

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina...

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, \$1.75; three days, \$3.50; one week, \$7.00; two weeks, \$12.00; one month, \$20.00; three months, \$55.00; six months, \$100.00; one year, \$180.00.

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ADVERTISING RATES (LEGAL).—Rates for legal notices and other official announcements.

ADVERTISING RATES (BUSINESS).—Rates for business notices and other official announcements.

ADVERTISING RATES (MARRIAGE).—Rates for marriage notices and other official announcements.

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ADVERTISING RATES (PROPERTY).—Rates for property notices and other official announcements.

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were not taken, but on the contrary the bars were let down so as to facilitate the entry of all kinds of frauds, and since then the hustling pension agents have been rushing the business and have been making fortunes.

When Commissioner Bentley wrote there were 233,988 names on the pension rolls, and the total disbursements were \$26,844,415. He was probably under the mark at 10 per cent. But even at this, and supposing that the pension rolls and expenditures had remained the same, the people would have been defrauded out of over thirty-five and a half millions of dollars.

But 10 per cent. would not begin to cover the fraudulent claims now. Persons familiar with the pension question, who have studied it and kept an eye on it, assert that they would amount to sixty per cent., and there are many who believe they would amount to more than that.

It is to be wondered at that the people have entered their protest against this monstrous swindle perpetrated in the name of the soldier and under the false pretence of patriotism?

Is it to be wondered at that decent, self-respecting soldiers who have some regard for the honor of the uniform they wore have become disgusted, and have organized associations to aid in correcting the abuses and to prevent these frauds upon the people?

Is it any wonder that the people have demanded that the Democratic party, when it takes charge of the administration of the Government, shall give attention to these abuses, purge the lists, and call a halt in these monstrous frauds that have been perpetrated for years and which have been growing year by year to their present gigantic proportions?

Secretary of War, Stephen B. Elkins, is a wealthy man, and it is said he will be one of the wealthiest in this country. He has an eye to business, and does not lose sight of business while he is running the War Department.

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all rich. What they don't want to work they will sell at a big price. It will be remembered that there was a big noise raised when Oklahoma was thrown open to settlement, thousands of people camping for weeks on the border waiting the issuing of the proclamation, and deputy marshals inside backed by U. S. soldiers to keep the "sooners" out.

Senator Vance was one of the speakers at the Jacksonian banquet in Washington last Monday night where he delivered one of his characteristically witty and humorous speeches, pretty good evidence that he has recovered his health, at which every North Carolinian will be rejoiced.

— Men differ about the nature of evil, but every ungodly man, who sets a look a his own heart by heaven's light, knows that there is a real devil and that he lives there.—Ram's Horn.

— Progress is our being's motto and hope. Gaining and losing in this world, rising and falling, enjoying and suffering are but the incidents of life. Onward, then, pilgrims, to eternity.—Dewey.

Gov. Buchanan, of Tennessee, has not been a distinguished success as a Governor, and he is not adding to any credit that he may claim by his refusal to sign the joint resolution of the Legislature authorizing the inauguration of the Governor-elect, Turney, at his home, where he is detained by sickness.

— The ability of our Government to obtain large indemnities is only equalled by its inability to find injured persons enough to absorb the indemnity when obtained.

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OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

There are no days like the good old days, The days when we were youthful When hand and heart were true and trueful; Before a love for passion gained, Became man's ruling passion.

There are no girls like the good old girls, Against the world I'd shake 'em! As oxen and smart and clean of heart As the Lord knew how to make 'em!

There are no boys like good old boys— When we were boys together! When the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet

There is no love like the good old love— The love that mother gave us! We are old, old men, yet we pine again For that precious grace—God give us!

There is no dream like the good old dream— So sweet and dream of the good old days. And our hearts grow tender, longer, As those dear old dreams being soothing gleams

There is no peace like the good old peace— Which keeps the heart and the mind of the Christian through Jesus Christ.—Huntington.

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— He who knows he is in the world for a very little while, who knows and feels it, strikes for the centre of living. He does the little daily things of life, but he does them for a purpose.—Bishop Brooks.

— God can overlook ten thousand mistakes on the part of any man who is trying his best to do right, but he has sworn that he will never forget the sins of those who are dishonest with their fellowmen.—Ram's Horn.

