



CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor. Saturday, December 12, 1874.

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

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Our Terms Under The New Postal Law. Under the new law which goes into effect January 1, 1875, we are required to pre-pay the postage on this OBSERVER. This will add considerably to the cost of publication, and as we propose to make a much better paper next year than ever before, the paper will be furnished at the following rates:

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All subscriptions received before the 25th day of December will be received at our old rates, and we hope every subscriber will promptly renew for the coming year.

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CONGRESS.

On Monday, the XLIII Congress assembled for its last session. So little interest was taken in the event that to many persons outside of the newspaper offices, the President's message was a surprise. Yet the present session is not unlikely one long to be remembered in the annals of the country. Its action bids fair to partake of that desperation with which the wounded snake yields its fast expiring vitality to sink its fangs in the flesh of the foe. In the present body are the drops of that fierce partisanship and unblushing corruption which engineered the Credit Mobilier, the Sanborn contracts, the Salary Grab, the "Ring" swindles and a thousand other deeds of infamy; and be sure, these elements, now that the end of their career draws nigh, are able and willing to work irreparable mischief.

In other words the Radical majority in the 43d Congress is pretty apt to signalize its defeat by a course of robbery and speculation that may be summed up as "making hay while the sun shines." This spirit of the House is shown by a little colloquy between Sun-set Coxe, and a radical member. Mr. Coxe wished to amend the newspaper postage bill, making it apply to those only who subscribe after the 1st January. The Radical members refused to let Mr. Coxe speak on his motion, and the latter said he should be better treated next session. "I care not for that," quoth the Radical—"for I shall not be there then." Legislation on this principle is easy and personally gratifying; but it may be questioned whether the country will endorse it. Among other subjects the Civil Rights Bill will doubtless come up for discussion this winter; though, whether the party will attempt to pass it in the face of the recent elections is doubtful. Had we been less successful at the polls, the odious measure would have been forced upon us without doubt.

On the whole we regard it as rather lucky that our enemies are in the majority of the present Congress, for it will hardly be possible for them to avoid action which will forever and eternally cut the comb of Radicalism and lay out all that remains of the Party, "dead and condemned beyond resurrection." Spend the day, say we! And when on the 4th of March '75 the Butlers, Hoars, Polands, Garfields, and all the striking host of carpet-baggers go back to their well merited obscurity, may we never look on their like again.

Shepherd—Er Governor of "Boas" Shepherd was or pretended to be a great friend of Gen. Grant's. Gen. Grant was certainly a friend of Shepherd's. It is now said that Shepherd is or was controlling stockholder in the Washington Capital, which has conventionally been the President and his family. And Cincinnati Gazette, in view of these things, calls for an explanation of this apparent parity.

METHODISM.

The interesting proceedings of the Methodist State Conference just adjourned in Raleigh recall the terse remark of the poet—biographer that "Methodism is a Religion in earnest." The whole history of the church bears witness to the truth of that characterization. Search as we may the rolls of ecclesiastical polity and we shall find no fact more wonderful than the ever-increasing growth and expansion of Methodism. The little band of Oxford youths, nicknamed "methodists" for their regularity in devotional exercises, has swollen into a vast army of above twelve thousand churches and meeting houses this day!

Could the bold pioneers of the church arise from the tomb and survey the multitude of their followers—see the belt of churches and school houses whenever the Anglo-Saxon tongue is spoken, erected to propagate the simple creed they taught—might not they well exclaim in Charles Wesley's dying words, "The workmen die but the work goes on!"

By the way the death bed utterances of both the great founders of methodism took a prophetic turn. The elder of the brothers going off in a rapture of pious enthusiasm exclaims "The best of it all is that God is with us!" No need to add that this too has been verified in the practical history of the church. It pleases us to know these things and note them, though our own religious views may run in other channels. We rejoice that the Conference has exhibited so many marks of growth, and piety, and that the prospects of the church in North Carolina are bright and promising.

THE COTTON QUESTION.

Some time ago, we took occasion to say through these columns, upon information derived from an unquestionable source, that cotton shipped through any of our North Carolina Sea Ports, failed to bring its true value in the markets of the world, as if the same cotton had been shipped through the port of Norfolk, Charleston or Savannah. This statement was made with much reluctance, because we feel that every statement calculated to injure the business of any of our sea port cities, will injure us, and our people. The Wilmington Journal took umbrage at our statement, and went for us in its own caustic style, stating in direct terms that we had asserted what was not true. We have investigated the subject further, and can find quite a number of cotton buyers here who will agree with us, and to give greater weight to our assertion, we were shown yesterday, a letter from Slaughter, Norton & Co., whose veracity stands unquestioned, to a firm in this city, which acknowledged that the statements alleged by us were true.

