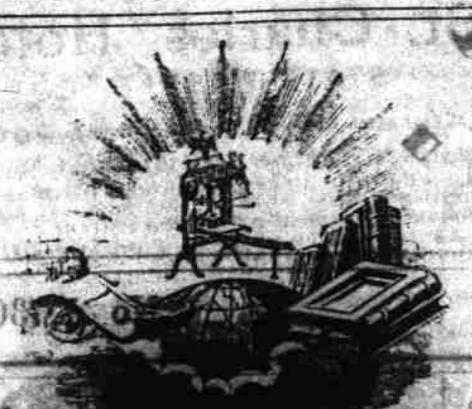


## DAILY OBSERVER.



CHARLES H. JONES, Proprietor.

Wednesday, September 30, 1874.

"From the doting scruples that letter on Fresh-born Reason."

### ODD-FELLOWSHIP.

Yesterday our citizens had the pleasure of listening to very interesting discourses upon the subject of Odd-Fellowship—its history, its aims, its objects, its principles.

In our local column will be found a full report of all that was said and done.

In yesterday's *Observer* we spoke of the order as it stands in North Carolina. To-day we will enlarge our view of it.

The order was first instituted in the United States at Baltimore in 1819. It was in Baltimore, too, that the Society of the Friends of Temperance originated many years ago—in 1822, if we mistake not.

We are told that it was organized by Thomas Willey and four others in a small tavern on an obscure street, and was styled Washington Lodge No. 1. In 1822, there were 12 lodges.

This was the grain of mustard-seed. Behold to-day, the mighty tree of Odd-Fellowship! It lifts its head proudly up among the tallest. Its branches spread out all over the world.

A half-million of citizens of the United States alone shelter beneath it. And it is going on, growing, increasing its membership, enlarging its power, extending its sphere of influence wider and wider, and dispensing its blessings with more abundant hand. Already, it is one of the most flourishing orders in the world.

The origin of the order is very remote. It is spoken of by some as occurring before the Deluge. For all that we know to the contrary, Noah himself may have been an Odd-Fellow. He certainly was an odd sort of a man; he was a just man, and perfect in his generations; and begat Shem, Ham and Japheth, when he was five hundred years old, and lived ninety nine hundred and fifty years.

By others it is contended that the order originated in England, during the reign of Claudio. This was in the first century of the Christian era. Claudio was then Emperor of Rome, and noted as the first Roman Emperor who bought the Empire. He achieved the conquest of Britain, which in the opinion of the great historian Tacitus, Julius Caesar had never pointed out than subjugated.

But whatever may be the existing differences of opinion relative to the beginning of the order, a matter by the by, of very little consequence, no difference of opinion exists as to the merits of the order, the beneficence of its principles, and the nobleness of its aims. These shine out like galaxies of stars in the clearest of midnight skies. One need but to look to discover them.

The grand end and aim of Odd-Fellowship is the practical development of some of the leading truths taught in the Bible—Friendship, Love and Truth. Odd-Fellowship tends to expand the heart, and teaches men not to limit their affections by geographical boundaries, nor suffer their charitable impulses to be shut in by rivers or mountain chains, nor by State lines, nor even by the wide, wide seas. The language of love, Lucy teach, must be spoken in every clime, and the helping hand of charity be extended to every race of people under the sun.

Odd-Fellowship labors to relieve the temporal necessities of man. It seeks to supply the wants of the orphan and the widow, and to alleviate the sufferings of the poor, the unfortunate, and the destitute.

A noble brotherhood, with broad and comprehensive principles of charity, a fountain of good to thousands of the needy; a hard-working hand-maid to the Church, coming down to us from the dim vistas of past ages, bearing aloft its banner of light, let us hope it may go on increasing in power and brightness until its beneficent influence is felt in every portion of the globe.

Charlottesville Opera House.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2nd 1874.

Governor Vance's Lecture.

ON THE PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT.

SCATTERED NATION.

Will be delivered under the auspices of the Charlotte Masonic Temple Association, at the Charlotte Opera House, on Friday evening October 2d, 1874, at 8.30 P.M.

THE CHARLOTTE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Champlain is said to be the special embodiment of carpet-baggers. There is nothing about the man personally to conciliate the negro to him. He is a man of refined taste, wears clean linen, has a beautiful wife, and is surrounded in his home with all the attributes of a man of leisure. He is no cold-blooded as the knowns of his Northern home.

The emotional negro has no sympathy with him. The secret of his millions, owned him, is Money. He bought his nomination, as Patterson did his seat in the Senate.

### SHERMAN'S PERPLEXITIES.

The General of the Army is said to be in a great state of perplexity just now. With the Indians on the right hand, the White Leagues on the left, and Grant and Williams and a host of clamorous, frightened carpet-baggers in the rear wanting troops, he is sadly bothered.

The army has its hands too full. It is too weak to serve the settlers on the frontier and the thieves in the South at the same time.

The Indians have very recently been making serious demonstrations at various points in the far West. Col. Miles a short time ago had a severe battle with the redskins on Red River. He won a brilliant victory, but the startling report has since reached headquarters, that the Indians have outflanked him and got in his rear which is not good news.

General Sherman fears that he cannot give him aid. He finds his hands tied by the concentration of troops in the South. So, it may be that the votes of the negroes in the South this Fall will be secured to the Radicals at the cost of the blood of many a brave frontiers-man, and gallant soldier. This blood will rest upon the head of Grant and Williams, who have lent the carpet-bag thieves the Federal power, to uphold their tottering thrones.

Though troops are so much needed in the West to protect the settlers on the border—the citizen-men, women and children, we see that war demonstrations are still being made against law abiding Louisiana. Last Friday three war vessels entered the mouth of the Mississippi, on their way up to the Crescent City. These are the ships that Grant is said to have intended to have shell the city with, had Penn held out against Emory and Kellogg.

In using the Federal army to aid the carpet-baggers, the Administration has assumed a heavy responsibility and if the people of the United States have the proper spirit left, they will call Mr. Grant and Williams to strict accountability.

The Journal says that another effort is being made to have the sentence of David Martin, the negro fiend who so foully murdered Willis Carter in Wilmington, commuted to imprisonment for life. His mother on Saturday last made affidavit that he was born January 9, 1862 which would make him now something over twelve years of age, a statement that everybody may believe as much of as may suit their individual fancy.

**Goldboro Messenger:** A Beecher-Tilton scandal was recently unearthed in one of the colored churches in this place. In the absence of a white-washing committee the preacher came out second best, and there is now a vacancy in that church. The affair we learn came near creating a row in the church on yesterday. The deposed preacher offered to make an explanation which was objected to by some of the congregation, and for a while there were quite lively. The action of Goldboro colored congregation put the Plymouth church white-washing committee to shame.

An attorney solicited from all.

Respectfully yours,

MURRAY & DAVIS.

Attorneys at Law.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 27th.

AN ATTORNEY.

MRS. P. QUERRY.

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