

THE MORNING STAR.

STATE OF ADVERTISING
One square one day, \$1.00
Two squares one day, \$2.00
One square two days, \$1.50
One square three days, \$2.00
One square one week, \$5.00
One square one month, \$15.00
One square three months, \$40.00
One square six months, \$70.00
One square one year, \$120.00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Ten lines sold Nonpariil type make one square.

OUTLINES.
City Hall, Albany, destroyed by fire; loss over \$100,000; many valuable records were destroyed; several lives lost.
A bill admitting contributions from abroad duty free for the relief of negro emigrants passed the House.

Admission to the State Normal School building was destroyed by fire at San Jose, California; loss \$250,000; insurance \$50,000.
A league has been formed in Central Asia against England, and Russian auspices.

The present Congress is dead against all extensions of patents.
Every effort in behalf of special patents has failed.

The Herald of Sunday contains two closely printed pages of contributions for Ireland.
About 3,500 persons gave more or less.

Laws in Virginia appear to be badly executed.
In Danville there are seven or eight thousand people, and yet the Moffett Register does not report six drinks a month.

The last is the Jewett boom.
He is a Marylander by birth, but a big railroad man in New York.

There is considerable talk and anxiety in diplomatic circles in Washington over the threatening aspect in Europe.
France, it is thought, will join Russia. She wants to wipe out some old scores.

The colored men from North Carolina who have testified before the Exodus Committee have borne true testimony, and reflected credit upon themselves.

tory lying east and west of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, from Wayne to the South Carolina line, and extending to Carteret, Jones, Craven, Onslow and other counties should have a chance at the gubernatorial chair.

In the campaign of 1876 we had occasion to expose the extravagance and frauds upon the Treasury perpetrated by the Radicals in the matter of custom houses that transacted no business, or but little, and yet were maintained at heavy expense.

"The bill to repeal all of the permanent annual appropriations, except those for the payment of the public debt and for paying Indian and other trust funds, is the bill of Senator Davis to give Congress control of all these amounts. It has not been determined whether it ought to take effect in June, 1880, or in June, 1881.

We learn from that exceedingly interesting and Radical sheet, the Baltimore American, that the latest calculations in Stalwart circles as to their prospects in the South is this: "leading men count confidently upon carrying Virginia next fall, and have strong hopes of also being successful in North Carolina and Florida.

And Col. A. S. Buford, of the Richmond & Danville, was in Washington, too.
And, no doubt, he thinks it best that an extra session of the Legislature be called.

Blaine is gaining ground it is believed in Washington.
We notice that Democratic members are of that opinion.
The Richmond Dispatch's special of Monday says:

"There is no wiping out the fact that Blaine is gaining strength, and expects to get Sherman's vote if the contest is between him and Grant, or Grant's vote in the event the issue is between him and Sherman.

Spirits Turpentine.
Mr. Howgill Julian, a Randolph lawyer, is dead.
Corn sells at \$5 on time in Warren county.

The Ohio Republicans have got rid of the Democratic gerrymander of two years ago.
The Legislature has put the districts as they were.

holding the State Democratic Convention in Wilmington.
No place in the State where the delegates could promise themselves a better time.

—The State Journal is giving its readers some interesting reading in the capital "Mrs. Caudle's Lectures," written by the late Douglas Jerrold for the London Punch more than thirty years ago.

—Pittsboro Record: Mr. George W. May, of this county, has recently been stationed at a still in Montgomery county as a government storekeeper, and while there was shot at and slightly wounded a few days ago.

—Elizabeth City Beacon: It is reported that a cotton factory is to be put up at Winfall.
The Clement Attachment is to be used.

—Goldboro Messenger: A small child of Mr. Jack Crawford, residing on the lands of Mr. J. M. Litham, in Saulston township, met a sad death a few days ago.

—Elizabeth City Carolinian: The tobacco sale Wednesday was attended by a number of buyers; and planters from Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Caldwell, Catawba and Burke had tobacco for sale.

