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MINOR MENTION.

There are some persons in this country who will be very much disappointed at the outcome of the new tariff, and none more so, perhaps, than the wool-growers who have been making such a hard fight to have wool put back upon the dutiable list.

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On account of the Wake Forest College Summer school, Wake, N. C., June 28 to July 24, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the reduced rate of one first-class fare for the round trip.

On account of the International Convention of the Epworth League, Toronto, Ont., July 15th to 18th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates.

At a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company held yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable to all stockholders of record July 1st.

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As there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the relative strength of the respective Protestant denominations in the United States we publish, at the request of a reader from the U. S. census:

Communicants. Adherents. Methodists (7 bodies) 4,589,854 8,954,548 Baptists (10 bodies) 3,713,468 7,426,936 Lutherans (16 bodies) 1,278,338 2,556,676 Presbyterians (14 bodies) 1,236,790 2,473,480 Episcopalians (3 bodies) 349,509 699,018

THE CITY MARKETS.

Vegetables abundant on usual—Several new varieties—Plus Market: Well Stocked. Vegetables, as usual, were in great abundance on the city markets yesterday.

Some Iowa eagles haven't much sense. One of them recently mistook an old woman for a lamb, pig or something of that sort and undertook to tote her off.

The paupers of London do not propose to be slighted. They had heard about those 4,000,000 bottles of champagne, and when they learned that they were not to have even been a good many of them declined to eat that free dinner.

A Wisconsin man who has been looking for the location of the Garden of Eden claims to have discovered it in that State. Pahaw! We thought it was up in Ark Valley.

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After a long illness he passed away yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. After a lingering illness of over twelve months, Mr. W. S. Doster entered into rest yesterday at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, 413 Walnut street.

Mr. Doster was 44 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life in Southport, where he was for some time the senior member of the firm of Doster, St. George & Co.

THIRTY DRINKS IN FORTY MINUTES.

And Mr. W. B. Young Died With Convulsions at Winston. WINSTON, N. C., June 24.—Mr. W. B. Young, of Southern, Va., aged about 40 years, died from convulsions, produced by strong drink.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

North Carolina Veterans at the Nashville Session. In the midst of the business of the association the North Carolina delegation marched in, singing "The Old North State," a song composed by William Gaston.

THE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX.

It is stated that the election to be held in the several counties of the State, in August, on the question of additional school tax will be very expensive.

VETERANS RETURN.

Arrival of Members of Cape Fear Camp from the Confederate Reunion at Nashville. The larger portion of the Confederate veteran delegation which went from this city to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the reunion, returned yesterday.

FOCAL TELEGRAPH FOR MAXTON.

Maxton Scottish Club. "The Postal Telegraph extension to this point seems to be materializing. On Tuesday, of this week, the poles were being distributed along the road where the line will run, and we trust that in a short time Maxton will be in touch with the outside world by another system."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rockingham District—In Session at Maxton Reports Show Progress—Addresses by Prominent Clergy. [Special Star Telegram.] MAXTON, N. C., June 28.—The Rockingham District conference of the M. E. Church South, adjourned this evening after a pleasant three days' session.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

NO AGREEMENT UPON THE PRICE TO BE PAID. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Mr. Guy V. Barnes, the public printer, and the Council of State have reached no terms as to the price to be paid for the public printing.

A STARTLING INCIDENT.

MARKED YESTERDAY'S DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL. Senator Pettigrew's speech with Paralysis of the Vocal Cords While Making an Impassioned Speech—A Few Paragraphs in the Chamber and the Chamber was Subsequently Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the Senate at 2:30 o'clock today, when in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, silver Republican, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cord, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Disturbed at the Prospect of Intervention of the United States in Affairs of the Old World. [By Cable to the Morning Star.] LONDON, June 28.—The Spectator publishes a long leading article on Emperor William's remarks as recorded by the Paris correspondent of the Times on Monday last and then called to the Associated Press.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

To be Held in the Methodist Church in Clinton, Thursday, July 8. The District Conference for 1897 for the Wilmington District M. E. Church South will convene in the Methodist church in Clinton, Thursday, July 8th, at 8 p. m.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John F. Payne, of Robeson, Dangerously Hurt. Intelligence has reached here of a very serious accident to Mrs. Emily Payne, which occurred Thursday at her home near Alma, Robeson county.

CONSUMPTION.

To the Editor: I have an absolute cure for CONSUMPTION and all conditions of Wasting, Lung Trouble, and all conditions of Wasting. By its timely use thousands of people, who were once upon a time afflicted with this disease, have been restored to health.

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