

Hon. R. R. Bridger has returned to the city and is hard at work getting matters ready for the road leading from Wilson to Florence.

TARIFF.

We published in our last an able article from Mr. James W. Swank, of Philadelphia, which we hope all of our subscribers read.

THE STAR.

If our contemporary, the Star, will employ a fighting editor, only for one week, to do the fighting for its present editors, we doubt very much whether the epithets, lies, falsehood, rascal, scoundrel, &c., &c., will be hurled at it.

HOW PROTECTION AFFECTS THE FARMER.

An Address Delivered Before The New Jersey State Agricultural Society, at Watervly, Sept. 2nd, 1882. By Hon. Thomas H. Dudley.

Agriculture was instituted as an industry by God when he proclaimed to Adam, 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.'

United States, one year with another, probably amounts in products to about five thousand millions of dollars.

Of all these there were exported products to the value of only \$262,492,688; the rest was consumed at home.

Next to a fertile and productive soil the farmer requires a market in which to dispose of the surplus produce.

The foreign market is always uncertain; dependent upon the foreign harvest as well as other contingencies.

The farmer should be protected. Nothing should be left undone that would help to encourage him in his pursuits.

the American system of protection in the interest of the farmer, but in fact as an example one of the industries of the country.

Now nothing is more untrue than these "questions and statements" yet these people go on from day to day and year to year circulating these falsehoods.

If it were true that our farmers received no direct protection on their products, or were indirectly taxed by the government, or were in any manner oppressed as these Englishmen have represented, no one would object to any fair and proper criticism.

The manufactured commodities of the United States are produced within a radius of twenty miles from the place where they are consumed.

There is another element that comes in here; our system of protection to labor. The protection we give goes indirectly into the pockets of the operatives; it enables the manufacturer to pay more to labor.

What Gen. Mahone Says. Elsewhere we print the report of a conversation with Gen. Mahone by a special correspondent.

As to what the readjusters have done for the people of the state his account is concise. They have doubled the number of school houses and lengthened the term of the school sessions, and there are twice as many children now receiving education in the public schools as under the bourbon rule.

How would such outside interference be regarded in England if directed against any of their laws or institutions? Suppose our people were to engage in the laudable work of arraying one section of England against the other, or one class of her people against another class, how would they look upon it?

Gratitude Beyond Expression. HAMILTON, C. H., S. C., May 2, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co. Sirs:—The result of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in my case has been astonishing.

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