

The New York Sun says O'Connor will accept the Democratic candidacy for Governor of New York. The Herald says he declines to have his name used at Louisville in connection with the Presidency. Secret session and absence of English and American representatives at Geneva indicate the speedily approaching conclusion of the Arbitration. Fires in New York and St. Louis. The Government secures two-thirds of members of Cortes in the Spanish elections, Republicans voting with Government party. Thirty-three counties give Jacob 6,000 majority. The result of the vote on Constitution is doubtful. Four firemen perished at the St. Louis fires from excessive heat. Four fatal strokes at Memphis. All quiet in Belfast.

CONTEST BY ALL MEANS.

With singular unanimity the Conservative papers of the State have demanded thorough investigation of the enormous frauds committed by the Radicals. They continue to demand that rights should be done. They insist upon a contest of the election. But to make a successful contest there must be full proofs of all the facts alleged. Without these the Legislature can do nothing, but must permit the certificates of election to be made out for the Radical candidates notwithstanding the unscrupulous way they were elected. Friends who desire to purify our electoral system, to make the ballot what it ought to be, the freeman's chief weapon of defence, we appeal to you to go to work collecting all the facts in your knowledge. Send them to Gen. D. M. Barringer, the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, at Raleigh.

SPAIN.

The most hopeful sign for Spain is the support extended by the Democratic or Republican party to the Government in the recent elections. We hope to see the peninsula thoroughly pacified and the way carefully paved for a sound Republican government under such brilliant leadership as that of the grand young Castelar.

The Re-Election Machinery Being Arranged in North Carolina.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune] WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. The administration agents, who have been boasting in North Carolina and all other convenient places that they would carry that State for Grant in November, evidently understood their business, and thought they knew what they were talking about. The re-election machinery which was put into Grant's control by the last Congress is to be appealed to, and preparations have already begun to set it in motion. The Federal Judge Bond, who sentenced Ku Klux to the penitentiary by the hundreds last fall, has applied for the appointment as chief Supervisor of elections in North Carolina under the Enforcement Act of the notorious Shaffer, one of the most corrupt carpet-baggers in the entire South. His official record as United States Commissioner at Raleigh is one of the most shameless stories of abuse and petty tyranny. Judge Brooks, however, has not joined in the recommendation, and there is, therefore, a possibility that the State may be spared. The new judicial district in the western part of the State, created last winter at the special request of John Pool, is also being used as a re-election machine. Postponed trials, involving the pecuniary ruin of many of the defendants, are among the means now diligently employed to develop the Grant strength in Western North Carolina.

Let Wrong be Remedied and Fraud be Rebuked.

The Democratic Conservative voters of the State demand if the election has been an unfair one, that the wrong be remedied and the fraud rebuked. It is not that they so much desire to see Merrimon Governor—however much such an event would be hailed with joy and delight. It is not that they wish so much to see their other candidates on the State ticket elected. It is not a struggle for office and honors—not for the success of this man or that man. It is, in fact, a question of party ascendancy or party triumph, or party expediency. The principle involved is higher than that of party. It concerns our whole people. It underlies our system of Government. It includes one of the most sacred constitutional rights of free institutions.

It is the right of free elections guaranteed by the fundamental law of the land.

The people wish to see the princi-



tion decided, whether or not the elective franchise has, in this day and generation, become a dead letter in North Carolina?—Raleigh News.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

August 26, 1872.

Time.	Barom.	Thermom.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.10	80	Calm	Clear
9 P. M.	30.05	81	S W Gentle	Clear
9 P. M.	30.05	81	S W Fresh	Clear

Mean Temp. of day, 81 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

ROBERT STAYNOR,
Seal's Signal Service U. S. A.
Weather Report.
W. B. DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, August 26—4:35 P. M.

Clear weather will generally continue on Tuesday over the Southern States east of the Mississippi. Areas of cloud and rain for the Middle States, especially over the northern portion, during to-night, followed by winds veering to westerly and north-westerly and clearing weather on Tuesday. Southeasterly to southwesterly winds, with cloudy weather and areas of rain, for New England, winds veering to westerly, with clearing weather probably during Tuesday. Rising barometer, and winds veering to westerly and northerly, northwest of the Ohio Valley on Tuesday. The afternoon telegraphic reports from Upper Michigan to Dakota have not yet been received.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Store for Rent.
M. CROLEY, Auc'r.—Sundries at Auction.
HENRY P. WEST.—House for Rent.
T. D. MEARES, Ag't.—Excursion Notice.
O. FENNELLY, Jr.—Notice.
M. CROLEY, Auc'r.—Oats at Auction.
J. A. C. STEVENSON.—N. C. Sides, Cigars.

