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

The hours of registration are from 10 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., and from 7 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

SMOKE

The last day devoted to the registration of voters at the municipal election to be held in this city on Monday has arrived. Before 9 o'clock to-night the contest will already have been decided, since upon the registration must depend the result of the election.

We have exerted ourselves to the best of our ability to arouse the honest and long-suffering community of Wilmington to an effort commensurate with the importance of the stake involved. We have not invoked enthusiasm and "energy" in a hopeless contest, but we have labored to stimulate our people to the effort necessary to achieve results of the very highest importance to the community and its individual members. These results, we sincerely believe, can be achieved, if the work of to-day shall be made to tell upon the registration lists, as it can be made to tell. As we have repeatedly declared, during the past week, Wilmington can be redeemed from the disgraceful and depressing dominion of Radicalism, if her Conservatives will that such shall be the case.

We have not one word of argument to offer in support of our belief that the expulsion from power of the present city government, alien and hostile to North Carolina and to Wilmington, is essential to the prosperity and to the reputation of this city. At this late hour of the struggle, no voter is either uninformed or in doubt as to his duty to himself and to his fellow-citizens. Hundreds of us, we know, have performed this duty, and are ready to discharge the last remaining duty of the canvass on Monday next. We also know that the enemy has marshaled his forces and stands prepared to meet us with all the energy and courage which his desperate situation permits. Under such circumstances we trust that there are none who are idle witnesses of a struggle of such moment. If such there be, then they have deliberately resolved to betray the community in which they live. And they shall be remembered for their folly and treachery.

Conservatives of Wilmington! you have never had a fairer opportunity to redeem your old city than is now afforded you! Honest citizens! tax-payers and industrious men of all classes! You are weary and sore under the burden of a taxation, which, in the present circumstances of this city, is unnecessary, uncalled for, foolish and wicked! Will you lift the burden from your shoulders? Or do you propose to be ridden for another year by this hideous Old Man of the Sea in the shape of an incapable, extravagant and alien Radical municipal administration? Goldsboro' sends us glad tidings of Conservative triumph! Old Fayetteville gives greeting to her sister community of the Cape Fear! Shall we refuse to give our portion to the general acclaim of triumph which swells from the forests and valleys of the Old North State? Victory is ours, if we will it. We can make the thing sure to-day.

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We entreat every individual Conservative in Wilmington, for his own sake, not to deny to-day that duty which he plainly owes. Good and true men are working day and night to secure a result directly conducive to the interests of every individual in Wilmington. Who dare refuse to do his part of the labor? Let there be no doubt to-night as to your having performed your duty efficiently, faithfully and cheerfully. Make the thing sure to-day.

Extravagant management of the public finances is the worst possible condemnation, saving only bare-faced stealing, of any governmental establishment. Have we had a wise, prudent and economical city administration during the past twelve months? Is not Radicalism the synonym of incompetency and excess everywhere?

Some of the Radical candidates are fearfully heavy loads, and it is said that the "galled jade winces" already. Rumors are afloat that some of the heavy timber is to be thrown overboard on Monday. But don't mind that. Register, Conservatives, and you will not need help.

Wilmington can send joyful tidings throughout North Carolina on Monday night, if the full Conservative strength shall be upon the registration lists, when to-day shall close. Resolve, one and all, that our whole strength shall be brought out.

Beware of "respectable and honest" Radical "figureheads." They hide extravagance and corruption behind.

We should register our full vote, and cook the Radical goose to-day.

Let us bag the whole Radical swam on Monday.

Make ready to-day to smash the Ring on Monday.

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The Ice Crop. In speaking of the probabilities of the ice crop, the New York Times says: Last year the quality of the Hudson ice crop did not compare to that of the present date, and four inches thickness was not frozen until March. With such a suspicious commencement, the prospect for an ample supply is very promising. It would require a very unusual and protracted thaw to undo the success of the present freezing thickness. At the houses along the Hudson, the supply has been for over a month. The supply in the market is now based on board the barges, and by economical management will last until the new crop is received. At present the ponds in Massachusetts are frozen from seven to eight inches in depth. In Maine the new crop is already eleven inches in thickness, and is there in the market. The amount of this year's stock will probably increase very greatly over that of last year. All the old more-houses have been prepared to take in every pound of their capacity, and several new ones are either finished, or in course of construction. It is estimated that the supply will reach 800,000, 300,000 more than that of previous years. The prices next summer will therefore be proportionately lower. In the Hudson river, and the overplus from Eastern States, that must be the result.

Killing of a Judge and Lawyer, and shooting of a Senator.

The following account of a terribly tragedy in Texas has already been briefly mentioned by telegraph. The San Antonio Herald has private advices from Fort Bliss that on the forenoon of Dec. 7th, B. F. Williams, a well-known lawyer of El Paso, while under the influence of liquor, commenced abusing Judge Clarke and Senator Fountain in Nims-Dowell's saloon. Senator Fountain happening to step in was immediately fired upon by Williams and shot in two places. He will probably die. Judge Clarke ordered the State police, under Captain French, to arrest Williams, who had gone to his house and barricaded it. On a demand to surrender he refused. The doors were burst open and firing commenced, Williams selecting Clarke whom he killed while so near him as to burn his clothes with the powder. French then shot Williams in the right side and again in the right eye. Clarke died almost instantly, and Williams within twenty minutes.

