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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, Pos-tal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the

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.

Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C .:

FRIDAY ..... August 24, 1877

# EVENING EDITION

If North Carolina is the extreme State that is claimed for it, then what? It may elect possibly its rep resentative extremists at home, but how about a National election? What can it do without the moderate, conservative Democratic States? | Will our representatives in Congress fight for Blaine and the bull-dozers, or will they co-operate with Lamar and Gordon, with Hill and Butler with Stephens and Bev Douglass, and the other genuine Conservatives, in cultivating peace, in maintaining the U. S. Government in its constitutional course, and in preserving law and order? We do not believe that North Carolina is an extreme, hotheaded, radical State. Her people were eminently pacific prior to the war. They are for peace, prosperity and good government in

We reproduce two interesting facts from the Edinburgh Review concerning Venice. In 1574, a ship of considerable tonnage, standing in its naked keel and ribs at noon, was put together with every component part, external and internal, and launched by two o'clock. This would defy any ship-yard of the world to-day.

The biscuits cooked for the Navy were of the most superior quality. The worm never attacked them. G. Casoni, in his work, "Venezia e le suc Lagune," attests that in 1821 he tasted a biscuit which had been left by the Venetians in a granary at Candia, on its surreader to the Turks in 1669, and that it was sound and excellent still, without the slightest distasteful

The Pittsburgh Commercial Ga zette is loud for a standing army of 50,000. It saw such a humiliating sight when the mob captured the Philadelphia militia that it has evi dently no confidence in raw troops from Pennsylvania. Here are some of its opinions:

"Where there is a standing army of say 50,000 men—double the present force—we would have enough troops to permit a detachment being stationed in every large city. These would be a nucleus around which the militia could gather, and thus it would be doubly effective in strengthening the militia, while being an element of strength in itself With such an organization the scene of pillage and burning would not have oc-

If the Russians had half the pluck and dash and perseverance of the Tod R. Caldwell, Speaker of Senate Montenegrins, the most heroic peo land Governor of North Carolina, ple in history, as we showed at length | 1836, D., Burke; Col. Wm. Johnston, some time since, the war would have 1836, D., Lincoln; Rev. Albert M. ended before this. If there is any Shipp, President of Greensboro Feone thing under heaven that is hear- male College, Professor in University tily hated by the Montenegrin it is of N. C. and President of Wofford the bloody-handed Turk. Nicsic has College, S. C., 1836, D., Lincoln; been taken by them, after a long con- Hon. Wm. M. Shipp, Attorney Gentest with the Turk. A faithful, well eral and Judge of Superior Court, N. written history of that great little | C., 1836, D., Lincoln. nation would be a literary desideras We will probably be able to close

THEROLL OF HONOR-WHATTHE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CARO LINA MAS ACCOMPLISHED. NUMBER THREE.

We resume our list of distinguished matriculates of our State University. Bear in mind that we give the nativity as near as we can, not being accurate, possibly, in every

instance. The D. stands for Dialectic poraries, has treated the STAR with Society, and the P. for Philanthropie uniform courtesy. It has not caused us to feel that there are editors in Hon. John Bragg, Judge in Ala-North Carolina who will not do jusbama, 1821, P., Warren; Hon. David tice to either the motives or opinions Outlaw, 1821, P., Bertie; Hon. Wilof those who do not hold their preliam A. Graham, LL. D., U. S. Senacise views upon political questions, tor, Governor of N. C., Secretary of and who resort to mean flings and Navy, 1821, D., Lincoln; William A. insulting personalities because they Wright, 1821, D., Wilmington; Sımcannot bull-doze those who dare to mons J. Baker, M. D., 1821, D., Marthink for themselves. We have tin; Rt. Rev. Leonidas Polk, Bishop borne thus far a great deal for the Arkansas and Louisians, and sake of that party we have always Lieut. General in Confederate Army supported and whose flag we carry. 1821, D., Wake; Hon. Henry T. The Record does us injustice when it Clark, Governor of N. C., 1822, D. intimates that the STAR indorses "the Edgecombe; Ralph Gorrell, 1822, D. political course of Hayes." The Guilford; Rev. Samuel J. Johnston, STAR abominates the Republican re-1822, D., Hertford; Rev. William cord of the President, and the man-Norwood, D. D., 1822, D., Orange; ner of his election, quite as much as Erasmus D. North, M. D., Professor its able contemporary, and does not at Yale College, Connecticut, 1822, indorse his "political course" any D., birth place unknown; William further than when he acts constitu-G. Hill, M. D., 1822, D., Raleigh tionally and honestly and justly. We Hon. Thomas Bragg, Governor of N. repeat, that our platform is no broad-C. and U. S. Senator, 1822, P., Warer, as far as Hayes is concerned, than ren; Hon. Augustus Moore, Judge of the one laid down by that pure and Superior Court, 1822, P., Perquimans; able statesman, Gov. Hendricks. James C. Bruce, 1822, P., Virginia; We will say to the Record that we William J. Bingham, the great teach did not use the term "Bourbon" until er, 1823, D., Orange; Hon. Calvin Graves, Speaker of Senate of N. C. 1823, D., Caswell; Hon. Daniel M. Barringer, Member of Congress and United States Minister to Spain, 1824, D., Cabarrus; Hon. Alfred O. P. Nicholson, U. S. Senator from Tennessee, 1824, D., Tennessee; Lewis Thompson, 1825, D., Bertie; Rev.

