

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

BRAIN DISEASES.

Come as it will death is terrible, but when it is caused by disease and disarrangement of the brain, the seat of the intelligent functions, it is supremely terrible.

Deaths from congestion and inflammation of the brain and cerebral meningitis are quite frequent. Overwork is the main cause.

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The savan and the editor should blow out their lamps and get to bed before the "wee sma' hours" about the twelve.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

The bill for the reapportionment of the State in the matter of representation in the House of Representatives comes up for consideration in the Senate to day as the special order.

This bill makes the ratio of representation in the House 9,921. Under it Wake will have four members, New Hanover three, Buncombe, Caswell, Chatham, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Orange, Pitt, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Warren, Wayne and Wilkes, two each, and the following counties will have one each: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Davie, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Greene, Hargett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Richmond, Rutherford, Stanley, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Washington, Watauga, Wisconsin, Yadkin and Yancey.

The committee had not reported on the redistricting of the several districts. This legislative reapportionment is quite an important matter.

WHAT NEXT?

Now that the Radicals have made about all the capital they can make out of the Ku Klux business, what else will they do to assist them in their efforts to remain in power?

What also for the conspirators among the black arts remains to be brought out and put into use? They cannot fight the campaign on fair honest issues; if they do, they will be badly beaten.

The bill for abolishing the office of State Geologist having been tabled in the House of Representatives, we hope to hear no more of that pseudo-science that stinks at the expenditure of a dime to make thousands.

The failure of the Legislature to impeach the notorious Judge Logan is not to be attributed to want of evidence of his unfitness for the position or fear to impeach him. There was an accumulation of evidence from all sources, Republican as well as Conservative, and no charge of the Radicals that he was impeached because of his share in the Ku Klux business could have operated upon the present Legislature, Logan was not impeached because greater judicial incompetents than himself and more shameless and corrupt partisans occupy the Bench in North Carolina. Logan is bad, but Pearson and Tourgee are worse. To impeach and convict them all would bankrupt the people. Therefore, let them all go.

Palmetto Leaves.

Charleston is to have a line of steamers to Bremen and kindred points.

W. A. Austin, of Greenville county, has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Scott.

The Germans are to have a grand Masquerade Ball in Charleston, on the 1st of February.

Warren D. Wilkes, Esq., has been admitted to practice in the United States Courts for the District of South Carolina.

The first shad of the season made their appearance in the Georgetown market on Saturday last and sold at 75 cents a piece.

The Watkins Troupe is making Charlestonians merry over the new drama, "Nobody's Daughter, or the Ballad Singer of Wapping."

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Mrs. Rice, a highly esteemed and estimable lady, for many years a teacher in the Greenville Female College, has recently deceased. Latterly, she had been residing in Abbeville county.

A Sad Affair—A Husband Shoots his Wife.

Information reached this city at a late hour last night that a man named Anderson who resides about two and a half miles from the river, in Amherst county, had accidentally shot his wife with a pistol yesterday morning, inflicting a mortal wound.

We have not been able to obtain any particulars of the affair further than that Anderson, on Wednesday last, purchased a pistol in this city, and that yesterday morning he was exhibiting it to his wife and showing her how to discharge it, when it exploded, the ball striking her in the breast and lodging near the left shoulder. Surgical aid was speedily summoned, and everything possible done to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate lady, but her condition late yesterday evening was believed to be hopeless.

We are informed that Mr. Anderson and his wife have been married but two or three months, and that they are highly respectable people, and greatly esteemed in the community in which they live.

This terrible accident, which affords a new and forcible argument against the practice of carelessly using firearms, is said to have produced a profound sensation of grief in the community, while the mental sufferings of the husband are too poignant to be described.—Lynchburg Republican.

Gen. Hancock on the Witness Stand.

