

The Charlotte Observer. PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY BY CHAS. R. JONAS AND PROPRIETOR.

OUR PLATFORM ON THE TARIFF. A tariff for revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of the government...

THE BLACK FLAG.

Mr. Watterson was not recovered from his set-back yet. He persists in being mad, very mad, notwithstanding the fact that this is the beautiful month of May...

This is real salvage, and could hardly come from anywhere except the "dark and bloody ground," where in the early days the frontiersmen warred to the knife with the red savage...

The editor of the Salisbury Examiner asks this pertinent question: Will the editor of the Charlotte Observer tell us whether or not his position on the question...

THE 20TH CELEBRATION.

Some Remarks in General and a Suggestion as to What Should be Done. To the Editor of the Observer.

Now that another 20th May celebration has come and gone, I think the time not inopportune to make a few remarks thereon.

It is believed by many that these frequent recurring celebrations are not altogether instigated by patriotism, pure and simple, but are in the interest of a few of our fellow citizens at the expense of the many...

This is not a self-imposed tax by any means, but is forced upon them by the law, and they have no right to object to it.

Now, to be consistent, I think citizens generally should be consulted a little more in such matters.

It is this: Take this money that is annually spent, and raise a fund to erect a monument to the Declaration of the 20th, and its signers.

Let us dispense with a celebration for five years and by that time, if the proper efforts are put forth, we ought to have a grand monument on Independence square...

A Vermont Doctor Commits Murder in a Boston Barroom. Boston, May 23.—Samuel Allen last night shot Dell Hensell in a Howard street barroom...

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, May 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Loans, decrease, \$15,461,800...

A European Deadlock. LONDON, May 23.—In consequence of the Porte's absolutely insisting on the abolition of the favored nation clause, commercial negotiations between the powers have reached a deadlock...

IN THE HOUSE.

The Day Devoted Entirely to the Consideration of Private Bills. WASHINGTON, May 24.—HOUSE.—Hatch, of Missouri, presented a conference report on the bill to establish a bureau of animal industry...

The following bills were passed: To equalize the rank of graduates of the naval academy, etc.

Granting to passed assistant engineers an increase of pay of \$250 after ten years service; similar increase after 15 years.

Under the special order of the House this day assigned to committee were called up by the committee on naval affairs. The first bill called up was the Senate bill granting permission to L. K. Reynolds, of the U. S. Army, to accept the decoration of the royal and imperial order of Francis Joseph from the government of Austria.

This was opposed by Robinson, of New York, who asserted his intention was to protest against the American people in dirt and degradation. It was the beginning of a series of orders of nobility. There were twenty applications before the committee to be allowed to receive decorations.

Cox, of New York, denied that the medal was a decoration of the navy. It was merely a present given to a young naval officer for gallant services. The young man whom the gentleman called a duke was on his way to the Arctic regions for purposes of humanity. The evidence showed that he had saved the lives of the men who had been insulted by him here to-day.

The next bill, restoring Alfred Hopkins to the rank of Captain in the navy, was considered in a committee of the whole. This is the officer who was in charge of the Pensacola navy yard and was dismissed from the service after trial by court martial on a charge of leaving his post of duty before being relieved during the prevalence of the yellow fever at that place.

The bill was passed without discussion, Robinson being unable to muster sufficient following to call the yeas and nays.

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THE OIL BLAZE.

Still Spreading—Damage \$600,000. PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—NIGHT.—By noon 14 tanks of oil were ablaze and several more were in great danger. The flames now spread over an area of 5 acres, and will very likely continue to burn for some days.

Run on a Savings Bank. NEW YORK, May 24.—There was a small run on the West Side Savings Bank this afternoon, growing out of the \$96,000 defalcation of Hinckley's, the paying teller. The bank did not open until the usual hour this morning, when a crowd of depositors flocked to it to draw their money.

A Deadlock Ended. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 24.—Judge Gosson, appointed by Justice Woods, of the United States Supreme Court, for this and Mobile district, has entered upon the duties of his office, his bond having been approved. The deadlock has now ended, and business will be resumed.

Printing Establishment Burned. TORONTO, May 24.—The Mail building, one of the handsomest edifices in the city, was partly destroyed by fire this morning. The Southern wing is almost ruined. The Northern wing will probably be saved. The loss is said to have started in a press room.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE. BALTIMORE—Wheat, 100 lb. 82¢; Corn, 100 lb. 45¢; Flour, 100 lb. 1.25¢.

CHICAGO—Wheat, 100 lb. 80¢; Corn, 100 lb. 45¢; Flour, 100 lb. 1.25¢.

NEW YORK. Exchange, 4.84; Money, 1.00; Sub-treasury, 1.00; Gov. bonds, 100.00.

NEW YORK. Cotton, 100 lb. 15.00; Sugar, 100 lb. 12.00; Coffee, 100 lb. 18.00.

NEW YORK. Gold, 100 lb. 100.00; Silver, 100 lb. 100.00; Copper, 100 lb. 100.00.

NEW YORK. Iron, 100 lb. 10.00; Steel, 100 lb. 10.00; Lead, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Zinc, 100 lb. 10.00; Tin, 100 lb. 10.00; Nickel, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Platinum, 100 lb. 10.00; Palladium, 100 lb. 10.00; Rhodium, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Iridium, 100 lb. 10.00; Osmium, 100 lb. 10.00; Selenium, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Tellurium, 100 lb. 10.00; Vanadium, 100 lb. 10.00; Chromium, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Manganese, 100 lb. 10.00; Silicon, 100 lb. 10.00; Boron, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Fluorine, 100 lb. 10.00; Neon, 100 lb. 10.00; Argon, 100 lb. 10.00.

NEW YORK. Potassium, 100 lb. 10.00; Calcium, 100 lb. 10.00; Sodium, 100 lb. 10.00.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

Our Spring and Summer SHOES AND SLIPPERS ARE ARRIVING DAILY. JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF...

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Watches, Ice Cream, CLOCKS. TO-DAY AT DIAMONDS, RIGLER'S. Families Supplied With First-class Cream by the Quart or Gallon.

Never Failing in its Results. It Cures Bilious Colic Instantly. All Bilious Disorders, Inherited and Contagious Humors, etc.

Jno. T. Butler's Strawberries, Bananas, Oranges, Apples and Lemons. PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS. ESTABLISHED 1774.

The Best Family Medicine on the Market. No Physicians Prescription. It is Always Ready.

The Weather. For the remaining few days of lovely March cannot be depended upon to please all persons.

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Wholesale Druggist for N. C. Dr. J. H. McADEN, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Every Bottle Prepared Under the Immediate Supervision of Mrs. Joe Person.

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