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VERY IMPORTANT. During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR.

SOME ODDIOUS FEATURES. There are some features that enter as factors in the so-called protective tariff that seldom attract attention.

A RICE BIRD STORY. They Don't Shoot 'em Around Georgetown, but Snop 'em Up With a Net.

A FUTURE OF COTTON. An Estimate of a Smaller Crop than Last Year—Nine Cents in the Near Future.

A CLOSE CALL FOR "PROF." WALTERS. "Prof." Walters, of mocking-bird whistle and life-saving raft fame, narrowly escaped drowning at Atlantic City.

THE MONEY IS HERE. Did you say there was no money in Wilmington? You are mistaken. It's all around here, and lots of it, too.

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But the builders of the present tariff system pursued the very opposite course from this and taxed the poor man heavily on the necessities of life, and the rich lightly on the luxuries.

THE WILMINGTON COMPRESS. Probably the Largest and Most Powerful in the State—Its Capacity 1,800 Bales Per Day—Will be Put in Operation Shortly.

AT THE END OF THIRTY YEARS OF protection we import more manufactured goods per capita, and spend millions more in payment for them than we did three decades ago.

RUMORS ABOUT A PENDING COMPROMISE between the advocates and opponents of the repeal bill are afloat in Washington.

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SENATOR COLQUITT, of Georgia, who rides around the Senate Chamber in his wheeled chair, says he'll spend his last breath to defeat the unconditional repeal and he says it with a snap that indicates that he might use some ardent expletives if the fact that he occasionally takes a hand at preaching didn't rule him out on the strong words of the sinner.

GRADY'S SOLUTION. Representative Grady is beginning to receive letters from college professors wanting in the fall of 1894.

THE FIGHT AGAINST COLLECTOR ELIAS. Of North Carolina, is growing warmer, and it is also somewhat warm as regards Mr. Simmons.

THE WASHINGTON NOTES. The Fight Against Elias and Simmon—Representative Grady as a Tractor—The Promise Talk.

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A MARKED IMPROVEMENT. Trade in Charleston Much Better—Likely to be Continued in Wilmington.

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