

W. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor.

National Reform Ticket!

FOR PRESIDENT: HORACE GREELY, of New York.

For Vice-President: B. GRAYBROWN, of Missouri.

Conservative Nominations.

For Governor: AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON, of Wake.

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 MENDENHALL, of Guilford.

For Sup't. of Public Works: JOSEPH H. SEPAK, of Wake.

For Attorney-General: WILLIAM M. SHIPP, of Mecklenburg.

FOR CONGRESS.

THIRD DISTRICT: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

In order to advance the cause of Political Reform, we will furnish the people with the Daily and Weekly editions of the MORNING STAR for any period not beyond December 1st, 1872, on the following cash terms:

DAILY EDITION: Clubs of 5 or more (each) 1 month, \$0 50

WEEKLY EDITION: Clubs of 5 or more (each) 1 month, 25

For periods exceeding 1 month these are about half our regular subscription rates; but we are willing to work for cost if we can thereby aid in the redemption of our State and Country.

Those who wish to work for North Carolina and the Union should get up clubs for the STAR on the basis proposed.

Address, W. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

TO-DAY.

To-day decides the political fate of North Carolina.

To-day decides whether North Carolina is to continue under Conservative rule or go back to the rule of the vandals who pillaged and plundered, thieved and robbed her three years ago.

To-day decides whether honesty and economy, or corruption and extravagance shall prevail in North Carolina.

Is this understood?

Has the importance of this election been felt by our citizens?

Do they know how much depends on this election?

Do they know that Caldwell is a tyrant, and must be defeated if we would preserve the spirit of liberty in our State?

Do they know that the Radicals in the country are building their hopes of electing Grant on North Carolina's going Radical to-day.

A full vote all over the State will defeat Caldwell and make Grant tremble. A full vote is bound to elect Merrimon and the rest of our ticket. A full vote is only possible through everybody's turning out to vote and working for the cause.

Can you not spare one day to your State?

Can you not spare one day to be spent in behalf of good government and civil liberty?

Can you not close your places of business to-day, so that yourselves and employees can have the opportunity of voting?

Or if not so, can you not allow these Conservative employees time during the day to vote?

Turn out to-day and vote your whole strength.

LET EVERY CONSERVATIVE VOTE.

VOTE TO-DAY THE CONSERVATIVE STATE TICKET.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Frauds will be attempted by the Radicals to-day.

Watch the polls.

See who votes.

Challenge every man who has no right to a vote.

Watch the polls.

Look out for illegal voting.

Don't be cheated to-day.

Watch the polls.

Look out for imported voters.

Be on your guard.

YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HOW HOLDEN IMPRISONED THE BEST MEN IN THE STATE DURING THE KIRK WAR. VOTE FOR MERRIMON.

North Carolina expects every true son of hers to do his duty to-day.

Read the election law.

THEIR LAST APPEAL.

This is our last appeal to the voters of Wilmington.

To-day the thing is to be decided, one way or the other, for better or for worse. Choose ye.

On the one side is a ticket composed of some of the ablest men in the State, high-minded, honest, good men.

On the other—

But Charity constrains us to draw a veil over even our enemy's faults.

The Conservative ticket represents honesty, virtue, liberty.

The Radical ticket represents a party steeped in crime and vice.

Conservatives have uniformly been lovers of free government, practitioners of economy in the administration of the State government, have been honest in their conduct of the finances, have not run the State in debt.

The reverse of this has distinguished the Radical party. When it had control of the State government it piled up a debt of more than \$24,000,000, and cost more than double what a Conservative Legislature expended in keeping up the government.

Now why is there such a difference?

The answer is, plumply—The Radicals were not honest; the Conservatives were.

This is our last appeal. We ask the citizens of Wilmington, if they mean to let this dishonest, rascally party get into power again?

Are you going deliberately, knowing the consequences, to permit the party of corruption to rule and probably ruin you?

Can you stand behind your counters and desks, while the liberties of the people, the welfare of yourselves are being voted away by irresponsible persons?

Will you be idle to-day?

Can you not give to-day to your country?

Shut up shop and vote for Merrimon and his associates on the State ticket.

Vote for A. M. Waddell for Congress. Vote the Conservative ticket.