the STAR was rebuked for its course; nor did we make the reference complained of, that Mr. Hayes would probably succeed better among extreme Democratic papers, if he gave them office, than among moderate, conservative editors, until certain papers, while holding up for censure and ridicule certain other editors who Nehemiah H. Harding, D. D., 1824 had taken office, began to point to D., Caswell; J. S. Gatlin, U. S. Army, them as specimens of what modera-1824, P., Lenoir; Hon. Charles B tion and liberal views inevitably lead Shephard, 1824, P., Craven; Hon. to. If we cannot prove this, we will Warren Winslow, 1824, P., Cumberbeg pardon all round. We have not land: John K. Campbell, U. S. At used the term "Bourbon" since those torney for Florida, 1825, P., Wake; of our contemporaries, whose good Hon. Henry S. Clarke, 1825, P., Beauopinion we value, took umbrage. fort; Hon., William Eaton, Attor-We are too well bred, we trust, to ney General of N. C., 1825, P., Warbe consciously offensive to gentlemen, ren; Gen. Richard Gatlin, U. S by repeating language that is com-Army, 1825, P., Lenoir; Robert E. plained of. We gave up "Bourbon" Johnson, U. S. Army, 1825, P., Warweeks ago, and adopted a phrase we ren; Lieut. William F. Russell, U. S. did not invent-"Democratic Demo-Navy, 1825, P., Granville; Rev. Philip orat." We have even given up that W. Alston, 1826, D., Chowan; Hon latterly, as we could see no possible Burton Craige, 1826, D., Rowan; good to arise to North Carolina from Henry I. Toole, 1826, D., Edgecombe; protracted controversy between Right Rev. Cicero S. Hawks, Episco Democratic papers. We have the pal Bishop of Missouri, 1827, P., Craassurance of some of the most emiven; J. De Berniere Hooper, Profesnent men in the State that our course ser of Ancient Languages, University meets their approval. We could in N. C., 1827, D., Wilmington; Hon three weeks obtain from prominent, Giles Mebane, Speaker of House, N representative gentlemen in various C., 1827, D., Orange; Hon. James W counties enough letters of hearty in-Osborne, Judge Superior Court, N.C. dorsation to fill a dozen daily STARS. 1827, D., Mecklenburg; Hon. Thos. S One of the greatest men in the State Ashe, 1828, P., Alabama; Hon. James has recently said that the course of C. Dobbin, Speaker of House of the extreme papers was such that if Commons, N. C., member of Conpersisted in would surely split the gress, and Secretary of Navy, 1828 party, and that from a large acquaint-P., Cumberland; William F. Strud ance with leading men throughout wick, M.D., 1828, P., Orange; Rev.

Tho's R. Owen, 1828, D., Bladen;

Hon. James B. Shephard, 1830, P.

Craven; William H. Owen, Tuter at

University N. C., and Professor at

Wake Forest College, 1829, D., Gran-

ville; Rev. John H. Parker, D.D.

1829, D., Edgecombe; Henry W

Miller, 1830, a great lawyer and

speaker, D., Virginia; Richard B.

Creecy, editor and lawyer, 1831, P.

Chowan; Rev. John A. Bingham,

Professor Languages in Caldwell

Institute, 1831, D., Orange; Johnston

B. Jones, M.D., 1831, D., Chatham;

Haywood W. Guion, 1832, P., Cra-

ven; Henry K. Nash, 1832. P.

Orange; Hon. William B. Rodman.