Among other distinguished witnesses examined for the defence to prove the high character of Mrs. Wharton, at Annapolis during the proceedings Thursday, was Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, who testified as follows:

I am a Major-General in the United States army; now at St. Paul, Minnesota; I know Mrs. Wharton quite well; I think our acquaintance commenced in 1842 or 1844. I do not recollect which of those years; I have seen her quite frequently since that period; I have knowledge of her general reputation; for the exercise of those qualities she was always especially commended by those whom I heard speak of her, without exception; I knew the late Colonel Wharton quite well; I was in the same regiment with him for sixteen years, and on one occasion he served on my staff for about one year; I knew the family quite well in the army and out of it; they came from my own county, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania; the place where I lived all my life, except the first two or three years up to entering the army, was four miles off from her home, and I visited there subsequently because my parents resided there; I knew her before I met her in the army, and I think I met her at her father's home; the reputation of which I speak extends from the time I first knew her up to August, 1866; I am now commanding the Military Department of Dacotah, so called.

The counsel and judges expressed satisfaction at meeting Gen. Hancock.

Commerce with Great Britain.

A late article in the London Times says that the total value of the trade between Great Britain and the United States during 1870 was \$21,110,924 or over four hundred million dollars! This does not include bullion or specie. The registered imports of bullion and specie from the United States to Great Britain exceeded \$10,000,000. England's imports of merchandise from the United States were of the value of \$49,804,385, a larger amount than in any preceding year. Her exports to this country comprised British and Irish produce and manufactures of the value of \$28,335,394, and foreign and colonial, \$3,920,695, making together \$32,256,089, an amount which was somewhat exceeded in only one year—the memorable year of 1866. The four leading articles in the list of Great Britain's imports from the United States were on the following values in 1870: Raw cotton, \$31,345,248; corn, \$8,094,420; tobacco and cigars, \$1,064,911; cheese, \$1,561,263. Cotton and corn the rival staples of the South and West, head this list, the value of the cotton exported being, however, nearly four times that of the corn.

This is regarded in Wisconsin as the coldest weather ever known there.

STAR BEAMS.

Hob. Wm. H. McFarland, of Virginia, is dead.

Nilson has over 100 performers in her train.

Epitaph for Flisk: Charity covers a multitude of sins.

Richmond, Va., shipped 90,000 barrels of flour to Brazil last year.

All the western trains, except George Francis, are stopped by the cold weather.

The wife of a Missouri octogenarian recently presented the patriarch with a 84th child.

A Missouri musician sat down upon a keg of powder and began to smoke. They found one button.

A man has been fined five dollars and costs at Seymour, Ind., for "merely attempting to hang a boy."

London has a larger population than the entire State of Ohio—3,880,000 people, and covers 787 square miles.

After his mule had thrown him, a Georgia XV reproved him by exclaiming, "You darned old Democrat."

A widow of Liverpool has recovered \$1,500 in damages from the owner of a mad dog, through whose bite her husband died.

The Royal Geographical Society of London proposes to send out an expedition to Africa to rescue Dr. Livingston.

The bridge at Chicago, across the rivers, are nearly completed, much to the joy of the citizens. The Clark street bridge will be one of the first opened.

The Case of Commander Semmes of the Navy.

The Navy Department promulgates in General Orders the findings of the court-martial which convened at the Navy Yard in Washington, October 31st, 1871, for the trial of Commander Alexander S. Semmes, of the Navy, who was tried on several charges of ill-using men under his command, and of which he was found guilty, and sentenced "to be suspended from duty and rank for three years, and to be reprimanded in a General Order by the Honorable Secretary of the Navy." In promulgating the finding of the court, the Secretary says: "The service must understand and appreciate the fact that the navy exists and is maintained by law alone; that its officers are superior in authority to the enlisted men only because the law has so elevated them, and that it is the interest of all officers, as well as their duty, to adhere with scrupulous fidelity to the laws enacted for their guidance. The court has dealt very leniently with Commander Semmes, led thereto by the conviction that a brave and zealous officer has been misled by wrong traditions and false ideas of discipline. Had it pronounced a much severer sentence, the Department would not have failed to approve it."

