

W. M. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor. THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

CHICAGO.

Now while the smoke is clearing off from ill-fated Chicago, let us glance a moment at the facts of the conflagration and the great practical lesson it teaches us.

Chicago, situated on Lake Michigan, with a population of three hundred thousand souls, and an extensive inland and lake trade, has been one of the most important cities in the country.

The origin of the fire, a kerosene lamp in a cow stable, shows from what light things great casualties sometimes proceed, and how very particular people ought to be with lighted lamps of any kind and more especially those consuming kerosene.

The sad work of this foolish maid: Ten thousand houses burned down, trade ruined, one hundred and fifty thousand people without a home, five hundred or more lives lost in the falling in of the walls.

The only parallel to be found in all history is the Great Fire of London in September, 1666, where some 1,300 buildings were consumed.

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Palmetto Leaves.

Frost in Camden on the 1st instant.

Considerable sickness, principally of a malarial type, prevails in Camden.

Reynolds' Blonde Lady Minstrels performed in Bennettsville Friday night.

Two of the men arrested for Ku Kluxism in Spartanburg, S. C., are respectively eighty-one and seventy years of age.

The Augusta Chronicle learns that a gentleman from Columbia, S. C., is going to open a shooting gallery in that city.

A gentleman of Edgefield, having vainly endeavored to prevent a negro from giving his wife an unmerciful beating, shot the offender, but did not seriously wound him.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniel, a young married couple, living in Williamsburg county, S. C., died of congestive fever.

The Columbia Union says: Company B, 18th Infantry, Captain Ogden, left yesterday morning for Yorkville. Capt. Weirs' troops, 7th cavalry, left the preceding day, on the march, for the same place.

The Darlington Southerner learns that on Saturday night last, the store occupied by Mr. Kaphan, near Society Hill, was destroyed by fire.

The Winnsboro News says: We heard recently that one of our prominent citizens was approached by a committee of ladies of the Baptist congregation, and solicited to subscribe for a chandelier for their church.

The Dreadful Story as Related by a Young Lady.

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The hopelessness of desperation. Others would seize and urge them along. Smoke and cinders and flame and scorching heat filled the air. Children screamed in terror and begged for water.

KINDLED FLAMES IN FRESH PLACES. I saw houses that had been deserted, entered by ill-looking fellows, who ransacked the bureaus and closets.

Circular Letter from the Protestant Episcopal Bishops. BALTIMORE, Oct. 11. The Protestant Episcopal Bishops, now assembled here, have published the following circular letter:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: DEAR BROTHERS: A conflagration, perhaps unparalleled in the history of Christendom in its extent and in the magnitude of the losses it has occasioned, has swept over the rich and prosperous City of Chicago, leaving it in ruins, consigning many persons to death in one of its most dreadful forms, reducing many from wealth to poverty, and many more from competence to the verge of starvation.

We remain faithfully and lovingly your bishops and pastors, B. B. Smith, Presiding Bishop and Bishop of Kentucky; Charles P. McIlwaine, Bishop of Ohio; Sam'l A. McCoskey, Bishop of Michigan; Wm. P. Whittingham, Bishop of Maryland, and 44 other bishops.

It is related of the Bishop of Litchfield, Eng., now in this country, and the anecdote is told by a New York correspondent of the Washington Patriot—that not long ago he announced his intention to preach in a church just opened in a colliery district, and on his arrival found the fashion and wealth of the place crowding every part of the church, while workmen and their wives thronged the entrances outside.

Horrible Tragedy in Nova Scotia—Five Murders and One Suicide. HALIFAX, October 12. A terrible tragedy occurred at New Dublin, Lunenburg county, by which a family of six persons met a fearful death.

Assumed Suicide. Matthew Herd, of Washington, a bricklayer, who has recently become insane on the subject of religion, climbed to the roof of an unfinished building Thursday evening, and when approached by his neighbors for his safety, jumped to the ground, unluckily inflicting no more serious injury than a broken ankle.

