PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily, except Monday, at $7.00 per year, $4.00 for six months, $2.25 for three months, $1.00 for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 15 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for the time actually published.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent extra.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Advertisers should always specify the issue or issues they desire to advertise in. Where no issue is named the advertisement will be inserted in the Daily. Where an advertiser contracts for the paper to be sent to him during the time his advertisement is in, the proprietor will only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to his address.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Correspondents must write on only one side of the paper.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

WEDNESDAY.....July 18, 1877.

EVENING EDITION.

CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has rendered a decision in the case of State vs. Jesse Hoskins *et. al.*, that throws the full weight of that highest Judicial Tribunal of the State on the side of a strong, centralized government. It has decided that Revenue Officers who violate the laws of the *State* of North Carolina are to be tried by the Federal Court.

We are glad to see that Judge Rodman filed an adverse opinion, in which he gives expression to this just and wise sentiment:

"The States must have jurisdiction to try offences against their laws, or they cease to to be states. It is a power necessarily inherent in a State. It alone makes a State."

It is a blow that is aimed at the rights of States, and in the interest of that growing "national" idea which will finally destroy civil liberty in this country. It is now, in Northern parlance, "a nation," and not a confederation of separate and independent sovereign States. It is the "National Government," and not the Government of the *United* States. This is progress with a vengeance. Remove from the councils of the country the influence of Southern opinion, and in twenty years the United States would become a consolidated despotism.

We are glad to see that the Raleigh *Observer* touches up Judge Reade, who flippantly referred to "States' Rights" as a "trite subject." If the Judge used the term understandingly, then he deserves the lash of the press. We do not suppose that his present views are new with him. We apprehend that he was always a believer in the Hamiltonian theory of our government. In 1865, when the South had been overrun and vanquished, Judge Reade made a speech at Raleigh, in which he gave expression to his jubilant feelings and said "he was going home"—that is, he was getting back under the protection of the strong government, which he now declares has power to override the "trite" rights of a sovereign commonwealth, and to try offenders who commit crimes in a State and against the State.

We must quote from the Raleigh *Observer:*

"It is well known that the history of that Court is not a savory one in the matter of resisting power. North Carolinians still remember with shame its abject exhibition at the hands of the Usurper Holden and his Tennessee cut-throat, Kirk. We were prepared, therefore, to hear the court declare in explanation of its lengthy opinion that its purpose in brief was to declare that the act of Congress, under which the removal was ordered was unconstitutional, and that the ruling of His Honor, Judge [illegible] was proper.' We doubt not at all that [illegible] purpose of the court [illegible] as eternal [illegible] that [illegible]

and that the month of July is not a good month for that Court. It was just seven years ago this month that Kirk tore up the writ of the Court and told its officer that such things had 'played out,' and straightway the Court became 'exhausted,' not in courtesy of speech, but strength of backbone. We have never ceased to admire the dexterous use of the language which characterized Kirk's insulting talk as the 'flippant speech of a rude soldier' rather than as a grave contempt of a lawless cut-throat. Had his Honor been Kirk he would doubtless have said in his rude way, 'we were most d—nably bored with all that stuff about State's Rights and Federal powers. What is the use of talking about it? All that sort of stuff has played out.' But not being a rude soldier, with flippant speech, the Court, his Honor, Judge Reade, speaking, merely said in his blandest manner, and with only the faintest trace of a sneer visible, 'we have heard much about the trite subjects of State's Rights and Federal powers.'"

We shall have more to say about this decision and the precious rights it strikes at.

THE RIOT.

West Virginia is too near the turbulent North—too near that hot-bed of sin and crime, Pennsylvania, and other States where the better educated they become the more rascals and villains are produced. A startling proposition but susceptible of proof. In the South, so abused and persecuted, among the whites, the per centage of crime is far less than in any of the Northern States where the people, with few exceptions, can read and write. But we were saying that West Virginia has bad neighbors who set evil examples. The old copy books always had one line that read: "Evil communications corrupt good morals." So West Virginia has found it, and a very serious riot occurred at Martinsburg Tuesday. The railroad hands are on a strike, and the result is they have begun to interfere with the rights of others and to damage property. A collision has already occurred in which one rioter was killed and one soldier wounded.

At latest advices the rioters were complete masters of the situation, the soldiers being in sympathy with them. They have been removed and other troops ordered upon the scene. The Governor is acting promptly, and we suppose matters will soon be quiet. Outrage and folly never make friends or multiply the loaves of bread.

