

WILMINGTON, N. C. SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1873. Messrs. Walker, Taylor & Co., Advertising Agents, Baltimore, are sole agents for THE MORNING STAR in that city.

MISCONCEPTIONS AT THE NORTH OF THE STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

We alluded at the time to remarks unfavorable to the Southern people made by Rev. Dr. McCosh in the National Educational Convention at Elmira. Dr. McCosh has since written a letter to a State paper, which we reprinted, and in which he endeavored to set himself right by denying the correctness of the report of his speech published in the Southern journals.

At the time we alluded to McCosh's misconceptions we commended the course of Prof. Joyner, of Virginia, who did not wait but spoke on the spot in triumphant refutation of the charges against the Southern people.

In the battle between those newspaper Titans, the Richmond Enquirer and the Petersburg Index-Appel, not possessing the Abrahamian faith in our courage of the latter, nor the Ullian-like dash of the former, we shall decline to go to the front with our claymore.

The letter of the Old Catholics. The letter addressed by Bishop Reinke and his associates to the Evangelical Alliance is one of the most interesting and interesting documents which this great religious meeting has called forth.

The spirit, however, in which the invitation was received is curiously indicative of the nature and the tendencies of the Old Catholic revolt. Delegates would undoubtedly have been sent to New York, but for certain personal and accidental reasons, and indeed delegates were actually selected, and the plan of responding by letter was only an after-thought.

The Moss-Clad Ham of Shelbyville. A lady in Shelbyville, Ky., on the birth of a daughter years ago, hung up a ham in the smoke house to garnish the marriage feast of the infant when she should reach a marriageable age.

and security at home. They must be combined with that spirit on the part of your people which shall lead you to look on us kindly—to inquire and learn about us fairly—to judge us justly—to speak and write of us truly—to help us magnanimously. You cannot help us by misrepresentation, denunciation or interference; you can help us by truth, justice and generosity.

MR. ARCH'S VISIT. Much has been said of the visit to Canada and this country of Mr. Joseph Arch, the representative of the English farm laborers.

We should encourage all such enterprises, for they encourage American growth and American prosperity. It is to the labor system that we principally look for recuperation. If this is uncertain and unreliable, so will our future be.

CARRYING PISTOLS. The Georgia papers are agitating the subject of how it is best to retire pistols in that State. One suggests a tax of five dollars, and a special oath that he returns the pistol with other property.

The Conservative papers of Virginia cannot print the speeches of their candidate for Governor, General Kemper, on account of the profanity in which they abound. This is a lie "between ponds," as black as the black Republicanism of the Chicago paper from which it emanated.

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WASHINGTON. The Treasury Department and the Money Tightness—Views of Secretary Richardson—The President and his Message—Our Gold Supply, &c.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the comptroller of the currency returned from their visit to New York this morning. The Secretary considers that matters wear a favorable appearance in New York.

The reserves have not been drawn on for the last two days. It is estimated at the treasury that it may become necessary to draw upon them during this month to the extent of eight or perhaps nine millions.

The President in his next message will devote considerable space to the consideration of the financial problem. Statements have already been made to the effect that he will urge upon Congress to authorize free banking, and it is now further said that he will recommend a reduction in the amount of reserves required to be kept on hand by the national banks, and also to prohibit them from paying interest on deposits.

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STAIN BEAMS. The Galveston Commercial hears the most cheering news from all parts of Texas and says the Democratic ticket will undoubtedly be elected.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has recently recovered an elegant album of paintings that was "confiscated" by a Federal soldier during the time of the war.

A barrel of grasshoppers was sent by a Texas man to a friend in Tennessee, but the railroad folks took the responsibility of dumping the barrel into the river.

A widow once said to her daughter: "When you are at my age, it will be time enough to dream of a husband." Yes, mamma, replied the thoughtless girl, "for a second one." The mother faints.

A French astronomer has presented for the consideration of the Academy a plan for establishing closer relations with Venus. He asserts that points of intermittent light have frequently been observed on the surface of that planet.

This much disputed question has recently received adjudication in Indiana by Judge Gresham, of the United States district court at Evansville. The case was a proceeding in bankruptcy brought by Hays, Gibbons & Co., of St. Louis, against Rachel Goodman, a married woman.

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