MORNING STAR.
Thursday, January 12, 1871.
WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor.
THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

SOCIAL TRAITS.

From every source of Northern thought and sentiment, for many years past, we have learned the immense superiority of Northern character, Northern education, habits, dress and manners. Some of us, in this unenlightened region, have been skeptical regarding this matter, and in our searches for facts to justify our doubts, we are always rewarded with abundant success.

Nobody can question the right of the New York *Tribune* to speak for the North in its social and political character. That paper is "loil" to the core, to begin with, and its editor has been the champion of nearly all the cardinal features of what is now the dominent civilization and sociology of this country. Of course, then, its pictures of Northern society are not overdrawn nor too highly colored, and its statements of fats cannot be disputed as being dictated by an unfriendly purpose. We quote from a recent number of the *Tribune*: "Women, in various parts of the country, continue to perpetrate acts of violence, such as shooting, beating &c., upon men who have offended or injured them." In Indiana, one day last week, a Mrs. Shaw shot her brother-in-law on some account involving much scandal."

The *Tribune* is evidently seriously alarmed by these continual beatings and shootings of unprotected men by irate and belligerent females. Women, it thinks, reveal a growing taste for this sort of amusement, and it is clear that there are apprehensions that not even the sanctity of the *Tribune* office will be held inviolable by petticoat invaders, backed by cowhides or possibly pistols. Says the *Tribune*: "What we want to point out is that this sort of thing is becoming uncomfortably common throughout the land." It thinks, moreover, that the passions of women are so much "fiercer and more feverish" than those of men, that it is dangerous for them to indulge in the practice of beating and shooting and committing acts of violence on men.

Under the circumstances, we can tender the *Tribune* people no manner of consolation. Realizing our benighted surroundings in this part of the country, we should hardly feel authorized to urge upon them to flee from the afflictions incident to a very high state of civilization, and take refuge in this semi-barbarous region. Yet we assure them that we are almost entirely free from horse-whipping, cow-hiding and pistol-shooting women. Occasionally we have a pleasant little reminder, from some female of "advanced ideas," of our remote kinship with the people north of Mason and Dixon's line. But to no serious extent can the cow-hiding aspiration seize upon women in this section. Not even the "school-marms" nor the various other [illegible] importations from the North, so far as we are advised, have made any serious demonstrations towards introducing their elevated [illegible] ern women have become so enamoured.

In another article the *Tribune* chronicles the very active canvass that is going on for the office of chaplain to the Massachusetts Legislature. The *Tribune* says: "It comes out as a rather curious fact that there is a good deal of lobbying and intriguing to secure the office of chaplain to the Massachusetts Legislature. In one case we hear of the wife of a clergyman who has been, by letter, personally soliciting members in her reverend husband's behalf." As a remedy for this trouble the *Tribune* favors an abolition of the office, but strangely enough does not appear to see that abolishing the office would not improve the greed of the chaplains, nor make the chaplain's wives more decorous.

In the Legislative caucus the subject was much debated. One of the members complimented in very high terms the chaplain of the last session, because "he made short prayers, a fact very acceptable to members in favor of a short session." To stop the women and the preachers from begging for the office, there seems to be but one way, and that is to have no such office to be begged for.

With more space we could give many more striking views of Northern social traits, selected from orthodox "loil" journals, but for the present these will suffice to impress us [illegible] of reverence for a civilization [illegible] beyond all comparison in its purity and elevation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has been instructed by her physician to do as little talking as possible. Can't that doctor be prevailed upon to tender his services to Susan B. Anthony, Anna Dickinson and the rest of them?

John M. Morris, of Connecticut, is the new editor of the Washington *Chronicle*.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* alludes to Tilton as "a pious female fraud."

