

THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

We are pleased to see the Star twinkle again. Bernard is getting better and we congratulate him.

The Standard calls upon the Star to declare its platform, but our little neighbor "sint on that lay much." Wait Mr. Standard until we know how that "cat is going to jump" and then perhaps—the Star man will "show his hand."

Good Crops. We rejoiced exceedingly yesterday to hear a farmer say he had a splendid crop and that his neighbors were all all rejoicing. We only wish there were more smiling faces among them.

The new judicial sensation in Massachusetts, says the New York Times, is impressing eminently respectable people for assailing other eminently respectable people.

The Imprisoned Nun at Cracow—Another Side of the Story. The Pall Mall Gazette has the following: "We have so few good horrors lately that we hope we are not going to be disappointed about the nun at Cracow."

Public Debt. We publish the following from the N. Y. Times which shows conclusively that our public debt is being reduced every month, in spite of democratic bluster of repudiation and poverty.

At the close of July, less gold coin in the Treasury to \$3,046,284,459 At the close of August to 2,030,000,599

Net decrease in August \$3,004,235 The apparent increase in circulation really remains with the Treasury to the credit of the Pension Agents, in whose favor a requisition for \$10,000,000 has been drawn in anticipation of their half-yearly pension payments which commence on the 4th inst., and will run through the whole month of September.

Compared with the 4th of March, 1869, when the new Administration took charge of the Government and its finances, the following changes have been made in the position of the public debt, including accrued interest.

March 1, 1869. Sept. 1, 1869. Outstanding 5-20s \$1,602,587,850 \$1,565,337,505 Other Gold Bonds 505,296,800 506,206,900 Gold Notes 28,775,500 23,647,580

Total in Gold \$3,136,708,578 \$3,131,215,585 Less Gold in Treasury 98,741,261 101,214,968

Balance Gold Debt \$2,609,967,317 \$2,030,000,599 Three per Cent Debt \$71,140,000 \$64,780,000

General F. T. Dent, in a letter to a friend in Pennsylvania county, N. Y., says: "No one of the name of Dent holds an office conferred by Grant. I am the only one of four brothers who holds a federal office. I am an officer of the army, a postilion I have held for twenty-six years."

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "The man that would shoot a robin, except in the fall, and then really and conscientiously for food, has in him the blood of a cannibal; and would, if born in Otaheite, have eaten ministers and digested them too."

The Byron Scandal—Mr. Bonner Would not have Published it for a Million of Dollars.

New York, August 30th, 1869. To the Editor of the Herald: In your paper of this morning I find the following statement, copied from the Louisville Courier-Journal, in regard to Mrs. Stowe's recent article on Lord Byron:

"Dana and Bonner fairly burst with spleen—Dana because he didn't invent the Byron scandal, and Bonner because he didn't get it for the Ledger. 'Damnation!' cried Bonner when he first got an inkling of it; 'why didn't she fetch it to me? Why, I'd have paid her a cool \$5,000 for it.'"

This is not only a falsehood, but it is a falsehood which no one at all acquainted with me could ever have invented. Whatever I might have thought about Mrs. Stowe's article, it would have been quite contrary to my habit of speech to characterize it by the word "Damnation;" but this I must say, that a million of dollars could not have induced me to print the gross and indecent article in the Ledger, no matter what the publishers of the Atlantic Monthly were willing to do.

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WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Government Commissioner having forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior a report, showing a section of twenty miles of the Western Pacific railroad of California to have been completed in conformity with law, the President in the United States, has accepted the same and directed the Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior to issue the bonds patents to which the company is entitled on account of the construction of said section of road.

MINING AFFAIRS.—The Surveyor General at Nevada has transmitted to the General Land Office the plat and field notes showing the execution of the survey of the Front Lode Consolidated Mining Company's claim, known as the Gold Canon Tunnel Company, on the great Comstock Lode, in Nevada.

NATIONAL ITEMS.

Compiled from the Washington Republican 24 inst. Internal Revenue Receipts yesterday amounted to \$682,904.31.

The Secretary of the navy has accepted the resignation of Ensign Andrew A. N. Blair.

Rev. B. F. Wiget has arrived here from New York, and will for the present reside at Gonzaga College, on F street.

Chas. J. Pettit, Secretary of the North Atlantic Squadron, and formerly clerk in the Navy Department, is dangerously ill at San Francisco.

The Superintendent of the Treasury Note Printing Bureau received yesterday from the New York companies \$97,500 fractional currency in the usual proportions.

