

Banner and Enterprise.

Organ N C Industrial Association.

RALEIGH, APRIL 19TH, 1883.

PUBLISHERS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The late Carolina Enterprise and the Banner, published respectively at Goldsboro and Raleigh, the former by Smith & Mebane and the latter by J. H. Williamson, have been consolidated and assume the name BANNER-ENTERPRISE.

OUR WORD.

With this issue we present the BANNER-ENTERPRISE in furtherance of the work which we consider essential to the material prosperity of the colored race.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN

The colored press of the country seem to be much interested in the proposed convention of representative colored men to be held during the present year.

OUR RAILROAD.

The Wilmington, Wrightsville & Onslow Railroad is moving on gradually, so far as the project has been prosecuted, until brazen and energetic men who desire to see all the people of the State prosper will not suffer failure to attend it.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

If the Spring elections recently held in the North and Northeast are ominous, the fate of the Republican party in 1884 is sealed.

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We send copies of this issue of the BANNER-ENTERPRISE to some who have not given their subscriptions as yet.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

The attention of our merchants and business men generally is called to the advantages of this journal as an advertising medium.

SECURE HOMES.

The importance of securing a home cannot be emphasized with too much force. The more fully the situation of the Negro is realized by him, the more he appreciates the necessity of getting a home.

OUR TRUE FRIENDS.

In no sphere in life has one a better opportunity of learning the true friends of the negro than that of editing a newspaper in the interests of that race.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. Joseph Cook furnishes the following important and very interesting educational statistics as gathered from the reports of Superintendent Walker:

- 1. Five millions of the 50,000,000 of the population of the United States over 10 years of age cannot read; 6,250,000 cannot write.
- 2. Of the 10,000,000 of voters in the United States, one in five cannot write his name.
- 3. There are 18,000,000 of children: Of these 10,500,000 are enrolled in public and private schools, but the average attendance is only 6,000,000; 7,500,000, or five-twelfths of the whole, growing up in absolute ignorance of the English alphabet.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION - COLORED AND WHITE MEN MEET ON A LEVEL IN THE INTEREST OF EDUCATION.

The people of Kentucky seem to be taking an extraordinary interest in common education, as was evinced by the educational convention held in the House of Representatives at Frankfort, on the 5th instant.

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FACTS.

CONCERNING THE LIFE OF THE LATE VENERABLE PETER COOPER, OF NEW YORK.

The gap is almost pathetic left in social reminiscences by a death like Peter Cooper. When he was born in 1791, the total population of all the incorporated cities in America was only 135,000, or, the present population of Jersey City or Newark.

THE MYSTERY OF LINCOLN'S TOMB.

There is a mystery surrounding the tomb of Abraham Lincoln. Several years ago an attempt was made by grave robbers to steal the body. Elmer Washburn was chief of the secret service at the time.

"MAY I KISS THAT BABY?"

To a soldier, far away from home, there is no more touching sight than that of a baby in its mother's arms.

WAKE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

There were forty eight applicants for teachers' certificates on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Eloquence of Albert Pike.

The presence of Gen. Albert Pike in this city is a high and peculiar honor and original compliment once paid him by one who was at the time a young man.

AS SURE AS THE TIDE EBB AND FLOWS

There will be a revolution in the political world in 1884, unless there is an immediate change in the political affairs of the country.

The Brakeman at Church.

On the road once more, with Lebanon fading away in the distance, the fat passenger dreaming idly on the window-pane, the cross passenger sound asleep and the tall, thin passenger reading 'Gen. Grant's Tour Around the World,' and wondering why 'Green's August Flower' should be printed above the doors of a 'A Buddhist temple at Benares.' To me came the brakeman, and seating himself on the arm of the seat, says:

A PETRIFIED FOREST.

TWO THOUSANDS OF TREES TURNED TO STONE IN ONE OF THE DESERT WILDS OF NEW MEXICO.

The visitor to the petrified forest near Corralos on the Little Colorado, will begin to see the signs of petrification hours before he reaches the wonder; here and there at almost every step in the road small pieces of detached limbs and larger stumps of trees may be seen almost hidden in the white sand.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A YOUNG LADY ONCE PROPOSED DEAD RECOVERS AND BECOMES A HAPPY BRIDE.

Miss Mary Griffith, daughter of the late John A. Griffith, in his time one of the most prominent merchants of the city, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Vivian Neale at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mosher street, Rev. John A. Maloney officiating.

What New York Has.

New York State has a tenth of all the American people, an eighth of all the whites, and nearly a fourth of all the city or urban people.

An Address to the Members of the Industrial Association.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24, '82.

It is said "It is the early bird that catches the worm" in order that we may be ready to catch as large a worm as possible, in the beautiful and attractive shape of success, it is important for us to begin the work of arranging our plans, and getting everything in good shape for the next Annual Exhibition of the North Carolina Industrial Association.

We have the material and resources within ourselves to insure success. All that we have to do is to so arrange our plans as to bring these forces into active and harmonious operation.

The purpose of this communication is mainly to call your attention to these facts, and to solicit your earnest, active and hearty co-operation in every legitimate effort that may be put forth to build up our organization.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. LEARY, President.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE N. C. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1882.

- J. S. Leary, ex-officio President, Cumberland; John O'Kelly, ex-officio, Vice President, Wake; J. H. Williamson, ex-officio, Secretary, C. W. Hoover, ex-officio, Treasurer, Stewart Elison, Wake; N. W. Harless, Richmond; W. C. Coleman, Cabarrus; Stewart Harvis, Halifax; Jas. H. Harris, Wake; F. H. Wilkins, Wake; James H. Jones, Wake; Oliver Roane, Wake; George T. Wasson, E. E. Smith, Wayne; John C. Dancy, Edgecombe; E. W. Turner, Vance; W. H. Sumner, Wake; J. M. McArthur, Robeson; C. N. Hunter, Wake; J. W. Poe, Caswell; A. Tate, Wake; J. C. Price, Rowan; F. R. Howell, Casar Johnson, Wake; E. R. Green, New Hanover; Jas. H. Young, Wake; F. T. Thomas, Wake; A. B. Vincent, Alamance; Norfolk Jeffries, Wake; Frank Johnson, Wake; B. B. Goines, Wake.

The N. C. Insane Asylum.

The dividing line between the N. C. Insane Asylum at Raleigh, and the Western N. C. Insane Asylum at Morganton, runs from the Virginia line south with the western boundary lines of Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery and Richmond I counties to the South-Carolina line.

All applications now on file, to be renewed under the new Act of the General Assembly and recorded as received, stating name, date, county and what disposition is made of the same, and the correspondent of the applicant notified.

2. All admissions to be in the interest of the Institution, merits of the case and the protection of society.

3. Acute cases, with good prospects of cure, to be admitted promptly on application, making room by discharge, if necessary, of some comparatively harmless and incurable case, from the same or some other county.

4. All other applications to be referred to the board of directors or executive committee, with such information pertaining to the same as may be of service to said committee in deciding as to the admission of the case. Such admissions to be regulated, as far as practicable, by the population, in such manner as to equalize the benefits of the institution among the various counties.

5. Each admission or rejection of an applicant to be a matter of record in a special book, and signed by two or more members of said board or committee.

EUGENE GRISOM, Supt.

NOTICE.

We have received a copy of E. E. Murray's Great Republic Map. We must say it is the best railroad, county and distance map that we have ever seen. It is also a complete map of the world.

Agents wanted in all the Southern States to sell the great work.

All energetic young men should write at once for a circular. Address: PAGE & WOODWORTH, General Agents, Raleigh, N. C.