

AN ACCIDENT. Just as we were ready to go to press yesterday the inside form of the STAR was "piled" by careless handling...

Those of our subscribers who received our evening edition yesterday printed on but one side will receive complete copies of this morning's issue.

THE MORNING STAR begins its 21st semi-annual volume to-day. So, it is just ten years old. This may seem but a short period in newspaper history...

THE SOUTHERN UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

The people and the press are interested in the uncovering of the transactions of the Raleigh Southern Underwriters' Association. From the first it was believed in Raleigh and other places to be a regular "wild cat" concern...

"Secretary Howerton professed to have made the examination, and certified that he found the Southern Underwriters Association doing business upon sound principles, within the provisions of its charter, and in compliance with the laws of the State of North Carolina..."

The company professed to have assets to the amount of \$152,370.13, and yet it is said a loss of \$16,000 caused it to burst, and those insured have had to whistle for their money.

The death rate of the colored people in the South is probably fifty per cent greater than that of the whites. For instance, in Charlotte, we remember that the vital statistics showed twice the deaths among the colored that were among the whites...

"The causes which lead to the terrible death rate among the colored people need not long be sought for. They are only too apparent to those who are conversant with the modes of life of the negroes of the cotton States; they neglect or starve their offspring, abandon the sick to their own resources, indulge every animal passion to

excess, and when they have money spend their nights in the most disgusting and debilitating debauches; all these facts naturally lead to the questions, are the negroes going the way of the Indians? Are they being civilized from off the face of the earth?"

A correspondent of the New York Sun makes this mournful announcement: "Hayes has done more toward destroying the Republican party than any man living or dead. All his reforms have been stabs in its vital parts. The truth is beginning to force itself upon the minds of the thinking portion of the party that the organization will not survive his administration. The party once had the power to rid itself of the incubus, but it is now too late. They have nestled the serpent too long in their bosom to eject him with safety."

An effort is being made by a London publisher to compete with the cheap, unwholesome literature of the day by the republication of good, healthy books at a cheap price. One of these, Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," has already appeared, and may be obtained complete for one penny. The book is in pamphlet form, and consists of 64 pages, fairly printed, and with numerous woodcuts, which, if not highly finished, are quaintly suggestive.

It is supposed a good many Democratic members of Congress will favor free trade and Sayler's rights.

The Brave Army of Northern Virginia (Gen. H. Heth, C. S. A., in the Philadelphia Weekly Times.)

Consider what the Army of Northern Virginia had in one year accomplished. In 1862, 80,000 strong, it attacked the Federal Army, 100,000 strong, and after seven days' fighting drove that army to shelter under its gunboats. Following up this success, after a series of engagements, Pope was driven across the Potomac. Then followed the battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam), when possibly the fighting capacity of the Army of Northern Virginia never shone brighter. Its numbers reduced by fighting, fatigue and hard marching to less than forty thousand strong, it gained a drawn battle against its adversary, who numbered very near, if not quite, one hundred thousand men. Then came Fredericksburg, where, with its ranks recuperated to seventy-eight thousand, it hurled across the Rappahannock river an adversary who had crossed with one hundred and ten thousand men. Then follows that most daring and wonderful battle, Chancellorsville, where it again triumphed, fifty thousand strong against its adversary numbering one hundred and thirty-two thousand, compelling him to seek shelter behind the Rappahannock. After such a series of successes, with such disparity of numbers, is it wonderful that the Army of Northern Virginia and its great leader should have believed it capable of accomplishing anything in the power of an army to accomplish?"

The New Jersey Convention.

THRENTON, Sept. 19. The Democratic State Convention met to-day. Ex-Chancellor Williamson was elected Chairman. A series of resolutions were presented by Judge Ashbel Green, and were unanimously adopted. They are five in number. The first re-affirms the principles of the St. Louis platform, and denounces the frauds by which the President and Vice President were installed in their positions. The second congratulates the supporters of free government that President Hayes has adopted the Democratic policy of local self-government in the Southern States. The third opposes special legislation, and expresses sympathy for the workingmen. The fourth demands a radical reduction of all salaries, fees and costs. The fifth calls for a reduction of the legal interest in the State to six per cent. While the first ballot was under way Gen. George B. McClellan was placed in nomination. His name aroused great enthusiasm, and when the ballot was declared it was found that he was nominated. The vote stood: McClellan, 804; Carter, 21; Abbott, 156; Stockton, 2. The vote immediately was made unanimous.

Judge Strong.

