

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months...

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.75; three days, \$2.50; four days, \$3.25; five days, \$4.00; one week, \$7.00; two weeks, \$12.00; three weeks, \$16.00; one month, \$25.00; two months, \$45.00; three months, \$65.00; six months, \$110.00; twelve months, \$200.00. Ten lines of solid newspaper type make one square.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hop, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., 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. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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 rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for on ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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 force," 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.

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 transit 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 as advertisements.

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.

Advertisers should always specify the issue or issues they desire to advertise in. Where no issue is named, the advertisement will be inserted in the Daily. Where an advertiser contracts for the paper to be sent to him or her, it is his or her responsibility to see that the paper will only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to his or her address.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1891

THE WHITE DODGE.

The Republican party leaders have tried every method that has ever suggested itself to them to Republicanize the South, and every effort they have ever made has resulted in making the South, the white people of the South, more solidly Democratic.

MINOR MENTION.

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really and beyond controversy a Democratic State Texas, the others being Republican, but for certain reasons carried by the Democrats.

He divides the Southern States into two groups, one consisting of Maryland, Delaware, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, which he calls the "Upper South," and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, which he calls the "Lower South."

In the Lower South, he says, although naturally Republican, the Republican party has nothing to expect because the colored voters don't count as a factor, being ignored by the ballot counters, while in the Upper South the Republican party would have a fighting chance if it were not for the negro, whose vote is ignored when occasion requires it as it is in the Lower South, but whose presence in the Republican party on account of the race-prejudice makes the white man who might, if it were not for this, become a Republican vote solidly against the Republican party.

He expresses the candid opinion that if the Republican party intends to wage the campaign of 1892 upon the old lines, and concede the solid South to the Democratic party, the nominee of the Democratic party may write his inaugural immediately after his nomination, for he says it will be difficult to persuade the people to believe that the work of the 51st Congress was good.

The money scheme has been already tried, and if there ever was any virtue in it it never panned out, for the "trustees," who were selected for the distribution of the funds generally distributed most of it around in their own pockets, while the scrimmaging over the federal offices always got the rival factions to pulling each other's hair and bringing their dirty linen to Washington to wash.

After perusing Mr. Griffin's rose-water scheme it is our candid conviction that if Mr. Griffin waits for the White man's Republican party to materialize in the South, the archangel will have to send out on the morning of resurrection and have him hunted up with a search warrant.

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poorer classes with wholesome food at as low a price as possible, and they have met with such success that they have not only proved self-sustaining, but the number is increasing annually.

Reports as to the situation in the mining region of Tennessee are somewhat conflicting. A Knoxville dispatch of Tuesday says that Gov. Buchanan came to that city, where, after a conference with the officers of the militia, who had been sent to suppress the outbreak, and with citizens, he met a committee representing the miners, whom he informed that he had called the Legislature together, that he had recommended a modification or repeal of the convict lease law, and proposed that if the miners would pledge themselves to be quiet, and permit the convicts to work in the mines until the Legislature could take action, he would withdraw the militia.

The Farmers' Alliance of Maryland is not taking any stock in the third party movement, but proposes to work as the Alliance in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and other Southern States did last year, within the Democratic party lines.

Ex-U. S. Senator Jones, who resides in Dubuque, who represented Iowa in the Senate previous to the war, has the distinction of having named the States of Wisconsin and Iowa. He also had the distinction when in the Senate of being the most gifted, graceful, eloquent, effective and able swearer in either House.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Ohio has the secret ballot law, and it is presumed that a very large percentage of the campaigning there this year will be done on the underground plan also.

Cable companies are said to be severely suffering from the McKinley high tariff law. Since it has crowded out imports and stopped traffic with other countries the merchants and manufacturers of Europe have no use for the cable because they have no business with America.

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on the south, 395 feet above sea level, to Salton, seventy-five miles north and 263 feet below the sea level, is said to have no parallel in railroad in this country.

The dry lakes are flat, yellowish-white patches of soil that to the eye are as level and smooth as a marble floor. They vary in extent from a few yards to three or four miles in diameter.

The soil in many places is very peculiar. It is known as "self-raising ground." After being wet it rises and cracks open, and after becoming dry is so light and soft that one will sink six or seven inches into it at every step.

Lizards and horned toads abound. They dart past or lie panting on the ground unnoticed, unless it be some peculiarly marked or brilliantly colored one.

Rattlesnakes are numerous. The most interesting of these is the "sidewinder." This is a small, grayish snake with ordinary rattler's markings. Its length is about eighteen inches. Over each eye is a horn about one-eighth of an inch long.

Many lives have been lost on the arid desert. In many of the cases of death by heat and thirst gross carelessness and ignorance of known watering places was the primary cause, though it is difficult to conceive of the terrible heat of those veritable ovens of the desert.

IT WAS HOT.

The Montana Politician Had Read one of Eli Perkins' Stories. Chicago Herald. Marcus Daly, the rich miner and crafty politician, of Montana, stood in front of the Auditorium yesterday when the sun's rays were hottest.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. Eddie Gould, son of Jay Gould, drew \$3 a day for his last week's work in State camp, at Peekskill, N. Y.

Prof. Joachim, the famous violinist, has just celebrated his 60th birthday, in Berlin, when he received many tributes of esteem and affection.

When George Francis Train, the globe-trotter, stopped in Jackson, Mich., the other day, he presented each reporter in sight with a Chinese cane.