— Preachers can tell others about the Christian religion; theologians can explain it to others; but only life can show it to others. Christ showed his religion to the multitudes so clearly, so convincingly by his holy life, that they could both see and feel it.—"Ye are my witnesses." "Let your light so shine"—Religious Telescope.

— Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier, each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences that shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

— Cherish the home with infinite tenderness. You cannot give it too much time and thought. Remember, life has nothing better to offer you; it is the climax and crown of God's gifts. Make every day of it rich and sweet. It will not last long. See to it that you plant no seeds of bitter memory; that there be no neglect and no harshness to haunt you in after years.—Free Press.

— Gov. Hogg of Texas is only 39 years of age, but weighs 375 pounds.

— Mark Twain's funny stories have only recently begun to be appreciated in Italy.

— Sir Andrew Clark has forbidden Gladstone to make any banquet engagements for this winter.

— The widow of Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, is to be curator of the Proctor memorial observatory at San Diego, Cal.

— Prof. L. F. Blake, of the University of Kansas says that he considers lightning rods for buildings in cities, except high structures, altogether unnecessary.

— One of the last official acts of the Emperor of Germany before the dawn of the new year was to sign the death sentence of a woman convicted of murder.

— The first novel of the late T. Adolphus Trollope was written in twenty-four days, in order to obtain the money to give his wife a change of air ordered by the doctors.

— It is reported that John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, at Watkins, N. Y., and make that place his permanent home.

— Miss Sadie Boyd, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and a student at the Denver (Col.) University, travelled 110 miles at the recent election to cast her first ballot. She voted the Republican ticket.

— The recently elected Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., W. A. Bancroft, is known to college men throughout the country as "Foxy" Bancroft, the great stroke and coach among Harvard oarsmen.

— Captain of Police, Phillip J. Barber, of Baltimore, Md., says: "Salvation Oil has been used at our station the past winter for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc., and I have yet to meet with its equal. It is the best."

— Strength and Health. If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions.

— The best balve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cures Piles or Nostrils, is required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 35 cents per box. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Chronicle: Miss Louise Hatch, of Chatham county, died yesterday.

— Jonesboro Home Journal: A house belonging to S. H. Buchanan, about two and one-half miles east of town, was burned last Monday night. It was one of the oldest houses in this section.

— Salisbury Herald: The ice continues thick and smooth, and the skaters are having a royal time. It has been years since there has been such a long time in which skating could be enjoyed with perfect safety.

— Newbern Journal: Mr. Wm. Barrington, a young man 21 years of age, was accidentally killed near his home on Broad Creek Wednesday.

— Greensboro Record: Some days ago the youngest son of Frank R. Hall, Texas, was burned to death. The little fellow had kindled a fire in the grass, and in trying to stamp it out, was burned so badly that he died in a few hours.

— Charlotte Observer: Mr. James Watt, a fireman on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, between here and Central, on the A. L. Line, was probably fatally injured in the latter place yesterday.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Adjutant General James D. Glenn, of the State Guard, who was in the city yesterday, informs us that Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, of Oxford, will be in command of the military at the inauguration next Wednesday.

— Chatham Record: The murderer of Mr. Adam Siler and his wife, has not yet been arrested. The coroner's jury has been making diligent inquiry to discover who the perpetrator of this horrible crime may be.

— Concord Times: Mr. Charley Sherwood's dog went mad one day last week, and on Thursday bit one of his children in three places, twice on the arm and once in the face.

— Monroe Register: Mrs. Emeline Morgan, wife of Mr. W. Morgan, of Lanes Creek township, departed this life on Wednesday last week, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

— Buford township, aged 28 years, died at Mr. T. R. Treadwell's boarding house, in Monroe, on the 30th of December.

— On last Friday Mr. M. D. Myers carried to the Morganton Asylum Mr. Robt. T. McCain, of Jackson township. Mr. McCain is 38 years old and has a wife and two children.

— At the Salem Female Academy, there is a steam plant for sawing wood. A colored man named Matt Walker, was in charge of the saw, late yesterday afternoon the saw flew to pieces, and Walker was killed.

