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

THE SITUATION IN SAMPSON.

In the high handed arrests by Federal military of prominent citizens of Sampson county, we have another illustration of how the Government respects the rights of the citizen and the civil liberties of the land.

The Ku Klux Act, under which these outrages are committed, is a direct contravention of the Constitution, does a violence to the free-thought and free-spirit of our people.

The hypocrisy of the Federal government in its treatment of the South is apparent in this very reign of terror in Sampson. Federal soldiers harry this good and peaceable county, arrest its prominent citizens without cause, and throw the people into a state of profound consternation.

ST. PATRICK. On the seventeenth, our Hibernian fellow citizens will celebrate the natal day of their great patron saint.

rowed in the sides of their hills, and from the breezes from the mists that played over their green and lovely isles. Oasian in his barbaric epics sings their hardy valor and chivalrous honor.

Patrick is said to have builded his house upon this amiable rock, and to have erected thereon a structure that stands the storms of the centuries.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Burning of Six Steamers at Cincinnati - Narrow Escape from the Flames.

Shortly after midnight a fire broke out among the steamers at the wharf, totally destroying the following with their cargoes: Champion, Argosy, St. Charles, Kate Robinson, Major Anderson and the Abeona.

The people on board the steamboat St. Charles had barely time to escape from the flames by jumping overboard. A large amount of cotton and other freight on the wharf caught fire and burned fiercely for a time.

The Methodist Conference in Warren-ton - Case of Dr. Huston, &c.

WARRENTON, Va., March 7. The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, holding its annual session here, is presided over by Bishop Paine.

Rev. Dr. Huston arrived at the Warren-ton House this morning, and visited the Conference during its session.

Fifth Avenue, New York. As fashionable residence, Fifth Avenue, New York City, is doomed. Trade, which is as lawless as the tide, has taken possession of this aristocratic abode.

STAR HEARS.

A Philadelphia graveyard caught fire. - Two-thirds of our Presidents were Episcopalians.

The Greeley statue fund seems to have come to a halt. - Illinois' first cotton mill will start about May 1st.

A Woodstock, Vt., boy of 15 is 6 feet 3 inches in his socks. - Because Robinson Crusoe, it is thought he was a lively rooster.

The Union Pacific railroad is again blocked by snow and floods. - Harvard College has an annual income of nearly one million dollars.

One of the most successful lawyers of Sacramento, Cal., is said to be blind. - The Empire of Japan contains about as many inhabitants as the United States.

The Democrats elected their city ticket in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday by 1,000 majority. - There were 5,125 barrels of flour inspected at Norfolk during the month of February.

It is intended, if possible, to have the Prince of Wales as a guest at the Grand Peace Jubilee. - Colonel Canahan, a prominent lawyer of Paris, Tenn., was shot dead on Tuesday at Henry Station, Tenn.

It is stated that Dr. Greeley has written to an agricultural friend that the present is the best time to prune boot-trees. - A man named G. W. Stone was arrested in Norfolk Tuesday for making three attempts to set fire to his own store.

New Haven, Connecticut, is agitated over the arrival of a seal in the harbor. When pursued it fled with great safety. - In Boston they do not shake carpets any more, but a new process has been introduced by which they are "shampooed."

Four appointments of ladies to important postoffices, with \$4,000 salaries, have been made during the present administration. - A Detroit wife lately sold the family cook stove to pay the fine and release her husband, who had been sent to jail for brutally beating her.

Value of the Signal Service. The Gloucester Advertiser says: "Not long since, on a perfectly calm day, with a clear sky, about fifty vessels were seen lying at anchor in our harbor, on account of a coming storm predicted by the weather bureau."

A Singular Phenomenon. On Tuesday evening, the 27th, a little after dark, the singular phenomenon of rain from a cloudless sky was witnessed in various parts of the county.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World. - Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Monday and Tuesday Evening, March 11th and 12th. THE ABBOTT PANTOMIME TROUPE.

THREE HUNCHBACKS! With the original cast, and CHARLES ABOTT as Clown.

MISCELLANEOUS. See What \$3 Will Do! ELMIRA PREMIUM LAND SALE For the Benefit of the City Hospital.

\$307,000 in Prizes. 1019 Premiums. SHARES \$5 EACH.

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REFERENCES: Hon. Lucius Robinson, Comptroller of the State of N. Y.; Hon. J. T. Rathbun, Hon. Gen. A. A. Diven, Hon. Boardman Smith, Hon. S. S. Wright, George W. Woodcock, present Sheriff of Chemung Co., N. Y.; H. S. Stevens, of Rovers house, Chicago, Ill.; D. W. Gillett, Esq., No. 15 Nassau St., N. Y.; Attorney at Law, N. Y.; J. W. Fynn, J. Warren St., Attorney at Law, N. Y.; Deputy U. S. Marshal, M. V. S. Bachman, Attorney at Law, Honesdale, John Reynolds, Attorney at Law, Elmira, J. C. Lowman, Attorney at Law, O. T. Fitch, Horseheads, Smith & Hall, Bankers, Elmira, and S. Young, Gen'l Passenger Agt., N. Y. C. R., Baltimore, Md., Col. J. Johnson, Attorney at Law, Elmira, N. Y.; J. W. Woodcock, Van Sitten, Chemung Co., N. Y.; U. S. Loan Commissioner, E. M. Posey, U. S. Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. B. Garrison, Justice of Peace, Elmira, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y. Corporation, about one mile from Elmira, with house and barn suitable for residence or building purposes.

FOUR HUNDRED CITY LOTS. Number of Duplicates of the Property. There will be a duplicate number of shares kept and registered, and previous to the distribution the duplicates and original shares will be placed in an envelope and sealed, and on the day of distributing the premiums, all the sealed envelopes containing the duplicate numbers will be placed in a wheel and thoroughly mixed, then a number drawn out, and the person holding the corresponding number will draw the prize.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS. I WILL SELL YOU PURE CONFECTIONS at the LOWEST PRICE, and give you a large and choice stock to select from.

Plain Candies, 18 cts.; Assorted do. 22 1/2 cts.; French Candies, 25 cts. from 40 to 75 cts.

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10,000 BOTTLES of this wonderful medicine introduced in Richmond, Va., on the 1st of August last - has been sold in that city by one Druggist and 10,000 bottles are in the hands of the other Druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS. Broke. JUST ARRIVED FROM KENTUCKY, AND FOR SALE.

75 HEAD OF NO. 1 LARGE BROKE CATTLE. SOUTHERLAND & STEAGALL.

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NECK-TIES AND BOWS, AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY AND MILLINERY GOODS!

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