

CHURCH AND STATE.

As the Wilmington Messenger well says, the alliance of politics and religion would be a practical union of Church and State, which, if ever accomplished here, will signal the destruction of every vestige of our civil liberty.

The erection of the Catholic University at Washington City, under the patronage of the Romish Church, especially encouraged and materially aided by the Pope of Rome, is a subject of serious apprehension in the minds of a great many sober thinking people.

The domination of politics by religious influences, and church interference in the political conduct of citizens, is one of the dangerous tendencies of the times.

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No citizen of observation or patriotic desire, whether a church member or man of the world, could desire to see these influences lessened, or the hold of religious sentiment upon the minds of the masses loosened.

But as surely as the sun shines, if religion descends among the common affairs of men to the level of politics, if the church reaches out for secular control, if the preachers stand upon the hustings or at the polls proclaiming the propriety and desire for clerical interference and direction in civil affairs of the populace.

The Philadelphia Times suggests that the fallow who wants to get their first under this administration should begin by marrying a Harrison.

We have received the initial number of THE OLD HOMESTEAD, a monthly magazine published at Savannah, Ga., by Davis Bros.

The public are indebted to the Royal Baking Powder Company not more for having perfected and prepared a leavening agent that is pure and wholesome beyond a question than for its exposures, so boldly made, of the numerous impure, adulterated and injurious articles that are sold under the name of baking powder.

THE TIMES regrets to announce that Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has withdrawn from the editorship of the Wilmington Star. He has been connected with the paper for about 12 years, and while we have been unable to always agree with him in a few minor political opinions, yet we have always admired his boldness and honesty of purpose.

How to Build a Town.

Talk about it, write about it, help to improve it, beautify the streets, patronize the merchants, advertise in its papers, pay your taxes without grumbling.

We clip the above from the FRANKLIN TIMES, and now add that the prosperity of the TIMES shows the prosperity of Louisburg. Everybody in Louisburg talks about it as the best place to live in, the best market for cotton, and that they are going to make it a tobacco market, too.

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The Latest Object Lesson for Workingmen.

That protection does not protect workmen is a lesson that sooner or later will be learned by people who depend for their daily bread on their daily labor.

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"Royal" Company. It is to be noted that the most trustworthy scientific authorities are emphatically upon its side.

In this contest two facts have been pretty conclusively settled in the minds of the public—the first, that the "Royal" Company has found the means and used them, to make a chemically pure article of food; and the other that the market is full of poisonous alum and other adulterated laking powders which, no matter how strongly endorsed by "commercial" chemists, are to be studiously avoided.

A pure laking powder is one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died in Louisburg on May 8th, 1889, Mrs. Mary E. Penn, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. This time then, her death found ripened grain—no immature, imperfect fruit, but only that which was ripe and pure to its heart's core.

Her life, from its beginning, was a picture upon which we may not love to dwell. She was endued by nature with good health, physical beauty, a mind strong and religious, but we heartily believe, impetuous, it is true, but ever warm in its affection and full of noble, unselfish impulses.

When at God's altar she pleaded her troth to one of His ministers, she gave to Him and her husband the strength and devotion of her life.

God grant that when the billows of death shall sweep over us we may leave to the world a record as pure and unblemished as hers.

LITTLE BAREFOOT.

Matthew Arnold was struck by the democratic government of a Boston reading-room. He went in there one day and saw a little barefooted newsboy sitting in one of the best chairs enjoying himself, apparently, for dear life.

"Do you let barefooted boys in this reading-room?" he asked. "You do not see such a sight as that in Europe. I do not believe there is a reading-room in all Europe which that boy, dressed as he is, could enter."

Then Mr. Arnold went over to the boy, engaged him in conversation and found that he was reading the "Life of Washington," and that he was a young gentleman of decidedly anti-British tendencies.

"I do not think that I have been so impressed with anything else that has been said in the country as I am now with meeting this barefooted boy in this reading-room. What a tribute to Democratic institutions it is to say that instead of sending that boy out to wander alone in the streets they permit him to come in here and educate his youthful imagination by reading such a book as the 'Life of Washington.' The realization of that one loaf may change the whole course of that boy's life and may be the means of making him a useful, honorable, worthy citizen of this great country. It is I tell you, a sight that impresses an European not less than to your democratic way."

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Roena Johnson, I hereby notify all persons owing the estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them for payment on or before the 6th of May 1890.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Simon Baker, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the estate will present them for payment on or before the 17th of April 1890.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In Superior Court. FRANKLIN COUNTY. E. C. HOLDEM, Guardian of BENJ. HOLDEM, LUMBER, VS. C. BAILEY and LUCY BAILY his wife.

The defendants above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County in Louisburg, N. C. and answer or demur to the petition in said proceedings or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded, in said petition.

Very Respectfully, WM. J. KING, Clerk Superior Court.

LIVERY FEED STABLES.

We have leased the Terrill Stables in Louisburg, we will endeavor to accommodate the public with good conveniences. All good horses and buggies, and attentive drivers will please the public, we are determined that it shall be done.

Very Respectfully, HAYES & PINNELL.

FREE!

See how our promises are fulfilled. We are selling the new styles of Gingham at 5c. Worth 8c. some for 8c. worth 10c some for 10c worth 12c.

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Very Respectfully, W. J. NEAL & CO.

Louisburg, N. C. Mch. 15th, 1889.

WE MEAN YOU.

Again the painful duty of reminding you of the fact that you owe us, and that we must have it right away, forces itself upon us. We are compelled to close up our business having sold out to King Bros. and, kind friend, unless you pay within the next ten days your account—yes, even yours, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

With great respect, KING, JONES & Co.

J. D. CHRISTIAN, R. S. CHRISTIAN, J. H. CARY.

WHOLESALE

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Prompt attention to orders and satisfaction GUARANTEED.

GROCCERS,

RICHMOND, VA.

WANTED

50,000 pounds of early cured primings wanted in exchange for tobacco sticks and baskets. The tobacco will be taken loose without grading, only the trash thrown out at 6 cents per pound if cured 4 high and delivered in High Point during the month of August 1889.

Address, W. H. SNOW, Supt. Modern Tobacco Barn, High Point, N. C.

Having fully demonstrated during the last two years that tobacco leaves cured separately from the stalk possess a marked superiority over the stalk cured leaves both for chewing and smoking, the Modern Tobacco Company, of High Point, now propose to sell to planters the BEST WIRED STICK in the world.

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On the 1888 Tobacco

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Finest Lemon Colored Wrappers, Finest Lemon Colored Cutters, Finest Lemon Colored Smokers.

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POTATO DIGGERS.

Pitch Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Diggers, Boss, Carolina and Stonewall Plows and Castings, Cotton King and Iron Age Cultivators and steel hoes, traces, Back Bands Swing-trees, plow lines, tongue and breast chains, harness snaps, buckles, well chains and buckets, halter chains, well ropes, curry-combs, horse brushes, plow clovises, repair links, well wheels, gate hinges and latches, horse collars of every kind and canvas collars, pads, plow bolts, hame strings, harness face, upper and sole leather. We are now preparing to have 250 sets of superior files made ready for delivery by June 1st, and to insure promptness would advise our patrons to leave their orders as soon as possible to avoid any delay. Remember they cost no more now than they will later in the season. We have left one or two of the

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which we are offering low to close out; they do the nicest work of any planters made, to which every man who has used them will testify.

Remember we carry a full line of everything and all we ask is to call and see us.

Respectfully &c.

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