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SEWTER & STEWART, Eds. and Props.

The railroad here not making as much money as formerly, according to Good...

The casting of plate glass is said to be in a splendid and marvellous state...

The service is not set, owned by the...

An old expert has caused considerable...

It is rather a singular circumstance, observes the...

Such cigarette frames to a reporter for the...

The approach of a new census always stimulates...

The Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia...

The figures here, however, show that since 1840...

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

News Notes and Gossip From the National Capital.

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NORTH AND WEST.

NEWBY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being a Condensation of the Principal Happenings in Different States.

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RAILROAD BUILDING THIS YEAR.

Railways Under Construction and Projected in the First Three Months of 1889.

State	Under Construction	Projected
Alabama	2,300	1,800
Arkansas	1,500	1,200
California	3,500	3,000
Florida	1,200	1,000
Georgia	2,800	2,500
Illinois	2,000	1,800
Indiana	1,800	1,600
Iowa	1,500	1,400
Kentucky	1,200	1,100
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Nevada	1,200	1,100
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Ohio	2,000	1,900
Oklahoma	1,500	1,400
Pennsylvania	2,200	2,100
South Carolina	1,200	1,100
South Dakota	1,800	1,700
Texas	2,500	2,400
Virginia	1,500	1,400
Washington	1,800	1,700
Wisconsin	1,500	1,400
West Virginia	1,200	1,100
Wyoming	1,500	1,400

These figures bring out very prominently the preponderance of the South in the railroad building...

THE "Colored" Colored Sensation. The colored population of Augusta, Ga., is stirred up by a sensational...

THE PRESENT SCANDAL. It is said to have occurred. The music teacher is a bright mulatto, probably...

HARRISON'S NEW METHOD. The Business of Each Department to be Considered on Appointed Days...

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SOUTHERN ITEMS.

NEWS FROM EACH STATE.

Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accidents, Etc., Classified.

The Thirteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of South Carolina met at Columbia, with over forty lodges represented...

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The American Cotton Oil Trust will erect a cotton seed oil mill in Wilmington, N. C., to cost \$250,000. The capacity will be 200 tons daily.

BALD KNOBBERS RESPITED.

A New Lease of Life for Men Who Were to be Hanged Friday.

Bill Walker and John Matthews, the two Bald Knobbers who were sentenced to be hanged at York, Mo., have been respited by Gov. Francis until May 10...

The good news did not seem to affect young Bill, but it pleased old John Matthews for a few minutes...

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FARMS AND FARMERS.

FIRST WORKING OF COORN.

A Show Talk With Men Who Guide the Plow by Dr. W. L. Jones.

When should it be given? On a cotton farm the most convenient season is when cotton planting is finished...

How should it be worked? Most farmers would say side it close and deep. Why? To cut its roots—this is not probably their idea...

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HE STOPPED THE NONSENSE. Farmer Wright Shoots Several Members of a Charivari Party.

Frank Wright, a farmer living ten miles north of Butler, Mo., fired into a charivari party Tuesday night with a shot gun, killing one young man and wounding two others...