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100° in the shade is not a marker to the heat generated at Sumter, S. C., on July 5th, at the first meeting in the campaign for the U. S. Senatorship.

Mr. Debs' ferocity seems to be largely vocal. He has decided that it is best to drop the "co-operative colony" idea, evidently having no wish for further jail life.

WE do not need either Hawaii or Cuba as integral parts of the United States. The fact is this country is too large and its interest too diverse already.—Gold Leaf.

THE Maine Populists are making considerable fuss over the "middle-of-the-road" business. A glance at the main election returns shows that for all practical purposes the Maine Populists may as well be in the middle of the ocean.—Franklin Times.

MARK TWAIN has declined to receive the New York Herald's fund for his relief and, consequently, subscriptions to that fund will be discontinued. Mark prefers to fight it out to the bitter end by himself, and the manliness of the determination cannot be questioned.

To "twist the Lion's tail" seems to be the accepted idea of the day. The present administration is following out the policy of the last, in regard to England. According to late advices Mr. Sherman has given the English Ministry a clear intimation that we will not stand anything short of absolute good faith in the matter of the seal fisheries.

That "It takes a thief to catch a thief," has long been accepted as a truism. The brilliant (?) editor of the Times has laid the foundation for another, when he refers us to two crazy negroes for an interpretation of one of his editorials. It may reasonable be expected that among the first maxims to be adopted in the 20th century will be "It takes a fool to read a fool."

THE State Treasurer has decided that the penalty for non-payment of taxes applies all taxes. So if any citizen Wilson fails to pay his poll property tax by the next court he will be liable to a fine and imprisonment. This law, be it remembered, is a creation of the "reform" legislation and it will work many of our

THE Tarboro Southern does not mention base ball, in its issue of July 1st. Perhaps they think their readers do not care to hear of any defeats that the Tarboro nine may sustain.

At the meeting of the Populists at Nashville Monday it was decided that "no more fusion" should be indulged in. It was further resolved that should Butler call any extra conventions that he should be decapitated.

ON Sunday last, the 121st birthday of the Republic, was commenced one of the most extensive strikes known. Upwards of 300,000 men have laid aside their tools and demanded better pay for their labor. This action has been taken after a deliberate consideration of all the attending conditions. We trust that ample provision has been made for the wives and children of the strikers.

ACCORDING to the New York Tribune they are running the book agent out of Nashville, and no wonder. This is the oration of one of them cut short, naturally enough, by his explanation: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, before the picnic concludes I want to sell every one of you a copy of the "Life of Pocahuntas." She was an Injun girl, Poky was—they called her Poky for short—but she wasn't the kind that went round peddling baskets and blow guns. Not frequently. She stayed at home playing croquet in the front yard, or went to the Ladies' Aid Society and didn't take no copperas off o' nobody. The celebrated John Smith came travelling through those parts canvassing for a family paper, but Poky wouldn't let her father raise a club."

THE latest and most startling murder case, that of William Guldensuppe, of N. Y., has not only attracted the attention of the police and the reading public, but has started afresh the antagonism between the World and Journal. Both papers are expending enormous sums of money, not so much to bring the criminals to justice, but more particularly to establish their theory and discredit all others. As a result we may safely expect that when it comes to a trial there will hardly be found, in New York, twelve men who have not already decided in their own minds who the guilty ones are. As a consequence the State will be put to an unusual expense to find a jury at all, and when found it will be made up of the most undesirable material. The probabilities are that no conviction will ever follow.

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The points to be settled are these: Was it twenty three years ago that "the father of Charlie Ross died?" or was it twenty-three years ago "that Charlie Ross was stolen?" And again, does the writer intend to imply that the father of Charlie Ross died twenty-three years ago "and yet no trace of him has been found?" or does he simply mean that poor Charlie Ross, who disappeared twenty-three years ago is still missing.

Remember the prizes in this contest are to be awarded to the parties sending in the best and second best technical analysis and there will be no fee or other cost attached.

Competent judges will be called in to pass upon the merits of the papers. Contest closes Tuesday, July 9th, '97.

Sound Sense.

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday refers at length to a matter from which every paper in North Carolina suffers more or less, but which affects, probably, the daily newspapers most—the practice indulged in so extensively of borrowing subscriber's papers: habitually using the property of another and frequently to the annoyance and inconvenience of the owner.

This practice sometimes works two ways against the paper. Some who borrow would subscribe if they couldn't borrow, and once in a while a paying subscriber, one who appreciates the paper and is really anxious to have it in his home, becomes so worn out and disgusted with the borrowing habit that he stops taking it himself in order to get rid of the borrower.

The Observer evidently thinks the confirmed borrower a hard nut, for it says it "despairs of its ability to say anything which will pierce the hide of the newspaper borrower" and it has no appeal in the matter except to its subscribers," and adds:

"The good will of a person, who will persistently beat upon you is hardly worth the having, and the man who subscribes and pays for a newspaper, like a man, ought not to hesitate to deny to anybody the right to read his paper before he and his family do, nor hesitate to tear it up when they have finished with it. We frankly avow a certain amount of personal feeling in this matter, being aware that those people who curse this paper most generously are persons who never subscribe for it or buy a copy

of it, but borrow it from one year's end to another from better men than themselves."

From our own experience, we are prepared to endorse as a chunk of solid truth the statement of our contemporary that "those people who curse this paper most generously are persons who never subscribe for it nor buy a copy." Fortunately, the animus of this class is frequently so apparent that the purpose to injure the paper falls flat or proves a boomerang and rebounds upon the source of abuse.

"It is much the habit of supercilious deadbeats to turn up their noses at the State papers and wonder why North Carolina cannot have great papers such as other States have. We have no words to waste on the deadbeats, but to honest men who pay for this paper we wish to say that North Carolina will never have a great paper until subscribers cease lending such as we already have. This will bring the sponges to terms and they will perforce become newspaper subscribers and this will help them too, for they will then become more self-respecting and better citizens."

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Now therefore, the creditors of the said Jos. J. Hales, are hereby required to show cause before the undersigned at my office in Wilson, N. C., on the 31st day of July, 1897, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Let a copy of this order be published in the WILSON ADVANCE, a newspaper published in Wilson, N. C., for three successive weeks.

J. D. BARDIN, Clerk Superior Court. June 30th, 1897. 25-3t.

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