Judge Supreme Court of N. C., 1832,

P., Beaufort; Perrin Busbee, 1833,

D., Wake; Rev. William Barringer,

1833, D., Cabarrus; Col. William W

Avery, 1834, D., Burke; Hon. George

Davis, Attorney General Confederate

States, 1834, D., Wilmington; Ralph

H. Graves, Tutor of Languages in

University N. C., and a famous

teacher, 1833, P., Granville; Rev.

William S. Pettigrew, 1834, P.

Tyrrell; Maj. Gaston H. Wilder,

1834, P., Wake; Col. Dennis D. Fer-

rebee, 1835, P., Currituck: Rev. John

J. Roberts, Professor Modern Lan-

guages in University N. C., 1835.

P., Newbern; Rev. Neill McKay, D.D., 1835, D., Cumberland; Hon.

did not represent the best thoughts of the most intelligent people. We hope we may be allowed henceforth to devote our time and space to other more important matters than to replying to any criticisms our contemporaries may make upon the STAR. We do not mean to be a party to any split in the Democratic ranks. We mean to harmonize as far as we can consistently and conscientiously, and to treat others precisely as we would be treated. We shall continue to discuss political matters as we deem best, always holding ourselves responsible before

the State he knew that such papers

the court of truth and conscience. We said the other day that "Jenkins" was at the Springs, and so he is. He is all about. The last time heard from he was at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., and after writing about the ladies and telling all he knew, including all of their millinery, strange and peculiar, he then directed his valnable attention to the wardrobes of the gentlemen, and thus "goes for" our old friend, Col. Pat Donan, formerly of the Raleigh Sentinel. The merly of the Raleigh Sentinel. The tion is somewhat obfusticating, but he following appeared in the Richmond don't skedaddle from his point, and is evi-

"Mr Patrick Donan, of Kentucky, (his third season), wore an elegant Kentucky-made swallow-tail coat, cut loose. His coat, which was much admired, was in striped percale, princess front, buttoned the whole length; in the back the skirt was sewed on a band, the waist forming a long, half-fitting basque, which is laid in three box-pleits, each one ornamented with a band of embroidered insertion, the bottom edged with embroidery; coat-sleeves trimmed to match. Jewels: Coral shirt-studs and diamond pin."

There is a rumor that Secretary Schurz will retire soon from the Cabinet. Every few weeks some such report circulates about some member of the President's family circle. They our list in our next. Some few names | do not turn out to be true.

#### CURRENT COMMENT.

may have been omitted, owing to a

want of accurate information con-

cerning all of the hundreds of ma-

ciculates who have attended the

University during the last eighty two

A PARTING WORD.

Record, unlike some of our contem-

Our good friend, the Magnolia

~ If it was the intention of Mi Hayes in appointing Judge Key, to place a representative Southerner in the Cabinet, he blundered most egregiously. The South stands ready to resent any reflection upon her loyalty, but she comes to reconciliation as an equal. Were she to come admitting that she was anything less she would be unworthy of the confidence of the Northern people, and would ment and receive the contempt of all who are possessed of one element of true manhood-all whose friendship or esteem is worth con-sideration.—Richmond Enquirer,

- It is announced upon good authority that President Hayes and his friends resolutely decline to interfere in the Virginia elections. It would be very-surprising had they ever thought of pursuing any other course, for not only have they nothing to do with parties or politics in this State, but it is well known that nine-tenths of our people, without regard to party, have cordially endorsed the Presdent's policy and conduct so far, and there are no Federal politics involved in the present canvass. We never believed the rumor when it first appeared, for the President is certainly not so blind as to interfere in our domestic politics when we have not meddled with his administration. But even were he and his friends to commit such an impropriety, it would amount to nothing but his own injury, for it would only consolidate the Conservative party more firmly, and increase the overwhelming majority which our ticket will receive any how .- Petersburg (Va.) Post

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. When the finances of the roads are ramped, the magnanimous idea of conributing to the relief of the roads out of their princely salaries never occurs to the Presidents, the Vice Presidents, the Directors and the Superintendents. Oh, no! But they meet in council and resolve to swell their coffers by reducing the penny loaf of their employes .- Asheville Pioneer,

It is claimed that compulsory education has resulted satisfactory in States where it has been tried, and would confer great benefit upon the people of North Carolina. We claim that the passage of such a measure by the next Legislature, with no other legisla-tion in aid of education, would be hurtful and unwise. Many of our people are inancially unable to educate their childre The present free school system is farcical and worthless, conferring no benefit upon children and no assistance to parents.— Danbury Reporter.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The case is thus briefly put by the Nashville American: "The Chicago Times gives sixteen reasons why the Uni ted States should annex the Northern pro vince of Mexico. They would be conclusive if it were not for one reason the other way—thou shalt not steal."

