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### THE WEEKLY STAR.

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### OUTLINES.

Relations between Brazil and the Argentine Confederation have grown more pacific and fears of war are no longer entertained. — Destructive storms in New York State. — The election will be very close in West Virginia. — No new cases of yellow fever on board the *Namania*. — Prof. C. L. Balch, of New York, died Monday night from overdose of morphine. — Dr. Thomas E. Bond is dead. — The Canadian government will prohibit Cuban enlistments. — A negro Greeley orator intimidated in Cincinnati. — Seventeen men strangled in New York Monday. — The earliest consignment of rice ever known in New York was made on Monday by a party from Charleston. — The Reading Democrats have nominated Hon. Heister Clymer for Congress. — Cattle fever causes a panic in Illinois.

### DEATH OF THOMAS E. BOND.

The general public as well as the Methodist communion, of which he was a distinguished ornament, will regret to hear of the death of Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Bond, of Baltimore, which occurred in that city on the 19th inst. Dr. Bond at the time of his death was fifty-nine years of age. He was one of the most learned and eloquent of the divines of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and had a reputation as editor second to that of no man in the Southern States. His *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist* was a brilliant literary paper, as well as church organ. Recently Dr. Bond was employed as an editorial writer on the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*. The style of Dr. Bond was peculiarly rich, varied and nervous. Throughout he studied to please as well as instruct.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

The election in this State takes place to-morrow. The telegraph represents the feeling there as being intense. The contest will be very close, as both candidates are Democrats. The Radicals support the independent candidate, the present incumbent, Gov. Jacobs. The majority it is thought will not exceed two thousand either way, with the chances probably in favor of Jacobs.

### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Time.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.29	77	W	Clear
9 A. M.	30.34	81	S E	Fresh
11 A. M.	30.37	85	S Light	Fair

Non Temp. of day, 84 deg.  
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

### WAR DEPARTMENT.

Office of Chief Signal Officer,  
Washington, August 20.—4:35 P. M.

### THE CITY.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. B. Jewett.—Clarendon Lodge No. 2.  
J. A. D. Cummings.—W. B. Association.  
BINFORD, CROW & Co.—Apples, &c.

#### Another Fire Near the Seaside.

The dwelling owned by Mr. Bradley George, situated on Whiskey Creek, in the immediate vicinity of Masonboro Sound, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, about 9 o'clock. The building was unoccupied at the time and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The conflagration, as seen by parties who were sailing on the Sound at the time, is said to have presented a scene of grandeur and magnificence which it would be difficult to describe. Fires are getting to be of frequent occurrence on the sounds. We are not informed as to the loss or whether there was any insurance.

#### Death of a Traveler.

The Charleston *Courier* of Monday says: A Mr. Witsell, engineer of the steamer *Iris*, now under repair at one of our shipyards, having been sick for a few days and obtain permission from the captain of the vessel to visit his family at Wilmington, N. C., left by the North-Eastern Railroad on Saturday morning, but before reaching Florence he died.

#### Very Natural.

An old lady, on entering a store the other day, said: "Why, I can't be that you keep this store yet! I thought you had gone out of business. I ain't seen your name or anything about your store in the paper for over a year, and every body in our neighborhood thinks you have gone out of business."

### Local Notes.

It was impossible to save our Southern mail yesterday, so great was the labor attendant on the enlargement of our paper.

In consequence of an accident to the linking apparatus of our press Monday night, the *STAR* of yesterday was badly printed. We trust we shall have no such difficulty hereafter.

We learn that some six or seven hog-heads of lime have been purchased for distribution in the streets and alleys of the city, and we noticed yesterday that some of it had already been applied.

The final drawing in the Charity Hospital scheme came off last night. The lucky number, 3,000, which called for the \$1,000 prize, was held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

It having been reported to several of our city subscribers that they would have to pay more for the *STAR* hereafter, on account of the improvements that have been added, we will state for their information that the price will continue to be the same as heretofore.

