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THE STAB. BY WILLIAM WALLACE HARNY. On the road—the lonely road— Under the cold, white moon, Under the rugged trees he strode: He whistled, and shifted his weary load— Whistled a foolish tune.

There was a step timed with his own, A figure that stooped and bowed: A broad white knife that gleamed and shone Like a splinter of daylight downward thrown, And the moon went under a cloud.

It would seem that the only way to secure an honest horse race in this country is to turn the horses loose on the track, mob the pool-sellers, egg the jockeys, and throw the dice over the fence.

Editor Charlotte Observer:— The difficulties in this district were, in a great measure, solved at Mocksville on Wednesday last, where and when J. M. Brower, Senator-elect from Surry, declared himself a candidate for Congress, against Col. Armfield.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 4, 1878. A Good Way to Shake a Cornet Band. [Philadelphia Times.] Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines knows how to take care of herself.

The Work of the Mints. [Washington Post.] There were coined at the mints last month double eagles to the value of \$5,349,400; quarter eagles to the value of \$1,225,000, and \$3,028,000 standard dollars, a total of \$9,602,400.

[Washington Post.] The fact that Radical criticism of Democratic campaign speakers this year is mostly confined to grammar is a hopeful indication.

NEW ORLEANS GIVES UP HOPE. Resistent Sweep of the Disease Through the Entire City. NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—At the meeting of the board of health to-night the origin of the epidemic was discussed, and from the data furnished it was plausibly argued that it could be traced to the ship Soudier.

From Carrollton to the United States barracks, a sweep of nearly twelve miles, the yellow fever scourge asserts its way. The first district is still by far the most afflicted, and the more rapid the disease spreads, Corpses are now hurried to burial at night, and the spectacle of hearse hurrying out with their rapidly putrefying burdens, unattended by a single carriage, is a frequent one.

A strange feature brought to light today by the comparative statistics of convalescence in fatal cases, was the fact that the mortality among the negroes attacked is nearly 60 per cent., so fatal indeed is the disease, that when a full blooded negro is seized he abandons hope at once.

Southern Resources. [Washington Republican.] It now looks as if the cotton crop this year is to be a success—a fact which will go far to relieve the South from financial embarrassment and place the people upon a sound business footing.

[Cincinnati Commercial Letter.] A Kentuckian rides like the gods, or like a Centaur, who didn't ride at all, but was part of his horse.

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[Abberville (S. D.) Press and Banner.] We have heard a report to the effect that some good relative had recently died in New York, leaving Capt. W. R. White, formerly of this place, but now of Greenville, the handsome sum of eight million dollars.

The Sublimity of Meanness. [Wadesboro Herald.] Years and years ago there lived in Wadesboro, Doctor F.: an amiable and good man, zealously devoted to his profession, in the practice of which he was skillful and experienced.

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