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LOCAL MATTERS.

SPELDING REPUBLICAN MEETING AT NORFOLK.—Many Republicans of this city who attended the meeting which was held in Norfolk last night, report that it was probably the largest and grandest ever held in that city.

JEFFERSON WARD.—The Republicans of Jefferson ward are requested to meet at the corner of Franklin street and Locust alley to-morrow evening, for the purpose of electing officers to the club.

MADISON WARD.—The Grant and Wilson Club No. 1, of Madison ward will meet at Ham's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Every member of the club is requested to be present.

STILL IMPROVING.—Judge White, of the Police Court, is still improving in health. A Prize Fight at Our Own Doors—Clear Violation of State Law.

DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The various wards held meetings last night and selected the following delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention, which will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in this city, at 12 M. to-morrow.

LETTER FROM DANVILLE. DANVILLE, Aug. 12, 1872. To the Editor of the Star Journal: I write you a line in time to let you know that the Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district have determined to put a standard bearer that true and tried Republican C. Y. Thomas, of the county of Henry.

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LATEST FROM ALL POINTS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS

Plantamour's Comet.—What Prof. Winlock, of Cambridge University, Says of it—Public Denial by Plantamour that he Ever Made the Prediction.

Boston, Aug. 11.—A reporter visited Cambridge University to-day in connection with the story of Plantamour's comet, and saw Prof. Winlock. He relates his experience in the following language: There was such an absence of the solemnity I had expected to find that I was almost ashamed to make known the purpose of my visit, and it was not until he had shown me all through the great observatory that I alluded, even incidentally and distantly, to the matter of the comet.

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NEW YORK EXCITEMENT AT SIXTEN ISLAND. New York, August 13.—Some excitement has been caused among the residents of Sixteen Island, at the arrival yesterday afternoon, of a steamer, which was expected to have a large number of young men and boys to witness this most atrocious crime, committed on the Sabbath day.

THE FREDMEN'S BUREAU. Washington, August 12.—Orders have been issued from the War Department prescribing the mode for conducting the work of the Freedmen's Bureau under the direction of the Adjutant-General of the army, according to act of Congress abolishing that bureau.

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THE PLANTAMOUR SCARE AND THE GREELEY CRAZE.

We have given no place to the "Plantamour scare," for the simple reason that the Swiss professor denied months ago that he had ever made so absurd a prediction as that attributed to him—and for the further reason that, without any such denial on his part, the prediction was so preposterous a one, upon its face, to be entertained for a moment.

"Plantamour's comet," and the "Greeley craze," are two conspicuous humbugs of this dry and heated term; and to all appearances they are both passing away under the influences of the same "malignant star."

We are not prepared to dispute planetary influences. In certain conjunctions of the heavenly bodies certain mental streaks will show themselves which can only be accounted for on some supposed influence—some subtly-diffused essence—coming from the stars, just as certain manifestations of lunacy are supposed to come from the moon.

WILCOX & GIBBS' SEWING MACHINE. We have been using one of these machines in our family now for several months, and although at first prejudiced against single-thread machines, we have come to regard it as one of the very best machines in the market.

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THE ALBANY KU-KLUX PRISONERS.—Eighteen Recommended for Clemency.

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