Dr. Robinson, chief physician of the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania, reports ex-Treasurer Bardsley in good physical condition, but mentally much depressed.

Dorrius Spencer of Sherwood, Mich., is now the oldest Free Mason in his State, if not in the United States. He has been a member in good standing for eighty-one years.

The death of Mr. Hamlin recalls the curious fact that when he was Vice-President the name of the second officer was bodily included in that of the first, thus Abra-Ham Lin-coln.

Gladstone's best portrait is the one which Sir Everett Millais painted thirty years ago. It is now owned by Sir Charles Tennant, who bought it of the Duke of Westminster for \$15,000.

Bessie Bellwood, who lived a long time with Viscount Mandeville, who married Miss Zynaga of New York, is a bout to sue him, now that he has become Duke of Manchester, claiming that he owes her money.

Miss Blaine, who is in England, receives daily cables from Bar Harbor about her father's health which are quite the reverse of the statements cabled to the London newspapers by New York news agencies.

Col. Sam Wood, the murdered Kansas politician, was a constant patron of the Louisiana lottery, sending regularly from \$5 to \$30 per month, and never drew anything of consequence, but firm in the belief that he would eventually capture the capital prize.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.

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DEEP ROCK ON DRAUGHT. OUR VICHY WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY. TRY OUR BITTER WATERS.

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Manufactured to Order. OLD MATTRESSES Renovated and Re-made.

W. M. Cumming.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 23. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market opened quiet at 33 cents per gallon. Sales later in the day at 32 1/2 c.

ROBIN.—Market firm at \$1 90 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 60 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. COTTON.—Dull.

Ordinary..... 4 1/2 cts 3/4 lb Good Ordinary..... 6 3/16 " " Low Middling..... 6 15-16 " " Middling..... 7 1/2 " " Good Middling..... 8 1/4 " " "

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, July 23.—Evening.—Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4.

Cotton steady, with sales to-day of 1,007 bales; middling uplands 8c; middling Orleans 8 1/16c; net receipts at all U. S. ports 1,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,203 bales; exports to France — bales; to the Continent 500 bales; stock at all United States ports 244,895 bales.

Wheat unsettled, lower and fairly active, chiefly for export; No. 2 red 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 c in store and at elevator; options advanced early 1/4 @ 1 1/2 c on firmer cables, stormy weather at the West, covering, and foreign buying, reacted and declined 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 c on realizing and weaker cables, and closed heavy and 1/4 @ 1 c below yesterday. No. 2 red July 97 1/2 c; September 95 1/2 c; December 93 1/2 c.

Chicago, July 23.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89 1/2 c; No. 2 red 85 1/2 c. Corn—No. 2, 60 1/2 c; Oats—No. 2, 38 1/2 c @ 37 c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$11 80 @ 11 35. Short ribs sides \$6 70 @ 6 75. Dry salted shoulders \$5 70 @ 5 75; short clear \$7 10 @ 7 05. Whiskey \$1 16.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest and closing: Wheat No. 2, July 89 1/2, 90 1/4, 89 3/4; December 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4, 80 1/2, 80 c. Corn—No. 2, July 60 1/2 @ 61, 59 3/4; September 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2, July 42 1/2 @ 44, 45 1/2; September 28, 28 1/2, 27 c. Mess pork, per bbl.—September \$11 60, 11 45; October \$11 65, 11 72 1/2, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs.—September \$6 72 1/2, 75, 6 68 1/2; October \$6 05, 6 05, 5 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—September \$6 95, 6 95, 6 80; October \$7 05, 7 05, 6 65.

Baltimore, July 23.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—southern active; Fultz 90 @ 98 cents; Longberry 92 @ 97 cents. Corn—southern white strong at 78 cents; yellow steady at 73 @ 74 cents; spot No. 2 white 78 cents.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star. July 23.—Galveston, nominal at 7 11-16c —net receipts 1,600 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7 1/2 c —net receipts 131 bales; Baltimore, weak at 8c —net receipts — bales; Boston, dull and easier at 8c —net receipts 119 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 1/4 c —net receipts 4 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 9-16c —net receipts 53 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 18-16c —net receipts 743 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 3/4 c —net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, nominal at 7 1/2 c —net receipts 88 bales; Augusta, dull at 7 1/2 c —net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 1/2 c —net receipts 148 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 23, noon.—Cotton dull, with prices generally in buyers' favor. American middling 4 7-16d. Sales to-day 1,000 bales, of which 8,000 were American; for speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 8,300 bales, of which 7,600 were American.

Futures quiet but steady.—July and August delivery 4 31-64d; also 4 30-64d; September and October 4 26-64d; October and November 4 29-64d 4 30-64d; December and January delivery 4 38-64d 4 34-64d 4 35-64d; January and February delivery 4 36-64d 4 37-64d; February and March delivery 4 39-64d.

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THE MAXIMUM OF MISERY IN THE WORLD WOULD BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM IF ALL WHO ARE IN PAIN AND SUFFERING WOULD FREELY USE PERITY DAVIS PAIN KILLER FOR INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL PAIN MILLIONS DO USE IT. ONE THING IS CERTAIN PAIN KILLER KILLS PAIN.

W. BAKER & Co's Breakfast Cocoa from which the excess of oil has been removed, Is Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble. No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

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