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

THE ICEBERG CRACKED.

Within a few days the Democracy has had no more encouraging promise of its early and triumphant restoration to power than the handsome result achieved in New Hampshire on Tuesday last.

The result in New Hampshire may be partially explained by local causes, but it is apparent that the conclusion is not far fetched which ascribes the desertion of Radicalism by New Hampshire to the growing popular disgust with the follies and indecencies of the Grant administration.

Not the importance of Grant's recent snubbing of Sumner, the political idol of New England, as affecting the revolution in New Hampshire, to be overlooked. An insult to Sumner was simply an affront to the self-love of New England—a section of which self-love is the distinctive characteristic.

A woman went through on the Kansas Pacific train last evening, that was pointed out to us as one of the celebrated female bankers of Denver. She was dressed tastefully and quietly in a gray alpaca traveling suit, with gloves and trimming of hat to match; was of medium stature, well formed, and not more than 34 or 35.

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A fellow down in Maine has sued the father of the girl who "breached her promise" to him, to recover luncheons, courtship, and other damages. This is what they call "Man's Rights" down in Maine.

There are very few young men among the Deputies in the French Assembly. The great majority of that body is composed of bald and gray bearded veterans, who are as conservative in their politics as they are bald-headed in their appearance.

The attention of the police is respectfully called, says the Courier Journal, to that part of Olive Logan's lecture where she says "women carry a concealed weapon which can, if properly used, sway the destinies of mankind."

The New York papers are trying to disgust John Bull still further with this "blasted country" by publishing letters purporting to have been written in Canada and favoring annexation.

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IMPORTATION OF CHAMPAGNE.

The New York Bulletin says that, notwithstanding the high duty and the expensive cost of champagne, the consumption of the United States during the last seventeen years has been much larger than many might expect. During the late rebellion, however, particularly the years 1861 and 1864, the exportation from Europe decreased considerably, but this was owing to the fact of the number of privateers afloat on the ocean, in wait for cargoes of such value as champagne, but soon after the close of the war importations were resumed, and with but few exceptions the supply has been increasing ever since.

MONSTER OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. The screw steamer Egypt, recently launched on the Mersey, it is stated is the largest vessel afloat, with the exception of the Great Eastern. The Egypt is 440 feet in extreme length, and 435 feet long at the load line. She is 44 feet beam, and the depth of hold is 34 feet, with a measurement of 5150 tons. The engines are capable of working up to 2500 horse power, and it is anticipated will drive the vessel at a speed of 13 knots an hour during ordinary weather.

Six immense steamers are constructing at Belfast which will constitute a new line between New York and Liverpool. The pioneer, the Oceanic, is nearly finished. She is 440 feet in length, and built mainly of iron, with engines of 3000 horse power, capacity of 6000 tons burden. The engines are the most powerful ever used in the merchant service. Her screw is four-bladed, and of steel. The Oceanic is built to carry 200 cabin and 1000 steerage passengers, a number that in so large a vessel will find ample room.

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Reaction in Favor of Sumner.

The Boston Advertiser, commenting on the removal of Senator Sumner, says: "Whatever loss of sympathy he may have sustained by his extreme course on the San Domingo inquiry, it would be doubly restored to him by all who believe in fair and open warfare, even with an enemy; nor do we believe the country would sustain the attempt to prejudice the San Domingo question, or any other seriously affecting our relations with foreign countries, by packing committees in advance solely or mainly in reference to them."

"Much as we have differed from Mr. Sumner, and unjust as he is in his intolerance of dissent, we believe the country is with him on the question of annexing any of the tropical islands while their governments cannot maintain themselves except under the shadow of our war ships, and the people have no means of expressing their free choice. And though there may be some gratification in fastening a personal slight upon Mr. Sumner, we do not think that when the issue is fairly made up the fact that Mr. Cameron speaks for the Foreign Committee, and Mr. Sumner simply as the Senator from Massachusetts, will materially alter the result."

Test for Blood Stains.