— When the Columbia train came in last night a man holding a little six-year-old boy by the hand got out, and in a hurried manner inquired the way to Dr. O'Donoghue's office.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 80 1/2 cents per gallon and closed dull without sales.

ROSEIN—Market firm at 97 1/2 cents per bbl for Strained and \$1 03 1/2 for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm at \$1 15 per bbl. of 380 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Distillers quote the market steady at \$1 00 for Hard, and \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock quoted at 50 to 65 cents per bushel of 38 pounds. Market quiet.

NORFOLK MARKET—Steady. Prime, 3 1/2 cents; Strictly Prime, 3 1/2 cents; Fancy, 3 1/2 cents; Spanish, 3 1/2 cents; common, 1 1/2 cents; shelled, 3 1/2 cents.

COTTON—Quiet on a basis of 9 1/2 cents for Middling. Official quotations are: Ordinary, 7 1/2; Good Ordinary, 8 1/2; Low Middling, 9 1/2; Middling, 9 5/8; Good Middling, 10 1/2.

RECEIPTS. Cotton, 526 bales; spirits Turpentine, 116 casks; Rosin, 1,175 bbls; Tar, 252 bbls; Crude Turpentine, 00 bbls.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Financial. NEW YORK, January 13—Evening.—North Carolina fours 97; North Carolina sixes 137.

Commercial. NEW YORK, January 14—Evening.—Cotton easy at prices; middling uplands 9 1/2; middling Orleans 9 1/2; sales 584 bales.

Consolidated net receipts 14,985 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,300 bales; to the Continent 1,778 bales. Stock 1,049,336 bales.

Cotton closed easy; middling 9 1/2; sales 584 bales. Futures closed steady; January 9.81@9.83; February 9.81@9.84; March 9.81@9.82; April 9.80@9.81; May 9.80@9.81; June 9.79@9.80; July 9.80@9.81; August 9.80@9.81.

Flour firm; Wheat firmer with options quiet; No. 2 red 81@81 1/2; mixed 81 1/2@82; No. 3 red 80 1/2@81; No. 3 mixed 80 1/2@81; options opened firm at 1/2 advance, declined 3/4, advanced 1/2@3/4, closing firm at 1/2@3/4 over yesterday with speculation moderately active.

Corn firm and quiet; No. 2 52 1/2@53 1/2; No. 3 51 1/2@52 1/2; mixed 51 1/2@52 1/2; options opened steady, declined 3/4@3/8, retracted 1/2@3/4, closing firm; January 52 1/2; February 53 1/2; May 53 1/2; Oats quiet and stronger; options dull and firmer; January 3 1/2; May 4 1/2; spot prices—No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 37c; mixed Western 39@40 1/2.

Coffee options opened quiet and unchanged to 5 points down, closing firm 15@15 1/2; up, January 15 1/2@16 3/4; February 16 1/2; September 17 7/8@18 1/2; D. C. member 15 7/8@15 1/2; spot Rio firm and dull; No. 7, 17c; no sales Sugar—raw dull but firm and moderately active. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans fairly active and steady.

Rice firm and in fair demand. Petroleum quiet and steady. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady. Beef firm and wanted; beef hams fair demand and strong; tierced beef better export demand and firmer. Cut meats firm and wanted; pickled bellies 11c; shoulders 9 1/2c bid; hams 13 1/2@13 3/4; middles firm. Lard opened strong and closed steady; January \$1 08 bid; May \$1 10 bid; refined quiet and strong; Continent \$1 10; South America \$1 10; Freights to Liverpool market quiet but steady; cotton 5-64d; grain 1 1/2d bid.

The leading futures ranged as follows. Opening and closing: Wheat—No. 2, January 76 1/2@77c; May 82 1/2@83c; July 80 1/2@81 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, January 43 1/2c; May 48@49c; February 44@44 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, January 31 1/2@32 1/2c; February 32c; closing bid; May 36, 35c; Pork—82c; lard—January 18 1/2, 18 1/2c; February 19 1/2, 19 1/2c; 19 1/2, 19 1/2c; Lard—per 100 lbs., \$10 83@10 85. Short ribs sides, loose—per 100 lbs., \$9 75@9 80. Dry salted shoulders—per 100 lbs., boxed, \$9 87 1/2@10 00. Short clear sides—per 100 lbs., boxed, \$10 30@10 40. Whiskey \$1 35.

