

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Advertisements will be inserted in the EVENING STATE JOURNAL at the following rates...

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COLONEL FORNEY AND THE PRESS. The fifteenth birthday of the Philadelphia Press, which took place yesterday, has been made the occasion of deserved compliment to that excellent paper and its distinguished editor.

We think no man in America represents more truly what we may call, the chivalry of politics, than John W. Forney. He is the "knight without fear or reproach, worthy to wear the crest of Bayard or Sidney's plume of snow."

We well remember those dark and terrible days of '55, '56 and '57 when slavery, reinforced by Northern allies, sought to plant its black banners by force, upon the fertile plains of Kansas and Nebraska.

Gov. WALKER and his estimable lady returned to the city to-day. We are happy to state that Mrs. Walker's health is much improved, and we trust she will experience no interruption to convalescence by a return to Richmond.

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A picture of General Lee was sold today at Cook's auction house for the sum of twenty cents, and bought by a colored man. How is this compared with the recent sale of the United States flag for \$1.75? About even, hain't it?

The policemen who was drunk yesterday sends us word it is none of our business, we didn't elect him and ain't got anything to do with him.

An expected affair of honor.—We have been reliably informed that an affair of honor between two gentlemen of this city, is to be settled within the next twenty-four hours. If the sequestered note is not in Henrico, we will be pleased to be on hand and make a full report; but we certainly care not in that county. The prize fight effectively quenched our thirst for enterprise in that direction. As is always the case, a beautiful lady is at the bottom of the affair. We hope to be able to give our readers full particulars as soon as possible after the affair is ended.

Republican Meeting.—Last night, at the time appointed, the meeting was called to order, and Senator Martin called to the chair and James R. Monroe appointed secretary. The meeting was attended by all shades, colors and condition in life, as well as politics. Mr. G. R. Harding was called upon to address the meeting on the subject of labor reform. He drew a line between the political parties and the working man's party—gave a short illustration of the workings of both parties, and said there was but two, the Democratic and the Republican; urged upon the mechanics and men of labor to look to their interests and to the party that had done the greatest amount of good for the people of this country.

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Paris, August 4.—Negotiations are in progress between the deputies of the left-centre and right of the Assembly, in reference to the prolongation of powers of M. Thiers as chief executive. The Assembly will be questioned to-day concerning the alleged appointment of the Duke of Chartres as an officer in the Algerian forces.

A HEAVY SWINDLING TRANSACTION. London, August 3.—A Holland firm has sold in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, bonds of the Rockford and St. Louis railroad to the value of nine million dollars. The transaction is a swindle, and an investigation is instigated.

GENERAL AMNISTY IN SPAIN.

Madrid, August 4.—The official journal promulgates a law, recently passed in the Cortes, authorizing the government to grant general amnesty for political offences.

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Aug. 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn steady. Pork weak—mess \$13.62@13.87. Lard quiet at 10 1/2@10 3/4. Cotton quiet—Uplands 18 1/2@19; Orleans 22 1/2@23—sales of 500 bales. Turpentine firm at 52 1/2@54. Rosin quiet at 23 1/2 for strained. Freight steady.

FINANCIAL. New York, Aug. 4.—Stocks pretty active and prices firm. Gold steady at 112 1/2. Governments steady and dull. Money easy at 2 per cent. Exchange—long, 87; short, 10 1/2.

MUSIC, &c.

SONG ECHO. FIFTY DOLLARS. A New School Book. WORTH OF MUSIC by H. S. PERKINS. Price \$7.50 per doz. Contains over two hundred new and beautiful Songs. Subscribers to PERKINS' MUSICAL MAGAZINE are entitled to receive this book for less than two cents a piece.

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WON'T DO IT.—We don't care much, if those whose business it is, won't cut the grass on the square. We have called their attention to it several times, and they don't seem to mind what we say any more than if we pelleted them with grass. We have tried kind words and gentle means, long enough to satisfy us that they do no good. Look out next time for stones.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS! SUNSTROKES IN NEW YORK! ARREST OF ALLEGED KU-KLUX!

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THE ELECTIONS IN CHARLESTON, S. C. Financial & Commercial! The North Carolina Constitutional Convention Election.

THE RESULT IN DOUBT—DISPATCHES FROM CONSERVATIVE AUTHORITIES—CONSERVATIVE GAINS CLAIMED. Wilmington, Aug. 3.—The election passed off quietly. The second ward of this city gives a Conservative gain of 75.

Daplin county gives a Conservative gain of 17. The fourth ward of this city gives a Conservative gain of 12. Wilmington, Aug. 3.—The whole vote of this city is a majority against the Convention of 1871, which is a Conservative gain of 21 on the last election.

At Raleigh the Conservative gain is over 300 votes on the last election. Up to this hour the returns received are very indefinite. The election returns received up to 12 o'clock to-night indicate that the Convention is called by a small majority, but it is impossible to say how the State voted.

The Municipal Election in Charleston, S. C. Charleston, S. C., August 4.—The official count shows that the municipal election of Wednesday resulted in the choice of the citizens' candidate—Gen. John A. Wagner, for Mayor, by a majority of 777 votes over Gilbert Pillsbury, the present Republican Mayor. The entire citizens' ticket is elected by about the same majority.

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