SOME MEMORABLE WIT.

When Landseer, the great animal painter, wanted to paint a portrait of Sydney Smith, the great wit and humorist said: "Is thy servant a dog."

Madame de Stael drew a portrait of Talleyrand representing him as an "elderly lady." The French statesman and wit said to her: "They tell me that we are both of us in your novel in the *disguise* of women."

Douglas Jerrold defined dogmatism to be "grown up puppyism." Lord John Russell is the author of one admirable hit. He defined a proverb as "The wisdom of many and the wit of one."

Coleridge very wittily says that "some men are like musical glasses—to produce their finest tones you must keep them wet." Again, he compares "a single Thought to a wave of the sea, which takes its form from the waves which precede and follow it." Another one is very famous and striking: he compares "Experience to the stern-lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed."

His epigram on a bad singer is one of the best ever made:

"Swans sing before they die; 'twere no bad thing
Should certain persons die before they sing."

To the fellow who, after supping largely on sheep's head, exclaimed, "Well, say I, sheep's head forever," Jerrold said, "There's egotism." Equally good is Charles Lamb's remark to a certain person who was playing cards with such unclean hands that he soiled them at the touch, "I say, if dirt was trumps what a hand you'd have."

And the Ohioans do not approve of the President's constitutional policy. They wish to see the bulldozing process kept up, and the South flattened a little more than it is. This is the era of reconciliation, but Ohio wants none of it. Give it pork and beans, with a due seasoning of hate and persecution, and it will fold its nice little hands and be so goody. The President has simply obeyed the Great Charter of his country, and Ohio will not be happy. The Democrats will carry the State, and thus out of dissension will come triumph for the right. Thus may it ever be.

The July-August number of the *North American Review* has already reached its eighth edition. Judge [illegible]

The country appears to be united in the opinion that the civil service order is a good thing if faithfully executed. The officeholders kick hard against the pricks, and some of them appear to think that surely the order does not apply to their own particular cases. The recent circular of the Attorney General to the United States Marshals gives trouble to some of them as they are very loth to relinquish their hold upon conventions and cliques. The Marshal of Philadelphia, one Kerns, is much bothered. He is a delegate to the State Republican convention, and he is not willing to believe that the circular of Mr. Devens applies to him, however much it may apply to others. His ground for so thinking is that he was appointed a delegate before the order was issued. He is opposed to all *ex-post facto* laws and regulations. The Baltimore *Gazette*, referring to Kerns, says:

"Civil-service reform is undoubtedly a grand and noble work, but it seems almost cruel to deprive a United States marshal of the privilege of attending his own State convention—especially when that particular convention is known to be as firmly opposed to the President's policy as that of Iowa was."

"Old Si" appears to see but little good in a trip South by the President. We believe a trip would do him much service. He would learn to respect the South, and how many slanders and lies are told about our people. We heard Senator Tipton say he learnt more in three days in the South, in 1872, than he had known of the South all his life before. The Detroit *Free Press* says:

"A trip through the South would undoubtedly do Mr. Hayes good, and he would return to Washington more thoroughly convinced than ever that the bayonet policy pursued by President Grant was a great mistake, and assured that the South is making good use of the political liberty she now enjoys. This, at least, has been the effect of a Southern tour upon the minds of nearly all the Republicans who have made it, excepting always, of course, the 'visiting statesmen' who went South last year for the express purpose of giving countenance to Returning Board knaves."

The Cabinet is divided on the subject of appointing moderate Southern Democrats to office. The President, that excellent "old salt," Secretary Thompson, and Postmaster General Key favor giving some of the offices to the opposition, whilst Evarts, Schurz, Sherman, Devens and McCrary bitterly oppose the project. If the distribution begins we apprehend that some of the "Democratic Democrats" will be found among the "moderates," and will be as obsequious as possible.

Special Treasury Agent Weeks is another "rotten egg" we begin to suspect. He is the same delectable fellow who figured as the hero of the American Alliance about which we heard a good deal during the last campaign. Weeks may be an honest man and a worthy appointment, but he stands in need of witnesses to make the claim good.

The Postal Convention to be held at Fortress Monroe promises to be largely attended. It is an important meeting for the South, and we trust that larger and quicker mail facilities will be secured through its exertions. Heretofore the distribution of postal favors by the General Government has been partial and sectional.

