

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.75; three days, \$2.50; four days, \$3.00; five days, \$3.50; one week, \$4.00; two weeks, \$7.00; three weeks, \$9.00; one month, \$10.00; two months, \$17.00; three months, \$24.00; six months, \$40.00; twelve months, \$70.00.

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

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be selected if the real name of the author is withheld.

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An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisement on which no specified number of insertions is marked, but which is continued "ill forbid," 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 to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

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wait, to destroy the Republican party, and give battle, if necessary, to the victor. That's true. It would, in the event it came to that, but in all probability there would be no occasion for any uprising against the Democratic party, which would, if in full control of the Government effect such reforms and present such measures of relief that there would be no more thought of a Third Party.

If they look for practical results from independent and separate action now how long will it be before they can control the legislation of Congress and carry out their ideas? How long will it take them to get possession of the Presidency, the House of Representatives and the Senate? They can do nothing in the way of materially accomplishing their purposes until they get possession of the Presidency and control a majority in both branches of Congress. They start without one member out of the 356 in the lower House of Congress, for even Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, did not favor the Cincinnati movement, and with but one member in the Senate—Mr. Pfeffer. How long would it take a party which does not command more than 3,000,000 of votes out of 12,000,000, even if the Alliance endorsed it, which it does not, to elect a President, a majority of the 356 members of the lower House of Congress, and a majority of the 88 Senators? And this is just what Mr. Pfeffer's party will have to do before it can turn a wheel or accomplish anything of importance. As the idea on which the Third Party is based is to secure prompt relief to the farmers through sub-treasury bills and other schemes, the farmers who need relief will be all dead before the Third Party will be in a position to give it to them.

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. Wm. C. Oates, of Alabama, denies the alleged interview with him in which he was quoted as saying that the Democratic Party must fight the Farmers' Alliance. We didn't believe it when we read it, for although we know that Mr. Oats is a bold and aggressive man, we also know that he is a man of sense and didn't believe that he would part with his head long enough to give utterance to such a rash declaration.

Opposing those demands of the Alliance which are deemed wrong and indefensible is one thing, and making war on the Alliance is another. To advise fighting the Alliance, because it makes certain demands, upon which even Alliance men differ, would be the extreme of folly, that no man of ordinary sense would be guilty of, especially when, in the South at least, on all leading issues between the Democratic and Republican parties, eight out of ten of the Alliance men are with the Democratic party. They may go to extremes in some things, and be in error, but the way to meet the error is by reason and argument not by driving them beyond the reach of reason and argument.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette congratulates the farmers of the United States on the encouraging outlook, in consequence of the favorable crop reports and the prospects of a good market at fair prices. The reported short crop of wheat in Russia will probably open a market for American wheat and insure good prices, especially as there is not a large surplus in this country left over from last year's crop. But when the esteemed Commercial Gazette was congratulating "the farmers of the United States," it does not seem to have included the cotton growers of the South, who have now a million bales on hand, for which there is little or no demand, with prices pointing to seven cents—less than they have been in half a century—and another crop coming along to supplement these surplus million bales, and possibly run the price still lower. The C. G. should be more concise in its phraseology when it "congratulates" the "farmers of the United States," for evidently the cotton planters of the South do not come in for the congratulations at this writing.

In the next Electoral College there will be 444 electors, 159 of whom will be from the South. It will require 223 votes to elect President and Vice President. On the presumption that the South will be solid for the Democratic candidates, as usual, they must get 64 votes from other States to be elected. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana would give 67, four more than necessary. But in addition to these the Democrats have fair prospects in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan, while possibly

Nevada, Colorado and Montana may break way from their Republican moorings on the silver coinage question. In Michigan, by a law passed by the last Legislature, the electors will be chosen by districts, which will give the Democrats a majority of them if not all. If the Third Party should continue in the field and nominate a Presidential ticket, it would also put the result in Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska in doubt, with the chances against the Republicans.

The Columbia State, of the 9th inst., reports that a Boston syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a 3,000 acre tract of land about eleven miles from Columbia, known as the Lexington kaolin beds, on the Congaree creek, with a view to establishing a \$90,000 or \$100,000 plant for the manufacture of kaolin and turpentine products. The turpentine will be extracted by a new process which is thus described:

"The tree is cut down, sawed into blocks eighteen inches long and then split up. Then it is placed in a retort, and every ingredient of the wood is extracted by the process, in the shape of marketable value. The plant will cost something over \$300,000, and will turn out turpentine, alcohol, tar, wood vinegar, acetic acid and charcoal, all ready for market, thus using every portion of the tree. He exhibited estimates showing the relative amounts of the above substances that could be extracted from one-half a cord of wood, showing twenty gallons of turpentine, one and eight-tenths gallons of alcohol, etc. One-half of the charcoal is sold, and the other is used for fuel. The profits for a year on such a plant are very handsome.

Col. F. H. Fries, President of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad, reports that the road, which is now completed from Winston, N. C., to Martinsville, Va., will be completed through to Roanoke by some time in the fall. If this be so it is sooner than expected some time ago, and speaks well for the push and vim of the men who have that work in charge. The road will be extended southward making its southern connections either at Charlotte or Monroe. This is a road in which Wilmington's business men are somewhat interested as it opens up the way to them into border counties of Virginia, still further than the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road extends, and there is no reason why they may not find it an inviting field to work.