A vote for Caldwell is a vote for Holden—a vote sanctioning was on popular liberty—a vote for the subversion of personal freedom.

GROESBECK FOR GREELY.

W. S. Groesbeck, the distinguished Ohio Democrat whom the sag-end of the Fifth Avenue failure nominated for President, has given in his adhesion to Greeley.

This is just what might have been expected of Mr. Groesbeck. Originally opposed to Mr. Greeley he recognizes in him "the only representation of reconciliation."

Guard against myriad frauds by the Radicals.

Said Horatio Nelson, the Kingly seaman, at the commencement of the splendid battle of Trafalgar, "England expects every man to do his duty."

YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HOW CASWELL AND ALAMANCE WERE THROWN UNDER FOOT BY HOLDEN'S DESPERADOES. VOTE FOR MERRIMON.

The Radicals are importing negro voters from South Carolina and Virginia to carry the election in this State to-day.

YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE HOLDEN-POOL-KIRK WAR. VOTE FOR MERRIMON.

Palmetto Leaves.

A porpoise was captured in a creek near Charleston on Saturday last.

Mr. Lewis Simon, an esteemed citizen of Charleston, died suddenly on Monday.

Captain J. Wesley Brooks, a well known citizen of Greenville, died on the 25th.

On the morning of the 26th the residence of Mr. W. H. Cramer, in Greenville, was completely destroyed by fire.

The Pee Dee Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association are asking bids for the erection of the necessary buildings for the Fair which is to take place the coming fall.

George G. Clark, a youth about fourteen years of age, was instantly killed last week in Chester county, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

STAR BEAMS.

New York restaurants have frogs in their bills of fare.

The damage by the recent Alabama floods will reach \$5,000,000, including 40,000 bales of cotton.

Boston has a "shirt and pasta" dancing hall, where gentlemen appear without cleavahammers.

One hundred girls in the St. Louis Normal School wear calico dresses and no chignons.

There will be enough grapes in Texas this year to make more wine than was ever manufactured in France in one year.

Boston distributed one thousand one hundred and ninety diplomas to the pupils of the public schools last week.

Chili still needs civilization. Seven men recently received 1,500 lashes in order to make them confess to a robbery.

A son of Ewd. Rutledge, of South Carolina, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is said to be still living in Illinois, at the age of one hundred and three years.

THE FIRST WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS APPLIED FOR BY THE CONGRESS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS HAVING BEEN REFUSED BY JUDGE UNDERWOOD, MR. DAVIS REMAINED IN THE KEEPING OF THE MILITARY, AT FORTRESS MONROE, HAVING BEEN IN CUSTODY SINCE APRIL 19, 1865. ON THE 13TH OF MAY, 1867, IN OBEEDIENCE TO ANOTHER WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, WHICH WAS GRANTED BY UNDERWOOD, MR. DAVIS WAS BROUGHT INTO COURT AT RICHMOND. CHARLES O'CONNOR APPEARED IN HIS BEHALF AND MR. EVARTS REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES. MR. EVARTS MADE NO OBJECTION TO THE RELEASE OF MR. DAVIS ON BAIL, PROVIDED THE SECURITY WAS ADEQUATE. THE NAMES OF THE SURETIES WERE SEVERALLY CALLED AND THEY REPAIRED TO THE CLERK'S DESK AND SIGNED THE FOLLOWING PAPER, WHEREUPON THE PRISONER WAS DISCHARGED:

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the said Jefferson Davis shall in proper person well and truly appear at the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, to be held at Richmond, in the said District, on the fourth Monday of November next, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there appear from day to day, and stand to, abide, and perform whatever shall be then and there ordered and adjudged in respect to him by said Court, and not depart from the said Court without the leave of the said Court in that behalf first had and obtained, then the said recognizance to become void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged this Thirtieth day of May 1867.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Horace Greeley, New York.

Gerrit Smith, New York.

Augustus Schell, New York.

Aristides Welch, Philadelphia.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, New York.

W. H. McFarland, Richmond.

R. Barton Haxall, Richmond.

Isaac Davesport, Richmond.

Abraham Warwick, Richmond.

Gustavus A. Myers, Richmond.

William M. Crump, Richmond.

James Lyons, Richmond.

John A. Meredith, Richmond.

