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# 'he Morning Star

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

## EVENING EDITION Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6 P. M

CANNING AND MANUFAC TURIO.

The STAR has many times urged that there should be canning establishments in Wilmington. They would give employment to many people and would be a source of profit to those controlling them. The canning industry is very important in many places, and of great advantage to thousands of laborers. An oyster canning industry cannot be developed here until there is railroad connection with the best oyster grounds. But there might be a vegetable canning industry here, and our people could eat home vegetables instead of relying upon rock-ribbed and ice-bound New England for sup-

People generally have no idea of the canning business of the United States. We gather some statistics from the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore:

"Over 1,000,000,000 cans are used annually by the consumers of this country. The weight of the metal used in their manufacture was 110,000,000 pounds, at a cost of \$45,000,000-remember this is the cost

whatabe South has lacked and still lacks are enterprise and industry -a capacity and willingness to utile great advantages that lie at When it manufactures its hieran furniture, carriages, wagons, buggies, wheelbarrows, machinery, farming utensils, cans, &c., and raises its own beef, meat, flour, hay, vegetables, &c., it will indeed have entered upon that road which leads to independence and prosperity. It will not make that trip until it has abandoned present methods. Nearly every thing worn, eaten, used in the household or on the farm is made elsewhere and comes from the North. That means dependence, slavery, poverty. A change is needed. The South needs a great many small manufactures and a more genera diversifying of products and employments.

#### UNEASINESS.

President Carnot is meeting with difficulties at the outset of his term of office. The extreme Republicans have been disappointed in him and Grevy from his high office. The following concerning it: new President is too much of a conservative to meet the demands and expectations of the radical wing of the Republican party. His first message was temperate and practical. This outrages the temper of the men who regard Rochefort as an oracle and his paper as the sun shining in the political heavens. Paris has a large element that is discordant, dissatisfied and threatening. This element is under the control of leaders of the most ultra type, and the e

dent Carnot and his views. It need not be a surprise if in the near future an attempt is made to drive from office the very man selected in place of the able Grevy. They will fail probably.

The STAR mentioned that Ausralia was overrun by rabbits and after trying every way to exterminate them had at last offered \$125,000 for a remedy. The distinguished M. Pasteur, of Paris, has written to the Temps suggesting relief to the afflicted Australians. It is to poison them wholesale, and by using microbes. He says it can be done. He would use "a poison endowed with life" and that can "multiply" a great deal faster than the rabbits can multiply. He would use the microbe of chicken cholera. He tells his experience and says:

"I collected within a limited space a certain number of chickens, and after I had given them some food poisoned with the microbe which is the cause of chicken cholers, they died on the spot. Farmyards are sometimes ravaged by true epidemics of this species, the propagation of which is doubtless due to the infection of soil and food by the excrement of those which are first seized with the disease. I fancy that the same would happen in the case of rabbits, and that, returning to their burrows to die there, they would communicate the disease to others, which in turn would spread it. But how could the destructive erms be conveyed into the bodies of the irst rabbits? Nothing is easier. I would make an inclosure covering a certain space where the rabbits look for food.

It is difficult to ascertain the facts in regard to Ireland from Tory sources. Let us illustrate this. The Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury, recently addressed a British audience and positively assured them that 'nobody in Ireland is turned out of a house he has built; all such statements are falsehoods." In the face of this here is a known instance; an Irish farmer owed £36 rent. He was evicted. He is homeless now. He had over \$1,000 of buildings on the farm that he had erected. The Tories are not agreed among themselves as to the condition of Ireland. Different representations are made. Tory papers represent one condition and Secretary Balfour represents another condition of affairs. Enough is known to authorize the belief that the condition is bad, and would be worse but for the long-suffering and forbearance of the Irish people.

John Bright stood up for the North in its vindictive war upon the South. Now he stands with his life. long opponents, the Tories, in their persecuting, vindictive war upon the Irish. For thirty years he fought the Tories and accused them of coercion. Now, he fights Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals and the Home Rulers and charges them with wrong, while he sustains the Tories. As late as 1880, in his speech to the Birmingham electors, he spoke in these broad and distinctive terms:

"We come now to this kind of conclusion with regard to the present Government, that they are an administration which, during six years, have made no progress in England, and they have done nothing to create peace and contentment in Ireland; and so long as the Tory party and administration are in power I believe there will be no progress in England, and there will be no settled contentment in the sister

He is the man that assails and criticizes Mr. Gladstone.

