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CHARACTER IS AS IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS, AND THE GLORY OF THE ONE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF THE OTHER.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1858.

\$2 per annum IN ADVANCE SEVENTH VOLUME—NUMBER 333.

S. P. SMITH, Attorney and Counsellor at Law... WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE

W. A. OWENS, Attorney at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C. WILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.

H. LaF. ALEXANDER, Attorney at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office over China Hall.

NEW FIRM! THE undersigned having entered into Partnership for the purpose of carrying on the CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY, FRUIT AND RETAIL Grocery Business...

DRS. FOX & WHITE, MEDICINE AND SURGERY... 124-4

NOTICE. All those indebted to the subscriber will make immediate settlement...

BRASS AND COMPOSITION CASTINGS... I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of work in the above line of business...

SILVER PLATING... And Gold, Silver, Brass and all kinds of metal work repaired...

Gun and Lock Smithing... All work in the above business, except stocking, will be promptly attended to...

BOOTS SHOES AND BROGGANS THE BEST THE CHEAPEST AT BOONE'S, OPPOSITE THE BANK OF CHARLOTTE

1105 Acres of Land FOR SALE... The subscriber, residing about four miles south of Lincolnton, on Indian Creek...

Dissolution. The Firm of YOUNG & WILLIAMS is this day dissolved by mutual consent...

MANSION HOUSE. UNDER NEW AUSPICES. This commodious and magnificent establishment has recently come under the personal supervision of the subscriber...

Good Family Flour. I WILL keep a supply of my best Flour at the Store of H. B. WILLIAMS & CO. where those desirous can obtain it at any time...

Belts! Belts!! Belts!!! FROM THE best Belting Company, at Manufacturer's prices... CASH PRICES:

PETER MALLET with D. COLDEN MURRAY, General Commission Merchant, 62 South street, NEW YORK.

CAROLINA TTY, N. C. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad being now completed to Beaufort Harbor, I have determined to locate at Carolina City...

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR! Preparing by DR SANFORD... SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR, for the cure of all diseases of the Liver, compounded entirely from GUMS...

SCARR & CO., Druggists & Chemists, No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

FRANCE and ENGLISH SOAPS. The Firm of YOUNG & WILLIAMS is this day dissolved by mutual consent...

Choice Family Teas. Silver Leaf Hyson, Oolong, Imperial, Breakfast, Gunpowder, and other varieties at SCARR & CO'S

Preston & Merrill's YEAST POWDERS. The only reliable Yeast Powder sold.

Superior Vinegar. A very superior article of Family Vinegar. Also Nutmegs, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, &c

A CARD. MRS. SARAH ADAMS, of GREENSBORO, N. C., respectfully informs the Ladies of Charlotte and surrounding country...

Wilmington, C. & R. Railroad Co. It is ordered by the Board of Directors of this Company that a Special Dividend of ten per cent of the capital stock...

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House known as the "Crystal Palace"...

Dried Fruit Wanted. We want to purchase 2000 bushels of DRIED FRUIT, for which we will pay the highest market price.

DR. J. M. MILLER, Physician and Surgeon, Charlotte, N. C. OFFICE OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL.

Notice. OUR NOTES and ACCOUNTS are in the hands of W. A. COOK for collection...

J. A. ESTES & CO., Factors and Commission Merchants, For the sale of Cotton, Grain, Flour, and all kinds of country Produce...

Tailoring Establishment. D. L. REA respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to execute substantially and with neatness...

Dissolution. THE Firm of BECKWITH & BRITAIN was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward immediately...

NOTICE. HAVING bought the entire stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY & C., of Beckwith & Britain, I shall continue the Business at their old Stand, where I will be pleased to see my old friends and customers.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, Office No. 5, Granite Row, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AGRICULTURAL ADDRESS. Delivered before the North Carolina Agricultural Society, Oct. 21, 1858, by ROY. THOMAS L. CLINGMAN, OF HUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: When some twelve months ago there was a similar assemblage at this place, we were entertained with an address abounding in knowledge of Agricultural subjects...

A far more potent cause can be found for this remarkable change. The provinces of the Republic were governed by processors, praetors, and other officers, who were seldom held accountable for their conduct towards those subjected to their control...

In our own day we have a similar example presented by the Ottoman Empire, that "sick man" whose effects hold out such strong temptations to the avidity of the greedy and ambitious. Its provinces, naturally so fertile, and once so prosperous, have been so long plundered by the various fanatics...

The immense British corporation which has so long controlled India and its population of one hundred and seventy millions, is draining that country of its wealth, with a skill and efficiency, and completeness which throws entirely into the shade the clumsy methods of plunder practiced hitherto by barbarians...

The great principle, which I would deduce from all these examples is, that while feeble States may be ruined by powerful neighbors, who are hostile, great empires have always been destroyed by their own governments. A small State is safe from external violence, can watch over, and restrain within due bounds, its own rulers, but in large ones the central power is so great, and its territories so extensive and remote...

Having some years ago attempted to present this view, I hope now to be excused for repeating it, because I think it can be shown that the great danger to us in the future, is one of this kind. To a primitive system of Agriculture, then, it may be assumed that there should exist a territory of sufficient fertility, with a congenial climate, an intelligent and energetic race of men, and such a political and social system as will afford security to industry, and stimulate, rather than repress its activity...

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den, and filled with a dense and prosperous population. After the lapse of a few centuries it was found to be in a state of decay, a large proportion of its inhabitants had disappeared, and wild beasts roamed over what had once been among its best cultivated districts...

Two years later, after a residence of twelve months on the main land, with a party of colonists, Raleigh has declared "the soil was so good, and the soil under the cope of heaven, the most fertile and most pleasing territory in the world..."

When we contemplate North Carolina at the present day, we recognize the features here described. It is on the coast the same long line of low sandy islands, probably not much changed, with the exception where the ocean waters from the interior are checked in their course by the opening current of the Gulf Stream...

Who would labor when the product of his exertions was to be seized and given to the indolent and lazy? The people abandoned the fields, and flocked to the cities to receive the largesses, and live on the bounties of the government. The population of Rome continued enormously large, on account of the exorbitant taxes made there, while the rural districts were wasted and deserted.

It is curious to observe, that in the present day, the same causes which operated to the ruin of the Roman Empire, are still in operation. The population of Rome continued enormously large, on account of the exorbitant taxes made there, while the rural districts were wasted and deserted.

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To obtain answers to these questions we must look to examples nearer to our own times, and to cases in which the facts are more generally within the range of our observation. While the great Roman Republic held the choicest parts of the then known world, Italy itself was blooming like a gar-

as well on every little shrub, as also climbing the tops of high cedars, that I think in all the world like abundance is not to be found and myself having seen those parts of Europe that most abound, find such difference as were incredible to be written. Inside of the long narrow tract of islands, along which they coasted for two hundred miles, they found what "appeared another great sea" between them and the main land.

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