

The Daily Herald.

A. H. WADDELL, - Editor and Proprietor. TOWN PRINTER. WILMINGTON. Saturday Evening April 6, 1861.

We learn that the Cape Fear Riflemen, Capt. Hinkins, who recently offered his services to the Governor, have been received into the volunteer corps of 10,000 and will soon be armed and equipped.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a meeting of the Southern Rights citizens of Sampson County, in Curworn, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. Several speeches may be expected.

Supper of the Harriet House Restaurant, sent us this morning a mess of young Irish potatoes, the first we have seen this season. They are very pretty, very tender and very nice. Thank you Sir. We will send the skins round to the Journal office.

BALETT'S VARIETIES. - "Variety is the spice of life." Mr. Balleit with good success appears to have appropriated the foregoing antiquated aphorism to himself. The play last night was a complete success, as the few empty seats, frequent applause and hearty laughter testify.

Excutive Committee. The following gentlemen have been appointed an Executive Committee of the Southern Rights Party of the town of Wilmington:

- UPPER DISTRICT. D. A. LAMONT, J. D. CUMMING, R. G. RANKIN, Wm. A. DELMONT, P. HEINBERGER. LOWER DISTRICT. B. W. BERRY, T. H. MCKOY, W. H. BILLES, Wm. H. BIDDLE, J. C. SMITH.

The Irrespressible Conflict. The "Union" men of Raleigh and that Congressional District are beginning to have an "irrespressible conflict" among themselves. The Register comes out against Henry W. Miller who is about to receive the nomination for Congress.

Take the Forts. We have every reason to believe—such reasons in fact, as we never had before for believing, that Fort Sumter will be shelled by the troops under Gen. Beauregard before the sun sets to-morrow.

A New and Splendid Atlas. We have examined a new and splendid Atlas recently issued by Messrs. Johnson & Browning of Richmond, Va., who have established a Geographical Publishing House in that city.

A Contract to Conquer the South. - A man, signifying himself A. Owen, and who is evidently anxious for notoriety of some sort, proposes in the New York Tribune, to contract with President Lincoln, General Scott or any body else who has the power to enter into a contract of the kind, to reinforce Fort Sumter, recover the Branch Mint, and all ships and steamers of whatever kind, belonging to the United States, bringing back all property and power that has been appropriated by the rebels, and restore the same to that Government for the sum of \$7,000,000.

Cops in Southern Alabama. - The editor of the Fort Gaines Independent State, recently made an excursion into southern Alabama. He says: The season for grain continues to be favorable, the harvest is bound to be abundant.

The Beginning of the Real Struggle

The struggle for supremacy, commercial and political, between the two confederacies North and South, may be said to have fairly commenced, by the opening of the battle in three great events which are to pass within the last few days.

The operation of the Morrill tariff, as manifested in the New York Custom House for the past two weeks, has been described in our columns, and it has been predicted of the ruinous complication and confusion with which it was certain to surround the importing interests of this city.

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KEEP THE BALL MOVING. Mass Meeting

of the Southern Rights Party of the 2d Congressional District, New York, on Friday, April 25th and 26th, 1861. - A number of distinguished speakers invited.

The Southern Rights Party of the County of Craven feeling that the present condition of our national affairs demands that the friends of the South in every county of the district to assemble with them on that occasion.

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Telegraphic News.

For the Daily Herald. FROM WASHINGTON. EXCITING NEWS.

Military Expedition from New York! Blockade of Southern Ports Expected! A Collision Imminent!

The New York papers announce immense naval and military preparations in New York Harbor. The Tribune says that Fort Pickens is to be held at every hazard—that the army and fleet are destined to that point.

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COMMERCIAL

Latest Dates. LIVERPOOL, March 23. HAVRE, March 23. HAVANA, March 23.

WILMINGTON MARKET. TRENTINE. - Further sales yesterday of 200 bbls straight, at 34c, and 100 New York bbls at 34c per gal.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LAST NIGHT OF BAILEY'S VARIETIES, UNDER A Large Pavillion Tent!

Special Notices.

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