

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor.

THE NEW YEAR.

Encouraged by the success of THE OBSERVER under its present management, we propose to add attractive features to both our Daily and Weekly editions, and thus make it worthy not only of its present but of increased circulation.

The principal keeper of the Georgia penitentiary recommends that each county be allowed control of its own convicts—to mine them, work them on the public roads, &c.

INFAMOUS. The New York Herald's Washington correspondence exposes a plot, on the part of the Republican majority in Congress, to subvert the government and reelect Grant.

The meeting of the committee is called for to-morrow night, and after two or three sessions the Southern relief measure will be perfected, which, under the "party whip," for that is now a common but significant expression, will be passed through both houses and promptly receive the President's approval.

A WITHERING REBUKE.

Mr. Gordon, whose deeds of valor as a military chieftain are unknown, though he is dubbed with the title of General, will find himself busy employed if he proposes to frighten people with that terrible roar which once set Democratic teeth chattering.

The term "plantation manners" grew out of the pomp and circumstance of glorious mastery exercised by the scornful, the exclusive, the efficient leadership put forward by the South. Its insolence was not the insolence of grimaces and oaths. It displayed the most cutting of mannerisms, the supercilious domination of conscious powers and self-conceived superiority, respecting itself and disdainful its adversaries in every possible way.

TRUTH AT LAST.

The report of the Republican Committee, sent out by a Republican Congress to investigate affairs in Louisiana, has at last been submitted, and wonderful to relate, it corroborates to the letter the "lying dispatches" of the Southern Associated Press.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL.

The People of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, have held a meeting to take initiatory steps towards the proper celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, of May 20th, 1775.

THE WHITE LEAGUE.

That it has any considerable relations outside of the city of New Orleans, or that it was intended in any way to interfere with the rights of the colored citizens, did not appear.

The White People of Louisiana.

"What they seek is peace and an opportunity for prosperity. To that end they will support any form of government that will afford them just protection in their interests, they have no other any more question of political party."

"PLANTATION MANNERS"

In the days of Democratic ascendancy, when the stiff old Whigs, stiff in opinions, practicable and aristocratic—represented by such men as Edward Everett, and John M. Clayton, Reverdy Johnson and Wm. A. Graham, Wm. C. Rives and John J. Crittenden, John Bell and John Davis—that is to say, about the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, when the portly gentlemen in swallow-tailed coats and white cravats, with a magnificent six-foot-and-a-half figure to lead them, could call but four States in the Union their own—Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee—holding even these by a doubtful tenure—in short, when the party of progress, the war party of the period swept the country fore and aft as a strong sou'wester sweeps the deck of an Atlantic steamer, carrying all before it, there was a good deal of what Mr. Yellowplush calls "hotlines" in public life.

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self, and lowbred upstarts disgrace the name of Senator, let it look in upon the malignant scum which cant and lying, money and bayonet have lifted into the halls of Congress. When it has seen them and heard them, let it cast its eyes back into the record and talk about "plantation manners" if it dare.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Royal Organ.

The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it sways and controls the entire system, and thus governs the nerve sympathizing with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master.

DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA AND QUEENS DELIGHT.

Sorofula, eruptive diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Erysipelas, Blisters, Sunburns, Boils, Tetters, and Salt Rheum, Syphilis, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Mercurial Taint, and Piles, all proceed from impure blood.

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CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS.

Having purchased Mr. F. A. McIninch's Marble Works, I respectfully announce to the public that I will carry on the Marble business in all its branches at the stand near the jail, formerly occupied by F. A. McIninch, and opposite the Monument and Graves-stones of every description manufactured at reasonable prices and at short notice.

A CARD.

Having sold my entire stock and interest in the Marble business to Mr. S. McIninch, I take pleasure in recommending him to the public as a first class Artist, and bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

TO CITY MERCHANTS ONLY.

Remember that you can buy Bacon, Coffee, Sugars and Syrups, as cheap at the Brokers Office of W. H. H. Gregory, as you could purchase in person if in a Northern city.