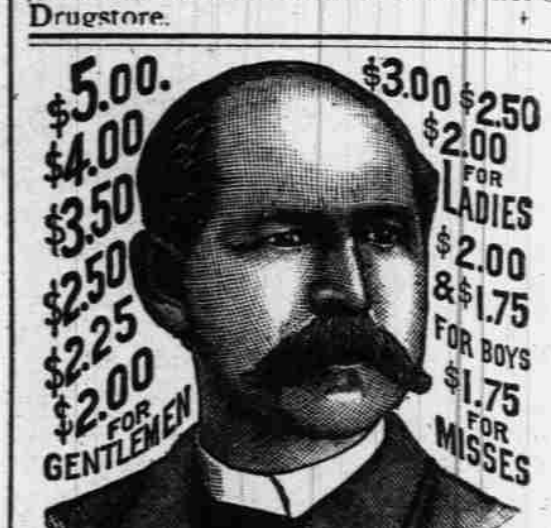
BALTIMORE Jan. 14.—Flour active, unchanged. Wheat firmer; No. 2, red, spot and January 79 1/2@80c; February 80 1/2@81c; May 83 1/2@84c; steamer, No. 2 red 78 1/2c bid; milling wheat by sample 79@81c. Corn firm; mixed spot 53c bid; January 51 1/2@51 3/4c; white corn by sample 53c, yellow corn by sample 54c.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. January 14.—Galveston, quiet at 9 1/2c—net receipts 8,317 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9 1/2c—net receipts 406 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c—net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 1/2c—net receipts 387 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9 1/2c—net receipts 256 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c—net receipts 77 bales; Savannah, very dull at 9 1/2c—net receipts 1,768 bales; New Orleans, dull at 9 1/2c—net receipts 8,663 bales. Mobile, nominal at 9 1/2c—net receipts 848 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 1/2c—net receipts 1,233 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9 1/2c—net receipts 387 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9 1/2c—net receipts 125 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Noon.—Cotton dull; prices generally in buyers' favor. American middling 5 1/2-5 3/4. Sales 5,000. Philadelphia, quiet at 10c—net receipts of which 4,400 bales were American; speculation and export 5.000. Receipts, 9,000 bales, of which 8,600 were American.

Futures easy—January and February delivery 5 1/2-5 3/4; March and April delivery 5 3/4-5 1/2; May and June delivery 5 1/2-5 3/4; July and August delivery 5 1/2-5 3/4; September and October delivery 5 1/2-5 3/4; November and December delivery 5 1/2-5 3/4. Futures closed firm at decline.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tresscott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drugstore.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE WILL BEST GOLF SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE PRICE. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold everywhere. Everybody should wear them. It is a duty you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised above, as thousands can testify. Beware of fraud. Non-genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for the name on the box. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by H. W. GLAHN, Wilmington, N. C.



A HAPPY, HAPPY New Year. To one & all, Patrons & Friends. With the New Year we intend, if possible, to excel our efforts of the past, and extend a hearty invitation to one and all to visit our mammoth Establishment and inspect the largest and finest stock of Furniture ever seen in Wilmington. Our prices are put down at the lowest figures, and we are determined to prove ourselves the cheapest Furniture House in North Carolina. Call and be convinced.

Sneed & Co. THE CHEAPEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA. Jan 14

They Always Give Satisfaction



The New "Lee," New Patron, Seminole, And Richmond Ranges, SOLD BY J. L. BRECKENRIDGE. Buy these Cook Stoves, because you get for a little money The Largest possible Oven, The Heaviest possible Lining, The Very Best Stove Metal, Splendid Draft. Will take them back and refund the cash if you are not pleased. House Furnishing Hardware, also, oct 14 217 No 15 Front Street.

BROU'S INJECTION A PERMANENT CURE. It is from 5 to 10 days of the most obstinate cases of Rheumatism, and no inconvenience or loss of time. Accompanied by physicians' testimonials; also, all druggists, J. Ferré, (successor to Brou), Philadelphia, Pa.