Dr. Moran's Critique.

We conclude this morning Rev. Dr. Moran's able criticism on John Wesley and his Biographers, commenced in Sunday's STAR. It will be read by the general discriminating and intellectual public as well as by the Dr.'s numerous personal friends.

Burglary and Robbery.

The barrel factory of Messrs. Strausz & Rice, located on Surry, between Church and Castle Streets, was broken open on Saturday night last and a lot of tools taken therefrom. The thieves also stole a piece of fine-inch belting, about twenty feet in length and cut some of the other belting. They made an entrance by breaking the glass out of one of the windows, after which they unbarred the door. Upon application, a search warrant was issued by Justice R. S. Woodford, but up to last accounts none of the stolen articles had been found. It is still hoped, however, that the offender, or offenders, will be brought to justice.

The same night the foundry of Messrs. Bell & Co. was broken open and sundry articles taken. From appearances it is supposed that the tools stolen from Messrs. Strausz & Rice were used in breaking open the foundry.

On the same night a warehouse on South Water street was broken open and a barrel of spirits of turpentine rolled out on the wharf; but, as it was left there, the presumption is that the thieves were frightened off by some one passing.

Heavy on a "Man and Brother."

Joseph Fowles, a colored individual who has the reputation among his race of being a conjurer, and who is said to actually make his living by the performance of harmless tricks, was up before Justice Merrick yesterday morning on the charge of wilfully neglecting his family. After a hearing of the evidence the defendant was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days; also to pay \$5 fine and \$5 10 costs, except he give an appeal bond. He was likewise required to give security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. The same defendant was arraigned before 'Squire Merrick on the charge of assault and battery on the person of his wife, whereupon he was required to enter into bond in the sum of \$1.00 (the sum mentioned in the commitment) for his appearance at court and for \$3 45 costs. In default of all of which he was committed to jail, there to serve out his sentence and await trial before the Superior Court.

The Excursion Sunday.

We learn that the excursion on the steamer Waccamaw on Sunday did not turn out so pleasant as some had imagined. Contrary to expectation, there was a bar on the boat where all who felt so disposed could indulge to their heart's content. The natural consequence was several young men became considerably elevated and were raising such a rumpus that Captain Potter, after having exhausted all peaceable measures to preserve order, was finally compelled to resort to force, taking possession of the liquor and not allowing any more of it to be sold. There were a number of ladies aboard, which made the affair so much more disagreeable. During the whole one young man drew a pistol, defied the officers of the boat and threatened to shoot the mate. The ladies, of course, were badly frightened, and one of them fainted. We suppose this will be the end of Sunday excursions.

The Circus.

Some idea of the colossal dimensions of the Great Eastern Circus and Balloon Show to be exhibited here on Saturday, the 27th of September, may be gathered from the fact that when it passed through Petersburg a few days since, on its way to Fredericksburg, twenty-eight freight cars were required to convey the cages and other properties.

Local Notes.

—Two cargoes of coal and two of rail-road iron, arrived yesterday.
—The wires on the new telegraph line are up as far as Bladenboro'.
—Mr. E. S. Warrock, of the Wadesboro Argus, has been spending several days in our city.
—Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell a lot of oats, slightly damaged, in front of their office this morning at 10 o'clock.
—The new Wilmington Lodge (Masonic), now working under dispensation from the Grand Lodge, will hold its regular meetings on the 1st Monday in every month.
—Superior Court is in session at Lumber ton this week, Judge Russell presiding. A large number of persons, principally colored, came down on the train yesterday to that point.
—There was quite a noisy demonstration at the corner of Seventh and Market streets last evening, and as no policeman range in that neighborhood the crowd had their own way.
—A gentleman who came near getting "his foot in it," says there is an ugly hole in a cellar door on the North side of Market, near the corner of Second street, which needs attention.

Consul Heide, having occasion to send a telegram of 32 words to Norway yesterday, had to pay the sum of \$43 75, which gives some idea of the cost of telegraphing to foreign countries.

We learn that rust is playing havoc with cotton in the vicinity of Laurinburg and Shoe Heel, on the W., C. & R. R., and that planters expect that the crop will be cut off fully one-fourth.

