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Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, / Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, May 21-4:85 P. M.

Probabilities. Falling barometer; southerly to easterly winds, cloudy and threatening weather, and very probably rain, prevail on Wednesday from the Western Gulf States northeastward over the Ohio Valley and north and west of latter, and possibly extend to Lake Erie. Clear and pleasant weather over New England, the castern and southern portions of the Mid-dle States and the South Atlantic States. Descerous winds are not anticipated.

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THE CITY.

District Convention.

The District Convention of the Democratic conservative party for the nomination of a candidate to represent the Third Congressional District, and for such other matters as may come before it, will be held in the city of Wilmington on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872, at

I'ne Executive Committee will make arrangements to pass delegates for half fare on the Railroads and Steamboats.

JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD, Chairman.

PROFITABLE ADVERTISING. We call the attention of the business men of Wilmington to the superior advantages nered by THE WEEKLY STAR

as an auvertising medium. It has, without exception, the Largest Oirculation of any publication in Wilmington; and we can satisfy any one that it has no equal as a medium of communication with the people of the rural districts now trading with Wilmington. we solicit a call from those who wish to place their business prominently before the

Vol. X-No. 52. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1872.

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Advertising for the People.

- "Greeley smashes" are the popular drink IOW. - There was no evasion of the City Court

yesterday morning. -- Miss Helen D'Este had a complimentary

benefit in Lynchburg on Monday evening.

Local Dots.

- Dewberries made their appearance in market yesterday and were retailing at twenty cents a quart.

- A valuable horse, recently purchased by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, the sewing machine agents, died on Monday night.

-The red, white and blue-Gratz Brown's hair, Greeley's hat, and the countenances of the office-holders next November.

- Dividend tickets in the Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Company are now ready for issue, and can be had upon application to T. D. Meares, Esq., General Agent. See advertisement.

- Mayor Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Committee of Arrangements to attend the great International Musical Festival, which commences in Boston on the 17th day of June proximo.

- We learn that Caldwell and Hargrove poke to a very small crowd at Rockingham on Monday, and the indications were that they would not have a large audience at Lum. berton yesterday.

- The proposed meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, last night, was not held, a quorum of the members not being present. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst.

- We learn that the various dry goods clerks of this city are talking of holding a meeting sometime between this and the 1st of June for the purpose of making a formal request of their employers to close their stores at an earlier hour during the summer months.

- There is some talk of painting the exterior of the City Hall building. We hope it may be done. Such an improvement would not only add materially to the appearance of the building, but tend to preserve it. The in a quiver. new Board of Aldermen will probably take

the matter in hand at an early day. - Caldwell and Hargrove, the Republican champion, are expected to arrive here on the 2:30 train from Lumberton this afternoon. They were to hold forth at Lumberton yesterday. Mayor Wilson has been designated by the City Executive Committee to give them a proper reception.

We would call the attention of the public to the MORNING STAR's charges for short advertisements, especially for the accommodation of the growing demand for the publication of brief notices such as "Wants," "To Let." "For Sale," etc. Most advertisements of this character can be reduced to five lines space, and the charge for them being but half our regular rates when paid for strictly in advance This offers increased inducements for servants wanting places, for families wishing domestics, for farmers having a horse, or a cow, or an old wagon for sale, landlords wishing tenants, and tenants wishing landlords, to use

the MORNING STAR as a medium for communicating with their several but unknown customers.

Storekeepers can also make equal avail of these rates for short advertisements, to invite public attention to any specialty in trade, or any change in their places.

The use of the daily newspaper, as the ageney for communication between people of all classes, is constantly increasing, and illustrates one of the ways in which modern civilization is saving time, labor, and money, in carrying on the business of life.

- Advertisements under head of "Wan ts." "For Sale or Rent," or "Lost and Found" will positively be charged full rates unless paid for in advance.

Our Chip Basket.

apt to become idle.

-A desirable second-hand article-a young, rich and amiable widow.

- Some fair haired maldens have seventy miles of golden threads.

- A Georgia laundress wept because some paper collars "done wash all to flinders."

- Why is the early grass like a penknife Because the spring brings out of the blades. - A coquette is said to be a perfect incarnation of cupid, because she keeps her beau

- Nature has written a letter of credit upon

the State Treasury, left the city yesterday morning for Elizabeth City, to look after the State's interest in the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad, which has recently gone into bankruptcy. The meeting of the Directors is called to meet in Elizabeth City to-day.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS.

Discussion at Fayetteville. [From the Raleigh News.] FAYETTEVILLE. May 20.