This being the case it seems to us that the proper cause for our Wilmington friends, is not to flare up and say hard things about us, but let them go to work and correct the evil.

THE COTTON TAX.

According to a Washington telegram in the Western press, the South would have had her claim for refunding the cotton tax adjudicated long ago, if it had not been for certain marplot Congressmen of her own. The same authority says: "If the Southern members had been a unit for a bill, or content to follow the wise leadership and judgment of such Representatives as STEPHENS and LAMAR in shaping the bill, it is very possible that the measure could have been passed at the last session of Congress. It is perfectly obvious that no bill can pass Congress which does not harmonize and fully recognize the equitable claims of the two interests pressing for settlement, namely, the planters and the factors and merchants. A certain class of Southern members, professing to represent the planters, but really their worst enemies so far as these claims are concerned, have so played a grab game, intending to leave the merchants and factors altogether out in the cold, and have obstinately refused any reasonable compromise of the two interests. The planters have these gentlemen to thank for their failure to get their money, and there is reason to fear that the same spirit will so far obtain this session as to make it useless to push the measure. Unless some agreement can be had early in the session, it will be too late to do anything. The difficulty does not grow out of the lack of money to pay—the plan being to pay the claims in bonds—but out of the bad policy of certain members from the South."

MULTUM IN PARVO.

The Richmond Dispatch occasionally shows how a great deal can be said in a very few words. Take this specimen: "One Northern paper thinks that if the Southern people were let alone they would be as orderly as ever—Another one wants to know if this can be possible while white leagues and the Ku-Klux exist? We scarcely know whether to regard the essay to patronize us or the attempt, by implication, to libel us with more contempt. This foolishness might cease, if it ceased to pay." Now, that the wild human beast are let loose upon the streets of Northern cities and wild Ku-Klux are "hanging like a thunder-cloud on the declivities of the mountains" in Pennsylvania, the North had better look to herself, the day of retribution is at hand.

JUDGE DURELL.

We prefer to let a Republican paper (the New York Times) pronounce sentence upon Judge Durrell. It is this: "Mr. Durrell's resignation of the office of United States District Judge, which he has so long disgraced, is practically a confession of judgment. He is accused of various crimes committed while he held a position which ought to be above reproach and above suspicion. The offenses charged against him were various; they embraced the greater one, of an abuse of his large powers as Federal Judge for political purposes, and a corrupt administration of his functions, to the pecuniary benefit of certain favored individuals. It is too late for him to remedy the wrong which he did to Louisiana by any tardy confession or contrition. The evil he did will live after him; and his reluctant action, just on the threshold of the session of Congress that would have impeached him, is small reparation for the mischief of his administration. His resignation will, of course, be accepted, and the universal regret will be that it comes too late to have any other effect than that of a death-bed confession."

BANKS.—Very recently, Gen. N. P. Banks said: "You cannot have one-half this country in anarchy and the other in order; you cannot have one-half of the people in beggary and the other half in affluence, and expect to see industry prosper."

What a pity he did not feel the importance of that great truth fifteen years ago.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of SYMONS & CO. is this day dissolved by the retirement of T. Symons from said firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore, under the firm name and style of Symons & Co. All persons having claims against said firm will present them for payment, and all parties owing the old firm by note or account are respectfully requested to make prompt payment. The New firm are authorized to settle the business of the old firm. J. Y. SYMONS, T. SYMONS, S. SYMONS, J. SYMONS.

October 1, 1874.

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JACK BLACK, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER.

KEEPS THE LARGEST STOCK OF Wines and Liquors. In Western North Carolina. In future he will keep a large stock of Fine Liquors, Champagne and other Wines, for dinner parties or for Sacramental purposes. A few barrels of the justly celebrated "ZEB VANCE" Whiskey, ripe and mellow, always on hand. His stock in the General Grocery line is complete. Sugars, Coffee and Molasses specialties. When you come to Charlotte for Groceries, call and see Black if you want the worth of your money. I respectfully return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, and respectfully solicit a continuance of further favors. W. J. BLACK, June 13.

SECOND STOCK.

Our Mr. Alexander has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are now receiving our second stock of Boots and Shoes for this season. They will be sold very low. We have still a remnant of our first stock, which we are letting up at low figures. SAMPLE & ALEXANDER, NOV 17.

ON TRADE STREET.

On Trade street, nearly opposite the Mint on Sunday, late a jet oron BRESPIEN, tipped with gold. The owner can have it by applying to this office, and paying for the advertisement. dec12

Lemons.

