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The "Pro-Rebel Papers" of the South.

The New York Tribune takes us to task, as "one of the pro-Rebel papers of North Carolina," for calling the Congressional abortion at Raleigh a Gorilla-Bayonet Convention, and heading our "scurrilous reports of its proceedings in a substantial manner."

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Amid the wreck and ruin and desolation incident to the result of the late war, many of our public men wandered off from the true path; but how stood the newspapers of the South?

These are the reasons that prompt the New York Tribune and other Radical organs to hurl their venomous shafts at the "pro-Rebel papers" of the South.

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Mr. John P. Sutton. It will be seen by an announcement in this issue of the STAR, that Mr. John P. Sutton, who had expected to commence a series of theatrical entertainments at Thalian Hall last evening, has been disappointed in making the necessary arrangements, and is, therefore, compelled to abandon his enterprise as advertised.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sutton made many friends here during the performances of Sargent's troupe; and we are glad to learn that they will give two pleasant entertainments next week, when we trust our citizens will show their appreciation of these talented artistes, in a substantial manner.

Twinklings.

"A concern in Massachusetts makes nothing but heels for boots." They must be very uncomfortable to the wearer.

"Two mechanics of Connecticut have invented a machine for cutting 100 files a day." Pretty rough!

"The Good Templars have forbidden the free use of elder." The bad ones don't refuse brandy.

"In Victoria, Texas, many of the young ladies are going into the convents." It is astonishing how far a woman's curiosity will lead her!

"Dolby has had a cable telegram that he is a father. The message and reply cost five hundred dollars." A big price for bad news!

Negroes voted for their sick daddies in the Alabama election.

"Horace Greeley is growing in grace." Dig grace, or dat grace?

"The 'White Fawn' has more legs than any other of the deer species."

Some of the Gorillas are getting so dirty that their best friends don't recognize them. We fear they will soon be like the fellow in Texas, who was so dirty that the Tax Assessor listed him as real estate.

North Carolina in a Nut-Shell.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce says: "The best house of the season greeted Sargent's troupe last night."

Hon. Kenneth Rayner is reported dangerously ill at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. David MacRae delighted the Raleighites with one of his readings on Saturday evening.

It is intimated that Mr. Manager Cowles slept soundly, on Friday evening, during the session of the Convention.

Somebody, through the Salem Press, nominates "I. G. Lash, Esq." for Congress. Who in the mischief is Lash? He must be "A youth to Fortune and to Fame unknown."

The Newbern Republican nominates W. W. Holden for Governor of North Carolina under the "new dispensation."

A Convention of the Radicals of the Second District, to nominate a candidate for Governor, is called to meet in Raleigh. What does this mean? Raleigh is not in the Second District. Oh! We see the point now.

The Roanoke News in a gentle reminder to delinquent subscribers, says: "There are many of our friends and patrons in the county whom we have never met. And you never will meet some of those who owe you, Mr. News!"

Gus Baker, negro, recently shot in Halifax, while taking the dimensions of somebody's corn crib, is in a critical condition.

The rise in cotton has produced a better feeling with the planters in the Roanoke section.

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The Convention to-day, after a long session, adopted the resolution asking Congress to loan one million dollars for the purchase of lands.

From Alabama. Sergeant Bates, of the Alabama State flag, reached this city to-day. He was met by a large number of citizens and carriages decorated with United States flags and a band of music. Three thousand people turned out to see the reception and to welcome him.

The Charleston police have "read" a number of negro railroad iron stealers.

A Charleston engineer tried to blow up the Phoenix steam fire engine. The fun is likely to cost him something.

W. J. Magrath has been re-elected President of the South Carolina Railroad Company.

A negro man named Ally Pollard died from exposure and intoxication, near Spartanburg, last Wednesday.

The Gorilla Convention at Charleston seems likely to become a permanent institution.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH, TO THE MORNING STAR.

NOON REPORTS.

Foreign. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. There is a revolution in Japan in consequence of the opening of the ports.

Foreign Markets. LONDON, Feb. 17—Noon. Consols 92 1/2 @ 98. Bonds 71 1/2 @ 71 1/2.

Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17—Noon. Cotton active, excited and higher. Sales of 20,000 bales Uplands at 9d., on the spot; to arrive 8 1/2 d.; Orleans 9 1/2 d. Breadstuffs quiet.

Foreign Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 17. The Steamer Santiago de Cuba has arrived, with Panama dates to the 7th.

Foreign Markets. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. The Supreme Court to-day overruled the motion, heretofore made, to dismiss the appeal in the McArdle case, for want of jurisdiction.

Foreign Markets. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. Gen. Steadman has resigned the New Orleans Internal Revenue Collectorship, to take effect the 15th of May.

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Foreign Markets. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. Senator Sherman says the General will not accept either the brevet appointment or the command of the new Department, and if the President declines to relieve him from the latter, he will promptly tender his resignation.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. HOUSE.—Bingham introduced the following, which was referred to the Reconstruction Committee:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. A large majority of the votes given at an election held on the 5th day of February, 1868, were for the Constitution presented by the Convention of the people of the State of Alabama, and whereas, certain citizens within said State refused to vote, with the intent thereby to defeat the efforts of the friends of the Union to restore said State to its proper relation to the Union; therefore,

Be it enacted, etc., That the Legislature elect under the new Constitution of Alabama, be convened at the Capital of said State as soon as practicable, by order of the U. S. Military Commander within said State, and upon the ratification by the said Legislature of the 14th article of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the thirty-ninth Congress, and the establishment by law of impartial suffrage within said State, as authorized by said Constitution of Alabama, the said State shall be admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Nothing else important was presented under the regular call.