The Blair bill is again up. It will probably become a law, unless the constitutional President intervenes with his veto. We are thankful that the bill does not propose to appropriate \$200,000,000 instead of the enormous sum of \$79,000,000. It is one of the most dangerous bills that were ever introduced, and if adopted will prove the entering wedge that will finally split the constitution into fragments. We will have something to say and at more length of this dynamite legislation. The STAR has exposed its objectionable features in a score or more of editorials in the past. It is time Democrats quit talking about Constitutional theories, limitations and p owers if this wood en horse is driven throught it. The gap will steadily widen.

In the exquisite Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine there is a striking poem by that remarkably gifted author, Robert Louis Stevenson, entitled "Ticonderogs." It is are complaining and conspiring to finely illustrated and is founded on apply the same revolutionary meth. fact. In the London letter of the ods to him that ousted President | N. Y. Times of Sunday, we find the

"Lord Archibald Campbell writes denying that either a Stewart or a Cameron is involved. He says the two men were Campbell of Inverawe and Macaniven. On the other hand, Alfred Nutt, who says it was he who first told the legend to Mr. Stevenson says he got the stevenson was a set of the stevenson was a set of the stevenson. Stevenson, says he got the story from Mr. Cameron of Barcaldine, who owns the glen where the murder is said to have taken place, and who, he believes, is a lineal descendant of one of the herces."

Now and then in the South we hear or read an opinion favoring compulsory education. That would be another stride towards paternal-

leaders are dissatisfied with Presi- | rights of citizens. Massachusetts has such a law, but we are pleased to know that it is "more honored in the breach than the observance." It has been found impossible to enforce it, and this is fortunate. In this great Republic ne such arbitrary, exacting, Cæsarian law should be

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., will begin the publication of the Evening Star in London, on the 2nd of January next. He is an able Irishman, and has for some time been the correspondent of American newspa-

#### THE PERIODICALS.

The Cosmopolitan for December has the following contents: Mme. de Longueville, frontispiece, engraved, by Emile Clement; The Shah and His Court, Wolf Von Schierbrand, illustrated; The Serenade, James Whitcomb Riley; The Lynhaven Cross, John Esten Cooke; Dangers of the Ice Pack, W. H. Gilder; Judea, James T. McKay: Timothy Chubb and the Cold Punch, Frances Courtney Baylor; Modern Magicians, Felix L. Oswald; Mr. Crowley, the Chimpanzee, illustrated, Olive Thorne Miller: Avice, Robertson Trowbridge; A Politician and a Saint, with portrait, James Breck Perkins; From Forest to Floor, illustrated from photographs furnished by the author, J. Macdonald Oxley; Sharking off Nantucket, Arlo Bates; Yseult, Paul Diaz. Terms \$2 a year or 20 cents a number. Published at 29 Park Row, N. Y.

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#### CURRENT COMMENT.

-- The manufacturing nations of the world that admit wool and other raw materials free of tax are France, England, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark and Chili. Some of these nations are protectionist, and some are free trade. Nearly all of them are large woolgrowers, but they are not guilty of the economic folly of bandicapping their own woollen industries by barbarous taxes upon the raw materials. Among the nations that tax wool and other raw materials are the United States, Russia, Roumania, Servia, Spain, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Turkey, China and Peru. From an economical point of view it must be admitted that this country is found in rather bad company. Poor Spain has protected her industries nearly out of existence, and as for the rest of these wool-tariff associates of the United States-well, as Dogberry remarked: "Comparisons are odorous."-Phil. Record, Dem.

