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NOTICE. Mr. James L Metts having accepted the poon of Business Manager of my Printing and hing House, Including the STAR newsaper, is fully authorized to transact any business connected therewith. DOME A TO HOLEOWN, H. BERNARD.

It is perhaps best for our ultimate good that the infamous bodies called Reconstruction Conventions have been ordered by Congress to assemble in the South. They may tyrannize over and oppress us for a time; but they will thoroughly sastify the civilized world of the utter incapacity of the negro for self-government, and disgust all good men with the infamy that has conceived and fastened on

us the crushing despotism that now

disgraces this once free country.

The Radical whites in these Conventions are, with few exceptions, the lowest and meanest wretches that have ever occupied seats in any deliberative body in the South Their negro colleagues are far more generous and respectable; but the two elements combined form a mixture of ignorance, hate and depravity, from which the intelligent people of the South can expect no mercy. Let us wait, and see what tempting baits will be offered us here in North Carolina.

Would it not be well to organize an Immigrants' Aid Society for New Hanover county? Concerted action in this important matter will be productive of economy and other good results in the ment of labor. Planters wishing to engage white laborers can do so on advantageous terms by engaging them in large numbers, and so distributing them on adjoining plantations that they may enjoy that social intercourse which is so desirable amongst those who have settled in a new country. There are others better informed on this question than we are; and we only that they may call forth something hauled.

Demorest's Monthly.

Monthly Magazine, It comes with a new dress and title page, and is magazine in America. It has al-ready achieved a wonderful success, and bids fair to celipse all its rivals. Published by W. Jennings Demo-83 00 per annum.

Club, and are doing splendid service in the great cause of white suremacy. They are registering the name of every German voter in the city, and keep a list of all who have omitted to take out naturalization papers. These latter are visited at their houses, and urged to qualify themselves to vote. The result will be that, in the next election, the German vote of Richmond will be polled almost unanimously against Radicalism.

We would respectfully call the attention of our German fellowcitizens of Wilmington to these facts, and urge on them the importance of similar action. The German element is a strong one here, and it is important that steps be taken to bring out their full strength in the next election. We know that they are with us, heart and soul, in feeling; but organization is the watchword.

Fine-Cut.

"A musical dog in New Albany, Ill. plays on the piano, and howls." We have one that plays on the bones, and growls.

"General Custar neither drinks, swears, nor uses tobacco and he has been suspended." He ought to have been suspended when he was warring against old men, women and children, in Virginia.

"Chicken cholera is making great ravages among the poultry in Tennessee." Not half as bad as chicken thieves abouthere.

"The wife of a man in Toledo died at nine o'clock, he buried her at three, and married another at six. No cards." No cards? Didn't he play the deuce?

"Brigham Young advises the Mormons to lay up a seven years' supply of wheat and legislation, and to ask General Schofield's flour, as he expects a famine." He must expeet a famine of wives, or he wouldn't keep such a supply of them on hand. "Lord Chesterfield asked at the end of

his first day's hunting: 'Do sane men ever do this sort of thing twice?" No; not once .-Seine men go fishing.

"Thirty-six marriage certificates were issued from the Clerk's office at Liberty during the month of November." And thirtysix men bid farewell to Liberty, shortly after-

North Carolina in a Nut-Shell.

The Charlotte Democrat says: "If the reconstruction acts are not adhered to in good faith by those who passed them, every decent and sensible man will become disgusted and demand a revisal of the action already taken under those acts."-Prepare for the inevitable disgust, Brother Yates.

A man named Robinson was killed by Dock Wells, near Rocky Mount, on the 16th. Wells was arrested

The Conservatives in the Eastern counties are holding meetings, and getting "ready for action." Stir 'em up.

The mechanics of Raleigh were to hold a meeting last evening to organize a "Mechanics' Co-operative Association."-Success to the working-men.

A petition is to be sent from Raleigh to General Canby, urging a continuance in office of the present municipal officers. No Guy Fawkeses are signing

Two dailies have been started in Charlotte. The News has been revived by Hutson & Meetze. The other is the Bulletin, by J. E. Britton. Bully for Charlotte ! But, seriously, has our Lunatic Asylum "broke loose" ?