THE RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The signs of "reconstruction" thicken upon us. The Washington *Patriot* says: "It is understood that at a conference solicited by President Grant between himself, Mr. Greeley, and several other gentlemen, within the last few days, a new departure has been settled. Meantime, the rumor is well founded that a committee will be constituted for the purpose of libelling Southern communities, by collecting all manner of slander, voluntary and mercenary, and splendidly accrediting it to the people by clothing it in official character. A special message, now ready, as alleged, will initiate the plan. The Northern heart is to be "fired." Of course, the committee will be decently organized, and charged with the duties of investigating fabricated "outrages," with power to send for persons and papers. But their real function will be to lay a foundation on which to ask the astonished people to countenance fresh reconstruction legislation."

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS.

How free principles have grown since the passions of war have begun to subside is illustrated by the number of Democratic Executives now presiding over states recently in the hands of the Radicals. Democratic Governors now rule the following states: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, California, Oregon and Nevada. Counting Gratz Brown, in Missouri, whom Democrats elected, we have fifteen Governors out of the thirty-seven.

To them, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* predicts, we shall add, in 1871, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; and the next year, Indiana, Illinois and the remainder of the Southern States.

FASHION NOTES.

Deep turn-over cuffs are in vogue among the fair sex. Lord Stanley and Chancellor scarfs are now worn by ladies. Metalic-heeled shoes are said to ruin drawing room carpets. Lockets on watch-guards are superseded by gold sovereigns. The present style of arranging the hair is destined to enjoy long popularity. Countess shawls are *en regle* for the concert or opera. They are very stylish. Pencilled eyebrows, painted cheeks, court-plastered lips and rude manners are fashionable in some places. Natural flowers are fashionable for the decoration of heads for evening entertainments. Clubs are fashionable for the decoration of heads out late at night. White grenadine is a favorite material for bridesmaids' toilets this season. It is both beautiful and appropriate, especially when worn over white silk.

We are pleased to note the evidence of the growth of Democratic principles in the West, indicated by the starting of a new journal at Louisville, to be specially adapted to meet Democratic wants in that section. The new paper is to be called the *Ledger*, and to be issued daily and weekly. It is to be owned by a joint stock company, and based upon a cash capital of fifty thousand dollars. The first number is to be issued February 1st proximo, under the business management of L. G. Mathews, formerly of the New Albany *Ledger*. Its editors will be John Forsyth, present editor of the Mobile *Register*, Paul R. Shipman, formerly of the Louisville *Journal*, and Richard Stanton, of Maysville, Ky.

In Boston it is now the style for young ladies to be accompanied on the streets by their maids, a la Paris.

The country has evidently been given up to pillage. There are already 74,000 doctors in the United States.

Palmetto Leaves.

.. At the municipal election held in Chester on Monday, the entire Conservative ticket was elected.

.. Mr. C. W. Deland, of the firm of Fogartie & Deland, of Charleston, died at Cincinnati on the 6th instant.

.. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has been invited to deliver an oration before the Survivors Association of South Carolina.

.. A plot was discovered among the prisoners in Charleston jail, on Sunday, to break from prison and to kill the officers if they resisted.

.. Joe Williams, John Mushington, Toby Brown, and Robert Johns, made their escape from the House of Correction, Charleston, Sunday night.

.. The new bridge across the Savannah river at Augusta, built by the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, is completed, and is pronounced one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the country.

.. The Charleston *Courier* says: Mr. Colson, superintendent of West Point Rice Mill, had a narrow escape from a horrible death on Thursday last. He was caught by the crank of one of the rice elevators, and after being whirled round for some time, was thrown violently on the deck, and badly bruised on the left shoulder and head. He received instant attention, and was carried to his residence, and is speedily recovering.

Picture of Gen. Lee.

A portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee, by Elder, pronounced to be the best likeness extant of the great Virginian, has been put up in a conspicuous place in the Virginia State Capitol at Richmond, with the consent of the State authorities and leading members of the Legislature, who are anxious that the picture may ultimately become the property of the Commonwealth.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Baez Wants Pay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

President Baez has made requisition of this government for $150,000 in gold, due for the second year's lease of the Bay of Samana, in Dominica. As the President has not this much money in the secret service fund, he will appeal to the House Appropriation Committee for the amount, which the chairman of that committee does not seem inclined to recommend in the absence of official estimates.

