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The Morning Star.

RY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 9, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:

SYDENHAM B. ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES GEO. L. MORTON, M. I. CORBETT. FOR SHERIFF: FRANK H. STEDMAN FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT JOHN D. TAYLOR. FOR REGISTER DEEDS JOHN HAAR, JR. FOR TREASURER: JOHN L. DUDLEY FOR SURVEYOR:

M. P. TAYLOR. FOR CONSTABLES Wilmington-C. M. HARRISS. Cape Fear-J. T. KERR. Masonboro-IOHN MILTON Harnett-W. H. STOKLEY. "elera" Point-J. DAVE SOUTHERLAND. FOR CORONER: JOHN WALTON

SEEKING NEW ISSUES.

The Republican party is very much in the condition of a battered hulk in a rough sea without a captain or a helmsman. The trouble is the socalled leaders all want to run it, and in their contentions and personal ambitions they are running the old hulk to the demiation bowbows sure enough. There is not one of these so-called leaders who does not recognize the fact that they are in a pretty bad predicament, and that if they escape disaster it must be by some extraordinary effort and by extraordinary means. Hence the extraordinary proceedings of Congress, the extraordinary methods pursued there, the extraordinary bills passed, capped by the force bill the most extraordinary, infamous and devilish measure ever concocted or presented in a deliberative assembly in this country. The attempt to pass a bill of that kind, the contention that there is a necessity, for it is a confession of defeat in advance. for every one knows that if these conspiring leaders felt assured that they were going to be endorsed by the people and the Republican party kept in power they never would have disgraced the records of the House with the Lodge bill or anything like it or have hinted at it in the Senate. They are counting upon the force bill in the South and the corruption raise and thus they hope to avoid disaster and still retain power.

The Republican party, as far as the leadership goes, and it will soon extend beyond the leaders, is divided into two factions, the Blainites and the anti-Blainites, the former a marked improvement from a common sense and national standpoint over the latter. It is represented by | State within the past ten years, the Blaine with his progressive recipro-Co., with their gag rule methods, their truckling to protected manufacturers

other. Blaine represents the better, brainier, and more conservative element of the party; Reed, McKinley & Co. the worst, most unscrupulous and revolutionary element. It is between these two the contest now is and is to be until the Republican convention meets in 1892, when the next fight for national supremacy is

to be made. Blaine and this more conservative and better element recognize the necessity for introducing new issues to divert public attention from the gross mismanagement, lawlessness and reckless extravagance of this Congress which has brought odium upon the party and carried it to the brink of ruin, and hence he has invented his reciprocity scheme to placate the masses who were enraged at the McKinley monstrosity, which he holds up to the public gaze as a signal failure if nothing worse.

His bold position in the Behring sea dispute is also a part of the programme to arouse national pride and carry things with a whoop and a yell when the time for whooping and velling comes.

Blaine is not alone in this. He has some able editors with him who are working up public sentiment by denouncing the measures of the extremists and holding Blaine up in striking contrast to the "boy statesmen" (a pointed allusion to Reed and Lodge), as they are derisively called by Field Marshal Halstead, who now swings a free and bold pencil on the Brooklyn Standard Union. He has attacked the force bill with gloves off, and while doing so blows a bugle blast for Blaine in this slashing style in which he concludes a most scathing editorial on that infamous measure.

"The bill is an anachronism. It was rejected in principle sixteen years ago, and there is no new vitality in it Blaine's American hemisphere and reciprocity is the issue upon which the Republicans can win. The country has already been captured on that. There is where the real statesmanship shines. Put aside the impracticabilities and individual jealousies and prancing zeal to the spectacular performance, and go for swinging the continent with protection

This is a good send off for Blaine, for it is not only spiritedly said, but cuts like a razor and is full of cunning. "Protection and reciprocity," a bid for the manufacturer and the farmer, with the Behring sea issue incidentally thrown in. That's to be the slogan with which Blaine and his followers are going to whoop up the boys in the next trial for the national sweepstakes.

