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The attempt on the life of Louise Michel, reported by cable, shows the danger of being in bad company.

The Maxwell-Freder murder comes to the front again through a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, which amounts to an affirmation of the death sentence of the murderer already pronounced by the courts of Missouri.

SUNDAY was the centenary of Napoleon's birth, but it received no public notice anywhere, it appears, save among the Greeks in London, Paris and Athens.

The comparatively small manufacturing interest of the north has been protected to the exclusion of every other interest for its many years.

ELIZABETH we print the remarks made by Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge at the New York Reform Club dinner Saturday night in response to the toast "Tariff Reform."

Mr. Breckenridge is the gentleman who has so distinguished himself for oratory in the House. He wears the name Henry Watterson spoke also at the Reform Club dinner and him as "brilliant and eloquent."

An Abatement of the "Disease." Cor. of the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 21.

This community has recently undergone a sore affliction in the prevalence of meningitis—produced, it is supposed, by the recent blizzards, which, sweeping from the frozen lake regions, have given the Alleghany Mountains a few icy touches as they passed, producing the sudden, violent inflammation of the membranes of the spinal cords of children and feeble adults which has resulted fatally in a number of cases.

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It gives us pleasure to direct attention to a communication elsewhere printed on the subject of a cotton factory for Raleigh. No community can afford to stand still in this age of progress. No community can afford to ignore the advantages that accompany manufacturing. We must make something to sell. When we make something and sell it, the purchaser pays for the labor incorporated in the article. If we sell a bag of wheat in China, the Chinese pay the spinner and weavers as well as the farmer whose labor is present in the finished product.

THE FATAL PISTOL. A sad accident occurred near Harrellsville on Friday morning the 13th. While Mr. Hilary Taylor was engaged in cutting up and salting meat, and his wife was attending to her domestic affairs, their three children, one boy and two girls, aged three five and six, respectively, were playing about the house. The boy and the oldest girl pulling out a table drawer, found an English ball dog, self cocking pistol, and each trying to get possession of it, it fired off while the boy's hand the ball striking the younger child just above the right eye, penetrating the skull and puncturing the brain. The child lay insensible until next morning, when about 5 o'clock it gave two heart-rending screams and expired.

TARIFF REFORM.

It is of great importance to us in North Carolina that we should have a democratic administration of Federal affairs; it is of great importance that we should have a reduction of tariff taxation and that the internal revenue system should be abolished. But it is of the greatest importance that we should have a Democratic administration of our own State affairs—our affairs here in the State.

Every Democratic vote will be needed this year. Every Democratic voter should be got to the polls. The proposition needs no argument for any one familiar with the history of the State. It is self evident.

It behooves every one, therefore, with any interests in North Carolina to be careful, to bestir himself to the end that the economy and efficiency of Democratic control may be continued.

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A prominent Raleigh gentleman, a leading business man, writes us from New York city that "Wall street President's message has had a bad effect on business and predicts all sorts of calamities, but the business people seem to know nothing about the bad effects of the message and do not seem to be afraid of the predicted calamities."

In the death of "Dolly" Browning, elsewhere noted, we recognize the fact that as clever a fellow as ever lived has gone to his long home. He was a faithful servant of the company of which he was so long an employee and was a true man in all relations, with a heart as big as his body. Peace be to his ashes.

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GROWING IN POPULAR FAVOR.

The News and Observer is growing in popular favor with our people.—Durham Tobaccoist.

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THE HARBOR of Charleston, S. C., used to abound with blackfish, but the earthquake seems to have scared them all away, for since the great shake-up hardly one has been caught.

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