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#### REMARKABLE FOLLY.

The avowed objects of the fusion between the Populists and the Republicans is the election of a delegation to Congress...

On the contrary, even if fusion succeeds, this plan will have the effect of making North Carolina a nullity in the United States Senate.

What the National Administration has Done. Just one and a half years ago, on the fourth day of September, the Democrats came into possession of the Executive and Legislative Departments of Government...

Mr. Daniel's account of the National Administration.

#### CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

The Billion-Dollar Congress went into history unwept and unconsoling, and largely because of its wanton extravagance and waste of the people's money.

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This fact is becoming generally known throughout the country, and the work of the Bureau is proving to be more satisfactory every day.

At the end of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1894, \$25,203,712.65 was turned into the Treasury.

More than this, this net increase to the rolls in the past year has been less than 3,000 and whereas there were 967,000 upon the rolls on July 1, 1893, there were but a little over 969,000 on the rolls on July 1, 1894.

These facts show that the maximum of the number of pensioners on the rolls at any one time and the amount of money expended for pensions during any one year has finally been reached.

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The fact that comparatively few claims for pension are being allowed is not due to any hostility on the part of Secretary and Hoke Smith, or Judge Lockren and his associates in the Pension Bureau, toward claimants, but for the reason that comparatively few claims are being filed and that pensions are being granted now by physical instead of political reasons as formerly the case.

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farmer of North Carolina has more than one hundred thousand tons of fertilizer a year.

The other departments and bureaus have shown similar movements towards economy and better methods.

The most important legislation of the year has been the Tariff Law. It provides for raising money to run the Government, and in that way touches every citizen directly affected or indirectly.

Now, under the laws enacted by the Congress which the Republicans controlled, these duties or taxes have been systematically and regularly increased.

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