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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.

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GREAT DISCOVERY.

Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.

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.

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. It is superior to any other paint I have used in this country.

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.

From S. Mc Gill, M. D.

THE PLAINS, FAIRFAX 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 made upon this, 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, body and harmony of colors, there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved fifty-five dollars by the operation, which is a great saving to the "Southern people." It should be generally adopted in this State. Any country had can apply it. I have never had in such stock as "testimonials," but I feel so forcibly the great adaptability of your "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our people, in its excellence of material, its 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. Mc GILL, M. D.

From R W Rayne, of the Firm of Bartlett & Rayne, 48 Carondelet Street.

New Orleans, January 29, 1874.

Mr C P Knight, Esq—No 93, West Lombard Street Baltimore—Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure 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 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.

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JUDGING the future by the past, we enter with confidence upon this our new enterprise, of separating our Wholesale from our Retail Trade, by having a separate and distinct House for each; and in doing so, we flatter ourselves that it will not only meet the approval of our numerous customers, but that an "Exclusive Wholesale House" will bring us a large influx of new trade, and of a character not heretofore enjoyed.

It must be obvious to every buyer that a strict Wholesale House, arranged and adapted for that trade only, with a corps of experienced Wholesale Salesmen, with a Stock carefully selected for that trade only, and moreover, the avoidance of coming in contact with the retail trade, and you all have heretofore found to be so irksome, as it frequently happens that the retail buyer is your very neighbor, (perhaps your own customer), such a house, we assert, must and will commend itself to the trade.

Two years ago we advertised that we intended to take Charlotte a wholesale mart and ours "The Wholesale House." We now have the proud satisfaction of seeing it an accomplished fact.

We now call your attention to the fact that we have converted our superb store into an exclusive Wholesale House, where you can buy in large quantities and from the very first hands.

Our stock is now arriving and will be complete about the first of September, and will be the largest and best assortment of goods of other the contrary notwithstanding. We respectfully invite your personal inspection, or write to us for circulars.

Very respectfully,
WITKOWSKY & REINTEL.

RETAIL.

Now, a few words about that. We now occupy the superb house heretofore so favorably known as the Messrs. Brem Bruns & Co's Dry-goods House, and our Retail business, and as "Excelsior" is, and has always been our motto, we claim also in that line to excel in lowness of prices, and to excel in quality. In fact, in that house, have a corps of thirty Salesmen and Sales-Ladies, all experienced, affable, and obliging.

Will make the Millinery branch a specialty.
Charlotte N. C., Aug. 11th, 1874.

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Cotton Commission Merchant

At J. S. M. Davidson's, 3 doors below College Street, will give the highest price for all grades of cotton, or will advance at a liberal per cent. on Middling Cotton, to be shipped to number one Houses in Boston, New York, or Savannah, as owner prefers, and held until Spring, if desirable. Also prepared to purchase or sell contracts for those wishing to deal in futures, on receipt of two dollars and a half (\$2.50) per bale, as a margin.

For particulars, apply as above.
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Greatly pleased with the superior quality of our Candles, Nuts, Raisins, Citron Jellies, Brandy, Cognac, Gumbo, Goggles, bbl. Pickles, Bologna Sausages, Cigars, and "Pride of Durham" Smoking Tobacco, and even at Nollie's leading hotel, that such superb Cakes as our baker, (Mr. Steas, of Monck) is now getting up. (Although the "Crowned KING of Louisiana"

He assures us he will not "go back" on our choice Oranges, Apples, and Malaga Grapes. F. H. ANDREWS & CO.,

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COCHRANE'S RESTAURANT.

I would inform the public that, on the 1st of November, I have opened a RESTAURANT and BOARDING HOUSE, on Iron street, in the second story of the Building adjoining the Bank of Mecklenburg, and hereafter will be prepared to entertain Boarders, regular and transient, at a style unsurpassed by any house in the city. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Game, Fish, Oysters, &c.

Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. I respectfully solicit your patronage.
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