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showing in the contest with their European rivals who now have and always will have a monopoly of the trade of the Central and South American countries while the present high tariff remains to handicap American enterprise.

A commerce that brings everything in and carries nothing out isn't much of a commerce to brag about, and a merchant marine that comes in loaded and goes out empty doesn't do much to earn the subsidies that are lavished upon it.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, talked out in meeting Friday, and told some plain truths, not very pleasant for his Republican colleagues to hear, in discussing the chinaware schedule.

When Mr. Blaine deliberately declares that opening up new markets in other countries for the sale of American products is the "highest order of protection," it is logically an abandonment of the theory of protection by a high tariff.

This is the same position that the Democratic party has taken all along on this question, namely, that it was not a high protective tariff that our manufacturers need to insure them success and permanence.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, showed his consistency Friday by offering amendments for a reduction of the tariff on earthenware, fire-brick, &c., largely manufactured in New Jersey.

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STATE TOPICS.

There is in circulation an anonymous paper viciously attacking Governor Fowle, Judge Clark, Col. A. B. Andrews and Mr. Spier Whitaker, whom it charges with having formed a combination by which Judge Fowle was nominated for the Governorship.

The Washington Star remarks that Mr. Blaine, forced out of the Cabinet, would be the most popular Republican in the ranks of his party.

Senator Plumb wants to know if "the time was ever coming when the American people would get some benefit from the establishment of home industries."

A thrifty Republican postmaster in Wyoming concluded he would increase his income by charging five cents for two cent stamps.

The cutting "Squire who recently inaugurated a new departure in criminal jurisprudence, has ordered his name stricken from the list of subscribers to the STAR, because the STAR mildly inquired if there were any authority for holding a Magistrate's Court in the County Jail.

Coming in the midst of the "dull season," this unexpected blow has cast a deep, dark shadow of impenetrable gloom over the financial department of the STAR.

Oh! how sad. Boo-hoo-oo-oo!

Bryan Gaston is still cooling his heels in the city prison. Yesterday Mr. Z. Costin appeared before Mayor Fowler and testified to seeing a man resembling Bryan Gaston on the turnpike a week before the Falls murder.

Messrs. Robinson & King cleared yesterday the Norwegian bark *Froy* for Cork or Falmouth for orders, with a cargo of 1967 casks of spirits turpentine, measuring 23,559 gallons and valued at \$34,040.

THE FALLS MURDER.

A preliminary investigation into the case of a colored man named Maynard, arrested some days ago by the county authorities on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Nathan Falls, was held yesterday in the County Jail.

Suspicion was directed to Maynard because it was known that he had been a tenant of Falls and had been driven off by the deceased, who accused him of selling his hogs.

The Atlantic Coast Line. Its Proposed Extension to Augusta, Ga. The Augusta Chronicle mentions the arrival in that city of General Manager Harry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Col. Warren Elliot, President of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, and Col. Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Coast Line.

SERIOUS AFFRAY IN GREENSBORO. Between Two Young Painters Leads to From Wilmington One Man Fatally Hurt.

The Greensboro Times gives an account of a fight in that town last Thursday between two young painters—Tom Pleasants and Jos. James—who came to Greensboro from Wilmington a short time ago.

After the cutting Pleasants walked up street and told officer Whittington that he had cut a man badly, in self-defense, and wanted to surrender himself after the man had been attended to.

COMMUNICATED. THE FALLS MURDER. Great interest and much excitement have been created in this community growing out of the recent murder of Nathan Falls.

NAVAL STORES. Comparative Statement of Receipts and Stocks at this Port. The monthly statement of the movement in naval stores at the port of Wilmington shows a large increase in receipts for the present crop year, beginning April 1st, as compared with the same months in 1889, as follows:

Democratic Congressional Convention at Salisbury. A special dispatch to the STAR from Salisbury says that the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Seventh District met in that place yesterday.

BRYAN GASTON.

More Developments—Identified as the Highwayman Who Attacked Mail Carrier Capps—His Confession—Supposed Connection With the Falls Murder.