Pursuant to previous notice quite a large crowd assembled at the market place in Fayetteville, on Saturday, May 18th, at 111 A. M., to listen to the political discussion between Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Conservative, and Gov. Caldwell, Republican

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General Agent, Insurance Rooms No. 4, N. Water St.

FOR NEW YORK

candidate for Governor. Judge Merrimon spoke first. His address was an able expose of the evils to which we have been in the past subjected, and which we now suffer from the misrule of the party in

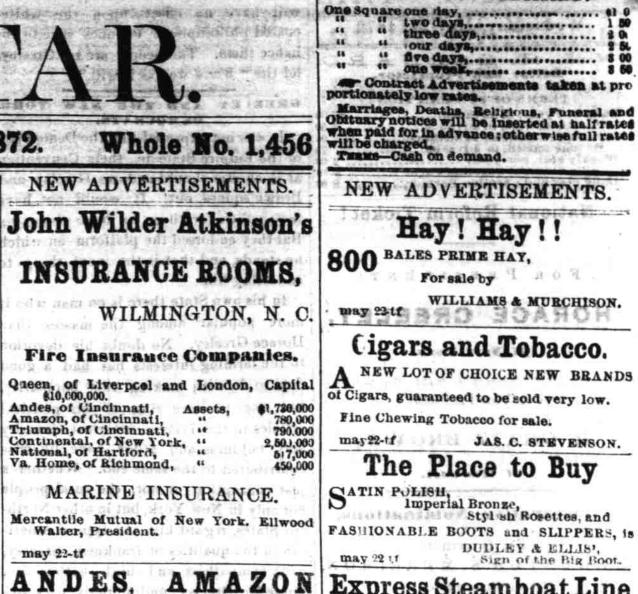
power. Giving a masterly history of the Republican party from its inception to the present time, he showed it to be a oneidea-higher-law party, of which the mis-sion was accomplished and its aims and objects completed with the abolishing of slavery, the close of the war, and the real-

ization of the fruits of that contest-civil and political equality.

He showed that the Republican party, as it formerly existed, was ended in every thing but in name-except that it was " held together by the cohesive power of public plunder." He proved that it had been subversive of every principle of free Government; had violated the laws and the Constitution: suspended the writ of habeas corpus in time of peace; arrested and punished men out of the law; prevented free elections; and forced Recon-struction by the sword. He proved that in the administration of the National Government this party has been constantly aggressive, and that we now live under a practical despotism; that it had prostituted the taxing power to the utter impoverishment of the people.

From a comparison of the white and black vote as cast in 1868 and 1870, he showed how easy it was for the free, intelligent voters of the State to free them-

selves from Radical dominion in August

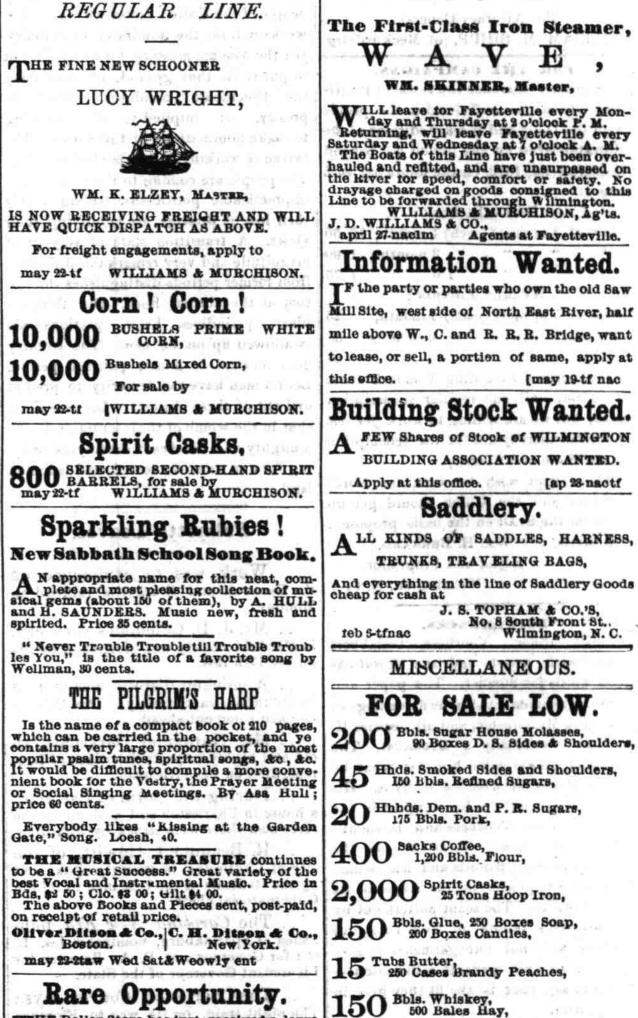






AATIS OF ADVERTISING

Returning, will leave Fayetteville every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.



