

THE WEEKLY STAR.

MINOR MENTION.

The McKinley wool tariff men in answer to the charge that the high tariff on wool has increased the price of woolen goods, deny the fact and assert that woolen goods (some woolen goods) are as cheap now as they were before the McKinley bill was passed.

STATE TOPICS.

In his address at the Raleigh Exposition, while speaking in the highest terms of North Carolina and her resources, Col. McClure said her greatest drawback was bad farming.

THE "F. F." SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

The expressive face of Capt. Walter Taft broadly beamed with satisfaction yesterday afternoon. His new tug boat, christened the F. F., had slid from the ways and was riding the water like a thing of life at the dock, off of Orange street.

TAXES IN NEW HANOVER.

The abstract of taxes for 1891 of New Hanover county compiled and furnished by the tax assessors shows and listed as follows: Live stock—horses, 753, valued at \$33,692; mules, 343, \$16,490; goats, 634, \$776; cattle, 2,140, \$17,032; hogs, 1,436, \$4,110.

NOTICE.

This is intended only for subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. It is not a dun, but a simple request that all who are in arrears for the STAR will favor us with a prompt remittance.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

Under Full Headway—The Programme for Next Week. A circular letter issued by the managers of the Southern Exposition at Raleigh calls attention to the fact that it is now under full headway.

INDIANA FARMERS.

Their Leading Purpose Said to be the Nomination of an Independent Ticket—Arrangements for the Meeting of the National Alliance. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

RECOMMEND FREE TRADERS.

Reciprocity is nothing more nor less than free trade under another name, and the wider the reciprocity, the nearer the approach to free trade is made.

WHY THE SUPPLY IS SHORT AND NOT EQUAL TO DEMAND.

Oyster gatherers—principally colored women—on the Sounds near Wilmington, make the livelihood during the winter months by gathering and marketing oysters, are very much disturbed.

RECEIPTS OF NAVAL STORES.

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ROBBERIES AT RALEIGH.

Two Daring Burglaries in the Vicinity of the Exposition Grounds—A Lady's Gold Watch, Money and Other Valuables Carried Off. (Special to the Star).

BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

Canadian Police Have a Fight with Hostiles on the Boundary Line. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Complaints Filed With the Commission by Railroad Commissioners of Georgia. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

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SOME OF THE ALLIANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

Some of the Alliance organizations have been discussing the project of a free-delivery of mail in the rural districts, a project which Postmaster General Wanamaker seems to favor.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lincolnton Courier: A discovery of a "red paint" vein has been made at Cherryville, and it is thought that there is a fine ore in great quantities.

—Washington Gazette: The two most venerable and esteemed citizens of our town are Col. J. H. McCluer and Dr. F. Gallager. On June 25th they celebrated Col. McCluer's birthday.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A considerable ripple was caused in church circles yesterday by the fact that the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, Dr. Miller, has been pastor of the First church for about 30 years.

—Greenville Reflector: Tuesday evening news came that incendiaries had burned the house of the late Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of Calico.

—Winston Sentinel: For five days last week Winston's internal revenue collections amounted to \$11,894.51.

—Charlotte News: Mr. Eugene Prather, a young man who lived in Charlotte for some years and who was employed here with this office, Mr. W. N. Prather, killed himself yesterday by taking laudanum.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Gov. Holt has authorized a special term of Montgomery court for the trial of civil and criminal cases.

—Weldon News: Mrs. Imogene S. Morgan, wife of Mr. J. R. Morgan, died at her home in Weldon yesterday morning at the age of 70.

—Col. Paul Faison, Mr. H. J. Pope, Mr. B. A. Pope and several members of the Board of Directors of the company will to-day visit the Carolina and other farms near Tillery with a view of leasing them for work by the convicts.

—The Board will hear, wants ten thousand dollars in land in addition to what they have already have.

—Saturday night when Mr. Walter Wiggins went to his room he found a tramp snugly wrapped in blankets and slumbering.

—The six days' bicycle race at New York ended at 10:13 p. m. yesterday. The score of the contestants then were as follows: Martin, 1,460 miles; Ash-land, 1,443 miles; Lamb, 1,369 miles; Shock, 1,338 miles; Albert, 1,305 miles; Boyd, 1,301 miles.