

# MORNING STAR.

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

## WEST VIRGINIA.

A democratic triumph in Massachusetts could hardly surprise the country more than did the telegrams announcing the surprising victory of the friends of Constitutional liberty in West Virginia. The creation of the State of West Virginia was the greatest political crime of the war. A neutral State, born of incest and corruption, was properly placed in the political control of the minions and placemen of Radicalism. Thousands of the most virtuous and intelligent citizens of the so-called State are disfranchised. Yet West Virginia has at last repudiated Radicalism. Considering the small voting population of West Virginia, the Democratic gains there are enormous. Four thousand Radical majority in 1868 is now nihilated, and instead there is a Democratic majority of nearly two thousand.

The Democracy have elected their candidate for governor, two out of the three members of Congress, and a majority of the Legislature, the latter result securing the successor to Mr. Willey (Radical) in the Federal Senate. Better than all, however, the proscriptive clauses of the State constitution have been repudiated by the popular vote, and in the future the lately proscribed "rebels" of West Virginia will vote. Henceforth Democratic ascendancy it assured, and in 1872 West Virginia will cast her five electoral votes for the Democratic Presidential candidate, for ENGLISH NEUTRALITY.

The neutrality of England is always preferable to herself. While the American war was pending, English neutrality helped whichever side seemed to be, for the moment, prosperous. In the present war in Europe England has professed to stand steadily for peace, yet it is worthy of remark that she faithfully observes the important neutral obligation of driving a brisk trade impartially with both belligerents.

According to the London *Daily News*, the French authorities are buying great quantities of arms, ammunition, clothing, &c., in London. They pay cash down and any price required. The Prussians are also buying tons of blankets, as if they expected to spend the winter in Paris. The London *Times* is curious to see whether Prussia will make any protest against the export of arms, &c., from America. Five million pounds of gunpowder is the amount of the Engish order, and the market is swept of every sort of firearm. In the meantime Birmingham has gone to work on heavy orders from Russia. The question is asked, is it to be murder en masse?

Jauschek's English is the wonder and delight of the theatrical world just now, although Boston doesn't think much of her pronunciation, as it is not according to Worcester or that other party who manufactured dictionaries.

When a Cincinnati man goes up to a bar to drink, and is asked what he will have, he says: "Give me some headache and a family fight," and the bar-tender knows just which bottle to hand down.

A Chicago man claims a divorce from his wife because she insists on money twice a week.

**State Elections Next Week.**

There will be an exciting time among politicians next week. No less than nineteen States will vote, principally for members of Congress, but several of them for Governor, Legislature and local officers. Louisiana and Arkansas vote on Monday next. Before Tuesday (the next day), the following States will hold elections: Maryland, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In Maryland only five members of Congress are to be voted for, in Delaware a Governor, one member of Congress, local officers and members of the Legislature; in Virginia for nine members of Congress and local officers in New York, Missouri, Alabama, Michigan, Nevada, Kansas, Massachusetts and Tennessee for Governor and Congressmen; New Jersey, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Rhode Island for Congress and local officers. The returns will, of course, be looked upon with great interest.

A correspondent of the London *Times* writing from Berlin on the 1st of October gives the following account of the works for the defence of Paris. From the energy displayed it may be expected that by the time the heavy artillery arrives the earthworks that are to receive it will be ready. He adds: "The 93 bastions of the main ramparts, each about 400 metres long, are defended by from eight to ten 12 pounders. Gates and salports have guns of heavier calibre mounted on cast iron carriages. The total of the guns on the main ramparts is reported at 1,226; of the detached forts in front of the main ramparts Charenton has 70 guns; Vincennes 117; Noiset 53; Rosny, 56; Noisy-le-Sec, 57; Romainville, 49; Aubervilliers, 66; Fort de l'Est de St. Denis, 52; La Brielle de St. Denis, 51; Mont Valerien, 79; Issy, 54; Vanves, 46; Montrouge, 48; Bercy, 30; 177, 70. These figures include the guns of the outworks attached to the various forts."

## The Washington and Lee University—Is Now President.

By a telegram in our paper yesterday our readers were informed that the Board of Trustees of Washington College had changed the name of that institution to Washington and Lee College, and elected Gen. G. W. Custis Lee to succeed his late lamented father as its President. A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* responds as follows on the qualifications of the new President:

The qualifications of the President elect are of the very highest order. He graduated at West Point, not only first, but considerably above any member of his class, and was regarded as the best graduate—in point of attainments—ever sent out from the academy. He served with marked distinction in the United States engineer corps, and was regarded as one of the rising men of the army when the war broke out, and he promptly resigned his commission and cast his lot with his native South. His services during the war were less noted than those of some others from the fact that he was for the most part chief of staff to President Davis; but those who came in contact with him recognized his ability and appreciated the value of his services.

President Davis had the most exalted opinion of him, and said to a distinguished general officer—from whose own lips your correspondent has received it—that when he thought at our time of sending Gen. R. E. Lee to command the western army, he knew of no one whom he would sooner have placed in command of the army of Northern Virginia than General Custis Lee.

The services which he rendered in the field during the last days of the war fully justified Mr. Davis' high estimate of him. Since the war Gen. Lee has been a Professor in the Virginia Military Institute, where he has given the highest satisfaction and greatly endeared the cadets to him. The Faculty of the college were unanimous in favor of his appointment, and the students are all delighted. Indeed, it has given universal satisfaction. Very much like his honored father in many points of his character, and bringing to the duties of the office the full vigor of manhood (he is just thirty-nine years old) he will prove just the man to carry out the plans of the great chieftain in widening and extending the sphere of usefulness of the institution. We predict for him a most brilliant and successful presidency.

One of the Grafton Bank Robbers Captured.