----Among the distractions promised in the House after the holiday recess is the introduction of the Blair Educational bill in the shape in which it passed the Senate in the last Congress. It is supposed that the favor with which some of the Legislatures of Southern States have regarded this bill will have an influence upon the votes of Southern Congressmen, and that the decrease of the Democratic majority in the House gives it a better chance if indorsed by the Republican caucus as party measure. Much stress is laid upon the sentiment in Virginia; but as that State has just succeed. ed in establishing its figancial policy on the basis of repudiation at the will of the Legssiature, and has, moreover, given almost unanimous expression in favor of the entire repeal of the tax on tobacco, the motives which influence its indorsement of the Blair bill are not free from suspicion of selfishness. It is hard to believe that this absurd scheme, if introduced, again, can be successful - Boston Post, Dem.

THE BLAIR MONSTROSITY.

Washington Post, Dem. We oppose the Blair Educational bill because that measure seems to us to call, in the loudest tones, for all the opposition we can honestly make to its passage. We regard the bill as the most dangerous proposition now before the public. It has no warrant in the Constitution, unless that instrument is to be construed as giving sanction to anything and everything a majority of the Congress may see fit to do. If there be any boundaries beyond which such a majority may not sweep, if fundamental law sets up any wall of defense for the minority against the majority, this proposition has no lawful basis and cannot be supplied with such be another stride towards paternal a pedestal by any number of votes in ism and a disregard of the personal both branches of Congress.

the wise jurists who find authority for this bill in the "general welfare" clause. It is not worth while to argue with such persons. The "general welfare" or what will conduce to it is to be determined by the vote of the majority; and if the clause is a grant of power, of what earthly use are the other grants? Why were any

specific grants made if Congress may

do anything which, in its opinion, the "general welfare" demands? We oppose this absurd and monstrous bill because it is a radical departure from sound principles, because it is a gigantic stride into the centerfield of the paternal, because it meddles with matters that the central government, has no business to touch and because we have not a single doubt that, if the bill becomes a law, it will do vastly more harm than good to the cause it professes a

desire to aid. We have no wish to question the motives of the men behind this measure. Many gentlemen of the highest character have expressed a desire for its passage. But our belief in their honesty does not require us to follow their lead or to admit the justice of their conclusions.

#### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Raleigh News-Observer.

Powell vs. Morrisey. Held, that the jurisdiction of courts of equity to reform instruments does not extend to the correction of voluntary conveyances unless by consent of all parties.

The performance of a moral duty is recognized in equity as a merito rious or imperfect consideration and within narrow limits where a promise based on such a consideration has been imperfectly performed, equity will under certain rules enforce it. But this equity extends only to cases involving the duties of charity, of paying creditors or maintaining a wife and children or persons to whom the promisor stands in loco

Grandchildren are not by nature within this relationship, and although it may be proved that the grandfather intended to assume the duty and office of the father in making provision for the grandchildren, yet until that fact is proved, it can not be seen by the Court. In the absence of proof of that fact, the voluntary gift of a grandfather to grandebildren will not be held to involve the meritorious consideration of equity and the Court cannot cor ect an omission in the conveyance

State vs. Crowson. The defendant was charged with the murder of her four-year-old child by drowning him in the river in Mitchell county. The testimony of witnesses showed that they pressed ber to tell what she had done with her child, and "finally we told her that she had to tell, and the deputy sheriff told her if she would take him to the place where she last had the child, he would tell with a crooked stick what she had done with it," and "we told her to come out and tell the truth about it and confess it all;" "it would be best for her to tell." She carried the deputy sheriff to the river and became very much agitated, and said "if anybody wanted their negroes drowned, bring them

Held, This conduct and this remark were in the nature of a confession, and were responsive to the menace "that she had to tell."

Confessions to be admissible must be voluntary and not obtained by the influence of hope or fear, applied by a third person to the prisoner's mind.

The ruling by which the judge undertakes to define the influence that should exclude a confession, if erroneous, is the subject of review; but the finding of the court that influence was or was not exercised in any particular case is the finding of a fact and is not subject to review.

From the record in this case the reception of the testimony may admit of two interpretations; one presupposes a ruling that the confession did not come from the influence brought to bear upon the prisoner; the other, that the evidence was received without any determination of the preliminary question.

In a matter involving human life the court will take the latter view and consider that this duty of the Judge was overlooked. He might have ruled out the confession so damaging to the prisoner. There must be a new trial.

