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OPPOSED TO CIVIL SERVICE.

Congressman N. D. Hill is quoted by the Washington Post as saying that the Democracy of Ohio is solidly opposed to the civil service law, that they believe it to be a fraud on the public, and that the people have the right to change every officer in the government at the time prescribed by the constitution. Whether the Democracy of Ohio is solid against the law or not as alleged, there is no doubt that there is a wide spread feeling against it, as at present administered, among the masses of the people. The object of the law, professed at last by its advocates, was to protect government employees from the bossism of party leaders and to secure a more efficient service, in both of which the law has been a failure, for under Republican administration it was openly defied. But whatever the intent of the law may have been, and the motives of its originators, in its administration, it is one sided and in many respects grossly absurd. Some of the questions asked of applicants, considering the character of service required, are so peculiar as to suggest the idea of origin from some crank whose object seemed to be how much nonsense he could cram into a given space, questions which have no earthly bearing upon the work of the applicants, no bearing upon anything. They are simply conundrums to test the wits of those to whom they are submitted, and are about as useful, practical and sensible as the average conundrum gets to be. The probabilities are that beginning with the President of the United States, running through the Supreme court, the Senate and House of Representatives, and submitting the questions asked to those dignitaries, there is not one in a dozen who would answer all the questions propounded without previous preparation. But a candidate for a clerkship is expected to be accurate and prompt in his answers. There is no sense in this kind of thing, and no wonder the people are beginning to laugh at and become disgusted with it.

The kind of civil service reform the people want is the kind that puts good, sensible men in office, and gives every man a fair, square chance for public position without any favoritism or tomfoolery.

A grocery store keeper in a New Jersey town was annoyed by some one constantly pilfering the small change from his cash drawers. He concluded to set a trap for the thief, and placed a large steel trap in front of the drawer, fastened by a chain to the floor. Going down in the morning he was very much surprised to find that he had captured his daughter, aged 19, who proved to be a somnambulistic kleptomaniac.

The Republicans are preparing for an active campaign in Ohio next fall. They propose to raise a big fund, throw their best speakers into the field, among them Jas. G. Blaine, who is not yet quite prepared to retire to the shades of private life. John Sherman takes special interest in the election because his seat in the Senate depends upon the result, and if he succeeds in re-election it gives him a boost for the nomination for the Presidency in 1888.

John McCullough, the actor, was worth about \$100,000 when he began to suffer from mental derangement. Since then he has spent about half of it in wandering aimlessly from city to city. Recently some of his friends got possession of the remainder, deposited it in a St. Louis bank and so arranged it that he could not draw more than \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year.

A little boy fell from the roof of a five-story building in New York Monday, and, strange to say, was only slightly injured.

Kerosene oil sold at ninety cents a barrel in New York last Saturday.

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The first day of July, Anno Domini 1885, will be a red letter day in the history of THE OBSERVER.

We enter today our thirty fourth volume, and mark the passing of another mile-stone on the journalistic road to success.

We today take our place among the metropolitan daily newspapers of the South, with increased facilities for the advancement of our people.

We appear to-day as the only eight page daily newspaper published South of the Potomac and East of the Savannah rivers, except one that ably conducted newspaper, the Charleston News and Courier.

Only one daily newspaper in North Carolina—the Wilmington Star—is older than THE OBSERVER, and it has long since been conceded that no better newspaper is published in the State. We confess our advancement with some pride of feeling, and to be allowed to say modestly that we have succeeded because we deserved it.

We are in our 17th year of publication—not long in the scale of human life and less than at atom in the age of nations, but many, very many of the North Carolina newspapers published at the time THE OBSERVER bantling first appealed to the public for support and sympathy, have long since gone to the journalistic graveyard.

Fourteen daily newspapers in Charlotte have died of inanition since 1865, while THE OBSERVER has grown stronger and stronger since the 22nd day of March 1874—the day the present management assumed control of its destiny.

The paper has encountered and conquered all kinds, sorts and conditions of opposition, but it has invariably pursued the even tenor of its way, its intention always being to do equal and exact justice to all, enemies and friends, and at the same time to work with unceasing effort for the upbuilding of our country, the advancement of the people and for the success of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party.

We have long since passed the experimental mile post, to become one of the institutions of North Carolina. Napoleon said "Nothing succeeds like success," and Gen. N. B. Forrest once said that victory in battle was generally won by the general who earliest got on the field with the most men.

A newspaper is a modern institution—it has never had its counterpart in the previous history of the world, but General Forrest's axiom is as true of it as it was of the General's experience in war.

THE OBSERVER HAS THE NEWS, and it gets it to more people, in a shorter time, than can be reached through any other medium—hence its success.

In the past we have made few or no pledges as to what we would or could do. We shall make none now. Our columns have spoken their own praise or demerit—they shall do so in future.

The Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia revivalist, has been holding forth at Waco, Texas.

American capital to the amount of \$125,000,000 is invested in Mexican railroads.

Judge Foraker and the Negroes. New York Freeman (colored organ).

We shall watch with no little interest the course the colored people of Ohio pursue toward Judge Foraker. The only way for them to show their manhood and make their party respect them is to stand up for their rights and vote against men known to have opposed their just rights. When men are placed in nomination who have stabbed us in a vital spot is it manly to support such? Let the race answer the question.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

All the Stockholders of the "Charlotte Male and Female Academy Corporation," especially those who have owned or do now hold original stock, will please meet at the law office of Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., this (Saturday, June 27th) morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is urgent and of importance to the Stockholders as well as to the Grand School. WM. E. ATKINSON, Secretary