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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

THE CALL FOR THIRD PARTY CONVENTION ISSUED.

Chairman Lindsay's Address—The Progressive Farmer's Will to Farmers of Capt. Alexander's Letter—The Wilmington and Weldon Personal Property Tax.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Five of Them Ready for the President's Signature—Six Others Before Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Five of the annual appropriation bills have received the signatures of the Speaker and Vice President and now await only the signature of the President to become laws.

ALL QUIET AT HOMESTEAD.

SIX THOUSAND STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO THE TOWN.

The troops to be welcomed by the Bill Men and received with Brass Bands—The Excitement of the Past Few Days—The Company Firm and Defiant.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Two Houses Occupied With Appropriation Bills—The Military Academy Bill Passed—The Stock Market—Money Voted for the Eleventh Census.

FEARFUL RAIN STORMS.

Great Damage in Mississippi from Excessive Rains.

New Orleans, July 10.—A Times-Democrat Correspondent, special says: The heavy rain storm, which began a week ago, continues with no prospect of ceasing.

WE - GET - THERE.

OTHERS TRY.

Advertisement for furniture and mattresses, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text: 'A Nice Line Just in. Come and Get One. Furniture. Furniture. DOWN! DOWN! With these Summer months we are now selling Furniture at unheard of prices.'

THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 10.—[Special.]—Tomorrow the trustees of the State Normal and Industrial college for girls meet at Greensboro to elect a matron and household officers and also to fill the chair of stenography, telegraphy and bookkeeping.

THE SILVER CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The call for a caucus tonight was addressed to all 'friends of the silver bill' but only two Republicans (Messrs. Bowers, of California, and Clarke, of Wyoming), fell called upon by the caucus.

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