MINOR MENTION

Senator Vance offered several amendments in the Senate, Thursday, to the iron and steel schedules, and worked hard to get a slight reduction of duties, but without success, every one of his amendments being voted down, as usual, by a strict party vote. He moved to reduce the rate on beams, girders, and other structural shapes of iron or steel from 9-10 of one cent a pound to 6-10, which was voted down. Then Senator Paddock, Republican, of Nebraska, appealed to Senator Aldrich, (floor manager of this business for the Republicans), in the interest of agriculture to consent to a reduction of 1-10th of one per cent. a pound, Senator Aldrich was moved by the appeal, melted, consented to the reduction, and Senator Plumb's amendment went through. It may be noted that Senator Plumb is a Republican, that he had to appeal in behalf of the farmers, who are doing some pretty vigorous kicking out in his province, for this little 1-10 concession. Democratic arguments, facts and appeals don't amount to a continental with the Senatorial agents of the manufacturers who are running this tariff, and it even takes appeals from the Republican Senators who don't believe in this wholesale robbery to soften them down or change the resolve to go for the last ounce of flesh. Perhaps the farmers ought to be thankful for even such a small concession as this, which might give ground for the opinion that the legislative collar wearers of the imperious protected barons are not totallly devoid of heart, soul, sense or decency. If fund that boss Quay may be able to this wasn't such a serious matter to the people who have to foot the bills this tariff business might be looked upon as a great farce from the way it has been and is being handled in

A decennial census recently completed in Ohio shows a startling decline in the value of farms in that only increase shown being in a city idea, and his opposition to the couple counties where oil and na-McKinley bill. Reed, McKinley & tural gas had been discovered. The seventh census district of Pennsylvania, which embraces twelve counwho furnish the "soap" and "fat" for ties, among them, according to the

Congress.

agricultural counties in the State, shows an absolute decrease of population in four of the counties, and but a triffing increase in the others, save one in which the two towns of Altoona and Tyrone are situated, the increase being in these towns. The Times says:

"A careful analysis of the figures in each of the twelve counties of the district would doubtless show a decline in the agricultural population in every case, the gain, where any exists, being solely

in the towns and mining districts. These figures are not reassuring as to the prosperity of the farmers of this Commonwealth. They lead to the inevitable conclusion that the completed census will show like results throughout the length and breadth of this State. And they should lead on the part of the farmers to an inquiry into the cause of a decline in the agricultural population of one of the richest agricultural States in

Pennsylvania is one of the States which believes in protection and the 'home market," but the home market don't seem to be paining out for her farmers any better than for those

The Republican tariff tinkers pretend to have looked after the interests of the farmer in the new tariff bill they have constructed. In the Senate bill they have shown the interest they take in the southern farmer, black as well as white, by rais ing the duty on cotton-tie iron from 35 to 104 per cent, ad valorem, and refused by a party vote to make the rate 35 per cent, as at present. This increase, Mr. Vest said, was made without any demand from the cotton-tie manufacturers, who now have a bonus of 15 per cent. on their manufactures. The reason for this was, and could only be, that the cotton-tie manufacturers contributed pretty liberally to the Republican campaign funds, while the Republican party managers had nothing to expect from the South. and consequently no favors and not even justice to show.

STATE TOPICS.

Bertie county has a gold excitement. According to a Windsor dispatch of the 4th instant, Abram Phillips, living a few miles from that town, found some rock on his farm with tiny specks of what, upon examination by a jeweller in the town, was prenounced to be gold. Returning home Mr. Phillips began exploring and found a large quantity of the same kind of rock, some of which he shipped to Philadelphia. Later his grandchildren, in wading in the branch near where the rock was found, picked up some bright pebbles which proved to be nuggets of gold. The old gentleman tried to keep this a secret but it leaked out and in a short while there was a rush to the stream and digging for gold became general. The excitement grew, and with it the price of land which jumped way up. Of course all this don't show that a bonanza has been struck in that county or that anybody is going to get rich out of the gold finds, but it shows that the gold-bearing field in this State extends over a greater area than was generally supposed and emphasizes the necessity for a geological survey.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- Everything indicates that the Hon. Preston Blair Plumb is having a good time. An athletic bull calf turned loose in a four-acre lot could not disport himself more joyously. A bay steer of independent habits could't kick with a more rugged heartiness. Plumb has strayed from the herd, and up to date he seems glad of it. - N. Y. Sun, Dem.

-- If Secretary Blaine wants to give an extra twist to the British lion's tail he might inquire under what claim of right an armed force from the British flagship Bellerophon at Newport invaded American territory and fired upon a party of deserting sailors. There is no danger in asking such questions, and they look well in print .- Phila. Ledger,

- The lesson of Alabama and Kentucky will end the hope of disrupting the Democracy of South Carolina, where disruption was inevitable but for the madness of Force leaders in Congress. The one question that all parties must learn in the North is that no revival of race conflicts backed by Force can prevail in any Southern State.-Phtl. Times Ind

- Omitting one or two Southern States there is not much in that quarter of the federal clerkships and similar places at the national capital. Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt states that the quotas of a number of these States are behind. It is a good sign. The Southern youth and the Southern middle-aged man are finding occupation in the development of old and new local industries .- Wash. Star, Ind.

