

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

ABSCURIOUS SCENE.

At the recent prorogation of Parliament, a ludicrous scene is reported to have occurred. Mr. Gladstone, so the report goes, had taken unusual pains in making up for her Majesty an effective speech, which was entrusted to Lord Chancellor Hatherly for delivery, with instructions to deliver it well and according to the best of his abilities as a politician.

NO MORE CONSOLIDATION OF THE REVENUE DISTRICTS.

The Administration having come to the conclusion that it is not politic to consolidate any more Revenue Districts until after the Presidential election, the Baltimore Gazette thus explains the change of policy: The officials might be offended if turned out, and their political services as delegates to the conventions and as zealous partisans might be lost to the Republican candidates.

Thirty thousand Communist prisoners, now lying in the various forts and prisons of France, have yet to be tried. General de Cissey went into the Assembly at Versailles recently, and stated that in a short time two additional courts martial would be appointed to try the immense army of "Reds" now under the patronage of the Republican jailers.

IMPORTS EXCEED THE EXPORTS.

By an official transcript from the Treasury Department books, it appears that our imports of merchandise for the last fiscal year exceed the exports by more than \$41,000,000, and that in addition to this change of commodities \$32,500,000 of specie were sent abroad over and above the imports of bullion, which must necessarily be added to the adverse balance of trade.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?—A Dead Body Hanging from a Tree.

Yesterday morning, as Officer O'Brien of the third police precinct, was patrolling the roads near the Chain Bridge, he was informed that the almost fleshless body of a colored man was hanging from a tree in Weaver's woods, between a country town and the river.

Palmetto Leaves.

Marion wants a bank. Crops in Marion county will not average more than a half yield. So says the Star. Mr. Robert McKensie, a prominent citizen, died near Florence on the 20th, aged 43.

The Board of Trade, of the city of Charleston, have appointed Richard Lathers and Geo. S. Cameron, Esqs., delegates to the Commercial Convention, to be held in Baltimore, Md., on the 25th instant.

A gentleman from Laurens county reports to the Columbia Union that the prospects for a good corn crop have brightened much, and that in the bottoms, where there have been no freshets, there is an unusual yield.

The Peanut Trade.

Some months ago grave fears were entertained of an entire failure of the peanut crop, but since then the reports from the Southern States show that there will be an abundant yield of this important article of commerce.

For fifteen years daily, at Stamford, Conn., a man has sat on a fence and watched every railroad train as it passed. Exchange. He is probably trying to make up his mind if it would be safe to ride in the cars.

Singular Effect of Bee Sting.

About a week since Mrs. Harmon Sinsel, of Prunytown, was stung on the arm, half way from the wrist to the elbow, by a honey bee.

A Preacher to be Executed.

Some months ago, Green Turner, a negro preacher, stole a mule in Giles county, Tenn., while en route to conference, and was arrested in the pulpit in Murfreesboro.

STAR BEAMS.

Archbishop Spalding is lying seriously ill at Baltimore. New Orleans is fixing up her sewers for the tidal wave. Turnips are affirmed to grow in the streets of Griffin, Ga.

England has just built two new gunboats called the "Sinks" and the "Scourge." Mrs. Wharton's health is said to be declining, but she is anxious that her trial should take place soon, having apparently no fear of its result.

The Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania have passed resolutions strongly in condemnation of the present "woman's rights" movement in this country. In the Aldershot review, in England, it is designed to put an army of 40,000 men in the field and keep them at military movements for a month.

On the 18th a bank on the Lynchburg and Danville railroad, near Lynchburg, caved, killing two colored laborers, Silas Fore and Samuel Jennings. Two small boys playing in a grain elevator in Michigan, recently, fell into one of the bins and were smothered in the grain before they could be rescued.

Suicide of Professor Mahan.

Announcement of the death of Professor Dennis H. Mahan, of the West Point Military Academy, who leaped overboard from the steamboat Mary Powell, on her way from West Point to New York city, on Saturday last, and was drowned, has already been made in the STAR.

Stick to the Fence. For fifteen years daily, at Stamford, Conn., a man has sat on a fence and watched every railroad train as it passed. Exchange.

Prayer of a Distracted People. Mr. Grosbeck, in his great speech at Steubenville, uttered the following invocation for national blessings, which may well serve as a form of prayer for the people of the United States.

Female School.

MISSES BURR & JAMES will re-open their school on Wednesday, October 4th. Musical Department conducted by Mrs. M. S. Cushing. A few pupils outside of the school can be accommodated with music hours upon application.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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EDUCATIONAL WILMINGTON Male and Female Seminary WILL RE-OPEN OCTOBER 17th, 1871.

SCHOOL NOTICE. THE subscribers will open, during the ensuing Autumn, a School for Boys in this city.

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