The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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THE STAR, THE INSURRECTION, SPECTRES, DISTORTED IMAGINATIONS AND THE REAL INTERESTS OF WILMINGTON.

Grievous fault has been found with us because we don't favor the aggressions in North Carolina of the Southern Security Company, that handsome and dashing son-in-law of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Moved by this filial affection for the local interests of Wilmington which it invariably manifests on all occasions wherein those interests are in jeopardy from railroad oppression, and which affection it conspicuously displayed during a late contest of the Chamber of Commerce with a certain railroad management, the Wilmington *Journal* rebukes the MORNING STAR for "being cajoled [by the Norfolk and Petersburg press] into opposition to the movement" made by the Southern Security Company for a change of gauge, or for being "frightened into it by a spectre of its [our] own distorted imagination."

Well, our remark upon receiving this heavy charge of the *Journal*, supported by the "charge of the Light Brigade" of the Richmond *Enquirer*, is the favorite phrase of our neighbor, we "still live." Yes, we live, and we live to work in behalf of the interests of our city. We live uncajoled as yet, and unfrightened.

But the *Journal* advocates the change of gauge because it assumes the change will secure to Wilmington more than one-half of the business on the North Carolina road. How can we be assured of this? The *Journal* may be better posted than we are in the counsels of the Southern Security Company, when it oracularly proclaims the immense advantages to be derived by dislocating a great road and putting still greater power in the hands of the giant monopoly of the country. It may also judge the temper of our people better than we do, when it proposes to change the gauge in the so-called interests of Wilmington. It was so successful recently in finding this temper on the subject of railroad monopoly, that it may well desire to use its capacities in this new enterprise.

But we ask again, how can we be assured that changing the gauge of the North Carolina Railroad from Greensboro to Charlotte and selling the other end of the road to any agent of the Southern Security Company or of the Pennsylvania Central will advance the interests of this city? The present discrimination in favor of the Northern through freight which we have again and again, in the interests of our people, pointed out, does not to our thinking promise much for future liberality to our city. But a glowing picture is painted for us, and we are told to hope. We have hoped in the past, but in vain. We worship at no railroad shrine, for they be greatly cosseted and look thereat.—Ours has been a consistent course, for we have striven with all our might unswervingly to vindicate the people's rights, and restrain the encroachments of monopolies. In this we have acted disinterestedly. We may have seen some "spectres," but these were likewise seen by the people. The spirit of evil was exorcised, since we commenced our crusade, and we hope that others may be. We shall certainly not desist for any clamor that may be raised by those whom we have so far fought without fear. Working for the true interests of our city, as we have always worked, and even we trust with renewed zeal, we can well afford to let our local contemporary fight it out on his present line, if it takes him all summer.

THE DIXON DISASTER.

At Dixon, Illinois, last Sunday, two hundred persons who were crowded upon a bridge to witness the ceremony of baptism were hurled into the Rock river. Some fifty were killed by the debris of the bridge in falling or were drowned. Dixon is a small city in the northwestern part of the State.

The telegraph furnishes but few particulars of what is a most appalling catastrophe. The cause of the disaster, a rotten structure, will temporarily awaken public solicitude for the safety of our bridges. We have had constant reminders of late that the faster the word grows the less it cares for human life. Or, these reminders the calamity at Dixon is one of the most fearful and harrowing.

THE NEXT GALE THAT SWEEPS FROM THE SOUTH!

Nay the clash of arms in Louisiana—the second clash—has actually occurred, and this time, too, loss of life has resulted, though not by any means as great as in the affair at Colfax.

The people are resisting the collection of taxes by the so-called government of Kellogg, and seem determined to resist, until the bitter end unless compelled to pay by United States troops.

In St. Martin's parish the citizens to the number of two hundred, under the command of a Dr. Blanche, were attacked by the Metropolitan police force, janizaries of the tyrant and usurper Kellogg. It is stated that the citizens repulsed the Metropolitans and drove them back to St. Martinsville, from which point the advices indicate that the position of the latter is critical, that they may be completely overpowered at any moment.

