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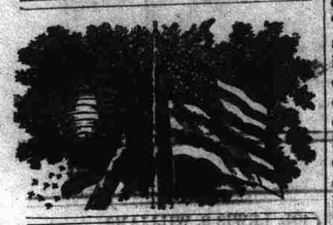

THE "OBSERVER" IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE STATE WEST OF RALEIGH WHICH GIVES THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES EVERY MORNING. BUSINESS MEN WILL PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

CHAS R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor.
W. F. AVERY, Associate Editor.

Tuesday, March 9, 1875.

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

OBSERVATIONS.

A newspaper correspondent says "there is strata in poker-playing as well as in politics."

The aw-thaw of the "Beautiful Snow" is found at last. It is no less a person than "Sol," but not the one in Concord.

We don't believe the last rumor. Anna Dickinson could no more be a circus-rider than she could fly.

Parson Brownlow is laying up a supply of fire and brimstone for coming numbers of the Knoxville Whig and Chronicle.

Senator Gordon and Representative Lamar will go to New Hampshire to speak for the Democratic candidates.

The losses by the flood around Knoxville, East Tennessee, foot up over a million dollars.

Alfonso is not going to be assassinated like most Spanish Kings. A sound spanking, his subjects think, will occasion his resignation.

All the witnesses in the great case will hereafter bear the honorary title of "ex-Witnesses in the Beecher-Tilton affair."

Buncombe county will send a fourteen-ton cheese to the Mecklenburg Centennial, and Raleigh will furnish a hungry editor warranted to eat it at two meals.

Since Horace Maynard has been tendered the Turkish mission, it would be advisable for the Sultan to put on a double guard at the entrance to his seraglio—for Horace is an accomplished rogue.

The surname of Greenville's (S. C.) latest importation in the shape of a minister is "Hiden." It is to be hoped his given name is not "Nest."

Mr Speaker Blaine very justly said in his valedictory that "No man of any party who is worthy to fill this chair, will ever see a dividing line between duty and policy." A very just and elevated sentiment.

The Richmond Whig says Judge Dickinson at the breakfast table of St. James Hotel, decided in the presence of many, that a man could not give a colored waiter half a dollar under the Civil Rights Bill unless he gave the same amount to a white person.

From the soaked condition of the last few copies of the Galveston News that reached this office, we are forced to the conclusion that it has been raining in Texas.

France is very anxious about mounting her cavalry, and to that end sought to purchase horses in Germany. The Germans, have, however, no intention of aiding France to mount her warriors, and so Kaiser William has issued a decree forbidding the exportation of the horses.

It is a little singular that the hotel at Alexandria, Virginia, where the first blood was shed in the late struggle, was the first hotel in the country to close after the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. The Richmond Enquirer says, "as the war began there perhaps it has closed with its closing."

Says the Newberne Journal of Commerce: "The North Carolina Radical Congress men 'dodged' on the Force Bill. Neither Cobb nor Thomas voted. Wm A Smith voted with our Democratic delegation against the iniquitous measure."

A young man in this city after attending the Opera the other night, aroused his room mate about 4 o'clock in the morning by dancing round the room in his sleep, singing "a thousand pounds and a Captain's daughter."

The Congressional Conference Committee on the general appropriation bill reported adversely on the proposition to continue the Charlotte Mint as an Assay office and the five thousand dollar appropriation was stricken from the bill.

What shall we do without Sur Ben Butler in Congress? The democratic journals have our condolement, says the New York Herald. Why we'll do things up Brown, that's what we'll do.

There were in 1873, 323 universities and colleges in the United States, with 52,053 students. Ohio has the largest number of institutions; New York the next largest.

Says the New York Herald: "Little Rhody will not brook federal interference, and somehow or other, war seems imminent between the State and the United States. We deprecate hostilities, first of all because the State is scarcely large enough for two armies however small; though it must be confessed that Governor Howard's bellicose message is pleasant reading in these piping times of peace."