County Treasurer Fennell gives notice that the September interest on New Hanover County Bonds will be paid on Saturday next, on application at the office of Messrs. Bass, Scott & Co.

Marine Disaster.

The Norwegian Brig Vearge, Capt. Norgard, which cleared from this port on Thursday last, was towed down by the steamer Alpha near the Bar, when she became so unmanageable that it was impossible to steer her and she went ashore this side of the rip. The tide commencing to fall soon after she could not be gotten off and soon careened over and sprung a leak. On Friday morning, with the rise of the tide, she was towed off by the Alpha and brought back to this port. Capt. Norgard applied to Consul Heide for assistance, which was promptly rendered and the cargo of the injured vessel removed. A survey was subsequently ordered and the vessel was found to be in such a bad condition that she was recommended to be condemned. The necessary dispatches to the owners in Norway have been forwarded by Consul Heide and in a few days it will be known what disposition is to be made of her. The Vearge was loaded with rosin and her destination was Hamburg.

Enterprise.

Messrs. Oldham & Cumming have in process of erection, on the wharf foot of Dock street, a two story brick building, 30 by 60 feet, into which they will introduce machinery for carrying on a first class grain and feed mill. The roof will be so constructed that it can easily be removed, as the proprietors design next Summer to add another story to it. Messrs. O. & C. expect to be in their new building by the 1st of October.

Fancy Dress Ball.

A note from Mr. Geo. W. Charlotte, of the Atlantic Hotel, Beaufort, N. C., under date of August 24th, informs us a grand Fancy Dress Ball will come off at that hotel on Thursday next, the 29th inst. The old "Atlantic" has long enjoyed a fine reputation and we have no doubt that the ball in question will be all that its projectors have promised. We tender our acknowledgments for an invitation to participate.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:
Beverly Scott, charged with disorderly conduct. Case dismissed.
Laura Taylor, charged with cursing and swearing on the streets, was fined \$5 and costs.
Daniel Adams, also charged with cursing and swearing on the streets, was fined \$10 and costs.

Excursions.

It should be remembered that the first of the series of Wednesday excursions on the steamer Waccamaw will come off this week. An Italian string band has been engaged for the occasion.
Since writing the above, notice is given that the Wednesday excursion this week is unavoidably postponed. It will probably take place on Thursday, but due notice will be given.

Coat-less!

Some one entered the alley between the Purcell House and the Clifford House, on Saturday night last, and took from a window in the latter establishment a coat belonging to "one Moore unfortunate!" Another coat, the property of "Yoe Gleefert," resting upon which were two hats, was spared by the considerate thief, for which act of wise discrimination he is invited to call and take a "smile."
—A Baltimore reporter describing a dance at a picnic, refers to a pretty girl, who moved about on the "gum elastic too!"

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.

Sanitary.

This time last year the city was in a much more healthy sanitary condition than it is now. There should be no relaxation of efforts on the part of our authorities to improve it in this respect, and our citizens should lend a cheerful and hearty co-operation in the matter. We know not how much may depend upon it.

There should be an ordinance of the city prohibiting the sale of such water-melons as were disposed of at Market dock yesterday afternoon, and yet, on account of their apparent cheapness, they went off like "hot-cakes."

Our Chip Basket.

—A Detroit maid of sweet sixteen weighs only forty pounds.
—Neil Warner has an engagement at the Olympic, New York.
—What's the proper age for a parson? The parsonage, of course.
—Why is fashion like a blank cartridge? Because it's all powder and puff.
—Memphis has more widows in proportion to population, than any other Southern city.
—"Come where my love lies dreaming," and see how she looks without paint on her face.
—A boy with two tongues is astonishing the people of Newport, Indiana. He should have been a girl.
—Dr. Holmes says: "The brain-women never interest like the heart-women. White roses please less than red."

—A couple of girls have opened a fashionable tailoring store in Boston, and all the young men are getting measured for new suits.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

