

DAILY OBSERVER.



JONES & PENDLETON, Prop'rs. "Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

Saturday, May 2, 1874.

MORALITY IN POLITICS.

In George Washington's Farewell Address, the necessity of Virtue to the maintenance of our institutions...

Washington's opinion is worth something. Majestic in virtue, and gifted with wisdom of the most superior order...

But our own reason tells us as much. We feel it, we see it, we know it. We know that the prosperity of the country is in exact proportion to its morality...

Thus we trace to its source, one of the leading causes of the present miserable condition of our State and National governments. Morality is divorced from politics...

We challenge any man to look at the office-holders and law-givers, in this or any other State, and at the American Congress, and say if morality is not seemingly divorced from politics and government...

Wherever we turn in this boasted land of good government we find the high places mainly occupied by vice, selfishness and incompetency.

country of dark deeds like these? Bad laws, blundering laws, class-legislation; laws that are "bought and paid for"; laws that are in the interest of monopolies...

ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Pursuant to the joint call of the Chairman of the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Iredell counties...

It will be remembered that the county of Mecklenburg has one hundred thousand dollars, and Iredell county has sixty thousand dollars worth of stock in the road...

R. A. Springs, Esq., receiver, who has control of the road, for the past eight months, and who had just returned from New York city...

Aluding to the condition of this State, and the coming election, the Petersburg Index and Appeal has this to say: "The Carolinians must rise in their might in the next election, and throw overboard the foul usurpation which rides and half-runs their noble State..."

Corruption Causes Dissolution. The Detroit, Michigan, Free Press says: "The Republican party is fast losing its hold upon a class of high-minded men who gave it their support..."

Gen. Rufus Barringer was asked to give such information as he could in regard to the condition of the road, and the prospects of relieving the necessities of the company, which he did in a forcible manner...

THE TOWNSHIP MEETING. The action of the Convention on Thursday meets with general approval in this township.

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

The announcement that Col. John R. Fellows, Confederate, of New York City, is to be the orator on the occasion of the unveiling of the Ell-worth monument...

The Convention's endorsement of Hon. T. S. Ashe, was in keeping with the prevailing sentiment in this township. Mr. Ashe has made a good representative, and it would be but a suitable recognition of his services not only in Congress...

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 with the place.

We are on the eve of a political campaign—the first since the organization of the Patrons of Husbandry. It is a crisis in the career of this mighty Order.

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 Agricultural Journal, re-iterates continually the caution—Patrons, beware of politics and politicians.

R. W. King is the new President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad: The difficulty is entirely settled; and the Receiver has been discharged.

A bill restoring the income tax has been prepared and will soon be introduced in Congress. All salaries and incomes over \$5,000 are to be taxed five per cent, and that over \$10,000 ten per cent.

AGAINST HIGH RICES! I INTEND to pursue this enemy giving him no quarters until I annihilate him, because there are so many poor people in this world, who need all they can get for their money...

One Hundred Thousand Dollars this year, just let them come and trade exclusively with the Cheap Cash Store, where I keep a general stock of Family Groceries, including fresh fish, received every day.

Wheat, Beans and Snaps. WE have on hand a fresh supply at reduced prices.

Vinegar, Vinegar. FIVE Barrels in store, pure cider.

To the Ladies. THE Misses Farrington have opened a fashionable Dress-making establishment in Beckwith Building, up stairs over Col. Maxwell's Sewing Machine Emporium...

Just Received. A splendid assortment of Candies, Figs, Bannanas, Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Canned Fruits.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED proposals for the erection of a COTTON PLANT 250x350 feet, to be located in front of the C. & O. Railroad Depot...

Just Arrived! A VERY fine lot of Pork and Sausage, at the Rising Sun.

SNUFFS, all kinds of Cigars, Cheating Tobacco, etc. We retail goods at wholesale prices...

PEARL Hominy, Rice, Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Pickles in barrels, gallons, half-gallons, quarts and pints, country produce, etc.

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On behalf of Richmond—on behalf of a multitude of suffering citizens—we improve the management of the A. M. & O. Railroad to induce all the railroads in the United States to adopt its express plan...

Encourage Home Industry THE DIXIE PUMP!

THE DIXIE PUMP is equal if not superior to any wooden pump now offered to the public. It is a Southern Production, made at our own doors, of our own material.

An active business man to sell these pumps in every county in this State, and in South Carolina. Also, to contract for a lot of poplar heart lumber.

BUILDERS ATTENTION! WINGS. CASH, BLIND AND DOOR MANUFACTORY, 5 Columbia South Carolina.

War! War!! War!!! AGAINST HIGH RICES! I INTEND to pursue this enemy giving him no quarters until I annihilate him...

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NOTICE! U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE Special Taxes, May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in and business, avocation, 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...

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 notice.

Municipal Election. ON Monday the 4th day of May, 1874, an election will be held at the different wards of the City of Charlotte for Mayor and twelve Aldermen.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. PURSUANT to two separate conveyances made by "The Fair of the Carolinas," and the City Authorities, for the purposes of the said "Fair of the Carolinas," I offer for sale at auction on Thursday, the 7th of May, 1874, a lot of very valuable property near Charlotte known as the Fair Grounds...

NOTICE. The twenty-first annual meeting of the MEDICAL SOCIETY of North Carolina will be held in the city of Charlotte, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1874, at 11 A. M. Members, Delegates and Physicians applying for license, will be passed over the various roads at half rates.

NOTICE. The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, will hold its annual meeting at Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, 19th day of May, 1874, and remain in session until the business for which it is convened has been disposed of.

Family Groceries. MOUNTAIN DRY BEEF HAMS, Backhouse Flour, North Carolina Flour, Virginia Flour. A large supply always on hand at Wholesale or Retail.

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THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAS. TURNER, President. T. W. DEWEY, Cashier. F. H. DRYDEN, Asst. Cashier. AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY. This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact General Banking Business. and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms.

New Shoe Factory! SAMPLE & ALEXANDER BY THE CONSOLIDATED MANUFACTURERS and WHOLESALE and RETAIL dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats & Leather. Have opened their Shoe Factory and are now prepared to furnish good goods to the Wholesale and Retail Trade at prices that defy competition.

NORFOLK, VA. 10,000 PRIZES!

\$250,000 in Currency to be Given Away! For the benefit of the Masonic Relief Association, of Norfolk, Va. UNDER authority of a special Act of the Legislature, passed March 3, 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.)

Directors of the Association.—John L. Roper, President; John B. Cornewell, Treasurer; James V. Leigh, Walter H. Taylor, Geo. S. Oldfield, Jno. A. Rosson, Daniel Husted, Wm H. Wales, M. Stevens, S. H. John T. Redmond.

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