MORNING STAR

Thursday, June 29, 1871.

WM. H. BERNARI Editor and Proprietor.

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORN ING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUL LISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE NEW DEFARTURE.

The argument that if the "new depar ture" does not enable the Northern Democracy to carry the fall elections it will be proof of its unworthiness, and that it should be abandoned for the exploded platform of 1868, is quite as brilliant as that the Supreme Court can decide on the constitutionality of the Constitution. The question with the Northern Democracy was: Shall the party die, or live? In resolving that it should live, it became necessary to cut away the decayed parts" which had diseased the entire body. This has been done, and the log dr ping thrm once more stands erect, gaining new viger every day. The Southern Bourbons seem determined to furnish sufficient ammunition to the Northern Radicals to jeopardize such States as Ohio, and Pennsylvania, which ought to be Conservative, and would but for this insane effort to make the opponents of misrule carry on their shoulders dead issues which should have been forgotten long ago. Conservatism may not win a complete victory this fall on the "new departure." But it can prevent what would otherwise take place-a complete breaking up. The Democracy as reorganized will maintain its identity, will make gains, and will win some victories. In proportion as it has "departed" from the platform of 1868, and recognized as such existing facts, it has steadily increased in strength. The Congressional gains have not been Bourbon gains. Six of these gains have been in Tennessee, whose constitution contains universal suffrage. The same may be said of nearly every Southern State, despite the fact that to put down carpet-bag rule the people would gladly accept any platform, no matter how ultra and impracticable, as a temporary vantage ground. Men may flatter themselves that adhering to ideas generally accepted as absurd is illustrating great devotion to principle. This is a pleasant conceit, and as harmless as pleasant; and we have no wish to disturb any one in its fullest enjoyment. Theories which deny the existence of palpable facts can harm only those who persist in them, by drawing attention to the utter impracticability of their authors-The ultimate effect is to point out these authors as persons without practical ideas; without the ability to either guide or follow public opinion. The merchant who earnestly insists that cotton is declining when everybody knows that the reverse is the fact; whose predictions are mostly gross absurdities; who daily and hourly insists that certain things are facts which his fellows know to be delusions; is a once set down as a fanatic, and his utterances are treated accordingly. The same rule holds good in politics.

The editor of the Fredericksburg News, who has had considerable experience in the newspaper treadmill, and who is therefore well qualified to speak know- President of seven railroads. ingly on the subject, thus refers to the recent connection of Mr. A. H. Stephens with the Georgia press : "Mr. S. will find it requires more brains, more mental strain, to edit a newspaper than he ever found it required to practice law, or be a member of Congress, however ignorant people may think to the contrary. When to be silent, what to keep back, how to present and press the truth so as to have all its effect. Mr. S. will have most difficulty in keeping silent."

Palmetto Leaves.

... The papers of this State are discussing the wondrous medical properties of the sassafras.

The People's National Bank of Charleston has increased his capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

.. The Ugly Club of the University of South Carolina, at Columbia, had their annual celebration on Tuesday.

.. "Old Sebe," the first jockey that rode on the Charleston (S. C.) race course, died in that city on Friday of last week, at the age of 70 years.

.. The Columbia Union says: There are plenty of peaches in the market, purchasable for merely nothing. They were selling in the streets Saturday at eighty cents a bushel.

.. In accordance with orders from the Major General commanding the Department of the South, a general court martial is now in session at Columbia, for the trial of all soldiers now stationed in South Carolina, under charges. Major R. L. Morris, 18th Infantry, is President; Captain Thomas M. Canton, 18th Infantry, Judge Advocate.

Thirst Quenched Without Drinking.

It may not be generally known to our readers that water, even salt water, imbibed through the skin, appeases thirst almost as well as fresh water taken inwardly. In illustration of this subject, a correspondent has sent us the following abridged quotation from a "Narrative of Captain Kennedy's losing his vessel, and distress afterward," which was noticed in "Dodsley's Annual Register for 1769." I cannot conclude without making mention of the great advantage I received from soaking my clothes twice a day in salt water, and putting them on without wringing. It was considerable time before I could make the people comply with this measure, although from seeing the good effect produced, they afterwards practiced it twice a day of their own accord. To this discovery I may with justice attribute the preservation of my own life and six other persons, who must have perished if it had not been put in use. The hint was first communicated to me from the perusal of a treatise written by Dr. Lind. The water absorbed through the pores of the skin produced in every respect, the same effect as would have resulted from the moderate drinking of any liquid. The saline particles, however, which remained in our clothes, became incrusted by the heat of the sun and that of our bodies, lacerating our skins and being otherwise inconvenient, but we found that by washing out these particles, and frequently wetting our clothes without wringing, twice in the course of a day, the skin became well in a short time. After these operations we uniformly found that the violent drouth went off and the parched throat cured in a few minutes after bathing and washing our clothes, and at the same time we found ourselves as much refreshed as if we had received some actual nourishment. Four persons in the boat who drank salt water went delirious and died, but those who avoided this and followed the above practice, experienced no such symptoms.

