

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Daily one year, in advance, \$7.00; six months, in advance, \$4.50; three months, in advance, \$3.00; one month, in advance, \$1.00; Weekly Star, per year, \$2.00; Weekly Star and Carolina Farmer, \$3.00; Daily Star and Carolina Farmer, \$3.00.

National Reform Ticket!

FOR PRESIDENT:

HORACE GREELEY, Of New York.

For Vice-President:

B. GRATZ BROWN, Of Missouri.

Conservative Nominations.

For Governor:

AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON, of Baucombe.

For Lieutenant-Governor:

JOHN HUGHES, of Craven.

For Secretary of State:

JOHN A. WOMACK, of Chatham.

For Auditor:

COLLETT LEVENTHORPE, of Caldwell.

For Public Treasurer:

JOHN W. GRAHAM, of Orange.

For Sup't. of Public Instruction:

NEREUS MENDEHALL, of Guilford.

For Sup't. of Public Works:

J. H. SEPARK, of Wake.

For Attorney-General:

WILLIAM M. SHIPP, of Mecklenburg.

FOR CONGRESS.

THIRD DISTRICT:

ALFRED N. WADELLE, OF NEW HANOVER.

THE GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE.

The Custom House officers, Postmasters and Revenue men, or their instructed agents, nominated Grant at Philadelphia yesterday, as per printed programme.

The issue is now fairly joined. Greeley and Grant will be the only candidates in the field if our judgment is worth a cent; and Greeley will be the next President of the United States if our judgment is worth half a cent.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

The great American journalist, Scotch by accident of birth, French in general character, but American in the indomitable energy which made the Herald an institution and power in the land for thirty odd years, has gone the way of all the earth, being gathered to his fathers at the ripe age of seventy-six.

The history of the life of Gordon Bennett is the history of an adventurer of more than ordinary boldness and shrewdness. Coming to this country a poor friendless youth, almost perishing for his daily bread for some time after his arrival, changing his occupation with the swiftness of a showman to meet the exigencies of support, founding newspapers and sundering ties with incompatible and equally strong headed journalists, starting the Herald as a bold venture without capital and doing his own office work unaided until he could get a fair start, pushing his audacious, novel bantering into popular favor despite the just prejudices of the moral and the cynicism of ill-natured enemies who criticised for sheer spite and jealousy—such was the wonderful Scotchman who revolutionized American journalism or rather created it. In a large measure he did create it. He at least struck out a new path and founded the live newspaper. With Mr. Bennett the editorial department and character were always subordinated to the news. And in this respect his journal has ever been the first in the country.

As a journalist James Gordon Bennett, while not chief among his peers in the more solid and durable qualities that go to make up the ideal editorial character, was nevertheless unapproachable on the other side, and may be considered to have been the finest sensational journalist this or any other country has ever produced. He made the New York Herald a personal organ, but a personal organ that was to reflect every protean shade and light in its conductor's mind. Its personalism was by turns bitter, fierce, cruel or witty, silly, sarcastic, as he chose to make it. He watched the public pulse and dieted his patient, the public, like a prudent doctor. His intuitions were sometimes as wonderful as his knowledge of men and things. For many years the Herald was regarded as a prophet. If Bennett said such and such a man was going to be elected or defeated, the people received the prediction like they would a revelation from heaven.

The protean character of the Herald has often been the subject of notice. Frequently it has changed its positions two or three times during one week, and editorials occupying different stand-points

have even appeared in the same issue. To be all things to all men and to have no faith in any thing not seem to expect others to have faith in him, appeared to be the chief rule of Mr. Bennett's life. His cynicism on most subjects was hardly disguised at all. In the course of a long newspaper career he had many things to embitter him, and his temper seems not to have been of the sweetest when he started life. But there was a reckless, dashy air about his articles and those he inspired which relieved them of any occasional viperousness into which these traits betrayed him, and made them popular with the great unwashed world and the folks of fashion eager for something new and piquant. The more personal for these people, the ruder; the more bizarre, the better they enjoyed it; and thus the Herald grew to be a great sensational newspaper, the king of journalistic Bohemia and in foreign eyes the representative American journal.