- Make an idol of a woman, and she is very

people of this section, confident that we can offer inducements that cannot fail to please.

The Reading Room

of the Wilmington Library Association in upen daily during the week from \$14 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 81/2 to 7 P. M., and from 8 to 10 . M.

2% ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUDLEY & ELLIS. -Satin Polish, Bronze, &c. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.-For New York. WM. M. STEVENSON.-Crockery, Candy, &c. JOHN W. ATKINSON .- Insurance Notices. OLIVER DITSON & Co -Sparkling Rubles. CAMPBELL & Co.-Rare Opportunity. JAMES WILSON .- Building Lots for Sale. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON .- Corn, Hay, &c. See advertisement of Laborers Wanted. T. D. MEARES.-Notice to Stockholders. J. C. STEVENSON.-Cigars and Tobacco. ROBERT BEVERLEY. - Virginia Telegraph Co. J. M. WISE.-20,000 Home-made Segars.

The Visiting Firemen.

Alluding to the arrival of the Cape Fears in Charleston, the News of Monday says : "At half past seven o'clock yesterday morning the Cape Fear Fire Company No. 8, Jas. Richardson, foreman, arrived on the Northeastern Railroad from Wilmington, N. C. Their unilorm consists of a blue flannel shirt with red facings, blue cloth hats with leather frontpiece, bearing the rank of the officer and the number of the squad to which the wearer, if a private, may belong. The engine of the company being the property of the city, could not be spared, but the visitors brought with them a fine band of music. They number about lifty men, and with the other visiting compaules are entertained at the headquarters of the Firemen's Union, in Beresford street."

Painful Accident.

We regret to learn that a very painful accident occurred to Capt. Walter Furlong, of this city, on Monday afternoon, at the Foundry of Messrs. Hart & Bailey. He was engaged in cutting up the shell of an old boiler and at the time of the accident was holding the chisel for another person to strike it with a huge sledge hammer. The blow was struck when the head of the rivet flow off and struck him in the right eye, cutting it frightfully and lojuring it so severely that the physician, who was immediately sent for, announced upon examination that there was hardly a possibility of saving it.

The War Against Rattlesnakes.

Agentleman from Brunswick informs us that seven lage rattlesnakes, some of them at least five feet in length, were killed near what is known as Rattlesnake Branch, on the Fayetteville road, about fourteen miles from this city, a few days since. A fire prevailing in that vicinity drove them from their hiding places, when they were slanghtered by parties engaged in fighting the fire. Rattlesnake

- Mr. Wm. Dienstback, one of our well known German citizens, who has been a resident of Wilmington for many years, took his departure for St. Louis, Mo., this morning, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days with his children. He carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends.

- The Republican District Convention for this Congressional District meets at Clinton, Sampson county, to-day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The delegates from this county are G. W. Price, Jr., W. H. Moore, John Whiteman, W. H. ising. Gerken, W. P. Canaday and Jas. A. Lowery.

- There is a dangerous well at the corner | renton. of Ninth and Market streets, which should receive the attention of the authorities. A portion of the boards from the frame which enclosed it have been torn off, and as it is in an open lot, being fifteen or twenty feet deep and easily accessible to children, immediate steps should be taken to fill it up or properly enclose it.

Fire.

Last night, about a quarter to 12 o'clock, s fire broke out in the bake house of Mr. A. Lessman, on Second, between Market and Dock streets, which at one time threatened to result in a destructive conflagration. Fortunately there was almost a dead calm at the time, or there is no telling where it would have ended, the building being located in the very heart of the city and in the midst of a very thickly settled neighborhood. The engines, for some cause or other, were rather long in getting a stream, but when they did the flames were soon brought under control. In the meantime men with buckets fought bravely to keep the fire from spreading to the surrounding build-

ings. The bake house was the only building destroyed. Mr. Lessman's loss was quite heavy, the building with the stock which it contained being valued at from \$500 to \$800, upon which, we learn, there was no insurance. The Hook and Ladder Company, as well as the engines, did good service.

Virginia Telegraph Company.

By an advertisement in this issue it will be seen that sealed proposals are invited for the construction and extension of the Virginia telegraph line from Alexandria, Va., to Wilmington via Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon, Goldsboro, and from Stanton, Va., to the White Sulpher Springs. Being, as we are informed, the only Southern Branch, which is a very appropriate name, is enteprise of the kind in existence, it should receive a generous and hearty support at the

some men's faces which is honored almost next. wherever presented.

- A young lady thinks it a great waste of material to pat ten dollars worth of Panama hat over ten cents worth of brain.