Woodson of the Raleigh News is accredited with the aporism. "The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the scissors is mightier than either." If the Kinston Gazette, is to be believed, Woodson lives up to his motto. Of course we know nothing about it? The Gazette said some time ago that Woodson's pen looked for all the world like his grand-mother's old shears.

A correspondent of the New York Sun says the old poker players about Washington consider it a good joke that Schenck should be taken as authority on "draw," when the truth is, he was never known to win but ones, and then the fellow let him get away with $10,000 in order that the looser might lobby a job through Congress. Grant is said to be an excellent poker-player and can beat Schenck "out of his boots."

Says the Richmond Enquirer: "A negro man and three very black women walked into the Senate Chamber on Thursday while that body was in session, and boldly marched towards the privileged seats. The Sergeant-at-Arms politely suggested that they would find excellent seats in the gallery, but the man insisted upon his right to go where he chose and only desisted when informed that he would be forcibly ejected. He and his convoy then strutted out in great rage."

Mr Hale of New York, whomoved the resolution of censure of John Young Brown has written a letter to Mr Crittenden, of Missouri, expressing his regret that his illness had prevented him from correcting the injustice which he is now fully convinced was done to Mr Brown by the charge of prevarication imputed to that gentleman in the said resolution of censure, and he calls Mr Brown an "upright and honorable man."

A special to the Richmond Whig says: "A slight scrimmage occurred in the basement of the Capitol last night between Mr Sener, of Virginia, and Mr Brooks, the editor of the Republican of this city, because of certain strictures recently printed in the Republican upon Sener. Blows passed, and there was some little excitement, but the parties were quickly separated, and no damage was done to either party. Sener struck the first blow. We never seen a Rad of better pluck than this member from Virginia! He becomes no insult."

THE CHARLOTTE CENTENNIAL

Under this head, a correspondent of the *Piedmont Press*, signing himself "Worker," writes from Old Fort, a most interesting letter which we give in full below. We hope our State exchanges who feel an interest in the celebration will notice the suggestions of this correspondent so that parties in other localities may be induced to contribute articles peculiar to their own immediate section. North Carolina is a little world within herself. Every variety of soil and vegetation may be found between Buncombe's icy mountains and Craven's coral strand. We shall notice this communication again. The correspondent says:

"The 20th of next May has been set apart by the citizens of North Carolina to be observed in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, and it becomes the duty of every true son to contribute to its success. The "Mecklenburg Centennial Association" has been organized by the election of Hon. W. A. Graham, President, assisted by forty-three Vice-Presidents, and at a mass meeting held in Charlotte a few weeks ago, resolutions were adopted inviting the co-operation of everybody. It will no doubt be a grand exposition, people from all parts of the State will attend; all of the Fire and Military Companies have been invited, and a good old time generally is expected.

It is to be hoped that Western North Carolina will not only be fully represented in numbers, but that some of her vast mineral and agricultural wealth will be liberally exhibited.

What an attractive display could be made with a little exertion. In the way of minerals, Prof. C. D. Smith, of Macon county, could exhibit a cabinet of native minerals, mica, asbestos, corrundum and soapstone.

In the way of a Pomological display Capt. Nat Athinson, of Buncombe, could exhibit a variety of fruit that would astonish the most credulous—apples especially, the pride and boast of North Carolina. Then what an elegant and immense display of grain and cereals could be made by some go-ahead farmers. It is understood that Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, will exhibit a large and varied cabinet of minerals, while some gentlemen from Statesville will have on exhibition a collection of medicinal herbs, roots and flowers, embracing over eight hundred different varieties, handsomely encased, to be called the "Medical Flora."

The writer will exhibit a collection of native woods, embracing every variety indigenous to Western North Carolina. The wood will be nicely squarred and polished, and will be the only complete collection ever exhibited. It was upon the suggestion of a correspondent of the Statesville *American* that the writer has gone to the expense and trouble of obtaining such a valuable collection, which he hopes will be as attractive as it is varied. Let everybody go to work and exhibit something—vines, mosses, shells, &c.

