

Telegrams Bolled Down.
Sheridan is rapidly convalescing.
The first bale of Texas cotton sold yesterday at twelve cents a pound.
Good crop reports come from all parts of Georgia.
The international Bible convention in session at Asbury Park, Mo.
There is a noticeable desertion of negroes from the republican ranks in Hardin county, Illinois.

King Oscar, accompanied by twelve vessels has gone to receive the Emperor William off Fort Waxholme.
Emperor William arrived at Stockholm yesterday. He was received by King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf.

The annual meeting of the Southern Illinois dairy association will be held at DuQuoin, August 21 and 22.

The Republican Senators are preparing a tariff bill to take the place of the Mills bill.

Dr. Mackenzie's report on the illness of the late Emperor Frederick is ready for publication.

Effective measures are being taken in Chicago to crush out Anarchists by the strong arm of the law.

Eugene Kelly has sent \$5,000 to Parnell in behalf of the Irish Parliamentary Fund Association.

A package of \$10,000, sent by the Pacific Express Company by steamer from Portland to Astoria, is missing, and is believed to have been stolen.

On motion of Mr. Bowden, of Virginia, the Senate bill was passed by the House yesterday appropriating \$75,000 for enlarging the iron wharf at Fortress Monroe, Va.

During the first six months of 1888, 100,000 tons more of Bessemer steel was used than during the last six months of 1887.

O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish revolutionist, comes out flat-footed for Cleveland and Thurman, and a revision of the tariff.

The barkeeper of a Sunday excursion sailed the water barrel to compel the fifteen hundred passengers to drink more beer.

The survey of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad through the mountains to Asheville, N. C., has been recommended by W. H. Schofield and James S. Gibbs.

Not Much Free Trade
Lynchburg Advance.

The enemies of tariff and revenue reform, who are simply the advocates of perpetuating a high war tariff for the special benefit of the monopolists, seek to make it appear that the Mills bill, which has passed the House and gone to the Senate, is a "free trade" measure seriously damaging to all of the industrial interests of the country. That this is a gross misrepresentation of all the truth of the case and to prove that the Mills bill is really a conservative measure, protecting all interests alike, it is only necessary to publish the following named industries which have not been touched by the Mills bill and that stand protected precisely as they now are by the present tariff in force, namely:

- Basket makers.
- Bookbinders and finishers.
- Bone and ivory workers.
- Boot and shoe makers.
- Brewer and malsters.
- Britannia ware makers.
- Button factory operators.
- Candle makers.
- Cigar makers.
- Clock and watch makers and repairers.
- Coopers.
- Cooper workers.
- Corset makers.
- Cutlery makers.
- Distillers and restifiers.
- Fishermen.
- Flax dressers.
- Fur workers.
- Gloves, cotton and woolen, cotton gilson, gimp and tassel makers.
- Gold and silver workers and jewelers.
- Gunsmiths and locksmiths.
- Harness and saddle makers.
- Hat and cap makers.
- Hosiery and knitting mill operators.
- Lace makers.
- Leather case and pocketbook makers.
- Miners.
- Mirror and picture frame makers.
- Organ makers.
- Paper mill operators.
- Pianoforte makers and tuners.
- Preserved meats.
- Rubber goods makers.
- Scale and rule makers.
- Screw makers.
- Shirt, cuffs and collar makers.
- Shoeks.
- Silk mill operators.
- Straw workers.
- Tiles, common and fire brick workers.
- Trunk, valises and carpet bag makers.
- Tobacco factory operators.
- Umbrella and parasol makers.
- Stove furnace and grate makers.
- Various farm products, hay, hops, barley, cattle sheep and hogs, &c.

None of these various industries

are touched by the Mills bill, and stand with duties precisely as they do under the existing tariff. Changes and reductions have only been made where they were clearly required by justice and equity, and then it leaves a surplus of revenue and an average of 40 per cent tax, which is double that of the Henry Clay tariff of 1832. The fact is the Mills bill, so far from being a free trade bill, is entirely too protective in nearly all of its branches

CHATHAM CHAT.

THE REVIVAL AT MARTHA'S CHAPEL—A REMARKABLE SERMON—FAILURE OF CROPS—THE GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOBACCO CROP—EARLY CURING, &c., &c.