GOOD FRESH LEMONS, just arrived and for sale by A. R. NISBET & BRO. aug25-tf.

COLEMAN'S Mustard, Double Super Fine. 2lb. 4lb and 10lb Cans. W. R. BURWELL & CO. VALUABLE City Property for Sale. Terms easy. JOHN E. BROWN, Attorney at Law. nov 18 tf.

THE finest quality of Chewing Tobacco fresh and heavy, at McADEN'S DRUG STORE.

Farm for Sale. GRAHAM & NASH have several very desirable Farms for sale, near the City, from 180 to 800 acres each. Call on F. NASH, Office in rear of Col. J. E. Brown's office. aug22-tf.

NEW GOODS.—Just arrived, a lot of French and English Suitings, Fancy Cassimeres for Pants, which will be made at the very lowest price, exclusively for cash. J. S. PHILLIPS, oct25

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TWO HOUSES and lots on Tryon Street, in the center of business, being the property of the late W. P. Hill, residing, Possession given 1st January. D. W. OATES, sep24-tf.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Just Received at HALE'S JEWELRY STORE, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. Watches and Clocks repaired in the best and most substantial manner. All work Warranted. nov 17

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a house and lot on Myers Street now occupied by C. P. Hyde, containing seven rooms, and every way adapted to a comfortable family residence. Good well of water in the yard. If not sold by the 15th December, it will be rented for next year. Apply to DR. F. H. GLOVER, Agent. nov 17 tf.

NOTICE.—TO HOUSE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—I have accepted the Agency for a Saw Mill, and am prepared to receive and fill all orders for any kind of Lumber as short as notices possible. I have on hand a lot of flooring and inch plank. I. W. OSBORNE, Next door to J. H. Henderson's, Trade street. oct29

UPHOLSTERER, DECORATOR AND—Mattress Maker A. HELLMUND.

COLLEGE STREET, Over Magill, Head & Scott's Store. Will be pleased and honored if you will call on him to inspect his work, or give him an order. Best workmanship guaranteed. An assortment of Mattresses always on hand. Church Upholstery a Specialty. nov11

TO PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The Direct Trade Union is now in operation at Charlotte, receiving and shipping cotton, and advancing money to the amount of \$2 its value. The Executive Committee of the State Grange have accepted of the Direct Trade Union, of Georgia, to raise \$30,000 (which will give them a Director) to be retained in our State. The Masters of Subordinate Granges, are requested to go to work at once, and get up stock in their respective Granges, and pay over the same to James F. Johnston, Agent at Charlotte, who is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for it. COLUMBUS MILLS, Master State Grange. nov12—dtf-w1t

F. A. MCNINCH & F. GREISHARBER, CHARLOTTE GRANITE WORKS.

THE Undersigned respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlotte that they have formed a co-partnership to carry on the Granite business in all its branches, and are prepared to fill all orders at short notice for Granite Fronts, Cemetery Lot Enclosures, Grave Guards, Steps, Sills, Bases, Coping, Curbing, Area Wall Caps, Flaggging Hearths, Upping Blocks, Fence Posts, &c., &c. Orders solicited from all parts of the State. Office at S. McNinch's marble works. nov 10

GEO. W. CHALK & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN Grain, Flour, Bacon, Groceries, &c., &c. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Special attention given to consignments of Cotton for sale here or in other markets, and liberal advances made. June 9

New Goods. FRESH Confectioneries received this day: Northern Apples, Nuts of all kinds, Lemons, Dates, Canned Fruits, Cocoanuts, and numerous other articles.—As a fine assortment of French Candies, Pickles by the dozen, Brandy Peaches, &c., &c. F. J. REBMAN'S Confectionery, oct20-tf.

NEAR TOWN CLOCK. JUST RECEIVED AT McADEN'S CORNER DRUG STORE.

A supply of Perkins & House's Safety Lamps. They are the best Lamps in the world for the following reasons: They will not break, being made of metal. They are perfectly safe from explosion, owing to their scientific structure. They are perfectly clean from oil, having a Patent Dip Cup fixed on each lamp. They consume one-third of oil in proportion to the light given, without odor. They give much more brilliant light than any other lamp, equal to gas—no expense. dec5-tf.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

We offer for sale privately on accommodation terms, TWO CHOICE TOWN LOTS on 10th Street, near the residences of Major Dowd, Eli Steeles and R. F. Davidson. ALSO:—The Spoke and Handle Factory, with two acres of ground, with Engine, Boiler and Machinery attached, a valuable piece of property, located on the line of the Carolina Central Railway. Apply to JAMES T. TATE, President Bank of Mecklenburg. nov 25 oct4-w

LADDS ALKALINE LIME AND LADDS ALKALINE FERTILIZER.

