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partures from the principles of the constitution. The liberties of a free people are always in danger.

Mr. Tilden at the close of his admirable letter says, and his words are to be pondered:

In a period when there seems to be little respect for the limitations of power prescribed by our written Constitution...

There is a great fight progressing in England over the opium inquiry. England has had for scores of years a large revenue from the importation of opium into China...

Now that the war against it has reopened with new life and vigor, it is altogether probable that the advocates of the cessation of the opium trade will be triumphant.

THE INDIAN TREASURY HAS RECEIVED FROM THIS SOURCE WITHIN TWENTY YEARS \$672,000,000.

THE LETTER MR. TILDEN WROTE TO THE JEFFERSON CLUB, OF NEW HAVEN, IS ONE OF THE WISDEST, MOST STATESMAN-LIKE PRODUCTIONS WE HAVE READ IN A LONG TIME.

Dr. Hooper was one of the foremost scholars of the South, and a writer of very marked excellence. Take him all and in all we regard him as the best master of style of any native North Carolinian.

Dr. Hooper had been born in Boston he would have taken rank with the most accomplished prose writers of that section.

rary faculty that would have enabled him to have become a conspicuous literatus. In the South he lacked the necessary incentives and surroundings...

William Hooper, one of the signers of the National Declaration of Independence, from North Carolina, and one of the first men of his time, was the grandfather of Rev. Dr. Hooper.

It begins to look as if the Gladstone Government had met with a complete failure in its manner of dealing with Ireland.

Mr. B. D. Morrell, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, mention of which was made in the STAR, died yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, at his residence in this city.

The steamer Libon, Capt. Phillips, returned a day or two ago from a trip to Lisbon, Sampson county, being the first time that a steamer had been to that place.

The steam-tug Blanche, of this port, heretofore alluded to as having been sunk near Morehead City a week or so ago by coming in collision with the anchor of the Norwegian barque Guldbringa...

The alleged homicide at Fayetteville. In referring to the assault on Sam. White upon Joseph Andrews, in Fayetteville on Monday last, we stated that the latter died the same night.

One Josiah Robinson, colored, employed in the steam mill of Joseph F. Butler, of Sidney, Columbus county, got his right hand cut off by the saw on Wednesday morning last, while crossing the saw frame.

The schooner Winner, Capt. Fye, was cleared from this port for St. George, Grenada, yesterday, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 148,010 feet of lumber and 79,800 shingles, valued at \$3,184.88.

A Great Work. Through our old friend J. J. Robinson, of New Bern, who has been in the city for a day or two past, we learn that there has been a most extraordinary revival of religion in that place...

Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company. At the annual meeting of this company, held Wednesday night, the following Board of Directors was elected:

At a party just arrived here from Morehead City reports that the Norfolk Wrecking Company got the steam-tug Blanche up with but very little difficulty, and she was expected to arrive here yesterday or to-day.

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Petersburg's Tobacco Trade—Death of the Librarian of the State University. Petersburg, April 7.—The semi-annual report of tobacco inspectors of this city shows sales of loose tobacco from different warehouses from October 1st, 1881, to April 1st, 1882, to have been \$2,455,816 pounds, an excess of 1,037,700 pounds over the sales of last season.

Another Victim of Misplaced Confidence. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, April 7.—The case of Franklin J. Moses, ex-governor of South Carolina, indicted for obtaining money by false pretences, was in the General Sessions Court yesterday.

Mercantile Agency Reports for the Past Week. NEW YORK, April 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency reports: Failures throughout the country for the week at 127. Eastern States contribute 18; Western, 35; Southern, 29; Middle, 20; Pacific coast 8, and New York city 7.

A Negro Hired for Rape by a Mob. CHARLESTON, April 7.—A mob of sixty men captured the steamer Sallie Freeze, at Raymond City, last night, went to Winfield, took the negro Smith out of jail and hanged him to a tree, early this morning.

NEW ORLEANS. Governor's Memorial. Governor's Tributes from the Grand Army of the Republic—Demand for Labor for Planting. NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The graves of the Confederate dead were decorated yesterday, and interesting ceremonies were held at the Confederate monument in Greenwood Cemetery.

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TORNADOES. Terrible Storm in Iowa and Michigan—Many Persons Killed and Injured and Houses Demolished. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) CHICAGO, ILL., April 7.—A special to the Evening Journal says: "A terrific tornado swept through the township of Kalamo, Eaton county, last night, doing immense damage and killing a large quantity of live stock. Several lives are reported lost and many persons are said to have been injured. The place is remote from travel and telegraph."