The National Republican Committee will undergo some changes, as all Federal officials upon it must resign at once. Such is the order. That is right; let there be no trimming, no dodging. Enforce the order fairly and impartially, if the confidence of the country is to be secured.

The probability is that Col. Ike Young will still draw his $20,000 salary, and John Nichols will have to awatt the moving of the political waters before he can get the pecuniary cure he is in search of.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Mr. Hayes, as President, has done better this far than was expected. In many cases he has shown that he was actuated only by pure motives in the course pursued. He has done much that was favorable to the South and inaugurated a system of reform in the administration to some extent. But, does this entitle him to the entire confidence of the citizens of the United States? Certainly not. He is only doing what the oath of his office requires, and we do not propose to give him credit for more than merely performing his duty.—*Piedmont Press.*

It has been well said by a contemporary that the bearing of concealed weapons should be a penitentiary offense. Government should set the seal of its disapprobation upon a social custom which, we repeat, has the tendency to breed a nation of cowards and assassins. The moral sense of the community should outlaw the mock heroic sentiment of its brute element, whose instinctive blood-thirstiness makes pistol-bearing the badge of its manliness. The [illegible] is a disgrace to the only civilized [illegible] that tolerates an abuse carrying such [illegible] and misery, and degradation, and re[illegible] train. Epidemics and the dis[illegible] field, are [illegible] to [illegible]

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— These national obstructionists may do much to defeat the pacificatory effect of the President's determination that the States of the American Union shall be governed according to the Constitution of the Federal Union. But nine-tenths of the people of the North and South heartily approve this determination; and Mr. Blaine, in undertaking to carry on a guerrilla warfare of unpatriotism against this policy, must carry it on against three-fourths of the American people.—*Chicago Times, Ind.*

—— We publish to-day the address of Alexander H. H. Stuart to the people of Augusta. It is a noble plea in behalf of the honor of the State, which Mr. Stuart has served so long and so well. The author is the Nestor of Virginia statesmen now living, and we hope that his words will sink deep into the hearts of our people. We do not wonder that this old Roman sternly rebukes the idea of repudiation, direct or indirect. He feels deeply the disgrace which the repudiationists would bring upon the State to which he has devoted a noble lifetime; and he speaks as he feels.—*Norfolk Virginian, Dem.*

—— We notice with regret that the *Churchman* copies, with approval, an article in which the A. T. Stewart "cathedral" is discussed, and in which this characteristic sentence occurs: "It has been the special weakness of American christianity that it has few points where you are thrilled with the visible strength and magnificence of religion." To this we unhesitatingly reply that it is the special glory of American christianity that it has never made external splendors of architecture and decoration a feature of its religion. It is to this fact that its growth and its hold upon the people are due. It is not in the stately churches that the most spiritual religion is found. The humblest wooden structure consecrated to the worship of God may contain, often does contain, the noblest types of christianity; places where no pride of upholstering or ornamentation distracts the mind from the simplicity of divine truths. The churches have done most for the world which have cared least for external pomp.—*Baltimore Gazette, Dem.*

An Ex-Rebel's Healing Eloquence.

In accordance with the request of Judge Gilbert, Judge McCue, W. C. DeWitt, the Hon. John A. Lott, Henry C. Murphy, J. W. Hunter, Mayor Schroeder, H. W. Slocum, and others, for permission to publish for extensive circulation the address of Gen. Roger A. Pryor, delivered on the evening of Decoration Day in Brooklyn, Gen. Pryor consented, and the address has been published in pamphlet form at the expense of the members of the Brooklyn bar. The correspondence which prefaces it indicates that it is published because in the opinion of leading citizens it is likely to conduce to the growth and strength of amicable relations throughout the country.

POLITICAL POINTS.

— While the Democrats do not propose any effort to remove the President from the position he has usurped, they are determined to punish the knaves whose fraud and perjury placed him in power.—*Memphis Appeal, Dem.*

— The Old Line Whig threatens to get up and take sides with the President if the anti-Hayes Republicans show signs of making trouble. He is said to be able to take the whole South with him, too, should such an emergency arise.—*N. Y. Tribune, Rep.*

— If the South could go to Pennsylvania and take a look at the hundreds of thievish and murderous tramps who are now overrunning that State, how many of them do you suppose she would recognize as carpet-baggers who formerly overran her?—*Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The President has evinced no lack of courage in starting and carrying out his Southern policy. We may dissent from him, but we must respect his firmness of purpose in the application of his policy to the disputed States. The country and the Republican party are entitled to require of him the same qualities in relation to other topics now prominent. What is the financial policy of his Administration!—*N. Y. Times, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— An advance to a proper degree of civilization will prohibit the existence of the dog in cities and will make it a felony to keep one.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— A Chicago paper says of a man on the gallows; "He coldly swept the crowd with his eye, as if it were a scythe." Coldly? Ah, an eye sickle perhaps?