- "Good morning gentlemen," says brusque colporteur on entering a railway car. No one responded. "Beg pardon if I have said too much; I withdraw the last expression."

- The following curious advertisement appeared in a New York paper : "Fifty dollars will be pald to any person who will, in a short time, convert a shy, lowspeaking man into an Impertinent, loud talker."

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE

- Wake wheat crop is unprom

- Wheat is looking fine in War-

- A beer garden was opened in Raleigh on Monday. - The farmers of Warren are

planting unusually large crops of cotton. - Rev. Richard S. Mason, Jr., is on a visit to his relations in Raleigh.

- Raleigh had its first case of meningetis on Sunday last. It proved fatal.

- A. M. Moore, Esq., has been appointed Assignee in bankruptcy for the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad.

- It is thought that Judge C. C. Pool will be the Republican candidate for Congress, in the Edenton District.

- The Raleigh News says old Johnson is all right for Merrimon and the Democratic Conservative ticket by at least eight hundred votes.

- The Journal of Commerce re cords the death of one of Newbern' fairest daughters, Mrs. Hernear B. Washington, aged 22 years.

-Master Edward Gayle, says the Raleigh Sentinel, son of J. B. Gayle, ot this city, left this morning for West Point, N. Y., to enter the Military Academy there.

- Hon. D. M. Barringer is spoken of in connection with the Conservative Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, says the Raleigh Sentinel.

-Hon. Josiah Crudep breathed his last at his residence in Granville county on Monday morning. Mr. Crudup was nearly eighty years of age, and through a long and useful career, had lived a blameless and irreproachable life.

convention, held on Saturday, R. P. Warand Messrs. J. E. Brown and S. W. Reid | the corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets, and

He passed in review the conduct of the Radical party in North Carolina, the Administration of Holden, the Kirk tyranny, the weakness and corruption of the Judiciary, and the criminal extravagance of

the office-holders. He commented upon the course of his competitor, showing how he had suspended statute after statute in behalf of 10.000 his own interest and that of his party that he had refused to execute the laws of his State, as he was bound by oath to do. He exposed the stupendous frauds of the Revenue system; brought to light the immense amount of money wrung by taxation from the people, nearly all of which went to office-holders and placemen.

But, a short notice cannot do justice to his able effort. Judge Merrimon, well known and highly honored as he always has been, throughout the State, gained hundreds of friends and admirers here. and we think many votes. He is regarded as eminently a fit man for the high posi-

tion in which we intend to place him. It is certainly not unfair to say, even to opponents, that Gov. Caldwell's speech was no reply. Even Caldwell's own warm friends cannot claim that he attempted to meet and answer the arguments of his

competitor. His address was chiefly an attack upon Judge Merrimon, a defence of his own acts and usurpations, a prolonged cry of "Ku Klux," and a wail over the horrors of the war and the curses of slavery.

We are sanguine of the result in this section. The people are hopeful of suc- price 60 cents. cess in the coming election. I believe they will do their duty earnestly and fully during the campaign. REPORTER.

DEMOCRATIE CONSERVATIVE,

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. RALEIGH, May 20th, 1872.

The undersigned earnestly requests the Chairmen of the County Executive Committees of the Democratic Conservative party in this State, to send to him as soon as possible their names and addresses, and

also the names and addresses of our candidates for the General Assembly and principal county officers.

The committee also urgently request that our political friends complete at the earliest possible time, their efficient organization in the several counties and townships.

All the papers of the State favorable to our cause are respectfully requested to. publish this notice. By order of the Committee,

J. J. LITCHFORD, Sec'y.

MONROE.—On the 21st inst., of cholera in-iantum, Minnie Love, infant of W. M. and Sa-rah A. Monroe, of this city, aged 4 months.

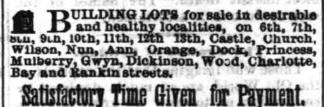
DIED.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this morning at half-past ing, Esq., was nominated for the Senate 9 o'clock, at the residence of the parents, on

THE Dollar Store has just received a large stock of 200 Bbls., Half Bbls. and Kits Mackerel, 150 Bbls. and Tubs Lard,

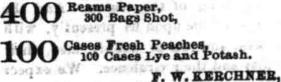
Looking Glasses, Walnut Work Boxes, Writing Desks, &c. 200 Gross Matches, 160 Dozen Brooms, The above goods are all NEW and desirable and were never offered before at such LOW PRICES. Don't forget-Dollar Store, Front, near Market street. CAMPBELL & CO. may 22-St nac

For Sale.



Apply to may 22-lw* JAMES WILSON.

CROCKERY And Confectioneries.



may 19-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.



- At the Mecklenburg county

