

Who Shall Be President?

The New York Times, which is to our mind the ablest republican paper published, on Monday devoted seven pages to reports from the several States on the Presidential question.

From these letters it would seem that candidates for President are as numerous as there are would-be Statesmen.

On the democratic side Tilden is choice of 120, McDonald 72, Bayard 31, Hancock 25, Butler 20, Thurman 17, Cleveland 11, and 43 other "lesser lights" have a few followers.

One of the letters, written by the editor of the ADVANCE, will not, we believe, be uninteresting to our readers, and therefore we reprint it.

WILSON, June 20.—The Presidential question is not exciting much interest at this time among our people.

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The Arm Clutch.

A new fashioned way, both improper and indelicate it seems to us, of walking with ladies has been introduced.

The Mormon Question.

The Mormon question is the next great issue that will agitate the minds of the people.

Government has been able to give, although not incorporated and given full privileges by an enactment of Congress, it has been as free from interference as it could have desired.

The cowardly policy of both political parties in dealing with this question has been such as to excite the contempt of even the Mormons, who now, after knowing, as they think, that they are free from interference by the National Government, are sending missionaries to every State to make converts.

At Castle Garden they have their agents, "emissaries of the devil," who hold out inducements to newly-landed immigrants to accept their doctrine and emigrate to Utah.

Every day we read of converts these agents have made, but we never hear of any legal effort being made to put a stop to this practice of coming under the very shadow of our churches and preaching their doctrine.

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"Perhaps the press is right in thus opposing so promptly and so vigorously this new fashion. If it is permissible for a gentleman in the ball room to embrace a lady in the giddy waltz for the purpose of supporting her, is it improper for him to clutch her arm for a similar purpose when walking on the street? Is the standard of propriety so much more rigid in one public place than another? And if so, why so? We hear from the press no denunciation of the waltz, and we respectfully inquire if it is less improper to place the hand of a gentleman on the waist than on the arm of a lady? We offer no opinion on this point, but merely suggest the question for the consideration of those whom it may concern."

How to Stop a Paper.

You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, upon the payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of "tenderness" for the editor.

North Carolina owns, says the Star, probably 1,000 school houses which are worth probably \$250,000. It has a State University, six male colleges, a dozen or twenty first-class female institutions and a large number not so good.

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MISCELLANEOUS. L.S.L. The Public is requested to call on the new and improved scheme to be drawn weekly. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. Tickets only \$5. Shares in Proportion.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY. We hereby certify that we supervise the drawings for all the Monthly and Semi-Monthly drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and that the drawings are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith towards all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with the seal of our signatures attached to its advertisements.

Capital Prize, \$75,000. 100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fraction in Fifths in Proportion. LIST OF PRIZES: 1 CAPITAL PRIZE \$75,000; 20 PRIZES OF \$5,000; 100 PRIZES OF \$1,000; 1,000 PRIZES OF \$500; 5,000 PRIZES OF \$100; 10,000 PRIZES OF \$50; 100,000 PRIZES OF \$10.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY. Secretary & Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., July 5, 1883. A dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. will be paid to the Stockholders on and after the 15th instant.

NOTICE. The Magistrates of Wilson Co., are hereby notified to meet the County Commissioners at the Court House in the town of Wilson, on the 2nd Monday in August next for the purpose of levying the County Taxes for the ensuing year, and advising with them on other matters of interest to the county.

Dr. C. Deems Bell. Offers his professional services to the people of Wilson and vicinity in the various branches of his profession. Office over Jewland's Drug Store.

AYCOCK & DANIELS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. GOLDSBORO, N. C. Practice in the Courts of Wayne, Wilson, Greene, Lenoir and Johnston, and the Supreme Court of the State.

WHITAKERS' ACADEMY. The full session and 10th term of this School begins on Monday, the 9th day of this month [July] and continues twenty weeks. Tuition can be had from \$8 to \$10.

MISCELLANEOUS. NO MORE EYE GLASSES. MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE. A Certain, Safe and Effective Remedy for A Certain, Safe and Inflammed Eye, Producing Long-Sightness, and restoring the Sight. Cure for Drops, Gravel, Catarrh, Strabismus, and all Eye Diseases.

DUVALL & AUSTIN. Practical Architects and Builders, have located in Wilson and offer their services to the public. Plans, Specifications and Estimates executed at short notice, in modern style and taste.

MU E ASTRAY. Two mules have strayed from my house. I will give a liberal reward for any information leading to their recovery. One of the mules is a light bay mare, 15 hands high, 4 years old.

Valuable Land For Sale. I now offer for sale, on reasonable terms, two valuable tracts of land, one situated in the suburbs of the town of Wilson, and the other situated two miles from town.

Notice. MEDICAL BOARD EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA. Tarboro, N. C., May 14, 17, '83. Dr. E. G. Moore, of Wilson Co., having passed an approved examination before the Board, has been licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, according to law.

FANCY GROCERIES CONFECTIONERIES. Tobacco, Snuff, Oranges, Lemons &c., &c. East Side Tarboro St., Wilson, N. C.

Elizabeth Iron Works. CHAS. W. PETTIT, PROP. 250 and 282 Water St., Norfolk, Va. MANUFACTURER OF Engines, Boilers and Piston Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, etc.

WILSON COTTON AND TURNING PLOW. Having bought the entire stock belonging to the old firm of Farmer & Wainwright we are now prepared to offer special inducements to those in need of

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. GAS and COTTON PRESSES. We have in store now and will keep during the season the following well-known Gins: Stonewall, Brown, DANIEL PRATT, Magnolia, Gullett Gins.

Wilson Cotton Mills. Is now in full operation and is manufacturing a superior article of Yarns and Warps. Orders solicited. All orders should be addressed to James W. Davis, Jr. Officers:—A. BRANCH, Pres.; F. W. BARNES, V. Pres.; J. W. DAVIS, Treas.

GUANO! GUANO! GUANO! The farmer of Wilson County will find it to their interest to use the Celebrated brand of Pocomoke Guano. For Sale by C. A. YOUNG & BRO.

ALWAYS at the FRONT. THE OLD HARDWARE HOUSE OF G. D. GREEN & CO., (Opposite the Court House) HARDWARE, STOVES, LIME, PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH, &c.

WATT PLOWS! Thomas Smoothing Harrows for cultivating cotton and corn, at Factory Prices—Freight added. We are in our New Store with plenty of room to show goods and to cash purchasers we are offering

P RING, AND SUMMER SUITS TO ORDER. Call and examine our stock of Foreign and Domestic Woolens and Fancy Suitings. Fits Guaranteed, and Fine Workmanship. WEDDING SUITS A SPECIALTY. Greenwood & Belsmeyer, MERCHANT TAILORS, Wilson, N. C.

NEW GOODS! NEW STORE! And Low Prices! A. P. SIMPSON. Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Crochets, Trivets, etc.

FARMER & BUNN. Parties having wool to card, I would notify them that my cards will be prepared to do first class work by July 20th. Wool shipped to me at Fremont will be promptly attended to. J. SOUTHERLAND, Richardson's Store, Johnson Co., N. C.