MORE OF ST. DOMINGO.

General Butler and Judge Orth, of the House, have had an interview with the President on the San Domingo question. They assured the President that the Senate resolutions would pass the House this week, after a brief debate. Judge Orth has been mentioned for several days as a candidate for one of the commissioners. The Administration, as heretofore indicated in these dispatches, has about abandoned all hope of securing action in this Congress on the abstract question of annexation, and will probably fall back on a new treaty.

SENATOR ELECT VANCE.

A memorial from United States Senator elect Vance, of North Carolina, will be presented to Congress this week asking for the removal of his political disabilities. A bill for his relief will probably pass at an early day, as several Republican Senators and quite a number of prominent Radical members of the House have said they would vote for it, including two or three from New England.

SETTLEMENT OF FISHERY TROUBLES.

The United States and England have arrived substantially at a settlement of the fishery troubles, and will probably agree to adjudge the damage by an international arbitration, though the expenses of such a commission, it is said, will be greater than the amount of damages claimed by the American fishermen from the Dominion cruisers.

Loss of the United States Steamer Saginaw—Officers and Crew Cast Upon a Desert Island—Two Officers and two Sailors Drowned—Relief from the Sandwick Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, January, 8.

News have been received here of the total loss of the United States steamer Saginaw, of the Pacific fleet. The vessel went ashore on the morning of Saturday, October 29, 1870, on Ocean Island, French Frigate Shoals, near Midway Island, for which place the Saginaw sailed from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. From the time the vessel went on until she finally went to pieces, on the 14th of November following, a heavy surf prevailed, and in consequence very little could be saved from the wreck. Especially was it difficult to obtain the provisions on board, and because of the meagre quantity saved, the officers and crew, ninety in number, were placed on quarter rations.

As the island on which they were wrecked furnished nothing in the shape of food, on the 18th of November the executive officer of the Saginaw, Lieut. Talbot, with some of the sub officers, started in the gig for the Sandwich Islands, and on the 18th of December, one month afterwards, came in sight of Kauai, one of the Sandwich group, but all were so exhausted, because of their continued privations and sufferings, that while attempting to make a landing, Lieut. Talbot, the executive officer, Peter Francis, quartermaster James Muir and John Andrews, sailors, were drowned in the surf. Their bodies were subsequently found on the beach and buried.

The survivors immediately took measures to forward to Honolulu the news of their arrival at Canai, and the loss of the Saginaw at Ocean Island, and on receipt of the information the United States minister chartered the Kona packet, placed a supply of provisions and water on board, and dispatched her to the relief of the shipwrecked seamen. Two days later the Sandwich Island government placed the steamer Kilanea at the service of the United States minister, and he immediately dispatched her to the scene of the disaster, and where it was hoped she would arrive in season to rescue the officers and crew from death by starvation and exposure.

The Saginaw was a fourth-rate vessel, paddle weel, carried two guns, tonnage 282. Montgomery Sicard, of New York, was the lieutenant commanding.

The Coal Trade.

The general strike ordered in the coal regions, reported in our telegraphic columns, will, it is feared, be employed as a pretext for raising the price of that fuel. The poor who have not laid in their stock will be the principal if not the only sufferers. In this connection, however, it may be stated that the coal strike has been a long time contemplated, though it is doubted whether it will be as widespread as its instigators intend, or that it will continue long enough to create a famine in the coal market. If the avowed object of the strikers is merely to deplete the market, so that they can resume work with the prospect of a profitable season, and it is promised that when this is accomplished the strike will end.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Besieged Cities of France.

