

It may surprise some of our readers, but it ought not, to hear that the great champion of Populism in this State has quit politics and has gone to making money with a mining syndicate.

Yes, ex-Senator Marion Butler is quoted in the Washington Post as saying last week that he is "out of politics for good and all."

Can it be possible that Butler, or any other Populist leader, was in politics only for what it paid? Can it be possible that he was in politics only for what he could make out of it?

THE Supreme Court of the United States has granted leave for the State of South Dakota to sue the State of North Carolina.

There will not be a single, solitary Populist Senator in the new Congress, which meets on the first Monday in December.

THE cotton planters of North Carolina are in some distress, and their condition affects all kinds of business.

Where, Oh! where is the wave of the boasted "McKinley prosperity?"

ATTENTION is called to the law which requires the payment of the poll tax by the first of next May as a prerequisite to voting at the next election.

The sheriffs of the State will be glad that voters will be required to pay their poll tax, and no doubt they would rejoice if they were also required to pay their tax on property.

The Senatorial race is becoming quite interesting. Messrs. Craig, Glenn and Overman announced their candidacy several months ago.

Arizona's Petrified Forest. Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Results of investigations in the wonderful petrified forest in the northern part of Arizona have been reported by Dr. J. N. Palfrey and a party of scientists who have been studying the geological formations of that part of the Territory for several months.

Agate Bridge is the most notable feature of this kind of petrified wood. The portion of the forest where the finest of the gems are found is in Apache country, seventeen miles from Holbrook.

Fatal Gas Explosion. Washington, Pa., Nov. 18.—A natural gas explosion occurred along the main pipe line of the Wheeling Gas Company at Buffalo village, eight miles west of here, last evening, which resulted in injuries to six men, two of whom will probably die.

It is strange and very significant, if not suspicious, that the State of faraway South Dakota should happen to own these two bonds, and is now going to sue for their payment.

A Fraudulent Pensioner. Sally Ann White has erected a monument over the supposed grave of her husband but it has since developed that her husband is still alive.

Michigan's Unique Town. Constantine, Mich., is one of the queerest towns in the country.

Fayetteville Observer. Mr. Henry M. Pemberton killed a white partridge Saturday afternoon. It is one of the prettiest birds we ever saw, and is almost pure white.

Washington Letter. Washington, Nov. 15th, 1901. It is a well recognized fact that the President's civil service reform record alone would have been quite sufficient to have prevented his receiving the vice-presidential nomination.

Little Boy Drowned. A most distressing death occurred yesterday afternoon. It was that of a 5-year-old child, the little son of Mr. J. M. Thompson, who lives on South Fayetteville street.

Baptists Bar Saloon Men. Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—The Baptists of Virginia through their general association, which adjourned here tonight, have put themselves on record as in favor of the churches ridding themselves of all members who are engaged in the liquor traffic.

Seppelmann, Pa., Nov. 17. As Herman Swisher, aged 19, was playing with his sisters, near Shamong, an eagle swooped upon them, following the girls to the ground.

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Snow and Ice. Panzer, N. C., Nov. 17.—The weather has been cool, raw and windy since Tuesday.

Sanford Express. Trains have been numerous in this community of late. Like the birds and wild geese they go South to spend the winter season.

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WOMEN PREACHING. Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 17.—Today the great religious feature of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was the address of thirty-four members of the Union occupied as many pulpits in different churches in this city.

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