

Table with 4 columns: Day, Rate, and other details for advertising.

Entered at the Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., as Second Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscription price of the WEEKLY STAR is as follows:

Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, \$1.50 6 months, " " 1.00 3 months, " " .50

WHAT ABSTRAUS MUST DO. It is becoming apparent that Conkling and Grant will be powerful factors in the new Administration.

It is noticeable that the increase of small farms is greatest in South Carolina and Florida. In former years—before the war—the farms in South Carolina were unusually large.

Table titled 'FARMS OCCUPIED' with columns for State, No. of Farms, and Acres.

SENIATOR DAVIS AND THE RADICAL COUP-D'ETAT. The manœuvring of the Republicans was successful. Mr. Bayard was turned out of the Presidency and Senator David Davis was elected in his place.

EDUCATIONAL FACTS. There are, according to the Census statistics, some 213,000 public schools in the United States.

But what about Senator David Davis, the Independent? He has been voting with the Republicans generally thus far. What good has he discovered in that party so suddenly that he should become its ally?

On the whole, hopefulness predominates in his general view. He finds the great need of the South, as it is the great need of the North also, to be education, intellectual and moral.

Senator Davis will doubtless make a good presiding officer. His ability is conceded. He has borne always a high character for integrity.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

VOL. XII. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1881. NO. 51.

SMALL FARMS. Some eighteen months ago, the late Sidney Lanier wrote a paper for Scribner's Monthly on the subject of changing the farming system in the South.

These small holdings have been found very profitable. We regret we cannot give the figures for North Carolina. But the small farms have increased considerably since 1870.

It is not an honest man in all this land who would not rather be a thousand times Thomas F. Bayard, sans peur, sans reproche, than David Davis, besmirched in his good name by his sell-out.

REDUCTION IN TAXES. The STAR, as has been stated, rather favors a reduction of the system of Internal Revenue than its total abolition.

THE QUEEN AND THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH. London Cor. N. Y. Tribune. Everybody knows that there is no such stickler for etiquette in all Europe as the Queen of England.

FUN IN THE SENATE. How the Laugh Went Up Over Davis's Election. Charleston News and Courier's Washington Letter.

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

OBITUARY. Sudden Death of Dr. J. G. Holland, Editor, Novelist and Poet. Philadelphia Times.

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

When Senator Bayard's name was called he did not believe his record as a gentleman and as a statesman. Rising, he said with dignity and simplicity: "Mr. President, I beg to withhold my vote on the question."

Raleigh Recorder reports revivals as follows: Jackson county, 11 additions; Abbot's Creek, 22 conversions, 15 additions; Perquimans, 13 additions; New Union, Montgomery county, 15 baptisms.

Wassaw. Brigg. Newton: The cotton is nearly all picked out. We regret to announce the death of Thomas O. Hall, who died at his home in Turkey Township, Sampson county, last Sunday, of consumption.

Mr. Airy News: Our farmers are sowing a large quantity of wheat this fall. The tobacco and cotton has proved very much since the rains a few weeks ago. There will be a good deal of tobacco in Surry this year after all.

Wilson Advance: Mr. John H. Lucas, of Cross Roads Township, dug a sweet potato a few days ago, which weighed five pounds and twelve ounces. He then dug an entire hill, getting seven potatoes, which averaged two pounds each, and exactly filled a peck measure.

Raleigh Advocate reports revivals as follows: Robeson circuit, 70 professions, 73 accessions; Winston circuit, 23 accessions; Stokes circuit, 35 accessions; Guilford circuit, 43 conversions; Elizabeth circuit, 15 conversions; Forsyth circuit, 21 additions; South Fork circuit, 41 professions, 37 additions; Robeson circuit, 20 professions; Montgomery circuit, 30 professions, 57 additions.

Greensboro Patriot: It was rumored on the streets last week that the grand jury had found a true bill against Dr. Wheeler, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue for the 5th District. Upon careful inquiry, however, we found the report was not correct.

Oxford Torchlight: We are pained to announce the death of young Jos. Cooke, son of Dr. Joseph Cooke, of Durham, and nephew and adopted son of Wm. Blackwell, Esq. of Oxford. He died last Sunday morning, of typhoid fever, at the age of twenty-two years.

Hendersonville Herald: We regret to learn that Miss Alle Maxwell, daughter of Jonathan Maxwell, of Blue Ridge township, met with a very serious accident a few days since. She was superintending a kettle of boiling corn, when a temporary scaffold which had been erected over the same, suddenly gave way, falling upon her and hurling her left arm into the boiler, where it remained until the removal of the plank by her friends.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Bingham cadets made a splendid appearance yesterday. They were "played in" by Kunkel's fine band. In the morning they visited the schools, much to the delight of their fair friends.

Fayetteville Examiner: Died, on the 2nd day of October, at his residence, in Cumberland county, near Littleton, Rev. Academy, after a long and painful illness, Dr. Junius S. Williams, aged 56 years.

Oxford Free Lance: The telegraph line between Oxford and Henderson promises to be remarkably improved. The business far exceeds the hopes of the most sanguine of its projectors.

Laurinburg Enterprise: In the early part of last week, while the cotton gin on the premises of Mr. L. W. McLaurin was in operation, the gin-band slipped off, and one of the mule men, attached to the machinery of the gin took fright and started to run, but striking his head against the framing was felled to the ground.

Raleigh News-Observer: Miss Louise Montague, Forreugh's famous \$10,000 beautiful woman, was in the city yesterday, on her way west from Goldsboro. She was at the Tarborough Hotel some hours, and attracted much attention.

Raleigh News-Observer: A very large number of ex-Confederate soldiers were present and some five hundred participated in the reunion. In the glass ball shooting for the prize guns yesterday morning, Mr. J. Pullen broke twenty balls, not missing any, and won an \$88 gun. Mr. Furman, of Asheville, broke nineteen balls, and had the second prize.

Of the 116 ministers of the Presbyterian Church North, who died last year, two were over 90 years old, 16 were between 80 and 90, 35 were between 70 and 80, and 50 were under 71.