- Says the Nashville American: The Cincinnati Gazette is satisfied with udge West's speech, and the Democrats are. How delightful the harmony in that State. The Republicans do everything to please the Democrats, and the Democrats are grateful, and so they live happily to-

- It is no matter that Hayes has ought to atone for his crime against liberty; there still remains the fact that it was a crime against suffrage, and it will not be orgotten. The Republic will be in danger when it can be said that they easily overlook these things when once accom lished. - Cincinnati Knquirer.

# PERSONAL.

-- Tom Thumb is worth \$100,000 - "The Swiss soldier always t et," is Phillips' name for Schurz.

- Union-Argus: There is no late news of Joseph's band. O, O, How'ard it - Commercial Advertiser: The

Arabs of New York mostly belong now - Mr. Charles Francis Adams eported to possess the very comfortable

ttle fortune of \$2,844,545. - A private, named Burke, in the Fifteenth regime at British regulars, has

- The King of Sweden has sent to this country for a cabinet organ. Mr Schurz' terms are \$500 a week. - It is announced that Senator

Thurman will break his silence on Ohio politics within three or four days. - Patti is to get 500,000 francs,

exclusive of benefits, for her American trip. What a shock for poor Caux ! The Queen's maids of honor are all daughters of earls. They receive a salary of \$2,000 and a \$5,000 gift when they

- Victor Hugo drives away the blues by turning upholsterer and remodeling the trimmings of his favorite rooms.

He does it all himself. - Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, delivered a religious discourse on "Faith" o an audience in a parlor at Atlanta, Ga. a week ago last Saturday.

- Fanny Preston, daughter of the late Bernard Preston, of Hartford county, Md., died at her late residence, near.Belair aged 103 years. She was born in 1774. - The Princess Catharine, wife of

Prince Vladimir, of Russia, while travelling from Paris to Trouville, was robbed of a parcel containing jewels to the value of -- Richard Grant White says bull-

doze is an old English word. His explanadently not trying to bamboozle his readers. - There is a report that Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Argyle are all investigators of spiritualistic phenomena; and furthermore it is said that "Princess Beatrice is a very fine me-

-- Gen. George B. McClellan, it i announced, has prepared an article for publication in a leading magazine, in which he endeavors to demonstrate by means of statistics that a sum greater than the ex-

pense of an increased military establishment has been paid annually for the transportation of men and military stores. - Mr. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion government, when he set out from Ottawa for the maritime provinces, was offered a special car for his party, but refused to accept it unless the company would take payment for it. This the company would not do, so the Premier, his wife, and Secretary took seats in the ordinary first-class carriage.

## PALMETTO LEAVES

Greenville County Fair will be held about the last of October - Southerner: Great efforts are sing made to capture the famous negro criminal, Andrew Woods - Anderson people are alternately engaged in distilling peach brandy and at tending temperance picnics.

- News: Thirty-two buildings are now in course of erection in Greenville, about half of them being for business pur-

- Mr. Bandey Nettles, of Tim-monsville, had a fit while holding a child in his arms, Friday, and injured it to such an extent that its life is well nigh despaired of.

## 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 24-1 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-This article was unsettled, with no bids on the market to the close of our report. ROSIN. - The market was strong, with

\$1 50 bid for Strained and \$1 55 for Good TAR .- Market quiet at \$1 60 per bbl at which price the sales of the day tool

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$2 85 for Virgin and

Yellow Dip; Hard nominal. COTTON.-The market continues dull, with no transactions to report. The fol lowing are the official quotations: Ordinary...... 9 cents # 1b Good Ordinary ..... Low Middling...... 10

Middling..... 104 Quotations conform to the classifications of the American Cotton Exphange.

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In pursuance of a decree made in the above cut; the snit at June term, 1877, I hereby give notice to the creditors and bill holders of the Bank of Clare endon, to present and make proof of their claims before me at my office, in the city of Raleigh, on on before MONDAY, the 1st day of October, 1877. No proofs will be received after that day.

GEO. M. SMEDRS,

and 5-pawst.

# Quarantine Notice.

QUARANTINE WILL BE IN FORCE ON THE 1ST OF JUNE, 1877, and will continue until fur-

All vessels from ports South of will come to at the Visiting Station All vessels having sickness on arrival, or having had sickness during the voyage, will await inspec-tion as above, without regard to the port from whence they sailed.

Vessels not included in the above classes will proceed without detention.

