The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.:
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GRANT AND HIS RIVALS.

We have always conceded to Mr. Blaine the possession of very considerable ability. In addition to a suppleness to which no other Republican politician can lay just claim since the day of Butler, he is thoroughly accomplished in all the arts of the political school to which he belongs and of which he is now an acknowledged teacher and exemplar. Indeed we are inclined to accord to the ex-Speaker some of the better qualities of statesmanship. He appears to us to have profited by the grave mistakes of his own party and to be ever ready to take advantage of any weakness on the part of his Democratic enemies. Skilful, dextrous, wiry, able, popular, brave, Mr. Blaine appears to be playing a high game for the Presidency. Grant at Des Moines sounded the slogan of fanatical war, it is true, but Blaine took up the refrain at its best note and drowned or almost drowned his chief's music by suggesting practically the more reasonable part of what the President had only hinted at, the abolition of special donations to denominational schools. He is now watching the St. Louis revelations with the keenest eagerness.

The other formidable opponent of the third term, Mr. Bristow, of Kentucky, is a somewhat younger man in politics and in years. He has the advantage of occupying a seat in the Cabinet where he can watch the battle from anear, and cut his individual cards accordingly. If the present whiskey fraud investigation, which was set on foot by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, shall "pan out" as doubtless he desires, he will have General Grant under the table and a nip-and-tuck conflict with the man of Maine for the nomination.

Bristow's chance lies in whiskey, though he is personally as sober as a judge. Blaine's opportunity is with the Protestant schoolmen, although his logic is usually of the most practical kind. Grant's occasion will be when all the Federal officials and rings congregate, with Sambo at their back, in national convention.

The principal hinge on which the door presidential, so far as the nomination is concerned, will turn, judging from appearances at this writing, is the question of religious prejudice. This issue is a bad one for the Republicans to make, and Mr. Blaine and other leaders may conclude not to make it. But as it is now up, fully presented by leading Republican newspapers and politicians, we shall hold them to it. They have brought the business up in meeting, and they cannot escape the consequences of odium that will ensue, no matter whether they shall press it to the end or no. The designs of some prominent Radicals are unfolded in a letter addressed to ex-Speaker Blaine by Mr. J. T. Foster, editor of the Newark (N. J.) *Evening Courier*. Foster writes:

"Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to emphasize that statement. All our people are for you, and we can carry the State beyond peradventure. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be averred, of course, by a union of New England, the Middle States, and stray votes from the South. A potent factor in our next convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order. Grant is a member, and it has a good deal of strength in Congress. I think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated anywhere by one person. The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, except that Grant, no doubt, relies upon it to promote his aims. With wisdom at Washington, and with the States we have carried, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hap hazard candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

G. P. Putnam's Sons issue as many and as good works of a popular character as any publishing house in America. The house of Putnam, which issued Irving's novels and histories, and years ago printed *Putnam's Magazine*, has long been regarded as one of our staunchest book firms. Before us this morning are new evidences of their fruitfulness. "The Pocket Historical Atlas and Geography" containing 16 colored maps is of great service to the student and general reader. "The History of My Friends" is a sketch of the author, Achard's, pets—their "home life," as he terms it. "The Big Brother" is a youth's story of adventure by the celebrated Southern writer, George Cary Eggleston. The scene is among the Indians in the Gulf States in the pioneer times of 1813.

These books are illustrated, printed and bound in good style, and at cheap prices. They are to be found at Heinsberger's.

The December *Aldine* is rich with pictures of old Nuremburg.

The October *London Quarterly Review* is more solid and learned than ever, if possible.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic Congressional caucus on Monday adopted a resolution offered by Col. Waddell, of the Third North Carolina District, providing for a Democratic Executive Committee. The Committee will consist of three Senators, six Representatives and three citizens of the District of Columbia, all to be appointed by the Chairman of the caucus. Hon. S. S. Cox's resolution providing for a committee of eleven, to be likewise appointed by the Chair, to outline the policy and work of the party in the future, was adopted.

Col. Lamar of Mississippi presided, and Maj. Robbins of the 7th North Carolina District was one of the Secretaries, Gen. Banning of Ohio having been the other.

The caucus resolved to reduce taxation and expenses.

The James O. Broadhead who takes the place of ex-Senator Henderson in the whiskey prosecutions at St. Louis is a Democrat, and we think, the same man to whom the celebrated Broadhead letter in the Seymour and Blair campaign was addressed. As far as he can he will apply the lash, fall on whom it will. Perhaps the Administration has committed a grave blunder in removing Henderson. That removal excited suspicion which has only been allayed by the appointment of Mr. Broadhead.

All the Northern Methodist pulpiteers who "give their views" on Haven's speech and the Boston Sunday School nomination of Grant for a third term speak of the matter as "unwise policy" and a "grave blunder." They see nothing highly indecorous, not to say sinful, in these preachers meddling with what they have nothing to do.