To our young friends, let us make a suggestion: The boys might all club together and obtain quite a collection of birds, eggs, &c., and the young ladies who are ever lovers of the beautiful Nature, might make quite an attractive collection of butterflies, &c. Let everybody exhibit something, no matter how small, and we will have a Centennial that we may well be proud of.

In this connection I beg leave to offer the suggestion that the Managers of the Association give a Fancy Dress Ball, in which the costumes of the gallant youths and maidens of '75-'76 will be assimilated. Let's get back for once to the days of our ancestors, and commemorate their bravery and suffering, by one grand, joyous turnout."

EVERY COUNTY TO ITSELF.

We hope that every county in the State will have appropriate articles on exhibition at the forthcoming Centennial, and we would suggest that every county shall have a department to itself. Let the people of every county hold a meeting and appoint a committee to see that a place is secured for their own use, and that the county shall be appropriately represented by the products peculiar to such county. Let every county's committee be allowed to arrange its own department. Let there be a rivalry among the different counties as to which shall have the largest and most appropriate array of articles on exhibition. Let the ladies of each county make a beautiful flag with the name of the county, and an appropriate motto inscribed thereon.

It is to be hoped that no county will be without a representation, and that each will have a female representation, too. Let the ladies of the different counties vie with each other in the tasteful arrangement of the articles from their respective counties. Let the committees of the different counties come to Charlotte with their articles for exhibition a day or two in advance of the celebration. Let the Central Executive Committee lay off the ground in the shape of the State of North Carolina, and let each county have its geographical position. Let every county have so many feet of ground set apart for it, and if any county fails to make use of it, the inference will be it has nothing to show. This will probably arouse the pride of each county. We have thrown out these suggestions hastily, in order to draw out suggestions from the people of this and surrounding counties, as to how we shall celebrate the Centennial, and how it shall be managed, &c., &c. We hope if our friends can think of a better plan or an improvement on this, they will talk it out in *short* communications to the OBSERVER. We have no time to loose. The 20th of May is not far off.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The Petersburg *Index and Appeal* says:

"It is announced that part of the centennial exercises at Charlotte, N. C., next May, is to be a parade of the Knights of Pythias on horseback and in masks. We hope the programme will be so far altered as to dispense with the masks. There is nothing pretty or proper in any of our Southern people—the bravest and frankest in the world—disguising anything they do in any manner. Besides, at this special time, the example would not look right. The celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration will be of a dignified and public character, and those who participate in it have no reason to conceal their identity."

This is a sensible suggestion, and we hope the Knights of Pythias will adopt it and dispense with masks. Masks will do very well at social entertainments or Mardi Gras celebrations, as concealment of identy is a source of amusement, but it is hardly in good taste on an occasion such as the Mecklenburg Celebration will be; and we fail to see point in it as most of the Knights, we have the pleasure of knowing can lay claim to a very fair proportion of personal pulchritude and ought to be glad of an opportunity to show it off to advantage in their gaudy regalia.

The Junior editor of the *Southern Home* writes his paper from Raleigh.

"The Conservative caucus last night decided by a two thirds majority to call a Convention, and a committee was appointed to draft the bill. But I understand there is some doubt of its passing the House, as certain anti-Convention men threaten to bolt! Shame!"

The Charlotte *Democrat*, commenting on the bill recently passed by the General Assembly of this State prohibiting the apprenticeship of white children to negro masters, says:

"We think the talk and publications on the subject has been rather useless as we have never known a case where a white child was apprenticed to a colored man or woman in this State. It was once reported that such a state of things existed in this county, but it was very soon proved to be a false report. If a white child was ever bound to a negro in North Carolina the precise case and county has never been made known. So we cannot see that either friend Mills, the Children's Friend, the Petersburg *Appeal*, or the Raleigh *News*, is entitled to much credit for the recent act of the Legislature on the subject of Apprenticeship."

[COMMUNICATED.]

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS NO. 4.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6th, 1875.