—New Advertisements.
MUNSON—More umbrellas.
JNO. C. NORWOOD—A card.
MELVIN & DUNHAM—Dissolution.

Meeting Another Man's Wife.
On the 7th of January Mr. Daniel Gilbert, of Jones county, was married, and on the 3d instant his wife eloped with another fellow, believed to be Mr. George Simpson.

The Proposed Infirmary.
In Sunday's paper we alluded to the proposed establishment of an infirmary in the old American Hotel building, near the W. & W. Railroad depot.

Local Notes.
—More spring weather yesterday.
—To-day is Ash Wednesday, the commencement of Lent.

—The Rev. Dr. Patterson, of this city, as we learn from the Virginian, preached at Christ Church, Norfolk, on Sunday last.
—Peter Pickett, colored, was arrested for disorderly conduct on Market street, yesterday afternoon, and lodged in the guard house.

—The case against the city, for alleged obstruction of streets, which was set for trial yesterday, was finally postponed until this morning.
—Nathan Graham, or "Crazy Nathan," as he is called, was found on the wharf yesterday afternoon with shackles on his feet, and as it was supposed that he had effected his escape from the insane department at the County Poor House, where he has been confined, he was locked up in the guard house.

—A party of young men, who, while engaged in a skylarking expedition Monday night, damaged some property on Market street, were up before Acting Mayor Planner yesterday morning, and (with one exception) were required to contribute \$5 each to the City Treasury, and pay the owner of the property for the damage done.

Criminal Court.
The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:
State vs. Maria Hall, charged with murder. Motion for removal as upon affidavit filed. Motion overruled.

State vs. Geo. G. McGee, charged with failure to work public road. Defendant found not guilty.
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State vs. John Grady, charged with murder. Prisoner arraigned and trial set for Wednesday, February 18th, at 10 A. M. A special venire of one hundred men ordered to be summoned.

State vs. McGee, charged with failure to work public road. Defendant found not guilty.
State vs. C. Z. Coatin, charged with assault and battery. Case on trial.

State vs. A. A. McLean, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found not guilty.
State vs. Thos. Fisher, charged with carrying concealed weapon. Defendant submitted.

Statement of Condition of Bank of New Hanover, including Branches, February 1st, 1880.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, \$ 707,589 58
Cash in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, \$ 11,338 74

Statement of Condition of Bank at Wilmington, February 1st, 1880.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, \$ 568,589 11
Cash in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, \$ 10,080 32

Statement of Condition of Bank at Goldsboro, February 1st, 1880.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, \$ 111,679 45
Cash in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, \$ 37,148 59

Statement of Condition of Bank at Wadesboro, February 1st, 1880.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, \$ 37,571 09
Cash in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, \$ 26,534 09

OPERA HOUSE.
Col. McRae's Lecture.
Twice previously in the STAR we have attempted a notice of Col. Duncan K. McRae's brilliant lecture, entitled "Genius and Talent."

Remains in the City Post Office, Feb. 10, 1880, unclaimed:
A—Vanie Allen, Jack Allen.
B—B. W. Brown, Daniel Bryant, J. F. Bland, J. D. Boland, John Brantley, J. B. Bennett, J. G. Burney, Lewis B. Bryan, Lorenzo Blackston, Tom Brown, Esther Blunt, J. Uleton Brown, Mary Britt, Phebe Bennett.

Posters and Weldon Railroad Bridge Destroyed.
The bridge across the Meherrin river, on the Petersburg & Weldon Railroad, at Hicksford, about twenty-three miles north of Weldon, was destroyed by fire Monday night last, and as a consequence trains both ways were blocked and traffic on the line for a time interrupted.

Unavailable Matter.
The following is the unavailable matter remaining in the city post office at this date:
Abram Hicks, Goldsboro, N. C.; R. Major Foy, Savannah & Florida & W. R. R. Station; Frances Cobb, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel Jones, Frankfort; Florence Greenwood, Barne, Greenville county, N. C.; Mary Brown, Pender county, N. C.; Polly Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. Brown, Willis Webb, Rocky Point, N. C.