Rich Old Men. The gentlemen most noted for wealth in New York are becoming somewhat conspicuous for age. Wm. B. Astor is 78; A. T. Stewart 79; Vanderbilt 78; Daniel Drew 71; Peter Cooper 81; George Law 73; Wm. Cullen Bryant 77; and James Gordon Bennett 75.

300 HHDs. KNIGHT'S SYRUP. For sale by WILLARD BROS.

First Snow Fall. The Cumberland (Md.) News, of the 12th inst., says that on the day previous snow fell at several points on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad west of that city, adding that at Cumberland and Oakland the snow was quite heavy.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BATHING-HOUSE HAIR DYE. This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous.

EDUCATIONAL. Academy of Music, (MASONIC HALL.) J. F. RUECKERT, Prof. Oct 7-11

CAPE FEAR MILITARY ACADEMY. THE Fourth Annual Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, OCTOBER 23d.

Female School. MISSES BYER & JAMES will re-open their School on Wednesday, October 4th. Musical Department conducted by Mrs. M. S. Chesnut.

MISCELLANEOUS. T. TALBOTT & SONS, (Successors to Talbott & Bro.) SHOCKOE MACHINE WORKS, Cor. Cary & Seventeenth Sts., Richmond, Va.

Coal. Coal. RED AND WHITE ASH OF BEST QUALITY. Grate—Stove and Steamboat sizes.

Just Received. 20 Bbls. Choice Baltimore Family Flour, 20 Bbls. Extra Baltimore Family Flour, 20 Bbls. Super Flour.

Butter and Cheese. PRIME FACTORY CHEESE, NEW YORK STATE BUTTER and CHOICE WESTERN BUTTER.

Rice! Rice! FRESH BEAT RICE, IN TIERCES AND BARRELS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Bacon! Pork! DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, DRY SALTED SIDES, Clear, Dry, Choice Leg, Clear, Dry Salt Short Clear, Dry Salted Clear Rib.

The Cape Fear. HAS produced the largest net increase of any manure, when fairly tried, for patients' address: D. M. BURK, Chemist, 205 So. 2d St., Wilmington, N. C.

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\$500,000 TO BE GIVEN AWAY. THE SOUTH CAROLINA Land and Immigration Association. UNDER the auspices of the "South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society," will give a SERIES OF CONCERTS, at the Academy of Music, Charleston, S. C., commencing January 8, 1872.

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Bacon! Bacon! 100,000 LBS. SHOULDERS and SIDES. For sale by WILLARD BROS.

Just to Hand: A FEW BOXES COMMON TOBACCO, 50 Cents Per Pound.

Molasses and Syrup. 650 HHDs. Muscovado Molasses - AND - S. H. SYRUP.

LOOK HERE! YOU MERCHANTS and TRADERS who have failed to make your returns and pay the tax for the quarter ending 30th of September, 1871, had better do so.

ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS. SAIL every Wednesday and Saturday to and from NEW YORK and GLASGOW, calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

ON MARRIAGE. HAPPY RELIEF FOR YOUNG MEN from the effects of Broom and Abuse in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed.

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FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATION 1871. Ribbons, Millinery and Straw Goods.

Armstrong, Cator & Co. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF Bonnet Trimming and Velvets Ribbons.

CLIFFORD HOUSE, AND ONLY SAMPLE ROOM, IN THE CITY.

Shields' Eye Wash, MANUFACTURED BY MRS. SUE W. CASHWELL, Wilmington, N. C.

On Hand: WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A FULL STOCK OF HEAVY GROCERIES.

Hats for Children! A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S HATS AND THE Latest Styles for Men.

Wood! Wood! BLACKJACK, SPLIT OAK, ASH, PINE AND MIXED WOOD.

Bacon, Pork, Coffee. Smoked Bacon and Shoulders, Rio Coffee, Bul's Pork, Cheese.

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