A Dreadful Catastrophe—A Father Sees Three Children Burned in His House—He Rides Naked a Mile. [Detroit Advertiser and Tribune Allegan, Michigan, Letter.] The residence of Emanuel Helpman, situated on section 14 of the township of Trowbridge, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 24th, with three of his children—one boy and two girls. Mr. and Mrs. Helpman barely escaped with their other two children. Mr. Helpman had worked hard all day and retired quite early. His family soon followed, leaving the stove red hot and well filled. The fire must have caught in the roof from the pipe, as there was no chimney, and Mr. H. was awakened about mid-night by the roof falling in. The fire had then blocked up the passage through the door, and he immediately aroused his wife, broke open a window, and pulled her and two of the children out, none of them having anything on but their night clothes, and even those being nearly burned off. His other boy came to the window, and Mr. H. had nearly succeeded in pulling him out by the shirt when the garment, which was badly burned, parted, and the boy fell back into the flames. The cries of the little sufferers were heard for some time afterward, but they could not be saved. Mr. Helpman then covered his wife and rescued children up in the hay in the barn, and rode a horse one mile to his nearest neighbor for assistance. When he arrived he was nearly frozen, that being the coldest night of the season, and he wholly naked. He sank into a state of unconsciousness as soon as he told the story. The neighbors immediately rallied, and furnished all the assistance within their power. Mr. H. is in a critical condition, being roasted and frozen in places. No calamity has ever before cast such a universal gloom over the community as this. Several hundred dollars have already been raised for the family.

A Successful Female Medical Practitioner. About six years ago Miss Mary E. Green, then scarcely out of her teens, began to study medicine at Grand Rapids, Mich., and, after graduating in Philadelphia, she opened a dispensary for women and children in a neglected part of the city, and before the end of the first year she had 1,600 patients. Besides this, she has for the past year been the physician in charge of the Isaac T. Hopper Home. It is an asylum mainly for women, where are maintained from 400 to 500 per year, and has always heretofore been under charge of first-class doctors of the opposite sex. This winter Dr. Greene's name appears among the leading professors of Bellevue and the Physicians and Surgeons' Colleges for a course of lectures before the Woman's Institute; and at a late meeting of the Medico-Legal Society, of New York, she was elected a member—the first woman who has ever been elected a member of a medical society of the regular doctors of New York city.

Legal Decisions. The Supreme Court of the third district of New York has recently decided that prices current published in a newspaper for public information and for general purposes are admissible in evidence to prove the market value of grain at a specified time. The same court also decided that the drawer of a check is to be treated as a principal debtor, and is not discharged by any neglect of the holder in not making due presentment, or in not giving notice of dishonor, unless he has suffered loss or injury thereby, and then only to the extent of his actual loss. It was further decided that the holder of a check has the day after its receipt in which to make presentment, and that therefore the payer of a check was not guilty of neglect in not presenting the check on the day of its receipt at the bank which suspended on the next day. The court also decided that the giving of a check is not payment unless by express agreement, and that the original indebtedness remains and can be recovered by the proper action at law.

Swallowed a Month Organ. A little son of J. O. Kondrup, the Danish Consul, residing with his father on Capitol Hill, in Washington, has met with an unfortunate accident which will prove a field of study for the medical world. It appears that on Friday last an elderly brother, who had been playing with a common month organ, about two inches in length, threw it upon the floor, which, being within access of the child, he picked it up, and by some means it became lodged in his throat. Attempts were made to extricate it, but had the effect of forcing it down his throat, and causing him to swallow the instrument. The health of the child seems unimpaired, and, aside from

the anxiety of the parents, the huge pile does not seem to incommode him in the least.—Washington Chronicle.

The President and Secretary Boutwell, with Gen. Pleasanton, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will shortly begin the work of consolidating internal revenue collection districts throughout the country, under the act of July 14, 1870. It is thought that one hundred districts will be consolidated into fifty, and the services of over fifty collectors dispensed with, thus materially reducing the cost of collecting the revenue. In every State there will be one or more districts consolidated with others.

A very sharp contest is now going on in Kansas for the Senatorship to fill Mr. Ross's seat. Mr. Ross, Representative Clarke, Governor Garney and Stephen Colwell are the candidates. The most bitter feeling is said to exist between the friends of Ross and Clarke. It is believed that the Ross men will, under no circumstances, vote for Clarke nor the Clarke men vote for Ross.

AVOID CONSUMPTION. No enemy to the human race is more to be dreaded and is more insidious in its approaches than the too fatal and destroyer of health and happiness of myriads—"Consumption in its ghastly form." The duty of all is to guard against its first advances. This may be done by the timely use of DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. [Jan 1-1w]

PAIN KILLER A Cure for Diphtheria!

