

THE EVENING POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday, January 28th, 1873.



The Value of Statistical Information.

The printing press has revolutionized the civilized world. Not to read, means not to live.

Statistics show the true position of States and corporations. Figures correctly stated give the advance or retro-

North Carolina has been sadly deficient in statistical information. Her past and present condition, outside of the census returns, is as little known as the interior of Africa.

We notice in a recent work giving the valuation of real and personal estate of the different States, that North Carolina enjoys the enviable distinction of having \$583,000,000 worth.

We are led to the foregoing remarks, in the interest of North Carolina, and particularly in the interest of Wilmington. During the years we have watched the business and growth of our city, we have noticed the great difficulty incurred in getting statistical information.

all this into book form and let it be scattered over the civilized world. It will pay. Who will do the work?

We repeat, we need more light on the affairs of Wilmington. Strangers are watching our struggles to rise. Let us tell them often, where we stand.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

Queen Victoria has subscribed \$800 to the fund in aid of the survivors of the Northfleet disaster.

Mr. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary of the British legation at St. Petersburg, has just left London for that city. He is the bearer of important dispatches to Lord Loftus, the British ambassador.

The legitimist (French) journal's report of the Duke de Nemours, announcing that the union of the Orleans branch with the eldest of the Bourbon line is complete, and that seven Princes of the Orleans family have recognized the Count de Chambord as the rightful King of France.

In the Chamber of Deputies at Berlin, after the speech of Prince Bismarck, General Von Roon made a statement as to the constitution of the Prussian cabinet. He said a ministry of the majority in Prussia was impossible.

A Laboree newspaper reports that Sierdad Abdull Rhaman, under Russian investigation, captured Fort Hesser, a dependency of Cabul, and sent the Governor of the place a prisoner to the Russians.

There is much uneasiness in consequence of the English note to Russia regarding the disputed boundary question in Central Asia. In the settlement of the relations between these Powers made a few years ago, on the Forsyth understanding, England only required Russia to abstain from invading Afghanistan, but the boundary of that country was left undefined.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Agricultural Department has received two samples of beet sugar, of the finest quality, from the Sacramento Valley Beet Sugar Company.

The Smithsonian Institution is the recipient of 1,937 exchanges from similar institutions in all parts of the world, even Africa furnishing thirteen of the number.

A circular just issued from the Adjutant General's office, War Department, announces the deaths of First Lieutenant Mattison C. Sanbourne, 7th Infantry, at Helena, Montana Territory, Jan. 18, 1873, and of First Lieutenant William Hawley, 20th Infantry, at Buffalo, N. Y., January 15, 1873.

As a proof that our country is not behind the rest of the world in production—vegetable, animal, or mineral—the Agricultural Bureau received, a few days ago, four specimens of native raisins—white Malaga, Mu-cat Hambourg, white Roman, and white Muscatelle—from Kane county, Utah, raised by Joseph H. Johnson.

The bill which passed the House appropriating \$118,500 to defray the expenses of the British and American Claims Commission was taken up by the Senate committee on Appropriations, Saturday morning, and agreed to. It was reported to the Senate on Tuesday.

The Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House on the bill to establish a new system of coinage will meet early this week, and it is thought that the amendments can be satisfactorily arranged.

new bond engravings, one of the denomination of \$20,000 and the other \$50,000, to be issued as part of the \$300,000,000 balance of the new loan just placed by Secretary Boutwell.

General N. P. Banks will make a speech in the House at an early day in favor of increasing the salaries of our consuls abroad, who, he will show, receive far less remuneration than do consuls at the same points from other countries—not a few of them being compelled at times to spend from their private means to support themselves, and even then must content themselves with house and office accommodations totally unsuitable to the purpose.

The House bill making appropriations for the Consular and Diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June, 1874, was considered by the Senate Appropriation committee on Saturday last, and is now ready to be reported. An amendment was made, increasing the salary of the Minister Resident at Uruguay from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

SPECIAL.