### An Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture an Escaped Convict.

One of the colored convicts from the County Work House having escaped from that institution, and Superintendent Van-Amringe having reasons to believe that he was here in the city, that official proceeded yesterday to institute a search for him and finally learned that he was at work near the corner of Nun and Second streets. He repaired thither, armed with an old navy pistol, which was out of order and wouldn't go off, unless it was carried, as was the case in the present instance, but which our worthy Superintendent doubtless imagined would answer very well as an "intimidator." He found the object of his search in a kitchen at the point indicated and proceeded forthwith to place his hand in Cuffee's shirt collar, intimating that his services were required in another quarter, at the same time displaying his formidable looking weapon to enforce obedience. Cuffee, however, seemed to "smell a mice." In other words, he appeared to have an intuitive perception of the harmlessness of the weapon, as he looked at it a moment, then glided silently but swiftly out of the garment, left it in the hands of the astonished Superintendent and made tracks for the street, down which he went at a rapid pace, followed by the Superintendent; and then came a race which would have moved to ecstasies the most enthusiastic lover of the "urf," the prisoner paying no heed to the oft repeated shouts of the Superintendent, "Stop, or I'll shoot!" It took the spectators but a short time to discover that Cuffee was making decidedly the best time of the two, and soon the Superintendent gave up the race in despair. The last seen of the prisoner he was going in the direction of Greenfield at the "rate of 2.30 on a plank road."

### Be Careful of the Little Ones.

Persons who are in the habit of entrusting their tender offspring to the care of nurses to be taken wherever they may see proper, should be entirely satisfied that they will receive right treatment. A gentleman informs us that he was witness to a scene yesterday which would abundantly demonstrate the necessity of caution in such a matter. A colored girl, with two little children in a carriage, became so irritated at some little childish freaks of the babes, that she, in a fit of passion, jerked them from their seats to the ground and gave them both a severe whipping. We are glad to learn that information of the outrage was lodged with the parents of the little ones, and it is to be hoped that they will at least not be entrusted to the tender mercies of that nurse again.

### Postage on Newspapers.

The postal code provides that on newspapers and other periodicals sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers postage can be paid for one quarter or one year, commencing at any date, in advance. Formerly only the regular quarters of the official year could be paid for separately in advance.

### Type For Sale.

We offer for sale the display and body type formerly used in printing the *Daily* and *Weekly STAR*. Also, a lot of column rules, chases, brass dashes, &c. The assortment of type is large, and consists of Bourgeois, Minion and Nonpareil. To a cash purchaser the entire lot will be sold on the most reasonable terms; or it will be sold in lots to suit at a moderate price.

### Old John Robinson Coming.

By a circular received at this office from Mr. W. W. Durand, General Agent, we learn that John Robinson's "Grand Aggregation of Menagerie, Aviary, Roman Hippodrome, Circus and Egyptian Caravan," with its "colossal six tents covering nearly three acres of ground, and containing 10,000 yards of canvass," will visit this place on the 7th of September. As this is without doubt the most gigantic combination that has ever visited our city, our circus-loving portion of the community, of whom there are not a few, had as well commence "having up" their quarters against "Old John's" arrival with his "Great Eastern."

### Little Girl Coming out of Church.

What was that music they played, mamma? — That was the organ, dear. Little girl — Then the hymn you gave, mamma, was for the organ-grinder?

### What a Glorious World this would be.

If all its inhabitants could say, with Shakespeare's Shepherd: "Sir, I am a true laborer; I earn that I wear; owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness; glad with other men's good; content with my farm." — The *Journal of Commerce* says gross frauds have been detected in the county of Jones. At one precinct alone more than 40 votes more than registered were polled. It is believed that Jones is conservative by a fair majority and calls for the county election to be contested.

### Fatal Accident.

We learned yesterday the particulars of a fatal accident that occurred on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad, on Saturday night last. A white man, by the name of Patrick Stevens, lying near a stopping place on the road known as Pine Log, in Columbus county, about one mile and a half from Whiteville, was the unfortunate person.

It seems that Stevens, who was between 30 and 35 years old, had been at Pine Log during the afternoon, accompanied by his father, and had indulged very freely in intoxicating liquors. Just before dark his father, who was on horseback, started for home, the younger Stevens following on foot. Soon after starting, however, the latter left the public road upon which they had been traveling and got on the railroad.

After this nothing more was seen or heard of him until about 9 o'clock that night, when Mr. Simon Dixon, who resides near a bridge between Pine Log and the residence of the Stevens, heard a noise in the direction of the railroad as of some one groaning, and proceeded to ascertain the cause of it, when he found Patrick Stevens lying in the ditch or drain by the side of the road.