COUNTIES.	For General Assembly, 1870.		For Governor, 1872.	
	Whig.	Dem.	Whig.	Dem.
Alamance	788	1,048	1,270	1,015
Alexander	504	947	1,545	389
Ashe	372	1,151	1,329	1,019
Anson	1,023	986	1,191	1,019
Beaufort	1,205	1,446	1,381	1,556
Bertie	867	1,391	944	1,015
Bladen	1,115	1,223	1,205	1,436
Blount	926	1,191	1,111	966
Buncombe	1,436	981	1,338	1,114
Burke	926	1,191	1,111	966
Caldwell	628	951	1,161	811
Catawba	628	951	1,161	811
Caswell	628	951	1,161	811
Chatham	1,861	1,194	1,774	1,633
Cherokee	522	904	1,024	486
Chowan	1,048	1,191	1,205	1,015
Clay	218	174	285	148
Columbus	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Crawford	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Cumberland	846	1,024	1,024	1,015
Darlington	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Davidson	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Davie	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Duplin	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Dare	265	198	329	270
Edgecombe	954	1,014	1,033	1,115
Franklin	1,379	1,457	1,475	1,560
Gaston	1,048	1,191	1,205	1,015
Gates	744	356	754	510
Greenville	2,005	2,368	1,976	2,626
Guilford	1,793	1,717	1,948	1,831
Halifax	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Hampden	788	1,048	1,015	788
Hartsville	788	1,048	1,015	788
Henderson	297	373	373	297
Hertford	788	1,048	1,015	788
Hyde	297	373	373	297
Iredell	1,048	1,191	1,205	1,015
Jackson	587	229	564	366
Johnston	1,709	1,218	1,491	1,374
Kanawha	788	1,048	1,015	788
Lincoln	911	1,234	944	1,270
Madison	826	1,191	1,015	826
Martin	1,115	1,223	1,205	1,436
Mecklenburg	3,261	1,936	2,511	3,861
Montgomery	788	1,048	1,015	788
Mitchell	481	545	475	603
Moore	1,115	1,223	1,205	1,436
New Hanover	3,027	3,914	3,261	3,814
Northampton	954	1,014	1,033	1,115
Onslow	1,709	991	1,945	1,323
Orange	826	1,191	1,015	826
Person	1,024	1,191	1,205	1,015
Piedmont	1,024	1,191	1,205	1,015
Polk	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Richmond	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Robeson	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Rowan	986	1,194	1,015	986
Sampson	1,379	1,457	1,475	1,560
Stanley	986	1,194	1,015	986
Stokes	1,007	950	986	826
Swain	367	149	379	206
Tyrrell	429	228	391	247
Union	788	1,048	1,015	788
Wake	3,113	3,264	3,264	3,264
Warren	873	2,206	1,709	2,206
Washington	1,218	1,024	1,024	1,015
Watauga	900	398	425	328
Wayne	1,751	1,751	1,751	1,751
Wilson	919	1,218	1,024	1,294
Yadkin	1,194	1,048	1,015	1,194
Yancey	596	945	596	945
Total	89,029	84,978		
Shipp's majority				4,905

—A Harrisburg correspondent of the Charlotte Observer thus gives the particulars of a terrible tragedy which occurred near that place Friday. To-day we had in three miles of this place a tragedy that is beyond anything that I have seen recorded. Robt. Scruggs had lost some cattle and found them near Mrs. Kimmons, some days ago and drove them home, and one of the young cattle went back. Scruggs took with him to prove the mark, James McCommons and J. A. Osburn to identify the calf and while Scruggs was talking to Mrs. Kimmons her son, Braynard, came up and shot Robt. Scruggs, and Jas. McCommons and J. A. Osburn were also shot. The present got out of the way or they too would have been shot. The young man is not considered sane that did the shooting, but he has made his disappearance. P. S. The murderer has been arrested and will be sent to Concord jail.

Orr's Convention.

BOLTERS IN FULL BLAST

Judge Orr Speareth.

"THE ANGEL GABRIEL CAN NOT KEEP MOSES FROM SPEAKING."

We clip from the Charleston News of Saturday some jottings of the great Bolt at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, August 23.

The first fruit of the nomination of Moses, last evening, was the appearance in a morning paper to-day of a call for a gathering of all delegates who were dissatisfied with the nomination. In accordance with this call the bolters assembled this morning at the court-house. Among those present were the delegations from Anderson and Greenville, and Bowen's delegation from Charleston, and Whipper's from Beaufort. On the floor were Sawyer, Tomlinson, Clark, and many others.

J. N. Hayne, of Barnwell, moved that James L. Orr be chosen chairman. [Cheers.] Sullivan moved that Hayne and Robert Turner act as secretaries. Carried.