CHATHAM, July 28.—The season of protracted meetings has begun in New Hope Valley. For a week a most interesting meeting has been progressing at the Christian church, at Martha's Chapel, of which Rev. Dr. Herndon, is pastor. Dr. Herndon has a strong grip on the affections of the people of this valley of all churches, and very deservedly so, for sterling worth, as well as his zeal in the ministry.

Our people have been greatly pleased and edified by the ministrations of Rev. S. B. Klapp, of Granville. He has preached every day for a full week at Martha's Chapel to large congregations, who have been delighted to hear him and form his acquaintance. He is a very fine preacher, strong, forceful, and instructive, and gifted with a clear, earnest, and pathetic oratory. He is a young minister of most decided ability, and in personal qualities a model in his holy calling. He has made a warm place in the hearts of our Chatham people.

On Monday we had a very remarkable sermon from Rev. C. A. Boone, a most estimable gentleman, living near Pittsboro, and formerly pastor of Martha's Chapel. He was illustrating some spiritual truth by the great destitution existing in that section extending from Apex to Lookville, and Pittsboro. The description was harrowing, and I certainly had no idea of such failure of crops in any portion of the county. After services, I asked him if his sermon was to be as literally true, and he told me that he had not overdrawn the picture in his sermon; but that it was literally true. There will certainly be great destitution in that section.

We have had fine seasons in this section. The early corn is too far spent to be helped; but the late corn promises finely, if seasons hold out. Cotton has been helped; but the crop must be very short. There has been a most remarkable improvement in tobacco. It hardly seems possible that the early planting could have improved so much. Our tobacco planters are greatly encouraged, and if the seasons should be good for the late planting, there will be, at last, a fair crop of tobacco in this valley, and probably of a finer quality than usually raised here. Our planters have spared no pains or expense to make a good crop of fine quality. Next week several barns of tobacco will be cut and cured, and then on the curing season will be pressing. It is earlier than usual.

The irrepressible water-melon has made its appearance, and the wagons have commenced their trip to Durham and the other markets. There are none better than the melons of New Hope valley, and they are pretty fair this season.

Morrisville Matters.

A correspondent writing to the RECORDER from Morrisville says: "The crops around this place are looking badly. We have not had a season in about seven weeks.—We talk Fowle, think Fowle, vote Fowle and will have Fowle for our next Governor. You may bet your bottom dollar on that.—Our school opened last Monday with W. A. Whitted, H. M. Cates, and Miss Emma Harward, of Chapel Hill, in charge. Mr. Whitted has been teaching for about twenty years. Mr. Cates about the same length of time, and they are classed among the best in the State. Miss Harward is a graduate of Greensboro Female College. She has charge of the Music and Art Departments. Our school is complete in all its branches.—The Doctors say that it is distressingly healthy at present."

Tragedy in Virginia.

ABINGTON, Va., July 25.—On Monday, John Grayson, of Johnson-town, came to Abington, and while drunk drew a pistol from his pocket and turned the weapon toward his companion, Lillburn Trigg, a citizen, seeing the danger, laid his hand on Grayson's shoulder and expostulated with him. Immediately Grayson turned on Trigg and shot him in the left shoulder. Grayson fled, followed by an angry crowd and was finally shot down. Trigg was in the meantime carried home, and his mother, when she saw her son apparently dead, was so shocked that she died. By ten o'clock the next morning Grayson was dead. If Grayson had not died from his wounds he would have been lynched

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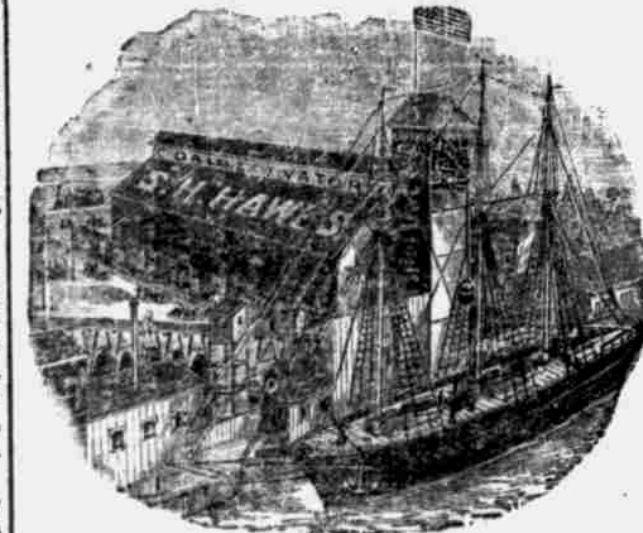
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