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THE SUGAR BOUNTY GRAR.

It might seem like partisan misrepresentation to charge that the McKinley tariff as a whole is a job put up in the interest of certain classes against the masses...

When this bill was under discussion in Congress Mr. McKinley thought he would try to win some popularity for his party by putting sugar on the free list...

There are in Louisiana 840 sugar plantations, but out of these only 600 applications have been made for the bounty...

CURRENT COMMENT.

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FARMERS ALLIANCE.

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The Leader says: An important sale of city property recently made is the house and lot corner Bay and Rhett streets, with water right.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

A Mysterious Gathering of Freight and Passenger Agents Yesterday. [Charleston News and Courier, 16th]

STATE TOPICS.

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NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Organized by English Ship Owners and the Norfolk & Western Railroad. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—The manufacturer's Review will make an announcement that promises New York shipping men interested in the steamship business, in connection with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad...

On one occasion, while I had charge as managing agent of the line, I ran the Henrietta against the Chatham, both carrying passengers, and I promised mine that they should be in Wilmington ahead of the other boat...

It is expected that one week from tomorrow an excursion will be given to Wilmington by the Cape Fear Cornet Band and the Southport Base Ball Club.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Goldsboro Argus: Mr. "Bud" Miller, one of the employes at the Goldsboro Furniture Factory, and a skilled workman, had the misfortune to get three fingers badly cut in one of the machines Wednesday afternoon.

King's Mountain News: Albert Jones, colored, while delirious with fever Sunday night escaped his nurse, jumped from the window and ran like a deer. When found he had run against a tree, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Salisbury Watchman: Dirt has been thrown for the erection of a second factory by the Richmond & Danville Mills Company. The factory is fronting the first one and will be the same width, but three hundred feet long, one hundred feet longer than the other.

Charlotte Chronicle: Miss Lizzie Burke, a popular young lady of Salisbury, died in that town Wednesday night, after a brief illness.

Fayetteville Observer: Very warm is the sympathy of the whole community for the sorrowing family of Capt. D. Jones in the affliction which has so suddenly befallen them.

Rockingham Rocket: There is a boy in the county jail that is not over eight years of age and very likely younger. His name is Bob McCreedy.

Charlotte Chronicle: The Wadesboro cotton mills have ordered their machinery for a 4,000 spindle mill.

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