The act of Judge Strong, in receiving money as Judge, from the date of his election in March instead of May, has been qualified as Judge, is being severely censured by some of the papers of the State. We have no idea that Judge Strong had any corrupt motive in receiving this money—in fact he may have been justifiable, strictly speaking in law, in doing so; still we think it was unfortunate, if not wrong, as the services for which he drew pay had not been actually rendered for that time. The very doubt existing on his mind, and which caused him to consult others as to his right to draw the money, should have restrained him from receiving it, notwithstanding the opinion of the Attorney General and others in favor of his claim. In matters of this kind, where there are doubts, either as to the propriety or legality of the act, it is always best to be on the safe side.

Burke Blade: We have had plenty of rain during the past week. Somebody bring us a load of wood at once, on subscription. "It is too odd to do without. We know that in that fatal charge, Pettigrew's North Carolina brigade lost more men—killed and wounded, than Pickens's whole division, and we do not believe any man would have dared to reflect upon the 'Tar Heels,' as Col. Taylor has done, if Gen. Lee was living."

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The Welcome Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20. Hayes, Hampton, Evarts, and Ke spoke here to-day. The reception was enthusiastic, and Evarts expressed the views of the administration on the restoration of constitutional government. Hampton made a pronounced speech favoring the support of Hayes by the Democratic party as far as is consistent with Democratic principles. Hampton stated for Columbia, Hayes goes to Knoxville.

Bishop Thos. U. Dudley, (Protestant Episcopal) of Kentucky, who is an ex-Confederate, marched in the ranks of the ex-Confederates who welcomed President Hayes to Louisville. In a meeting to organize the ex-Confederates for the reception the Bishop said that the President had commended himself to the respect of all good citizens by his manly firmness in honestly adhering to the very letter of his promises.

POLITICAL POINTS.

According to a Boston paper Hon. Robert C. Winthrop is not a Republican, and the Democrats do not claim him. But he approves the President's policy.

The victory of Mr. Cornell over Mr. Hayes and his entire Cabinet is something more than a personal triumph, for the issue between them involved the essential principle of civil service reform as demanded by the President, and the defeat of the latter necessarily implied the defeat of his policy.—Baltimore Gazette, Dem.

Every man who did anything for the Hayes and Packard ticket in Louisiana last fall is going to get a good, fat berth in the New Orleans custom house. This is the way real civil service reform works itself to the front, in spite of the desperate efforts made in some quarters to defeat its operation.—Philadelphia Times, Ind.

In commenting on the South Carolina revelations, the New York Tribune holds that every good Republican, from Maine to Texas, should rejoice that the despotic rule of the High Point which they have been compelled to hang their heads and blush are brought to the test of a judicial decision under circumstances which give reason to hope for a fair trial.

TWINKLINGS.

A Baltimore horse eats meat. Sweeps takes probably.—Hawkeye.

Western business prospects grow brighter daily; in the East the revival of trade is already assured.

The New York Graphic says that New England has in her savings banks the enormous sum of \$750,000,000.

Cincinnati objects to being called Popopolis. Swine not.—New York Herald. Pig cases.—Norristown Herald. Hog's war.—Hawkeye.

What is the difference between an old tramp and a feather bed? There is a material difference. One is hard up and the other is soft down.—Norristown Herald.

An Ohio Democratic paper says the Pennsylvania Democratic platform "was apparently the work of an idiot." And yet some persons say that a Democratic editor can't write a true article.

"Baby" is a spanking drama.—Boston Post. With sparkling colloquies in every act.—Cincinnati Commercial. That's no cry-tearful of a good play.—Philadelphia Press. The die appears to be cast that it's a cradle too good a play—upon words.—Boston Herald.

Spirits Turpentine.

That yarn about Henry Berry Lowrey being alive is said in Robeson to be a huge "snake story."

Ashville Citizen: As far as we have learned, the tobacco crop of this section will be a good one. A large number of farmers have from one to ten acres in tobacco, while some few have planted much more largely.

Statesville American: A couple of colored men, one of them a native of Saturday, with a view of addressing the people of that race upon emigrating to Africa, but not meeting with a sufficient crowd, deferred the matter to a future time.

Milton Chronicle: Send along your money, friends, if you are due anything for this paper, and don't be afraid to be a little cautious in your dealing. A newspaper is an awful mistake, although publishers may live on the wind.

Don't throw stones if you live in a glass house, and should you be "potted" by better be a little cautious in your dealing. A newspaper is an awful mistake, although publishers may live on the wind.

