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PROTECTION OF FORESTS & RECREATION.

We make no apology for again returning to a theme that is worthy of any Southern pen. If the politicians and men in office would give their attention to the subject of forestry, and study the best methods of protecting forests, they would be doing a needed and important work.

In Sweden the wood land is 39 per cent. of the whole. In Russia it is 31 per cent. But in France it is but 17 per cent. and in Spain but 8.9 per cent.

The STAR says that among the failures of business houses during the past month is the name of "Rogers & Saunders, Winston." This is false. There is no such firm here.

A veritable German Count, by name Graf Adolph von der Dammberg, late a Lieutenant of the 19th Hanoverian Dragoons, after serving as a porter in St. Louis, is now in jail.

During the last scholastic year 278 students matriculated at Rutherford College. Dr. Abernethy has done a good work for his section. An exchange says:

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THE LATE GOV. SWAIN.

We are gratified to see the initial step taken to erect a monument at the University in memory of the late David L. Swain, ex-Governor of North Carolina, and former President of the University.

There were some "fatal mistakes made," as Mr. Dorrien says, and "up to this day the cry for protection of the woods is heard in many districts."

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The STAR gave what Bradstreet's reported. It was so stated; as was known to the chap who wrote the above.

A telegram from Tarboro, N. C., announces the death of Rev. R. A. Wailes in that town on yesterday morning, at 9.30 o'clock.

It is to be hoped that he will not make the high protective tariff address he delivered at Atlanta or Nashville a year ago.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Death of Col. John MacRae, One of Wilmington's Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens.

Col. MacRae has held many positions of honor and trust. He came to this city from near Fayetteville, Cumberland county, somewhere between 1825 and 1830.

But, as we have already intimated, Col. MacRae was not only thoroughly identified with the business interest of Wilmington, but also took a prominent and leading part in the municipal affairs of the town and city.

Two cargoes of steel rails arrived here from New York yesterday, on the schooners A. C. Buckley and H. C. Shepherd, for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday footed up 104 bales, as against 219 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing a decrease of 115 bales.

We learn from Capt. W. H. James that the work of improving Town Creek, in Brunswick county, has been completed, so far as contemplated by the appropriation.

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Spirits Turpentine

Greenboro Workmen - Professor Coble, of Graham Normal College, has accepted an assistant professorship in the University of North Carolina.

Tarboro Southerner - Many of our farmers are troubled with cholera among their hogs. It is given out by the officers of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, that the disease can be controlled and is fast being exterminated.

Fayetteville Observer - Mr. Charles Huske, formerly of this town, now Fish Commissioner of South Carolina, under whose able and efficient management that department of the State has made progress, is visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

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