We reiterate what we have often said since the election. The whole condition of political affairs in Louisiana is directly attributable to the refusal of Congress and the President to recognize the government constituted by the people. The duty was simple, but it was most shamefully disregarded. Upon the heads of the President, his advisers and the members of the dominant party in Congress rests the awful responsibility for the bloody chaos in Louisiana.

LATER.—No general engagement has yet occurred.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The curious, the ghastly, the mythical, all come within the range of the journalist's selection of subjects. Yesterday we presented in these Topics that abnormal phase of civilized (was it?) savagery, developed in the brutal defacement of monuments placed over the dead and in a bloody reencounter of contending family factionists within the sacred precincts of a cemetery. To-day our theme is a piece of incredible surgery said to have been performed at Leipsig, by which a dead man's brains were transferred by skillful process to the head of a living man, who didn't die under the infliction which was imposed while the man lay in a stupor from the effects of chloroform, but who strangely enough recovered to find himself in tastes, ideas and the moral and mental structure of manhood just what the dead man whose brains were given him had been in life. Now this story has so much salt in it that we might safely say it was written for the special benefit of the marines. However it is worth reading, if not worth retaining. It came from a Paris correspondent, and it is a work of supererogation to state that Paris correspondents are veracious to the backbone. A soldier who had killed the colonel of a regiment in cold blood, and whom the severity of Prussian military discipline would have caused to die a hundred deaths had it been possible, was deliberately handed over to the surgeons, by sentence of court-martial, and was confined in a strong military room in the military hospital, entirely in the dark as to the fate which awaited him. A keeper of a beer cellar in Leipzig, a man resembling in many respects the condemned soldier, and who had been seized with acute inflammation of the investing membrane of the heart, was brought to the hospital to die of that incurable and promptly fatal malady. No sooner had the anticipated death taken place than the dead saloon-keeper was placed on a table by the side of another operating table, on which was the chloroformed but living body of the soldier. Now discarding the medical lingo used in the original account and making a short story of a long one, we merely give the result of the curious operations performed by these modern Esculapians. A part of the skull of each was removed, the brain of the beer seller transferred to the cranium of the soldier, which had been previously made ready by removal of his own brains, the soldier's head was plastered over carefully and after a sleep of two weeks he gradually recovered the use of his faculties. When speech became intelligible it was found that the soldier, as he seemed, had forgotten entirely his military training and discipline; on the other hand he told, at a formal examination in the presence of a number of witnesses, the price of all wines and beers, such as the saloon-keeper had been in the habit of buying and selling. His memory recalled the saloon-keeper's relatives, friends and customers whom he called by name. The soldier had been ugly, taciturn, revengeful; he now had the saloon-keeper's frankness, and even garrulity, in spite of his stammering utterance. He was totally blind. Although the nerves of smell and sight had been approximated in the operation, they failed to unite.

But the cream of this romantic story of surgical skill is found in the sequel, which we give in the correspondent's own language: "A grave point of discussion is whether he must still be considered a criminal and suffer execution as a guilty soldier, or, shall he be pensioned and liberally cared for in his infirmity as a guiltless and much suffering peck-soller. Public sentiment is divided. Emperor William says 'No,' peremptorily." And so say we to the truth of this brilliant effort of Bohemianism.

The new American trade currency intended for the purposes of commercial intercourse with foreign nations is of the same value as the French two-and-a-half and five franc pieces. The coins now issuing are silver, but it is intended to issue gold coins that shall be multiples of the gold coins of foreign nations. This new metallic currency will obviate many inconveniences and the expense that accompanies exchanges of currency will be avoided, for our own coins will circulate in many countries of continental Europe, and theirs will circulate here.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

.. Pic-nics are all the go in Charleston.

.. The military post at Spartanburg is to be discontinued in a few days.

.. Dr. Sams is the health officer at St. Helena Sound, and not at Hilton Head.

.. Seven hundred persons were on board in the steamboat excursion Saturday given to the employees of Messrs. Walker, Evans and Cogswell.

.. They have a building and loan association in Spartanburg. W. K. Blake, President; H. E. Heinitsh, Vice-President; George Cofield, Treasurer.

