

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published except on Sundays, at \$1.00 per week, \$5.00 per month, \$15.00 per quarter, \$50.00 per annum in advance.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year, 60 cents per six months, 30 cents per three months.

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, \$7.00; two weeks, \$12.50; three weeks, \$17.50; one month, \$25.00; two months, \$45.00; three months, \$60.00; six months, \$100.00; twelve months, \$180.00.

All announcements of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Weddings, Social 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, and half rates when published every other day, three-fourths 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 any 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, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates 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 "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.

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 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 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.

Advertisements for the paper to be sent to him during the time his advertisement is in the printer's hands only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to his address.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 16, 1891

BEGINNING AT THE WRONG END.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Morehead Col. Polk, the President of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, made a speech, to which the public generally were invited, and in which he discussed the matters of interest to the people for whom he spoke.

In this speech he took the ground, as he does in all his speeches, that the tariff has little or nothing to do with the depressed condition of the agricultural industry and that the first question in which the farmers of the country as a class are interested is not tariff reform, but financial reform, which according to him and other speakers who entertain the same views, means a radical revolution of the whole financial system of this Government.

they pay much more than this pro rata, for nearly everything they need that they do not raise is taxed the heaviest. Let the farmer take the McKinley bill, go through it, note the articles he has to buy and the duties imposed upon each and he will soon discover that the tariff is not only a matter of importance but of very great importance to him.

There is no doubt that financial reform is necessary and that there ought to be more money in circulation, at least as much per capita as the Ocala platform demands. That is about the rate per capita in France, the strongest nation financially in the world.

But the financial reform desired can never come to be permanent until tariff reform comes. That must precede it for while a tariff is in existence that takes from the people the sum of \$600,000,000 a year it is only a question of time when it would absorb the circulation even if doubled as it does now and carry it from the extremities to the center and lock it up in the vaults of the tax collectors and the money kings as it has done for years and is doing now.

What is needed with or without the increased circulation is reform or abolition of the system which clogs the circulation and diverts it into one channel where it empties into the Eastern vaults. The reform which does not provide to keep the money in circulation, and among the people where it should be no improvement however large the per capita of money may be.

MINOR MENTION.

The revelations concerning the treatment of the convicts in the Briceville, Tenn., coal mines present a striking and shocking illustration of the abuses that result from the lease system and one of the strongest arguments against it. The convicts, in whom the world has lost interest, outcasts, with no one to look after them, are hired by companies whose object is to work them as hard as they can, and get all the profit they can out of them for the time they have them employed.

Some of the anti-silver coinage men have found another argument against it. A wonderfully rich silver mine has been discovered in Colorado, a solid slab of silver about three inches thick running in to a mountain and down no one knows how far into the bowels of the earth.

In the aggregate the people of this country pay \$600,000,000 a year more for the goods they buy in consequence of the tariff tribute imposed upon them than they would have to pay if there were no protective tariff.

silver men calling into service the geologist who has discovered that the bowels of the earth are filled with molten gold which is caught up in the rocks as the crust cools. What would the result on the gold supply be if some great bore like Senator Blair were brought into requisition, an artesian well sunk down to the bubbling liquid, and a flowing stream struck? Just think of the gold stock then. That three inch silver vein wouldn't be a streak of daylight to it.

Some of the friends of Mr. Cleveland express the opinion that the suggestion that he be nominated for Governor, strongly advocated by the World, is a device of the enemy to shelve him, and put him out of the list of Presidential possibilities. With the suggestion coming from that paper, so earnestly urged by the World, which is regarded as particularly partial to Gov. Hill, these suspicions are natural whether they be well founded or not.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY.

For College Graduates—Five Fellowships, Worth \$300 Each, Offered at the University. The Alumni of the University offer five fellowships, of the value of \$300 each, annually, to college graduates who desire higher culture and special training in literature, science or philosophy, at the University.