Yesterday Captain Walsh, of the Fourteenth precinct, succeeded in arresting one of the burglars who entered and robbed the First National Bank of Grafton, Massachusetts, on the night of the 25th inst. The man arrested is supposed to be one who accosted the watchman, Lewis Daniels, on the Common, and who, with the assistance of two others, gagged and handcuffed him. The party consisted of five in all, and led the watchman to the bank, which they forced him to open. They then chloroformed him, and after six or seven hours' work with the best tools, succeeded in opening the safes and vaults at about four o'clock in the morning. They abstracted over one hundred thousand dollars in bonds, notes and currency. The bank officials have been telegraphed for, and it is expected they will arrive with the watchman to identify the prisoner, by an early train to day. In the meantime, steps are being taken, which it is believed, will lead to the early arrest of others of the gang.—*New York Herald*.

Friendly Deed.

A gentleman just from Franklin informs us that a most friendly deed was perpetrated in that county a few days since, the particulars of which are as follows: The wife of an old negro man, named George, weeks since looking child of a deceased sister, aged 15 months, to raise, to which her husband was opposed. During the absence of his wife, on Monday night last, the brutal husband took the child, stripped it naked, and held it over a hot fire until it was so severely burned that it died on Wednesday. Mr. Thomas Collopy, on whose farm the negro resided, had him arrested, and started him off in the custody of two negroes to a magistrate's several miles distant, for trial. While on the way the child escaped and up to Friday morning had succeeded in eluding a number of persons who were in pursuit of him.—*Lynchburg News*.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS.

120,000 TICKETS ONLY WILL BE SOLD.

Parties at a distance desiring to purchase Tickets must remit the money, due to the Association, as per address below, either in a Post-office Order, or by registered letter.

Address,

ALABAMA IMMIGRANT ASSOCIATION,  
Montgomery, Alabama.

READ WHAT THE MONTGOMERY PAPERS KNOW THAT THE GENTLEMEN WHO ARE THE MANAGERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, HAVE TO SAY TO THEIR RELIABILITY AND HONESTY!

From the Daily Alabama State Journal, The "Alabama Immigration Association," chartered under the laws of the State of Alabama, are making arrangements to open a large office in New Orleans, in the month of December. They propose to give a series of splendid entertainments, the first of which will take place in our city on December 31st, at which time they will give away the "Friendship and Dollars" to the poor.

The American people are strictly a people of fortune; they like to take a chance at a big fortune for a small sum of money. This scheme affords this opportunity. The first entertainment will be given on the 1st of January, 1871.

The price of tickets is only ten dollars. When was such an opportunity presented to make a "pile" on such a small investment? The incorporators of the Association are T. J. Hodges, W. H. Schenck, Jr., of New York, and J. G. Stokes and H. Green, of Montgomery. For the benefit of the public we state that the Association is perfectly solvent.

The gentlemen who compose it are of character and integrity, and we believe they will do their best to promote it honestly and faithfully carried out.

Rice! Rice!

61000 LBS. NEW RICE, fresh beat, and very choice, to be sent to arrive.

For sale by W. H. BERNARD'S, 160-180 Front St.

Reference—Any Banker, Merchant or Business man of reputation in Montgomery.

Oct 28 & 29.

Lee Memorial Volume.

The faculty of Washington-Lee College, Lexington, Va., propose to publish a memorial volume in memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to be prepared, in great part, under the immediate supervision of Gen. Lee's own family, giving a sketch of his life, from original and authentic sources, comprising incidents, reminiscences, account of death and funeral, eulogies, editorials, &c., the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a monument at Lexington.

W. M. H. BERNARD'S  
Printing House and Book Bindery.

## Bad Effects in the South of the War.

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He served with the Confederates, with Boston category, and his connection with Boston at his back, was compelled a short time ago to suspend operations on the southern end of his road. This Franco-Prussian war has not only broken the back of the cotton market, but rendered the negotiation of railroad and Southern States securities impossible. In the suffering even of America and Europe outside of Prussia and France, there exists a necessity for the reproduction of peaceful industry, such as is hard to be borne.

\$100,000.

ARTISTS IN GREENBACKS.

GIVEN AWAY!

TO FORTUNE.

POT LUCK L.E.R.

FOR

TWO DOLLARS!

NO BOGUS GIFT ENTERPRISE!

BUT A

CHARTERED INSTITUTION.

ONE OF THE GRAFTON BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

YESTERDAY.

THE ALABAMA IMMIGRANT ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, HAVE RESOLVED TO GIVE ONE.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

IN THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALA.,

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1870,

OR, AS SOON BEFORE AS THE TICKETS ARE SOLD, AT WHICH TIME ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN U. S. CURRENCY, WILL BE GIVEN AWAY, TO HOLDERS OF TICKETS,

AS FOLLOWS:

1 Gift in U. S. Currency of \$25,000 is... \$25,000

5 Gifts " 10,000 " 10,000

5 " 5,000 " 5,000

5 " 2,000 " 2,000

5 " 1,000 " 1,000

100 " 100 " 100

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1639 Gifts of..... \$100,000

THE AWARD OF GIFTS

Will be made under the superintendence of three Sworn Commissioners, gentlemen of well-known character and high standing. After deducting the expenses of the Entertainment, the balance of the money will be appropriated to the objects for which the Association was formed, namely, the promotion of Education among the colored race.

The reputation and character of the Incorporators of this Association, coupled with every safe-guard that the law of the land can throw around it, is a guarantee that the Association will be highly respectable, and that every protection will be given to holders of Tickets in any part of the country.

In order to give all, RICH and POOR, an opportunity at this

ENTERTAINMENT!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER, ISSUED

TO ME BY HIS EXCELLENCY W. W. HOLLOWELL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

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