Raleigh Register: We hear it on the streets that Mr. W. H. Hicks, son-in-law of Judge Strong, and Col. Waller C. Smith, one of the stockholders of the News Publishing Company, went out of this city yesterday for the purpose of settling difficulties which arose out of the publication in the News of the charges against Judge Strong relative to his salary. Both parties came back unhurt. Whether they fought or settled matters without an encounter we have not been able to find out.

Tarboro Southern: 1st Lt. J. L. Bridges, Jr., of the Edgecombe Guards, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster of the 1st Battalion, N. C. State Guard. We are informed by L. Thomas, Esq., that he will commence the publication of a newspaper in the town of Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., on or about the 10th of October next, to be called The Greenville Enterprise, and James B. Hanks, Master of the plantation can completely imitate with his mouth the sound, notes, &c., of any tune played on a banjo.

Salisbury Watchman: Lieut. Theodore Parker is in the city on a furlough, visiting relatives and friends. He graduated at West Point last June. He is waiting orders to join his company in Arizona Territory. The old darkeys are beginning to bring in "pussoms." They say it is time to pull 'em now. — In old times, when a man was able to had a negro to drive for him. Now-days, when you see a negro and a white man in the same buggy, the white man is generally driving. We can't understand why—but it is so.

Newbern Nutshell: The Board of Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company met in the railroad office, in this city, yesterday, and re-elected Major John Hughes President; W. H. Oliver, Secretary and Treasurer; William Dunn, Ticket and Freight Agent; John A. Richardson, "Conductor" and James B. Hanks, Master of the plant. William P. Metts was elected Road Master, vice Hugh Murdock; Chadwick Davis, Agent at Morehead City, vice John A. Duncan; George W. Collier, Agent at Goldsboro, vice J. M. Hollowell; J. H. Kibler, Agent at La Grange, vice J. W. Morris.

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assured that the delay in payment of the losses referred to was not caused by any inability on the part of the company to meet the same, but is simply owing to the disagreement on the part of the company's adjuster and the insured as to the proper value of the property, a question which will of course be settled by the suit which the insured have brought in the matter.

Rockingham Spirit: It is not yet known when trains will begin running regularly to Hamlet, the terminus of the Air Line Railroad. — Mr. John P. Covington has returned from Texas; and now he solemnly assures us that he is going to remain here, having found quite enough of Texas. Sensible young man. — A very great quantity of rain has fallen in this section during the past few days, and the weather has been quite cool for the season, the thermometer, on Thursday last, getting down to 57 degrees. — We regret to hear that diphtheria has again made its appearance in this section, there being quite a number of cases reported. As yet we have heard of but one death resulting from it, and so presume that it is of a mild type.

Washington State: It is really encouraging to note that the Commissioners of the county and the citizens generally are making more than ordinary efforts to build up the educational interests of the county, but we intend to demand just as much of a colored man by the name of Grady, on last Saturday. He was brought in town with his feet cut entirely through, with an axe, caused by the axe slipping when cutting wood near his home, a few miles from the county seat. A very handsome memorial tablet has recently been placed in the Presbyterian Church, to the memory of the late Samuel R. Fowle, who was one of the founders of the church, and for many years a ruling Elder. Placed there by a congregation who loved him for his many christian virtues.

Charlotte Democrat: Some men who are elected as Democrats think it a great crime for a Democratic paper to criticize their conduct in any respect. But we intend to demand justice for our merchants and farmers in the way of freight charges. We have been a true and useful friend to the railroads, and have never co-operated in the foolish agrarian cry against "corporations," but we intend to demand just as much of a dealing from all railroads and corporations generally, no matter whom it displeases.

Within the past month one firm in Hickory has shipped North 160,000 pounds of dried fruit, and 200,000 pounds of raisins, and the High Point within the same time; and shipments of dried fruit have yet scarcely begun from North Carolina. — The First National Bank of this city, on the first of the month, has paid out \$1,400 to parties purchasing cattle in the western counties of this State for the Baltimore market. The cattle are purchased in Haywood, Mitchell, Watauga and other mountain counties, and then driven to Henry's and put on the Western N. C. road and shipped North via Richmond.

Quarterly Meetings. Fourth round of appointments, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District Methodist Episc. Church South: Cokesbury..... Sept. 20-30 Wilmington, at Front Street. Oct. 6-7 Smithville, at Concord. Oct. 13-14 Snowsboro, at Queen's Creek. Oct. 20-21 Elizabeth, at Elizabeth Point. Oct. 27-28 Bladen, at Windsor. Nov. 3-4 Toppail, at Wesleyan Chapel. Nov. 10-11 Kenansville, Wesley Chapel. Nov. 17-18 Wilmington-Fifth Street. Nov. 24-25

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Afternoon Reports.

