



JONES & PENDLETON, Prop'rs. Friday, July 10, 1874.

Office Seeking.

If Virginia's greatest orator, noble old Patrick Henry, were living to-day, who knows but that we might have him exclaiming in trumpet tones, "Give me office, or give me death!"

Office seeking is the greatest contagion of modern times. Nothing has ever been known exactly like this fearful disease, since the world was made.

Men smile now-a-days when you talk about the honor of office. They say honor is played out—it is old foggy—a relic of barbarism!

The Conservatives of Virginia are in a peck of trouble over the charge brought against Governor Kemper, that he is secretly in league with President Grant.

The Radical Sheriff of Wake county says: "I sometimes hastily make use of expressions that I have no idea of carrying into execution."

We have yet to see a real hard-working, money-making man take the field as an independent candidate.

Senate Merrimon lectured in Raleigh Wednesday night on Education in Congress. Mrs. DeCarret, of Raleigh, aged 80 years, fell out of the door and broke her arm.

Only two marriages have taken place in Germanton Forsythe county in the last sixteen years. A gentleman in Wilmington has a country which is 31 years old.

Senator Gordon on a Third Term. Reporter—Do you, General, think that there is anything of truth in the third term aspirations of General Grant, as suggested by the Courier Journal?

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STATE NEWS. Senate Merrimon lectured in Raleigh Wednesday night on Education in Congress.

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The Wilmington Star says that Capt. George Morrison has commenced active service on the C. C. Railway again, having run a freight train on that road during the past week or two.

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