.. The fair grounds in Columbia are being improved. A good mile track, requiring considerable filling in, has been made, and a substantial board fence placed around it.

.. A further meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, held on Saturday, resolved to raise by collection the fees of counsel appointed in the bond cases before the Supreme Court.

— Moses Cannon, for whose arrest the Governor had offered a reward of two hundred dollars, was apprehended while cutting cross ties about six miles from Kingstree last week. The crime charged against Cannon is the murder of his father-in-law, in Darlington county.

— A desperate colored thief last Saturday undertook to rob the money drawer of Mrs. Murphy's store, on Market street, Charleston, and when she interfered to protect her property he drew a large knife and stabbed her in the arm. He then escaped into the street and has not yet been captured.

— The Charleston *News and Courier* of Monday says: Bishop Howe administered the rite of confirmation yesterday to forty-two candidates, viz: Twenty at St. Phillip's Church, in the morning, of whom eighteen were females; nineteen at St. Mark's Church, in the afternoon, fifteen of whom were males, and three at St. Stephen's, in the evening, one of whom was a female.

— An Orangeburg dispatch to the *News and Courier* informs us that on Friday evening a discharged soldier from the command of Captain Gallagher, stationed at that place, while under the influence of liquor, met Capt. G. on the street, slapped him on the back in a familiar manner, saying that he felt himself as good as anybody, and asked him to take a drink. This the captain refused to do, and was expressing his indignation at the soldier's familiarity, when the latter slapped him in the face. Captain Gallagher went immediately to his quarters and, arming himself with a pistol, went in search of his assailant. He soon found the soldier and shot him on sight, killing him instantly. Capt. Gallagher was promptly arrested and is now in jail.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

— Macon won a victory over Augusta in the great chicken fight.

— From Albany to Thomasville, Ga., the crop prospects are unusually fine.

— Gus Patterson, col., will be hanged for murder in Dougherty county, Georgia, on the 30th.

— A negro blacksmith in Atlanta was kicked on the nose while attempting to shoe a horse, and the injury is quite serious.

— Martha Ann Merriett, white, the murdress of another woman of the same stamp, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life from Dougherty county, Georgia.

— The meeting of the Press Association of Alabama, which was to have taken place in Birmingham on the 8th inst., has been postponed to the 15th.

— A negro child was burned to death, on Saturday last, on the plantation of Mr. Bennet, near Cotton Hill, Clay county. It was left in the house alone, and its clothes caught fire.

— Rev. S. S. Cozby, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cuthbert, Ga., has resigned and will soon move to South Carolina, where he will continue his ministerial labors.

— Three new cotton factories are under way, and will be built before 1875, in Columbus. Columbus now manufactures 7,000 bales of cotton per annum. The new mills will more than double that amount.

— The greatest damage yet reported in Georgia by the beating, heavy rains is the washing of guano from the hill sides. Many thousands of dollars have been lost in this way, says the Columbus *Sun*.

— Cotton is coming into Columbus, Ga., largely in excess of the corresponding weeks of last year. If this is continued, the total for the season at Columbus will be some 58,000 bales, an increase of 18,000 over 1871-'72.

— Wm. Pack, who killed Steele in the upper end of Jackson county, Ga., on the 18th of March, was arrested on the Northwestern Railroad and brought to Scottsboro on Tuesday last, and, in default of bond, was committed to jail.

There are loves just as strong now as that which immortalized Damon and Pythias, as the following will show: Two negro friends in Baltimore recently got into a quarrel, and one of them knocked the other into a heap of hot lime. He was arrested, and not having money enough to pay his fine his injured friend made up the balance, and also shared his imprisonment. They are now faster friends than ever.

MEXICO.

The Evils of Mongrelism—The Political Situation—Rings—Probable New Revolution—What is the Duty of the United States?

[From the New Orleans Times.]

"And who is our neighbor?" We have several neighbors, but Mexico is the one to which we now specially refer. Possessed of one of the finest countries and climates in the world the Mexicans of to-day should take rank among the most prosperous of peoples; but unfortunately they do not. Though lying within the tropics Mexico, except along the coast, has not a tropical but a temperate climate. There are, however, great diversities within a comparatively limited circle; thus sugar cane, the coffee plant, cotton and wheat are successfully grown within short distances of each other. But the agricultural resources of the country are scarcely less wonderful than those of a mineral character.