He was able to speak, but his replies to questions by Mr. Dixon as to what was the matter with him were wandering and incoherent, and he proceeded to examine into the condition of the unfortunate man, when he found that he had been run into by a passing train and sustained serious injuries, his right leg and side being badly crushed in several places. Mr. Dixon was accompanied by a colored man, whom he left with the sufferer while he went to procure additional assistance. While he was absent, however, other assistance arrived, Mr. Stevens was placed in a cart and a start made for his residence, upon arriving at which it was found that his spirit had flown. An inquest was subsequently held over the remains, a verdict being returned that deceased came to his death from being run into by a railroad train, he being at the time in a state of intoxication. It is supposed that he was run into by the train going South, which left Whiteville shortly after 8 o'clock. Deceased leaves a wife and several children.

### Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, with others friendly to the cause, which took place at the Court House last night, was well attended and much interest was manifested. The general premium list of the Association was taken under consideration and acted upon, and we learn that it will be out the latter part of the present week. Committees were assigned to solicit contributions to defray the expenses of the approaching Fair, after which the meeting adjourned.

### There seems a disposition on all sides.

to make the Fair in November a more triumphant success in every particular than any that has preceded it, and to this end we hope the Association will have the active and earnest co-operation of our people generally.

### We noticed in attendance upon the meeting.

Col. T. S. Memory of Columbus, Dr. B. F. Arrington and Capt. R. T. Fulghum, of Wayne, and others.

### Farmers' and Mechanics' Journal.

We had a call from Capt. R. T. Fulghum, Managing Editor of the above publication, last evening, who informs us that he is here for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and advertising from our business men. The *Farmers' and Mechanics' Journal* is an eight page family newspaper, published in Goldsboro, and is the organ of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Association of North Carolina. It is designed chiefly to promote the Agricultural and Mechanical interests of the State and as such we hail it as an active co-worker in the cause and commend it and its Editor to our friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. The subscription price is \$1.50.

### Our Chip Basket.

— Beware of the man who sells goods below cost—upon his honor!  
— Beware of the boarding house where you are to be "a young one of the family."  
— Beware of a treated lady who calls you by your Christian name the first time she meets you.  
— Beware of a wife who talks about her "dear husband" and "that beautiful dress" in her sleep.  
— If you let trouble sit upon your soul like a hen upon her nest, you may expect the hatching of a large brood.  
— It has been found that in nearly every civilized country the tree that bears the most fruit for the market is the apple-tree.  
— A lady in Lewiston, Me., has a dress which she has worn every summer for twenty-five years. The dry goods men look upon her with perfect scorn, while she is beloved by every married man in town.  
— What a glorious world this would be if all its inhabitants could say, with Shakespeare's Shepherd: "Sir, I am a true laborer; I earn that I wear; owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness; glad with other men's good; content with my farm."

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### Wilmington District Conference.

The Wilmington District Conference held its session at Smithville, N. C., convening August 15th. The representation from all parts of the district was large and able, all the charges, with two exceptions, being represented.

The pastors and lay-delegates generally arrived on the first day and were fully ready to transact the business for which they assembled. Perhaps no ecclesiastical assembly ever manifested a more zealous interest in church matters, and truly it was inspiring, especially to the ministers, to notice the zeal evinced by the laity. Lay representation is a triumphant success in our church. A body of wise and pious laymen are a power in a Church Conference, and the pastors showed by their reports that they are fully alive to every interest of the cause in which they are enlisted.

These earnest laborers in the spiritual vineyard of God showed by the splendid fruits, which their efforts have been favored by the dew and sunshine of heaven, and as they planted and watered, God gave the increase and a glorious harvest is the result.

The reports of the spiritual condition of the church from all the charges were truly gratifying, nor were the financial reports less encouraging wherever this interest was managed according to what is known as the Conference plan. The Committee on Parsonages reported that with a few exceptions the district is well provided with good parsonages. An assessment was laid upon each charge to be raised immediately, the remaining funds necessary to liquidate the debt on District parsonages. The value of church property was estimated at \$100,000. The literature of the church is widely circulated. Many of the Pastors have made it a specialty to disseminate religious books and periodicals. Brother Manness, of Whiteville, has sold during this year over a hundred Methodist Hymn Books and Disciples. This is a good example to be imitated.

The Sunday school is accomplishing a great work among the children, and where the *uniform lesson system* has been adopted the success has rarely been excelled since the days of Robert Raikes. Let them be universally adopted.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., and was a finished and powerful discourse on the glories and joys of the Christian.

Saturday morning, by request of the Conference, Dr. Moran delivered a sermon on "John Wesley and His Biography." This was a learned essay which will be much enjoyed by all when it appears in print, as the Conference unanimously requested its publication.

