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WILL HE DO IT.

A large number of the leading Republican papers of the country have urged a reduction of tariff duties on articles on which trusts have been formed.

the party will be held responsible for what is done or not done. There will be no dodging this time...

THE PERPLEXED ADMINISTRATION.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday says a scheme has been devised to recruit the army in Luzon by asking the volunteers whose time has expired...

goes to the commercial centres, leaving the country people bare of financial affairs. The money people, therefore, have no money for their business...

THE RACE PROBLEM.

The majority of people in considering the race problem in the South view it from the political standpoint, which although very serious is very far from being the most serious feature of the question.

HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Dr. P. H. Hoge Indicates His Determination to Accept the Call to a Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge has accepted the call to Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church at Louisville, Ky.

ROBBERED AND MURDERED.

Mr. E. B. Weeks, a Merchant of Carteret County, N. C., Found Dead in His Store. [Special Star Telegram.] BEAUFORT, N. C., June 8.—Mr. E. B. Weeks a well to do merchant who lived on Bogue Sound, about 25 miles from Beaufort, was murdered last night in his store on Bogue Sound near the postoffice known as Bogue.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Officials Besieged by Grumbling Tax Payers—Some Say They Will Not Pay Schedule B Tax. The situation at the Court House and the City Hall is still far from satisfactory—the tax payers are riled and no mistake. At the City Hall the advertised tax ordinance has had its effect, and the Clerk and Treasurer and his assistant have had many a question levelled at them in the last day or so.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Nineteen Cases for Retailing Tired—Several Witnesses Heavily Fined—No Action in Counterfeit Cases. In the United States Circuit and District Courts yesterday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, nineteen cases were disposed of, all but three being for retailing without license. During the day the grand jury returned twenty true and five not true bills.

THE COTTON CROP AND ITS CONDITION.

A Reduction of About Eight Per Cent. in the Acreage As Compared With That of Last Year. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The consolidated returns of the different cotton reporting agencies of the Department of Agriculture, made up to June 1st, indicate a reduction of about 8 per cent. in the acreage planted in cotton as compared with last year.

DEATH OF MRS. GAFFORD.

The Wife of the Editor of the Dispatch Died Yesterday Afternoon After Two Weeks Illness. The STAR announces with sorrow the death of Mrs. Esther E. Gafford, the wife of Editor John W. Gafford, of the Dispatch.

CITIZENS ASK FOR THE DISCHARGE.

Of the Man or Man Who Were Responsible for the Shackling of J. Tillman Howard With a Negro. The following communication, which explains itself, was mailed to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday: WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10, 1899. To the Board of County Commissioners:

CARRIED TO FLORENCE.

The Negro Who is Supposed to Have Committed Murder Last Fall—Not Yet Finally Identified. Crech, the supposed murderer of the woman in Florence, S. C., was delivered to Sheriff McLendon, of Florence county, yesterday, who came in on the 1:15 train from the South, and left with his prisoner at 3:45 P. M.

GOOD OFFER FROM CAPT. SKINNER.

If the Commissioners Will Begin Work on Federal Post Road. In connection with the contemplated improvement of the public roads, the STAR learns from Capt. W. P. Oldham, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, that Capt. S. W. Skinner has made the board an offer that is thought very liberal.

REVENUE CUTTER COLFAK.

She Was in Port Yesterday—May Become a Receiving Ship. The United States Revenue Cutter Colfak, Capt. Mitchell, was in port yesterday having arrived at the government wharf late Friday afternoon. She will go out to-day bound for Baltimore. She will not be used in the cutter service any more, as experience has shown that despite the repairs and overhauling which she underwent in Baltimore during the Spanish American war, she is still unsuited to revenue cutter work. She will probably be used for a receiving ship.

THE DOOMED STEAMER PARIS.

A Complete Wreck On the Rocks Off the Manacles—Has Been Abandoned by Her Crew. By Cable to the Morning Star. COVERACK, CORNWALL, June 10.—The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles May 21st, is now known to be doomed. A southeast wind is blowing, bringing in heavy seas, which are driving the steamer stern landwards. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone and the divers are unable to work. With the exception of about a dozen men who remain with the captain and three officers, all the crew of the Paris have been rescued. On the arrival of the last batch of the crew at Falmouth, to be paid off, a fracas occurred with the agents and the underwriters. The agents refused to pay the men's fares home, which the sailors strongly resented. There are now thirty feet of water in the hold. The quartermaster, who was on deck when the steamer struck, said he saw a warning flare from a pilot boat, but that it was not interpreted as a sign that the Paris was in a dangerous position. The ship's helm was nearly starboarded in order to clear the pilot boat, and the course W. N. W. was immediately ordered. On the arrival of the Paris, which was strongly resented, but for this temporary alteration, the Paris would have sunk alongside the Molegan.

TRUCKING NOTES.

Little Money Made on Any of the Early Vegetables. This has been a bad year on truckers all around, a Middle Sound grower of early vegetables said yesterday. It was hoped that returns from beans and Irish potatoes would make up for previous losses on strawberries, but on the contrary the yield was poor and the prices far from high. Asparagus is about the only vegetable which has been grown with profit.

ARM CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.

Miss Mary Thomas, one of the employees at the Wilmington Steam Laundry, suffered a painful but not serious accident yesterday morning about nine o'clock. She was cleaning the small cylinder of a collar machine and got her left hand caught between this cylinder and a larger one, both of which were revolving. She was immediately rescued from her painful situation and as it happened medical help was at hand in the person of Dr. Charles T. Harper. The arm was found to be badly bruised, but no bones were broken. The young lady was at once sent to her home on Seventh street between Wooster and Dawson.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew P. Tyer have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isis Blanche, to Mr. Samuel Robert Collier, Jr., the marriage to be celebrated on Wednesday June 29th, at 6:30 P. M., in Grace M. E. Church. The bride and groom-elect are among Wilmington's best known and most popular young people and the marriage will be one of the most notable of the season.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED.

Two Italians Convicted in the U. S. Court at Norfolk, Virginia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., June 10.—Carlo Fasi, the Italian brought here from Richmond, with his son George Fasi, was convicted in the United States Court yesterday of passing counterfeit money, and was given three years in the penitentiary and fined \$50 to-day by Judge Waddill. George, who is quite a youth, was convicted Friday, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Judge Waddill gave him one year.

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