

The present Congress will not afford any financial relief to the country. This now seems certain. Indeed the two branches of Congress—the Senate and House—are now at a deadlock with no hope of agreeing.

Yes, it does seem very strange and inconsistent that the Populists in North Carolina should aid in restoring to power the republican party, whose Senators and Representatives in Congress vote against all their financial relief measures.

And yet our North Carolina Populists denounce the Democrats and co-operate and fuse with the Republicans!

Will the Republican party in North Carolina swallow up and absorb the Populists?

This may seem a strange question, in view of the denunciations formerly heaped upon the Republican party by a majority of the men who are now Populists, but then it must be remembered that "Politics make strange bed-fellows".

Such a question would have been deemed an insult, if asked four years ago, when the Populist party was first organized in this State and when "both the old parties" were denounced with equal vehemence.

Some Republicans already think that they are independent of the Populists and can make them do as they wish.

Is this true? Is the next Governor certain to be a Republican? Is North Carolina a Republican State? If so, where are the Populists? And is this the object and purpose for which their party was organized?

Is it not time for those good citizens, who do not wish North Carolina to be a Republican state, to pause and consider these things ere it be too late?

A French woman has recently visited this country, whose career is most remarkable and reads like a romance. Her name is Yvette Guilbert. She was born in the slums of Paris, her girlhood spent in filth and misery and living in abject poverty.

How strange are the "up and downs" of this changeful world!

More "moonshine" stills were seized and destroyed in North Carolina, during the year 1884, than in any other state in the Union.

Republican Check. About the cheekiest thing that we have heard of lately is the advice which Republicans are now giving to the Populists, of which the following is a specimen, copied from a communication in last week's issue of the Winston Republican.

The Populist party have no prospects of electing a President. Not the most enthusiastic member of that party will claim that they have. The contest between the Republicans and Democrats may be close.

The Republican is backed by 100,000 voters, while the Populists have only have that number—50,000—and so it seems to me that they should name the Governor, and that the Populists ought to concede this, as it seems to be the only fair thing to do.

Now, did you ever? The idea of the Populists now surrendering the field to the Republicans on national issues, as above suggested, when the Populist party was organized for the very purpose of defeating the Republican party on national issues!

An Out Spoken Populist. While the Republicans are trying to swallow and absorb the Populists, yet there are some Populists who object and are protesting against such a suicidal course.

"If we are to become the majority party in this country, it must be by gathering strength from the two old parties by convincing them that we are right and that they are wrong.

With the lights now before us, it would seem impossible for any honest, consistent People's party man to vote for either of the old parties, or for any member of either, unless he should renounce his allegiance to and repudiate his former party affiliations."

Col. Carr's Wise Words. Raleigh Correspondent of Charlotte Observer. Your correspondent interviewed Col. Julian S. Carr and asked him what, in his opinion, was the best course for the Democrats to pursue this year.

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The quarterly statement of the Seaboard Air Line, as made to the railroad commission, shows its earnings in North Carolina to be \$1,011,224, which is \$65,900 more than for the corresponding quarter last year.

The murderers of Mr. J. B. Bonner of Beaufort county, were convicted last week of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

CHATHAM'S WAR HISTORY.

CHATHAMITES IN OTHER COMPANIES.

Co. G. of the 11th regiment was composed chiefly of citizens of Orange county, but among its members were 18 Chathamites, of whom 5 died in service, as will be seen from the following list:

There was quite a number of Chathamites in Co. C. of the 50th regiment, which was organized in Pasquotank county, and whose captain was Alexander P. White of that county.

In Co. C. of the 53rd regiment there were 12 Chathamites, of whom only one died in service, as shown by the following list:

Nearly all of Chatham's Confederate soldiers belonged to the infantry and cavalry, and only a few to the artillery.

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State News.

Lumber Bridge News: Bro. London of the Chatham Record, one of the cleverest of fellows and one of the cleverest editors in the State showed us, when in Pittsboro, his new home for his editorial work.

Sanford Express: The Consolidated Lumber Company of Philadelphia, of which John Y. Gessler is president, has purchased between 18,000 and 20,000 acres of land lying on the Cape Fear and Yadkin valleys, including Spout Springs station and extending to Manchester.

Raleigh Press Visitor: Prof. L. R. Mills of Wake Forest, has two very smart young bird dogs. One day recently Prof. Mills, while out hunting, dropped his glasses, which were in a case, in a creek.

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Fatal R. R. Wreck.

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GOODS AT A PRICE.

These Are special values, at special prices for the next 30 days. We will continue to build up our trade on the same solid foundation: low prices, honest value, cash down.

Special Prices in Clothing Department. \$12.50, \$13 and \$15 suits for \$10. \$8, \$10 and \$11 suits for \$7.50. \$1.25, \$1.50 pants for \$1.00. \$2.00, \$2.25 pants for \$1.50. \$1.50 overcoats for \$1.00. \$1.80 and \$1.10 overcoats for \$1.50. Other Clothing in same proportion. Heavy reduction in all woolen goods.

Crockery. Have just received a lot of Crockery, Family dinner and tea sets. Plain white and orange nice goods. We are just opening a large lot of Shaws.

Furniture. Come and see the nice Furniture at W. L. LONDON & SON.

PITTSBORO, Feb. 6, 1896.

Table with columns: CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial and Farmers Bank, OF RALEIGH, N. C., AS RETURNED TO THE STATE COMMISSIONER ON THE 15th FEBRUARY, 1896. RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

We solicit your collections and business. We guarantee satisfaction. We will be pleased to correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

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TO MY CHATHAM FRIENDS WHO VISIT DURHAM OR BURLINGTON, we would say we carry much the largest line of MEDIUM & FINE CLOTHING.

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Oct. 24, 30a. McIVERS Sanford, N. C. The cotton crop is short but the prices are good. SANFORD is the best place to sell your cotton, and McIVERS are the people to sell to. We are large buyers of county produce, pay good prices and sell goods at closest living margin. We can supply you with almost anything you want, carrying in stock a great many things not kept in other general stores. Bagging and ties, seed wheat, oats and rye.

SPECIAL wheat phosphate at \$15.00 a ton. Best building lime at \$1.25 a barrel. Salt at 50c a bag, etc., etc. Nov. 7, 1895.

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C. P. & Y. V. RAILWAY. JOHN GILL, Receiver. Condensed Schedule.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, and times for various stations.

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, and Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS. At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Greensboro and points North and West, and Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Mecklenburg with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and South West.

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l. Pass Agent. J. W. FLY, Gen'l. Manager.