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

WHY FRANCE WAS BEATEN.

The ample discussion which has attended the progress of the war between France and Germany, concerning the causes of the numerous and consecutive, and at last overwhelming disasters of France, has thrown much light upon this most interesting subject.

Adding the liabilities of the annexed provinces, the total debt of Prussia in 1870 amounted to \$66,895,905. Out of this total sum of \$27,070,728 was devoted exclusively to the construction of railroads...

Against this, Mr. Martin shows that in France, the funded debt of the empire rose steadily from £220,000,000 in 1852 to £570,000,000 in 1869; and to this debt, he reminds us, there were added in 1870, firstly, a loan of £30,000,000, voted by the legislative body in July, to defray the costs of the war...

Another important consideration, perhaps the most important, is the rigid and exact military system of Prussia. This power is the Sparta of modern Europe in the feature of the military training provided for her population.

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Among the French corpses found on the field after the last terrible battle from Paris were many of the National Guard, elegantly uniformed in fine cloth, with gold watches, rings, etc., delicate lines, and hands and complexion that denoted the gentler ranks of life.

AN INSANE EDITOR.

The editor of the New York Citizen raves thus: "The man who marries a woman whose mother is living, is morally certain to find in the latter a foe of his domestic peace. Until the law establishes, under heavy penalties, an absolute suspension of all intercourse between the wife and her mother, so long must we look to see the righteous hatred of the mother-in-law an invariable fact."

The World tells the following story: Mr. Maguire, of Boston, lately received a telegram from this city, saying that Mr. James Fisk and H. W. Beecher met in Broadway near Dr. Helmbold's "Daughter" flag-staff.

A number of Pottawottamie chiefs, in full Indian costume, visited Sheridan's headquarters in Chicago recently. It is supposed this mission was for the purpose of arranging for the funerals of some sick Piegiens lately discovered by Sheridan's indefatigable scouts.

James E. Murdoch has been lecturing on "Hamlet," with recitations from the tragedy, with great success, in Philadelphia. He declares it as his opinion that the Prince was never so sane as when he played the madman most.

Mignonne Lotta Crabtree, the comedienne, was baptized and received into the Episcopal Church at New Orleans a few days ago.

Eight pairs of brides were at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, one day last week. The bachelor boarders fled.

Low-necked dresses are again in vogue at balls and evening parties. Consumption is also on the increase.

A young Cleveland lady exasperates the men by kissing her horse in the public streets.

The days are more than two hours longer than they were on the 21st and 22d of December.

Palmetto Leaves.

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A gentleman who was arrested in Charleston the other day, because he resembled a portrait in the rogues' gallery of the detective's office, turns out to be a member of one of the largest and most respectable firms in Philadelphia.

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About noon to-day a personal encounter took place in the hall of Willard's Hotel between Mr. Robert E. Stockton, Jr., of New Jersey, and J. R. Freese, editor of the Trenton (N. J.) Sentinel, growing out of an old quarrel.

The Dayport Brothers Exposed.

Hoxie's Hall was filled to overflowing. At the proper time Mr. Fay, one of the performers, advanced to the front of the stage with the names of the committee and requested them to come forward.

Madame Werner Drebel, wife of the Prussian Consul in this city, and President of the German Ladies' Patriotic Society, has received a letter from General Moltke thanking the society for the sword sent him as the chosen General of the German people of Baltimore.

HEADQUARTERS, VERSAILLES, January 23, 1871. Honored Ladies: It were difficult for me to tell my delight and surprise at the receipt of your magnificent present, accompanied by so many good wishes for my welfare, and I beg you will accept my most sincere thanks for the manner in which you have honored my small services for our fartherland.

Advantages of Advertising. The New York Daily Bulletin is showing the immense advantages the business man who advertises has over the man who does not. The editor says: The sense of the business community will bear us out in saying that if in two equal cases, to one is added the element of continued, judicious, and even lavish appeal to the public eye and ear, which is absent in the other, success will be so largely and so invariably in favor of the former as to form a safe basis of business calculation.

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The "Free Coal" Trade. There was a great scene of merriment in Congress to-day over a resolution which Mr. Wood, of New York, got before the House repealing the duty on coal. The tariff men were very much astonished to find, in the confusion, that the resolution held the floor, and endeavored in every way to prevent a vote.

A youngster attending school in Paducah has written his mother the following characteristic letter: "Dear Mother—I got another hickin' yesterday, but I had on three pair o' pants and it didn't hurt much. I was hickin' because I put six pins in Mr. —'s chair. I knew they would not stick him, and I made a bet that they would not. Mr. — was so mean and hard that the pins could not go in: I won the bet, which is a dog. He is a good dog, and I am training him to bite old Hardsides, as we call him, some night when he comes home after dark."

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The Moltke Sword—Letter from the Prussian Consul in this city, and President of the German Ladies' Patriotic Society, has received a letter from General Moltke thanking the society for the sword sent him as the chosen General of the German people of Baltimore.

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T. MOLTKE, General of Infantry and General-in-Chief of the United German Army.

Josh Billings says: The live man is like a little pig; he is weaned young and begins to root early. He is the peppercuss uv creation, the silleps uv the world. One live man in a village is like a case uv itch in a district skule—he sets everybody to scratchin at onst.

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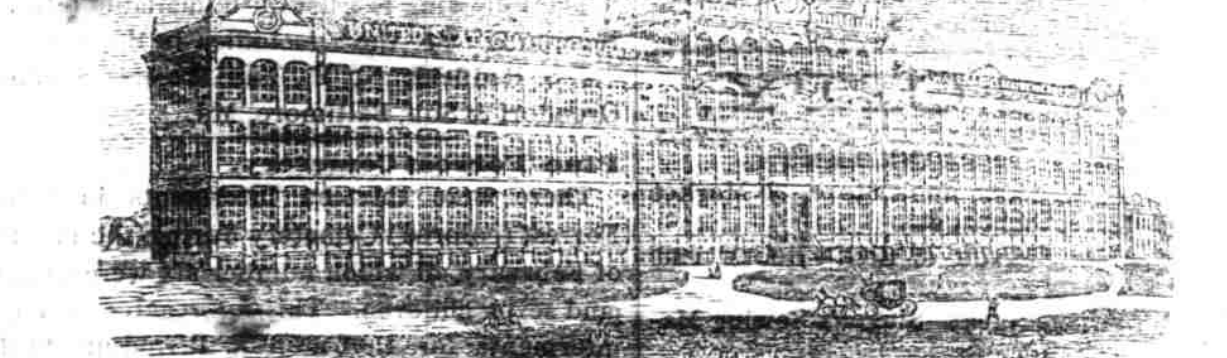
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