All Hail.

Georgia has at length a Governor of her own, backed by a Legislature of her choice, and henceforth she should be politically happy. The telegraph gives the following account of the inauguration of Gov. Smith:

Governor Smith was inaugurated. The capitol was crowded, and the inaugural was read with frequent and prolonged applause. He recited the duties devolving on the Governor; he had come to the chair, in response to the call of the people, after a long, cheerless night of misrule; he intended to stand faithfully by the constitution and laws and carry out the object of all civil governments; he was against the abuse of the pardoning power; the chief magistrate must not only call around him honest men, but must have his own hands clean. He alluded to the debt created by Bullock, and asserted that Georgia will pay all her legal indebtedness, and that reputation was not dreamed of. He concluded by congratulating the people upon the auspicious state of affairs.

Noah Webster Revised.

The Titusville Herald says: The boys don't do now like they did when Noah Webster was making spelling books. An old man near Pleasantville the other day found a rube boy posting Lydia Thompson leg bills all over his dooryard fence, and asked him to desist, but the young fellow said he would not, and slapped up another picture. "W-on't you?" said the old man. "Then I will fetch you down." So he pulled out a horse pistol and fired several times at him, but this only made the youngster laugh, for the old man was cross-eyed and could not hit a barn door. "Well, well," said the old man, "if neither words nor horse pistols will do I must try what virtue there is in nitro-glycerine;" so the old man pulled out a two-ounce can of torpede mixture and exploded it under the chap, who coolly whistled "If Ever I Cease to Love," while the old man went soaring away into the sky like a kite. Moral: Never try to reclaim the wicked with nitro-glycerine unless you are ready to go up yourself.

Found Dead.

Mr. Christian Moore, aged about ninety years, who resided four miles from Castle Craig, in Campbell county, left his home on Thursday morning of last week to visit that place, and not returning in the evening as was expected by his family, they became alarmed for his safety, and commenced a search for him; it was ascertained that he had left Castle Craig the afternoon of Thursday to return home, and nothing had been seen of him since his departure. About two o'clock on Friday he was found dead in a branch two miles from his house. It is supposed he attempted to cross the branch and fell, and being very feeble, was unable to arise, and the night being very cold, he froze to death. The deceased was probably the oldest citizen in the county, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.—Lynchburg News.

The number of persons who perished in the Chicago fire is estimated to have been at least 500. Over 100 bodies have been recovered, nearly all of which have been identified, and the work of clearing away the ruins is still far from completion. Letters of inquiry for missing friends are pouring into the city from all quarters, and the publication of these has been the means of tracing many who were supposed to be lost.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A BODY AND MIND DISEASE. Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

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PILOTS and Masters of Vessels are notified that if any case of disease is carried past the Quarantine Station, it will subject the vessel to the delay and expense of being carried back; and if knowingly, to a fine of \$20. Pilots will satisfy themselves before passing Quarantine.

W. G. CURTIS, Quarantine Physician. dec 27-1m Journal and Post copy

Notice.

ORDERED THAT THE SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY be notified by the Clerk of this Board to advertise in one of the daily papers that all persons on the delinquent list, allowed the sheriff in his settlement with the State, for polls and personal property, will be allowed until the 1st day of February, 1872, to pay the same, and if not paid by or before that date then the sheriff is by this order directed to advertise the names of all delinquents, and proceed to apply the strictest provision of the law in such cases made and provided for the collection of poll and personal property taxes.

(Copy) W. J. BYENES, Clerk, Per Wm. H. GAAR, Deputy. J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff. Jan 10-14 feb 1

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF SMITH & OLDHAM IS this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. C. Smith withdrawing from the firm.

Mr. C. W. Oldham is duly authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and can be found at No. 10 South Water Street, where he will be pleased to receive for all claims due said firm.

