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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 24, 1891

DIRECT TRADE.

To the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company belongs the distinction of having inaugurated direct trade between a Southern port and Europe...

Last July this company entered into a contract with Christopher Furness, one of the largest shipowners in England...

Three more than originally contemplated will be put on by the first of January. In addition to these steamers which will sail on fixed days loaded with promiscuous cargoes...

These Newport News steamers will not be employed simply in carrying cargoes out, but will bring cargoes back for Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and other Western cities...

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One of these steamers loaded with a general cargo left Liverpool for Newport News on the 18th inst., and will be followed at regular periods by others similarly loaded...

This is a matter in which not only the company which inaugurated it, and the State of Virginia are interested, but the whole South and the Northwest...

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are termini of railroad systems and eventually a great Southern merchant marine seeking the commerce not only of European countries but of the world.

It means direct trade from a number of Southern ports not only with England and other European countries, but with Central and South America, and with other countries to which America ships her products or from which she buys products.

To the Northwest it means more, shorter and cheaper routes to the outside markets of the world for what it sells or buys, a saving to the shipper in the cost of handling and transportation of what he ships, and to the importer in the cost of handling and transportation of what he imports.

To the Southern cotton planter it means a good deal for it means the shipping of the bulk of the cotton crop intended for export direct from the sections in which it is produced, thus reducing the cost of handling and transporting, resulting in more clear money to the planter.

To the Western grain grower it means the same thing, a large saving in the cost of handling and transporting his exportable surplus, which will go to his credit on the balance-sheet.

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war. It seems to us that if Germany expects to lock horns with Russia, now while Russia has a famine to deal with at home, must buy food to feed millions of her people, and is pressed for money, too, would be the time to do it. Germany can very easily find or make a cause if she wants to.

After many years of discussion, litigation and political contention of the State of Virginia has at last succeeded in making a satisfactory adjustment of her State debt, satisfactory to herself and also to the holders of her bonds, and as far as we understand the situation it is a settlement which while entirely fair all around and satisfactory to the bondholders, is highly creditable to the commissioners who acted for the State, who managed the negotiations admirably and with a success which entitles them to the highest commendation. The following is the basis of settlement agreed upon by us we learn from the Norfolk Virginian:

"The proposition is to issue a maximum amount of \$10,000,000 of bonds to be exchanged for the outstanding obligations of the State mentioned in the Riddleberger act (other than those held by the schools and colleges) now in the hands of the public, but not including bonds already issued under the act such new bonds to run one hundred years and to bear 3 per cent. interest for ten years and three per cent. for ninety years, the bonds and interest to be of the same general character as that provided for by the Riddleberger bill, with coupons and other interest obligations non-receivable for taxes."

The amount called for under the Riddleberger act would have been \$21,744,561, bearing an annual interest of \$653,500. In the settlement several millions less of bonds are called for and the bondholders relinquish a large part of the interest accrued since 1882 when the Riddleberger bill was passed. Virginia ought to be pretty well satisfied with such a settlement, at such a low rate of interest and a hundred years to go on. She has cause to rejoice.

Several years ago the State of Florida practically gave away to the Disston syndicate of Philadelphia about 8,000,000 or more acres of swamp lands in the Everglades region. Much of this land was covered by water from six to seven feet deep, with lakes here and there, deep enough to be navigable by light-draught boats, connected by tortuous rivers. The syndicate proceeded at once to dig canals and straighten the rivers connecting these lakes. So far several millions of acres of fertile land have been reclaimed upon which fine crops of rice and sugar have been grown. This work will go on until the 8,000,000 acres are drained, and those dismal swamps of few years ago turned into one of the most fertile, attractive sections of the State, the lands bordering the lakes being brought under cultivation and boats plying upon the lakes, connected by these straightened rivers, to carry the products to market. The State of Florida might have done all this years ago herself if she would, but she couldn't see it.

We learn from our Raleigh correspondent that there is talk in Raleigh of erecting a large building for a permanent museum, to which is to be transferred many of the exhibits now in the Inter-State Exposition. The idea of a permanent museum for the exhibition of products, natural, especially minerals, and artificial, of the State is a good one, and one which the STAR has several times suggested. It should, of course, be in some centrally located city, and Raleigh is as good as any. We don't know who the projectors of this proposed museum are, or what the prospects are of carrying the idea out, but it should be followed up until such a museum is established at Raleigh or somewhere else, and one large enough and liberally enough provided for to make a good and a creditable show of this State's products. It would pay.

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.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 25 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store.

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Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper. Unequaled for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kidney and bladder. Price within reach of all.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Current Events—Political Chat—Personal Notes, and Projects Prospective in the City of Oaks.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1891. The decision of the Baptist State Convention to locate the Female College of that denomination in Raleigh, and this too, without the requirement of any pecuniary consideration, has proven a source of much satisfaction to all our people. This is especially so, as it vindicates our citizens from the charge that they were indifferent to a matter calculated to be of benefit in a mutual point of view.