With each day's developments the belief strengthens that Bryan Gaston, alias Ed. Phifer, is the murderer of Nathan Falls. But there is nothing to connect him with the crime beyond the fact that he is known to be a desperate criminal, who has by his own confession attacked people on the highway.

A colored woman named Hagar Cromatic, gave some important evidence. She had been hunted up by the police, who found her at a house in a section of the city beyond the Carolina Central railroad, known as "Dross Neck."

FATAL AFFRAY. One Man Killed and the Other Seriously Wounded. NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—The *Picayune's* Greenwood, Miss., special says: Our city was thrown into great excitement to-day by the firing of fifteen or twenty shells near the Delta Bank.

THE BAY DISASTER. Fourteen Deaths Known to Have Resulted. BALTIMORE, July 31.—The work of dredging the Patapsco river in the neighborhood of Fort Carroll, for bodies drowned by the collision on Monday night of the excursion steamer Louise and the Norfolk steamer Virginia, was continued to-day.

HOMICIDE IN RALEIGH. A Negro Desperado Killed by a Policeman. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—This afternoon a negro named Julian Jones had a difficulty with a white man on the principal business street, and knocked him down.

Who Stole the Sheep? Complaint was lodged at police headquarters yesterday, by Mr. J. F. Farrell, that a sheep, dressed and prepared for market, had been stolen from his slaughter house.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Blair on his Motion for the Adoption of the Previous Question Rule.—The Arkansas Contested Election Case. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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Disastrous Fire. Thirty-eight Houses in a Mining Town Burned—Loss \$100,000. PITTSBURGH, July 31.—At 6 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the Hungarian settlement in the east end of Braddock, an iron town nine miles off from the Monongahela river, and thirty-eight houses were consumed.

DRILLING FOR HONEY. A Mine of it Struck at a Depth of Eighty-five Feet. Boston Transcript. A successful boring for honey has been made in North Tennessee.

YOU TAKE IT. The Last Joke of the Great Joker. Joseph Jefferson, in his autobiography in the forthcoming August Century, relates what was probably the last joke of Artemus Ward.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. Many persons are afraid of their merits. Beauty, unaccompanied by virtue, is a flower without perfume.

When men see in us the hand, the heart, and the love of Christ, they will believe in the brotherhood of men and the fatherhood of God.

Never be afraid of criticism or ridicule; always remember that opposition and calumny are often the brightest tributes that vice and folly can pay to virtue and wisdom.

AN ENGINEERING FEAT.

Difficulties Attending the Construction of a Railroad. Baltimore American. One of the most difficult and interesting pieces of railroad construction imaginable is on the line of the Ohio Valley railroad, from Belleaire south along the west bank of the Ohio to Marietta.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Lincolnton Courier. Deputy sheriff Miller now has eight boarders at his establishment, (the jail), three white and two colored.

Asheville Journal. Dr. E. S. Inman and J. A. Dick got into a quarrel last night while in the hall room in the village of Tarrytown, this county. Dick was seriously cut, receiving three wounds.

Statesville Landmark. Mr. Abraham Moses died at his residence, corner of Water and Cherry streets, last Thursday about 1 o'clock. He had been confined to his room about three weeks and death was due to pneumonia occurring in typhoid fever.

Charlotte News. The question as to removing the consolidated shops at the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company's Charlotte plant is settled at last. Charlotte gets the shops.

Carthage Blade. Crops seem to be fine everywhere. All along the line of the railroads from here to Clinton the prospects for an abundant harvest of cotton and corn are promising.

Winston Daily. The colored folks have another excursion billed. This one is announced to run from Winston to Wilmington on August 25th.

Greensboro Patriot. As Ruby Glascock, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. J. T. Glascock, of South Greensboro, was standing by an open window last Sunday afternoon she heard a hissing noise above her head.

Rockingham Rocket. Messrs. W. R. Hawkins and Wm. Harrison have invented a water cooler which will probably prove a valuable addition to an arrangement which, by the use of certain chemicals, ordinary well or spring water may be reduced to 12 degrees in a few minutes.

Weldon News. On Thursday last a company was organized in which will be once begun the manufacture of brick on a very extensive scale.