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

THE BRITISH "CASE."  
The British "case" has been laid before Parliament. Its broad and sweeping claim, that England did nothing to violate her obligations of neutrality during the course of the war, seems to us inconsistent with the meek expressions of regret in the treaty itself.

There is no doubt that both parties to this international controversy are in the wrong. The American "case" in its foolish demand for indirect damages is wholly indefensible, and probably ought not even to go before the Board of Arbitrators at Geneva. But the foolishness of the claim and the undignified attitude in which it places the American Government, is no defence for the fiery tone of the English press and the almost hostile attitude of the British Government.

There has been no fuss and fury on this side the Atlantic. There was no occasion for any on the other.

But to the fair minded, unpartisan mind, this whole quarrel about what shall or shall not go before the Board of Arbitration is childish and absurd. Whatever grudges that existed between the two countries, growing out of the war, ought by this time to be laid aside and forgotten. When the Treaty of Washington was ratified it was thought there would be no more differences on this score. But it seems that an ambitious President and a proud, sensitive and impetuous Premier are both, from different standpoints, trying to destroy the good feeling between the two countries. If Mr. Grant did not aspire to a second term in the White House, and Mr. Gladstone was not fearful of being driven by popular clamor, raised by his wily adversary Disraeli, from his seat at the head of the Government, we should hear but little of the treaty breaking down and of the contingency of war.

"How like a mountain devil in the heart Rules the unreluctant ambition!"

THE TRIUMVIRATE.  
Not Octavius, Antony and Lepidus in the full flush of their remarkable Triumvirate were more confident of their game of Empire than Senators Morton, Conkling and Edwards—the Senatorial Triumvirate of the United States—until within a few weeks back. They felt that they had full swing to do as they pleased, with the Republican party—Warwick as it were—but the bold position taken by a considerable number of the prominent men of their party who are anxious for a change of leadership and reforms in the Government has caused a change to come over the spirit of their dreams. They have reached a dead lock—a "halt," as Forney says—and there is no compromising with such honest and fearless men as Trumbull, Schurz, Tipton, Logan and Brinkerhoff. Those gentlemen are too independent to be driven, too incorruptible to be bought and too sagacious to be cajoled and won over by any means. The fine trio of drivers will have to crack the whips of power over the little ponies who are not big and stong enough to carry the adipose load of abuses into the White House next November. Alas! for the vanity of human wishes!

A POSSIBILITY POINTED OUT.  
We should not be at all surprised if the Radicals, who are always looking out for the "main chance," did not finally agree to nominate somebody else than Grant at the Philadelphia Convention. The plain truth is they are becoming alarmed at the disaffection, manifest every where but at the South, against the re-nomination of the gift-taker. Whoever they will nominate, however, will be connected with the great corruptionist ring, and will be no better than the present magnificent Presidential failure. This should be borne in mind. The Philadelphia Convention is incapable of getting up a good ticket.

Still, at the present, every thing points to the certain re-nomination of U. S. Grant, and doubtless that great smoker and companion of thieves and rogues will have the honor of being beaten by Mr. Trumbull, Judge Davis or some other good and honest man whom the disgusted people will elevate to the seat he has disgraced.

Caldwell, the present accidental incumbent of the gubernatorial chair, will probably be nominated by the Radicals for Governor. A weak, conceited, arrogant, wrong-headed, bitter and proscriptionist partisan, there is no man in the State whom true North Carolinians will take more pleasure in delecting next August. His administration has been distinguished by his defiance of the Legislature, whose laws he was sworn to execute, by his usurping the powers of the Attorney Gen-

eral and by other acts of petty though malicious tyranny, in which he was backed by a partisan Supreme Court.

Palmetto Leaves.  
The Swiss Bell Ringers are in Colombia.

The Southern Celt made its appearance again last Saturday.

Fifteen companies work the phosphate beds of South Carolina.

The State Republican Convention assembled in Columbia on Monday.