After having been one hundred days before Paris, regularly besieging it, the German army has begun to bombard that apparently doomed city. On Tuesday the firing upon Fort Mont Avron commenced. No doubt one hundred days of suspense must have appeared wearisome and painful to the besieging as well as the besieged parties, but that is not a very long time for a siege. That of Sebastopol, which lasted eleven months—from October, 1854, to September, 1855—was far more remarkable. That of Paris may be as destructive and as tedious ere it closes. The Prussians have been successful against the fortified cities of France. The *Times*, becoming sentimental, philosophizes as follows: "Rouen and Orleans have fallen! The grand old Norman city, the home of the soundest and most enterprising population of France—one of the richest in glorious old traditions, in medieval monuments—one of the most conspicuous in modern industrial achievements—the city of William the Conqueror, of St. Ouen M. Pouyer Quertier—Rouen has fallen! It takes away a man's breath to run over the roll of French cities that have become the prey of the invader since the fatal speech of the Duc de Grammont in the legislative body. Nancy, the 'light of love' of Lorraine; Metz, the maiden fortress; Strasburg, the Amazon of Alsace; Rheims, the sanctuary of Champagne; Dijon, the Court of Burgundy; Laon and Soisson, the abode of Frankish royalty; Orleans, the field of the Maid's exploits, and now Rouen, the scene of her martyrdom—when and where will be the end?" To this list will probably soon be added Havre, Cherbourg, Boulogne, Caen, Lyons, Tours and Paris. It appears, too, that Dieppe is now occupied by Germans. There has been a fatal and terrible response to the July cry of "On to Berlin!"

Singular Statement.

The New York *Tribune* says: "Custom in China allows a criminal under sentence of death to buy a substitute. Many of the persons executed for the Tien Tsin massacre were not the guilty men at all. The mandarians arrested a few of the meaner criminals, carefully allowed all the rest to escape, and filled up the list of victims with substitutes who were quite ready to suffer decapitation in consideration of 500 taels apiece. Perhaps a more correct way of putting it would be to say that these useful gentlemen were hired of their respective families at so much for the day, and returned after their heads had been cut off to be decently buried. They had the satisfaction of knowing that they could provide much more liberally for their wives and children in this way than any other, and by their vicarious statement save the Government a great deal of dreadful bother."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PAIN KILLER
A Cure for Diptheria!

All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Tounghoo, Birmah:

My son was taken violently sick with diptheria, cold chills, burning fever and sore throat. I counted one morning ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue, towards the root, just like a 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 cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up, often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear, and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I also used it as a liniment, with castor oil and hartshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the 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 Burmah. Once I was stung by a very large black scorpion; the pain was indescribable. I immediately applied the Pain Killer, (for I never travel without it) again and again, and in half an hour my foot was well.

Dr. Walton writes from Coshocton: "Your Pain Killer cures this new disease—Diptheria or Sore Throat—that is so alarmingly prevalent here; and it has not been known to fail 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 lotion, as well as a tonic and stimulant.)

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Sheriff's Notice.

The attention of all dealers, and particularly "Commission Merchants," is hereby called to Sections 13, 23, 35 and 36 of Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue," ratified the 28th day of March, 1870.

And notice is hereby given that all persons practicing any trade or profession, or using any franchise taxed by the State of North Carolina without first having obtained a license, prosecution will be commenced on on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 12 M., for the penalty prescribed.

W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff.
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DEAL IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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250 TONS. (10,000 Bundles, 56 lbs. each, and containing 30 Ties and Buckles,) now in Store,
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The fastenings, as well as the bands, are of the best ENGLISH WROUGHT IRON, and experience has shown that they do not break, as many of the CAST IRON fastenings of other Ties do, thereby saving much expense in rope, labor and mending Cotton at the shipping port.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 1870. L. E. CHITTENDEN, Late Register U. S. Treasury.

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EXTRA FINE TABLE BUTTER, tubs.
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JOHN COWAN,
JAMES I. METTS.
jan4-1m

Notice.
THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of John Cowan, in the business heretofore conducted by Cowan & Metts will continue at the old stand, and solicits a share of the public patronage.
jan4-1m JAMES I. METTS.

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