

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Morning Star

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. MONDAY EVENING, March 8, 1880. EVENING EDITION.

THE RAILROAD SELL-OUT.

In regard to Mr. McKee's letter to the STAR, which we hoped would prove a thorough discussion of the proposition as it stands, it is so far out of the way that we would be misleading the people by printing it...

such as will really protect the State's interests and foster its industries or not. The truth is there will not be one in five of the voters who will have the slightest understanding of the question; nay, probably that number will not even have so much as heard of the proposed Best sale. We doubt if the Best Syndicate will have reached their ears before it shall have passed, or the attempt has been made more seriously to pass it. It requires nearly five months to arouse the people to a full sense of their duty to vote...

OUR STATE CONTEMPERANES

Mr. Best has said that he and his Syndicate do not see the support of any Republicans in the Legislature. We hope the Republican press will not be less than that favoring the sale of the State...

THE LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON. DeLesseps before the Isthmian Canal Committee—His Views Presented at Great Length—Great Presence of Spectators. WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Select Committee of the House on the Isthmian Canal gave audience this morning to Count Ferdinand DeLesseps...

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, March 8, 4:30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at 43¢ per gallon for regular packages, with sales reported of 63 casks at that price. ROSIN—The market was firm at \$1 1/2 for Strained and \$1 1/4 for Good Strained, without reported transactions. TAR.—The market was steady at \$1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs, at which the receipts were placed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boatwright & McKoy. Offer this Week FRESH ARRIVAL. 50,000 Packages BUTTER. 100 Bags COFFEE. 150 Boxes CANDLES. 150 Boxes CANDLE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money market today was dull. State bonds dull. Governments firm. Commodities. Lard—holders asking higher prices; sales of 400 bbls; middlings 13¢; Orleans 12¢; middling 11¢; sales with sales at following prices: March 13¢, 14¢, April 13.40¢, May 13.70¢, June 13.85¢, July 14.00¢; August 14.00¢ cents. Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower. Corn dull and lower. Pork firm at \$10. Lard steady at \$7 7/8. Spirits turpentine 40 cents. Rosin \$1 45. Freights firm.

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English Notes

RALIGH, N. C., Feb. 17, 1880. Editor of the Journal of Commerce: In England it is customary among polite people for the younger members of the family to call their older brothers and sisters by their Christian name, without using the words 'brother' or 'sister'...

Thermometer Wall-Up!

SO TO KEEP COOL, GO TO SPRING STREET and buy one of our Superior KEGGERS...

To our Friends

HAVING GIVEN MY WHOLE ATTENTION for the last four weeks to selecting the most desirable and Latest Styles in English, French and Scotch Cambrics and Woads...

You Want

THESE THINGS YOU WANT MADE WELL. I have good means of doing them, and I can do them for you. Good, that's business, I've been doing it since I was a boy...

Resolved!

NOT THE 'GENT' FIZZLE, BUT THE QUER. I have the best assortment of goods to select from, and I can do them for you. Good, that's business, I've been doing it since I was a boy...

Willards.

FRESH LOT JUST RECEIVED. BEST 5-CENT CIGAR in the city. Sold only at KASPROWICK'S Garden City Cigar Emporium.