Make money fast and honorably, by at once applying for a territorial right, which are given free to agents, to sell the best, strongest, most useful and rapid selling Sewing Machine, and Patent Button Hole Worker, ever used and recommended by families, free everywhere by express.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CROP

CUBA AND MUSCOVADO

Molasses, 255 HHDS. NOW LANDING EX. BRIG NELLIE CLIFFORD. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

LAND PLASTER. 300 TONS RED BEECH LAND PLASTER. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

Spirit Casks and Glue, 350 SPIRIT CASKS, 150 BARRELS GLUE. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

GENERAL TICKET AGENCY. WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 5TH, AT MY Express Office, on Front street, A GENERAL TICKET OFFICE

For the sale of tickets over all the Railways running from this city. Baggage will be received at any point in the city designated, and will be checked from residences or from the Hotels, to destination of passengers. An agent will be on each train before its arrival at the depot to receive checks and deliver baggage of passengers wherever desired.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LIFE Insurance Company! INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE authorized subscriptions, to a limited amount, for Increasing the Capital Stock

Of this Company, on the terms following: Five per cent to be paid in cash at the time of subscription; and the remaining eighty per cent to be provided for by a promissory note payable to the corporation, secured by mortgage on real estate, or by good personal security or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, subject to assessment as provided in the charter.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION Are now open at each of the Banks of this city, and at the Office of the Company; also at the branches of the Bank of New Hanover, in Goldsboro' and Tarboro', and at the Fayetteville National Bank.

PAID IN CASH to the holders of the Capital Stock in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, the remaining four-fifths of such net profits being DIVIDED AMONG POLICY HOLDERS on the mutual plan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



JACOBI AXE,

Guaranteed to excel all others, both in shape and material. Be sure to ask for THE JACOBI AXE, AND ACCEPT NO OTHER. For you will then be certain you are getting the best for your money.

IX HARDWARE, IX AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, Iron, steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c. We would respectfully call the attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS to our full and complete assortment, embracing all and every description of Goods in the Trade, and to the superior advantages we can offer from having the agency to several leading factories in the Trade.

AGENTS! A RARE CHANCE. We will pay all Agents \$40 per week in cash who will engage with us at once. Everything furnished and expense paid. Address: A. COULTEK & CO. Charlotte, Mich.

SEEDS VEGETABLE AND FLOWER geraniums, bedding plants, gladioli, etc. Send a stamp for Drer's Garden Calendar, 1873, illustrated, with practical directions, to Henry A. Brewer, 714 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

\$1000 REWARD. For any case of Blind Bleeding, Itching or Elicerated Piles that DE BRIG'S Pile Remedy fails to cure. It is prepared expressly to cure the Piles, and nothing else. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1.00

BOOK OF 600 pages, with editors' and publishers' names, date of establishment, size, politics, subscription price and circulation of all newspapers in the United States and Dominion of Canada. PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS, by mail. Address publishers, No. 41 Park Row, N.Y.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR THE ADVERTISERS' GAZETTE, A book of 128 pages, showing how, when and where to advertise, and containing a list of nearly 8,000 newspapers, with much other information of interest to advertisers. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Publishers, 41 Park Row, New York.

SUPPERNONG CHAMPAGNE. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO GIVE ORDERS FOR L. A. HART'S Celebrated Suppernon Champagne.

FOR 1873, QUARTS AND PINTS, At the usually low prices. GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front street

NEW MESSINA LEMMONS AND ORANGES, "CELERY SALT," AND A NEW STOCK OF FRESH CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Empire Family Flour, NEW YORK CENTRAL and GILT EDGE. For sale by GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street.

A CARD. I HAVE FRESH NEW RIVER OYSTERS at my Stand, in the Market House, every Saturday. Give me a call W. H. MOORE, 214-1/2

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOL. BEAR & BROS., Retail Store, 20 Market Street.

HAVE JUST OPENED ONE OF THE largest Fall and Winter Stocks ever offered to the public in this city at reduced prices, consisting of

CLOTHING Of every description. PHILADELPHIA READY MADE GOODS, and the finest assortment of

LADIES GAITERS AND CHILDRENS' SHOES IN THE CITY.

DRY GOODS. 100 PIECES FIGURE, 500 " PRINTS, 50 " CASSIMERES, 35 " LINEN SHEETING, 200 DOZEN TOWELS

AND, ALSO, The Largest and best assortment of MEN'S FELT HATS

AND Childrens' Wear. All of which we offer at reduced prices. SOL BEAR & BROS. 188-1/2

OUR EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR. IS STILL ahead of any other on the market. Our Pearl Hominy cannot be surpassed. Always on hand at the Mill and Depository

FOR CITY TRADE. THE BEST STOCK OF MEDIUM AND low priced DRESS GOODS in the City. Hosiery, Housekeeping Goods, Men and Boys wear at lowest prices. B. WELL, No 17 Market street.

Corsets. 1000 LADIES CORSETS AT 50 cents to \$5. Parasols and Ladies Umbrellas. EVERY QUALITY AND STYLE RANGING from the cheapest to the finest quality. B. WELL.

