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past few years, following a period of depression. Good crops in this country and poor crops abroad had more to do with the return of prosperity...

There are other factors which seem to have escaped him, one of which is the know-how-to-do-things of the American 'captains of industry,' as President Roosevelt calls them...

Every European country that has any foreign commerce or any manufacturing industries that amount to anything is more or less concerned...

There is a new tariff bill now before the Reichstag, drafted mainly with a view to crowding America out of the German market.

"During his address he laid before the House a mass of figures which set forth the expansion of the American manufactures and of American foreign commerce of recent years...

"America makes a feint of adopting a policy of more liberal commercial treaties, but she is determined to abandon nothing of her protective system."

If Dr. Paache had remained longer in this country and studied the situation with a view to acquiring information rather than to forming conclusions...

THE APPALACHIAN PARK. Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the House to provide for the creation of a Southern national park...

Dr. Harris for the past several days has been unwell and has been suffering much from indigestion, but few of his friends knew of it...

There was a strike in a New Jersey copper mine the other day all on account of a woman. When cutting into a new vein the miners struck the petrified body of a woman...

An Austrian professor has bequeathed \$15,000 to a museum on condition that it put up in air-tight cases his personal traps and preserve them for 300 years...

It is said that a German chemist has discovered a process of making steel harder than any other steel ever made, and for 50 per cent. less.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, followed up Mr. Moody's resolution, to which we referred Saturday, by introducing his bill for the reapportionment of Representatives...

The Portland, Oregon, Woman's Club has followed the example of the St. Paul, Minnesota, club and drawn the line on admitting or affiliating in national conventions with colored females.

Russel Sage says the way to get rich is to "make your first thousand as soon as you can and then invest it wisely."

DR. WM. W. HARRISS. Distinguished and Highly Esteemed Citizen Died Suddenly Saturday Night.

HARRIS and Howell was one of the foremost business men of the city. During this period he served one or more terms as president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce...

The city of Wilmington seldom has occasion to mourn the loss of a more distinguished citizen than that which came in the sudden death of Dr. William White Harris at the residence of his daughter...

Dr. Harris had been for many years a communicant of St. James' church and was one of the most devoted and attentive members of the parish.

Dr. Harris was a devoted member of the Masonic fraternity and was perhaps the oldest living Mason in Wilmington. He was connected with St. John's Lodge No. 1 and was one of the most valued members of that branch of the order.

Dr. Harris was a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of this section, and leaves a very large number of relatives to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in this, their hour of great bereavement.

Mr. J. H. Gore, attorney of Wilmington, and Mr. D. L. Gore, publisher of Great Falls, was in Roekingham last Friday and Saturday, investigating title to the property...

The man and woman detained here under the belief that they were Miss Nellie Crosey and companion, have been discharged from custody, on information from Elizabeth City, N. C., that the woman had could not be a missing girl.

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GATTIS' NAME AGAIN. Before Methodist Conference at Fayetteville a Second Time Yesterday Morning.

Mr. W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, Elected a Delegate—Bishop Hargrove Made a Characteristic Address to the Body—Afternoon Session.

The Fayetteville Observer contains the following report of the fourth day's session of the North Carolina Conference in that city yesterday: Conference met at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Rev. F. E. Dixon was announced as a transfer from the Pacific Conference. Rev. E. E. Bumpass was placed on committee of second year and C. O. Covington was placed on the Epworth Board.

At this juncture of the proceedings Bishop Hargrove made a motion that the conference which he strongly insisted that the preachers should not be careless about giving attention to all the organizations of the church and especially those of the young people...

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The American Girl Imprisoned in England for Raising a Stock Certificate. By Cable to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The legal officers of the State Department are looking into an application made by the family of Miss Eastwick, the unfortunate American girl confined in London after conviction of having raised a stock certificate.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET. New Regulation of the Board of Agriculture Concerning Cotton Seed Meal. Wake Forest-Trinity Debate.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Board of Agriculture decided today to put cotton seed meal, used as fertilizer, under the same rules as other fertilizers; that is a tax of twenty cents per ton to be imposed for the purpose of inspection...

Wake Forest, under the debate with Trinity students, tonight by the college faculty and the students. The college was to be held for five annual debates. The question was resolved, that North Carolina should have a compulsory education for her public schools.

WILSON TELLS. Mr. J. C. Morris tonight that Mr. Bud Newsome was coming from his branch on Thanksgiving day when he saw a covey of partridges under the edge of a log. He reached around after a lightwood trunk to throw at them when he found that he had a rabbit by the leg.

Carthage Blade: While on his wagon and passing the place of D. A. Shields a few days ago Rev. King discovered a large hawk with a chicken by its talons. King struck it with a small switch with which he was driving. The hawk, before being struck, fell upon its back and turned right up its head in defiance of the fight which ensued. Mr. King whipped the hawk to death with his driving switch.

Sanford Express: Mr. J. Van Lindley was in Raleigh the other day and told the Post that he had, during the past season sold from his orchards, in Halifax county, the English Lumber Company. They built a railroad from Halifax across the county by Ringwood into Nash county, and have been marketing heavy shipments of lumber to their mills in Waleysville.

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Transport Sheridan. Arrived at San Francisco After an Adventurous Voyage from Manila. By Telegram to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—After many exciting adventures in Oriental waters, the transport Sheridan arrived in port.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF EUROPEAN ROYALTIES. Holland's Scandal May Have Grave Political Consequences for Europe—The Scandal in Hesse.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The domestic infelicities of European royalty have never come so prominently before the public as have today the difficulties of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the dramatic circumstances of which form one of the chief topics of conversation. The romantic tale surrounding the young Queen and the keen interest taken in her marriage only help to accentuate public curiosity...

FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS IN CONFLICT. Judge Speer Overrules the State Laws of Georgia—The Matter of a Receiver-ship the Trouble.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. MACON, Ga., Dec. 7.—Federal and State courts came into sharp conflict today over a receivership. Judge Speer of the Federal court overruled the Georgia law, which appointed Receiver T. J. Carling, appointed by Judge Felton of the latter, should turn over all property in his hands as such receiver to the Georgia marshal.

THE WESTMORELAND TRAGEDY. Herbert Marx in Washington With Friends Last Thursday. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 7.—Herbert Marx, the young man who shot and killed two men and mortally wounded a third, near Oak Grove, Va., last Tuesday night, and who is reported to have died from the effects of the wound, passed Thursday and Friday quietly in Washington with his friends.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Wm. B. Marx, brother of Herbert Marx, said today that he did not know the present whereabouts of the young lawyer who shot three men in Virginia in defending the rights of a man named Delano in Brooklyn. While here Marx called upon Representative W. H. Jones, from the Congressional district in Virginia where the tragedy occurred, and related the circumstances of the shooting, which differed very little if at all from the accounts already published.

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO AFTER AN ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE FROM MANILA. By Telegram to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—After many exciting adventures in Oriental waters, the transport Sheridan arrived in port. With him were three seamen and a large number of sick and discharged soldiers, the Sheridan left Manila fifty one days ago, bound for San Francisco. She had been at sea but a few days when she ran into a typhoon that all but sank her.

NEGRO DESPERADO HANGED BY A MOB AT LAKE CHARLES. By Telegram to the Morning Star. LAKE CHARLES, LA., Dec. 7.—Saul Poydras, a negro, who cut chief Deputy Sheriff Richard and wife seriously Thursday night, was lynched here this morning. Poydras was arrested by Sheriff Welsh and the officers were about to lodge him in the parish prison when a mob overpowered the guard, took charge of Poydras and hanged him on an electric light pole.