-Goldsboro Argus: English sparrows are said to be playing havoc with the grape crop in this section. —The crops throughout this section are are excellent, especially the corn crop. Some

A TWO-HEADED MOCCASIN An Encounter With a Venomous Reptile

Doubly Armed. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A party of fishermen returned home this evening from the Cut Off, three miles below this city, where they had been angling since early morning with splendid success. These particular disciples of Walton not only secured an abundance of black bass, salmon, pike and sunfish, but brought back with them the most decided curiosity in the shape of an oviparous monstrosity ever witnessed in this city. It was no less than a double-headed snake, pure and undisputable, and a monster serpent at that, of the moccasin variety, its length being a little short of five feet and its circumference around the thickest part of its body eight inches plumb,

The serpent was killed near the water's edge by Captain Leo Heit, an intrepid old soldier, who was fiercely attacked by the reptile and would, no doubt, have been severely bitten had it not been for his prowess as a marksman and the rapidity with which he drew his revolver from his pistol pocket and fired a comple of balls in rapid succession into the

body of his dangerous antagonist. The snake had evidently crawled out of a hole in the decayed stump of a tree, and when first discovered was lying full length in the sun just in front of the aperture. Captain Helt first imagined that there were two reptiles lying together, but on cautiously approaching the spot observed to his amazement that it was one snake only, but with two distinct and perfectly formed heads.

The hideous reptile, which had evdently been in a stupor, suddenly became aroused and was in the act of darting at the captain, when, as above stated, a couple of doses of cold lead from Heit's revolver, brought the serpent to a halt, almost pt his very feet.

On examining the moccasin it was found that the two heads forked at right and left angles from the body, each head having between three and four inches of neck. The heads were perfectly formed and exactly alike, and when the serpent was aroused from its stupor both gave forth a horrible hissing sound which for an instant nearly paralyzed the captain.

The latter gentleman says he has faced during his manhood about everything that was calculated to try a fellow's nerve, from a band of Forrest's guerrillas to a Rocky Mountain lion, but he never tackled anything yet that tried his courage more effectually than that double-headed

ABOUT OSTRICHES

Edgar W. Nye Tells How Strong is Their Edgar W. Nye.

Abou Ben Pangborn, of Watermelon township, Congo county, had a young filly ostrich which wanted to set in the summer of '79, and he did not wish to have her do so, as he had sold the setting of eggs to a Sabbath school for Easter. So her led her by the hind leg to the kraal of a neighbor, twenty-eight and three-quarter miles away. The chain was attached to her limb just below the calf of the limb, the other end being fastened to the root of a bamburrowallispus tree which grew near the kraal.

When the desires to set comes over the female ostrich she cannot overcome it any more than a walking delegate can. She yields to it and becomes its willing slave. You can play on her with a fire department, or tie a red rag to her overskirt, but you cannot quench her desire to occupy a sedentary posi-

That was the way with this young thing. Her name was Patience. She had already sat several weeks on a pineapple cheese, and, aside from giving it a rich home flavor, she could not detect any progress toward hatching out a wholesale grocery store.

So one day a great longing to get back to her own nest, twenty-eight and three-quarter miles away, came over her. She lost control of herself. Her mother nature asserted itself in a brief ejaculation such as the female ostrich makes when suddenly confronted by a great mental problem. In her mind's eye she saw those Sabbath School children blowing the interior out of her huge and juicy handiwork, and then decorating the exterior with lilies, etc., and tying ribbons to them, and Patience arose and girded up her loins and gave a great kick that bursted the periphery of the kraal and tore down the bamburrowallispus tree, and, with the chain and a prong of the tree root, together weighing thirty-seven pounds, she trotted across to her home, by actual computation, in 16 minutes and 22 seconds, though Abou Ben Pangborn made it a little short of that with his new stop sand-glass. Patience thus made a record of at east a mile in 33 seconds, carrying thirty-seven pounds attached to the calf of her limb.

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PERSONAL.

- William J. McConnell, the temperance orator, is serving a thirty days' sentence in Oswego jail for getting intoxicated.

- Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was formerly an expert telegraph operator, and for a long time was employed in the office at Waukesha.