STAR BEAMS

- H. Kimball, of Georgia, is the

- The French insurgents' corpses are to be dissipated by quicklime.

The Newfoundland seal catch last season was valued at \$1,800,000.

- A negro preacher was arrested bigamy.

- The weather in McOlellan Co.. Ga., has recently been so cool as to destroy the early corn.

- London is forty-four miles in circuit, and contains one hundred and twenty-one quare miles,

- There are 775 Young Men's Christian Associations on the continent, with an average of 190 members each. - A down East editor says that

since the recent rains the farmers "are smiling like new shingles on a patched roof.'

- "One thing," said an old toper, "was never seen 'comin' through the rye, an' that's the kind o' whiskey one gets now-a-days."

- Watermelons are so numerous and cheap in Florida that an enterprise has been started for their shipment north in large quantities.

- A dispatch from Boston announces the death of Commodore Geo. S. Blake, a retired naval officer, at his residence, Longwood, aged 70 years.

- At New York, Frank Wilson has been sentenced to ten years in the State prison for the manslaughter of Thos. Brown in a quarrel in Cherry street, on

Important Arrest-Southern Coiners Captured and Sent to the Dry Tortu-

Several secret service officers have just returned from Florida, where they arrested an extensive gang of counterfeiters of gold coin. These officers also secured thirteen large cases, containing heavy machinery, German silver, lingets of composition metal, English alloy copper, used principally in the manufacture of the five dollar coin, gold and gold dust, a galvanic battery complete, seventy-five crucibles, first-class engraving tools and other articles-all in the very best condition. An

A Daugerous Plaything. A well known citizen left at this office a specimen of a kind of "torpedo" which is now being sold in this city among other fireworks. The sample left at this office is about the size of a small marble, colored blue and red, and it looks a good deal like a sugar plum. One of these getting into the hands of a little boy a few days ago, was ignorantly or innocently put by him into his mouth and almost immediately at Selma, Ala., on the 19th, charged with exploded, disfiguring him very much and endangering his life. The sample left at this office was accidentally exploded, and from the havoc it made among the papers and other matters near we had a good opportunity to judge of the injury and des-truction this dangerous plaything is ca-pable of producing in inexperienced hands. As it appears to be mainly intended for children it is very questionable whether its manufacture should be permitted. At all events parents and guardians should be warned against it .- Philadelphia Ledger.

> A member of the family of Capt. Joshua Hale, while walking out -during a thunder storm the latter part of last week. felt a shock of electricity which momentarily numbed her, but, recovering almost instantly, she continued her walk home On arriving there she found that the lightning had actually struck a fold of her black alpaca dress, near the ground, where it was wet by the shower, and had scorched the edge of the fold and then leaped off to the wet ground. The burned piece of the dress was cut out, and has been handed in to this office. It is a curiosity the like of which is rarely seen, and it is well worth preservation. The electric fluid burned a streak about eighteen inches in length, and on its edges the peculiar zigzag course of the flash is as clearly defined-burned into the fabricas it is seen painted on a black cloud in a thunder storm. The surrounding cloth having been dry at the time of the occurrence, and consequently a non conductor, is unharmed. The lady's escape from death was very remarkable .- Boston Traveler, June 20.

Reported Indian Massacre in Texas. NEW YORK, June 26.

A letter from Fort Griffin, Texas, June 7th, says : "I suppose you have heard of the great slaughter of Indians here. The cavalry met some two hundred men, women and children, and showed them no quarter, killing all they could lay their Bacon, hands upon. Such yelling I never did

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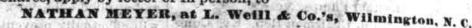
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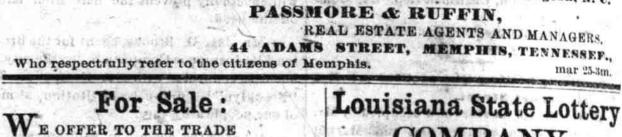
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the 30th of March.

HEREDITARY GENIUS.

It is always gratifying to know that genius is hereditary. It pleases us to see Caius Julius succeeded by Augustus; Philip by Alexander: Julius Cæsar Scaliger by Joseph Justus; Henry IV. by Henry V Matthias Maccabæus and his five sons Annibale and Ludovico Carracei; the Adams family; the Beecher family; the Grants; and many other instances.