I have accepted the Agency for Ladds Lime and Fertilizer. Farmers wishing to purchase will please call on me, or send me their orders. JAMES F. JOHNSON, Office with R. E. Cochrane, next door to Post Office. nov 10

NORTH CAROLINA State Life Insurance CO.

Commenced Business in March, 1873. HAS HAD AN Unprecedentedly Successful Career! WHY? Because it is essentially a Home Institution, appreciated by Home People; invests every Dollar of Capital (which is paid up—\$200,000) and every Dollar of Premium received in the State to foster and protect Home enterprises. Has loaned to Policy Holders in Charlotte at low rates of interest, ten times the gross premiums received in Charlotte, and guarantees to invest all premiums received here in like manner. Equal in responsibility and good management to any Life Company in the world. Issues every desirable form of Policy at as low rates as any first-class company. No useless restriction imposed upon residence or travel. Policies non-forfeitable after two and three annual payments. No withdrawal of Agencies from a section when once established, subjecting Policy Holders to the inconvenience of re-mitting premiums to New York or elsewhere by 12 o'clock of the day fixed, or forfeit their policy and lose all the previous payments. The time has come for citizens of North Carolina to encourage Home Institutions, and we recommend this Company as eminently worthy of patronage. THOS. H. HAUGHTON, District Agent. OFFICE: CHARLOTTE HOTEL. oct25-tf.

DR. TUTTS VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS.

THE best advice that can be given to persons suffering from Dyspepsia, Bilious Complaints, Colic Constipation, Sick Headache, Fever and Ague, Nervous Debility, or of any disorder affecting the stomach, liver or kidneys, is to tone cleanse and regulate them by DR. TUTTS VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS. They act very mildly, yet they thoroughly restore the functional action of the digestive organs and the intestines, and renovate the whole system. They produce neither nausea, griping or weakness, and may be taken at any time without change of diet or occupation. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 25c a box. Sold by all Druggists.

DR. TUTTS EXPECTORANT.

A distinguished clergyman of New York speaking of this remedy, characterizes it as "one of the special blessings of the nineteenth century." The certainty of its healing effect," said he, "and the immunity from danger whether administered to children or to adults, adapt it for the widely popular use it has attained." None would long suffer from lung complaint if they knew how easily they can be cured by this remedy. By its timely use all pulmonary diseases may be arrested, and consumption—the scourge that sweeps away thousands every year—would be checked in its commencement. Persons with a seated cough, which breaks their rest at night, will find, by taking the Expectorant, on going to bed, they may be sure of unbroken sleep and refreshing rest. Possessing a very pleasant taste it is easily administered to children. Sold by all Druggists. Laboratory, 48 and 29 Courtland st., New York. Feb 10 deadwly

DR. TUTTS SARSAPARILLA AND QUEENS DELIGHT.

Scrofula, eruptive diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Erysipelas, Blisters, Tumors, Boils, Tetter, and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Rheumatism, pain and enlargement of the bones, female weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea or whites, womb diseases, Dropsy, White Swellings, Syphilis, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Mercurial Taint, and Piles, all proceed from impure blood. DR. TUTTS SARSAPARILLA is the most powerful Blood Purifier known to medical science. It enters into the circulation and eradicates every morbid agent; renovates the system; produces a beautiful complexion and causes the body to gain flesh and increase in weight. KEEP THE BLOOD HEALTHY and all will be well. To do so, nothing has ever been offered that can compare with this valuable vegetable extract. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office 8 Courtland Street, N. Y. mar 28

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A Fine New Stock, RECENTLY BOUGHT, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, AND IN PROOF OF OUR ASSERTION WE WILL SELL Walnut Chamber Suits AT FROM FORTY TO FIFTY DOLLARS, COMPLETE, NEAR THE COURTHOUSE. And all other FURNITURE At equally Low Rates. Our stock is Large and Full, and those in want of Furniture will find that it will pay to examine our stock before buying. Special inducements offered to wholesale buyers. R. F. DAVIDSON. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 28, 1874. if

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Notice to Shippers. THE PIEDMONT AIR LINE, with its Rail and water connections, affords unparalleled facilities for the quick and safe transportation of freight to and from Northern Cities. Shippers can Choose the Following Routes: By Rail to the Ports of RICHMOND, NORFOLK OR PORTSMOUTH, and thence by first-class lines of Steamers, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. THIS is the only line to Portsmouth of unbroken gauge, and, therefore, the only one which has no transfer. RATES ALWAYS AS LOW AND TIME QUICKER THAN ANY OTHER LINE. aug15-tf J. A. WILSON, Agent.

