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

THE WORKINGMEN.

All over the world demagogues and plotters and malcontents and selfish aspirants, and architects of ruin and all manner of theorists and Jacobins and revolutionists and Atheists and haters of law and order, are endeavoring to make use of the workingmen.

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THE SHOE TRADE. The protest of the New England shoe manufacturers against the tariff, to which we called attention in our last issue, has greatly disturbed the Protectionists and their organs. The blow came from an unexpected quarter—from New England—and what is worse, from New England Republicans.

Palmetto Leaves. W. J. Magrath, of Charleston, visits Europe in the interest of the South Carolina Railroad.

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The size of the strawberry beds in Iowa may be imagined when we learn that one forms a township.

STAR BEAMS.

St. Louis is going to spend \$3,000,000 on a railway station. Each steamer from San Francisco to Oregon takes 500 emigrants. There was a severe frost at Bethel Maine, and vicinity on Saturday morning last.

Subscriptions are making in New York city for a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee. Week before last the mortality bill of London, England, indicated fifty-eight deaths of a violent character. Brick sidewalks are seldom seen in New York, now-a-days. They only exist in front of a few old houses.

An exchange, wanting to compliment "A Live Stock Journal," says it is edited by a man whose head is chuck full of live stock. Saturday, St. John's Day, was celebrated by the Masonic fraternity in Richmond, Va., by the installation of officers and festive.

A Chinese Young men's Christian Association has been organized in San Francisco. It starts with a membership of forty Celestials. An Iowa paper says: "The long train of covered wagons pouring in from the east and drifting westward is one hundred per cent. greater this year than in any previous year since we have been in Iowa."

Gullibility. Some weeks since a gentleman of Norfolk, Virginia, lost a valuable ring, which he prized very highly, and which he supposed to be stolen. After having exhausted every effort to find it, he consulted a fortune-teller, who told him that the ring had not been stolen, but had been dropped into the food of a fine calf which he owned and been swallowed by the animal.

Mr. Stephens. Hon. A. H. Stephens, in his paper, says that in the interview with the N. Y. Tribune's correspondent he did not hint at such a possibility as that the South should use force to gain her rights. He believes the appeal should be to the ballot box. Mr. Stephens excoiates the correspondent aforesaid, who, it appears, disregarded the understanding which he had with Mr. Stephens in regard to what was said in the conversation between the two, and rebukes him also for describing his personal and private surroundings.

Thomas Green, a young Canadian, was killed in a Springfield (Mass.) shop on Monday. While passing through a room adjoining the one in which he was employed, he seized hold of a revolving shaft which was running at great speed about four feet from the floor, intending, no doubt, to throw a somersault over it, as he had often done before. On this occasion, however, his apron caught the swiftly turning rod and he was whirled with lightning rapidity, beating him out of all human semblance.

War Among the Cannibals. SAN FRANCISCO, June 25. Hostilities have broken out amongst the rival clans in the Feeje Islands, and cannibalism indulged in to an unlimited extent by the Leroni faction who recently professed Christianity. King Thakamah is getting his forces ready to attack the revolting cannibals.

This is a "personal" taken from a country journal: "A young lady takes this method of informing a certain young man that the next time he desires to gaze upon her, forty-five mortal minutes without winking his eyes she will consider herself highly favored if he will close his mouth, and not set there like a young robin awaiting the parent bird."

A man named John Cushing, of St. Louis, while asleep last Sunday night, dreamed that one of his children was on the verge of a precipice, over which it was about to tumble. He made a leap forward to save his child, as he supposed, and was unpleasantly awakened from his uneasy slumber by striking on the sidewalk, bruising his elbow and breaking two of his ribs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE UNIVERSAL SAFEGUARD. It is useless for State Legislatures to pass laws for the preservation of the public health, if the great law of self-preservation, which depends for its enforcement upon the will of the individual, is suffered to remain a dead letter.

There is scarcely an adult member of the community, of either sex, in the country, who has not seen the testimony in favor of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, furnished over their own signatures by persons of acknowledged eminence in science, literature, art, commerce and every department of business and professional life.

City Taxes. The CITY TAXES for the year 1871 are due and payable. On Monday, 19th inst., I shall be prepared to receive the taxes levied upon REAL ESTATE, and such other taxes as are made payable by Section 6 of City Tax Ordinance, for the year 1871.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION TO SMITHVILLE, FORT CASWELL, and A View of the Sea, July 4th, 1871, on the fine and commodious Steamer WACCAMAW. The Committee in charge pledge themselves to spare no pains or expense in making this Excursion a pleasant one.

