

ENGLAND STILL LEADS England still continues to be and will for many years to come be the world's greatest cotton manufacturer...

SOMETHING IN WHICH THE SOUTH IS INTERESTED. It is said that there are fewer cattle raised in this country now...

When Gen. Frey, who commanded French soldiers in China, got back to France he found himself in a stew...

Senator Spooner proposes to ask for the selection of a joint committee of Congress to visit the Philippines...

The Atlanta Journal calls attention to the fact that Wm. J. Bryan with his Commoner is not the original Commoner...

With her other troubles China is confronted with a famine in the province of Shan Si, where thousands are dying of starvation.

Our Greatest Specialist. For twenty years Dr. J. Newton Hathaway has so successfully treated chronic diseases...

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear...

IMPERIALISM ILLUSTRATED. Gen. MacArthur has given us some object lessons in imperialism. He has arrested and banished to Guam a number of Filipinos...

NEW HANOVER'S POPULATION. Detailed Statistics Made Public in Washington Yesterday—Figures by Wards and Townships.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT. Miss Bettie Rogers became the bride of Mr. Elmer Matthews, of Wilmington.

PROMINENT DUPLIN CITIZEN DEAD. Mr. W. C. Carlton Died Sunday Night at His Home Near Warsaw.

Eclipsed All Former Efforts. It is a fact worthy of note that up to the present, Sheriff Walter G. MacRae has collected last year's taxes ninety-six per cent.

A Mammoth Turpin. The Brunswick county sweet potato is known far and wide, not alone for their excellence of quality but also for their size.

Three Men Badly Scalded. A serious accident occurred Monday afternoon at the saw mill of the McMillen-Miller Company at Bowden.

NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, grippe and general weakness are frequent results of malaria.

California Fig Syrup Co. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Railroad Interests a Topic of Discussion Among Members of the Legislature.

THE ROADS' GROSS EARNINGS. Legislative Proceedings—Appropriation for Senatorial Districts—Many Bills Passed Final Readings—Aycock's Text Book Bill.

Mr. Winston introduced an important bill, to restore to the State Board of Education its former power to regulate the use of text books in the public schools.

By Gaither, to confer public power on deputy sheriffs. Also, to amend Chapter 93, Laws '98, relating to physicians' licenses.

By Foushee, to repeal Chapter 296, Laws of 1899; Dula, to enact Chapter 263, Laws of 1899; Currie, to repeal Section 763 of the Code, conferring upon county commissioners power to abolish the office of treasurer of the county.

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BABY'S BUSINESS. A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do, for a baby, to help him over a hitch with mere food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine. We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 491 Pearl Street, New York.

State to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000, proceeds for school funds and to pension old soldiers. Other notable bills were: Dean, to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railroad Company.

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WOMAN'S TROUBLES AND FEMALE DISEASES CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla. QUART BOTTLES.

Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Whites, change of life, in menses or mald, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA.

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which provides for a commission consisting of representatives from each of the congressional districts to pass upon bills offered in competition by publishers for school text books.

Senator Morton, as chairman of the Committee on Senatorial Districts, has issued notice to all Senators, that the present apportionment of members of the House is not satisfactory.

Fayetteville Observer: The post-office was the scene of considerable excitement Monday afternoon, caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Statesville Landmark: It is understood that the Southern Fish and Warehouse Company (Greensboro) has sold its finishing mill to a strong Northern syndicate.

Lexington Dispatch: Mr. Harvey L. Beck, of Old, this county, has recently invented a machine that may revolutionize the chair bottoming industry.

Tarboro Southerner: A gentleman who has recently been to the southeast corner of Martin county expresses the opinion that more illicit distilling is going on in that section than in any other portion of the State.

The President has proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.

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