For some years the founder of this wonderful school of journalism, the father and sustainer of the Herald, had little to do with the management of his offspring. Turned of sixty, he exchanged the busy life of the newspaper office for the quiet and privacy of his residence and in this philosophic immolation was long "civilly dead." A generation has grown up with only a traditional knowledge of the great journalist, who was truly the Herodotus of his profession.

James Gordon Bennett died as he lived, almost in solitude. Living, he scorned the men who scorned him for his reckless and often immoral personalisms; and dying in the heart of the great world, he was the same cold, inflexible, incomprehensible self the world could not understand and himself could not believe in, while he asserted his intense egotism in the broad arena of life with all the ardor of a warmer nature. He is the last of his style of journalists who possess any marked individuality, and we shall probably never again possess such an astute and successful newspaper man combining with abilities of a high order the idiosyncrasies and errors of more ignoble minds. And certainly one James Gordon Bennett is enough for a century.

LEVER.

The genial author of "Charles O'Malley" is dead. Charles lever was a popular favorite because he appreciated the popular love of fun and rollicking good nature. He wrote for the human side of the million. He reaped his reward even in his life-time, for his works had a large run. "Charles O'Malley" gave him a place at once with that class of the world's humorists, not by the side of Dickens it is true, for he lacked the pathos and insight and delicacy of that great master, but a conspicuous place which time will vouchsafe to him. Lever will not live in literary history as a great novelist, for such his warmest friends and admirers would not have the temerity to claim for him. His will be fame of the pleasant fireside, bunk and barrack companion, always sparkling, always overflowing with rich sentiment and touches of humor, always talkative and witty and smart, sketchy, racy, gossipy, fresh, dashy, vigorous, nearly brilliant, nearly first-class and yet falling short of the best writers in his school.

The popular Irish writer is no more! O'Malley's creator is now with the silent dead, and a world of friends weep!

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Honest Old Horace Greeley.

EDITOR MORNING STAR:—I am a close observer, especially in local politics, and have learned, from hearing many strong Democrats express themselves since the Cincinnati Convention, that Greeley is the man for the times, and, regardless of the action of the Baltimore Convention, all the reading and thinking Democrats of this portion of the county will vote the Greeley ticket. I therefore urge those who are sanguine in the hope of a Democratic candidate for President to abandon all such ideas, as it would be madness and suicide to ourselves and total destruction to our party; and were we to run a Democrat and elect him, of which I cannot see a shadow of hope, it would only be a life of four years for the Democratic party to live; then our political death would be certain, and forever, for it would concentrate and consolidate all the elements and power of the Republican party, and then where would we be? Let the truth be well instilled into the minds of the rash portion of the Democratic party before the Baltimore Convention meets, and let all the Southern States go on a mission for the endorsement of the Cincinnati Convention. So we Democrats here say, DEMOCRAT, New Hanover county, June 4, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry O. Porter, son of the late Commodore David Porter, who died at Bare Hills, Baltimore county, Md., at the country residence of Admiral Porter, on the 23d ultimo, in the 27th year of his age, was First Lieutenant of the United States steamer Hatteras when that vessel was sunk by the Alabama, commanded by Capt. Semmes, and stood by his guns until the ship went down. As soon as he regained his liberty he returned to active duty in the navy, and served on board the Susquehanna, Commodore Gordon, in the two battles at Fort Fisher, where he displayed his usual bravery.

Several ladies of Paris, distinguished before the war as amateur vocalists, have come out in public, having been led to do so by the loss of fortune.

Palmetto Leaves.

The State Democratic Convention meets in Columbia on the 11th inst.

A colored temperance organization in Aiken is in a most flourishing condition.

A meeting of the creditors of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad will be held in Columbia on the 19th inst.