The House resumed the appropriation bill. An effort to strike out appropriations for several South American missions failed. Finally the bill passed, when the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Senator Thomas' case was postponed in consequence of Johnson's sickness.

One hundred New Jersey negroes asked one hundred dollars each to carry them to Liberia.

There was a similar petition from Massachusetts negroes.

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him. The one was statistically checked, hundreds of ladies from windows, balconies and verandas, on the principal streets waved their handkerchiefs to him as he marched along. He was escorted to one of the leading hotels and is the guest of the city as long as he remains. All the speakers and marshals of the day were Confederate soldiers.

From Europe. BERLIN, Feb. 17. Bismark's sickness is serious.

From Europe. FLORENCE, Feb. 17. The Counsel has resolved to pay part of the Papal debt.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 17. Cotton active, and 1 1/2 cent higher—Sales of 1,200 bales at 22 1/2 @ 23 cents. Flour less active, but prices unchanged.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17. Cotton very active, with light offerings. Flour very dull, and no sales.

Charleston Market. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17. Cotton opened steady, but closed excited at an advance of 1 @ 1 1/2 cent—sales 1,200 bales Middling at 22 cents.

Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17—P. M. Cotton firm and more active—sales reach 25,000 bales. Quotations unchanged.

Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17—Evening. Cotton—great activity and much excitement—closed irregular, but buoyant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. EMERGENCY MEETING THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

A CARD. THE UNDERIGNED TAKES THIS method of returning his heartfelt thanks to the Firemen and Citizens of Wilmington for their noble efforts to save his property from destruction on Thursday night, and for their valuable assistance in the removal of his goods.

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For Sale. 50 BARRELS Peach Blow POTATOES. 50 " Jackson White "

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Gold and Silver Shoes FOR CHILDREN! WE HAVE RECEIVED IN STORE GOLD BALMORALS and GOLD BUT-TON BOOTS, for Children, SILVER BALMORALS and SILVER BUT-TON BOOTS, with GOLD HEEL.

Lard—Lard. JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP 50 Tubs PRUE LEAF and EXTRA LARD.

Potatoes! 75 BARRELS FRISK EYES, MERRERS, and JACKSON WHITES.

200 Barrels Flour, EXTRA FAMILY, FAMILY, EXTRA SUPER, SUPER.

130 Bags Coffee. BOUGHT LOW, and will be sold to Cash buyers at Bottom Prices.

COAL! COAL! WE HAVE BEEN SELLING THE very best RED ASH EGG COAL at \$7.50 per ton delivered, since November 1st.

COMMERCIAL WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Was steady.—Sales of 167 casks at 60 cents.

ROBIN.—Was firm. 654 bbls. sold at \$2 15 @ \$2 20 for Strained, and \$2 75 @ \$3 12 1/2 for No. 1.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 960 bbls. at \$3 30 for Soft and \$2 15 for Hard, an advance of 5 cents.

TAR.—Was firm. 70 bbls. sold at \$2 35.

COTTON.—Advanced 2 cents, and buoyant. Sales of 92 bales on a basis of 20 @ 21 cents for Middling. 87 bales sold on private terms—price supposed to be higher.

CORN.—Sales of 1,900 bushels Eastern Country at \$1 40.

TIMBER.—5 rats sold at \$5 50 for Inferior, \$6 00 @ \$6 50 for Ordinary, and \$8 00 for Fair Mill.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, PRICES. Includes items like BAGGING-Gunny, BACON-NORTH CAROLINA, HAMS, SHOULDERS, LARD, etc.

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SOMETHING EXTRA TOBACCO! TOBACCO!

FOR SALE, AT RETAIL, A SMALL lot of VIRGINIA CHEWING TOBACCO. Lovers of the weed should try it.

EDWARDS & SMITH, Cheap Cash Store, Star Building, No. 350, Water St. feb-113-nactf

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New York and North Carolina STEAMSHIP LINE. FOR NEW YORK. THE FINE AND FAST SAILING STEAMERS



FAIRBANKS, CAPT. HUNTER,

WILL ARRIVE MONDAY, February 22nd, and leave on a wharf, between Orange and St. Paul streets, for the above port, on WEDNESDAY, February 19th. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agent in New York, WORTH & DANIEL, feb-113-1s JAMES HAND.

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THE GREAT 84,

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And Receive in DRY GOODS Twice the Value of the Greenbacks deposited.

HATS and CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

R. S. WALDRON, feb-113-tf

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55 DBLS. MOLASSES, 125 " FLOUR, all grades, 25 Half Bbls. and Bags BUCKWHEAT, choice, 12 Hds. BACON SIDES, 12 " BACON SHOULDERS, 55 Boxes CHEESE.

For sale at lowest prices, by ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON, 11 and 13 No. Water St. feb-113-10f

Wilmington and Manchester RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15, 1868.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, on the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, will leave Wilmington on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 4 A. M.—ARRIVING Florence and Ft. M. King's Cross at the following times: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 A. M. Leave King's Cross at 10 A. M. Leave Florence at 12 M. Leave Wilmington on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 P. M. Commencing on Monday, the 17th inst. W. M. MACRAE, Gen. Supt. feb-113-10f

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

only to be tested to be appreciated. ADRIAN & VOLLEERS.