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FACTS FOR NEEDLE-WOMEN: The manufacture of American cotton thread has become almost an exclusive monopoly.

Harriet's alias Collier, the Forger: The New Bern Journal, of Friday, alluding to the arrest of the above named individual in this city, gives a little more insight into the character of the man now in our county jail than a short acquaintance had enabled our officials to discover.

Business With the Up-Country: We learn that a good deal more trade is now going on through this city with the up-country than formerly. We mean to say that a large amount of goods of all kinds is now shipped on the river steamers to Fayetteville, whence they find their way via the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and its connections to the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line.

The Peanut Grower: We understand from a gentleman who has given the matter his attention, and who is usually well-informed, that the peanut crop of Virginia and Tennessee are very good, and a large yield and a good quality of peanuts are looked for.

Upper Cape Fear Improvements: Capt. W. H. James, of the upper Cape Fear river improvements, who was in the city yesterday, says very little work has been done so far, in consequence of the high state of the water which has almost constantly prevailed since he got ready for operations.

Columbus and Robeson: The Democratic Convention for the Senatorial District composed of Columbus and Robeson counties met at Lumberton for the nomination of two candidates yesterday.

Duplin Conventions: At the Democratic county conventions held yesterday at Warsaw, Magnolia and Hallsville the following nominations were made:

For the Senate—E. J. Hill. For House of Representatives—John D. Stanford. Sheriff—W. M. Hurst.

The Matrimonial Endowment cyclone has hit Wilmington, and we now have an organization here under the title of "The North Carolina Matrimonial Endowment Association."

Attention is called to the additional appointments of Col. Wharton J. Green, to be found in the STAR of today.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

THE BRITISH VICTORY AT TEL-KEHIB. Complete Arabi's Officers Make Offers to Surrender—Hundreds of Fanatics Surrendering—Arabi Said to be in Cairo. The Enemy Respects the Canal, &c.

London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch, Reuters Telegram Co. from Alexandria, says Arabi Pasha's officer, commanding at Kaf-el-Dwar, has written to Chief Pasha offering to surrender.

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London, Sept. 14.—Gen. Wolsley telegraphs that about sixty guns were captured at Tel-Keheib. He says Arabi Pasha has gone to Cairo. Gen. Wolsley hopes that the cavalry will occupy Belbeis to-day, and that the infantry will arrive there tomorrow.

London, Sept. 14.—Our loss is one hundred and thirty, including eight officers and among the dead, Gen. Lowe is at Belbeis with the cavalry. The brigade of Highlanders marched towards Zeagazir, and are now in possession of the railway to Cairo.

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London, September 14.—The English advance guard have arrived at Cairo by rail. They were received enthusiastically. All personnel of rank who are concerned in the rebellion have left England.

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London, Sept. 15.—The war is over. Send no more men from England. Midshipman Dechar is safe. I have been received here with open arms by all classes. The soldiers are glad to return to their homes. Our cavalry did extremely well in the long forced march yesterday.

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Another dispatch from the same correspondent says a rebel officer, named Rameleh, with a letter offering to surrender the troops. The enemy have opened the canal and water is coming down rapidly.

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TENNESSEE.

Excitement at Knoxville—A Railroad Train Captured and a Convicted Murderer Rescued by His Friends—The Sheriff and His Deputy Killed.

Chattanooga, Sept. 14.—The sheriff and his deputy of this county, were shot and killed while en route to Knoxville with a prisoner. John Taylor, two years ago, killed Capt. Fletcher, on the Tennessee river. He escaped, but was finally captured and brought here.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Knoxville gives the following account of the murder: Sheriff Cate and his deputy (the officers) had in custody three prisoners.

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Creedmoor. A Medal Won by Americans—The Pennsylvania Team Win the Interstate Match.

New York, September 16.—At Creedmoor, to-day, Johnson won the medal for the Americans, making the highest score, 85. The Hilton trophy was won by the Pennsylvania team, by two points, they scoring a total of 938 against 935 for the Michigan team, the next highest.

The Toronto Globe publishes Haulan's acceptance of Ross's challenge to row for \$3,000 and the championship of the world within two weeks of the signing of articles.

GEORGIA.

The Mysterious Death of Two Negroes—Whose Bodies were Found Near Macon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Macon, September 16.—The bodies of John S. Killings and Willie Swift, two negro men, were found in the woods yesterday by a party of fox hunters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, Sept. 16.—Gen. McDowell, now in command of the military division of the Pacific, will be retired by superannuation in October, under the compulsory provision of the Army Appropriation bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The St. Louis Dispatch says that the St. Louis and North Carolina Railroad bridge, which spans the French Broad river, is being repaired.

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COTTON STATEMENT.

Report of the National Exchange of the United States for the Past Year—Large Increase in Southern Consumption.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—The statement of the National Exchange of the United States, for the season ending August 31, 1882, shows that the cotton crop of the United States was 4,559,643 bales—a falling off from the previous year of 1,149,702 bales.

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THE DEATH OF SENATOR HILL.

Paul H. Payne. Fallen! Fallen! The steepest Oak on the hill-side Has crashed to the quivering lea.

The Eagle that soared thro' the azure, By a God-like will possessed, Fell down to the troubled sea; Or fell, till the heavens were wakened, And their startled spaces afar, And down from the tumult shaken, Which follows a bursting star!

How low is the crown of the giant Tree! How fallen! fallen! fallen! The Eagle that soared thro' the azure, By a God-like will possessed, Fell down to the troubled sea.

Ab! cease your wailing—cease! From the frame of his hopeless place— From the swoon of his hopeless flight, From the anguish of day and the doom of night.

Who shadowy glories quiver In the depths of the Sacred river, To the stream of Christ, to the perfect Peace, He has risen, risen, risen! —Atlanta Constitution.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Goldboro Messenger: The crops throughout Greene county are looking fine, and will turn out much better than was at one time expected.

—Milton Chronicle: The show of Maybury & Co. seems to be accompanied by a gang of thieves and swindlers. They stole pretty much anything that came to hand at Redville, Greensboro, Durham and Winston, and applied for the return of their money.

—Greensboro Bugle: Maj. J. W. Graham had a narrow escape yesterday. He had gone on top of the new Houston building to see an improved roofing paint, when in coming down, he stepped upon the ceiling, which gave way and threw him upon a truss on the second floor, and but for Levi Houston he would have fallen to the first floor.

—Raleigh News-Observer: Up to this time seventy specimens of our North Carolina building stones have been sent from the Geological Museum to the National Museum at Washington.

—Charlotte Observer: One thing that speaks well for Charlotte as a cotton market, is the fact that for several weeks past, our cotton men have been buying cotton from Augusta, Georgia, and not from North Carolina, night before last, a drummer, whose name we were not able to learn, had his foot cut off by the cars.

—Theological item: Alas! that so many people look upon religion simply as a fire-escape! —Boston Transcript.

—Despite ill-health and the infirmities of age, Bishop George F. Pierce of the M. E. Church South, recently preached a powerful camp-meeting sermon in Georgia.

—If you gain an advantage over your fellow-man, call it shrewd diplomacy. If your fellow-man gains an advantage over you, call it casualty. The terms are synonymous.