There is an American Consul General in Egypt by the name of George H. Butler-He is said to be one of the most remarkable men of the age. He was appointed by President Grant. His salary is \$5,000; but his income is said to be a great deal more. As Consul General Mr. Butler has the appointment of a number of consular agents throughout Egypt, and he has introduced the custom of appointing natives to these positions and charging them from \$500 to \$1,500 apiece for the distinction. In addition to this Mr. Butler has patronized the claim of a Greek Chorpen ning, named Kindineco, against the Egyptian Government, out of which, if successful, he will make at least a round million. The claim amounts to \$13,000,-000, and Kindineco has procured sham naturalization papers, and urges his claim as an American citizen through our Consul General. Mr. Butler is also said to be a great admirer of ladies. Some vagabond Yankees of his acquaintance recently landed at Alexandria, and Consul Butler sent letters to his agents telling them to pre-American officials." At Tanta (the Consul General excurted with his friends) they had "dancing women" (writes a missionary) "performing in puris neturalibus." At Khagzat they enjoyed the same luxury. After the entertainments, "they escorted ... the frail females to their homes. Such is our Consul-General in the realms of the Khedive; and we had almost forgotten to state, he is a nephew of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts.

The Vengeance of an Indian Girl.

A singular case of jealousy, which recently occurred in Western Texas, is given in the El Paso Herald. It seems that a man named Chandos, a native of Rochester, in England, had made love to a beautiful half-breed, sixteen years of age. The girl was half Apache and half French. In addition to her great beauty she was intelligent, vivacious and as active and alert as an antelope. She was gentle and affectionate, and no one suspected her of possessing the terrible passion which jealousy subsequently aroused in her bosom.

The English lover unfortunately became acquainted with a white girl named Wilson, who was on a visit from a Southern State to her friends in Western Texas. Miss Wilson was beautiful and accomplished, and her civilized graces proved more than a match for the .barbarous attractions of the Apache girl. The result was that Chandos deserted the half-breed and became engaged to Miss Wilson. The wedding day was set. On hearing of the faithlessness of her lover, the hitherto un developed instincts of her Apache blood were roused to all their savage fury in the breast of the untutored belle of the forest. Arming herself with a revolver, she went to the residence of her lover, crept softly to his room, and shot him through the heart as he was writing a note to his betrothed. She was arrested a few hours afterwards, and confined for the night in an old log cabin, in default of a prison. But her friends rescued her, and she fled to the wilderness, there to take up her abode with her mother's wild kindred.

attempt was made by a mob to rescue the prisoner's from jail. Their attention ; was turned from the jail, however, by news that the secret service men, who had arrested the gang, would arrive by a train just then due. The mob proceeded to the depot, boarded the train, passing through each car, and scrutinizing every faceusing dark lanteras-and when necessary awaking those who were asleep. In the meantime the government officers who had entered the town by another conveyance, took the prisoners from the jail, and safely embarked with them on board the United States revenue cutter, the commander of which-in compliance with a special telegram—conveyed the prisoners to Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas.

The following extract from the Montgomery Advertiser proves that Ku Kluxing has become a Radical business in the South, which is carried on according to orders issued from Washington, or wherever occasion may temporarily exist for a supply of "outrages." It is perfectly notorious here that the majority of the witnesses who appeared before the last committee of investigation in regard to North Carolina were utterly worthless in character, and that their testimony was manufactured to suit the occasion. What is true of Richardson, who fortunately was detected at Montgomery, applies to hun-dreds of pretended cases in various parts of the South, and serves to explain much of the mystery which has shrouded many of these transactions. We have no doubt that a system was organized by the Radicals for inflicting punishment on negroes by disguised agents, who afterwards served as witnesses to charge innocent men with their own infamous acts:

George W. Richardson, the Radical solicitor of Coosa county, blindfolded, gagged and whipped two little negro girls, and threatened them with death it they should ever fell who committed the outrage. He was trying to manufacture a Ku Klux outrage to serve as the basis for further persecution of Southern Democrats. But, fortunately for us, he was detected, and his design exposed by a negro.-Wash. Patriot.

Terrible Accident-A Colored Woman Burned by the Explosion of a Kerosene Oil Lamp.

Last night, shortly after 9 o'clock, colored woman by the name of Carring-ton, living on Cary, between 17th and 18th streets, was terribly burned about her body by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp in her room. Medical aid was at once called to her relief, but the doctor declared that he thought she could not possibly live.-Richmond Dispatch, 27th.

An enthusiastic lady, who takes part in the religious exercises in the St. Louis Central Police stations Sunday mornings, told one of the parties she tound Sabbath that she was glad to see him sober once, as she could see by his looks that he was not often so; and after she had spent some little time in urging him to reform and lead a different life, closed her discourse on being informed that the subject of her solicitude was a minister, who had been invited to assist in the exercises of the day. A collision was imminent between the boat Hugh Martin, commanded by Capt. Alexander Brown, in company with three John Fritts, and another commanded by girls, named Nellie Clark, Annie Scullen | Capt. John Coker, on the Tennessee river and Kate Adams, went to Sheppard's some distance below Knoxville, on Thurs-Point, at the Spring Gardens opposite day last, when Capt. Fritts stepped out of Light-st. bridge, for the purpose of fishing. pare for the reception of "distinguished About 8 o'clock on Sunday morning the shot Captain Coker, who fell and died a three women got into a boat for the pur-pose of rowing out into the river, and after going only a short distance Annie Scullen fell overboard, when Nellie Clark

hear. Every man was for himself. The infantry was in the reserve, and caught all stragglers, not even one escaping, orders having been given to show no quarter."