There was a total of 39 deaths in Charleston during the week ending June 1st, of which 11 were white and 28 colored.

The Columbus Union of Tuesday says: An aggravated case of rape was reported yesterday, the villain being Henry Williams, a colored man, and the victim a young girl of his own color, a resident on Arsenal Hill. During the time the fiend was undertaking this brutality, the mother of the girl came to her rescue, and received severe bruises from brickbats thrown by him.

The Sumter News is informed that the body of a strange white man was discovered about two weeks ago, lying in the edge of Santee River Swamp, Clarendon county, not very far from the old Vance ferry. When discovered the body was much decomposed, and the hands were eaten away by vultures. There were no papers about the dead man which would aid in his identification.

STAR BEAMS.

—A thriving town in Illinois rejoices in the name of Tail-Holt.

—A lady has been appointed Liquor Agent, at Dalton, New Hampshire.

—There were nineteen deaths in Richmond for the week ending June 1st.

—The first eclipse of the moon on record was observed by the Chaldeans at Babylon, 721 B. C.

—A girl smitten with small-pox in Manistowic, Ill., was turned out doors by her friends and left to die unattended.

—During the great flood in Grasshopper, Kansas, a few days since, a whole family was swept away and drowned.

—A young man by the name of George T. James committed suicide in Norfolk on Tuesday by shooting himself with a pistol.

—A number of prominent business men have united in soliciting Robert Ould to become a candidate for nomination to Congress by the Conservatives of the Richmond (Va.) district.

—Among the delegates present at the International Typographical Union in Richmond is a Mormon from Deseret—who has two wives at home. He is quite good looking, and is a gentleman of pleasing manners.

GREELY AND BROWN IN NEW YORK.

Immense Ratification Meeting—Cooper Institute Crowded—Speeches and Letters—A Restored Country Demanded.

The mass meeting in New York, on Monday evening, to ratify the Cincinnati nominations, was an immense gathering. Cooper Institute was crowded, and outside meetings were organized. Gen. John Cochrane presided at the inside meeting. On the platform were many distinguished Democrats and Republicans, and the list of Vice Presidents embraced men of both parties.

Speeches were delivered by Gen. Cochrane, Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, Col. Alexander McClure, of Pennsylvania, Gen. Kilpatrick, Robert A. Rosevelt and others, endorsing in the warmest terms the Cincinnati platform and the nomination of Greeley and Brown as the candidates of the Liberal party, as calculated to bring about a real union of honest men from the North and South and a consequent reform and purification of the Government.

LETTERS FROM PROMINENT GENTLEMEN. A letter was received from Senator Fen-ton who, after referring to the results of the war, and the need of reform in the administration of the Government, which called the Liberal movement into being, says:

The fruits of the war having been secured, it is idle to perpetuate its divisions, and fight over and over its battles. Its great ends have been fully achieved, and we should not prolong the arbitrary exercise of power, the abuses and corruptions which invariably follow a period of protracted civil strife.

The letter concludes with a warm endorsement of the Cincinnati ticket.

A letter from Cassius M. Clay was also read, expressing regret at his inability to attend, and speaking in the warmest terms of "Horace Greeley" and Gratz Brown, praising the grand principles upon which they have been nominated, and saying to the help of these candidates and to these principles we call lovers of their country of all parties.

Out of the decaying elements of past issues and obsolete political organizations, now the future looms up more grand than all the past, when Republicanism and Democracy shall be dissolved in fervent patriotism, and over prostrate Radicalism and central tyranny our banner shall be triumphantly borne.

A letter from Hon. Montgomery Blair was read declaring there is no hope for responsible government, and sectionalism must be broken up. Speaking of Radicalism, he says, that not until attacked by Sumner, Schurz and Trumbull, was it brought to bay.

A letter from Senator Trumbull congratulates the Liberals for their deliverance from party trammels, and for giving the people an opportunity to elect Horace Greeley President, purify the Government, and obliterate old animosities.

A telegram was read from Gratz Brown, expressing regret at being unable to be present.