The Vance Club, of Goldsboro' will play a match game of Base Ball with the Harnett Club, of Wilmington, at the latter point, on the 24th inst.

Bill Smith, a negro (none of your "white men painted black"), stole an ox from Mr. J. R. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, and sold him to the Goldsboro' butchers for make these suggestions in the hope \$30 00. Bill has not yet been over

The Newbern papers keep the following standing heads: "Highway Robbery," "Another Brutal Murder," Horrible Outrage," and "Terms of number of Demorest's Illustrated Subscription." "Births and Marriages" have played out.

Pork is selling in Asheville at 61 without doubt interior to no parlor members of the "League" get it even cheaper than that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CLEAR SIDES,

THE MORNING STAR

NOON REPORTS

Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17—Evening.
Cotton closed firm and rather more active—
Uplands 7½d.; Orleans 7½d. Sales 12,000
bales.

By Cuban Cable. HAVANA, Dec. 17.
Advices from Hayti report universal discontent reigning in the capital, and foreigners were filled with alarm at the aspect of affairs. Passengers just arrived report that a revolution had commenced. Six millions of Haytien counterfeit, dollars were reported in circulation throughout the Republic. Some reports accuse President Salnave of having a hand in their emission.

General Leon Montez has been murderd by nis jailer.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17-Noon. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat a trifile better. Corn steady. Oats a shade better at 8416 in store—87 afloat. Pork drooping—Mess \$20 874. Lard dull. Cotton steady at 15%. Freights dull. Spirits Turpentine unchanged. Rosin quiet at \$2 621/4 for Strained Common. Stocks a shade lower. Money 6@71/2 per cent. Sterling 101/2@101/4. '62 coupons 81/2 —advance caused from the fact that foreign bankers are short, and compelled to buy to fill contracts—new issue 71/4.

OUR NIGHT REPORTS.

The Virginia Convention. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 17.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution instructing the Auditor to suspend payment of any interest on State debt until the Convention was satisfied that there was money enough in the Treasury to pay the whole, reported adversely any action on the subject, having received assurance from the Treasurer that the State would be able to pay all demands as soon as presented. Report

A resolution to interfere with lease of a ferry was laid on the table by a decided majority, after speeches in which ground was taken that the Convention had no right to determine questions of law or grant injunctions. Afterwards a resolution appointing a ceminittee to

The following resolutions were referred for incorporating provision of the constitution that immigrants to this State should not be sued in courts here for debts incurred before immigration, and exempting a certain amount of real and personal property of such immigrants from seizure for debt; for changing system of State laws from remedial to preventive. The preamble of this resolution refers to the prostitution of the liberty of speech and the press; for the punishment of attempts to inimidate voters at the ratification election; for protecting loyal citizens from being distressed by disloyal tax collectors for taxes levied years A colored delegate offered a resolution pro-

hibiting distinctions by railroads or other pub-lic conveyances on account of color. Refer-A resolution to adjourn until after the holidays and waive claim of pay during adjournment was laid over. Adjourned.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

SENATE.-A resolution promotive of the rompt settlement of claims was introduced. n the course of the debate it was mentioned that accounting officers assumed too much Sherman's reported bill of the funding debt consideration was postponed until after the

A resolution calling on the President for instructions to officers, under act '62. to suppress the rebellion and punish treason, with the amount of money realized and the names of

Davis offered a resolution calling for aggregate expenditures of the Freedmen's Bureau since '65. Several Senators objected. Much of the disbursements was for white refugees. Pending the discussion, the morning hour expired, and the repeal of the cotton tax was resumed. Conkling, of New York, proceeded to say

that a helping hand had been extended to these destitute communities. The direct tax had been suspended in all the insurrectionary States. The tax had been removed from sugar, machinery, and other articles which pertained to the community. He would say now that it would have been much better for these people, if one of the parties of this country, and the visible head of the Government had let them alone. If they had stopped swaggering and talking about representation in Congress and gone to work to build up their impoverished section they would to-day been much happier, and so would we. If this tax was taken off it would wipe out twenty millions of revenue, and they knew not where to go to

Mr. C. indicated a disposition to vote for reduction of the tax, but maintained that the February or March, when the whole subject of PALE and BROWN SHERRY, In Wood, revenue would be up, and gave notice of his intention to make a motion to that effect.

