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AN ORACLE HEARD FROM.

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A POET'S OPINION.

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TARIFF REFORM.

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was never a greater political heresy than the idea of a high protective tariff. The Democrats are resolved upon a change.

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Of Christian Reid, as our North Carolina novelist prefers to be called, as we have been told, he spoke admiringly, and thought "that she had done for Western North Carolina almost what Sir Walter Scott had accomplished for Scotland."

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States what a furor it would create. If a cotton planter in Texas or Mississippi can realize \$300 to the hand he is satisfied.

We are sure that North Carolina can offer many solid inducements as any other State. Well directed labor will pay in this State as well as elsewhere.

A WAR WHOOP VERSUS A SONG OF PEACE.

Some men are so constituted that it is a constant puzzle to know why they were born—to what end.

MORE CONCERNING COTTON MANUFACTURING.

We are really pleased to see in our exchanges, Southern and Northern, that so much is said of the manufacturing interests in the South

That cotton manufacturing can be made generally profitable in the South we believe most firmly, and have so declared often in these columns.

"When William, the Great Conqueror, the bastard son of the Duke of Normandy, by Arietta, the handsome daughter of a tanner (whom from a window of his castle the Duke first saw washing clothes in the brook)

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to-day. Their patriotism needs no tonic like a Yorktown centennial. It only needs to be let alone by the political quacks.

"I shall we continue our Constitutional system of dual, Federal and State government, or shall we by force and fraud, and not by Constitutional amendments, destroy that system and substitute for it one consolidated empire."

SENATOR HILL INTERVIEWED.

The Atlanta Constitution has interviewed Senator Hill since he returned from his visit to New York.

THE NEW POSTAL CARD.

The postal card agent has received forty steel plates engraved with the design for the proposed two cent international card adopted by the postal union.

RE-UNION OF LANE'S BRIGADE.

In alluding a few days since to the proposed re-union of Lane's Brigade, the STAR suggested Wilmington as a proper place for the meeting.

DEATH OF A PENITENTIARY CONVICT.

Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of one Handy alias Low McAllister, a convict to the State Penitentiary from this county.

A SERMON ON MALT.

One evening a century ago a small party of rollicking youths in England caught a clergyman who was on his way home from a visit to the sick, and forcing him into the stamp of a hollow tree, refused to let him go until he had preached a sermon from a text they would give him.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS AND ALL IN THE NORTH ARE UNITED "SOLIDLY" IN PERSISTENT MISREPRESENTATION AND SLANDER OF THE SOUTH.

It is the long-continued, off-repeated dropping of water that wears away the stone. By repetition of a lie even good men will be induced to believe it.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY DEFEATED IN THE LAST ELECTION, BUT THERE IS STILL A VERY STRONG MINORITY LEFT.

They polled 319,132 votes. We are glad that there are so many voters in that State who believe in a republican form of government, and who will resist any attempts to overthrow it on the part of the Stalwarts.

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS MADE A SPEECH AT INDIANAPOLIS A FEW NIGHTS SINCE, IN WHICH HE TOOK THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE GROUND IN FAVOR OF THE GOOD OLD DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINES AS HELD AND EXPONDED BY THE FATHERS.

An average of 269 were added to the Baptist churches of the United States for every day of the past year.

JOHN PULLEN AGAIN BEAT IN A MATCH OF THE RALEIGH RIFLE CLUB. HE MADE 21 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 25.

Revival news in Biblical Recorder: Island Creek, Granville, 27 additions; White Lake Church, Bladen, 12 baptisms; in Robeson county, 10 baptisms; Independence Hill, 9 baptisms.

ADJUTANT GENERAL JONES HAS HAD AN OPERATION PERFORMED IN PHILADELPHIA ON HIS INJURED LEG.

A little daughter of Gov. Holden, Lulu, fell in the yard of her home while playing with a book-her leg. A little son of Mr. E. B. Thomas was badly injured in the hand and forearm by the bursting of a shot gun Wednesday.

WILSON ADVANCE: JUDGING FROM APPEARANCES MORE BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE IN WILSON THIS FALL THAN DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

The colored people of Wilson are satisfied. Their liberties are granted, and their children enjoy educational facilities in common with the white race.

RALEIGH NEWS: WILLIAM KELLY, OF HONOR'S CREW, WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CORNFIELD, ON MONDAY MORNING LAST, STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Two hundred and eighty-four convicts are residing at present in the penitentiary, and their health is reported as being good.

NEW BIRNIE VIAT SHELL: THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD COMPANY HAS RECEIVED A RAILWAY VELOCIPED FROM THE INVENTOR, A MAN IN MICHIGAN, AND FOR CONVENIENCE AND GOOD HEALTHY AND EASY TRAVEL.

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