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TO SPEAK IN ILLINOIS AT LAST.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Knox County, Illinois.

The people of that State, or at least a large majority of them, evidently wish to hear Mr. Davis on the great industrial questions of the day.

GENERAL GRANT FOR A THIRD TERM AGAINST A PAPER-MONEY MAN.

Chicago, Aug. 20. Mr. Raster of the Chicago State Zeitung announces that that paper will support General Grant on a hard-money platform.

Five Republican journals to Mr. Raster's one would be found to endorse Hendricks or Allen on a green-back platform.

After all the savage growls of the Grand Army of the Republic a majority of the directors of the Winnebago fair sustained the Secretary in inviting the ex-President of the Confederate States to address their association.

LET THEM ALL GO.

Every Democratic Conservative member of the Convention ought to be present in Raleigh on the 6th prox. to take part in the organization.

THE GEORGIA TROUBLES.

The serious outbreak and massacre in Georgia which was planned but fortunately discovered and nipped in the bud still forms the subject of long dispatches and newspaper and general comment.

Judge Johnson's letter to Governor Smith shows that there was undoubtedly a plot to commit bloodshed and rapine.

The August papers of Sunday say that quiet appears to be restored in Burke County.

JUDGE SETTLE ON CONVENTION.

As Judge Settle, of the Supreme Court, has been given some notoriety recently by reason of his connection with the contested election case for Robeson county, it will perhaps be interesting to know something concerning his views on the subject of the approaching Convention.

The disaffected Democrats and the Republicans of Maryland are incubating a ticket in opposition to that headed by Hon. John Lee Carroll.

MARYLAND.

In the course of an elaborate letter on North Carolina politics and public men, written from Charlotte to the Louisville Courier Journal, "F. H. A." points out Hon. George Davis, of this city, as Gov. Graham's fittest successor.

Boston has taken the initiative in getting up a third party on the basis of reform and reconciliation.

Wilmington, Meadville District. Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the third round of quarterly meetings for the present Conference year of the Wilmington District.

ON THE BEACH AT LONG BRANCH.

There is much nonsense written on the subject of costume. The current styles of women's dress make more amateur and self-complacent critics than almost any theme that engrosses the attention of scribblers, professional and otherwise.

"I have just been down to Long Branch, and I feel it my duty to protest against the impropriety of promiscuous bathing."

All these years we have desired to write such an article, and have not written it. We shrunk out of the thing, you know, failing just where we ought to have been brave.

FRUIT IN THE SOUTH. The fruit business in the South has assumed proportions worthy of special notice. In our own State the Tokay Vineyard of Cumberland and the large vineyard of the Garretts in Halifax county have been in existence for years.

Intelligence of the sad affair referred to in the following, which appeared in the Charlotte Observer of the 24th, under the above head, was received in this city on Monday afternoon.

Distressing Homicide in Haywood County—Two Young Wilmingtonians Arrested.

Passengers who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Statesville train, tell us the story of a distressing homicide which was committed on Friday or Saturday last, in Haywood county.

For obvious reasons we do not choose to copy many of the complimentary things said of THE MORNING STAR. A paper can blow its own horn better in another way.

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Exciting Chase after Penitentiary Convicts. From the Raleigh News of Sunday we learn the particulars of an escape of penitentiary prisoners, which occurred on Saturday morning last.

OUR LITERARY LETTER.

A Number of New Books. ENTIONS MORNING STAR: Those enterprising young publishers, William Gill & Co., of Boston, have just issued a charming little volume called "Life in Paris."

Not a dull line can be found in the book, which sparkles with epigrams, abounds with anecdote, and nearly dazzles one by its constant scintillations of wit.

The men killed were both from New Hanover—Wm. Beatty was convicted of larceny in 1875 and sentenced to ten years, and Wm. Stewart, for some offence in 1875, sentenced to five years.

En passant, M. Houssaye must be either a very independent, or a very bold man, to venture upon such flattery of alien beauty. If he had been a Frenchman, he would have said "how beautiful the fair lady's eyes blazing with indignation at this impudent and unbecoming admiration of Western loveliness."

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"The Silent Witness" we think the most readable tale he has published, with the single exception of "The Black Sheep," which (in part) promised a good deal more than its author has yet performed, or, in our opinion, is ever likely to perform.

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Hon. A. H. Stephens on Circulation and Inflation—He is in Accord with Fendleton and Allen. We publish to-day the views of the Hon. George H. Fendleton, the distinguished statesman of Ohio, upon the currency question, which is now absorbing a great deal of attention, especially in the discussions of the pending Ohio campaign.

The country is in no condition to return to specie-payments; neither is it in a condition for a contraction of the currency.

The first object of the Democratic party when in power should be to see that the volume of currency is sufficient to meet the demands of trade and to place it on a sound basis, leading to a gradual resumption of specie-payments as the industrial interests of the country revive.

THE DELEGATE FROM JACKSON—His Position Defined. WEBSTER, N. C., Aug. 12, 1875. EDITOR CITIZEN. DEAR SIR: The Pioneer of last week announced that a "meet and adjourn" man had been elected from Jackson county.

A Little Dead Bird. A touching story is that of the little wild bird which flew into the grand dining hall of the Grand Union hotel at Saratoga, and could neither find its way out nor be lured to safety by the kindly endeavors of the servants.

Could a Bird It. Says the Richmond Dispatch: Much of the excitement adverse to the compliment to Mr. Davis is caused by party motives.

Another case, in which the same defendant is charged with meeting a riot on the election day referred to, has been by agreement, we understand, continued until the next term of the Court.

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