A fire occurred in Goose Creek on the 11th instant, resulting in the entire destruction of the dwelling house and kitchen of Mrs. Shier.

Mr. John Kerr, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, died at the residence of Mrs. Latham, Aiken, on Sunday last. His remains were sent North for interment.

The Charleston News says: On Sunday night the engine attached to the passenger train on the Savannah and Charleston railroad, which left this city in the afternoon, fell through the trestle work over the Savannah river without injuring any one.

A Valuable Horse.  
Some years since a party of surveyors had just finished their day's work, in the northwestern part of Illinois, when a violent storm came on. They started for their camp, which was in a grove of about eighty acres, near twenty miles away from any other timber. The wind was blowing very hard and the snow drifted so as to almost blind them. When they thought they had nearly reached their camp, they all at once came upon tracks in the snow. These they looked at with care, and found to their dismay that they were their own tracks. It was now plain they were lost on the prairie, and that if they had to pass the night there the chance was that not one of them would be alive in the morning. While they were shivering with fear and the cold, the chief man of their party caught sight of one of their old horses—a gray pony known as "Old Jack." Then the chief said: "If any man can show us to our camp out of this blinding snow, Old Jack can do it. I think he will show us our way back to camp." The horse, soon as he found himself free, threw his head and tail into the air as if proud of the trust put on him. Then he snuffed the breeze, and gave a loud snort, which seemed to say: "Come along, boys, follow me; I'll lead you out of this scrape." He turned then in a new direction, and trotted along, but not so fast that the men could not follow him. They had not gone more than a mile, when they saw the cheerful blaze of their camp fires, and they gave a loud huzza at the sight, and for Old Jack also.

"Vic" Woodhull on a High Horse Before Senator Carpenter.  
Mrs. Woodhull had a personal encounter on Friday with Matt Carpenter in the lobby of the Senate, which, although not resulting in serious consequences, was rather a threatening character. The fair revolutionist charged, this grave and reverend seignior with treachery to the cause of which he had professed himself a champion—the enfranchisement of women—and denounced him in unmeasured terms, declaring herself determined to organize the female element against him and all such as him. As the lady proceeded with a sketch of the plan of operations the Senator remarked: "The women of Wisconsin are all my friends." "Yes," replied Victoria, "and if rumor speaks truly, you have lady friends belonging to other States." Mr. Carpenter suggested that she might get into Fort Monroe if she was too free with her revolutionary schemes, to which she replied: "All right; if you people think that is a good thing to do, do it; I have no objections." She assured the Senator in the most positive terms that for his treachery he should pay dearly, and that they would put five hundred female orators into the field against the Republican party, and the laugh, she declared, would be on the other side of the face, when they went through the country giving the characters of the men now misrepresenting the people. The scene was a very funny one, and the female orator had rather the best of the talk, and as the successor of Doolittle backed out of the contest his hair presented a somewhat more unkempt aspect, and the abake of his head a decidedly less positive turn as he regained his seat, which had just been threatened so savagely.—Wash. Cor. N. Y. Herald.

Sinking of the Steamer Claymont at Philadelphia.  
The steam propeller Claymont, belonging to the Clyde Line, sunk at the Girard wharves, above Market street, about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. The cause of the disaster is explained as follows: The propellers in backing into the wharf stir up the mud, and the water close to the landing, therefore, becomes very shallow. The consequence was that when the tide went out yesterday morning the prow of the vessel was aground, and the strain on the other part caused the butts to part. In less than ten minutes the stern was sunk in seventy feet of water.

There were only four persons on the boat at the time of the accident. Mrs. Annie Smith, stewardess, and three men. The men made their escape by jumping to the wharf, but the woman, who was in her sleeping apartment, was unable to get away. She was aroused from her slumbers and made frantic efforts to reach the deck but was unsuccessful, and went down with the vessel. Her dying screams were heard by her companions, but they were unable to render her any assistance. Deceased was about 30 years of age and lived in Wilmington, Del.

