

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

EXACTLY SO: In New Hanover, the Republicans had 3,914 votes last year, and 3,702 this year, an increase of nearly eight hundred, while the Democracy polled 2,128 this year against 2,087 last year.

Oh! yes; last year the Ku Klux were terrible in New Hanover county, especially in the city of Wilmington. "These eight hundred Republican voters in 1870" had bags of shot tied to their heels and were sunk in the Cape Fear river until the election was over.

The editor of the Columbia Union must have passed through this city about July, 1870; for he seems remarkably well posted in regard to the operations of our Ku Klux. At that time there were 2,000 Ku Klux Lodges in Wilmington, having an aggregate of 900,000 members—all fearful devils, and quite strong enough to stifle the voices of "eight hundred Republican voters" at the ballot-box.

The great wonder is that 900,000 Ku Kluxes could have existed as an organized body in the city of Wilmington for a period of twelve months without such existence coming to the knowledge of the "best government the world ever saw." It is especially remarkable in view of the fact that these K. K.'s often ate 100,000 loyal Republicans at a single meal, and as often drank the Cape Fear river dry in slaking their thirst.

How the "loyal" editor of the Union escaped the clutches of the 900,000 K. K.'s, we are at a loss to imagine, unless he was swallowed by a Ku Klux whale and after remaining in his belly three days was vomited forth.

We had fondly hoped to keep these little Ku Klux matters secret until after the next Presidential election; but we are outwitted by the editor of the Columbia Union, and New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington must bid a sad farewell to their Ku Klux organizations and try something else.

Senator Abbott, Postmaster Brink, Sheriff Schenk, Mayor Martin and other Republicans of this city will substantiate what we say in regard to the reign of terror produced in this county by the 900,000 K. K.'s; and to them we refer the jack-leg Carpenter of the Columbia Union for further particulars.

EPISCOPAL SECESSION. Mention has been made of the action of a New York congregation of the Protestant Episcopal communion, presided over by Rev. Geo. E. Thrall, which had adopted a new ritual, according to a volume called the "Union Prayer Book," lately introduced by their rector, and which, apparently, relies upon its merits to commend it to use, as it does not purport to be sanctioned by any constituted "authority" whatever.

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THE WILMINGTON, DEL., ELECTION. The election in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday, which resulted in the election of the Republican nominee as president of the City Council and a majority of three of the same ticket in the Board, appears to have proceeded on the issue of municipal reform. The Commercial Republican says:

"It would be unfair not to acknowledge the aid given yesterday to the election of the Republican candidates by many honest number of voters, and we accept the fact measures will always meet the rebuke of the people. In such a certainty lies the strength of our system of government."

MORE ABOUT SPOONS. Gen. Ben Butler seems disposed to do all in his power to justify the terse epithets bestowed upon him by Gen. Hawley. In his speech at Worcester he said he had a statement from the chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Army of the James denying the story, emphatically, that he did not dare to attend the reunion, and was asked not to deliver the address; and that the chairman said if it had been known that Gen. Hawley was an enemy of Butler he could not have been elected President of the Society. Gen. Alonzo Allen was the chairman of the Nominating Committee referred to, and at his request the Troy Times states that he has never written a line to Butler on the subject. This unequivocal disclaimer leaves the General in a more unpleasant predicament than ever.

THE RADICAL FORGERY EXPOSED. A Washington letter says: "The publication in a New York paper a week ago of what purported to be the proceedings and address of a Southern association, alleged to be formed here, looking eventually to a future independence of the South, has turned out on inquiry, as was at the time supposed, to be a Republican electioneering document, not having a single fact for a basis." No such organization exists here, nor ever has existed since the war.

A Republican paper says: "It is now positively stated that Gen. McCook will not withdraw from the gubernatorial canvass in Ohio. This assurance will be received with satisfaction by the Republicans of that State." Yes! when a fellow is to be hanged, it is some "satisfaction" to him to know who is to be his executioner.

Goldsmith Maid usurps the place of Dexter at the head of the trotting turf. In a race at Milwaukee Wednesday she trotted three successive heats in 2:20 1/2, 2:17, and 2:20 1/2. The time of the second heat is a quarter of a second better than Dexter's best, and the fastest on record.

Any editor who attempts to palm off on his readers, as the production of anybody but a Radical, the "Lost Cause" canard published in the New York Herald, would butterize a pewter spoon from his own mother.

Palmetto Leaves. The building business is brisk in Columbia.

