

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except...

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months...

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.75; three days, \$2.50...

All announcements of Births, Festivals, Balls, Hop, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 50 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per square for each insertion.

Communications, unless they contain important news or expose briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted, and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as one advertisement, and only half rate when paid for strictly in advance.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements on which no specified number of insertions is marked will be continued "full column," at the option of the publisher, and charged up to the date of discontinuance.

Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements, one dollar per square for each insertion.

Advertisements following reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent extra.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper references, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged fifty per cent extra.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Advertisements should always specify the issue or issues they desire to advertise. Where no issue is named the advertisement will be inserted in the Daily. Where an advertisement is to be published for a longer period during the time his advertisement is the proprietor will only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to the advertiser.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1891

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This is especially true of the South. Under the old order of things, before the war brought its upheavals and revolutions there was no section of the globe where there was more real enjoyment of life, more comfort and more content and more solid happiness than in the ten Southern States.

When its pursuit becomes the chief object in life and hoarding it the chief pleasure, then there is a life perverted, wasted, and the money is not good.

We believe in progress and we believe in wealth, the progress that makes the world better while it makes it richer, and the wealth which brings comfort and blessings to its possessor and benefits to others.

MINOR MENTION.

Speeches for buncombe are no uncommon thing in Congress, but Senator Ingalls capped the climax for buncombe in his speech in support of free coinage of silver Wednesday.

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Codfish Hoar succeeded Wednesday, by the casting vote of Vice President Morton, after the disposition of the Silver bill, in getting his Force bill before the Senate again as "unfinished business."

and imprisonment of people who take too many liberties about the polls and authorizes the President in certain contingences to suspend the writ of habeas corpus and call out the army and navy to enforce the provisions of the bill when people kick too hard.

STATE TOPICS.

The State Agricultural Department has in contemplation in conjunction with the respective portions of the State, the establishment of district experimental farms, nine in number.

HAD TO BE THERE.

The Wedding Couldn't Very Well Go On Without Him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The present administration is famous for the rapidity with which it has knocked the surplus into a cocked hat and furnished us with a bad deficit in its stead.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A contemporary remarks that the Republican party is on its last legs. All the symptoms go to show, however, that the Republican party is on its head in a mud hole.

GOSPEL BY TELEPHONE.

Mark Twain Listens to a Sermon Delivered 450 Miles Away.

QUAY'S ELECTIONS BILL.

A Scheme to Give the President Almost Unlimited Power.

LANDLORDS INDEED.

British Ownership of Big Tracts in Australasia.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS.

Health seekers should go to Sparkling Catawba Springs.

PERSONAL.

Lord Tennyson has left Aldworth, his summer house, situated on the Blackdown Hills, with the object of wintering in the more genial climate of the Isle of Wight.

The renewed Spanish fever, Baron San Malato, has returned to Paris from America.

John Randolph of Roanoke, lies buried in the famous Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond.

Lucy Wood is 105 years old, and she lives in Barre, Vt.

Ed Howe, the Kansas newspaper man and novelist, has been offered \$100 for the original manuscript of the "Story of a Country Town."

Bill Nye, in an after-dinner speech recently, said what thousands have thought, but hesitated to say.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price.

IN CAR LOTS.

A Full Stock of Heavy and FANCY GROCERIES, LOW TO COST BUYERS.

RICE STRAW.

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper.

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FROM PER 20, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.

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ROBIN.—Market firm at \$1 13 1/2 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 17 1/2 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 45 per bbl. of 280 lbs. with sales at quotations.

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PEANUTS.—Steady at 60 to 85 cents cents per bushel, of 28 pounds.

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January and February 5 14-64, seller; February and March 5 17-64, seller; March and April 5 20-64, value; April and May 5 23-64, value; May and June 5 26-64, seller; June and July 5 29-64, seller; July and August 5 29-64, seller; August and September 5 28-64, seller. Futures closed easy.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Tried Everything Without Relief. No Rest Night or Day. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.



My baby, when two months old, had a breaking out on feet and hands were each one solid sore. I tried everything, but neither the doctors nor anything else did her any good.</