Ex-Judge Womack has caused to be issued the first volume of his digest, upon which he has been most diligently at work for several months. Your correspondent was told this morning by one of our most prominent lawyers, who had examined it, that it will rank well with any ever compiled in North Carolina.

Grand Sire Busbee has about apparently regained his usual health. He appears daily on the streets, and speaks cheerfully of the future. It is particularly gratifying to note that he has almost entirely recovered the use of his hand, and so far as his mental capacities are concerned they are in no wise impaired.

The chain of evidence is fast being wound around George Uttley, the negro man in jail here for the assassination of Atkins. It is almost certain that the Grand Jury will find a "true bill" against him.

The institutions for the deaf and dumb (white and colored), are now crowded to their utmost capacity. Indeed it is almost impossible to accommodate the inmates to that extent of comfort desirable. Many applicants in the next year must necessarily be denied, and the completion of the new institution at Morganton is anxiously awaited.

Although it would seem to be somewhat premature, there is already much speculation and some wire-pulling, relative to the candidacy for Congress, on the Democratic side, from this district next year. It is urged by the friends of Mr. N. B. Broughton, that, by a tacit understanding, he has the "right of way" for 1892, but there is a considerable element here disposed to kick at what they consider any preconcerted arrangement. It may, therefore, be safely asserted, that the doctrine of the "longest pole will sweep the simmons," is likely to be adopted. There is no scarcity of patriots to serve the people in Wake, and they are about as comparatively numerous in other counties of the district. So far as the opposition is concerned on the Republican side, it is evident that no definite line of action has been mapped out. From what your correspondent can learn from the leading element of the party, the still hunt policy will be continued, and the man put forward will be one of the "catch penny" order, with instructions to gather up such disaffected elements as are in reach.

A syndicate of our wealthy citizens are understood to have under consideration the matter of a fine Opera house in this city. This is a badly needed want here, as our people are bereft of the enjoyment of many fine theatricals for want of proper accommodations. It is hoped, that the scheme will assume definite shape at an early day.

A scheme has been set on foot here which is causing some little excitement in real estate circles. It seems that a proposition is made to rent or lease from the State the park known as Moore Square in the eastern section of the city to which is to be erected a building to be used as permanent museum. To this it is designed to removed the exhibits of the Inter State Exposition. In view of the fact to a vast amount of property has recently changed hands at fancy prices, in the western suburbs, it can well be imagined that a consir has been developed.

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PERSONAL.

Mme. de Stael was familiar with seventeen trades, by any one of which she could have earned a living.

Col. A. R. Von Martels, the interpreter of the Cincinnati police court, is 88 years old, but he never misses a day of duty.

Gen. Alger's friends think that the next ticket will be Blaine and Alger, or in the event of Blaine's declining the nomination, Alger and some one else.

Gov. Abbott says that New Jersey will make an elaborate exhibit at the World's Fair, and is in Chicago looking for a site for the State building.

Gen. Lew Wallace rises as early as 6 o'clock in the morning. He takes some very slight refreshment, gets into the saddle and rides a couple of hours before breakfast.

Lillian Russell, it is expected, will soon retire from the light operatic state to become the wife of William Sanford, son of a millionaire carpet manufacturer of Amsterdam, N. Y.

Rev. H. M. Simmons, of St. Paul, Minn., declares that Dr. Briggs was only now uttering exactly the heresies he himself uttered twenty years ago, and for which he was driven out of the Presbyterian church.

Pere Hyacinth is not a theosophist. The report recently circulated that the great French preacher had abandoned his work in the "Gallican church" and become a disciple of theosophy turns out to have been a canard.

Yuan, the Chinese magistrate who recently visited Europe, was very much amazed at the custom of kissing. He said the English people showed their respect for their parents by pressing the lips to the lower part of the chin and making a sound.

The Duke of Norfolk is vastly different from the rest of the English nobility, both in disposition and the quiet mode in which he lives at his old Norman structure. His grace belongs to the Church of Rome, and is extremely devout, going annually to the shrine of the virgin at Lourdes, where he has recently taken his motherless little son, the Earl of Arundel.

GREAT SNAKE.

A Regular Anaconda Killed Near Lynchburg. Richmond Times.

Yesterday evening Dr. Wendlinger came to town from up the Richmond & Alleghany railroad with a dead snake that was a regular monster. It was fifteen feet long and as large in proportion, and was evidently an anaconda which had probably escaped from some of the many travelling ten cent shows which have lately frequented this part of the world. His snakeship was left at the cafe of Mr. Gus E. Delaur, where a number of people gazed in silent awe upon the deceased gigantic reptile.