Judge Orr spoke. He did not wish to conciliate Democrats and Greeley Republicans. The corrupt men in the Republican party do not exceed 2,000. Throw the rascals overboard. We must, said the Judge, purify the party by getting rid of the men who had swindled the State. Let the Democrats come over. He was severe on Moses, the nominee of the other convention. Judge Orr said: "Rumors as to his conduct as speaker I will not mention but will come to facts. As said by Corbin—a man to whom the colored people ought to be devoted, because of the Ku Klux trials—Moses has issued half a million or a million of pay certificates fraudulently. Moses was empowered to decide what attaches should be employed. When I was in the Legislature, in 1844-48, there were only eleven employees in the House; but Moses has issued pay certificates to four hundred or more. Some of these men have never been in Columbia.

What right has Moses to give the public money to his favorites? In Beaufort, where Moses was weak, more appointments were given than in all the Ku Klux counties put together. The truth is that the pay of officials was given to men who could control the county delegations and nominate Moses. He says he has been a little reckless, but his excuse is that he is fighting Scott and Parker, who control the bonds and treasury, and he can only beat them by issuing legislative certificates. Look at the armed force fund. Moses received eleven thousand dollars, while not one armed man was employed in the State. None of his friends had explained this draft. My explanation is this: the money was paid to Moses for his services as speaker in defeating the impeachment of Scott."

The Judge continued: The present reform movement depends on the colored people whether it shall be successful or not. If they are willing they can continue the system by which two thousand men steal and eighty thousand pay the piper. But I am confident, when the colored people understand the issue, they will vote against the Ring.

Borum, Whipper, Tomlinson, Jersey, Corbin and others spoke.

At the evening session W. E. Earle said if the angel Gabriel were on the ticket he could not prevent Moses from stealing.

Numbers of speeches were made during the evening. The Convention adjourned till next day. The Moses convention was considerably weakened by the withdrawal of Orr's partisans.

Spirits Turpentine.

—No Sentinel.

—Warrenton has a shooting gallery.

—Warren jail has had no occupant since March.

—Wilson Court is in session, Judge Clark presiding.

—Superior Court will be held in Moore and Robeson next week.

—Warrenton juveniles had a torchlight procession, balloon ascension, &c., Saturday night.

—The Gazette says Mr. Henry Egerton of Groves Hill, Warren county died last Saturday night.

—The Charlotte Observer reports the death of an infant of Mr. H. Baumgarten by drowning in a tub of water.

—There is less dissipation in Warrenton than there has been within the memory of the oldest inhabitants," says the Gazette.

—The Reidsville Record learns that a negro named William Edwards was stabbed and killed near Madison last Wednesday by James Hagie. The difficulty was about a stack of oats.

—Mr. W. W. Collins, a native of Norfolk Va., and a brick mason by trade, died suddenly, in Goldsboro on Saturday morning last of a congestive chill. So we learn from the Messenger.

—Died in Abingdon (Va.), on the 12th inst. Jane Hale, aged 113 years. She was born in Catawba county, N. C., in 1759. Her mother was a white woman and her father a full-blooded Indian.

—The Goldsboro Messenger reports that a fishing party on Wednesday

At last every county in the State has been heard from, and according to the count, Caldwell's majority is 2,005. With a start of 872 fraudulent votes in Halifax county, this can be easily overcome, says the Raleigh News.

—The Goldsboro Messenger is requested to state that the Farmer and Mechanic will on Saturday next appear in an enlarged form, and under the name of Farmer and Mechanical Journal. This accounts for its non-appearance on Saturday last.

—The Raleigh News respectfully suggests to the State Executive Committee, the propriety of appointing in every county in North Carolina, an active, zealous, intelligent Democrat, as a Committee-man, to examine the Registration books and election returns of every Township in his county, with the view of ascertaining every fraudulent and illegal vote cast in the late election.

—The Charlotte Observer has something to say about the freaks of the lightning during the storm in that city Friday. The lightning struck a house belonging to Mr. J. W. Wadsworth, occupied by his sister, Mrs. Lawson, doing considerable damage to the building. A little child, it learns, was sitting at the window and was hurled to the middle of the floor, but it is happy to state, was slightly injured. At the telegraph office at the depot, the lightning played sad havoc with the instruments, but no one was seriously hurt.

—The North Carolina Presbyterian newspaper, says the Fayetteville Eagle, was sold on the 23d inst. by the administrator of Rev. J. M. Shawwood, deceased, former editor, and purchased by a joint stock company for \$3,000. This company is mostly members of the Presbyterian Churches here and in the vicinity, and is similar to the company that first started the paper. The intention is to continue the paper here, and employ some competent editor and let the paper sustain itself. We learn the paper will continue on regularly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

National Hotel,