A new mounted rifle club is to be organized in Charleston.

Mr. John H. L. Fuller, the internal revenue agent in Charleston, died at the Waverly House, Wednesday night.

A narrow gauge railroad from Chester, S. C., to Hickory Tavern, N. C., is being talked off in the Chester Reporter and Yorkville Enquirer.

The Darlington Index says: The Board of Health and press of Charleston says the fever is abating. The inundation of refugees is increasing. Who lies?

Mr. J. L. Wood, of Gaston, N. C., came to his death in Yorkville, S. C., on the 81st ult., by a fall from his horse, owing to the breaking of the saddle girth.

The Columbia Phoenix says: From the returns made to the State Auditor's office it appears there is about \$21,000 deficit in the Abbeville County Treasury, to be accounted for.

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STAR BEAMS.

Four thousand Americans are traveling in Switzerland.

The net-work of German fortification is to be completed without delay.

Nashville is getting frightened by a report that a large cave exists under that city.

A Canadian bank still holds quite a sum of money to the credit of J. Wilkes Booth.

Counterfeit \$20 on the Merchant's National Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are in circulation.

The Territory of Utah is not burdened with a dollar of either territorial, municipal or county debt.

A boy five years old is described on the Jersey City Police docket as "an habitual drunkard."

A Connecticut Coroner's jury were considerably surprised by the sudden awakening of the dead man.

Prof. Maillefert is blowing up the wrecks and other obstructions to navigation in the James river, a short distance below Richmond.

The grand jury of Sonora, California, is in doubt whether to replaster the ceilings of the jail or to furnish prisoners with umbrellas.

Kate Kelly, of Brooklyn, is the handsomest woman in New York, or at least the Americus Association have given her a gold ring as a testimonial of that fact.

A number of maskers undertook to lynch an illicit distiller in Bloomfield, Mo., named Hanna, on Sunday, when he retreated to a house, from which he fired on them, killing three of them.

From the Knoxville Press and Herald we learn the following particulars of a homicide by a crippled boy: "A young boy, about fifteen years old, a son of M. A. Rodman, an affluent citizen living near Newport, Cooke county, Tennessee, is a cripple, and compelled to use crutches. He has been much irritated by the men and boys of the neighborhood, who have teased him, and rendered his hot, impetuous temper, at times, uncontrollable. On Thursday morning a laborer named Vest, working for Mr. Rodman, was teasing the boy, near Mr. Rodman's house, and endeavoring to frighten him by pointing a gun at him. The boy became very much enraged and ran into the house, where he obtained a loaded pistol, and came out again. Vest, seeing the boy coming toward him, again pointed the gun at him in cruel jest. The boy ran up to within a short distance of Vest, and then, presenting the pistol at him, fired. The ball penetrated the forehead of Vest, and the unfortunate man fell to the ground, where he instantly expired."

A Sad Case of Bereavement.

Mr. Burkman, of Georgia, a vice-president of the American Pomological Society, now in session in this city, received on yesterday afternoon a telegram announcing the accidental drowning of his nephew in Norfolk. The lad who was drowned was a great favorite with his uncle, and the latter proposed on his return to Georgia next week to take him with him for adoption. Mr. Burkman was perfectly overcome with grief on receipt of the sad tidings. He has the sympathy not only of his brethren of the society, but of this whole community, in his bereavement. —Richmond Dispatch.

The French have a story that Sir Walter Scott once offered his youngest daughter her choice between a dowry of 100,000 francs or Quentin Durward. She asked to read the MS., took it surreptitiously to a publisher, found that he would give her 120,000 francs, and dutifully and meekly told her father that she would rather have the MS. than the money. Sir Walter was deeply touched by this mark of filial devotion. The Paris journal which tells the story says that a French girl would never have done such a thing as that. She would simply have taken the 100,000 francs, and—she would have found some way to have gotten the romance also.

Some one has been figuring up the miles of existing telegraph wires. It appears there are 450,000 miles in Europe, 180,000 in America, 14,400 in India, 10,000 in Australia, and 30,000 of submarine cable. Total, 684,000 miles, to which there are additions being made at the rate of 100,000 miles per year. At this rate of increase it will not be many years till all communications are made by lightning, and nearly as cheaply as they were conducted twenty years ago by mail.

Too Long Lives.

