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Thursday June 24, 1875.

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

THE OBSERVER IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE STATE WEST OF RALEIGH WHICH GIVES THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES EVERY MORNING.

INFLXIBLE RULES. We cannot accept any kind of contribution...

FOR THE CONVENTION. HON. E. B. VANCE, AND HON. W. M. SHIPP.

COUNTY CONVENTION. The members of the Conservative party in this County...

OBSERVATIONS. "Josie Mansfield has returned to Paris..."

There seems to be no question that Ex-Senator Zach Chandler has determined to make a break for the seat of his late colleague...

The present indications are quite plain that Edwin D. Morgan is to have the votes of New York in the National Convention...

There is a strong military party in the German Empire disposed to disturb the peace of Europe.

We are reliably informed that the Rev. E. Stevens, of Anderson, has severed his connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church...

Has the republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, had a curious experience as a "run down hill" candidate.

"I would not accept a nomination if it were tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an honorary duty," says President Grant in his amusing "third term" utterance.

At the meeting of the Association of Graduates of West Point, which took place on Thursday, the following from the South were present: Gov. Baker, of Louisiana...

Mr. Robert Bonner, in an article in the New York Ledger on Grant's third term letter, says that the quidnuncs who have used to take out the quidnuncs who have used to take out the quidnuncs...

The potato bug is a black beetle, assigned insect about twice as large as the "leaf bug," with a yellow and black spotted head...

SALE OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

The sale of this road took place on Tuesday. From the special dispatch to the OBSERVER published yesterday morning, we were led to suppose that the action of the Legislature had all been for naught and that the road was to pass into other hands than the State commission.

The following is the explanation of yesterday's dispatch. All the creditors of the road, Messrs. Matthews, Wilson and McAden, with the exception of Richard Norris & Son, represented by the Hon. A. S. Merrimon, consented to have their debts scaled.

The latter not only wanted the principal in full but the interest also. Mr. Merrimon thought he could force the commission to terms by bidding against them, but the commission very coolly allowed him to bid it off.

At all post offices out of the State must expect their papers discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for.

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THE FAYETTEVILLE CENTENNIAL.

The fact that we have not had more to say on the subject of the Fayetteville Centennial has not been intentional but accidental.

We had hoped to give our readers a full account of this interesting celebration. Our correspondent, from pressure on his time writes briefly, that the Centennial passed off with eclat.

Appropriate and eloquent speeches were made by distinguished gentlemen of Fayetteville, and altogether the memory of the signers of the resolves of '75 was honored in a handsome and appropriate manner.

MUZZLE THE CANINES! Of all deaths the most horrible is that by hydrophobia; yet very little precaution is ever taken against it.

A BLOT ON THE SCOTCHION - SOME CENTENNIAL MISTAKES. We are not disposed to be captious and hunt up matter to criticize about the late Bunker Hill demonstration; but then a good many papers managed to find something to criticize about the Mecklenburg Centennial, such as isolated expressions of one or two of the orators of that occasion; so we have no hesitation in reproducing and endorsing the following from the Augusta Constitutionalist:

"There were many incidents at the Bunker Hill Centennial, which can not but gratify the hearts of the patriotic everywhere; but there were other sights and sounds not so agreeable as they might have been.

People are apt to speak of this or that man as a millionaire, but in truth the man who is really worth a million dollars apiece in these days of declining values, are not very numerous.

Leading financiers say that any attempt to substitute silver coin of less denomination than the dollar, for the fractional currency will prove a failure while gold remains above one hundred and ten.

We have received from our old friend, Dr. A. S. Coude, of Chellicothe, Mo., formerly of Burke county, and Lieut. Col. of the 16th N. C. Regiment during the war, a box of veritable grasshoppers of different sizes and ages.

Col. S. S. Crittenden announces himself the new "chief" of the Greenville (S. C.) Enterprise and Mountaineer. His is a mixed platform. His political principals like the "Dutchman's" books, appear to be very much "scrambled."

The Augusta Constitutionalist is at it again. Its enterprise knows no bounds. It is Bunker Hill this time. Our contemporary is taking the lead in South Atlantic journalism. Long may it wave!

Wilmington Star says. In the case of the State against Wm and John Fisher for assault on G. W. Harper with deadly weapon, at the conclusion of the testimony the Justice declared that the defendant, "discharging the duty of the law and binding the defendants, Wm Fisher and John Fisher over to the next term of the Superior Court, in the sum of \$4,000 each, in default of the required bail, the defendants, Wm and John Fisher, were committed to jail."

AN IMPERTURABLE WITNESS. Mr. Dallas, once Vice-President of the United States, while practicing law, was counsel in a case in Philadelphia, and Mr. Scherer, a noted politician, was called in as a witness. The following questions were put by Mr. Dallas: "Mr. Scherer, were you in Harrisburg last June?" "Yes, last June, did you say, Mr. Dallas?" "Yes, last June, did you say, Mr. Dallas?" "Yes, last June, did you say, Mr. Dallas?"

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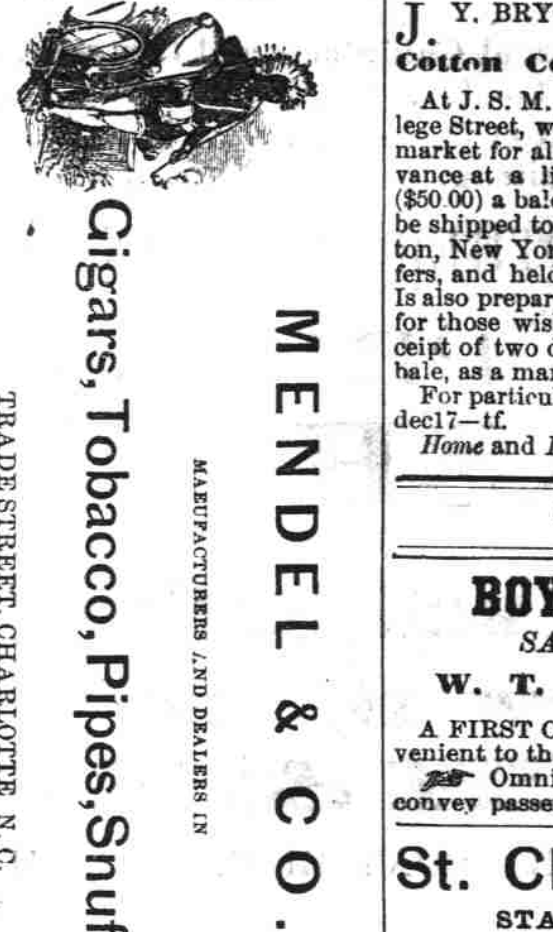
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