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SILVER AND GOLD. The gold standard organs seem to take particular pleasure in calling attention to the fall in the price of silver within the past couple weeks...

Li Hung Chang is a liberal-minded, progressive Chinaman. He has worked long to get China out of the ruts, but he has had to contend against superstition...

Neither has there been any extraordinary output of silver to glut the market more than usual so that the decline in price cannot be attributed to unusually excessive production...

It is at all improbable that under these circumstances the gold kings of England should combine to put silver still lower down...

The STAR leaves with regret of the death of Mr. Noah B. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C. The father of our esteemed citizens...

A good part of Mr. Cooper's life was spent in Henry County, S. C. where he held several places of trust...

The funeral will be conducted at Mullins this afternoon from the Methodist church.

A COTTON CORNER. Reported from the Spelt Cotton in St. Louis—One Home Cottons Practically the Entire Stock.

The inclement weather yesterday did not prevent the city markets from being well supplied with all the usual edibles.

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THE SCHOOLS. Why Tax-Payers Should Vote Against It Next Tuesday. There are many good and substantial reasons why the tax-payers will on Tuesday next vote against the proposed school tax.

First and foremost, the burden upon the citizen who is aiding the government is already marvelously heavy...

Further, one naturally feels an interest in how this special fund is to be managed and by whom. Taxes are most readily voted when there is faith in the powers that be...

The call for this considerable additional tax would indicate that our educational system is in a state of distress...

There is one important point to be noted, and that is that the tax is levied on all property...

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep., says the Republican party is a party that "does things." It does for a fact...

Some men never forget their politeness. When the Judge at Johnston, Pa., the other day sentenced to death two brothers convicted of murder...

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET. SUNDAY SELLING AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. By The Evening Post.

The meeting of the aldermen last night was a tame affair to what was expected. The Sunday selling question was not brought before the board...

An ordinance has been introduced by the aldermen to place the entire supervision and control of the police into the hands of the board of aldermen.

The Governor is expected back Monday afternoon and Mrs. Russell and her party will go to Fort Moore next Saturday to witness the target practice.

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The Norfolk Dispatch of Friday says "A unusually heavy storm swept the coast Thursday night, but fortunately no disasters occurred."

YUKON GOLD REGION. REPORT OF A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPERT. By The Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The report on the Yukon gold region by Josiah Edward Spurr, the geological survey expert, who headed a party that made a thorough investigation in Alaska last Summer...

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The output for 1898 as given by the mint director for the Alaskan creeks, all but Miller creek being in Alaskan possession, was \$1,900,000, with a minor amount credited to the other creeks...

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TEXAS LYNNING. A Negro Heaped by a Mob for Criminal Assault. By The Evening Post.

HOUSTON, Texas, August 7.—A double lynchings were likely at New Rochelle to-night. The people are guarding the jail to prevent the sheriff splitting away Esbeck White, a negro, and another party...

AN "ORIGINAL PACKAGE." As Disclosed by Judge Simonon of the U. S. Circuit Court. By The Evening Post.

OHIO DEMOCRATS. County Convention in Cleveland—Silver Element in Control—Chicago Platform. By The Evening Post.

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