READ, READ, READ. GREAT DISCOVERY. Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, MADE FROM Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil and Zinc, and Always Ready for Use. READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS:

From Prof W G Simmons, Wake Forest College, North Carolina. WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, N. C. October 4, 1874. Mr C P Knight—Dear Sir: We have for several months been using your Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint on our College Building, and are well pleased with it. Though it was applied by one having no experience in such work, yet we have a good job. We shall continue to use it believing that in point of economy, durability and facility of application, it is superior to any other pigment offered in the market. W G SIMMONS.

From Messrs Englehard & Saunders, Editors and Proprietors "Journal" WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 26, 1873. We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint. We can recommend it from a knowledge of its merits. Some of the employees of this office having purchased some of this paint from Mr C P Knight, of Baltimore, have used it, and speak in the highest terms of it, after a trial of several months. Which, it is durable as ordinary paint, it has a much finer finish, and its cost and convenience will recommend it to all in need of paint.

From S McGILL, M. D. THE PLAINS, FAUQUIER CO. Va. Feb. 6, 1873. Mr C P Knight—Sir: The paint came safe to hand as ordered, 2 kegs, 5 gallons each, and 3 buckets, 1 gallon each. As practice was slack, I did the job myself. Two weeks (not constant) work, completed the house, two coats; the last coat I applied thick, and it is now generally conceded, that for "enamel," like hardness, and body and harmony of color, there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved sixty-five dollars by the operation—which is an item just now with the "Southern people." It should be generally adopted in this State. Any country lad can apply it. I have never dabbled in such "as testimonials," but I feel so forcibly the great adaptability of your "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our people—in excellency of material, in beauty of color, and in the fact of its being "ready mixed" that I give you permission (if it is desirable to you) to make what use you think proper of this letter. Very respectfully and truly, S McGILL, M. D.

From R W Rayne, of the Firm of Bartlett & Rayne, 48 Carondelet Street. NEW ORLEANS, January 29, 1874. Most pleasurable to advise you how well satisfied I am with Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint having used all I bought of you in painting a large cottage (new) at Ocean Springs, Miss and having found it to cover and work so admirably, and very far superior to ordinary metal paints, and colors not subject to fade, besides being decidedly cheaper. It is my purpose to send you another order for more very soon. Yours respectfully, R W RAYNE.

Always ready for use and easily applied. Sold by the gallon. One gallon covers twenty square yards, two coats. Specimens and Price List Furnished Gratis. Liberal inducements to the trade. July 23—6m C. P. KNIGHT, Sole Agent, 93 West Lombard Street, Baltimore.

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F. M. SHELTON'S FURNITURE.

I will offer for cash for a few days, half a dozen very fine and handsome Chamber Suits of Walnut FURNITURE, at prices regardless of cost, as I need room for my large stock of cheaper grades of Furniture, which is now being received. Call at once, or you will miss some real bargains. oct23

P. LUDWIG'S ICE PUMP has been mounted two months ago, by his department of delicacies, such as Lobsters, Salmon, Turkey, &c., the shape of Sandwiches, have come in only yesterday, along with a good stock of fine Cigars. oct22-tf.

FOUND! At a White House in 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, SPINA WEE, &c., to prepare for a splendid FALL STOCK. Those Who Want Bargains Come and See Me. At this establishment we call Brass, Iron, and Gold. Everything warranted as represented. The highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted for 12 months at Carolina Jewelry House, Charlotte, N. C. oct1

MEAL, CORN and COTTON. The Charlotte City Mills are now prepared to fill orders for large or small quantities of Meal, bolted and unbolted, and corn shelled or on the cob. Special terms to merchants or others, on order as represented. Cotton ginned and delivered at any point in the city for the twentieth part. Prompt settlement required when bagging and ties are furnished. Until further notice communications will be received at the office of the undersigned, or that of A. H. Martin, at the Court House or through the Post Office, L. O. Box 62. R. D. GRAHAM. nov 28

TO BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN LUMBER. The undersigned takes this method to inform Builders and Dealers in Lumber that their Saw Mill at Whitaker's Station, Air-Line Railroad, is in full operation, and that they are prepared to fill orders for lumber at short notice, and at satisfactory prices. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. B. B. BABBINGTON & SON, Whitaker's Station, S. C., Dec. 3, 1874. dec3-tf