— The "White Whale March" is the name of the latest musical composition. It is said to be very sentimental, and nobody can hear it without blubbering right out.—*Norristown Herald.*

— Mr. Labouchre says: "I was much amused last Sunday by hearing a young lady say to an admirer, 'Hush! beware of the torpedo;' and on his asking for an explanation, she answered, 'Oh, it's only a new name for mamma, because she blows us up so.'"

— Most men love little women, and little women love most men.—*Exchange.* And little men love most women, or love women most; and most women love men little, or love little men most, and most love little women—Pshaw! (To be continued in our next.)—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

— "My wife tells the truth three times a day," remarked a jocose old fellow, at the same time casting a very mischievous glance at her. "Before rising in the morning she says, 'Oh, dear, I must get up; but I don't wan't to.' After breakfast she adds, 'Well, I suppose, I must go to work; but I don't wan't to.' And she goes to bed saying, 'There, I have been fussing all day, and haven't done anything.'"

— A new fire-alarm, tried successfully in New Orleans the other day, consists of a thermoscope, having two vertical tubes, in each of which is placed a movable needle, one of the needles being attached to the wire connecting with the general fire-alarm office, and the other is attached to a bell. When a fire breaks out the mercury rises until it meets the needle, which is forced upward, and turns in the alarm. Another instrument indicates the number of the house.

PERSONAL.

— Mrs. Arsene Houssaye is an American.

— The Porte has recalled its ambassador at Paris.

— Charles O. Judd, son of Orange Judd, has died from the injuries he received in the gymnasium of Wesleyan University.

— Bob Ingersoll's opportunity is in Canada. When religion takes the form of folly and murder, the Devil begins to look up his missionaries.—*Courier-Journal.*

— Medjid Pasha, who has been made Chief-of-Staff of Abdul Kerim in Bulgaria, is a graduate of the Brussels Military Academy, and is thoroughly European in his habits.

— Murat Halstead is now mentioned for Governor of Ohio. This idea ought to be carried out.—*Buffalo Express.* And kicked all over the back yard to boot.—*Oil City Derrick.*

— A Florida correspondent of the New York *Sun* states that Greene R. Moore, who was conspicuous in manipulating the vote of Archer precinct, Alachua county, in that State, in behalf of the Republican presidential electors in November last, has just been convicted of horse stealing.

— Jere Black is the best developed specimen of political hypochondria produced by this or any other age. His stomach is acidulous, his liver granulated, his heart dropsical, his brain congested, his spine curved, his joints rheumatic, and he has psoriasis.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*, Rep.

— Newport has among her summer guests both the richest single and the richest married lady in the country—the former, Miss Wolfe, of New York, who is taxed for $10,000,000, and the latter, the wife of Professor Gamwell of Brown University and daughter of the late Mr. Ives, of Providence.

— Sir Henry Halford, Captain of the United Kingdom Rifle Team, writes to the London agent of the New York Associated Press in regard to the approaching match at Creedmoor as follows: "We have decided to sail for New York by the steamer City of Richmond on the 16th of August, so as to have time to get settled before the match. I hear something has been said about our having only two days for practice over the range at Creedmoor. Two days will be quite inadequate. I shall want at least six days, if possible."

PALMETTO LEAVES.

— Crops are promising in York.

— Five boarders in Kershaw jail.

— The Sumter Light Infantry have procured their uniforms.

— A colored girl was found dead in the woods near Camden Saturday. Epilepsy.

— *Watchman*: A cavalry company, known as the Claremont Volunteer Troop, was organized at Province last Saturday.

— The assessments of Governor Hampton's auditor in York county are $40,000 less than those of Chamberlain's man.

— Hampton *Herald*: The anti-fence law men are working hard in York, notwithstanding the prospect of a large majority against them.

