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FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

Senator Morrill, in a speech made in the Senate at the time of the adoption of the present High Protective tariff, said that it was a "war measure" and was only to be retained "temporarily."

But in point of fact the present tariff is not as it was when first created. It contains 4,000 articles, and many of them are taxed actually higher now than they were in the beginning.

On most varieties of iron the duty remains unchanged; on pig iron it has been advanced from 60 cents per 100 pounds to 70 cents.

Mr. Fessenden, an able Republican, said in 1864, as quoted by the Times:

The policy of the country, I take it, is to get money to support the Government principally from internal taxation, and to an exceedingly large degree, from manufactures.

In 1864 the internal revenues were \$211,000,000. Of this vast sum \$163,000,000 was derived, as the Times shows, from articles that are no longer taxed.

If you get rid of the taxes raised by internal revenues, you will be sure not to get rid of the war tariff.

The North pays five dollars to the South's one dollar under the revenue system. If you agree to repeal this system, you increase your own burdens and play directly into the hands of Protectionists.

A special from Lexington, S. C., says that the death sentence of Squire Clark colored, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

In nearly every State the pardoning business is progressing at a lively rate. We do hope the people will yet see the folly of allowing one man to undo the work of the courts.

George Workman, an able-bodied white man, was arrested in Hillsboro last Saturday night by Constable Stewart for stealing a pair of gloves.

SEE HERE.—You are sick, well, there is just one remedy that will cure you beyond a possibility of doubt. It is your Liver or Kidney trouble.

Philadelphia Times General Longstreet will ask the Legislatures of Tennessee and North Carolina to give him charters for the extension of his proposed road into those States.

by mobs will continue, moralists to the contrary notwithstanding. We may deplore justly such acts, but society must feel safe or the vengeance of men will follow crime without fear and without mercy.

One dastardly, horrible murder perpetrated in a neighborhood—such as shooting a good citizen in his own home or killing him on the highway—has been known to throw every household into a condition of alarm

and no man felt safe at home or on the road. The law seems powerless. The pardoning power stands ready to be exercised. The Judges and officers of the county are ready to sign a petition.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

In the making of books, and school books especially, there is no end. It is true many excellent new books are produced that are an improvement on all that have gone before.

There is a vast demand for school books, and hence every Northern publishing house has its series, and so the country is flooded fairly with good, bad and indifferent.

The number of higher arithmetics required in the public schools of the United States is 1,750,000; arithmetics, lower, 3,750,000.

A well qualified County Board, who have no hope of gain and are above suspicion, should be appointed to select, after proper examination, a full set of books.

Another extensive railroad project is that from Wilson to Florence, S. C. It is believed by many that this road will prove injurious to Wilmington, while others think it may improve our local trade.

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RAILROADING AND OTHER ENTERPRISES.

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We hope the year 1882 will witness still greater development in railroading and manufacturing, and especially in the Southern States.

Our own State is improving, but after all we are just beginning a career of progress. We can see no reason why there should not be constructed from many of the villages that lie from five to twenty-five miles from a trunk line narrow gauge roads.

During 1881, 7,808 miles of railroad were built and all reports not yet in. The total length of railways in the United States is now 100,000 miles.

A Large Portion of Wadesboro in Ashes—Losses and Insurance, Etc. Fire broke out Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, in the store of Messrs. William & Alexander Murr, dealers in tinware and groceries.

THE HEBREW FAIR.—A Successful Opening and a Splendid Exhibition. The Fair and Festival of our Jewish citizens, in aid of the Temple of Israel, was commenced last evening at the City Hall.

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After recess the prosecuting counsel renewed his motion that Guyeau be placed in the prisoner's dock, and after some discussion Guyeau, trembling with anger and apprehension, shouted that the District Attorney wished to have him shot in a posing him in the dock and withdrawing the force of special policemen, who have so long formed his body guard about the court.

Mr. Scoville, with much feeling, protested against the proposed action, which, he said, could not but be understood as an invitation to all who heard of it to shoot the prisoner.

Judge Cox gave his opinion that no certain measure to secure the prisoner's silence could have been taken that would not have abridged his constitutional rights, and it seemed that the prisoner's behavior and utterances would prove the best means of determining his mental condition.

After Guyeau was placed in the dock the plaintiff's counsel was shown Dr. Callender. When Dr. Callender was examined he testified that he had never seen the head showed no striking peculiarity of shape, but he attached little importance to such matters.

Beaufort Telephone: Two firms shipped 150 barrels of clams to the North Carolina coast. A party of gentlemen from Kinston, among them Dr. Bagby and Mr. Canaday, went hunting a few days since in the Eastern waters of the county and killed 131 ducks, 10 brant and a few geese.

New Bernian: We would venture, strike a circle 36 miles in diameter, New Bern being its centre, that in this territory this year the production of rice has been deemed, at his previous years four fold.

Piedmont Press: Martin Robinson, a colored man raised by Mr. Henry Robinson of this township, is the most successful grower of rice in this community. He now lives on his own plantation, has plenty of stock around him and raises every year from 200 to 300 bushels of corn; 50 to 75 bushels of wheat, 3 to 3 1/2 of cotton and a large amount of other crops.

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