

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily...

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.75; three days, \$2.50...

All announcements of Fair, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Pic-Nics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements inserted on a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per square for each insertion.

Advertisements on which no specified number of insertions is marked will be continued "till forbid," at the option of the publisher, and charged up to the date of discontinuance.

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

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

An extra charge will be made for double column or triple-column advertisements.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements one dollar per square for each insertion.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise any thing foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transit rates.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. We believe in the propriety of a reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Advertisements should always specify the terms or issues they desire to advertise in. When no issue is named the advertisement will be inserted in the Daily.

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 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.

when the lines are drawn and the battle set in 1880, we intend to be the forerunner bearing aloft the illustrious banner of the Democratic party...

WHAT THE NESTOR OF THE PRESS SAYS. C. N. B. Evans, Esq., is the oldest editor in North Carolina.

Gen. William Mahone developed very remarkable strength, although defeated, when we consider the entire circumstances. He had but few papers championing his cause, and had arrayed against him most powerful combinations...

"The placid Raleigh Observer jumps the Wilmington STAR for asserting that in Wilmington, N. C., the Democrats are not allowed to be candid, just, frank and conciliatory, without being denounced and maligned."

"We do not believe in party masters and galleys-slaves. We believe in the largest freedom for every man to do his own thinking and express his own opinions."

STRAWS. The Radical office-holders in Brooklyn are very much aggrieved, not to say disgruntled. They are greatly dissatisfied with President Hayes' civil service order...

In Maine Jim Blaine and his set refused to endorse the President for what he has done in regard to the South. A resolution of approval was on motion of Blaine, laid on the table.

At Columbus, Ohio, on August 10th, there was a large gathering of anti-Administration Republicans. A resolution was adopted "bitterly denouncing President Hayes for his Southern policy."

We have noticed temperate, conciliatory and kindly articles in the following State papers. We hope others will take a more moderate and just view before the year ends.

If we may trust reports another step in civil reform will soon take place. This time Collector Arthur of the port of New York will be asked "to step down and out."

THE VIRGINIA NOMINATION.

Our readers have been already informed that Colonel F. M. W. Holliday, of Frederick county, has been nominated as a candidate for Governor of Virginia...

"In his grand campaign of 1855 Henry A. Wise, the Gamaliel at whose feet I learned my lessons in civil and religious liberty, speaking of the inviolability of the public faith, said:—

And thus the President of the United States, with that invariable luck which has followed him through life, is afforded the opportunity of vindicating, to the confusion of his furious assailants, the wisdom and high sense of duty to the Constitution and to Republican liberty...

The great prima-donna, Adelpa Patti, who married the Marquis de Caux, has fallen. She is a wicked woman, so the French courts declare, and has fallen from the place of decency and respectability.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. Republicans who were in the caucus which nominated Pool for Governor in 1873, will smile a ghastly smile when they read his account of how he abandoned the Senatorial seat...

PERSONAL. — Hendricks is in Paris. — Ben De Bar is better, though not yet out of danger. — Hon. Charles O'Connor is now going to Warm Springs, N. C.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, August 11—Noon. Cotton futures not quotably higher—middling uplands 62; middling Orleans 63-16d; sales of 8,000 bales...

FOR RENT. FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as the "Purcell House," This HOTEL, with its great advantages...

THE NEW RULES ARE ENFORCED.

The recent investigations in the New York custom house revealed great rotteness in the management. Mr. Arthur should be made to leave at once, and not to stand on the order of his going.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT. When Col. Lamb, of Norfolk, temporary chairman, was addressing the Democratic Convention of Virginia, a few days ago, he thus referred to the late Gov. Henry A. Wise:

POLITICAL POINTS. — There will be a railroad platform in the next national political campaign. — Wanted—A Republican party. Apply anywhere south of Mason and Dixon's line.

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, August 11—1 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened quiet at 31 cents per gallon for country packages, with sales reported of 100 casks at that price.

RECEIPTS. DAILY RECEIPTS. Cotton..... 5 bales. Spirits turpentine..... 647 casks. Rosin..... 2105 lbs.

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BRICKS! BRICKS! 100,000 GOOD BRICKS. For sale by WILLARD BROS. No. 17-19.

TWINKLINGS.

The police force of New York all told includes nearly 2,500 men, of all grades. — Danbury News: Uniform courtesy—the treatment of the rioters by the militia.

A New York firm hung out a sign reading, "In God we trust—everybody else cash." — A catfish weighing one hundred and ninety pounds has been landed at Hanibal, Mo.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. The Cabinet will assemble Tuesday, before the President's departure for New England, when it is nearly certain they will make a new Marshall and a new District Attorney for Alabama.

It is thought in diplomatic circles that the commission proposed by the United States and Canada, with regard to the disposition of the wild Sioux, should be tripartite with full representation accorded to Sitting Bull.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. RUSSIAN POSITIONS SAFE—UNBROKEN. However, to Renew Offensive Movements—Strength and Positions of Opposing Forces—Gen. Zimmerman Stated—Russian Successes in Health—Grand Duke Nicholas to take Supreme Command in Coming Autumn—A Great Battle in Prospect—Hit in the Russian Advance, &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANOS Magnificent 600 Rosewood Pianos \$750. Fine Rosewood Upright Pianos \$500. Grand Pianos \$1,000. Parlor Organs, 2 Stops \$300, 3 Stops \$400, 4 Stops \$500.

Charlotte Institute. For Young Ladies. Rev. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, Principal. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Oil of Sassafras. Of prime quality, bought in any quantity, for cash on delivery, free of expense, by express, or storage expenses, by rail.

DODGE & OLCOTT. Importers and Exporters of DRUGS, ESSENCE, OILS, &c., 88 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Those Terrible Headaches Caused by Stomach and Bowel Disorders, are especially subject, can always be relieved, and all ailments connected therewith, by the use of Seltzer Water.

FOR AN ACRE! OF THE BEST LAND IN AMERICA, NEAR THE GREAT UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. Opens October 1; continues through nine months. It is organized in accordance with the system, with full courses in Classics, Science, etc.

Obstacles to Marriage Removed. HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life.

High-Bred Dogs. ENGLISH, IRISH and GORDON SETTERS of the Choicest Blood, with guaranteed pedigrees.

Sporting Dogs. BREEDING KENNEL OF A. C. WADDELL (formerly of New Jersey).

SPORTSMEN'S Oil-Tanned Moccasins. ROOT MOCCASINS, SHOE PACKS, LADIES' MOCCASINS, CAMP SLIPPERS.

THE SNEIDER BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUN. Prices, \$50 00 to \$250 00. MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS. ALTERED TO BREECH-LOADING.

SHARPS. METALLIC CARTRIDGE, MILITARY, HUNTING and all other kinds. EXCEL ALL OTHERS IN ACCURACY, STRENGTH AND SAFETY.

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Spring Fashions. HAVING RECEIVED BY STEAMER BLOCKS of the latest styles of Hats for Ladies and Children, Mrs. Virginia A. Orr is prepared to alter, press and bleach work entrusted to her.

Look as Bright as New. White straw dyed black when so ordered and in best style. RESIDENCE—One door east of Front, on Church Street.

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