The preaching each morning and night during the conference was fine, accompanied with great spiritual power, and was a source of triumphant joy to many souls. The sacramental service on Sunday was a feast of spiritual life and comfort. One striking feature among the preachers of the district is the fact that the larger number are young men, and that many of them are growing in and fully engaged in the work of the ministry. May God bless and teach the young men of our district!

The Conference had for its presiding officer, the venerable Dr. Wm. Gloss, a man admired and loved wherever known. He presided over the conference with grace and wisdom, and his protection of God, to bless the Church, and to bring through his faithful ministry, to the glory of God, the souls of men.

The entertainment given by the generous and hospitable citizens of Smithville was fully appreciated by the ministers and delegates. The ladies were delighted with their visit to Smithville.

### The next District Conference will be held.

in Whiteville, N. C.

### Spirits Turpentine.

Learn from the *Gazette*, that Mr. James Battle of Warrenton had his fine phetion broken by the fall of a shed.

— Henry Porter, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Raleigh, was stricken with paralysis and is lying very ill at his residence.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### APPLES, POTATOES,

ONIONS, BUTTER,

#### CHEESE, &c.

FOR SALE LOW BY

BINFORD, CROW & Co.

### Clarendon Lodge No. 2,

K. OF P.

### SPECIAL MEETING TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

AT 8 O'CLOCK

R. B. JEWETT, R. S.

### Wilmington Building Association.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILMINGTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at the Commercial Exchange this (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock.

J. A. S. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

### Removal.

John D. Love's Bookstore.

THE OLD BANK OF WILMINGTON BUILDING, East side of Front street, two doors North of the National Hotel and next South of the Shoe House of Messrs. George R. French & Son, is being converted into a book store, and will be opened by John D. Love's Book Store will be removed on the 1st of October.

### Saddlery.

ALL KINDS OF SADDLES, HARNESS, TRAP-ELING BAGS, and everything in the line of

### SADDLERY GOODS,

Cheep for Cash at J. S. Topham & Co.'s

No. 8 South Third Street, Wilmington, N. C.

### OFFICIAL VOTE.

For At-Large Representative.

For Governor.

### COUNTIES.

County.	Shipp.	Pumps.	Merrimack.	Cabell.
Alamance	788	1,043	1,270	1,018
Alexander	834	947	1,059	989
Ashe	1,053	968	1,191	1,019
Beaufort	791	628	1,051	1,080
Bertie	1,006	1,046	1,031	1,062
Bladen	967	1,081	944	1,014
Brunswick	1,173	1,222	1,236	1,028
Buncombe	730	719	711	905
Burke	1,436	961	1,038	1,114
Caldwell	958	989	983	989
Camden	624	624	624	624
Carteret	681	821	1,029	789
Chatham	1,038	921	1,415	1,456
Cherokee	1,146	1,146	1,146	1,146
Chowan	1,061	1,194	1,174	1,028
Columbia	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Crowley	608	608	608	608
Cyren	1,128	1,128	1,128	1,128
Dare	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Davidson	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
DeWitt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Duplin	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Durham	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Franklin	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Gates	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Granville	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Guilford	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Harnett	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Haywood	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Henderson	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hertford	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hyde	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Iredell	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Jones	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Johnston	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lenoir	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lenoir	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lincoln	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Martin	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mecklenburg	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mitchell	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Montgomery	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Moore	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Nash	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Northampton	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Onslow	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Orange	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pasquotank	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Perquimans	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pitt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Polk	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rockingham	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rocky Mount	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rowan	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sampson	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Stanley	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Surry	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transylvania	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Union	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Washington	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wayne	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Yancey	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	99,009	94,873	100,000	99,000

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Orton Plantation

AND LANDS ADJACENT THEREOF,

9,026 ACRES

BY ACTUAL SURVEY,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 22nd, 1872.

M. CROLY, Auctioneer.

By Croly & 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 22nd, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. 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 west side of Cape Fear River, 15 miles below this city, (within 6 miles of the Ocean) and has front over two (2) miles upon Cape Fear River, covering 300 Acres of

### Superior Rice Land,

Of which 225 Acres have produced 16,300 bushels (these lands are unsurpassed for small grains and grasses) and

### 8,000 Acres of Pine

And a large amount of LIVE OAK TIMBER. An

### Immense Water Power,

From a Pond seven miles in length, 12 feet head of Water (UNFAILING), with many desirable sites for