#### POLITICAL POINTS.

- Put wool on the free list. The people want cheap woollen clothing. The wool interest has had its day.—Augusta

- The most effectual deliverence that a man can have from the taxes on whiskey and tobacco is to quit using them. -Augusta Gazette, Dem. - If Bill Chandler had as much

discretion as he has cuseedness he would have very little to say about the State of Florida - Mobile Register, Protec. - The Protectionist newspapers at Nashville, Atlanta and New Orleans are about all there is of the protectionist party

in the South .- St. Louis Republican, Dem. - A War-tariff Defender maintains that wool has always been higher under low duties than under high ones. Then in the name of the suffering sheepreeders why not abolish the duty alto-

gether ?- N. Y. World, Ind. Dem. — Since a protective tax of 30 per cent has been sufficient to keep the home market for leather, with free hides, a duty of 40 per cent ought to preserve the home market for woollens, with free wool. If not, why not ?—Phil. Record, Dem.

- The Blaine platform is too narrow to hold the Republican party—and that is why a wider one is going to be made if the party leaders express the courage of their convictions. The growth in that direction of late is considerable, and so far it means new life and strength.—Springfield Republican. Ind. Rep.

— A number of Americans pro-pose to erect a statue of Gen. Washington in Paris.

#### Of course we shall be met here by THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

THE WEATHER. ntense Cold and Heavy Snows Reported from the West and North west-Great Suffering in Western Kansas, from Want of Puel and Provisions-A Number of Deaths Re-

ported-Texas Catches a Part of the

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ST Louis, Dec. 21.-Yesterday opened with a warm rain, but hy 9 a. m. snow hegan to fall, and at noon the mercury had sunk from 45 to 15 degrees, and a moderate blizzard was skipping around rather lively. During the afternoon and last night the mercury gradually fell, and at midnight the thermometer marked 10 degrees, with a high, flerca wind prevailing. Very little snow fell, and no trouble of the railroads in

KANBAB CITY, Dec. 21 .- The Times has

this section is yet reported.

telegraphic advices which indicate that there is terrible suffering in the western part of Kansas. Four people are reported dead in Clark county from cold, while near Dighton, Kansas, a woman and her two children are known to have perished There is great suffering in that section of the State owing to the scarcity of coal The supply was exhausted during the previous cold snap in the first part of the month, and the situation is now de-The suffering is augmentplorable. that food is the fact ed by almost as scarce as fuel. Many of the inhabitants are settlers who located claims last summer, and who are dependent on what the railroads bring in. The railroads are trying to do all in their power to relieve the distress, but they are handicapped by the scarcity of cars. They have not enough to supply the urgent demand for food and fuel, and widespread distress is inevitable unless the weather speedily moderates. The Santa Fe Road has already announced that it will ship free all supplies which may be collected for Clark county.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21. - The storm which started yesterday and still continues furiously in Minnesota, is by far the worst of the season. The wind is strong, and the snow is drifting badly. The storm was general in the northwest. It was accompanied by very cold weather in Dakota and Northwest Territory, the lowest point eached being 28 degrees below zero, at Fort Assinaboine. At 5 o'clock yesterday the storm had stopped at all points in Da kots except Bismarck, and was moving Trains are delayed somewhat, but as yet there is no general interruption of business. If the storm continues all day, however, many railroad blockades must ensue. Several inches of snow have

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The rain, mud and slush which yesterday afternoon made life in Chicago a burden, gave place during the night to a cold wave from the northwest. It came with a rusb, and inside of twelve hours there was a drop of 35 degrees in the temperature. The Signal Service reports the thermometer at 5 degrees above zero in the early morning hours; at 6 o'clock it was 10 above, but, though at 10 o'clock the sun shope brightly, its rays had but slight warming effect. The indications are that the cold blast will hover over this region for at least twenty four hours longer, and that a lower point on the thermometer will be reached. The wind during the night reached a velocity of twenty-four miles an hour, but has dropped to six miles.