Cut in the Hand.
Two colored men, Henry McRae and Lewis Hicks, were having a scuffle in the market house, yesterday afternoon, the former having a knife, when Lewis Hicks received a severe wound in the hand, the knife piercing through the joint of one of the fingers.

CITY ITEMS.
Chew Jackson's Busy Week Navy Tobacco.
The MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Parson House, Harris' News Stand, &c.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, prostrated health, and general weakness, by the use of the only reliable cure. Circular mailed free. Address J. L. WILSON, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughter says, "How much better I feel since I used Hopewell's." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease which, in its progress, was so great that he could not walk. A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Utica Herald.

WHITE LEAD—WHITE LEAD—BUY THE BEST! The brand of strictly pure White Lead manufactured by Messrs. G. & W. Colver, of Philadelphia, Pa., has gained an enviable reputation in this market for its purity, whiteness and durability, and those who wish good results will do well to buy this brand of Lead and White Lead, for its purity and whiteness, and the fact that it is a cheap lead, being offered in its original brand, which is over fifty per cent. advance.

AND YET HE IS NOT HAPPY.—An event that has recently stirred up Evansville, Ind., is stated in a cold type of the local papers that a "Gigolo" took 1 of two Evansville girls who hit the Louisiana state lottery Grand Capital Falls at the 15th Grand Monthly (January 15th last) Drawing, after sending one dollar to W. W. Applegate, at New Orleans, La., and who received \$15,000. As they are named Applegate and Zapp, they probably are of the German persuasion, but their names are not given. The "Gigolo" has "hit" the same lottery a score of times, all the way from \$5 to \$500, and the edge of appreciation is daily.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
M. CRONLY, Auctioneer, by CRONLY & MORRIS.
Underwriters' Sale.
On Wednesday, 11th INST., at 12 o'clock.
We will sell at our Sales Rooms, under the inspection and direction of Alex. Sprunt, Br. Vice Consul, for and on account of all concerned, the Three Masted British Schooner A. F. RANDOLPH, of Yarmouth, N. S., of the burthen of 168 tons, together with her rigging, tackle, Anchor, Chains, and all her tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies ashore on Bead Head Beach. Feb 10 11.

A Card.
I TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING the public that the publication of my name in an advertisement that appeared in yesterday's paper, was done without my knowledge or consent.
Respectfully,
JNO. C. NORWOOD.
Feb 11 11.

Dissolution.
THE COPARTNERSHIP RECENTLY FORMED by the undersigned, for the sale of Timber, Lumber, &c., by circumstances entirely beyond our control, has dissolved.
W. H. MELVIN,
J. W. DUNHAM.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10th, 1880.

Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED IN FUTURE WILL continue Agent for the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, &c. I have employed Mr. R. P. MELVIN as my Clerk.
Feb 11 11.
W. H. MELVIN.

Received Yesterday,
A NOTHER CASE OF THOSE
SUPERB SILK UMBRELLAS,
MUNSON, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
Feb 11 11.

Just Received,
NEW LOT OF
HAMBURG EDGINGS
AND INKARTONS,
TOR NS,
POINT DE LANGUEDOC
AND SCARF LUCES.
Now is the time to buy.
BROWN & RODDICK,
145 Market Street.

Stockholders' Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on THURSDAY THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon.
S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.
Feb 5 11.

Seed Potatoes,
200 Bbls Very Best EARLY ROSE,
25 Bbls PEERLESS,
50 Bbls FRANK BLOW.
For sale low.
J. B. WORTH,
17 North Water Street.

Fresh Ground
FAMILY FLOUR, EXTRA NICE CORN MEAL,
Pearl Hominy, Pearl Grits and Baby Hominy, also,
White and Mixed Corn Meal, also,
Wheat, Bran, &c.
For sale low.
O. BONEY & SONS,
At Cape Fear Mills.

New Styles.
HATS! HATS!
AT LOW PRICES!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
Hatters.
Feb 8 11.

Old Papers,
OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE
for binding in any style, or for
sale by the sheet.
Wilmington, N. C.,
Sept 29 11.