- The ex-Empress Eugene has given the ex-Empress Frederick a gold medallion, bearing her coat of arms, richly set with precious stones and con-

taining a lock of her hair. - Young Mr. Thurman, son of Allen G. Thurman, is gray haired and has but one arm. He lost the other in an accident many years ago. He is a prominent attorney at Columbus, O.

- It is said to be difficult to get the "villains' for the play John L. Sullivan is to appear in. In one scene he rescues an orphan girl from one of this ilk. The stage mercenary hesitates, He knows John L

- M. Stambouloff, the premier and practical ruler of Bulgaria, is about 46 years old. He is short and rather stout, and with his round face, black moustache and small gray eyes, somewhat resembles the Chinese

- Benjamin R. Tucker, of Boston, the publisher of a translation of Tolstoi's "Kreutzer Sonata", which Wanamaker has excluded from the mails, as serts that Mr. Wanamaker's firm tried to secure the exclusive sale of the book for Philadelphia.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Quoted steady at 38 cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN.-Market quiet at 971/2 cents per bbl. for Strained and \$1 021/6 for Good Strained.

TAR.-Firm at \$1 40 per bbl. of 280 bs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 35 for Virgin, \$2 35 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for

COTTON.-Quiet at 10% cents for Low Middling, 11% cents for Middling and 11% cents for Good Middling.

RECEIPTS

| REAL MARKET E.S. | | |
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| Cotton | 333 1,495 | bbls |
| Crude Turpentine | 128 | bbls |
| COTTON AND NAVAL | ST0 | RES. |

WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended Aug. 8, 1800. Cotton. 9.093 RECEIPTS. For week ende 1 Aug. 9, 1889. Spirits. Rosin. 4,685 EXPORTS. For week ended Aug. 8, 1800. Spirits, Room, Ter. C 619 216 2,025 216 1,000 Domestic. 3,691 4,313 1,246 EXPORTS. For week ended Aug. 9, 1839 Cotton. Spirite. Roin. Tar. Crude. 40 519 676 1,047 562 00 000 7,426 00 00 Domestic... Foreign ...

数 519 8,119 1,017 STOCKS. Ashore and Affeat, Aug. 8, 1830. Ashore. Afton: 268 5,577 45,572 4,177 975 Cotton 5 978 250 75 Spirits..... Rosin..... Tar.....Crude.... Ashore and Affoat Aug. 9, 1889. Ros.'n. 36,841 Spirits. 5,885 2,125 QUOTATIONS Aug. 8, 1520. Aug. 9, 1889. Cotton.... 111/4 75 @ 75 1 60 9716 31 0216

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Evening— Sterling exchange dull and weak. Money closed at 5@8 per cent. Government securities dull but steady; four per cents 123%; four and a half per cents 103%. State securities neglected; North Carolina sixes 1271/2; fours 100.

Commercial. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Evening.— Cotton quiet; middling 121/4c; low middling 11 13-16c; good ordinary 10 15-16c; net receipts - - bales; gross receipts bales; exports to Great Britain 999 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent - bales; forwarded - bales; sales 138 bales; sales to spinners 48 bales; stock at all United States ports 48,502

Weekly net receipts here 2 bales; gross 2,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,537 bales; to France - bales; to the continent —- bales; forwarded 362 bales; sales 1,065 bales; sales to spinners 840 bales.

Total to-day-net receipts at all ports 120 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,388 bales; to France - bales; to the continent — bales; stock 57,655 bales.

Consolidated net receipts 1,406 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,380 bales; to France - bales; to the continent -bales: to the channel — bales.

Total since September 1st-net receipts 5,775,968 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,821,995 bales; to France 473,227 bales; to the continent 1,542,989 bales; to the channel 11,552 bales. Cotton-Net receipts - bales; gross

receipts - bales. Futures closed steady; sales to-day of 20,200 bales at the following quotations: August 12.06@12.07c; September 11.09@11.10c; October 10.71 @10.72c; November 10.55@10.56; December 10.55@10.56c; January 10.60@10.61c; February 10.65@10.66c; March 10.67@ 10.69c; April 10.72@10.74c. Southern flour heavy. Wheat quiet,

