

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

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Christmas again! To stand on the shore of Time To-Be and to look back painfully over the dim waters of the sea of the By-Gone...

Christmas comes again to some of us—comes in the zest of youth or mellowness of years—comes, may we not say, as the Good Angel of the year with healing in his wings...

Once more! Hail to the day the divine Son of Man entered the world! Hail to the deliverance brought and His mighty love for the erring, criminal children of men...

IT IS TIME FOR IT TO STOP.

The harrying of the two Carolinas by Federal military and native conscripts dressed up in a little brief authority, imprisoning citizens without civil warrant and trying them under a tyrannical law opposed in spirit and letter to the Constitution of the United States...

Henry T. Tuckerman, the elegant essayist and sketch writer, died in New York on last Sunday, in his fifty ninth year. Mr. Tuckerman's "Characteristics of Literature" was a favorite book of our younger days.

Palmetto Leaves.

Bennettsville is to have a tournament on Wednesday. The new postoffice in Charleston was opened to the public for the first time on Thursday.

The cotton returns received this month at the Department of Agriculture, are similar in tenor to the November reports, fully sustaining the moderate promise of improvement upon the somewhat gloomy views presented in October.

Some injury was wrought by the frost in northern New England as late as June 24. In July the condition of maize was reported above an average, though chinchbugs were becoming numerous in the Ohio basin.

A Hyena Loose in a Menagerie.

The visitors at Barnum's Menagerie will remember the spotted hyena which, owing to its savage nature, was kept securely chained in a strong cage. Last week the Benevolent Bergh, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, visited the Museum and sympathized with the hyena in its captivity...

STAR BEAMS.

Alexis enjoys a Virginia reel. Gin is made out of sage brush in California. California is now successfully growing bananas. A Minnesota woman's grand-father has willed her \$1,250,000.

Unwholesome Cheese—A Family Poisoned in Boston.

A somewhat curious case of poisoning occurred in South Boston on Friday, whereby the family of Henry Van Buskirk, consisting of five persons, was seriously affected.

A Strange Case.

The right of a child to prosecute its parents for whipping him, and to recover damages in a court of law, is in process of demonstration in Cincinnati. The case is one which, from the wealth and high social standing of the parties, promises to furnish the great sensation of the day in that city.

Gen. Jackson's Marriage.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial furnishes the following: Judging from the row made over the Russian minister's domestic affairs, should a marriage now occur in high life under the circumstances of Jackson's, there would be a tornado of wrath from the pure and spotless spirits of this enlightened age...

addresses, and she, considering herself free, accepted him and they were married a few months after and returned to Nashville.

Two years after, much to Jackson's mortification, he learned that the Virginia Legislature had not granted a divorce, but had only authorized a suit for a divorce in a Kentucky court, and that the divorce had just been granted, so that he had actually been married two years to another man's wife!

Olive Logan's Wedding.

The New York World of Wednesday contains the following particulars of the wedding of Olive Logan, in that city. It says: Wirt Sykes and Olive Logan were married yesterday morning at No. 55 West Ninth street, by the Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago.

Missed by Mistake.

The Louisville Courier Journal of the 11th inst. has the following: "An accident occurred last night on Jefferson street, which was quite interesting, at least to one person concerned in it. Our young and handsome deputy clerk of the Council, Lewis McCleery, was quietly walking down the street, when suddenly a lovely young lady flashed across his path like a startled sunbeam...

National Degeneracy in France.

A paper on the national degeneracy of France, which is being extensively circulated in Europe, contains some facts of interest to the world at large. From the lecture of M. Jolly, a distinguished member of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, it appears that the use of spirits and of tobacco has frightfully increased, and that a mixture of brandy and tobacco is working an amount of deterioration which will go far to account for the miserable display which the French soldiers made during the late war.

Who Did this Man Kill?

On Friday morning an unknown man approached some railroad laborers near Allentown, Pa., and requested them to kill him with a hammer. They asked why he wanted to die; and he replied that he had killed a man in New York and was unhappy. He then jumped in front of a freight train, and his head was so crushed that his features were unrecognizable.

Independence, Kansas, only two years old, has a population of over 2,000. It has three printing offices, two banks, and will soon have a third; a No. 1 flouring mill; the best free iron bridge in Southern Kansas; a \$15,000 school-house is being built; it will have the United States Land Office on the 15th of December and a railroad by the 1st of January, 1872.

Virginia State Debt.

There is one million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars in the Virginia State treasury, and the assailants of the funding bill are trying to stop the payment of the January interest on the public debt, which amounts to \$600,000.

