MORNING STAR

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WM. H. BERNARD Editor and Proprietor.

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORN ING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUB-LISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Conservative Party of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro' on Wednesday, the first day of May next.

"BAME OLD DRONK MASSA."

The magnanimous Government, the best the world ever saw, in a Pickwickian sense, is still Clayerhouseing down in South Carolina. Claverhouse was a brutal English cavalryman, who at the bidding of his maker the King made Scotland in the times of the old Covenanters a living hell, carrying fire and sword through out "the Land o' Cake," and reddening every Scottish heath with Puritan blood. Grant is playing the same game of terror in South Carolina, save the bloody accompaniment, and we do not know how long this may be postponed .-Three hundred men are now harrying the peaceful county of Spartanburg, making arrests without warrants of the civil law and in some instances putting inconvenience and burt upon parties not only innocent, but whose condition, apparent to all, precludes any idea of their connection with the alleged disturbances of the peace and violation of civil rights. But a few days ago, an aged and amiable citizen, who had the misfortune by his social prominence and wealth to incur the enmity of these myrmidons, was hauled up on a charge of violating the Ku Klux act, in dismissing a colored man from his employ passage of the law and not for political reasons at all, but because he stole a sheep. But notwithstanding these things were proven on the preliminary examination, he was bound over for his appearance at the Federal Court. O Decency, where is thy blush !

programme inaugurated months ago by the Radical party to keep the present rotten administration in power; the same scheme of combined cunning and audacity, by in spirit and form and the domination of money and the sword be secured to the base and treacherous schemers. It is purposed to excite and inflame the Northern mind by these lying statements of a "new rebellion." It is designed to elevate a few paltry local misdeeds, having local not political causes, into the proportions of a great national danger that only a Radical administration can avert. In the same occupant. A large and elegant edifice by the snow blockade for a period of caustic but just terms we have so often employed when speaking on this subject of Federal military usurpation and tyranny, we denounce this warfare of the saw and hammer is heard. It is on the good people of South Carolina, this interference with their local industrial and political machinery and rights of personal liberty, this reign of terror for political effect conducted after the most approved style of conquering invaders-we denounce it as infamous beyond all parallel in the history of this country, and as fit to be compared in modern annals only with the diabolism practiced by Haynau. We denounce the perpetrators of these vile outrages against the rights and liberties of American citizens-the President of the United States and his evil minded counsellors. We denounce the despotic, venal and venomous party which backs them in all their crimes. We hold up to the eye of honest criticism the paked enormities of these bold men and this shameless party. We tell the people in plain language what they may expect at the hands of tyrants who smile

The slang whangers of the immaculate Radical press don't like the present bold and defiant attitude of the Demothe Weaver, they would have us "roar them " as gently as any sucking dove." But as we are playing the hon's part in this political drama, we shall not spare the nerves of the opposition. We shall unsparingly show up their rascalities to the people, whom they have wronged.
After we have performed our whole duty then we may list to these pleadings, and
There is some likelihood that the next " roar them gently."

Wealth of the Poited States.

Advance sheets have been received from the superintendent of the ceosus, embracing statistics of the wealth and public indebtedoes of the country, arranged by States and counties. From these it appears ers. But Brown is out and out opposed that the total real and personal property of the United States was \$30 008,518,507 in 1870, as against \$16,159,616,068 in 1860, and \$7,185,780,228 in 1850. The of the United States was \$30 008,518,507 in 1870, as against \$16,159,616,068 in 1860, and \$7,185,780,228 in 1850. The nominal percentage of increase in wealth during the last decade it is found by calculation to have been over eighty-six per cent, notwithstanding the disappearance of slave values as an element of property.

To Grant, and, if elected, will certainly look to the Democrats in Congress for support. He will pursue a liberal, or at least just policy towards the Southern States, and will, in fact, do all that a straight-out Democrat could do. He is a man of considerable brilliancy, but not, as I suppose, a great statesman of the congress for support. He will pursue a liberal, or at least just policy towards the Southern States, that he rode on the first passenger car ever drawn upon a railroad in the United States, that he rode upon the first ateam-boat tust ever navigated Lake Erie, and that he was the first man to build a rolling mill and nail factory in the State of Ohio.

Palmetto Leaves.

There are five hundred bap tist churches in South Carolina.

There was a grand temperance celebration at Blackville on Wednesday license. How's that for hy-mon !

taken steps to estalish a male academy at mer. Three persons have died ln

Abeville from the effects of whisky during | ties

.. The American Bible Society have very generously femitted a debt of corps. \$703 64, due them by the Charleston Bible Society.

The Phania of Sunday says Yesterday afternoon, a negro man had his arm cut off, while attempting to ride on one of the trucks of a car on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

.. Mr. R. S. Sellers, of Orangeburg, was exercising for a tournament on Wednesday last, when, just after passing the third ring on a tull run, his horse made a misstep and, turning almost a complete. Arts is debating whether ladies can be somersault, fell, bringing Mr. Sellers with admitted to membership. him to the ground. Mr. S. was not seriously injured, but the herse was killed outright. So we learn from the News.