All persons interested will please take notice that Quarantine will be rigorously enforced during the coming hot season, under the penalties previded by oming hot season, united ame. iaw for violation of the same. W. G. CURTIS,

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# BY TELEGRAPH IN NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Atternoon Reports FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Russian Defence of Schipka Pass Reinforcements Going Forward-Russian Force Confronting Plevna -Turks Claim a Great Victory between Osman Bazar and Rekl Djuma-Patti brings Suit for Nullity of Marriage, &c.

LONDON, Aug. 24. The Daily News' correspondent telegraphs as follows from the Russian headquarters,

under date of Wednesday:
"The defenders of Schipka Pass consist of but twenty companies. The Second Division has, therefore, been diverted from its intended destination before Plevna, and is marching on Schipka Pass.

"In a recent visit to the front, before Plevna, I was surprised to find that so few reinforcements had reached the Russian troops holding it. They are unquestionably inferior in numbers to Osman Pasha's army but to-day 8,000 reserves are crossing the Danube to fill up the gaps in the Ninth Corps. On the other hand Prince Schackoskoy has marched his brigade of the Thirty second Infantry Division back to his original position, confronting Osman Pasha Accordingly, on the Plevna front, when the Ninth Corps gets its complement, the Russians will have two army corps, the Fourth and Ninth, including the forces at Watcherz, Lovatz and Selvi.

"I roughly estimate the whole Russian force confronting Plevna at from 65,000 to "The bulk of reinforcements are some-

what delayed on their way from the Rus sian base, but the Cavalry Division of Guards is expected to cross the Danube in a fortnight, and a brigade per day to follow in a steady stream.

"The water is bad here. The Emperor has been slightly indisposed, but is now

The Times' dispatch from Therapea; reports that the Porte has officially informed the British Embassy that Mehemet Ali has gained a great victory between Osman Bazar and Eski Djuma, capturing several guns and inflicting great loss. The Russians were the attacking party.

PARIS, August 24. Adelina Patti has brought suit for nullity of marriage against the Marquis of Caux. The summons alleges that the marriage null and void, because the priest, Rev. Mr Plunkett, who performed the ceremony in England, had no license from his Arch-

## FLORIDA.

Arrest of a Noted Outlaw-Twenty Seven Murders Charged to him-Twenty Shots Fired in Making the Arrest-One Man Killed. WHITING, ALA., Aug. 24.

To day, as the train was leaving Pensaco la, the sheriff, with a posse, boarded the ears to assist two Texan officers in the arrest of the notorious John Wesley Harde who is said to have committed twentyseven murders, and for whose body \$4,000 reward has been offered by an act of the Legislature of Texas. His last morder in Texas was the killing of the sheriff of Comanche county. He has lived in Florida for years as John Swain, and, being related to the county officers, has escaped arrest About twenty shots were fired in making the arrest. Harden's companion, named Mann, who had a pistol in his hand, was

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Commissioner to Sitting Bull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24, General Terry is still sick, and Gen. Mc Niel has telegraphed Secretary Schurz that, on account of illness, he cannot serve on the Sitting Bull Commission. It is under-stood that Gen. Francis A. Walker, of Connecticut, has been invited to take his place. The idea of travelling one or two housand miles, paying one's own expenses and with the possibility of meeting the fate of Canby, serves to sicken all who are invited to act as members of the Commission.

# SENATOR MORTON.

The Crisis Passed and his Recovery Anticipated. RICHMOND, IND., August 24.

Senator Morton, at midnight, was resting comfortably. His physicians express the belief that the crisis is passed, and his gradual recovery is anticipated.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 24-Noon.

Stocks strong and advancing. Money 24 Gold opened at 104# and closed Sterling exchange-long 4824 short 485. State bonds quiet and steady Governments lower.

Flour without decided change. Wheat quiet and 1@1c lower. Corn 1@1c lower. Pork heavy at \$13 10. Lard—steam \$8 50 @8 521. Spirits turpentine firm at \$51@36 cents. Rosin firm at \$1 85@1 924 for strained. Freights firm.

Cotton steady; middling uplands 11 cents; Orleans 111 cents; sales 367 bales. Futures opened steadier, with sales as follows: August 10.99@11.03 cents; September 10.93@ 10.96 cts; October 10.72 cents; November 10.61@10.65 cents; December 10.63@10.65

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The sales for the week were 41,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and 4,000 for export; stock 847,000 bales; American 541,000 bales; receipts 11,000 bales, of which 3,000 were American; actual exports 4,000 bales; affoat 178,000 bales, of which 96,000 are American; actual which 26,000 are American; sales of Amer

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