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FIRST CO-OPERATIVE STORE, of WILMINGTON, Nov. 25th, 1871. SUBSCRIBERS TO CAPITAL STOCK ARE notified that unless amount subscribed is paid in full within 20 days, from date hereof, their interest will be disposed of as provided for in Charter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

KOSKOO—This celebrated Medicine has attained a high reputation, as a reliable remedy for Purifying the Blood, Restoring the Liver and Kidneys to a healthy action, and "Toning up" the Nervous System.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No Disappointment. No Reducious Tints, or Unpleasant Odor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Call and Buy a Pair of THOSE CELEBRATED "VICTOR" KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Only One Dollar a Pair! EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. A. D. BROWN, Exchange Corner, dec 20-4t Sole Agent.

Coal and Cash!

EACH COMMANDS THE OTHER, and we will in future sell COAL FOR CASH ONLY. Our patrons will please bear this in mind. The prices are For One Ton, \$9 00 Delivered. For 1-2 Ton, 4 50. dec 17 10t WORTH & WORTH.

Provisions!

600 BBL. CITY MESS PORK, Full weight. 100 Boxes Dry Salted Sides, 30 Hhds. Bacon Sides and Shoulders, For sale low by dec 2-4t WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Have You Examined LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND TRIMMINGS AT J. & H. SAMSON'S, DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS of all descriptions, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls, Ribbons, Collars and a complete assortment of everything kept in our line.

CLEAR AND HARMLESS AS WATER!

NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR. Arthur Nattans, Inventor and Proprietor, Washington, D. C.

A PERFECTLY CLEAR PREPARATION

for restoring Gray Hair to its natural color and youthful appearance, to eradicate and prevent dandruff, to promote the growth of the Hair and stop its falling out. It is entirely harmless and perfectly free from any poisonous substance, and will therefore take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use.

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Christmas Presents

ARE sometimes quite difficult to select and many dollars are very foolishly invested in nonsense, but a nice and acceptable present to an industrious housewife would be a SEWING MACHINE all complete, ready for doing up sewing in the best style, which can be obtained at 9 South Front street, or corner Third and Chesnut streets.

Salt! Salt! Salt!

11,000 SACKS AMERICAN and LIVERPOOL SALT. For sale by WILLARD BROS. dec 7-4t

Germania Saloon.

FIRST-CLASS BAR ROOM, AND FIRST-CLASS GROCERY, cor. Dock and Front Streets. A full supply of the choicest Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Groceries kept constantly on hand, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Molasses and Syrup.

650 HHDS. Muscovado Molasses —AND— S. H. SYRUP. For sale very low by WILLARD BROS. June 21-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cash Notice No. 2. NOTWITHSTANDING Notice No. 1, that COAL AND WOOD would be sold for CASH ONLY, have we many orders sent in without the money. From this date we will POSITIVELY fill no order for COAL OR WOOD until paid for. dec 17-4t O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

DAVID PIGOTT, TOBACCONIST, WILMINGTON, N. C. DECEMBER 24

THE CLIFFORD HOUSE, AND ONLY SAMPLE ROOM, IN THE CITY. WHERE SUPERIOR SEGARS AND BOTTLLED LIQUORS can always be had, in connection with that Superior Brand of MICHIGAN CHEWING TOBACCO.

MRS. MOULTON, AMERICA'S GREATEST SINGER, AT the Opera House in one Grand Moulton Concert, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1872.

W. C. DURHAM, H. J. MCDUFFIE, The Carolina Banner, PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, AT SHELBY, N. C. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year, \$2 00; Six Months, \$1 00; For sale or rent, which can be purchased very low for cash, with all their fixtures. dec 16-4t

H. BURKHIMER, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN Tobacco, Snuff AND SEGARS. Sign of the Indian Chief, No. 3 Market St. dec 3-4t

D. J. Gilbert, (Late of the Clarendon Bar and Oyster Saloon) HAS removed to No. 4 South Water street, next door below Edwards & Hall's, where he will continue the same business, and hopes, by prompt personal attention, to receive the patronage heretofore extended to him. He also has two good Billiard Tables for sale or rent, which can be purchased very low for cash, with all their fixtures. nov 10-3m

Butter and Cheese. PRIME FACTORY CHEESE, NEW YORK STATE BUTTER and CHOICE WESTERN BUTTER. For sale by oct 13-4t ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Rice! Rice! 120,000 LBS. FRESH BEAT RICE, FROM HILTON RICE MILLS, For sale by dec 9-4t WILLARD BROS.

POLLAK & SON, Manufacturers, Importers and DEALERS IN Pipes, Smoker's Articles and Cigars. WHOLESALE, 45 Maiden Lane, RETAIL ONLY. Genuine Meerschaum Goods at 27 JOHN STREET, N. Y. Address, for Retail Circulars, &c., Letter Box 5846. [June 23-4t]

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