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

THE SPOON TAX

Indications of the early repeal of the present oppressive taxation upon incomes are becoming numerous. This desirable end has been considerably advanced by the dexterity with which the payment of the tax has been recently evaded.

A potent argument in favor of repealing the tax is the extreme difficulty and frequently the impossibility of collecting it. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is quoted as authority for the declaration that under the existing law it costs nearly as much to collect the tax as the latter itself amounts to.

The New York Evening Post is very conspicuous in its opposition to the income tax, and especially against levying it for this year.

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The result of the Missouri election, and the elevation of Frank Blair to the Senate of the United States, by a majority so commanding, are most hopeful signs of the times.

Pinchback, defeated negro candidate for United States Senator for Louisiana, says that his failure to reach the high position to which he aspired, shows that "the Republican cry of equality before the law and exact justice to all men, is a myth."

Hard Beds.

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A man in a coat of mail highly polished is traveling about England on horseback. His object is going in this guise to visit the Queen or warlike. He is traveling to advertise the excellence of the mail which his coat of mail is polished.

THE RADICAL BELL-WETHER.

Who doubts that the party in power will go to any length to secure the electoral college in 1872? The hope of the Democracy is to carry such a large majority as will render this impossible. Mr. Morton is now the Radical bell-wether. If we watch him we shall get in advance a clew as to what his party is going to do.

THE SPANISH THRONE.

A letter from Madrid gives the account current there that Isabella, the ex-queen, who is now leading a quiet and not openly corrupt life in Switzerland, has been reconciled to her sister, the Infanta Louise, who is the Duke de Montpensier's wife.

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