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PERSONAL.

The equestrian statue of Grant for Chicago, cast in bronze at Chicopee a few days ago, is said to be the largest portrait statue in this country.

Col. Richard J. Hinton, chief of the irrigation inquiry, is now in San Francisco engaged in collecting facts for a report on irrigation on the coast.

Mr. Wagstaff, the new president of Brooklyn's lofty bridge, might have been measured for the position. He is nearly 6 feet 6 inches in height.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, will build a residence in Denver which is expected to cost over \$500,000, and eclipse anything else of the sort in that city.

John Stuart Blackie, the famous Scotch professor of Greek and philosophy, is a lively old man of 81. He puts in a full work day, just as he used to, and is described as being "as lively as a kitten."

The senior members of the Center party Germany, Peter Reichensperger, recently celebrated the 81st anniversary of his birth. For many years Reichensperger was almost as powerful in the councils of his faction as the late Dr. Windthorst. He has been forty-three years in parliamentary life.

Count Alexander Keyserling, who died a few weeks ago, was one of the best known authorities on geology and paleontology in the Baltic provinces. When a young man Alexander von Humboldt honored him with his admiration and friendship. He was a classmate of Prince Bismarck in the University of Goettingen.

Mme. Chausenot, claiming to be a daughter of the Empress Eugenie, is creating something of a sensation in Paris by telling a highly melodramatic, even if imaginative, tale. She pretends to have been adopted by a poor plumber, but asserts that her education was provided for by some of the court of the Tuileries. She is upward of 80 years of age, and handsome.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children during teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Spectator Case.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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Hotel refitted and put in first-class order. ROOM FOR 400 GUESTS IS NOW OPEN.

Write for terms. DR. E. O. ELLIOTT & SON, Prop'rs., jy 7 DAW if Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C.

We Offer TO THE TRADE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Spring Suitings, Cassimeres and Cottonades for Men and Boys' wear at a great reduction.

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Respectfully, J. J. HEDRICK, jy 9 if 101 & 103 Mark-Street.

The Globe Composition Paint. THIS PAINT HAS PROVED TO BE THE best, cheapest and most effective combination for preservation of Wood, Iron and Tin.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 84 cents per gallon, with some sales at quotations.

ROSIN.—Market firm at \$1 20 per bbl for Strained and \$1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$3 00 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$3 40 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 40 for Hard.

PEANUTS.—Farmer's stock selling at 60 to 75 cents per bushel.

COTTON.—Nominal. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were—Ordinary..... 5 1/2 cts @ 8 1/2 b Good Ordinary..... 6 9-16 " " Low Middling..... 7 5-16 " " Middling..... 7 7/8 " " Good Middling..... 8 1/2 " " RECEIPTS.

Cotton..... 26 bales Spirits Turpentine..... 203 casks Rosin..... 475 bbls Tar..... 15 bbls Crude Turpentine..... 21 bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Evening.—Sterling exchange quiet and firm at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4. Commercial bills 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4. Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Government securities dull but firm; four per cent 117 1/2; four and a half per cent 100 1/2 bid. State securities neglected; North Carolina sixes 126 asked; four 98; Richmond and West Point Terminal 14 1/2; Western Union 7 3/4.

Commercial. NEW YORK, July 11.—Evening.—Cotton easy, with sales effected to-day of 161 bales; middling uplands 8 3/4; middling 8 1/2; low middling 8 1/4; all United States ports 8 1/2; exports to Great Britain 8 1/2; exports to France — bales; to the Continent 3,561 bales; stock at all United States ports—not reported.

Cotton.—Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 133 bales. Futures closed very steady; sales to-day, 23,000 bales at quotations: July, 7.94 @ 7.95; August, 8.06 @ 8.07; September, 8.10 @ 8.11; October, 8.20 @ 8.21; November, 8.29 @ 8.30; December, 8.38 @ 8.39; January, 8.47 @ 8.48; February, 8.56 @ 8.57; March, 8.65 @ 8.66; April, 8.74 @ 8.75; May, 8.83 @ 8.84.

Southern flour quiet. Wheat firmer and dull; No. 2, red \$1 02 1/2 @ 1 03 in store and at elevators; No. 1, red \$1 03 1/2 @ 1 04; No. 2, red July \$1 00 1/2; December 98 1/2; Corn dull and lower; No. 2, 69 @ 70 c at elevator; options 1/2 @ 3/4 higher and very dull but steady; July 65 1/2; September 59 1/2 c. Oats dull and weaker; options dull and irregular; July 43c; September 35 1/2 c; spot No. 2, 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2 c; mixed Western 40 @ 41 c. Coffee — steady and closed unchanged to 10 points down; July \$16 80 @ 16 85; September \$15 10 @ 15 15; October \$14 15 @ 14 25; spot Rio quiet. Sugar—raw firm and quiet; refined firm and quiet. Molasses—New Orleans quiet and steady. Rice scarce and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5 1/2 @ 7 c. Petroleum quiet and steady; refined at New York \$9 00 @ 9 05. Cotton seed oil dull; crude, off grade, 25 @ 25 c. Rosin quiet and weak; strained, common to good \$1 37 1/2 @ 1 42 1/2. Spirits turpentine dull but steady. Peanuts quiet. Provisions quiet and steady. Freighters firm and fairly active.