The Legislature has at last aroused to a sense of its duty, as was evinced on yesterday, when, in a summary manner, the resolution was passed by a vote of 93 to 30, appointing a committee to draft an address to the Governor, demanding the removal of the defaulting Treasurer, F. L. Cardozo. The bill was introduced by Dr. John A. Barker, who supported it in a speech of great force, and rare beauty. After portraying the great injury which the State would suffer by his retention in so important an office, he brought it home to the minds of the rural members in the following unique style: "Here is the portly Chief of the Exchequer, the man whose system indicates the presence of much train, or bear's oil; the man, whose friends speak of him as being the 'poor Treasurer'; I tell you, gentlemen, he is the fattest beef in the entire lot, and no better time can come for taking his hide than the present. The question is this: Shall the true interests of the State be protected from detriment, or shall this man Cardozo be allowed to continue his blighting career. Upas, like, poisoning everything with which he comes in contact."

Barker displayed great energy and shrewdness in pressing his resolution to a successful conclusion, and is eminently entitled to the plaudits of the county he has the honor to represent. By his action on this and other matters of momentous importance, he has made himself a host of friends, who point to him with pride as being one of the most steadfast of our sentinels, upon the political watch tower. Able speeches were also delivered in favor of the resolution above referred to, by Hons. G. A. Trenholm, and Joseph Barnwell, of Charleston. The House was almost unanimous in its passage.

I have not examined the organic law closely on the subject, but am of the opinion that when the Treasurer is removed, a general election will have to be ordered to fill the vacancy. At the same time, a successor to Comptroller-General Hoge, will be elected. Hoge claims a seat in the present Congress, and, unless he is *ousted* by General McGowan, a vacancy will exist in his office.

Ex-Governor Scott is remaining quietly at his home, in this city, and takes no interest whatever in politics. He has always been honorable in all his transactions, and occupies an exalted position amongst business men. He is extensively engaged in land speculations in Ohio, and report says he is immensely rich. There is no concealing the fact that he is intensely disgusted with Radicalism, as practiced here. He often regrets that he ever consented to obey the behests of the "Cristian Statesmen" in their efforts to reconstruct the State.

His bearing is noble, and a mere glance will convince one that he belongs to a far higher order of the *genus home* than the residue of the Northern element here. It is significant, however, that he is more universally respected than any other Northern man in our city. He dispenses a beneficial charity, and is "a friend to the poor, and fatherless, and him that hath none to help him." I shall defer the preparation of Chamberlain's biography, until I receive important data from the State of his nativity, for which I have written.

The eleemosynary Institute, of our city, are in a most healthful condition. Especially is this the case as regards the Lunatic Asylum, under the Superintendency of J. F. Ensor, an enlightened, able and humane physician. The inmates are well cared for, and the monotony of their sad lives is relieved in many pleasurable ways. X. X. X.

State Grange.

The Grange was again in session throughout yesterday and up to a late hour last night, and a large amount of business of great importance to the order was transacted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Columbus Mills, Cabarrus county.
Overseer—F M Fitts, Warren.
Lecturer—John B Smith, Caswell.
Steward—D H Armstrong, Pender.
Assistant Steward—Hill E King, Onslow.
Chaplain—Rev M J Hunt, Franklin.
Treasurer—G W Lawrence, Cumberland.
Gate Keeper—J B Clark, Watauga.
Ceres—Mrs S A Mills, Cabarrus.
Pomona—Mrs A S Fitts, Warren.
Flora—Mrs P C Carlton, Iredell.
Lady Assistant Steward—Miss El'a Boyd, Cabarrus.

Executive Committee—G Z French, New Hanover; A Graves, Caswell, A T Mial, Wake.

Proxy to represent N C State Grange at next meetidg of National Grange—James F Johnston, Mecklenburg.

Capt E T Paine, Secretary of the Direct Trade Union of Georgia, explained the objects and workings of that movement, and Messrs. James F Johnston, N W Woodfin and Jasper Stowe were appointed a Committee ta issue an address to the patrons of this State and urge upon them the importance of subscribing to the stock of the Direct Trade Union.

The "State Agricultural Journal" was endorsed as the organ of the State Grange, the Grange to add an assistant Editor to that paper.

