

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except on Sundays, at \$1.00 per copy, in advance for three months, \$2.75 for six months, \$5.00 for a year.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per copy, in advance for six months, \$5.00 for a year.

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 Nonpareil type make one square.

All announcements of Births, 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 as 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 "till forbid," at the option of the publisher, and charged up to the date of discontinuance.

Amusement, Action 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 transient rates for time actually published.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties or students, by special reference, 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 during the time his advertisement is running, he will only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to his address.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 9, 1891

TOO MUCH GROWN.

It is generally conceded that the price of cotton will be low this year, and that the average will not be much, if any, above the cost of cultivation.

and the Southern part of Arkansas as South Carolina and Georgia.

Within ten years the larger part of the land now given to cotton culture in this State will be given to tobacco and other crops for which there is more demand and in which there will be more money.

Eastern North Carolina will be before many years a great tobacco and a small cotton growing section, tobacco dispossessing cotton which it is now doing rapidly without making much fuss over it, and when this day comes then the farmers of this section will begin to pick themselves up and feel that they are alive.

The outlook for the future of cotton is not golden-hued because its production has increased out of all proportion to the increase in the number of people who wear or use cotton, and the increase still goes on not only in this country, but in India, Africa and Southern Russia, all of which will divide the market with the cotton growers of this country.

MINOR MENTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury informs us that there is more money in circulation now in this country than there ever was, reports from the West say that the demand for money to move the crops is beginning to be felt by many banks.

Clinton prison, N. Y., seems to be a great shirt factory. There the State employs 441 men in making shirts, to compete with poor women who have to earn their living with their needles.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of what use is the protection of 36 cents a pound on scoured wool to the American farmer when he receives nine cents a pound less than the foreign market price.

It might sometimes be better for an organ not to know too much. In less than a week after a New York organ's announcement that a clean sweep would be made of the Democratic rubbish in the Custom House the President and Secretary Foster have been compelled to write apologetic letters for the sweep out they shall be swept back again.

The Grand Army is having its "race troubles," too. Black and white don't mix well, even under the blue, and the plan proposed is a sort of "Jim Crow" arrangement, a distinct organization for each color, with "concurrent jurisdiction." Well, human nature is very much the same everywhere, as Dr. Olney seems in the way of finding out, in Mr. Howell's new story.

A BIG COMET COMING.

Encke's Voyager took from a 700,000,000 mile run. Encke's comet was seen by Professor E. B. Barnard, at Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., early on Sunday morning.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Roanoke Beacon: The town bonds, issued for the purpose of building a town hall and market, were advertised to be sold July 10, but as no purchasers appeared they were not sold.

Lincoln Courier: The news of the death of our worthy and highly efficient Sheriff, J. E. Luckey, which occurred at this place last Thursday, was received with deep sorrow throughout the country.

Franklin Times: The large tobacco stalk on exhibition in front of the Times office, was raised on W. H. Holmes, whose farm is about 2 1/2 miles from Louisa on the road between here and Franklinton. It measures 7 feet and 6 inches in height and five feet across.

Washington Progress: There are being petitions circulated asking the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to order an election to be held in the town of Washington on the question of levying a special tax for the support of Graded Schools in said town to be submitted to the qualified voters therein.

Salisbury Watchman: A curious freak of nature was brought to this office a few days ago by Bro. Jno. Beard, in the line of a cabbage head. At first glance it showed to be solid, well formed large head; but on closer inspection it was found to be composed of fourteen small heads from the size of a goose egg on down. The seed came from a package labeled "Late Flat Dutch."

Chatham Record: The many friends of Mr. John Beck Headen, of Hickory Mountain township, will greatly regret to hear of his death, which occurred on last Tuesday, after a long and painful sickness—a cancer of the throat.

Mount Olive Telegram: The canning factory has been at work under the supervision of John R. Smith, who is doing a good work. Our farmers complain of too much rain, the cotton is shedding bolls and not fruiting well.

Sanford Express: A strange looking man stopped at Mr. Jas. Campbell's, near Pocket, last week. Miss Marie, his daughter, was at the house alone. The man asked for water, which she gave him, but he became insulted because she did not ask him in the house, and after asking if any of the men were at home, threatened to kill her.