Another Kerosene Accident.

Miss Letitia E. Miller, about fifteen years of age, was burned to death in Savannah, Ga., last week, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She was up, until after the rest of the family had retired, making preparation to attend a Sunday school picnic the next day, and when in the act of extinguishing the lamp to retire, it exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

Personal.

The delegates to the International Typographical Union are a very handsome and intelligent body of men, and rarely, if ever, has it been exceeded in practical ability by any assemblage that has ever gathered in the capitol. The average speaking capacity is better than that of any other class of men we have ever seen called together, and the order and decorum are excellent.—Richmond Whig.

Murder of a Naval Officer.

A dispatch was received at the Navy Department on the 4th inst., from Mayor Goodsell, of Bridgeport, Conn., stating that Capt. George M. Colvocoresses, of the U. S. Navy, was robbed and murdered in that city on Monday night. No particulars were given.—Wash. Patriot.

Arms for Virginia.

General William Terry, of Virginia, from the Committee on Military Affairs, yesterday reported in the House the bill to allow the State of Virginia her quota of arms during the years of the late war. This is equal to an appropriation of \$50,000. The bill was unanimously passed.—Wash. Patriot, 5th inst.

An Emperor's Opinion.

Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, was enthusiastically received at Rio de Janeiro on his return from his European tour, and one of his sayings is reported as follows: "There are only two countries in Europe—England and Germany; the rest is rubbish."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A DEAD DELUSION.

The theory that human beings whose strength has been exhausted by pain and sickness can be restored by depleting medicines and water gruel, if not absolutely a dead delusion, is in the last agonies of dissolution. At length it is understood that strength cannot be purged into a debilitated frame, though life may easily be purged out of it, and that it is about as wise to withhold a healthful stimulant from the weak, in the expectation that they will rally without one, as it would be to deprive a lamp of oil and expect it to burn the brighter for it.

The immense and uniform success which has attended the use of that wonderful combination of pure stimulant with the finest medicinal herbs, known as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has largely assisted in dispelling the absurd chimera. Frantic attempts are made to revive it, but in vain. When the sick feel that their strength is departing, and that unless invigorated they must utterly break down, it is in vain to tender them feeble slops in the place of genuine restoratives. They may be imposed upon in this way one, but the imposition cannot be repeated. They desire to be refreshed, comforted, braced up, and decline to be gripped a second time.

Under the operation of the Bitters, on the other hand, all the processes necessary to physical restoration go on simultaneously. The system is stimulated and toned, the bowels regulated, the appetite cultivated, the nerves composed and the condition of the blood improved at one and the same time by a single medicine. Common sense tells us that such a preparation must be invaluable.

June 2—codiv Sun Wed Fri

KOSKOO.—This celebrated Medicine has attained a high reputation, as 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., has caused it to become a standard remedy. It is now prescribed by physicians, and recommended by our best citizens.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT A. D. BROWN'S,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY AND MILLINERY GOODS IN THE CITY AT A. D. BROWN'S.

THE largest assortment of Ribbons and Flowers in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE handsomest assortment of PARASOLS in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE handsomest assortment of WHITE GOODS in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE largest assortment of COSETS in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE largest stock of KID GLOVES in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE largest assortment of LADIES' UNDER-GARMENTS and HOOP SKIRTS in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE largest assortment of LADIES' HAIR FIXINGS in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

THE best assortment of WHITE TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY and NOTIONS in the city at A. D. BROWN'S.

ONE PRICE! TERMS CASH!

ap 7-1 Exchange Corner.

Quarantine Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1872, the following Quarantine Regulations will be enforced:

All vessels from ports south of Cape Fear will stop for inspection at the Quarantine Station.

All vessels having sickness on board on arrival, or having had sickness on board during the passage, will stop for inspection at the Quarantine Station.

Vessels not included as above, may proceed to Wilmington without detention.

Pilots and Masters of vessels will please take notice W. G. CURTIS, Quarantine Physician.

