G C G LIST OF GIFTS .- One Grand Cash Gift. \$50,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 25,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 12,500. one Grand Cash Gift, 10,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 5,000 one Grand Cash Gift, 2,500; 24 Grand Cash Gifts, \$500 each, \$12,000; 50 Cash Gifts, 250 each, 12,500; 80 Cash Gifts, 200 each, 16,000 · 100 Cash Gifts, 150 each, 15,000 150 Cash Gifts, 100 each, 15,000; 590 Cash Gifts, 53 each, 29,500; 9,000 Cash Gifts, 5 each, 45,000. Grand Total, 10,000 Gifts,

Whole Tickets, \$5. Half Tickets, \$2.50. Club Rates-11 Tickets for \$50, 22 Tickets HENRY V MOORE, Sec'y Masonic Relief Association, Norfolk, Va. For further information inquire of D G

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