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

THE CAUSE OF THE CONSTERNATION.

When the Alabama Treaty was ratified it was understood that the board of arbitrators appointed under the treaty to sit at Geneva should consider separately and decide the claims for damages inflicted by each cruiser that was fitted out in British ports. Now in the American "case" or side are presented certain indirect and inferential damages, as the loss sustained by transferring American shipping to foreign owners, and the cost of the conduct of the war after the battle of Gettysburg, when Confederate offensive warfare on a large scale ceased.

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In order to avoid a failure of representation, let each county meeting appoint one or more proxies, who will certainly attend the Convention. In the meantime, every one opposed to radical misrule, without regard to past political differences, is expected and cordially invited to raise his voice and exert himself to inform the public mind, and prepare the people to stand together in the noble and patriotic struggle to uphold, maintain and administer honestly and faithfully the principles of free constitutional government.

The most effective means of informing the public mind is the Press. How important therefore that it shall be properly and thoroughly directed! We feel the strongest assurances that those who conduct the Democratic-Conservative press will be active and faithful in placing before the people such arguments and information as may be at their command, and we respectfully urge our friends to be active in extending the circulation of our newspapers as a grand help to success.

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STATE CONVENTION.

Call from the Democratic-Conservative Central Executive Committee, etc.

CHAMBER OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE PARTY, RALEIGH, Feb. 3, 1872.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic-Conservative members of the Legislature, the present State Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party were by resolution continued until the meeting of the State Convention of that party, and the Hon. D. M. Barringer was appointed in place of the late Gov. Bragg.

The State Convention will be held in the town of Greensboro on Wednesday, the first day of May next. That Convention will be charged with high duties in the selection of a candidate for Governor, Attorney-General, Treasurer, Auditor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Education and Superintendent of Public Works, as well as in declaring the principles and policy both State and Federal of the party, and providing for efficient organization in the approaching campaign.

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Each county shall have a County Executive Committee, composed of members taken, two from each township in the county, and the Committee shall appoint or elect a chairman, and exercise the powers in their respective counties, conferred on the Congressional District Executive Committees, subject to the control and direction of the Executive Committee for the State at large, and the Central Executive Committee, unless in such respects as the latter may be restricted.

There shall be a Township Executive Committee in each township in each county in the State, consisting of four or more members, to be appointed by a township convention. Such committee shall elect or appoint a chairman, and shall exercise, in the township for which the same shall be appointed, all the powers conferred on the Executive Committee for the State at large, and the Central Executive Committee, respectively, according to their respective supervisory and controlling powers.

Nine grains of corn have been removed from the ear of a Wisconsin boy.

STATE ITEMS.

The skating rink at Tarboro has "wound up." Tarboro has a corn shuck containing eight distinct ears of corn.

The Hickory Tavern Eagle says: Eleven thousand seven hundred partridges have been shipped from this place during this season.

The Salisbury Examiner says: On Sunday night Dr. T. W. Keen's Tobacco Factory, containing the rise of 600 boxes of tobacco, a large quantity of leaf, machinery, &c., estimated at \$15,000, was entirely destroyed by fire; covered by \$10,000 insurance, leaving the Doctor's loss about \$4,000.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce says: A gentleman informs us that while crossing Pamlico Sound, on his way to Newbern from Hyde county, early on Monday, he heard heavy firing in the direction of the ocean, which lasted several hours. Of course he could form no idea of what it meant, neither can we. It may have been a ship firing signals of distress, or it may have been an engagement between vessels of war.

Capt. John Williams, an old Confederate soldier, died in Newberry on the 23d inst.

The Sumter Watchman records the death of Major Jos. S. Bossard, an old and esteemed citizen of that county.

Thos. B. Jeter, Esq., has been appointed General Superintendent of the Spartanburg and Union railroad, and will enter on the performance of his duties.

The Charleston News of last Thursday says: A little after 12 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in the hand press of R. H. Harney, on the alley next south of Exchange street, which threatened to be a serious affair, but was luckily promptly extinguished by the employees of the establishment with buckets of water.

The Spartanburg Spartan says: Mr. John Mason, a worthy and industrious citizen of this county, residing three miles north of town, while cutting down a tree, on Friday last, was struck by a falling limb, from the effects of which he died on the following Sunday. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his untimely late.

What the Treaty Says. The treaty which relates to points in dispute: "Whereas differences have arisen between the government of the United States and the government of her Britannic Majesty, and still existing, growing out of the acts committed by the several vessels which have given rise to the claims generally known as the 'Alabama claims'; and

A Norwich (Conn.) dispatch of the 6th inst. says: A man named Ewing, employed by Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Bazar, today attacked his employer's daughter with a shot gun, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then attacked the mother, who came to her daughter's relief, causing painful though not dangerous wounds. Ewing then went to his room and cut his throat from ear to ear, causing death. The young man was in love with the young lady, but his suit was discouraged.

