

Publisher's Announcement.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except on Sundays, at \$7 per month, \$18 for three months, \$50 for six months, \$100 for a year. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 15 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

The Star has used up much paper and pencil and printer's ink in writing up Wilmington as a Winter Resort. It has never written a line that was not believed to be true. It has urged again and again the superiority of our city to all others either north or south of us for a residence from October to May.

ded to deceive and subvert a selfish end. No such results have followed the coinage of silver and gold has rather flown hitherward than thitherward. Says the Washington Post: "Silver coinage has been continued at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month for years, and the Tribune now presents the following table to show that gold coin has actually increased:

The "kerosene lamp fraud" yields a richer largeness of roasted humanity in Norfolk than in any other place in the country. The women, old and young, of that vicinage seem incapable of being taught by example. They will attempt to coax a reluctant fire through the meretricious aid of the deadly fluid.

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The Morning Star. BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1887.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

It is gratifying to see that thus far the fanaticism of woman's rights shriekers in the North has not succeeded in capturing the ballot box in but one or two States and Territories. The experiment thus far made has been rather disastrous. But there has been a steady gain, it must be admitted, with profound regret, and the day may not be very distant when in a majority of the Northern States women shall have the right to vote in State and municipal elections.

HOW IRELAND IS GOVERNED.

It has been quite common for papers in this country that lean to Toryism to deny that Ireland is ill-governed or in any way more oppressed than the people of England, Scotland and Wales. The Star has pointed to the records of history for two centuries in refutation of such a statement. But we will not go into this. It is a fact that Ireland is more heavily taxed than the other countries of Great Britain. It is a fact that Ireland pays more taxes now with only some 4,500,000 inhabitants than she paid with nearly double that population.

THE PERIODICALS.

The Audubon Magazine is published in the interest of birds, by the Forest and Stream Publishing Company of New York, at an annual subscription of 50 cts, or 6 cents a number.

"DON MIFF" IN ENGLAND.

The Pall Mall Budget, the weekly edition of the Pall Mall Gazette, has the following comments on "Don Miff." Mr. Virginia Dabney's popular novel: "This is a most delightful book. It is full of mysterious surprises. Every reader will heartily endorse the author's own opinion of it, humorously given in the introductory chapter: 'Now that my book is finished, it strikes me as one of the oddest works I have ever read. You can never tell what is coming next. Even to me it was a series of surprises. Read the first ten lines of any chapter. Now read the last ten. Heavens! how did he get there? This same introduction has nothing whatever to do with the real story, but is a vehicle for much dry American humor. For it is only America that produces nowadays such a charming combination of infectious gaiety and touching episode, such sudden transformations from humor to pathos. Hardly a single chapter can be read without a laugh, and yet there are some which will bring an inevitable lump into the reader's throat. The story, when it is reached, is a tale of Virginia country life in pre-abolitionist days. And a very delightful time every one, slaves included, seems to have of it. The mysterious hero, Don Miff, whose name itself is not one of the least of the many mysteries that envelop him, is a fascinating and rather impossible compound of everything that is heroic and musical. The other characters are refreshingly natural and human. It is impossible to give an adequate outline of the story, for it is a hopeless jumble of flirtation and philosophy, childish fun and startling mystery, American wit and musical rhapsody, and withal a streak of sadness which reaches a climax in the final pathetic scenes of the war between North and South. There are passages which in simple pathos remind one vividly of Bret Harte, markedly so where blind Ponty dies at the feet of his long-lost master."

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POTATON OF FOUR NATIONS.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Gallons. Distilled spirits, 38,681,756; Wine, 18,485,287; Beer, 1,191,370,005. Cost \$614,402,238, average \$17.52 per the entire population. In France the consumption was:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Gallons. Distilled spirits, 46,858,078; Wine, 901,204,428. Average of 1.24 gallons of spirits to each inhabitant, and 23.92 gallons of wine. Germany consumed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Gallons. Distilled spirits, 40,693,180; Beer, 1,091,632,585. Average of 1.19 gals. spirits to each inhabitant for the year, and of 22.78 gals. of beer. So the drinking capacity of the four great peoples is not "to be grinned at." But what an immense waste of money! This too without looking at the moral aspects of the question.

FALSE PROPHETS.

FALSE PROPHETS. The gold organs have proved false prophets. It will be remembered how they were thrown into something like a panic over the proposed continuance of the coinage of silver. They declared that it would ruin the country and that gold would take wings and cross the seas and leave this country bankrupted. But such evil and insincere prophetic announcements were all "boob," intentions

INTERRUPTING COMMERCE.

INTERRUPTING COMMERCE. Louisville Courier-Journal, Dec. Fortunately for the country the Interstate Commerce law gave to the Commissioners power to suspend the prohibition of a greater charge for a short than for a long haul. Unfortunately for the country, its business interests are so little represented in Congress that the members of that body seemed entirely ignorant of the effect of such a prohibition. Because the railroads have made rates to meet water competition, and because, going beyond this, they have extended competition to territory the water lines do not reach, we have on this continent the most economical and the most serviceable system of transportation of any nation in the world.

CURRENT COMMENT.

CURRENT COMMENT. Within thirty days of the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln Democratic postmasters and every other description of Federal officials were as eared as Republican officials are now under Cleveland at the end of two years and one month. They were thrown out by the wholesale and without a thought that there was anything discreditable about it. The Republicans have been led forth to the sacrifice one or two at a time, and many of them have been permitted to retain their offices until the expiration of their terms. As compared with the exhibition of a generation ago, the record made by the new Administration will be favorably regarded even by men who were not at the outset actively in favor of the reform which Mr. Cleveland has done so much to make respectable. Chicago Herald.

RAILWAY CHARGES.

RAILWAY CHARGES. The repeal of the law imposing the present taxes on liquors and tobacco would cause an annual loss to the public Treasury of more than \$100,000,000. The repeal of the law imposing the present duties on wool, hemp, fax, jute, lumber and coal would lessen the public revenues to the extent of \$19,000,000; but it would relieve the American people of a greater burden of taxation than would the repeal of the whole internal revenue system. The voluntary taxes on drink and smoke go into the Treasury to pay for the expenditures of the Government, the interest on the national debt and the pensions to

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