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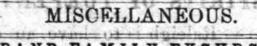


The Taxpayers of Wilmington Town-PE ship are hereby notified that a Tax List will be opened, to list the Taxes for this Township, at the office of the County Commissioners, west side of the Court House, on Monday next, June 5th, and continue until July 1st; that they will be in attendance every day (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M., and on Wednesdays, for the accommodation of the laboring class, trom 8 o'clock P. M: until 10 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Trustees hereby notify all persons interested that they are listing Taxes 650 HHDS. for State and County, and POSITIVELY cannot extend the time specified above.

By order of the Board.

JOHN G. BULCKEN, june 18 tJly1 Clerk.



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

No liquors will be allowed on board. Meals and refreshments may be had at reasonable rates on the Boat. Allen Evans' Cotilion Band will be in at-

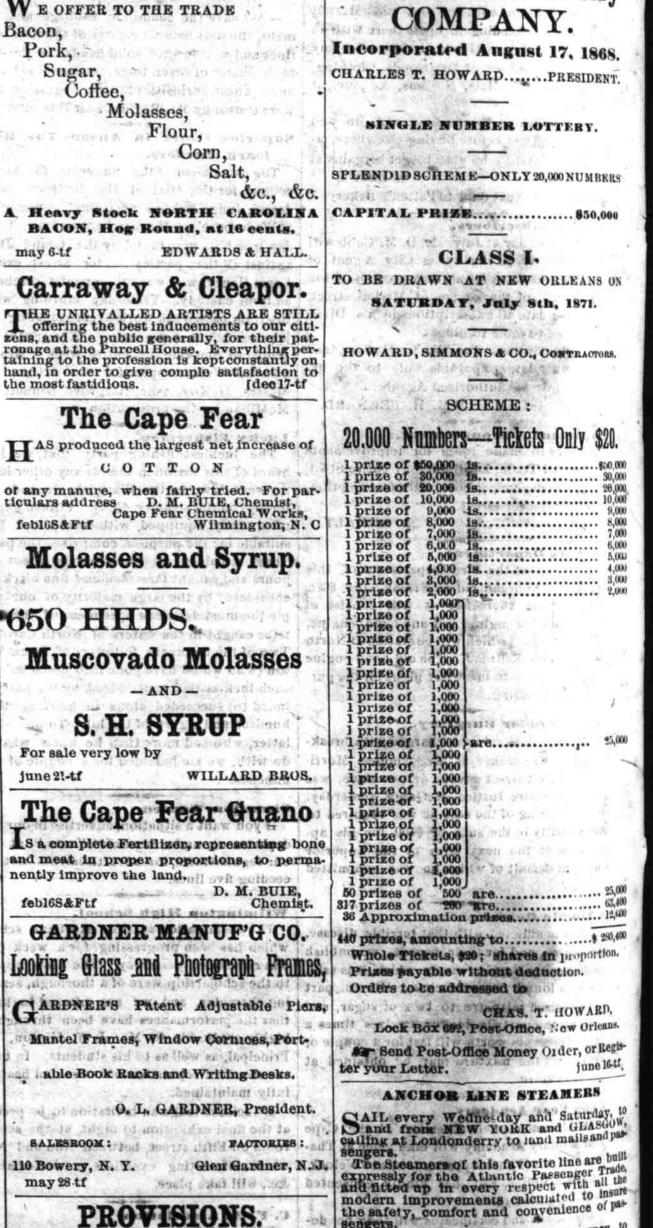
The Boat leaves foot of Market street pre-cisely at 8:30 o'clock A. Mr, and will return by 7 o'clock P. M.

Tickets can be had at Jno. D. Love's and P. Heinsberger's Bookstores. [june 25-St [june 25-8t

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An Unfortunate Fishing Party-Two Girls Drowned.

On Saturday night last three men, named David Larey, John Adams and jumped overboard for the purpose of rescuing her, resulting in both girls being drowned. Their bodies were recovered Church street.- Balt. Su

New York News Girls. Girls selling newspapers in competition about 10 o'clock resterday morning, and an inquest held over them by Justice O'Brien, of Baltimore county. A verdict life." Nearly all these girls are under of accidental drowning was rendered. twelve years of age, and the character of The bodies were afterwards removed to the late home of the deceased in New alizing to them while their earnings are very small.