It was killed at Lorraine on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, about six miles from Richmond, by Mr. Lane, section foreman on the road. It is stated that it crawled out of the woods and silently approached from behind a negro boy who was working near the track. It seized the overalls which the negro had on in its mouth and began chewing on them. Some one called to the negro to look behind him, and as he did so he saw the snake and fell over paralyzed with fear. Mr. Lane then seized an axe and dispatched the creature.

Whether the reptile intended to get a firmer hold on the negro's clothing and then throw him down for the purpose of winding around him and afterwards crushing him to a jelly preparatory to eating him, or whether it was a tame snake that approached the boy only with friendly intent will never be known. An engineer of the road says he saw the monster about two years ago and reported the fact, but since then nothing was heard of it till yesterday, when the above facts transpired.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 8 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales at quotations.

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

TAR—Firm at \$1 85 per bbl. of 180 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 00 for Hard, and \$1 90 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock quoted at 40 to 55 cents per bushel of 28 pounds. Market quiet.

COTTON—Quiet at quotations; Ordinary 4 7/8 cts 7/8 lb Good Ordinary 5 1/8 1/2 " Low Middling 6 13-16 " Middling 7 13-16 " Good Middling 7 9-16 "

RECEIPTS. Cotton, 1,371 bales Spirits Turpentine, 143 casks Rosin, 1,387 bbls Tar, 192 bbls Crude Turpentine, 4 bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, November 23-Evening.—Sterling exchange quiet and steady; posted rates 48 1/2 @ 49 1/4; Commercial bills 48 00 @ 48. Money easy at 90 5/8, closing offered at 4 per cent. Government securities quoted dull but steady; four per cent 115 1/2; four and a half per cent 113 1/2. States securities dull but steady; North Carolina stakes 2 1/2; four 97 1/2; Richmond and West Point Terminal 12 1/2; Western Union 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, November 23-Evening.—Cotton dull; sales to-day of 57 bales; also last week, not before reported, of 1,066 for spinning and — for export; middling uplands 8 1/2; middling Orleans 8 3/4; net receipts at all United States ports not reported.

Cotton.—Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 11,687 bales. Futures closed steady, with sales to-day of 99,300 bales at quotations: November 7.81 @ 7.83; December 7.89 @ 7.84; January 8.02 @ 8.33; February 8.19 @ 8.19; March 8.32 @ 8.33; April 8.44 @ 8.45; May 8.55 @ 8.56; June 8.65 @ 8.66; July 8.73 @ 8.76; August 8.82 @ 8.83; September 8.74 @ 8.76.

Southern flour quoted dull but steady; common to fair extra \$5 65 @ 4 25; good to choice do, \$4 30 @ 25. Wheat higher, unsettled and moderately active; No. 2 red \$1 06 @ 1 06 1/4 in store and at elevator; options closed weak and 1/4 @ 5/8 over Saturday; No. 2 red November \$1 09 3/4; December \$1 09 1/2; May \$1 11 3/4; Corn, firm, quiet and unsettled; No. 2, 70 @ 71c at elevator; options advanced 1/4 @ 1 1/4 and closed unchanged to 7/8 up on moderate receipts; November 70c; May 52 3/4c. Oats easy; No. 2, 40 1/4 @ 40 1/2c and moderately active; options firmer and fairly active; November 40 1/4c; May 40c. Hops firm and demand good; State, common to choice 15 @ 21c. Coffee—options closed firm and 15 points up to 15 down; November \$12 50 @ 12 60; December \$12 65 @ 12 95; spot Rio nominal; No. 7, 13 1/2c. Sugar—raw firm and quiet; refined fairly active and firm; standard A 5-16c. Molasses—New Orleans steady and quiet; common to fancy 35 @ 38c. Rice in fair demand, new mess \$10 75. Peanuts firm; fancy hickpecked 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2c; farmers' 3 @ 3 1/2c. Beef quiet; extra mess \$9 00 @ 10 00; beef hams quiet and firm; tierced beef dull; extra India mess \$16 00 @ 18 50. Cut meats quiet and steady; middles weak; short clear, November, \$9 35 @ 6 42 1/2. Lard lower and dull; Western steels \$9 47 1/2; city \$9 40; December \$9 39 bid; January \$9 58 bid. Freight to Liverpool quiet and weak; cotton 8-16d asked; grain 5 1/4d.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Nov. 23.—Galveston, steady at 7 3/8c—net receipts 18,657 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 3/8c—net receipts 4,811 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7 3/8c—net receipts 80 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1/2c—net receipts 1,153 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7 3/8c—net receipts 1,371 bales; Philadelphia, "Savannah, "Cotton, Mobile, Memphis, Augusta and Charleston markets not received to-day.

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—noon.—Cotton in fair demand. American