Just Received: A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAIR BRUSHES. Attwoods, Vinegar and Hostetter's Bitters; Hubbell's Bitter Wine of Iron, Soderstrom's Compound Lumbago Ointment, Phalton's Vitalia for the Hair, Tarrant's and Payson's Sperm, Buchu, Benzine, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Brown's Ess. Ginger, Pain Killer.

HALL'S Artificial Sperm. THE UNDERSIGNED, a practical manufacturer, has for the past 13 years experimented with and compounded LUBRICATING OIL. He has succeeded in producing an oil which has withstood every test, and warrants it not to heat or gum, and as durable as the best of Sperm.

THE PRICE OF OLD VIRGINIA LEAF TOBACCO HAS BEEN REDUCED TO Twenty Cts. Per Pound AT H. BURKHIMER'S, Sign of the "INDIAN CHIEF."

Lard, Pure and Extra. GLOSHEN BUTTER, For sale by DeROSSET & CO. Rockingham Sheetings. 4-4 SHEETINGS, For sale by DeROSSET & CO.

W. J. GILBERT, Physician, WILMINGTON, N. C. OFFICE: Corner of Second and Market St. RESIDENCE ON FRONT STREET.

Hay! Hay! Hay! 300 BALS HAY, For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY The Drawing will Take Place OF THE REAL ESTATE DISTRIBUTION OF MEMPHIS FOR 1871. SHARES, \$5 EACH.

Table listing prizes for the Real Estate Distribution of Memphis for 1871, including items like New Memphis 4th story, Palatial Residence on Beal street, Business House on Main street, etc.

FROM 29 to 41, INCLUSIVE, ARE PRIZES COMPRISING 10 CHICKERING PIANOS, valued at between \$75 to \$1,050 each. Also, three Estey & Co.'s Organs, worth from \$210 to \$350 each, and placed at our usual selling rates.

For Sale: Bacon, Pork, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Corn, Salt, &c., &c. A Heavy Stock NORTH CAROLINA BACON, Hog Round, at 16 cents.

Carraway & Cleapor. THE UNRIVALED ARTISTS ARE STILL offering the best inducements to our citizens, and the public generally, for their patronage at the Pure Cell House.

The Cape Fear HAS produced the largest net increase of COTTON of any manner, when fairly tried. For particulars address D. M. BUTE, Chemist, Cape Fear Chemical Works, Wilmington, N. C.

The Cape Fear Guano Is a complete Fertilizer, representing bone and meat in proper proportions, to permanently improve the land.

GARDNER MANUF'G CO. Looking Glass and Photograph Frames, GARDNER'S Patent Adjustable Piers, Mantel Frames, Window Cornices, Portable Book Racks and Writing Desks.

PROVISIONS. HEAVY CITY MESS PORK, DRY SALTED Shoulders, hnds. and boxes; Dry Salted Sides, hnds. and boxes; Smoked Western Shoulders, hnds.; Smoked Western Rib Sides, hnds.; Breakfast Strips; Hams, covered and naked.

New Goods! Low Prices! WE OFFER TO THE TRADE AND CONSUMERS the following Goods and duty competition in quality and prices.

Louisiana State Lottery COMPANY. Incorporated August 17, 1868. CHARLES T. HOWARD, PRESIDENT. SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY. SPLENDID SCHEME—ONLY 20,000 NUMBERS. CAPITAL PRIZE—\$50,000.

CLASS I. TO BE DRAWN AT NEW ORLEANS ON SATURDAY, July 8th, 1871. HOWARD, SIMMONS & CO., CONTRACTORS. SCHEME: 20,000 Numbers—Tickets Only \$20.

Anchor Line Steamers. SAIL every Wednesday and Saturday, to and from NEW YORK and GLASGOW, calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

Anchor Line Steamers. The Steamers of this favorite line are built expressly for the Atlantic Passenger Trade, and fitted up in every respect with all the modern improvements calculated to insure the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers.

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300,000 Pounds OF THE CAPE FEAR GUANO. FOR sale on reasonable terms at the Cape Fear Chemical Works, Castle street, Wilmington, D. M. BUTE, Chemist.