



CHARLES D. JONES, Editor and Proprietor

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1878.

Free from the dotting scribbles that fetter our free-born reason

In company with a majority of its fellow-citizens THE OBSERVER will to-morrow "pull out a holiday" in honor of the first Declaration of Independence...

For the proceedings of the convention of the Democratic party of Mecklenburg county, held at the court house in this city yesterday, the reader is referred to the local columns of the OBSERVER.

There has never, perhaps, been a fuller convention of the people of Mecklenburg, and certainly never one composed of better material.

The delegates to the judicial district convention were instructed to vote Mecklenburg county for Capt. C. E. Grier for solicitor.

Postal Savings Banks. We find a large interest in the question of postal savings banks...

Resolutions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Boston, May 18.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adopted the following unanimously:

Resolved, That if there is anything in our order at present in opposition to the doctrines of the Church, all as her obedient children, are willing to rectify it as soon as her decision is properly announced...

Sparks from the wires. The tablet commemorative of the union of the old and new school assemblies of the Presbyterian Church was unveiled at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday.

JUST THE CASE.—The Augusta Chronicle thus pointedly and briefly sums up the recent utterances of the Republican caucus of the House of Representatives on the subject of investigating the alleged presidential frauds in Louisiana and Florida:

It is revolutionary to search into the schemes by which the presidency was stolen. It is revolutionary to expose the frauds by which a minority candidate entered the White House.

THE EASTERN CHESS-BOARD. Milan and His Ministers at Loggerheads.—What Russia Will Demand of the Porte—Turkey Will Fight Rather Than Yield—Cossacks Threatening Turks—Alarm in Constantinople, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. BELGRADE, May 18.—There is further misunderstanding between Prince Milan and the ministry respecting the Tapolo revolt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—It is stated on good authority that Todeben sent a note to the Porte yesterday, saying that he was compelled by the necessity of the military situation to make the following demands...

LONDON, May 18.—The news from Constantinople has a tendency to check operations. The conclusions from the news are not fully credited, but it is thought that if true, Todeben's demands will be overruled at St. Petersburg.

Massachusetts Shoe and Leather Men Discussing the Business Situation. Boston, May 18.—A general meeting of the New England shoe and leather association was held at the Shoe and Leather Exchange to-day, to consider the mercantile situation and several matters which have become important to the interests of the trade...

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. Boston, May 18.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adopted the following unanimously:

Resolved, That if there is anything in our order at present in opposition to the doctrines of the Church, all as her obedient children, are willing to rectify it as soon as her decision is properly announced...

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. The tablet commemorative of the union of the old and new school assemblies of the Presbyterian Church was unveiled at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday.

THE NEWS AND HERALD. Published at Winstboro, S. C., affords an excellent advertising medium to the factors, merchants, and other business men of the State.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The committee on Railroads and Canals has agreed to report favorably on the Senate bill granting the right of way through the public lands of the United States to the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad.

SENATE.—No session. Bayard asked that Packard and Edmunds be asked to Sheridan go over at Friday's executive session.

ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day passed resolutions on the death of Bishop Enoch M. Marvin.

PROGRESS OF THE ENGLISH COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE. LONDON, May 18.—The masters have issued a circular in effect that if the operatives return to work at a reduction now, they will receive better wages as soon as the employers feel that their trade can afford it.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS. MAY 19, 1878. PRODUCE. New York—Flour dull and in buyers' favor.

NEW YORK—Futures closed barely steady. Sales, 64,000 bales. May, 11 25a26c. June, 11 24a25c.

NEW YORK—Money steady at 8. Sterling quiet at 103 1/2. Gold firm at 103 1/2. State bonds steady.

COTTON MARKET. OBSERVER OFFICE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18, 1878. The market is quiet at the following quotations:

NEW YORK—Money steady at 8. Sterling quiet at 103 1/2. Gold firm at 103 1/2. State bonds steady.

NEW YORK—Money steady at 8. Sterling quiet at 103 1/2. Gold firm at 103 1/2. State bonds steady.

DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. KNOWS FAR AND WIDE FOR ITS WONDERFUL VIRTUES.

DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA. A RENOVATOR OF THE BODY. TO THE LADIES. Before buying or renting a CABINET OR PARLOR ORGAN.

PLANTERS. Fifty tons partly decomposed Hog Hair used with success on Tobacco, Corn and Grass.

SWEET CHEWING TOBACCO. I Cure Fits. When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again.

ORGANS. BEATTY, WASHINGTON, N. J. HEARING RESTORED! GREAT INVENTION. BY ONE WHO WAS DEAF FOR 20 YEARS.

DAWSON & CO'S CAROLINA REAL ESTATE AGENCY. CHARLOTTE, N. C. RENT HOUSES AND COLLECT RENTS FOR THE SAME.

CAUGHT AT LAST. THE man who could not get a Cigar to suit him has found it at last. PERRY'S CIGAR STORE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

NEW LIVERY STABLE. The undersigned have opened a first-class Livery Stable, at David's Creek, near the city.

Over \$100,000 Copies! PRICE, Post-paid, \$1.50. THE PEOPLE'S MEDICAL SERVANT.

DR. PIERCE'S STANDARD REMEDIES. Are not advertised as "cure-alls" but are specified in the diseases for which they are recommended.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. Its Cures extend over a period of 20 years. Cure by its Mild, Soothing Effect.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. AN OPEN LETTER. It Speaks for itself.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. MR. EDITOR.—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cure of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh."

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES. The following named parties are among the thousands who have been cured of catarrh by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy:

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. A F. Downs, New Geneva, Pa.; D. J. Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. Lewis, Rutland, Vt.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. Golden Medical Discovery. Is Alternative, or Blood-cleansing.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. Golden Medical Discovery. Is Pectoral.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. Golden Medical Discovery. Is Cholagogue, or Liver Stimulant.

SECURITY? Security? Security? 300 BOTTLES OF C. WEST & SONS' Extra No. 1 Kerosene and Aladdin Security Oil.

THE SOUTHERN CIGAR MANUFACTORY, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Is the place to buy good home manufactured Cigars for the least money.

C. C. DISPATCH LINE, VIA WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. Through Freight Route to All Points South.

INSURANCE AND RATES GUARANTEED AS LOW AS VIA ANY COMPETING LINE, AND TIME AS QUICK.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY. THE BIG SHOW is now open, at J. T. BUTLER'S.

P. LASNE, From Paris, France. WATCH MAKER, JEWELER, GILDER AND SILVER PLATER.

THE Long Island Box Co., 28 & 30 West Broadway, N. Y. GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

FOR SALE BY DR. J. H. HEADEN, Sole Agent, CHARLOTTE, N. C. AND RETAIL.