Sir Duncan Gibb, who read a paper before the British Association as its late meeting in Edinburgh, on "Centenarian Longevity," mentioned four cases of greatly prolonged life which had come under his personal observation. None of these persons used tobacco, and all had good teeth. But Sir Duncan, by way of moral, said that he thought that all centenarians were weary of life, and awaited death with impatience as a relief most heartily to be desired.

"The Battle of Dorking" has had its effect, as is seen in the fact that the Duke of Wellington has offered a prize of £100 for the best military essay on the subject of "the system of field manœuvres best adapted for enabling our troops to meet a continental army." The essays are to be forwarded to Colonel Hamley, to whom is attributed the authorship of the little book which has brought "a flash of annoyance" to the cheek of many noble Britons who never, never, never will be slaves.

A Heroine. A girl nine years of age arrived at a town in Central Iowa recently, having traveled unprotected all the way from Western Kansas, and bringing with her two sisters, one an infant, which she carried in her arms, and the other three years old. Her parents had emigrated to Kansas and had both died there, and she determined to return to Iowa.

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A Novelty at Newport.

A pony eight hands high, a phaeton covered by a canopy not much larger than a gentleman's pocket handkerchief, a footman of nine summers and small of age, thoroughly liveried and wearing the prescribed high hat and silver buckle, are the latest novelty seen on Bellevue avenue, Newport. This establishment is the property of an individual who has acquired the mature age of 44 years.

At a late hour on Thursday night of last week a family in Clinton, Iowa, was aroused by a pistol shot. A little boy persisted in asking, "Why did the man shoot himself?" and, after being quieted and sent back to bed, woke up several times in affright and repeated the question. Strangely enough, the next morning the corpse of a suicide was found not far from the house.

A piano that is played with the feet is the latest musical invention announced in England. It has 68 keys, which are cubical blocks of wood, and each one strikes a chord of four notes. The inventor wears slippers when playing, and while he performs upon the piano with his feet he plays the flute with his mouth and fingers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE Citizens of Wilmington.

PROCLAMATION.

It has been satisfactorily ascertained that the yellow fever is prevailing to some extent in Charleston, S. C. Telegrams and letters received from that city confirm the fact beyond a doubt, and I am instructed by the Acting Mayor to call the attention of every citizen to the sanitary condition of their lots, cellars and vaults. It is to be hoped that every one will do their utmost to place our city in a healthy condition. The Mayor is doing everything in his power to have all the streets thoroughly policed and disinfected, and he requests every one who has the interest of the city at heart to join hands and assist him and his subordinates in placing the city beyond all danger as far as cleanliness will tend to accomplish that result. In pursuance of this object, they will report all wet or damp cellars, hog, cow and horse ponds, and have them cleaned and disinfected without delay. It is furthermore requested that when weeds are cut down or pulled up they be immediately removed from the lots, as they are considered more unhealthy if left lying on the ground after being cut down than if they were left standing.

The Mayor has divided the city into five Health Districts, and assigned an officer to each, as follows: First District—All that part of the city North of the W. & W. Railroad. Second District—All that part of the city East of Fourth street and between Market street and the W. & W. R. Third District—All that part of the city between the river and Fourth street and the W. & W. R. and Market street. Fourth District—All that part of the city South of Market street and between the River and Fourth street. Fifth District—All that part of the city East of Fourth and South of Market street. Duncan Holmes will have charge of the 1st District; Josh Meares of the 2nd District; G. E. Berden of the 3rd District; B. Smith of the 4th District, and George W. Green of the 5th District. Each of the Health Officers will carry with them carbolic acid, lime and coppers, and use the same in every place that needs it. To facilitate them in their labors, each and every citizen is requested to report every place that needs cleansing or disinfecting to the officers named.

The Mayor in all things connected with the sanitary condition of the city, will act under the best medical advice, and he asks the active co-operation of the citizens generally. W. P. CANADAY, City Marshal, City Hall, August 27-47.

N. B. All persons who wish to procure disinfectants can be supplied by application at the City Hall.

Having received information from the Mayor of Charleston that the yellow fever prevails in that city as an epidemic, and to prevent its introduction into this city if possible, notice is hereby given that no person from Charleston shall be allowed to stop within the corporate limits of this city, and all persons who may visit Charleston from this city will not be allowed to return during the continuance of the fever in Charleston. All persons are hereby notified that this order will be enforced strictly. The health of our people demands its enforcement. There will be an officer at Meares' Bluff on the arrival of each train to prevent the landing of any passenger from Charleston, designing to stop in this city. By order of the Mayor. W. P. CANADAY, City Marshal, August 27-47.

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