

**THE MORNING CLARION.**

Democratic at all times.

TUESDAY - - MAY 15, 1876.

*U. S. GRANT.*

Every one who reads the accounts of this once fortunate individual, must, at present, entertain for him sentiments of either pity or contempt.

He is repented as the mere wreck of his former self when nearly eight years since he assumed the reins of government under auspices more flattering than ever attended any of his predecessors in office. Intellectually weak and morally corrupt no one expected his administration to be anything very brilliant, but now even his warmest admirers are compelled to admit him a failure, while his opponents write him down either a fool or a knave for, as has been remarked, no sensible and honest man could be surrounded for eight years with such a horde of thieves without being one or the other. Washington correspondents represent the once jolly General as a soured, broken down man, bloated in countenance and tottering in frame—eyes blood-shot and hands shaky. This is a sad picture of the President of the United States, but we have no doubt it is true.

Eight years of unbridled indulgence in rich liquors and sumptuous fare will produce this result very naturally.

And to crown, all is the almost certain certainty of exposure for participation in the numberless frauds now being unearthed, and if not impeachmen, a disgraceful retirement from office in March next.

*THE KEY NOTE.*

Gov. Seymour has delivered a late speech at Utica, N. Y.—in which he sounds the key, note which must prevail the approaching national campaign. The people will demand that honest men be brought to the front. Without this there is no hope of reforming the

terrible corruptions and abuses that have fastened upon the Government. The people must also awake to a due sense of the general social and commercial situation, and apply correctives at all the points where needed. Mr. S, says we must return to the simple habits and genuine virtues of the fathers of the republic, both in society and government, as the best remedy for the evils which surround us. It is very apparent that the country has gone wildly astray, and the people are now suffering the natural consequences of it, and will continue to suffer until they repent of their folly and wickedness and turn back to the practice of those virtues which made the country so great and so glorious in its better days.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**WAVERLY HOTEL,**

CULPEPER, VA.

**Morrow Brothers,**

Managers and Proprietors.

**JOHN TAYLOR, Assistant.**

A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

John Taylor, late editor Lexington, N. C. Central, now Assistant at Waverly Hotel, will be pleased to see his North Carolina friends. [no29-1y

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS**

Such as

Pure Gold,  
Bright Jewel,  
Ananths,  
&c., &c., at the  
**TORCHLIGHT BOOK STORE.**

**GENERAL DIRECTORY.**

**CHURCHES.**

**EPISCOPAL**—Rev. M. H. Vaughn Rector—Services every Sunday at 11½ o'clock a. m. and 5½ p. m. Friday evenings 5½ o'clock p. m.

**METHODIST**—Rev. S. V. Hoyle Pastor, Services second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. 4th Sunday night 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening same hour.

**BAPTIST**—Rev. F. R. Underwood, Pastor—Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. D. E. Jordan, Pastor. Preaching every 2d and 4th Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 o'clock.

**MAILS.**

Henderson—Leaves daily at 8½ a. m. Arrives 5 p. m.

Knap of Reeds—Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays 6 a. m. Arrives same day at 6 p. m.

Berea—Leaves Berea Saturdays at 9 a. m. Arrives 12 m.

Onk Hill—Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays 6 p. m.

**REGULATIONS OF THE POSTOFFICE.**

Money orders issued between 9 a. m. 4 p. m.

Mails closes at 8 a. m. and opens at 5 p. m. L. C. TAYLOR, P. M.

**OXFORD.**

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Constable—W. C. Crabtree.  
Commissioners—S. S. Halthcock, A. H. A. Williams, T. D. Crawford, Smith Watkins.

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**PRACTICING PHYSICIANS,**  
OXFORD, N. C.  
Office at T. D. Crawford & Co's Drug Store. 8-1f

**DR. E. W. OWEN,**  
**SURGEON-DENTIST,**  
OXFORD, N. C.  
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