W. Gunning has discovered that acetate of zinc will completely precipitate the coloring matter of blood from solutions. The flocculent precipitate must be washed by decantation, left to evaporate and dry on a watch glass, and if blood was present the microscope will reveal delicate and beautiful hemin crystals. The test has been tried by different persons and always with entire success. The blood stains can be dissolved in a variety of agents, for example, ether, oxalic acid, alcohol, gallic acid, and potash, and the acetate of zinc produces precipitates even in extremely dilute solutions, as for example, when a person has washed his bloody hands in a pail of water, and the solution is perfectly colorless. -Journal of Applied Chemistry.

Formation of an Irish Confederation.

O'Donovan Rossa, Mulleda, Bourke, Power and Walsh, the recently arrived exiles, have issued an address to the Irish in America, announcing the formation of an Irish Confederation to assist in achieving the independence of Ireland. Each State and Territory will form a district, and each district will be entitled to one representative in the Grand Council, besides a representative for each organization in the district. The five members composing the directory will control the Confederation, and business associations may work for Ireland in their own way, but will be required to give 5 per cent of the revenue to the directory to obtain representation in the Grand Council. Politics and religion are excluded. -Balt. Gazette.

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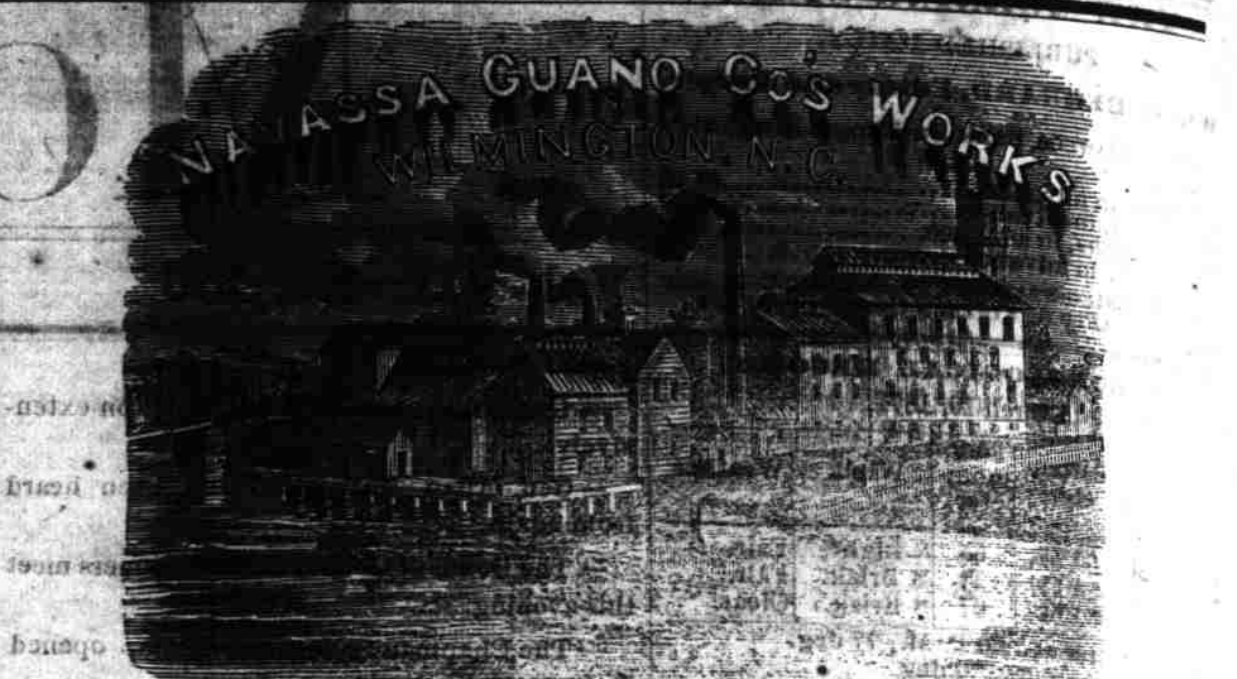
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