The Claymont was an "extra" on the Richmond and Norfolk line of steam packets, of 321 tons burthen, and was commanded by Captain Thomas Harmer. She was laden with coal and molasses for Richmond, the cargo being in the nature of ballast, the intention being that she should bring return freight. Arrangements had been made to start on Friday evening, and steam direct for Richmond, as there was no freight to be delivered at Norfolk. Owing to the floating ice in the river it was deemed inexpedient to start away in the night and the departure was delayed until Saturday.—Phil. Inq., 16th.

An Indianapolis blind man recognizes voices which he hasn't heard before in seven years.

STAR BEANS.  
March 9th is Edwin Farwell's 66th birthday.

Galveston imported 4,810 immigrants last month.

Norfolk will celebrate the 22d of military parade.

Kingsford, Jamaica, has a preserved turtle soup factory.

More than one hundred persons died by falling down stairs last year.

Pop Richardson, of Mr. Vernon, Mass., has a copper coin bearing date of 1227.

Old Bull recently made a visit of a week's length at the home of ex-Gov. Seward.

The Ocean House, Portsmouth, will probably be divided up for the occupation of families.

A mad dog devastated the office of the *Carlo Bulletin* the other day and planted his reeking fangs in an office-boy.

The publication of a Sunday paper is soon to be commenced in Richmond with ample capital, and a full corps of able writers.

The Virginia and North Carolina Agricultural Society of Norfolk has decided to hold a fair on the 23d of October which is to be continued until the 26th.

Hon. A. M. Waddell.  
The only cause we have for regret in the new arrangement of Congressional Districts is the loss of our gallant Waddell. He led the "fortuna hope" when all others faltered; he led the lion of Red String Radicalism, routed him and his host of negroes and sealwags and redeemed our district. All honor to him! Gallantly he fought our fight, nobly he triumphed, honorably and worthily he has represented his constituents. To give him up now is much against the wishes of his Anson friends, but we feel sure his claims will not be disregarded in the new district, and express the hope that the time may come when the people of our "river country" may have the opportunity to again show their appreciation of his sterling worth and eminent services.

The people—we mean the honest people—the white people—the sturdy yeomanry of our section—claim him as their Waddell and are proud of him. They feel and know that but for his efforts a trucking Radical would this day misrepresent them in the National councils; and they praise and honor and sustain him for doing more to efface the "hideous mark" of Red-String Radicalism than any one man or dozen men in his district.—Pee Dee Herald.

The Great Sea Tunnel.  
The tunnel under the Straits of Dover, from England to France, is at length to be commenced, a joint stock company for the purpose having been organized and registered in London. Two millions sterling will be required for the experimental drift ways, and the tunnel can be finished in five years for five millions sterling, working day and night from both ends. The distance is twenty-two miles, and as shafts for ventilation are spoken of, it is understood that the plan includes two parallel tunnels, with trains running in only one direction through each, so as to keep up a constant current of air. We entertain no doubt of the ultimate success of this plan; and when it shall have been accomplished, there can be little doubt that it will be the progenitor of other great works of the same character under the sea, just as the short submarine cables were the beginning of the great Atlantic cables. Applying this to the great problem of shortening the time occupied by the transit between Europe and America, we find that if a tunnel were driven under the channel to Ireland, and steamers run from Galway to the coast of Newfoundland, and a tunnel connecting the latter with the mainland, via Cape Breton, the sea voyage might be reduced to three or four days, and the whole time between London and New York traversed by sea and rail in about a week.—Philadelphia North American.