Since the commencement of the revolution in Cuba in October, 1869, 110,000 Spanish soldiers have been sent to the island. Of this number fully 75,000 have been killed in battle or have died of wounds and disease. This enormous loss of life speaks volumes in favor of the probable successful result of the war in favor of the Cubans. Certainly Spain cannot long continue to dispatch to Cuba her arms-bearing population at this rate to fall beneath the malarial influences of the tropical climate.

A lady school teacher in Omaha, having an inordinate dread of the smallpox, sent home a little girl because she said her mother was sick and had marks on her face. The next day the girl presented herself at the school house, with her finger in her mouth and her little bonnet swinging by the strings, and said to the teacher: "Miss, we've got a little baby at our house; but mother told me to tell you that it isn't mother. The teacher said she was very glad, and told her pupil to take her seat."

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Narrow Gauge Convention.

An important convention, composed of all the narrow gauge railroad companies of the United States, is to be held in St. Louis next June, for the purpose of discussing the question whether railroads of this description will answer the purpose of roads of wider gauge, and generally of ascertaining their cost, the expense of operating them and keeping them in repair, the relations of their freight capacity to the demands of the country, their safety and accommodation as respects passenger traffic, and what general system ought to be adopted in their construction and management. The convention, it is said, will be attended by the most eminent civil engineers and railroad builders of the country, and may perhaps result in a new departure in its railway history.

The woman preacher who has created such a sensation in the Brooklyn Presbytery is a member of the Society of Friends. She is a maiden lady, and her name is Sarah F. Smiley, a native of Philadelphia, aged about 30 years. She started out as a preacher about four years ago, under the auspices of the Society of Friends. In 1869 she visited Great Britain and held meetings in the Oakley Islands and in Scotland, where she preached in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches. In Brooklyn she has appeared in Dr. Cuyler's, Presbyterian; Dr. Budington's, Congregational; Mr. Meredith's, and Mr. Peacock's, Methodist Churches. Her appearance has excited some doubts among the Presbyterians as to the propriety of permitting a woman to teach in their pulpits, and hence the excitement in the Brooklyn Presbytery.

Soot and red paint are the most fashionable cosmetics in Alaska, and coal oil is the favorite perfume.

Guard Your Health and Life. How inconsistent is human nature. Men carry revolvers to protect themselves against ruffians in well polished cities, where the precaution is unnecessary, often neglect to fortify their systems against disease in the most unhealthy seasons.

Every day, however, the number of these martyrs to their own want of foresight diminishes. Each succeeding season demonstrates more clearly the inestimable value of the Bitters, both as an antidote for the causes of disease, and as a powerful restorative. The miasms which generate periodic disorders, rheumatism, liver complaint, irregularity of the bowels and other physical disturbances, produce no effect, whatever upon systems toned, strengthened and regulated by this powerful vegetable medicine, and dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, biliousness, &c., &c., are nearly all the maladies which the Bitters, if taken in time, would prevent, are cured by the same. A special course of the Bitters, if taken in time, would prevent, are cured by the same. A special course of the Bitters, if taken in time, would prevent, are cured by the same.

KOSKOO. This celebrated medicine has been a long time in the world, and is a reliable remedy for Purifying the Blood, Restoring the Liver and Kidneys to a healthy action, and Toning up the Nervous System. Its numerous and remarkable cures of the worst forms of Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Eruptions of the Skin, Nervous Prostration, &c., &c., have caused it to become a standard remedy. It is now prescribed by physicians, and recommended by our best citizens.

BATHING. This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World - Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No Disappointment. No Reducious Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory is Bond Street, New York. Feb 7-ecdlw Sun Wed Fr.

GREENWALD & CO., 32 North Water Street, next door to Willard Bros. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LIQUORS, WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKEYS, GINS, &c., AND ALL KINDS OF FANCY LIQUORS. Which we will offer to the trade on the most REASONABLE TERMS.

PURCELL HOUSE, J. R. DAVIS, Proprietor. BOARD THIS DATE, the rates for Transients: Boarders are \$1.00, \$1.50, or \$2.00 per day, according to location and rooms. Day Boarders, \$5.00 per week. [Jan 24-25]

Insurance Rooms. THE UNDERWRITERS has removed to the office over the store of Messrs. Croxly & Morris, No. 4 North Water Street. [Jan 27-28]

Frank Coe's Super Phosphate of Lime. THIS WELL KNOWN FERTILIZER HAS been thoroughly tested and found to be the BEST FOR SUPERIOR RESULTS. [Jan 28-29]

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