WASHINGTON. Mr. Key will return on Tuesday. Deficiency in Navy Appropriation to be Reported to Extra Session—The Strikes Correspondence Being Prepared for the President—Col. Tom Scott is at Washington, Sept. 23.

The Postmaster General returns Tuesday night. It is thought, in addition to the army appropriation, the President will submit to the extra session a deficiency in the navy appropriation.

Some matters regarding the French expedition to the coast of the company in the States on the strikes, with the documents and details upon these subjects, are being prepared at the respective Bureaus, in contemplation of their being wanted when his Excellency returns.

Col. Tom Scott will keep house here this winter. He has rented the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Chase.

Secretary Sherman denies that Grosvener is tampering with his Ohio clerks.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Russians not Despondent—They are Determined to Fight it Out to a Successful Issue—The Prince Napoleon Under Watch—Reported Serious Fighting—Death of the Inventor of Photography, &c.

LONDON, Sept. 24. The Daily News' correspondent telegraphs as follows from the Russian headquarters: "The feeling here is not so gloomy as is expected. The military men acknowledge that they have been beaten, but as much by their own errors as by the bravery of the Turks. There is not the slightest sign of hesitation, or weakening of the determination to fight it out. Everybody feels that it is a death struggle, and a final successful issue is not doubted for the instant. Every preparation is being made for a winter campaign."

The Secretary of the French Prefect of Police has gone to watch Prince Napoleon, who is on the Belgian frontier. The Daily Telegraph's dispatch, dated Pera, Friday, says a telegram has just been received from the War Office, from Mehemet Ali, which announces that serious fighting began Tuesday. The Turks were advancing steadily when the message left Shumla this morning.

No other paper has anything touching the reported battle, although several have correspondents both with the Carwizch and Mehemet Ali.

Wm. Henry Fox Talbot, chief inventor of photography, is dead, aged 77 years.

CALIFORNIA.

Incendary Meeting of Unemployed Workmen—The Chinese are Driven Out—Police and Militia De-feat, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21. A largely attended mass meeting of unemployed workmen was held at Union Hall, to-night. The speeches were of the most bitterly incendary character. One speaker bitterly attacked the Chinese, and proposed that the workmen should organize, arm and put themselves in a position to enforce their demands for the exclusion of the Chinese from the country.

Despite the menaces of the Committee of Safety the police and the militia, an open air mass meeting was called for Sunday, the 23d inst.

It is proposed to have a street parade of the unemployed workmen at an early date.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A New Jersey Town and One in Illinois Nearly Destroyed by Fire—Aggregate Loss Quarter of a Million.

MATTAWAN, N. J., Sept. 22. A fire at Keypott, last night, destroyed all the business portion, including over forty buildings, the Atlantic hotel, the Episcopal church, and the Mansion House. Loss \$300,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22. A fire at Lawler destroyed twenty-seven business houses and five grain warehouses. Loss \$50,000.

About one thousand dollars for Fernandina have been subscribed so far in New York city.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, September 22.—Noon. Financial. Stocks higher. Money 5 per cent. Gold opened at 108 and closed at 108. Sterling exchange—long 48 1/2, short 48 1/2. Sterlings quiet. Governments shade easier.

Flour quiet unchanged. Wheat a shade better. Corn declining. Pork quiet at 45. Lard firm—steam \$320. Spirits turpentine quiet at 34 1/2. Rosin heavy at \$1 70/81 80 for strained. Freight heavy. Cotton—Futures opened steady, with sales as follows: September 11.24@11.25 cts, October 11.13@11.15 cts, November 11.01@11.02 cts, December 11.01@11.03 cts, January 11.01@11.13 cts.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, September 22.—Noon. Cotton quiet and unchanged—middling uplands 6-16 1/2; middling Orleans 6-7-16 1/2; sales of 5,000 bales, including 1,000 bales in rapid succession; receipts 650 bales, all American. Futures opened weak with sellers at last night's prices, they then became 1-3/4 bid, but are no weaker—middling uplands, l. m. c., September and October delivery, 11.24 1/2, November and December delivery 9-3/8, January and February 9-3/8; new crop, shipped November and December per sail 6 1/2 @ 9-3/8.

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