All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Tonghoo, Birman: My son was taken violently sick with diphtheria, cold chills, burning fever and sore throat. I counted one morning ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue, toward the root, just like water-melon, full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife blade. So many children have died around here, I was afraid to call a physician, and thought I would try your Pain Killer for a gargle, with small doses inwardly. I did so, and found the gargle invariably did off the vesicles, and he raised them up, often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday on Wednesday his throat was clean, and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I used it as a liniment, with castor oil and hartshorn, on his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many children by this dreadful disease. I have found your Pain Killer one of the most valuable medicines ever used in Birman. My son had sore throat—that is so alarmingly prevalent here; and it had not been known to fall in any instance when used in time. This fact you should make known to the world. (It is used in this disease as a gargle, and lozenges, as well as a tonic and stimulant.) —In Halifax, where this disease prevailed for many months in its most malignant form, the use of FRANK'S PAIN KILLER was invariably attended with the most favorable results, when it was used ere the disease had made too much progress to preclude the use of so powerful a stimulant.

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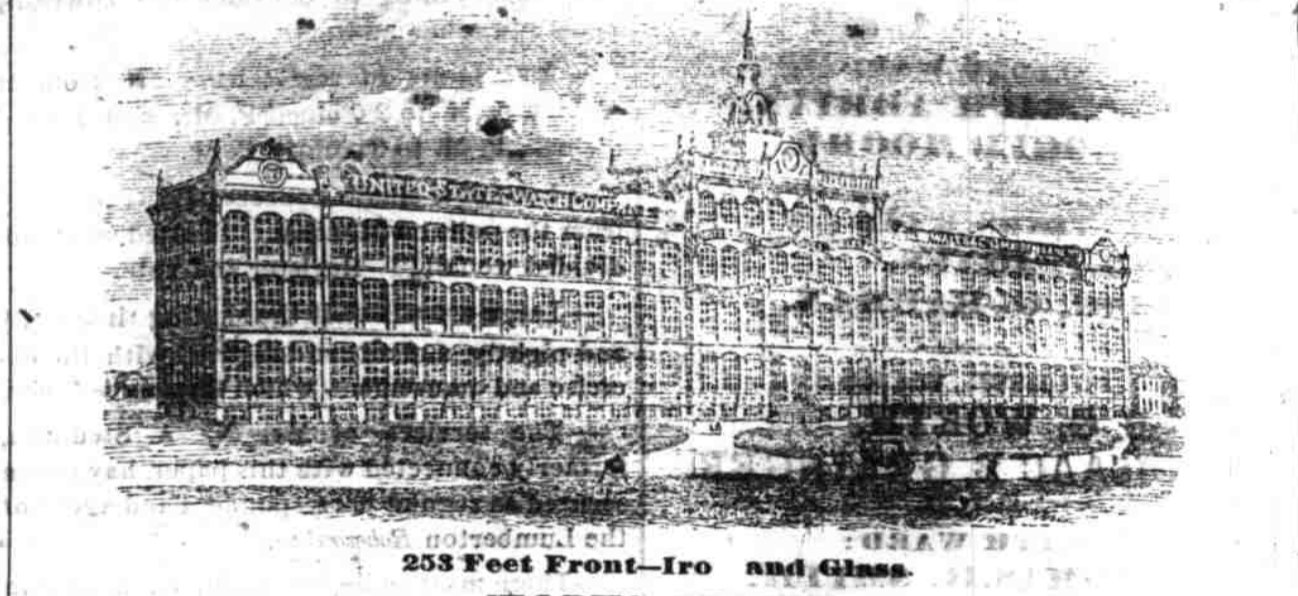
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ELECTION NOTICE. ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF AN Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the city of Wilmington," passed the 29th day of December, 1870, the Mayor and Aldermen of said city have appointed the following named persons as Registrars and Inspectors of election to be held in said city on the 20th day of January in the election of ten Aldermen, (two in each ward), to wit:

FOR THE FIRST WARD—G. M. Arnold, H. D. Everett, J. S. W. Bagshaw. FOR THE SECOND WARD—E. J. Pennyacker, Chas. Mallett, E. A. Spaulding. FOR THE THIRD WARD—E. S. Woodford, Richard Fitzgerald, E. F. Martin. FOR THE FOURTH WARD—P. M. Rice, Wm. McLairn, J. G. Buickin. FOR THE FIFTH WARD—Jas. Mitchell, E. D. Hewlett, W. A. Jordan.

And the said Registrars and Inspectors of election do hereby give public notice that the several places herein named have been designated as the places in the several wards where books of registration will be opened, and where the election for Aldermen will be had, viz: FOR THE FIRST WARD—Engine house on Fourth street, north of Boney Bridge. FOR THE SECOND WARD—Engine house on Third street, opposite City Hall. FOR THE THIRD WARD—Mrs. Lippitt's house, corner Market street and alley. FOR THE FOURTH WARD—Ann street engine house, between Front and Second streets. FOR THE FIFTH WARD—New house on Sixth street, west side, between Church and Castle streets.

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