Morton said cotton should not be entirely exempt from burdens of the Government. The discussion assumed a political turn. The subject was postponed for the Executive session, and the Senate adjourned.

House.—After general business, Stevens introduced a bill regarding reconstruction. Objection was made, and the bill was potponed. This bill alters the provision requiring a majority of registered votes for the new Constitutions to a majority of the votes cast.

The 2d Section provides for the election of Representatives at the time of the election on the Constitution, who shall take their seats at the Constitution, who shall take their seats at SUTTON'S OLD RYE, the session succeeding the one at which their BAKER'S OLD RYE,

States are admitted. Section 3d provides that, until a new appor-tionment, the States shal be represented as fol-

lows:
South Carolina—6, 2 of whom shall be elected by the State at large. North Carolina—8, 1 to be elected by the State at large. Georgia—8, 1 by the State at large. Florida—1. Alabama—8, 2 by the State at large. Mississippi—6, 1 by the State at large. Louisiana—6, 1 by the State at large. Louisiana—6, 1 by the State at large. Texas—5, 1 by the State at large. Arkansas—3.

No number of Representatives is given for Virginia.

Virginia.

The Judiciary Committee was directed to continue examination regarding Maryland's Republican government.

The House went into committee, and, after reciving Executive communications, adjourned.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.,

WASHINGTON; Dec. 11.

With a view to the reduction of the number of officers and agents of this Bureau in places here their services can be best dispensed ith, it is hereby ordered that, with the experience of the superintendent of Education, and after the 15th day of February, 1868. The senior officer of the regular army in command of troops will be there after the As-

disturbed district where there shall be evident necessity of interference. The Superintendent of Education in each State named will seport to the Assistant Commissioner thus constitu-ted, who will assist him by every means in his power in fostering and extending the work of Education. All officers of the regular army relieved by this order will report by letter to the Adjutant General for instructions.

(Signed)

O. O. HOWARD,

O. O. HOWARD, Maj. Gen. Commissioner.

Approved:

U. S. GRANT,
Sec'y of War, ad interim.

Official documents show that diplomatic negotiations relative to the Alabama claims have closed, both parties adhering to their views.

The Susquehanna has arrived. Admiral Palmer and Burroughs dead. The Susquehanna's machinery and boilers were crippled and her hull strained.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Cotton firmer and quiet-sales 2,200 bales a 15% cents. Flour firmer—State \$8 60@\$10 75; Southern \$10 25@\$14 50. Wheat firmer. Corn and active and unchanged. Mess Pork heavy and lower at \$20 80. Lard, Groceries and Naval Stores quiet. Spirits Turpentine 51@52 cents. Rosin \$2 6216@\$7. Freights lower. Governments closed firm. '62 coupons 81/2. Gold strong at 1341/4.

Charleston Market:

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17. Cotton active, and lower grades advanced 1/2 cent. Middling 15 cents. Sales 1,100 bales.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17-Noon. Cotton quiet and steady-sales probably 8,

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17-Afternoon. Cotton-more doing. Sales reach 10,000

London, Dec. 17—Evening. Consols 92 9-16. Bonds 71 11-16. LIVERPOOL, Dec. E7-Evening. Cotton closed steady-sales 10,000 bales rices unchanged. Manchester advices unfavorable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

City Taxes For 1867, MARSHAL'S OFFICE. Nov. 18th, 1867.

The Tax List for 1867, embracing the subjects of Real Estate, Polls, Salaries, Fees, Horses and Carriages, is in my hands for collection.

By instructions from the proper authority the Coupons of the "Town of Wilmington," due on the 1st day of January, February, April and July, 1867, respectively; also, those of the 1st of January and February, 1868, will be received in payment of the tax due on said list.

All parties owing any of the above named taxes, are hereby notified to attend at this Office for payment of the same RICHARD J. JONES.

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It has real merit: as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain Killer .- Newport (Ky.) Daily News.

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It is one of the few articles that are just what they pretend to be .- Brunswick Telegroph. Our own opinion is, that no family should be without a bottle of it for a single hour. In

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