



JONES & PENDELTON, Proprietors.

Sunday, August 30, 1874.

Free from the dotting scrapes that tetter our free-born reason.

THE NEGRO TROUBLES

It is truly painful to read of the troubles between the whites and blacks in various parts of the South and West.

On the 27th of August, Wocoochee Valley, Alabama, was the scene of a sanguinary encounter between the hostile races.

The negroes assumed the aggressive. For several nights in the early part of the past week, they held secret meetings, with a view of making preparations to attack the whites.

They retreated; but before doing so, burned two churches to the ground.

Just a week ago, a number of negroes at Pickettsville, Gibson county, Tennessee, threatened a riot on account of some supposed wrong done them.

On Monday, the 25th, sixteen of the leaders were arrested, taken to Trenton and placed in jail for safe keeping.

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The origin of this difficulty was a fight between a white man and a negro five or six weeks ago.

One of the shooting parties was arrested. He turned State's evidence and revealed a plot which the negroes had formed for the extermination of the whites.

This was a bad state of affairs, truly. But the terrible act of the disguised lynchers was unnecessary.

In the Wocoochee Valley fight, the whites acted on the defensive.

Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, in a speech a few days ago, said that in his judgment, the signs of the times portend widespread disorder.

This is an exaggerated view of the situation of affairs. But nevertheless, riots and conflicts and conspiracies are the order of the day.

We must bear in mind the fact that the negroes as a race are not so much at fault as the wicked white men who lead them.

We must recognize the negro's rights under the law, and make no attempt to intimidate him at the ballot box.

We must deprecate all violence and injustice towards him, and set him an example of uniform and quiet submission to the law.

Let us stand on the defensive, and discountenance all aggressions upon the blacks. It is the surest way to peace.

We rarely make corrections of typographical errors in the OBSERVER; but we must break our rules, and correct some most abominable ones that occurred in our editorial columns on Wednesday, August 26.

The Raleigh News says: "The Charlotte OBSERVER is justly clamoring for the punishment of the officials who allowed the escape of the murderer, Lee Dunlap."

Mr. John D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder, is spoken of as a candidate for Chief Clerk of the next House of Representatives.

[From the Columbia Phoenix.] Terrible Excitement Among the Radical Officials—Skedaddling.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth," sayeth the Scriptures, and such was the case on Wednesday night, 26th, when Governor Moses, Senator Patterson, General Dennis and other prominent Radical office-holders, became badly scared and sought protection from the United States soldiers.

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It appears that the Governor was entertaining Senator Patterson, Gen. Dennis and Treasurer Neagle, at a late hour of the night, when, like the warning to Belshazzar, came the notification of the anticipated raid.

General Dennis had previously removed his family to a place of safety, and upon the breaking up of the conference, departed for the Penitentiary, where, it is supposed, he safely locked himself up.

"Nothing," was the prompt response. Captain Ogden retired shortly afterwards, highly amused at the ridiculous proceedings.

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We hear gloomy accounts concerning the damage done by rust to cotton within the past few days in parts of Wake, Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir counties.

The "war of races" in the South is for future use in Congress. Every radical who is beaten for office will contest the seat of the man elected, and then produce the "war of races" in evidence that there was not a fair election.

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Massacre of Negroes in Tennessee.

Sixteen colored prisoners were taken out of Trenton Jail recently by a band of armed men and murdered in cold blood.

In a jeweller's window in the Rue de la Paix, Paris, there is a breastpin made from a single diamond and marked with the price of \$100,000.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL, A Seaside Resort.

REMODELLED and refitted by its present owner, R. D. Graham, Esq., of Mecklenburg, is open for the season of 1874, under a New Management.

PER DAY \$2.50. PER WEEK \$15.00. TWO WEEKS \$25.00. THREE WEEKS \$35.00. FOUR WEEKS \$45.00. Calendar Month \$45.00.

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Stock Scales, Coal Scales, Hay Scales, Dairy Scales, Counter Scales, &c., &c. Also, Miles Alarm Toll Co's.

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Wanted to Rent TWO or three houses in the city limits, or rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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300 LBS Choice Bright Country Hams, the finest we have had this season, just received and must and will be sold quick for CASH. B. N. SMITH'S.

BOLTED MEAL. JUST RECEIVED, an elegant lot of BOLTED MEAL. Call and get your supply at J. L. BROTHERS & Co.

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THE sixty-fifth term of this school will commence on Thursday, Sept. 2d, 1874, and continue twenty weeks. The following term will commence Jan. 21st, 1875, and end June 15th.

For Sale, A SLENDID Gold Watch and Chain, for fifty dollars less than original cost. Warranted fine gold, and a good time keeper. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

PEASE'S RESTAURANT. ATLANTA, GA. Ladies' and Gents' Dining Rooms.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. W. H. Houston & Co. are hereby notified that all of said debts have been assigned to the Farmers' Savings Bank of Mecklenburg, and that they must make payment only to said bank, or its authorized agents or attorneys.

WANTED. TO Buy Ladies' and Gentlemen's cast off Clothing, on Trade Street, opposite the Presbyterian Church.

PINE APPLES. Choice lot of pine apples just in store. Call and get supplies before they are all sold. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Our Living and Our Dead.

PROSPECTUS OF 2nd VOLUME.

NEWBERN, N. C., August 10, 1874. "Our Living and Our Dead" will hereafter be published as a semi-monthly Magazine, containing 48 pages of reading matter at \$3 per year in advance.

In addition to the War Record of North Carolina, the Magazine will contain sketches of every section, county, city and town of the State, written by competent and well-informed persons.

THE MAGAZINE will take the place of the newspaper, having same title, published by me during the past twelve months.

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FOUND! White House, Washington.

a large lot of MONEY supposed to have been dropped by parties representing \$350,000,000 while on a visit to that place.

All the Money Can be Made by calling on J. T. BUTLER,

who is selling off all of his fine GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, &c., to prepare for a splendid FALL STOCK.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted for 12 months at the highest price paid for old Gold and Silver.

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WE keep constantly on hand, the largest stock in our line in the city.

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Muslins, French Calicos, Percales, Batiste Cloths, Chambras, Gingham, colored Lawns, Grass Cloths, and all goods pertaining to that department must and will be sold. Call soon, before the close of the season.

Many goods in the Notion and Fancy Goods Department, such as Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Peque Trimmings, &c., will be sold at Bargain Counter prices.

A handsome lot French, Scotch, and American Cassimeres, Gents and Boys Clothing, and Gents Furnishing Goods generally, have been reduced, and will be sold to close, at prices that cannot fail to induce a purchase.

McMURRAY & DAVIS. July 16-17.

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Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil and Zinc, and Always Ready for Use.

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From Messrs Englehard & Saunders, Editors and Proprietors "Journal."

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