weak and 1/2@1c lower; No. 2 red 98@

99c: options moderately active, 1/2@11/6c down and heavy; all parties waiting for government report due to-morrow afternoon; No. 2 red August 97%; September 98c; October 98%c. Corn dull and heavy; No. 2, 543/6551/2c; options less active, 1c down and heavy; August and September 54%c; October 55%c. Oats heavy and dull; options dull, heavy and lower; August 43c; September 41%c; October 42c; No. 2 spot 45@46c; mixed western 44@47c. Hops dull and steady; State 16@22c. Coffee—options closed firm and 5@25 points up; August \$17 75 @17 80; September \$16 95@17 15; October \$16 30@16 50; spot Rio more active and firmer; fair cargoes 201/4c. Sugar-raw firm and fairly active; fair refining 4%c; centrifugals 96 test 51/2c; refined firm and fairly active; C 5%@ 5 9-16c; extra C 4 15-16@51/6c; yellow 45%@434c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil strong and quiet; crude 30c. Tallow firm and quiet; city 2c; tor pkgs 45c. quiet and steady. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 411/2c. Wool dull and weak, Pork quiet and firm. Beef firm and dull; beef hams strong; tierced beef firm and quiet. Cut meats strong and active; middles firm; short clear \$6 15. Lard easier and quiet. Freights weak; cotton 5-64d; grain 11/2d. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cash quotations

are as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 931/8c; No. 2 red 93%c. Corn-No. 2,48@48%c. Oats—No. 2, 38½c. Mess pork \$11 50. Lard \$6 12½c. Short rib sides \$5 25@ 5 30. Shoulders \$5 87½@6 00. Short clear sides \$5 70@5 80. Whiskey \$1 13. The leading futures ranged as follows

-opening, highest and closing. Wheat —No. 2, August 94¼, 94¼, 93½c; September 95, 96¼, 94½; December 98, 99¾, 97¾c. Corn—No. 2, August 48½, 49¾, 48, September 49¼, 50¾, 48%: May 53¼, 54%, 52½c. Oats—No. 2, August 38¾, 39¼, 38½c; September 38, 39, 37½c; May 41½, 42, 40½c. Mess pork per bbl—September \$11 50, 11 70, 11 70; October \$10 90, 11 00. 11 90. Lard, per 100 fbs—September \$6 271/2, 6 271/2, 6 221/2; October \$6 421/2, 6 421/2, 6 371/2. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September \$5 45, 5 45, 5 421/2; October \$5 55

BALTIMORE, August 6.-Flour dull Howard street and western superfine \$2 25@2 75; extra \$3 10@4 00; family \$4 40@4 90; city mills Rio brands extra \$5 10@5 25. Wheat—southern scarce Fultz 90@96 cents; Longberry 91@97 cents; weste n steady; No. 2 winter red on the spot and August 9516@951 cents. Corn—southern dull and firm white 53@60 cents; yellow 55@57 cts: western dull.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Aug. 8.—Galveston, nominal at 113 gc -net r ceipts 11 bale, Norfolk, steady at 1178-n t receipts 10 bales; Baltimore dell at 121/4c-net receipts - bales: Bos. ton, firm at 1214c het receipts bales; Philadelphia, firm at 125gc net receipts 36 bales; Savannah, steady at 1136c-net receipts 5 bales; New Orleans, firm at 1134c-net receipts 40 bales; Memple's, nominal at 11 5-16cnet receipts 1 bale; Mobile, nominal at 11½c-net receipts 11 bales; Augusta quiet and steady at 11 %c-net receipts 2 bales; Char ston, firm at 113gc-net receipts — bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, August 8, noon.-Cotton steady though somewhat inactive American middling 6 11-16d, Sales 6,000 bales; for speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 1,000 bales, American 100.

Futures steady—August delivery 6 39. 64d; August and September delivery 6 33. 64d; September delivery 6 33-64d; September and October delivery 6 2-640 October and November delivery 5 56-64d; November and December delivery 5 54-64d.

Tenders of cotton to-day 1,700 bales new docket and 1,100 bales old docket 2 P. M.-American middling 6 11-16d. Sales to-day included 4,300 bales

American Wheat quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately. California No. 1.7s 31/2d@7s 41/2d; red western spring 7s ad red western winter 7s 21/6d

Corn quiet; demand poor. Receipts American corn for the past three days 68.400 centals. Weather continues excellent.

4 P. M.—August 6 38-64@6 39-64d August and September 6 33-64666 34-64d; September 6 33-64@6 34-64d; September and October 6 1-64@6 2-64d October and November 5 56-64d, buyer November and December 5 54-64d, buyer; December and January 5 53-64d buyer; January and February 5 53-64d buyer; February and March 5 51-64d. buyer. Futures closed quiet but steady

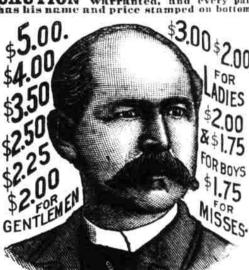
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