— In seven years 94,000,000 notes of the Bank of England have been paid, and they are contained in 18,000 boxes, which, placed side by side, would extend a distance of three miles. These notes are not made of old rags, but of pure white linen cuttings, and their manufacture for nearly two hundred years, has been placed in the hands of the Portals, of Lavestoke, Hampshire.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

The official or opening quotations below are posted at the Produce Exchange daily at 1 P. M., and refer to prices at that hour.

STAR OFFICE, July 18—1 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened quiet and steady at 28½ cents per gallon for country packages. Sales reported of 109 casks at that figure.

ROSIN.—Market quiet at $1 35 for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 165 bbls (E) No. 2 at $1 50, 60 do (F) Extra No. 2 at $1 65, and 50 do (K) Low Pale at $2 10 per bbl.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at $1 75 per bbl, the receipts of the day being disposed of at that price.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day selling at $1 20 for Hard, $2 00 for Yellow Dip and $2 20 for Virgin.

COTTON.—The firmness of the past few days in the market for this article continues, with a slight advance in quotations. No sales up to the closing of our report. The official quotations are as follows:

Ordinary.....	10⅛	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary....	10⅝	" "
Low Middling.....	11⅛	" "
Middling.....	11½	" "

RECEIPTS.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton.....	24 bales.
Spirits turpentine.....	453 casks.
Rosin.....	1,090 bbls.
Tar.....	113 "
Crude turpentine.....	212 "

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 18—Noon.

Financial.

Stocks strong and higher. Money 1½ per cent. Gold opened at 105⅝ and closed at 105¼. Sterling exchange—long 486, short 488. State bonds quiet. Governments a little lower.

Commercial.

Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn without decided change. Pork heavy at $14 30. Lard heavy—steam $9 25@9 35. Spirits turpentine quiet at 31@31½ cents. Rosin dull at $1 80@1 87½ for strained. Freights firm.

Cotton easy—middling uplands 12 5-16 cts; Orleans 12 7-16 cts; sales 411 bales. Futures opened steadier, as follows: July 12.25@12.27 cts; August 12.26@12.28 cts; September 12.09@12.11 cts; October 11.66@11.68 cents; November 11.41@11.45 cts; December 11.41@11.45 cts.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 18—Noon,

Cotton firm—middling uplands 6⅝d; middling Orleans 6¼d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for export and speculation; receipts 4,900 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady—middling uplands, l. m. c., July delivery, 6 5-16d; July and August delivery, 6 5-16d; August and September delivery, 6 5-16d; September and October delivery, 6⅜d.

LATER.

Futures—middling uplands, l. m. c., August and September delivery 6 5-16d; new crop, shipped November and December, per sail, 6 17-32d.

The sales of American cotton to-day were 7,500 bales.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Afternoon Reports

WASHINGTON.

A Zigzag Presidential Policy Foreshadowed—The Office-Holders left to their Choice—The Indian War—Southern Idaho left Unprotected.

WASHINGTON, July 18.

The President is quoted—"It is best upon reflection." These words were uttered in Cabinet, and are construed as foreshadowing a zigzag policy. By the Cabinet's meeting, yesterday, the Civil Service or the National Republican Committee must loose the usefulness of S. H. Elbert, Colorado; Will Cumback, Indiana; C. J. Filley, Missouri; A. B. Cornell New York; Thomas B. Keogh, North Carolina; Ed. W. Noyes, Ohio; and R. C. McCormick, Arizona. The gentlemen named have the discretion which of the two to choose.

A dispatch from Boise City says Gen. Howard has his mounted artillery men on heavy horses, utterly unfit for mountain service. The men will be afoot in a few days. Fort Boise is left without a garrison, and the whole of Southern Idaho is without troops.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Capture of Nikopolis Confirmed—Stores and Principal Buildings Burned by the Turks—The Russians South of Silistria—The Quadrilateral Cut in Two—Bribery Suspected in Connection with Surrender of Nikopolis—Ministerial Crisis Impending at Constantinople—Sultan Favors Peace, &c., &c.

LONDON, July 18.

The Turks at Nikopolis burnt the stores and principal buildings before retreating.

The correspondent of the *Times*, at Bucharest, sends the following under date of July 17th: "To-day the Cossacks of Baron Kruderer are said to have reached Lorn Palanka, advancing towards Widden from the Drobrudscha. The Russians are reported to have marched south of Silestria, which will be blockaded, thereby cutting the quadrilateral in two, and fully protecting the Russian communication on the Danube."

