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THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS WANT IT MAINTAINED IN CHINA. A number of Spartanburg mill men have addressed an open letter to Senators Tillman and McLaurin and the Representatives of this State in the House...

By your request, I will use my utmost endeavors to preserve and enforce all of our " treaty rights " in China; but with the lights now before me, I feel that these are feeble safeguards.

Yours very truly, Jno. L. McLaurin. Senator Tillman has made the following reply, which tersely and correctly states the position of the South both politically and commercially:

I have your communication of September 25th, addressed to the South Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States. I have read it carefully and can assure you that nothing will be left undone by me to have the United States government protect American interests in the East.

THE QUESTION OF LABOR. Correspondence Home and Farm. Among all the difficult problems that confront the Southern planter I know of none more serious than the question of cotton labor.

It is well known that the mainstay on many of our Southern plantations is in the help derived from the old negro slaves and those whom they have influenced.

At present, Hong Kong, under British influence, is the great distributing centre of the orient. Manila, under American influence, is occupying a better strategic and geographic position and should become a commercial center of that portion of the world.

war is in progress, and both parties attempting to make political capital out of it; one making frantic appeals to "stand by the flag," and the other criticizing on humanitarian grounds everything that is said or done.

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not have a single brigade of foreign soldiers. Nor are we likely to get any foreign help soon in the matter of labor on our Southern farms.

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large the next crop. Say we make as large a crop per acre. Say crop of last year (11,000,000 bales), less 1,000,000 decrease in acreage, 1,000,000 decrease in fertilizing, and 1,000,000 put up in round bales, leaving 8,000,000 square bales, as it is out of the hands of the regular trade.

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A GREAT SHOWER OF STARS. THE EXPECTED METEORIC DISPLAY.

The Heavens Will be Aglow With Thousands of Meteors-The Fragments of a Great Comet. On the night of November 14 one of the grandest spectacles ever offered by the heavens will be witnessed here in the form of a great fall of Meteors.

Scientists all over the world are making elaborate preparations for observing the appearance of the Leonids. This century has been the first that astronomers have discovered the cause of the great meteoric shower.

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HEROES OF THE TRANSVAAL. Seven Brave Soldiers Gave Their Lives That Their Comrades Might Escape.

The story on the shores of the remarkable martyrdom of seven brave men who died for their comrades in the Transvaal.

Suddenly the British were amazed to see eight Boer infantrymen make a sortie on the space between the fighting lines.

But about was heard to ring out. The British advanced and the Boers were seen to be leaping over the rocks.

How Curiousity was Satisfied. There is a handsome young woman in Washington who had the misfortune to fall downstairs a few years ago, so badly fracturing one of her knees that it had to be amputated.

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SLOW PROGRESS IN LUZON. AN INTERESTING SUMMARY.

The Territory Controlled by the Americans-A Republican Paper Throws Light on the Situation. The Chicago Tribune prints a summary of the situation in the Philippine Islands from its special correspondent Richard H. Little.

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CARL SCHURZ ON IMPERIALISM. The Country's Greatest Danger-Mr. McKinley's Foreign Policy the Most Feasible Evil.

A number of prominent German citizens recently addressed an invitation to Hon. Carl Schurz to deliver an address in Cincinnati, and the following reply has been received from him:

It was a matter of regret to me to be unable to accept your request to deliver a non-partisan address on imperialism in Cincinnati on my return from Chicago. This was partly due to my anxiety to reach home and because a non-partisan discussion of this question is no longer recognized.

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