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THE SOUTH FAVORED.

Take it all in all there is no section of this country so much favored as the South, and none which suffers less from extremes of temperature or protracted rains or protracted droughts.

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MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

Those Democratic editors who assert that the House of Representatives endorsed the Senate bill...

As further evidence that they did not endorse the Senate bill the Democrats in the House promptly followed their acceptance of it by passing four separate bills...

It is a mistake, also, to denounce the Senate bill as no better than the McKinley bill, for it is a decided improvement on the McKinley bill...

MINOR MENTION.

Senator Hill is supposed to be in favor of free raw materials. When amendments were offered during the discussion of the tariff bill in the Senate...

As Mr. Hill has been figuring ever since the tariff question has come before Congress, he has been a tariff reformer with a string to him, the anti-income tax, being a sort of a conditional, anti-income tax Democrat.

There has for many years been a signal station at Southport at the mouth of Cape Fear river, and this telegraph line is the only means of telegraphic communication Wilmington has with that station...

At this season when the Northwest which a few weeks ago was confidently looking forward to phenomenal crops, is looking on drought parched fields of corn, the South has grown in this section, a cotton crop which promises to be one of the largest ever grown...

It was discovered recently that the Populist candidate for Governor of Arkansas had not paid his poll tax and is therefore ineligible to office.

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JOINT MEETING.

Of Commercial Bodies of Wilmington in Opposition to the Proposed Sale of the Government Telegraph Line to Southport.

A joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Produce Exchange was held yesterday at noon.

After an exchange of views in regard to the matter by several of the gentlemen present, it was stated that Wilmington's exports amounted to \$7,000,000 annually, and that the discontinuance of the line would injure the commerce of the port.

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A Great Felling Off in Their Vote at the Precincts in Marlboro County.

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Johnson's Oriental Soap is the most delicate facial soap for ladies' use, and is especially adapted to cure of all skin and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief.

GALA DAY AT POINT CASWELL.

Capt. D. J. Black's New Steamboat, the "Kelly-Sessoms," Successfully Launched.

POINT CASWELL, August 11.—Early this morning ladies and gentlemen from all sections of the county began to pour into town until the place was alive with people anxious to see the new steamboat slide into the water.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Walsh's Opinion of the Senate Tariff Bill Adopted by the House—Secretary Herbert to Take a Cruise on the Dolphin—Asses Approved by the President—Senator Ransom's Opinion—Conference Committee Agree on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, said to a reporter of the Southern Associated Press to-day: "The Senate bill is essentially a compromise measure. It represents the best that could be attained during the present session, and the attainable should always be accepted by conservative men in matters of legislation."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Maryland authorities have solved the Coxy problem. They will give the Commonwealth the good roads they advocated by putting the whole gang at work improving those around Baltimore.

The Tariff bill, as finally passed, while in many respects falls short of the expectations of the country, is an enormous step forward in the direction of reduced taxation, a step that will never be retraced.

The Government yesterday offered \$100,000 for the capture of Andrew Coxe, the warehouse and depot of the Atlantic Coast Line at Base Station, near Lumberton, from the jail of which he had made his escape.

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A portion of the books named were offered by the STAR some time since, but for the information of all who have heretofore ordered, attention is called to the large additions that have been made to the list.

LIST OF THE BOOKS. No. 61—A Dark Night's Work; by Mrs. Gaskell. No. 62—Chitina Johnson; by Charles Reade.

No. 63—The Sign of the Cross; by Mrs. Gaskell. No. 64—The Sign of the Cross; by Mrs. Gaskell. No. 65—The Sign of the Cross; by Mrs. Gaskell.

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