This beautiful, heaven-blessed country, has been long cursed by a mongrel people and a mongrel government. Since 1822, when Don Augustin Iturbide was proclaimed Emperor, till the present year of grace there has been no substantial peace or prosperity in Mexico. Disturbance has become the normal condition of the people. Under this chieftain or that, from Santa Anna to Lerdo, the political and military history of the country has been strangely mixed, and with insurrection after insurrection, and revolution after revolution, the demoralized inhabitants have had little time or inclination to develop their magnificent resources.

For a month or so there has been a doubtful peace; but the chronic disturbers are preparing themselves for some new excitement, and no doubt we shall shortly hear of pronunciamientos in the usual grandiloquent style, and general troubles throughout the entire Aztec land. Recent transactions by the Treasury Department of the Government, said to be of a most outrageous character, have aroused deep-seated opposition to President Lerdo and his cabinet. As the story goes, the whole financial machinery of the government is run in the interests of a ring, the secret workings of which are in part borrowed from our Credit Mobilier doings at Washington, and popular suspicion credits Lerdo himself with a criminal knowledge of the fraud, and a criminal participation in the profits. The ring is said to consist of the President, the cabinet officers, and a few bankers, all of whom are supposed to be interested in feathering their own nests.

It need scarcely be considered strange that such is the condition of Mexico. If a few years of war so demoralized the great, intelligent and progressive American people, is it wonderful that half a century of continued conflict, with the triumph of this faction to-day and of that to-morrow, has reduced the mongrel people of Mexico to their present unfortunate status? Gens. Escobeda, Alatora, Corona, and others, are now at deadly hostility with Lerdo. Such men, when the curtain rises, will prove dangerous enemies. Rocha sides with the President for the time being, but he has the reputation of being fickle, and it is by no means certain that he would remain true should the threatened storm break out.

Meanwhile the question arises, what part should the United States play when the traditional disturbance of the peace breaks out again beyond her border? Our Government has already intimated in very significant terms her disapproval of foreign intervention in the affairs of Mexico; and if she will not permit other governments to act, she will be forced to act herself. The interests of civilization and commerce require that these chronic disturbances, and especially these perpetual raids across our border, shall cease.

A country with such immense resources and grand possibilities must be saved from anarchy, and that salvation can be furnished only by our Government and people. We must save the Mexican peon from oppression, and the Mexican soldier from the spirit of brigandage. We must save republicanism in Mexico from the disgrace of perpetual disorder and misrule. Our people are almost as much interested in having a good government in Mexico as the Mexicans are themselves. If they again fall out we must perform a neighbor's part and protect them from their own domestic mischief-makers.

The Georgia Teachers.

The following officers of the Georgia Teachers' Association were elected during the last day's session: President, Dr. A. A. Lipscomb; first Vice President, W. H. Waddell; second Vice President, O. H. Smith; third Vice President, A. P. Moody; fourth Vice President, J. H. Fitten; fifth Vice President, A. J. Battle; Secretary, B. Mallon; Treasurer, W. L. C. Stevens; Publishing Committee, J. A. Richardson, A. B. Niles and T. D. Douglass.

Husband.

The English tern "husband" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words HUS and BAND, which signify "the bond of the house;" and it was anciently spelt HOUSEBAND, and continued to be so spelt in some editions of the English Bible, after the introduction of the art of printing. A husband, then, is a housebond—the bond of a house—that which engirdles a family into the union of strength and the oneness of love.

The London Dailies.

The circulation of London newspapers is stated as follows: The *Daily Telegraph*, 170,000; the *Standard*, 140,000; *Daily News*, 90,000; *Echo*, 80,000; *Times*, 70,000. The morning and evening papers together give a sum total daily of 560,000 copies.

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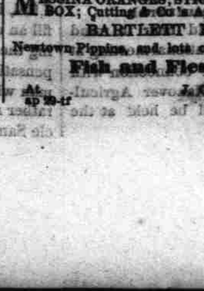

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