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Spirits Turpentine.

Raleigh Observer: There are fifteen prisoners in the Wake county jail...

The heaviest hail storm ever witnessed in that section passed over a portion of Halifax county last Sunday.

Wilson Advance: At a row which took place at May Babson's store...

Salisbury Watchman: Two railroads are needed in Salisbury, one to run through Mockville...

Superintendent Mills has this to say of education in Western North Carolina in the Ophian's Friend: "They are zealous for elementary education..."

Salem Press: Forsyth county reports twelve per cent above the average crop of tobacco produced...

Raleigh Observer: Last Saturday night at Millburn, St. Matthews' township in this county...

Waynesboro Messenger: Wayne County: The criminal docket up to yesterday numbered 120 cases...

Charlotte Observer: It was thought worthy of note when, about two years ago, the wife of Mr. Thomas J. Suggs...

Charlotte Observer: A young man named Lewis Sesser, residing in Pikeville township...

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DR. WOOD'S LETTER.

We cannot regret our editorial remark referred to by Dr. Wood, inasmuch as it prompted him to write the interesting and instructive letter published in the STAR to-day...

The Russians have fully made up their minds to another campaign. They have succeeded in completely investing Plevna...

Two Men Drowned.

A few days ago a boat containing Reed Register, a white man, and Benj. Pickett and Henry Hewitt, colored...

Who Killed the Bear?

A gentleman, writing from Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, who signs himself "Timothy Tugmott..."

Deaths of a Bladen "Civil Rights."

A colored individual, who gives his name as V. Underwood, and says he belongs in Bladen county...

COL. WADDELL'S BILL.

There was an error in the character of the bill introduced by Hon. A. M. Waddell, relative to the Western Judicial District of North Carolina...

A meeting of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company was held at the Bank of New Hanover yesterday morning...

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

The completion of the narrow gauge railroad from Shoe Heel to Fayetteville, and the construction of a road from Fayetteville to Greensboro...

We have received a letter from David F. Caldwell, Esq., of Greensboro, relative to the railroad from Shoe Heel, and to the building of the road from Fayetteville to Mount Airy...

DOGS AND SHEEP.

During the session of the last Legislature, the STAR did what it could to enlighten the people as to the necessity of a law for the protection of sheep husbandry...

Mr. Caldwell is a very enterprising, earnest friend of internal improvement, and it is fortunate for the success of the road that he has consented to accept the place on the Board of Directors made vacant by the resignation of P. F. Duffy, Esq.

Give North Carolina more and better postal facilities. Mr. Postmaster General. We have no doubt our delegation in Congress will do justly can secure what our people justly demand...

We regret very much to hear that the post office at Branch's Store, Duplin county, has been discontinued. We know of no section where post office facilities are more sadly needed than in that portion of Duplin county...

We trust that this new route will be opened at once, and that other routes throughout this section of the State will be established at an early day.

and by ballot select the man of their choice. This will prevent trickery, and two or three or a half dozen men will no longer be the "voice of the people."

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A resolution followed, calling upon A. W. Graham, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Orange, to advertise for the polls to be opened at each voting place in the county by the Chairman of the Executive Committee...

This to be done at least three months before the election of members. This is an excellent move. The people of a district or township can assemble