Smoked Tongues

AND BEEF, A NO. 1. Just in by the "Regulator," as nice as can be selected.

JAS. L. METTS, 67 Market street, June 2-11

INSURANCE NOTICES.

LIFE Insurance Company WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICERS: ROBERT H. COWAN, President. JOHN W. ATKINSON, Vice President. F. H. CAMERON, Secretary. DE. E. A. ANDERSON, Medical Director.

Insurance Company

OFFICERS: ROBERT H. COWAN, President. JOHN W. ATKINSON, Vice President. F. H. CAMERON, Secretary. DE. E. A. ANDERSON, Medical Director.

SPECIAL FEATURES

1st. No restriction on Residence or Travel. 2. No extra charge on the Lives of Females. 3. Policies Incontestable after Five Years.

CAPITAL STOCK TO \$500,000.

7. ALL THE FUNDS OF THE COMPANY ARE INVESTED IN THIS STATE AND CIRCULATED AMONG OUR OWN PEOPLE.

HOME INSTITUTION.

Which, while it offers substantially all the advantages of Northern Companies, helps to build up HOME INTERESTS.

ASSETS

Held in the United States by American Directors

New Amount to \$3,640,449.62!

THOS. GREME,

North side Princess st., between Water and Front streets, Wilmington, to whom all applications for Agencies should be addressed.

North Carolina Home Insurance Company

OF RALEIGH, N. C.

R. H. BATTLE, President. SEATON GALES, Secretary. JNO. W. ATKINSON, Agent.

John Wilder Atkinson's

INSURANCE ROOMS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Fire Insurance Companies, Queen, of Liverpool and London, Capital \$10,000,000.

Marine Insurance, Mercantile Mutual of New York, Ellwood C. Swanwick, President.

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Piedmont & Arlington LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. PRONOUNCED by the "Overseer" of an Insurance Journal of Philadelphia, to be "a prodigy of success and a model of economy, caution and security."

ANDES, AMAZON

TRIUMPH.

THESE Companies, under the able management of J. B. Bennett, President, take Capital for Justice and Accuracy of Rates and Liberty and PROMPTNESS OF SETTLEMENTS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN S. LEE & CO., DEALERS IN NAVAL STORES. No. 47 North Water St., Philadelphia.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Cor. Front and Dock Sts., WILMINGTON, N. C.

MOFFITT & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants, NORTH WELLS STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

JOHNSON & BIRDSEY, Commission Merchants, Will give prompt and personal attention to the sale or shipment of Cotton and Naval Stores.

B. F. MITCHELL & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAT, and also Fresh Ground Meal, Pearl Hominy and Grits, Nos. 9 and 10 No. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

THE County Commissioners of the County of New Hanover will meet at the Court House in Wilmington for three days, namely, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th days of June, for the purpose of revising the tax lists of the county, and will then hear and determine any complaints made in valuation. All interested are requested to attend to the matter.

Bacon, Lard, Butter, CHEESE, &c.

DEY Salted and Smoked Western, Shoulders and Sides in Hhds, and Boxes, sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast strips.

N. C. HOG-ROUND,

City Mess Pork, Rump Pork, Pure Lard in Tierces and Tubs, Choice Table Butter, Best Factory Cheese.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

GET THEM OF Prof. J. F. Roehrkamp, SALES ROOM: HANCOCK HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Rice! Rice!

120,000 LBS. FRESH RICE, FROM HILTON RICE MILLS. For sale by WILLARD BROS.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS!

THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN LADIES DRESS GOODS Ever Offered in the City.

Boys' Wear.

We make a specialty of Goods for Boys.

Parasols and Corsets.

1,000 Assorted Corsets, Parasols and Ladies Umbrellas—Every style.

White Goods.

The best Stock of White Goods in the city, including 100 pairs White Pique—very cheap.

Hosiery.

Examined our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery.

WEDDING CARDS AND VISITING CARDS.

Printed and Published by W. H. BERNARD.