Statesville Landmark: Sheriff Allison made a trip through north and south of the State, to see the murderer of W. G. Wooten, whose dead body was found in the road near Harmony Tuesday morning a week ago, but was unsuccessful. He received information which indicates that Cass has left the State.

Morganton Herald: The tax-books show the valuation of property in Morganton township, including the railroads to be \$885,108 this year against \$700,894 last year, a net increase of \$184,209 in one year. This does not include the state and church property in the township which is, of course, not returned for taxation and of which the township has fully \$600,000.

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PERSONAL.

Secretary Rusk is not going abroad this summer, but is spending his vacation in Wisconsin.

Remenyi, the violinist, has written a book on Japanese art, which is soon to be published in London.

Jerry Simpson has written to the managers of the Third party that he will make no speeches in Ohio this year.

Edwin Booth is at Naragansett Pier, the guest of his son-in-law, I. R. Grossman, at Rosalind cottage. He has fresh and his step is elastic.

L. G. Rose, the owner of Fairy, Nomad and several other fast horses, is looked upon as the coming successor of the late Senator Hearst in racing circles.

It is said that Philip D. Armour is the largest individual commercial operator in the world. His transactions last year reached the enormous aggregate of \$68,000,000.

Miss Snyder, the new American prima donna, now in London, is described as above the medium height, slender and graceful, with a pale oval face, gray eyes and dark hair.

Andrew Lacy, the English literary free-lance, is tall, emaciated and dark. He has what is known as a Mark Twain draw, and is supposed to be the hardest worker in England.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the president of the Spring Garden Bank of Philadelphia, has issued cards notifying the public that she has opened in the shadow of the closed bank building a store for the sale of fine preserves.

M. Sarcy, a French journalist, has a novel way of gaining news. He has elegant apartments, rich cigarettes and choice abstinence. Paris gossips and men of prominence enjoy his hospitality and burden secrets and matters of interest. These he makes subjects for the bright comments over his signature which grace the Parisian press.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while 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."

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trials bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drugstore.

Come and See Us.

WE CAN SURPRISE YOU. OUR PRICES ARE Very Low.

WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR Fall Goods. BIG REDUCTION IN MATTINGS, CARPETS AND RUGS.

Williams & Robinson.

WE ARE IN IT, AND YOU MAY BE IN IT. BY BUYING BEDS AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE OF US.

The Best \$25 Oak Suit IN THE STATE, 10 PIECES.

Our stock is nearing completion, and in order to give our customers a good showing, we have rented the two floors of Burr & Bailey, 2nd Street, where we can always have plenty of duplicates. Our place southeast corner Second and Market is now full, all three floors.

We cannot, and will not be undersold. A nice line of RUGS and MOSQUITO NETS cheap.

Sneed & Co.

Special Bargains IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

WANTED, CONFEDERATE BOND SAM'L BEAR, Sr. 19 Market St.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Aug. 8.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm, with sales of receipts at 33 cents per gallon.

ROBIN.—Market dull at \$1.10 per bbl. for Strained and \$1.15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1.65 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

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COTTON.—Nominal: Ordinary 4 1/2 cts; Good Ordinary 4 3/4 cts; Low Middling 4 1/2 cts; Middling 4 3/4 cts; Good Middling 4 1/2 cts.

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

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MEAT MARKET.—Cattle—choice heavy 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; good heavy 10 @ 10 1/2; light 9 1/2 @ 10; yearlings 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2; calves 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; hogs—choice 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; good 6 @ 6 1/2; light 5 1/2 @ 6; pigs 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

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BALENTINE, August 8.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—southern active; Fultz 98c @ 1.00; Longberry 95c @ 1.00. Corn—southern dull; white 68 cents; yellow 68 cents.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Aug. 8.—Galveston, steady at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 506 bales (including 56 bales new crop); Norfolk, steady at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 95 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 8 1/2 cts.—net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and firm at 8 1/2 cts.—net receipts 181 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 1/2 cts.—net receipts 84 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 168 bales; New Orleans, (quotations revised) 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 118 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 28 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 28 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 1/2 cts.—net receipts 27 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8, noon.—Cotton steady with fair demand. American middling 4 1/2 d. Sales to-day 13,000 bales, of which 10,000 were American; for speculation and export none. Receipts none.

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