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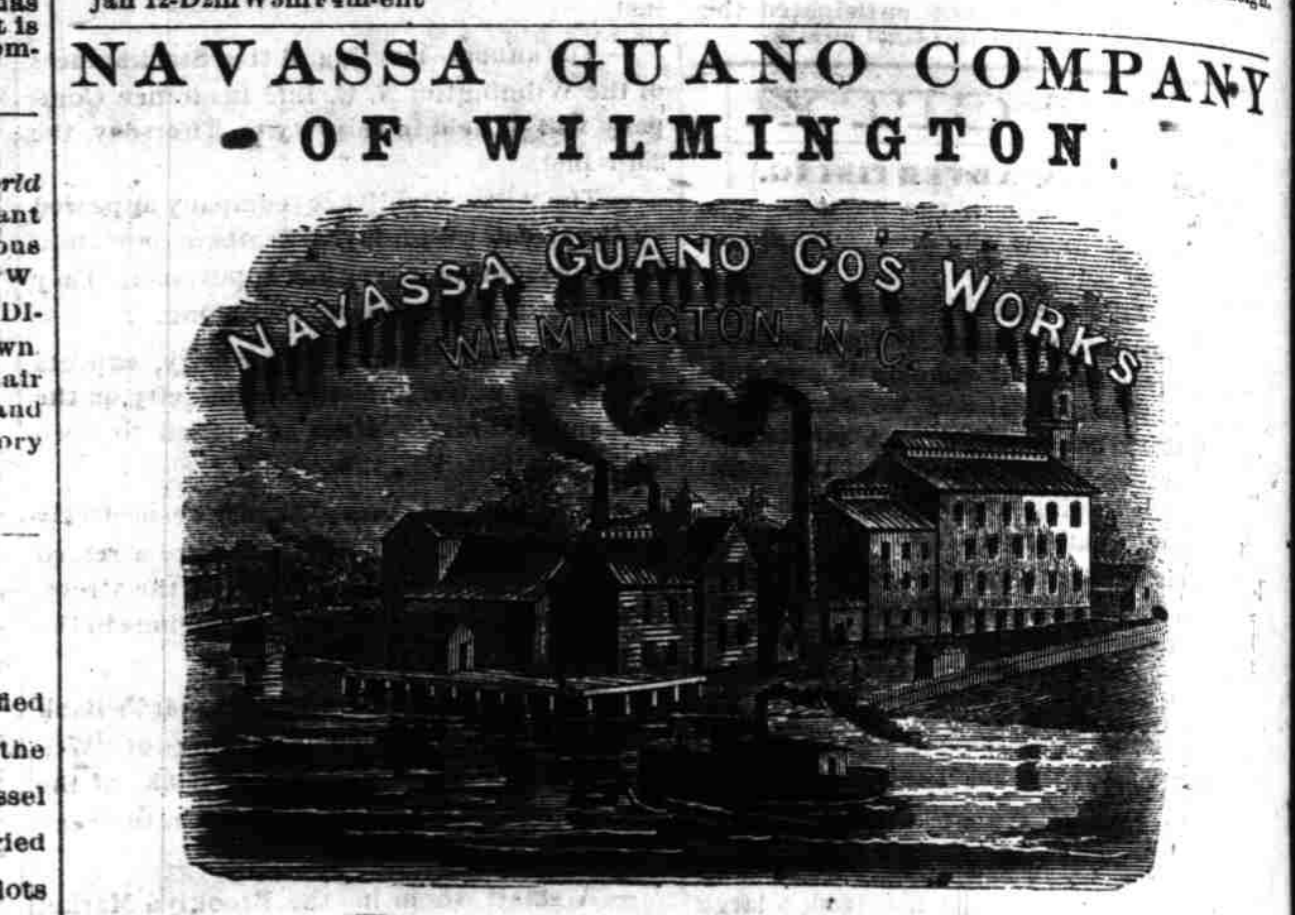
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