The Atlanta *Constitution* publishes a list of thirty-seven marriages under the heading, "Cupid's cyclone." Now if the learned getter-up of that caption had been a prophet would he not have put up the job in something like this style: "Cupid's eye clo'en?" Unfortunately it turns out that way in too many instanees.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Readers with a morbid taste for statistics, says the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, will probably be interested in knowing that Massachusetts has had the honor of supplying the Speaker during 10 years, all told; Virginia during 13 years; Kentucky during 16 years—10 plus 13 plus 16 equal 39. Indiana has had the Speaker 8 years; Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey and North Carolina, 6 years apiece; Tennessee, 5; New York and South Carolina, 3 apiece; Georgia and Connecticut, 2 apiece—47 years in all. As there are now 37 States in this glorious Union, we arrive by a simple process of subtraction at the thrilling fact that 24 of them have not as yet been represented in the chair. The first Speaker, Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania (elected April 1, 1789), seems to have been chosen purely on personal grounds, as were Trumbull, of Connecticut (1791) and Dayton, of New York (1795). Muhlenberg was called to the chair a second time in 1793, by the way. Sedgwick, of Massachusetts (1799), was elected by the Federalists on the party issue. In 1801, he was succeeded by Macon, of North Carolina, a Democrat. Since and including his term, the Democrats have held the chair 49 years, the Whigs 7, the Republicans 18.

The Baltimore *Gazette* calls attention to a new and highly notable manifestation of the power of the press. For several years past Col. Alex. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, has been hammering away at a mysterious set of fellows called "the Pilgrims," who not only devoted their leisure hours to social joys in an elegant club house, but undertook the shaping and molding of the local politics of that ring-ridden city. Not to be a Pilgrim was enough to prevent any aspirant for Radical honors from clutching the glittering prize, and although the circle of these political cormorants was limited and their numbers few they succeeded for many years past in picking up all the good fat places that were laying around loose in the Quaker City. At last, however, they have come to grief. The *Times* has been after them sharply and roughly, but justly in every respect, and under the heavy blows of its able editor they have been ground to powder. On Saturday they threw up the sponge, and now the places that once knew them will know them no more forever.

The recent catastrophe at Bremerhaven directs attention naturally to the nature and composition of dynamite, the material which caused the explosion. It is called likewise giant powder, and consists of nitro-glycerine, absorbed by some porous inert solid. The best material for an absorbent is a silicious infusorial earth found in Hanover, Germany, and known as kieselguhr. It will absorb and retain three times its weight of nitro-glycerine. Dynamite has the appearance and consistence of brown sugar. It was invented by M. Noble, a Swedish chemist, in 1866-'67.

GENERAL VIEWS.

— N. Y. *Herald*: The country will approve of the manly position of Mr. Henderson.

— N. Y. *Tribune*: If the Presidential campaign continues to develop liveliness at the rate of the past few days, there will be music in the air three or four months from now.

— Savannah *News*: Gov Hendricks stands fair as a National Democrat, and has hosts of warm friends and admirers in the South and West.

— Mr. Secretary Bristow's recommendation of a repeal of the Legal-tender act finds no favor with the New York *Bulletin*. That able journal thoroughly exposes the fallacy of the Secretary's reasoning.

— New York *Tribune*: It looks as if the President, Secretary Bristow and Mr. Blaine had sat down to a three-handed or "cut-throat" game for that Republican nomination. Each man has a strong hand, and he can be trusted to play it, too.

— New York *Sun*: If Grant can enter the field with all the Methodists, or even a majority of them, in his favor, he will have a following not contemptible in numbers. Five years ago their *siftings* were *six millions, five hundred and twenty-eight thousand*.

— New York *Tribune*: Swiftly public opinion has changed. Democracy has gained greatly by the election of Mr. Kerr, and Republicanism has lost very much by the increased apprehension of a third term, and by public disgust at the attempt to use religious convictions as the mere tools of personal ambition and partisanship. There are many thousand Republicans who would refuse to vote for that party to-day, though they did vote for it last Fall. They fear Democracy less, and Grantism much more.

— Baltimore *Gazette*: Although not forbidden by the Constitution, our theory of Government is opposed to the union of Church and State. Yet if paramount influence is an evidence of it, such a union in fact, if not in name, between the Methodist Church and the State, as represented by the Administration at Washington, has existed for the past fourteen years. The aspirations of the Methodist Bishops and many of the most active and intelligent ministers have been to make theirs the dominant Church, not only in a religious, but also in a political sense, and they have already partly, and will, before long, fully succeed in doing this if they can dictate nominations to the Presidency.

The Southern Members of the House.

[Atlanta Herald.]

It is a matter of deep and earnest congratulation, that in the reorganization of the House of Representatives on a Democratic basis, the Southern members, stand so foremost in public esteem, and command so large a share of National attention.

"Lucius Lamar."—What Southerner is there, whose breast does not swell with pride, as he reads of the commanding position accorded by all hands, to this tawny little giant. The equal of Kerr and Randall in influence already, he is the superior of either in point of brains. With a spotless record, a name absolutely without reproach, a genius that is qual to any demand, and a nerve that will not fail in any emergency, he is a proper man to lead the Southern statesmen as they reassert their old time position in the councils of the nation.