Lest the Russian flying column should reach the main line of railway, the director of the Roumelian lines has arrived at Adrianople, to get all the rolling stock from Phillipolis and further on.

The Manchester *Guardian's* Vienna dispatch states that the two Pashas, who surrendered at Nikopolis, are the same who recently permitted 260 pontoons to pass to Nikopolis for building the Sistova bridge. Bribery is suspected.

The *Times'* dispatch from Pera contains the following: "An unofficial order announces that the Sultan has decided on the immediate formation of ten battalions of auxiliaries composed of Mussulmen and non-Mussulmen inhabitants of Constantinople, for the reinforcement of the army at Roumelia.

A *Daily News* dispatch, dated Vienna, Tuesday night, announces that the Czar has arrived at Frateshti, five miles north of Giurgevo. This indicates that the time has come for commencing the investment of Rustchuk.

No confirmation has yet been received of the report that Ruouf Pasha had defeated the Russians south of the Balkans. He has, including the garrison of Adnanople, hardly 10,000 men.

A ministerial crisis is said to be impending at Constantinople. The Sultan is reported to be strongly inclined to make peace, having already given Namyk Pasha, at Shumla, personal instructions on this subject. The Young Turks oppose this policy.

The *Daily News'* Vienna correspondent estimates the number of Russians south of the Balkans at 22,000.

Various special correspondents of the London papers, including that of the *News*, at Turnu Magurelli, who was an eye witness of the operations, fully confirm the capture of the Turkish garrison and artillery of Nikopolis. The surrender seems to have been brought about by the encircling of Nikopolis with an overwhelming artillery fire, to which the Russian and Roumanian batteries at Turnu Magurelli contributed. There was three hours' fighting on the glaces.

The *Daily News'* Vienna special announces that the Turks have abandoned the line of defence from Chernuvoda to Kustendji.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Railroad Strike—All Quiet along the Line—The Strikers Awaiting Events—Authorities acting with Great Caution—Probable Call for U. S. Troops.

BALTIMORE, July 18.

All quiet along the whole line. The strikers having stopped the freights at Keyser, Grafton, Martinsburg and Wheeling, are waiting to see what will happen. The military are waiting instructions.

The Governor of West Virginia and the managers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are acting with great caution and moderation to save loss of life and property.

There have been several wounded but no fatalities. As the Virginia militia are loth to fire on the strikers, a call upon the United States for troops, is quite probable.

L. Blumgart & Co., woolen importers, New York, have made an assignment. Liabilities half a million; assets small.

Relationship of Brain and Stomach Is a close one, indeed. They are connected by that wondrous elastic link, the sympathetic nerve, which communicates the abnormal sensations of the organ of digestion to that of thought. Now, if digestion is disordered, the brain, being the great local point of the nervous system, all the nerves are in some degree affected. The main cause of nervous trouble is impaired digestion, and that is usually produced by weakness of the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters rectifies this, and overcomes nervous debility by infusing increased energy into the operation of the organs of nutrition. Through the agency of this beneficent tonic, not only are the nerves vitalized, but the entire organism acquires vigor and regularity.

Orders Solicited.

PROMPT REPLY, can fill orders for the following Merchandise at reduced prices, viz: Molasses, Syrup, Salt and Lard, Bacon Hams and Shoulders, canvassed; Bacon Hams and Shoulders, uncovered; Bulk Sides and Shoulders; North Carolina Hams, Sides and Shoulders; Mackerel, Roe Herring and Soap; Geese Feathers, Glue, &c. Tobacco and Cigars; Poultry, Eggs and Fruit.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, Brokers and Commission Merchants, Next North Princess and Water Sts.
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Notice.

Schedule B Tax.

ALL WHOLESALE and RETAIL MERCHANTS are hereby notified that a privilege tax was levied by the last Legislature of Five Dollars, (the same levied by county), in addition to the Schedule taxes proper. Wholesale dealers are also notified that in giving in their purchases the law now compels payment on all purchases, made within the State as well as out of the State, (including timber, lumber, turpentine, spirits turpentine, rosin and naval stores of any kind and cotton.) All hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and eating houses are required by law to pay a tax of one-half per cent. on gross receipts. The tax will be due July 1st, and payable within the first ten days thereafter, on all purchases since the 1st of January, 1877.

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