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SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Legislature would do a wise and merciful act if it were to pass a law regulating the matter of school books in the public schools of the State.

THE TAXES.

Hon. David A. Wells has well characterized the taxes by which the American people are burdened as "terrible." They are fearfully burdensome.

PROTEST THE BILLS.

We are glad to see that Mr. Swain, of Guilford, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to prohibit the exportation of live quail from this State.

WHAT IS LAW.

We heard a conversation not long ago between two persons, in which the question was gravely asked, if Grant had in any way violated the Constitution in the course he had pursued in the South?

TOUCHES UPON THE CAUSES AND EVILS OF THE LATE WAR.

Our advice is to eschew them altogether. Avoid them as you would a pest house. We have no book that is all that it should be.

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