William H. Lyons, Richmond.

John Minor Botsell, Virginia.

Thomas W. Doswell, Virginia.

James Thomas, Jr., Richmond.

Horace F. Clark, New York.

Benjamin Wood, New York.

N. Y. Tribune.

SLEEPING IN THE RIVER.

The suicide of a Romantic Wheeling Girl.

The sensation which is creating excitement in Wheeling just now is the sudden disappearance of a young lady, whose name is Sarah A. Bedson, is about seventeen years of age, the daughter of Mr. George Bedson, a boiler maker, who works in the Top Mill. Mrs. Bedson was absent from home Thursday evening nursing a neighbor's sick child, not returning until about two o'clock Friday morning. During the evening several young persons came in and sat some time.

Miss Bedson tried to induce one of these visitors to insert her name, and after it "died July 18th" in the death column of the family Bible. She not only asked once, but several times, and even asked her father to do it. After the visitors had left Mr. Bedson and two daughters the youngest about ten, went up stairs to her bed and asked if her little sister called to bed, she replied, "You and father can sleep here, I will sleep in the bottom of the great Ohio river. My bed is thousands of yards long and hundreds of yards wide."

She then passed down stairs and out the back door. Her father hearing her go out, thought she was going to the neighbor's to see where her mother was, or else going to sit on the porch. Since that time she has not been seen. When her father got up in the morning, he looked in Sarah's bed room, and seeing two in the bed, went to work. One in the bed was Mrs. Bedson, who had come home unknown to her husband about 2 o'clock in the morning.

When Mr. Bedson came home to his breakfast about 6 o'clock they missed their daughter, and the search at once commenced. Mr. Bedson remembered seeing his daughter put a note in the Bible the evening before, and opening it, the note was found, of which the following is a copy:

"Sarah Bedson thinks she will die on the 18th of July, simply because she is tired of living."

The parents of Miss Bedson say that she has frequently of late wished herself dead. She was subject to spells of stammering. At such times her speech was very imperfect, and she would become very much depressed about it. At such times she would not unfrequently say, "I wish I was at the bottom of the river, no one would marry me, I cannot go in company, and there is no pleasure for me."

Settle Sold.

From the North Carolina correspondence of the New York Herald, we copy the following: "In the Fifth District Hon. Thomas Settle, the Republican candidate for Congress, and who was Chairman of the Philadelphia Convention the other day, on the stump, indignantly denied the charge that money was being freely used by his party. An hour later he was tapped in a confidential manner on the shoulder by an individual, who said: 'Judge, I know about a dozen voters near here who will go for the other side, but they can be got.' 'How can they be got?' asked Settle. 'Well, it will take money; you know the kind of people they are here.' 'How much will it take?' said Settle. 'I don't know, but not much,' was the answer. 'Here,' said Settle, taking a roll of greenbacks from his pocket, 'here is sixty dollars. Is that enough?' 'Yes, that is plenty.' 'If you want more you can have it,' said Settle. 'This will do, this will get them,' said the individual, and away he went. Not ten minutes afterwards Settle saw this individual on the speaker's stand displaying the greenbacks to the gaze of the crowd, and relating with no small degree of delight the circumstances under which he had obtained them, and adding, jocosely, that the Republicans were not using any money in the campaign. 'Oh, no!' he invited all his Conservative friends to a grocery, where Judge Settle's money was freely expended in whiskey for his opponents.

The mass of documents which have been and are now being distributed throughout the State by the Republicans is immense.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Revolution Never Goes Backward.

The philosophical theory that the human system when weakened by disease, oppressive heat, excessive labor or any other cause, should be cooled and invigorated instead of being subjected to the action of depleting drugs, is gaining ground every day. The introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters twenty years ago gave a powerful influence to this common sense idea. As the extraordinary efficacy of the Great Vegetable Restorative became known, multitudes of debilitated invalids turned with loathing from the nauseous and strength destroying potions with which it was then the fashion to drench the sick, to this renovating, appetizing, vitalizing preparation derived from the finest roots, herbs and barks placed by botanical research at the disposal of medical science.