A Ten Millionaire Orphan.  
Mrs. William B. Astor, who died in New York on the 16th inst., in her 73d year, leaves \$10,000,000 to her 11th-orphan grandchild, Miss Ward, who, since her mother's death, has been a favorite in the millionaire's family. This ten millions is her mother's private fortune, of which her grandmother was executrix. When, fifty years ago, Margaret R. Armstrong gave her hand to the now richest man in America, he was poor, but soon after the marriage her husband's uncle Henry, the great Bowery butcher, bequeathed \$500,000 to William B., and not many years afterwards old John Jacob gave him a power of attorney, under which he managed the old man's colossal and enormously lucrative business. Mrs. Astor's private charities were many and munificent.—Cor. Cin. Gazette.

Roman Catholic Church in the United States.  
A recent number of the *Catholic World*, directs attention to the rapid growth of the Roman Catholics in the United States. It says: "Nowhere has the Roman Catholic Church increased so prosperously within the last fifty years as in the United States of America. Two thousand churches and chapels were built, an increase of 1,800 clergymen; 160 schools established for the Catholic training of 18,000 boys and 34,000 girls. Moreover, there existed in 1847, 66 asylums, with 4,968 orphans of both sexes; 26 hospitals, with 3,000 beds; 4 insane asylums, besides many other charitable institutions all supported by the private charity of Catholics.

Death of a Miner's Daughter.  
The Albany *Kickerbocker* tells a sad story of the death of a young lady residing in that city who was to have been married the day on which she died. She suffered from a prostrating though not necessarily fatal disease, and her father, who is reported to be worth over \$100,000, refused to secure medical care. Finally the young lady's betrothed secured a physician, but it was too late. The funeral was a very large one, and it is reported that the expense of the coffin, carriage, &c., was borne by the young man to whom the young lady was engaged to be married.

Free Testimony.  
A Bill permitting criminals to testify in their own behalf passed the House of the New York Legislature by a two-thirds vote, and, what is remarkable, all the lawyers of any prominence among the members voted for it. Twenty-five years ago this would have been thought a disastrous and fearful innovation, but now everybody can see that it really amounts to very little. By common practice a criminal at the bar has usually been allowed, without much interruption by the court, to tell his own story to the jury, if he thought fit to do so. The mere administration of an oath will not make a great deal of difference. The jurors believed what they pleased before and they can do no more now. And so in regard to all testimony, black or white, accused or unaccused, interested or disinterested.

Col. Flisk's Wife.  
Of Flisk and his wife, who was older than he, a Boston letter writer says: "With his notorious sins against her, there had never been estrangement between them. She excused everything and he held her for a sort of platonic affection. He wrote to her constantly, and visited her very often. She was his confidante always, and his advisor in many things. She was more like an older sister than a wife to this mercurial being, who appears to have had the highest respect for her traits of character, and to have been compassionately regarded by herself as an incorrigibly wayward member of the family who must be humored in almost any eccentricities.

A Rum-Seller's "Dodges."  
While revenue officers were making a seizure in Lowell, on Monday, one of them happening to let a heavy iron fall into the bung-hole of a molasses hogshead in the cellar, afterwards found that it struck a woody substance inside. There were four hogsheads, and being smashed one by one a barrel containing whiskey or rum was found in each one. After the barrels of liquor had been placed inside the hogsheads, the molasses was put in between the two, so that rum or whiskey could be pumped out through the bung-holes, and molasses drawn through the faucet. In smashing the hogsheads, the officers got well sweetened. About \$250 worth of liquors were taken.

Boston "shuckers" get a shilling a gallon for opening oysters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.  
FOUR MILLIONS OF INVALIDS.  
At the lowest computation there are never less than four millions of invalids in the United States. Of this number, probably more than three-fifths have neglected the ordinary precautions necessary for the preservation of health, and are suffering the punishment due to their carelessness. If the multitudes who are now afflicted with biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, intermittent fever, irregularities of the bowels, general debility, nervous disorders, &c., had, at the very first symptoms of indisposition, invigorated, regulated and purified their systems with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, two-thirds of them would at this moment be performing the active duties of life, unannoyed by any ailment of the body or the mind.

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