None need apply except college graduates whose records are exceptionally good for scholarship and character. For further particulars address President Winston, Chapel Hill.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte News: Mr. John G. Brown, a well known citizen of Mecklenburg, died at his home in Huntersville yesterday. Mr. Brown was 82 years of age. He leaves a wife aged 84, and a sister aged 80.

—Wilson Advance: There is no doubt about the fact that the population of Wilson is increasing. It would do so more rapidly if houses could be secured. Every house here now is occupied, and there are perhaps twenty in course of construction.

STATE TOPICS.

—Elizabeth City Economist and Falcon: We are sorry to see that Ocracoke has closed, and to hear that the season has not been a prosperous one. The tomato war is raging in the Forks of the Roanoke, and the "Old Trapper" is on top. He laid on our table Thursday seven tomatoes, four of which measured half a gallon.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

—"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" were not more damaging to the Republican party than the promises made last summer by the Protectionist leaders to the woolen manufacturers that the price of domestic raw wool would be driven down by the McKinley bill.

—Roswell P. Flower may escape the Democratic nomination for Governor by adopting the modern tactics and fleeing to Europe. He may also escape it by not being the choice of David B. Hill. We do not believe that Mr. Flower is the man to put the Atlantic ocean between himself and the Governorship.

—It pleases many esteemed Republican contemporaries to imagine that there had been no great Democratic victory in Kentucky this summer. Well, we are no hogs, and no true Kentuckian wishes that his political opponents should be utterly miserable.

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?

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement.

The Unlucky Corner.

Good Corn Beef 10c per Pound. Nice Fish Roe 45c a Dozen. Large Maackerel 15c Each.

COTTON MARKETS.

August 15.—Galveston, irregular at 7 1/2-10c—net receipts 643 bales, 167 new; Norfolk dull at 7 1/2c—net receipts 158 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c—net receipts—bales; Boston, dull at 8c—net receipts 463 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 1/2c—net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, easy at 7 1/2c—net receipts 800 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 1/2c—net receipts 451 bales, 89 new; Mobile, quiet at 7 1/2c.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15, noon.—Cotton dull and prices generally in buyers' favor. American middling 4 1/4d. Sales to-day 4,000 bales; for speculation and export 400 bales. Receipts none.

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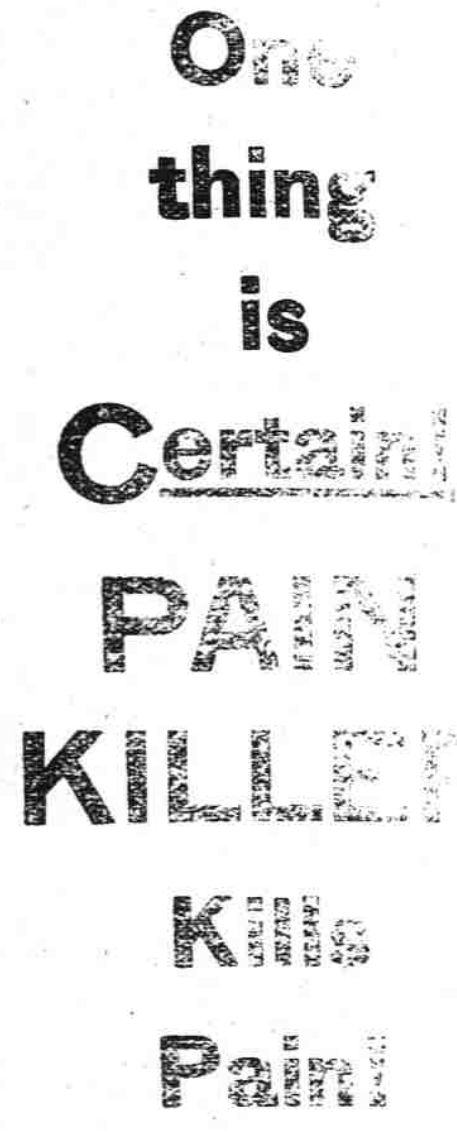
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