Revolutions never go backward. From that time to the present the importance of assisting and reinforcing nature in her struggles with disease has been more and more widely and keenly appreciated by the sick and the suffering. In tens of thousands of households Hostetter's Bitters are looked upon as the one needful in cases of dyspepsia, general debility, constipation, nervous weakness, chills and fever, bilious affections and all conditions of the body and mind that betoken a lack of vital energy. When the quicksilver ranges high, and the solid flesh is resolving itself into a denudated and livid temperature, this agreeable tonic is the best possible safeguard against all the disorders generated by a sultry and unwholesome atmosphere. It prevents and relieves lassitude and languor, and enables the system to endure with impunity an unusual amount of exertion. Of all invigorating and regulating medicines, it is the purest and most wholesome.

July 28-29-30th Sun Wed Fri

CITY OF WILMINGTON, MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 30, 1872.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TUESDAY, the 1st day of August next, being appointed by an act of General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for holding an election for State and county officers:

Ordered, That all bar-rooms or places where liquors are retailed within the city limits, or within one mile thereof, be closed and remain closed from 8 o'clock Wednesday night, last, until 6 o'clock of the morning of Friday, the 2nd August next.

An act of General Assembly, ratified 19th day of August, 1868, makes the selling or giving away liquor upon a public election day a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

All interested will take notice.

JAMES WILSON, Mayor.

ROSKOO—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 Complaints, 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.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instant.

It does not stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists, Factory 16 Bond Street, New York.

ORTON PLANTATION AND LANDS ADJACENT THERE TO, 9,026 ACRES

By Actual Survey, at Public Auction

On Thursday, Aug. 22, 1872.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

PURSUANT to an order of the Superior Court of this county, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said Court, will proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House in Smithville, N. C., on Thursday, August 22d, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., all that Valuable Plantation and

Timber Lands

Adjacent thereto, lying in the county of Brunswick, well and favorably known to all in this locality as

"ORTON,"

Containing, by actual survey, 9,026 Acres.

This plantation is situated upon the western side of Cape Fear River, 15 miles below this city, (within 6 miles of the Ocean) and has a front of over two (2) miles upon Cape Fear River, covering 200 acres of

SUPERIOR RICE LAND,

Of which 225 Acres have produced 16,000 bushels of Rice, and are unsurpassed for SMALL GRAINS and GRASSES with

8,000 Acres of Pine

AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF LIVE OAK TIMBER, AN ABUNDANT WATER POWER, AND A FINE MILL SITE, with many desirable sites for

Saw Mills, Cotton and Other Manufactories, Turpentine Distilleries, &c.

The lands abound in Deer and other game, the pond is well stocked with Fish of the finest varieties, and it is opposite and accessible to the New Inlet Fisheries.

The improvements consist of a

TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

Containing 10 Rooms,

Brick Basement, with all necessary

Out-Houses, Extensive Barns,

Stables, &c., with houses detached from the main building. This extensive plantation, the late valuable real estate of P. J. Hill, deceased, valued prior to 1861 at

\$100,000,

Must be thoroughly viewed and examined in person to realize its value to the Agriculturist or Capitalist, as it will be sold at a great sacrifice for cash, probably of its original cost) to satisfy the demands of creditors.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third purchase money in cash, the residue in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale.

For further particulars address the undersigned or Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers.

DEBUTZ GUEZAR, C. M. STEDDEN, Commissioners.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23, 1872. Je 23/72

INSURANCE NOTICES.

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And Advantages.

1st. No restriction on Residence or Travel.

2d. No extra charge on the lives of Females.

3d. Policies inconvertible and for the Term.

4th. The rates of Interest on the Funds of the Company higher than those on the Funds of Companies located in other States, thus insuring larger Dividends to Policy Holders.

5th. The Directors and Officers of the Company are prominent NORTH CAROLINIANS, who are known to be men of INTEGRITY and WORTH.

6th. The Company is established on a solid and permanent basis, steps having been taken to increase the

CAPITAL STOCK TO \$500,000.

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

This fact should commend the Company, above all others, to North Carolinians. It is well known that hundreds of thousands of dollars in Life Premiums are annually sent North to enrich Northern Capitalists, thus continually draining our people of immense amounts which should be kept at home. On this ground the friends of this Company cordially appeal to every son of the Old North State, and ask their support for this

HOME INSTITUTION,

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

AGENTS WANTED in every county in the State.