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Spirits Turpentine. Wilson Adams After a long delay the directors of the cotton mills have chosen a site for the location of the factory. New Bern Nat Shell. Eighty-five thousand tons of fertilizer were sold in this State the year 1881. Durham Plant—Judge Graves opened Orange court Tuesday. He was one day behind and there was much complaint on account thereof. New Bern Journal. Mr. F. G. Simmons sold yesterday one hundred and eighty-one sacks of corn from his plantation in Jones county. The eighty-seven cents per bush in sack. This is one cent higher than Hyde county corn brings. Kingston Free Press. We learn of a fire at Falling Creek in this county, Monday night, but have not heard the particulars. The Messrs. Field, who were burned out of their insurance company, are pleased to note that Dr. H. J. Hyatt has presented the Methodist church in this place with an elegant communion service and baptismal bowl. Our young friend Mr. Joseph Daniels, local editor of the Wilson Advertiser, is the publisher of the Kingston Free Press, the first number of which has been received. Messrs. C. W. Howard and C. C. Daniels are the editors. Terms \$2 a year. The first number is well supplied with editorials and local news. It starts off well and we hope will be well sustained. Oxford Free Lancer. We regret to report the death of Mrs. Joseph P. Hitt, which occurred near Oxford on last Sunday night. The serious attempt to cripple the Inferior Court on Monday last signally failed. A majority of all the Justices in the county voted to sustain the Rev. F. H. Jones, of Yanceyville, his pastor, and we understand he has accepted. Greensboro State. The commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College will be held in May next. The following named citizens of this State have been secured to assist in the ceremonies: Rev. Solomon Pool, of Gary, will deliver the sermon before the graduating class on Sunday morning, May 21st. Rev. J. J. Renny, of the N. C. Conference, the sermon before the Missionary Society, the evening of the same day. Capt. Fabius H. Bussac, of Raleigh, the Literary Address on Thursday, May 25th, at 11 A. M. The college has had a prosperous year. Charlotte Observer. Gen. Scales, who has been confined in his room for several weeks with rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday, and was in his seat at the House. Four dogs, all supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia, were killed within the corporate limits of the city yesterday. Mr. John Pichan, while passing along the sidewalk by the Oates building, on College street, yesterday, was knocked down and hurt by being struck with a cart or wagon wheel, and thrown from a window in the second story of the house. His injury, however, we are glad to state, is not of a very serious character. Weldon News. Lewis Taylor and Sandy Ashe, charged with arson, were tried at Weldon yesterday, and a change of venue from this county. Taylor was acquitted. On Monday the Clerk of Warren Court presented a bill to the Board of Commissioners of this county for \$235. This is rather expensive justice, but cannot be helped. Died, on Thursday, March 30th, at her residence in this place, after a protracted illness of consumption, Mrs. Matie Turpin, in the 25th year of her age. The body of Mrs. Turpin was interred on Monday, at 11 o'clock, in the cemetery, and the funeral services were completed to within about one mile of the terminus and the smoke of the locomotive can be seen from the town. Charlotte Home-Democrat. The body of a colored man was found in the old Rock Island factory. The deceased was identified as being a white man, and who had resided here some two years. The body of Mr. Thomas Baskins was found on the place of Mr. Secret near Matthews, last December. Mr. Baskins suddenly disappeared on a visit to Monroe, and his friends made diligent search for him at that time. Failing to find any trace of his body they concluded that no harm had befallen him, and that he had left the country, and would eventually return. It is supposed that the young man was frozen to death, as snow was on the ground at the time, and the weather was very cold. There remained nothing but his bones and clothing, with a few articles in the pockets. Toisnot Home. The Rev. Dr. Closs, we are sorry to state, is very little, if any better than he was a few days ago. Maj. J. W. Thomas, of Nash county, while on his way to visit his son in Alabama, a few days ago, had a pocket robbed of \$100 in gold. The Rev. Mr. Huffman preached a most excellent sermon in the Baptist church at Rocky Mount. There have been several new members received into the church since the week of Nash county items. The crops are as well advanced as could be expected at this season of the year. Wheat is looking very fine. The Anti-Whittemist expect a gala day in Nashville on Monday next, in May, as they propose to meet and discuss politics, &c., and to organize themselves for the coming campaign. They invite the citizens of Wilson and Franklin to attend. Greensboro Patriot. A gentleman who has been recently from this county says that nine tenths of the farms are not enclosed by a lawful fence. Robinson, the newly appointed District Attorney for this State was, a few years ago, a postal clerk on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Boys, their room on top. The Greensboro Female College is advertised to be sold on the 1st Monday in May. It is believed that the sale will be deferred one month, in order not to interfere with the present scholastic term, which closes June 1st. The property is to be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of the North Carolina Railroad Company for \$30,000. The author of the 4th number of the Cavalier, Campbell, of Patrick county, Va. The festive Virginia happened in the neighborhood of Danbury and heard the report which he wired to the Danville Register. Charlotte Observer. Tourists in the mountains this summer will be glad to learn that a line of hacks, in charge of Mr. A. B. Fortine, will be run during the season from the present terminus of the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Pigeon river, to Waynesville, the county seat of Haywood county, the very heart of the mountainous region of the "Switzerland of America." An Observer correspondent learns that trains on the Paint Rock extension from Asheville, now run through to the Tennessee line regularly, all the bridges on the road having been completed. Only one bridge just over the line on the Tennessee side, which is being built by the Cincinnati, Charleston & Cumberland Gap Railroad Company remains unfinished, and still makes a gap between Asheville and Morristown. It is expected that this bridge will be completed within the next few weeks. RUSSIA. Another Dynamite Mine Discovered—Arrest of Suspected Parties. BERLIN, April 8.—Another dynamite mine has been discovered beneath the Nicholas Railway, at the fourth station from Moscow. Many persons have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the plot.