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

THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.

Last Tuesday was the day named for the assembling in London of the Conference of the leading European Powers for the purpose of considering the ratification of the Treaty of 1856 which excludes Russian war vessels from the Black Sea.

It is a matter of very little moment, as affecting the ultimate decision of the Conference, whether France be represented or not. For the first time in modern history, France appears as a mere cipher in European politics.

A reasonable calculation is that the Czar will succeed in his purpose to break up the treaty which is so odious to himself and the nation over which he rules.

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A SECRET SOCIETY.

In New York city a secret society for women has been formed, the principal names on the roll comprising some of the prominent and noted New York female literateurs, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Miss Mary L. Booth, Fanny Fern, Nettie Hutchinson, of the Tribune, and about twenty others.

Gen. Elijah Pogram Schenck, Grant's Minister to England, was studying English grammar and enquiring the way to the Court of St. James when last heard from.

The venerable Jesse Grant, father of the Government, has been spending the holidays at the White House.

General Jubal Early indignantly contradicts the paragraph which has lately been going the rounds to the effect that he is dying of consumption.

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LOWREY'S DEATH.

The last victim of the Robeson Gang was further Particulars—Blood should be tried.

This community was thrown into a furious state of excitement, last Saturday morning by the announcement that Mr. John Taylor, one of our best citizens had been murdered within a few hundred yards of his home near Moss Neck.

The murder was committed about 8 o'clock in the morning, and was one of the boldest and most daring acts of fiendish barbarity that has ever shocked a civilized community.

Mr. Taylor had long been the object of the peculiar malice of this desperate band. His property has been burned several times, his premises robbed and his life several times threatened.

Mr. Taylor had spent the night previous with his family at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. C. McNeill, who resides within 300 yards of the depot at Moss Neck.

On Saturday morning Mr. Taylor, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Malcolm D. McNeill, was walking from the house to the depot to meet the train at half past 8, intending to take passage to this town.

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The terrible news was quickly communicated to this town, and the troops started there were promptly ordered out by Sheriff McMillan, who were soon under arms and on their way to the scene of blood.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

AN ENEMY TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. Dyspepsia not only destroys health, but it banishes happiness from the family.

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, Troughoo, 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, towards the root, just like a white melon, full of seeds; the remainder of the throat, and throat, was all red and swollen.

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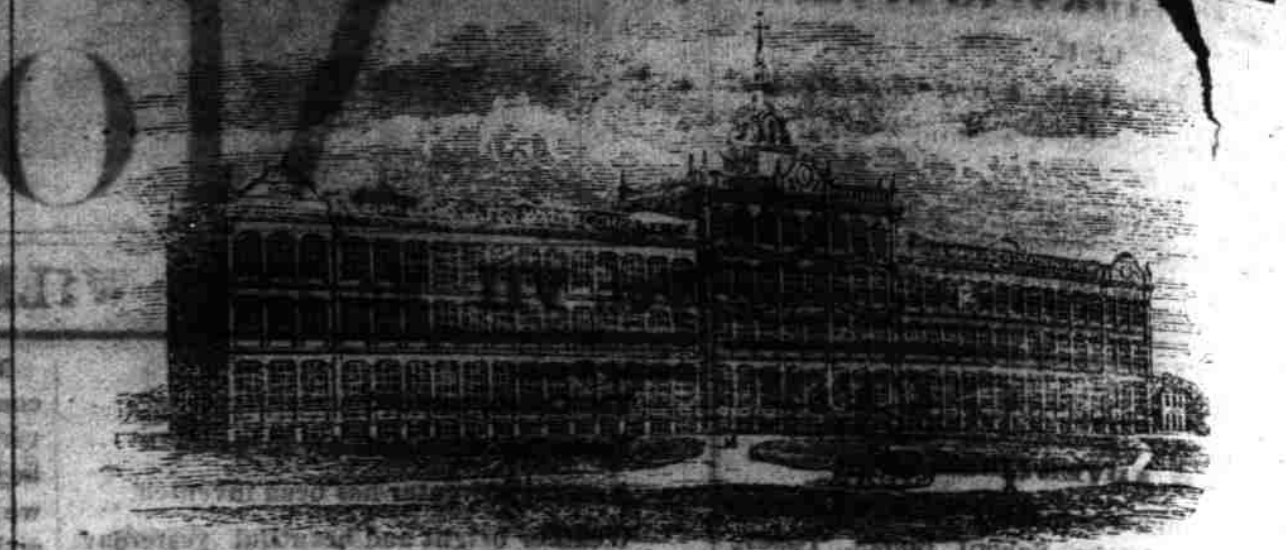
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