The meeting throughout has been of a most harmonious character, and an amount of work has been done that reflects great credit upon the State Grange.

The great majority of the members will return to their homes to-day.

[*Raleigh News, of Saturday.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Important Results Pleasantly Achieved.

Although the days of irrational medication are happily passing away, and intelligent physicians have ceased to measure the supposed efficacy of a remedy by the violence of its effects, there still linger among the older practitioners a few of those predilections in favor of "heroic" treatment, which it would be lucky for their patients if they had abandoned. One of these is a fondness for administering drastic purgatives, such as blue pill, calomel, jalap and castor oil. A contrast of the effects of these drenching drugs with the mild and beneficent operation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is the very best argument that can be adduced against the wisdom of such destructive treatment. The old fashioned cathartics convulse the stomach, and relax the bowels so abruptly and copiously as to weaken them. Hostetter's Bitters, on the contrary, never gripe the intestines, but produce a laxative effect resembling the action of nature. At the same time they remove the cause of constipation, by arousing the dormant liver to secrete the bile necessary to the regular performance of the excretive function, and enable the stomach to thoroughly digest the food. Indigestion and biliousness having been thus overcome, a regular habit of body is the necessary consequence, which the occasional subsequent use of the Bitters renders permanent—Every disagreeable sympton which, in the absence of perfect digestion and evacuation, harrasses the system, vanishes under the influence of the great national stomachic and alterative. Health and vigor are twin blessings that follow its use.

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We have the largest stock of Furniture in Western North Carolina, and invite buyers to give us a call. We are confident of our tability to sell goods in our line CHEAPER than they have ever before been offered to the people of this section.

Mr. F. M. Shelton is with us, aud will be pleased to have his friends and customers give him a call,

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We are pleased to inform our friends and our customers that

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SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

All admit that we have a pretty store room, and we assure you our new stock shall correspond with it.

Very respectfully,
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Prunes, Green Corn,
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mar4-tf.

NOTICE.

The beginning of a new year is a period for settling business accounts. We notify our patrons that we are now engaged in this important matter.

We have but a few customers who are not prompt in making monthly payments, and it is to them specially that we address this notice. Gentlemen, we cannot permit the occasion to pass without a settlement.

Very respectfully,
an20-1w. J. A. YOUNG & SON.

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Very respectfully,
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All orders left at Frankenthal's store will receive prompt attention. feb20 tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF
ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,
ERIE, PA., January 6, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—

We take pleasure in informing you that, encouraged by the favor with which our Machinery has been received throughout the South the past year, and in order to facilitate trade and meet the often expressed wishes of our friends and patrons, we have determined to open an office and warehouse for the sale of our manufactures in Charlotte, N. C., which will be known as the Charlotte Branch of the Erie City Iron Works.

Mr. W. C. Morgan, who is so widely and favorably known thoughout the South, will be in charge of the Charlotte Branch, and we propose to keep on hand there, Portable and Stationary Engines, Boilers and Circucular Saw Mills of our own manufacture, also the best make of Corn Mills, Gins, Presses, Shingle Mills and such other Machinery as the wants of the trade require.

The Charlotte House *is not an agency* but *branch of our works*, owned and controlled by us, and any business done with us there *is done with the manufacturers direct.* We hope the establishment of this branch house will serve to bring us nearer together and avoid the vexatious delays that so often occur in business at so great a distance as we are from you.

For circulars, price lists and any information wanted in our line, address Erie City Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C. Trusting that our undertaking will meet with your approval and support, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,
ERIE CITY IRON WORKS.

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Solicit orders from a distance for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, and any other country produce that may be desired. White Pine Shingles a specialty. Inquiries promptly answered. Parties wishing anything in their line, will please hand in their orders to McMurry & Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina. no3-5m

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A lot of Cream Cheese, Molasses, Sugar Coffee, &c., &c., cheap. Call soon.,
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A full and complete stock of Family Groceries always on hand, at prices that defy competition. nov22—daw.

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Agents.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 18, 1875—tf.

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jan6—tf.

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600 bbls Flour, all grades.
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50 barrels Molasses, all grades.
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