At 8 o'clock this morning Fort Totten, Dak , reported the temperature at 20 degrees below; at Denver it was 14 below, and at Montrose 20 below. Away down at Fort Davis, Texas, the inhabitants were revelling in the novel luxury of a snow storm, and at San Francisco the thermometer stood at

#### PERSONAL.

- Little Josef Hoffman does not like to be kissed by the ladies. That is something that he will outgrow in time.

- Count Von Moltke is reported to have said recently: "In my youth it was predicted that I should take part in three great wars. I have taken part in

- Mr. Rufus C. Hartranft, of Philadelphia, has one of the largest and most complete collections of old American plays in existence. There are more than 20,000 distinct titles in his catalogue. - N.

- John T. Morgan will be the next Senator from Alabama, or the State will have gone back on the most brilliant man that has lived within her borders.

And Alabama, we may state, is not going backwards fast these days.—Selma Times, - Wm. D. Howells has denied the gentus of Dickens, and now Edgar Fawcett says that Thackersy does not amount to much. But Dickens and Thackeray will probably be read by posterity when the names of Howells and Fawcett have been forgotten by the novel-reading world. -N. Y. World.

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WILMINGTON WARRET STAR OFFICE, Dec 21, 4 P M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE- The market small sales at quotations

ROSIN-Market steady at 824 cents per bbl for Strained and 87; cents for Good

Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 05 per bbl of 280 fbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Distillers

Exchange were as follows: cents Ph.

CORN-Quoted firm at 60 cents for yellow in bulk, and 62 cents in sacks; white is quoted at 62 cents in bulk, and 64 cents in

Mill. \$6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$3 00@5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00

75@80 cents per bushel of 28 fbs.

RICE-Market quiet. Fair quoted at 44 @4#c; Prime 5@5#c per pound. Rough -85@90c for upland; \$1 00@1 15 for tidewater per bushel.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Tar     |         |     |     |     |    |  |   |   |    |     |   | v |    | 357 | bbla  |
| Crude   | Tur     | per | nti | n   | 8- |  |   |   |    |     |   |   |    | 45  | bbla  |

(By Telegraph to the Produce Exchange.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 4 P. M.-Cotton dull; middling 10 9-16c. Spirits turpentine 871 cents per gallon. Rosin \$1 05@1 10. Cotton futures opened and closed as follows: December 10.40@10.85c; January 10.43@10.42; February 10.54@10.53 March 10.65@10.68; April 10.73@10.72; May 10.82@10.81; June 10 90@10 89; July

CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 4 P. M.-Wheat-December, nominal at 77c; May 842c. Corn—May, 541@542c. Oats—cash, 301c; May, 331c. Mess pork—January, \$14 971. Short ribs—cash, \$7 70; January, \$7 70. Lard-January, \$7 821.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton firm; Middling uplands 54d. Receipts 9,000 bales, of which 8,300 are American. Sales 15,000 bales, of which 9,400 are Ameri Futures-December 5.40-64d, seller December and January 5.40-64d; January and February 5.40-64d; February and March 5 41-64d; March and April 5 43-64d seller; April and May 5 45-64d; May and June 5.47 64d: June and July 5.49 64d; July and August 5.51-64d. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- Spirits turpentine 29s

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21 .- Spirits turpentine

pentine firm at 354 cents per gallon. Rosin steady at 924c per bbl. CHARLESTON, Dec. 21 - Spirits turpentine 341c. Rosin nominal; no demand

DOMESTIC MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Noon. - Money easy at 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange 4821@4821 and 4851@486. State bonds neglected. Government securities dull but

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Noon.-Cotton higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$15 25 @15 50. Lard steady at \$8 07\frac{1}{2}. Spirits turpentine steady at \$7\frac{1}{2}c. Rosin steady at

BALTIMORE, December 21-Flour easy and dull; Howard street and western super \$2 37@2 75; extra \$8 00@3 60; family \$4 00@4 85; city mills super \$2 37 @2 60; extra \$3 00@8 62; Rio brands \$4 50 @4 75. Wheat—southern steady and quiet; red 90@92c; amber 92@93c; western higher and quiet; No. 2 winter red on spot 842 @85c. Corn—southern steady and fairly active; white 53@541c; yellow 53@541c.

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