

THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

House Joke. A short time ago Mr. A. M. Powell, of New York city, wrote to C. A. Stetson's Sons, proprietors of the Astor House in that city, asking if accommodations could be found in that well known hotel for Hon. G. T. Ruby, colored, State Senator from Galveston, Texas, and wife. The Stetson's Sons reply that at this season of the year their house is filled with permanent boarders, but they express a willingness to aid the "new element" of our political machinery in receiving the necessary polish to secure it, at least a social equality with the struggling Calabrese, and therefore suggest the entertainment of the honorable Senator at Mr. Powell's private residence, pledging the payment of the cost thereof, when the charges are properly made out and audited by a committee.

A Practical Joker in Trouble. New York, Sept. 26.

Francis J. Kipling, who was arrested in Schuylkill, Pa., Friday, on suspicion of complicity in the Nathan murder, on his own representation that he knew something about it, was arraigned before Justice Hogan this afternoon and committed for a further examination tomorrow. The prisoner protests his innocence and treats the whole affair as a joke, but the police authorities say they intend to detain him until he proves his whereabouts on the night of the murder, and intend to make him an example to others, seeking notoriety in a similar manner. Kipling appears to have manifested insanity for some time past, and to have lived a simple, dissolute life.

Wonderful Growth.

The growth of Illinois is almost fabulous. It is one of the most striking events of this period of wonders. In 1810 the Illinois territory, then including what are now the States of Illinois and Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota, contained only 12,389 inhabitants. Two years after the admission of Illinois into the Union her population was only 55,311. In 1830 it reached 157,445; in 1840 it numbered 476,184; in 1850, 851,470; in 1860, 1,711,945; and now, in 1870, it amounts to 2,587,032, and now in one decade of 855,078, or over 50 per cent. Illinois now takes rank as the fourth State in population, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. What another decade shall have passed, the three States named may well look to their laurels.

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