And he has a following worthy of himself. There is Proctor Knott, the brightest talker in America—a Southern SamCox, toned and tempered to higher purposes! And Goode and Faulkner and Walker of Virginia; and Waddell, of Carolina; and Lewis and Forney and Taul Bradford, of Alabama; Swan and Walsh, of Maryland; Reagan and Throckmorton, of Texas; and Brown, Jones and Blackburn of Kentucky. Verily, it is a goodly crowd. And then there is the staunch Georgia delegation, with its old reliable members, and its undeveloped possibilities in Hill, Felton, Smith, Hartridge and Candler. If, with these men, the South does not re-establish her intellectual sway we shall be very much mistaken.

As to who will be the leaders in the House, it is not worth while to speculate upon that. By common conset Randall, Lamar, and Wood have been named as the trinity of leadership. When this trinity is squared into a quadrangle the man who will fill it out will be Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia.

It will be a day of triumph for Georgia, and for the Ninth Congressional District, when Ben Hill rises to make his first speech. Mark that, now.

The Lee Who's to Read the Declaration.

Colonel Richard Henry Lee, who has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence at the opening of the National Centennial, resides at Millwood, Clarke county, Virginia, and is actively engaged in the practice of law as well as farming operations. He was born in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1820, is a son of the late Edmund Jennings Lee, (a distinguished lawyer of that city) and a grandson of Richard Henry Lee, of Revolutionary fame. He is also a nephew of Charles Lee, who was Attorney General of the United States during a part of Washington's administration, and of "Light Horse Harry Lee," and a cousin of General Robert E. Lee. Colonel Lee entered the Confederate service as a Lieutenant of infantry in the Stonewall brigade, and being wounded, afterwards served as a judge advocate of the second corps, Army of Northern Virginia, until the close of the war, since which time he was pursued his profession with success.

A Black-Skinned Caucasian.

Readers of Wilkie Collins' novel of "Poor Miss Finch" will be interested to learn that there is a man, an inmate of an asylum in Wisconsin, whose skin, although he is a white man, is as black as a negro's. This was caused by a dose of nitrate of silver, which he swallowed by accident. The acid coming through the pores of the skin was turned black by the light of the sun, and remains so. He is crazy, however, and subject to fits, during which he often falls and cuts himself. The wounds heal up with new and very white skin, thus leaving the white scars all over his face and head, which look still whiter on account of the blackness of his skin.

PERSONAL.

— General Forrest joined the Presbyterian Church at Memphis last week.

— Anna Dickenson's new novel will be "A Paying Investment," they say.

— The London *Athenæum* has a deprecatory article on Mr. Longfellow's recent poetry.

— Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, the octogenarian, claims the authorship of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

— Ben De Bar played *Sir John Falstaff* in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," at Savannah on Monday night.

— Hon. Edward C. Marshall, the only living child of Chief Justice Marshall, is a clerk in the Interior Department.

— It is stated that Miss Black, the only daughter of Byron's "Maid of Athens," is left destitute by the death of her mother.

— John R. Thompson, the poet and journalist, is to have a marble monument seventeen feet high, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

— Several French prelates are advocating the claims to canonization of Queen Mary Antoinette. The Vatican, however, is not at present favorable to the idea.

— Mr. Edward Spencer, of Randallstown, Baltimore county, has written a new sensational drama for Mr. F. S. Chanfrau. The title of the play is "Rube, or the Wall Street Undertow." It is now being produced in New York.

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Leave Florence	12:20 A. M
Arrive at Columbia	4:15 A. M
Arrive at Augusta	8:45 A. M.
Leave Augusta	4:15 P. M.
Leave Columbia	8:15 P. M.
Leave Florence	1:10 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	7:10 A M

Passengers going west beyond Columbia take this train, leaving Wilmington at 6:25 P. M.

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Leave Columbia	5:20 P. M
Leave Florence	4:00 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington	3:00 P. M.

Local Freight Trains leave Wilmington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:20 A. M and arrive at Wilmington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 P. M.

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Wilmington & Weldon

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Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 9TH, PASSENGER Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily, (Sunday's excepted) At	7:35 A M
Arrive at Goldsboro	11:43 A. M
Rocky Mount	1:59 P. M.
Weldon	3.40 P. M.
Leave Weldon daily At	10:05 A. M
Arrive at Rocky Mount	11:41 A. M
Goldsboro	1:35 P. M.
Union Depot	6:05 P. M

EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily At	6 20 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro	12 25 A. M.
Rocky Mount	3 20 A. M.
Weldon	6:00 A. M.
Leave Weldon, daily	7:00 P. M.
Arrive at Rocky Mount	9:30 P. M.
Goldsboro	12:25 A. M.
Union Depot	6:30 A. M.

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Arrive in Charlotte at	7:00 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at	8:30 A. M.
Arrive at Buffalo for Shelby at	10 30 A. M.
Leave Buffalo at	11 30 A M.
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