Calicoes. 1000 PIECES PRINTS ASSORTED from 6-14 cents to best quality. B. WELL

Clothing. THE LARGEST STOCK OF GENTS' Clothing in the city—made to order—all of the latest styles. Will be sold at retail for wholesale prices.

Bargains! Bargains! THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO GIVE US a call. We offer the largest stock of DRY GOODS in the city, at New York prices. We receive weekly additions to our Stock, and make every effort to please. B. WELL, 188-1/2

CHEAP SHOES FOR CHILDREN. A LARGE VARIETY, AND WARRANTED TO WEAR WELL. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot, 215-1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

RICHARD N. MOON, Commission Merchant, AND DEALER IN FLOUR, GRAIN, MILL FEED, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. Cor. Camden & Paca Sts Baltimore, Md.

New Store! Old Goods! GREENEWALD & CO., No. 7 MARKET STREET, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LIQUORS, WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GINS, &c., &c., and all kinds of Fancy Liquors, which we will offer to the trade on the most reasonable terms, as we are receiving large consignments of the best goods in the country. Please call before making your purchases. Jan 14 174-1/2

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. BRUNSWICK COUNTY. The tracts, lots, and parcels of land hereinafter referred to, levied on by me as Sheriff of the County of Brunswick to satisfy the State and county taxes for the year 1872, due severally by the persons opposite whose names respectively the amounts of taxes are placed, (and the lands levied on are stated), will be sold, for the purpose aforesaid, at the Court House in Smithville, Brunswick county, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of February, 1873.

E. Emmons, 2,000 acres, \$13.50 Moses Biggs, 138 acres, 8.50 J. L. Hathaway, 400 acres, 7.66 Josiah Carney, 240 acres, 6.80 Jan 15 205

GOOD FOR THE INNER MAN. WE have on draught the following choice brands of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, pure and unadulterated: Brown's I X L pure Rye Whiskey, Uncle Robert's pure Rye Whiskey, Harry Basset's pure Rye Whiskey, Menden Queen and Rye Whiskey, Mabel Bell pure Rye Whiskey, Georgia Club pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Rum, pure and good, Old Tom Gin, extra fine, Holland Gin, warranted pure, Otard, Dupy & Co. Cognac Brandy, genuine, Hennessy and Pinet Castillon Brandy.

All the above are of my own selection, of good flavor and guaranteed the best. Persons who appreciate a good thing should call and examine my Stock. JAS. E. BULE, Princess street. Select and Pure Candy.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I am now manufacturing my own Candies, and am enabled to supply it fresh and pure. Country dealers will find it to their advantage to examine my stock of Candies and Preserves before purchasing, as we can offer inducements in this line above any house in the city. Orders solicited for parties, festivals or fairs, and will receive prompt personal attention. JAS. E. BULE, Princess street.

50 BARRELS No. 1 Baldwin Apples. For sale low, at J. E. BULE'S, Princess st.

SOMETHING GOOD. WE offer by the case the following pure imported and domestic Liquors—warranted the best: Harry Basset Whiskey, Old Tom Gin, Kintee Bitters, Gaudet Flask Brandy, Madeira Wine, Harmony Sherry Wine, Favorite Port, Pinet Castillon Brandy, Hennessy Brandy, McEwan's Ale.

The above brands of choice Liquors, &c. also, a full line of Groceries always to be found at JAS. E. BULE'S, Princess street. Jan 20 192-1/2

Office of the Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company. WILMINGTON, JANUARY 8, 1873. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at Company's office in the City of Wilmington, Thursday the 28th inst., at 8 P. M.

F. H. CAMERON, Secretary, 188-1/2

A CARD. I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I am in charge of my own shop on Nutt street, opposite Colwell & Taylor's mill, where I am prepared to do Horse Shoeing in the best style, and all kinds of Blacksmith work—quick and neatly done. I have employed a first class wood workman, and I am now prepared to manufacture Carts, Drays and Wagons. Send in your orders when they will be immediately filled. EVANDER McBRIDE, Blacksmith, 190-1/2

WE HAVE IN STORE: 15 BOXES DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, 15 BOXES LONG CLEAR SIDES, 10 BOXES C. R. SIDES, 10 BOXES SALTED PORK, Hams, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Bacon Strips, Plain Smoked Shoulders, Heavy and Light New Rump Pork, etc. 25 BOXES CANDY.

We offer our large assortment of goods at lowest market price to the trade. HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN, 213-1/2