

W. H. BERNARD, Editor. CECERO W. HARRIS, Editor. WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY MORNING, Feb. 26, 1875. GRANT WORKING OPENLY FOR A THIRD TERM.

At the time of the fall elections the opinion pretty generally prevailed that Grant was effectually bottled as a Presidential aspirant. But this was based on a totally mistaken conception of the present incumbent's hold on his party's machinery, as well as upon an exaggerated estimate of the wisdom of the party leadership.

The information thus printed is contained in a letter from a former high official of the government—whose name is not given—to a friend in St. Louis, and is based upon the utterances of the President himself.

Grant then went on to enumerate his chances for a renomination by the Republican Convention. He would have the delegation from the Southern States solid for him. This would leave him only forty-two votes to get from the North, and he relied on Mr. Conkling to bring New York up to his support with thirty-five solid, while Butler and Boutwell would furnish the remainder from Massachusetts.

A learned critic in the New York Sun thinks George Eliot allows her judgment to make a slave of her imagination.

Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, has a paper called the Nuisance. Candor is a good thing, even in newspapers.

The International Review for March-April has a painstaking critical biography of Edgar Allan Poe by a London man, Mr. J. H. Ingram. The writer thoroughly exposes the meanness of the poet's biographer, Griswold, and proves from a multitude of authorities of unimpeachable character the great industry, the gentlemanly nature and the mastery genius of Poe. The paper is opportune, as only recently a distinguished Northern poet published an edition of Poe's works to which he prefixed a sketch of the strange writer's life and estimate of his character based largely upon the prejudiced and otherwise imperfect "Life" by Griswold.

falsification. Other articles in the current number of the International are timely and well worth reading.

The last, or January number of the Southern Presbyterian Review, commences the second quarter of a century in the life of that able periodical. It has been enlarged, so as to admit without a diminution of the original matter a number of leading articles from foreign reviews. This eclectic feature will commend itself to many readers, but for our part, be it said without impertinence, we prefer the old Southern "straight."

A brilliant French writer, Arsene Houssaye, tells us that the women are furious at the obscure lighting of the new Grand Opera House at Paris. They say they can be only half-seen in the twilight, and that the flashing of their diamonds is barely perceptible.

In the New York Marine Court, on Saturday, Judge Joachimson, in the case of Polveter vs. the Central Sleeping Car Company, decided that the company is bound to have care that a passenger is protected in his person and in the property about his person during his sleep.

Poor Old Poland! Congress will lose him, and it might well have spared a better man. The innocent old gentleman perpetrated a joke in Congress on Monday which the World heartlessly makes a note of.

Mr. Eldridge declared that it was an incipient scheme to force another bureau on the Government. Mr. Speer asked the benignant Mr. Poland, who pressed the measure, who was to appoint these Commissioners, and whether they were all to be temperance men?

Death of One of the Lincoln Assassins.

[Port Tobacco (Md.) Independent.] Edward Spangler died at the residence of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, near Bryantown, in Charles county, Maryland, on Sunday night last, Spangler was arrested with Herold, Atzerott, Payne, O'Laughlin, Arnold, Dr. Mudd and Mrs. Surratt, and tried by military commission for the assassination conspiracy, which resulted in the murder of President Lincoln in April, 1865.

Spangler was a native of Pennsylvania, but learned his trade of carpenter in Baltimore, where he worked for many years under Mr. James Gifford, a master builder.

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STAR-DUST. —Ruches for the feminine throat are fuller. —Spurgeon has gout, but is able to go out nevertheless. —U. S. Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, is quite an inventor.

Spelling schools are becoming as popular in Indiana as they once were in the New England and Middle States. They are held not only for social but for benevolent purposes, in places of fairs, &c.

A frail but pretty girl in prison was asked what she was "in" for, and replied: "I greased a bull's ear and threw him over a church, breaking his back," and yet the questioner seemed to doubt the girl's truthfulness.

Symptoms of Purification. A Republican in Washington is reported to have said lately in conversation: "I, for one, am not content to see my party used as a tail to the President's kite; we cannot afford to go the way he is steering; the country cannot stand it." The figure of a kite, which follows the wind from whatever point of the compass it may blow, is an apt illustration in this connection.

Poisoned Himself Unwittingly. The Carrollton (Ky.) Democrat says: Philetus Webster, a citizen of Prestoville, died very suddenly about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Webster, ever since he had been employed as a distiller, was in the habit of carrying strychnine in his pocket, and it is supposed that some of this poison got on the tobacco which he chewed, and caused death in about fifteen minutes.

Big Predictions. The new "Encyclopaedia Britannica" has these appalling assertions: "If the natural resources of America were fully developed it would afford sustenance to 3,600,000,000 inhabitants—a number nearly five times as great as the entire mass of human beings now existing on the globe! And what is even more surprising, it is not improbable that this prodigious population will be in existence within three or at most four centuries."

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TICK! GO TO ALLEN'S AND GET Christmas Presents, Christmas Presents, Christmas Presents. No. 12 MARKET STREET.

A New Paper. THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND WILL BE PUBLISHED every Wednesday, at the Orphan Asylum, in Oxford, N. C. It will be sold for one cent per copy, and will be sent free to all who send for it.

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