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A REPLY TO A PROTECTION PAPER.

When the Lynchburg Virginian gravely reiterates its absurd charge that the Star is a Protection paper having become "a warm and avowed advocate of High Protection," we are amazed.

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Ab, what is this? Only yesterday we told of Mr. Edward H. Ammidown, President of the "American Protective Tariff League."

But its important comment is this: "That he did not answer sooner, is obviously explained by the confession of the substantial truth of the charge and his weak attempt at avoidance."

It is difficult to write calmly of men who are traversing the State or writing letters for the Third Party, when the only result that can be its injury to the Democratic party upon whose success really depends all that is worth having as citizens.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The University of North Carolina was deprived of \$7,500 of its income. This has necessarily curtailed the number of the Faculty and taken out of the course certain studies.

The sort of Protection the Star favors may be thus stated: A Tariff with an average tax of 10 per cent; chief necessities of life on the free list; a perpetual retention of the tax on spirits, beer, wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., with a tax on all incomes of \$2,000 and upwards.

The Scriptures of Inspiration can be used and abused to prove any thing. "I am black," is in the Bible. This could be used to prove that the prophet was a black man.

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Well, President Ammidown has written a letter to the Philadelphia Times, in which he does not deny the charge. The Times has not denied the charge. The Times has not denied the charge.

Some one has sent us a new catalogue of the Dialectic Society, of which this writer is a member. In glancing two nights ago over its membership since 1795—nearly a hundred years ago—we were impressed with the large number of eminent men the University has sent out from this Society.

A TIMELY APPEAL.

Mr. Needham E. Broughton, of Raleigh, one of the most intelligent, worthy and influential mechanics in the State, has addressed a timely and well considered letter "To Old Friends"—the Prohibitionists of North Carolina.

It was learned that the railroad had already made arrangements that will do much to prevent danger of introduction of the disease, allowing no cars from Jacksonville to come into Wilmington, and stopping all sleeping cars at Waycross, Georgia, nearly a hundred miles from Jacksonville.

Another appeal for Executive clemency. Application has been made to the Governor for Executive clemency in behalf of John Grady, a colored man sentenced from this county in 1880 to twenty years in the penitentiary for killing an old colored man named John Taylor.

During the thunder storm yesterday forenoon, a mule and a horse belonging to Capt. T. J. Southern were struck by lightning and instantly killed at his farm about two miles east of the city.

Washington, August 11.—The River and Harbor bill becomes a law without the President's signature. No memorandum is written by the President stating his objection to the bill.

Washington, August 10.—Maxwell, the murderer of Arthur Preller, was hanged at 8:26 a. m. at the State Prison. Maxwell was a colored man, about 35 years of age.

THE COTTON CROP.

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GEORGIA.

Special Accident—Train Wrecked by a Six-Inch Sandbar—Tremendous Rainfall. By Telegram to the Morning Star. CONNERSVILLE, Aug. 11.—The unprecedented rainfall yesterday afternoon resulted in a peculiar accident. A freight train of the Georgia Railroad, coming into the city, struck a sandbar six inches deep.

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WASHINGTON.

The Senate and the Tariff Bill—River and Harbor Appropriation—Executive Departments to be Closed—Sheridan's Funeral—The English Murderer Sent to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Senator Sherman has sent a circular note to Republican Senators, asking each if there are any measures pending before the Senate in which he is especially interested.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Winston Daily. The seventeen month old child of Mr. J. E. Taylor, of Carroll county, strayed from home on Monday, fell into a river and was drowned.

Durham Recorder. Last night Sam Baly became angry with George who cooks for Capt. J. S. Lockhart, and threw a rock at his breaking his jaw.

Raleigh Visitor. At his residence in Aspholite, Robert county, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. S. Ivey, principal of Aspholite Academy, aged about 70 years, died.

Asheville Citizen. Mr. C. L. McPeters, of Marshall, was in the city yesterday with his arm in a sling. In explanation he said he was hurt by a falling piece of timber.

Clinton Caucasian. The rains last week have had a fine effect upon the corn crop. The indications are for a fine crop of cotton.

Fayetteville Observer. Mr. Duncan Rose, one of the prominent politicians, having been appointed special examiner at the Pension Office, with the salary of \$1,400 per year.

Continuation of news items and reports from various locations, including mentions of local events, accidents, and community news.