. The Charleston News says There are now in the State of South Carolina one bundred and forty-nine chartered lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in active working order. Fifteen charters are dormant. At the last session of the Grand Lodge one bundred and twenty-eight lodges were represented.— Six thousand, four hundred and seventy-six master masons are in full affiliation within this jurisdiction. Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, of this city, has the largest member ship, there being one hundred and thirty members reported. The second highest number is reported by the Hiram Lodge, No. 68, at Anderson Court House, its roll embracing one hundred and twenty-one members.

THE FAR WEST. [Correspondence of the Star.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2nd, 1872.

Mr. Editor :- It is seventeen hundred miles, or thereabouts, from Wilmington, N. C., to this city via Baltimore. Rail roads are in progress of construction, however, which will greatly reduce the disbecause of his politics. It turned out the tance to North Carolina, i. e., the Kansas City and Memphis Railroad, and the Ai Line from Atlanta to Charlotte. The next direct route now is via Nashville, Atlanta, and Augusta, crossing the Missis-ippi at Belmont, on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

This city was commenced about the year 1847, a few warehouses were built on the south bank of the Missouri river, near "'Tis the same of drunk, massa, the the line of Kansas, and near the junction same old drunk "-the same diabolical of the Kansas river with the Missouri. In 1855 the inhabitants numbered about 350. From 1860 to 1870, the population increased six bundred and thirty percent um! The greatest increase in any city in which it is hoped liberty may be crushed the United States. The census of 1870 gave Kansas City thirty two thousand. It is now claimed that there are near forty thousand people. Scores of houses are now going up; the population is rapidly him all about the will. He at once reincreasing; the limits of the city are ex tending east and south, and, in a few years, ester of Wills, the search revealing the perhaps less than ten, we shall number one fact that he was just sixteen days too late bundred thousand.

It is astonishing to see the vigor and rapidity which mark the movements of our citizens. It takes but a few days to build a house, and get it ready for the goes up and is finished in a few weeks. places, obstructed by piles of sand, brick; and lumber; and on every band the sound remarkable that there has, as yet, been no check to the rise of real, estate. High as prices have been, from time to time regarded, they still advance. Capitalists have made large sums of money by the appreciation of building lots. One man bought land on a certain street for \$30. per front foot. Three years from that day, this same lot was worth \$300 per foot. Property was bought for \$1,700; then sold for \$3,500, and again it was disposed of for 5,000-all in the course of a few months. Of course these are extreme cases, but they furnish a good representa tion of many past and current business

The Hon. T. H. Benton predicted that there would be great cities at points along the route from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean, a few hundred miles dis tant from each other. We have them now rising to influence and opulence— Kansas City, 40,000; Denver 10,000; Salt Lake City 17,000; Sacramento 15,000

These are the great way stations from "the father of waters" to the golden coast. But it must not be supposed that there is everywhere in the West such stir, rapidand simper while they stab freedom to the North of this place, established 45 years vitals, with a stable of the s ity, and enlargement. Liberty, 14 miles port has the same number, but is an old town. Independence, formerly a great outfitting emporium for emigrants and hunters, has about 3 500. Lexington, laid cratic Conservative papers. Like Bottom the oldest towns in the State, has less than 4,000 people. Jefferson City, laid out in 1822, although it is the capital of the State, has only 5,000. There are many places in the West where the waters are still, reminding one of Greensboro or Wadesboro. There is but little advantage quiet places. It one cannot get to a grow-

> President will be from Missouri. Hon. B Gratz Brown, our present Governor, has a fair chance to be the nominee of the Liberal Republicans. He is now as good a Democrat as the Democrat's need want. His antecedents are, of course, not very agreeable to his new friends and support to Grant, and, if "elected, will certainly

STAR BEAMS.

- The Governor of California rets \$10,000 salary. - Quebec asks \$6 for a marriage

-- The President is to occupy The citizens of Rock Hill have a new cottage at Long Branch this Sum-

> - Australian wool is now reaching the American market in large quanti-

Bancrott, our representative in Berlin, is the oldest of the diplomatic

- Natchitoches, La., has been made a city, alter an existence of one hundred years. - \$20,000 are subscribed for a

cotton factory in Savannah. \$40,000 more are needed. - The tamous Spring at Tuscumbi, Ala, dischgrges 17,724 cubic feet

of water per minute. - The French Academy of Fine

the world is the Greek of Russia, with chronicle recites. over 40,000,000 in its ranks. - A Western school teacher

lately caused the death of a pupil by pulling his ear out by the roots. - The Louisville Courier Jour-

nal informs a correspondent that Nilsson was not the one who fought at Trafalgar. The hired girls of Janesville, Wis., threaten to strike unless all the

kitchens are provided with rocking

- A Gate City lawyer included in his bill against his client : "To waking up in the night and thinking about your case, \$5.

- The Massachusetts State Board of Health says "too many shade trees, round dwellings" is the cause of sickness in many towns in that State.