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judicial court upon the above agreed statement of facts. On Saturday the court sent down the following decision: The last in the property in which the stock in trade of the plaintiff consisted, to wit, internal revenue stamps of the United States.

Such stamps are instruments of the General Government for the collection of revenue, and to vouch for its payment. They have no value otherwise; as such they are exempt from taxation.

United States Bonds. We give, for the benefit of those whom it may concern, the following description of bonds issued by the United States government:

6's of 1861—Dated 5/1861, and redeemable in 20 years from January 1st of that year. Interest 6 per cent. in gold, payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st.

5 20's of 1862—Commonly termed old 5-20's. Dated May 1st, 1862. Redeemable after five years, and payable in 20 years from date.

5 20's of 1864—Dated November 1st, 1864. Redeemable after 5 and payable in 20 years. Interest 6 per cent. in gold, payable 1st of May and November.

5 20's of 1865—Dated November 1st, 1865. Redeemable after five and payable in twenty years. Interest 6 per cent. in gold, payable January and July.

10-40's—Dated March 1, 1864. Redeemable in 10 and payable in 40 years. Interest 5 per cent. in gold, payable 1st of March and September.

United States Pacific R. R. Currency 5's. Dated January 10, 1865, and variously thereafter. These bonds are issued under acts of July 1st, 1862, and July 2d, 1864.

All of the government bonds are issued "coupon" or "registered." Coupon bonds can be changed into registered bonds, but registered bonds cannot be changed into coupon. Coupon bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000; the registered bonds the same, with addition of \$5,000 and \$10,000.

A Maiden's "Psalm of Life." Tell us not in idle jargon "marriage's an empty dream," for the girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem.

The Executive Mansion was thronged yesterday morning with visitors anxious to see the President, and most of the callers were accorded interviews. Colonel Stokes, of Virginia, were in consultation with the President for some time.

No Tax on Revenue Stamps.—In the year 1867 the city assessors of Boston laid a tax of \$232.50 upon the stock and business of Hon. John G. Palmer, then carrying on the business of selling internal revenue stamps in the post office building, and this sum was paid by him under protest.

RECEIVED BY STEAMER—DAY A Black and Violet For sale at HEINSEB'S

STATEMENT.

Table with columns: NAMES, NATURE AND ITEMS, AMOUNT. Includes entries for E. M. Shoemaker, James Wilson, Stephen Keys, Rufus Garriss, Elijah Hewlett, and Harris & Howell.

The Board was in session 125 days, and the distance traveled by the members was 5645 miles.

LIST OF UNVERIFIED ACCOUNTS AUDITED.

Table with columns: NAME, ACCOUNT, AMOUNT. Includes entries for Harris & Howell, J. H. Grotgen, Joseph C. Hill, D. P. Foster, J. C. Mann, W. E. Freeman, M. D., W. H. Bellamy, Owen Burney, Dr. W. E. Freeman, Chas. H. French, W. H. Bernard, Chas. H. French, D. E. Anderson.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement, showing the Amount, Items and Nature of all compensation audited by the Board of Commissioners for said County and State to the members thereof severally: The number of days the Board was in Session, and the distance traveled by each member during the year ending September 1st, A. D., 1869.

R. S. WALDRON, Clerk. 303-4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$3,000 FOR \$55 80. ATTEND TO IT TO-DAY! SECURE A POLICY OF INSURANCE OF your life while you can, in the WORLD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., PLAIN LIFE POLICY, JOINT LIFE POLICY, JOINT LIFE ENDOWMENT POLICY, JOINT LIFE NON-FORFEITABLE POLICY

Dividends declared annually and may be applied in payment of second years premium. Losses paid in THIRTY DAYS. DEROSSETT & CO., Agents. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30, 1869.

Messrs. DEROSSETT & Co., Agents World Mutual Life Insurance Co.: Agents: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt through you, some two weeks since, of Three Thousand Dollars, being the amount for which my son's life was insured in your Company.

TAXES.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND LIQUOR dealers are hereby requested to pay their taxes due 10th August last five successive dates and purchases of the months of April, May, and June 1869. Returns of taxes for the next quarter will be due the 10th October proximo.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING DULY qualified as administrator on the estate of Alex. Henry, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment without delay, and to all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before 20th day of August, A. D., 1870, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Coronation sorted Ink.

HEINSEB'S Live Stock Store, 39 West Street.

FOR RENT.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL-HOUSE WILL BE rented for one year from October 1. The building is 30x60 feet, containing two large rooms below and three above.