- Edward A. Eggert, of Buffalo, has written the Lord's Prayer, three times repeated, within the circumference of a three cent piece, and yet he is not

A Son Disinherited-Romance of Real

The Lancaster Express says :

Twenty years ago Samuel Wise, son o Christian Wise, residing at Miliport, Warwick township, this county, left home without giving notice to any one, leaving a young wife and child behind him. Years rolled on, and yet no tidings of the lost son, husband and father. Ten years ago last February Christian Wise, the father of the missing man, died; but before dying he made a will wherein he declared that if the son Samuel should return home ten years after his (the father's) death, he should receive his share of the fortune, a very considerable estate; but in the event of his failure to return it was to go to the sister, in addition to her own share. On Monday a gentleman called at the Cadwell House, this city, armed with power of attorney from the long lost son, who is now and has been all these years in Arizona. The agent finally succeeded in finding Samuel's sister at Rothsville, and she told turned to this city and consulted the Reg--in other words, the claim came in just sixteen days after the expiration of the ten years contemplated in the will! The attorney of Samuel Wise, the missing man, was delayed on the Union Pacific railroad more than one month, and Samuel thereby The streets and sidewalks are, in divers lost his fortune. The missing man has proved recreant to his first wife and child. having married a weman in Arzons, by which union he has another child. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction.

The Comet Panic in 1712.

Whiston, justly celebrated as a mathematician and as the translator of Josephus, predicted in 1712 that a comet would appear on Wednesday, the 14th of October of that year, at five minutes after five o'clock in the morning, and that on the following Friday the earth would be destroyed by fire.

The comet appeared punctually, and this fact added to Whiston's reputation for science, spread the fear far and wide that the remainder of the prediction would likewise be fulfilled.

A number of per ons, believing in the saving properties of water, got into boars and barges in the Thames. South Sea and India stock fell. It is even related that a trightened Dutch captain threw all his powder overboard, lest it should endanger the ship. One hundred clergymen were ferried over to Sabbath Palace to request the preparation of proper prayers, there being none in the church service appropriate to such an emergency. But the panic, nevertheless, produced great good; for the people universally believed that the Day of Judgment was at hand, and acted upon that belief. Many wrongs were righted, many breaches of morality repaired, and many sins "repented of."-

Too Much Buffalo Bill. Frederick White, a fair baired strip pling about seventeen years old, lived with his aged parents at 64 Charles street, and worked in a printing establishment in Woosier street. A few weeks ago, Fred-erick became infatuated with the wild to be derived from a move to one of these stories of Buffalo Bill's "moving accidents," as told in the blood and-thunder periodicals. His evenings were spent in pouring over the six cent weeklies, and wishing himself on the plains. Sometimes he got up in his sleep, and seizing a broomstick made ferocious attacks on innocent bureaus and chairs, and shouted to his little brother to "shoot 'em." Last Saturday, with \$10 in his pocket, he started for the West to hunt buffalo. His aged parents, who are grief-stricken at their subs flight have advertised for him.—N.

The Burial of General Anderson. The Sun states that no ceremonies were accorded the remains of General Anderson at West Point; no troops were drawn up to music, no salute, and not a man ruised his tat. The caisson on which the coffin was placed was drawn by four spav-

ned horses, one of which nearly died before reaching the academy grounds.

Gen. Ruger stated to the Sun reporter that he" had special orders from the War

Department to pay no tuneral honors to General Anderson at West Point."

The local editor of the Jacksonville Journal wrote the other day an item to the effect that "winter was lingering in the lap of spring," but the managing editor "cut it out." He said the idea was good enough, and original, and all that sort of thing, but it would not do to publish, be seminary girls.

A little boy in Palmyra, playing with a ball of worsted thread attached to his mother's crochet-work, accidentally swallowed it, and had to be held by several able bodied Irish women while every yard of it was unwound in his blessed little stomach by reeling the end projecting The largest national church in from his mouth. So, at least, a local

> A Washington editor is mad because a compositor headed his editorial, "The Champagne Opened," when he wrote "The campaign Opened." He says that printer is always thinking about something to drink.

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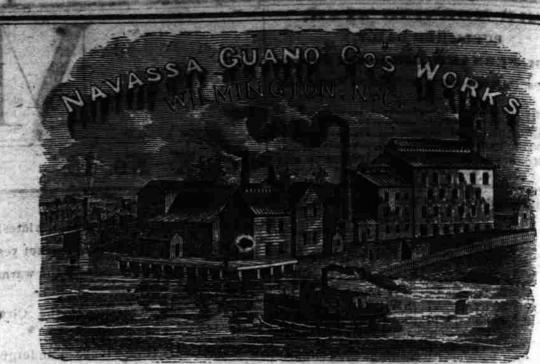
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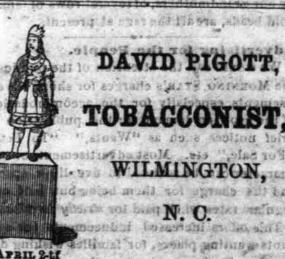
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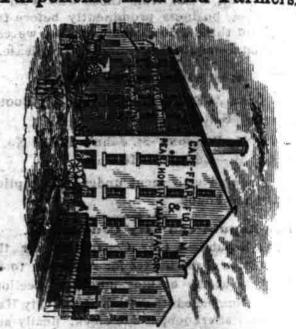
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