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Henry Martin on Monday. He was on the down stage the next day.

BEAUTY OF BIG MEADOWS.

BY WILL M. GIBBESS.

On the down stage the next day...
A cloud of yellow dust...
The tired traveler climbed down...
The time of day was early evening...
The tired traveler in looking about...
"Sapper are younta! ye, genta..."
The young man emerged from...
And as he gazed at his...
And as modest as a nun," echoed...
With May Blount was all that the...
One afternoon in February, 1887...

THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Work of the National Assembly Told
In Brief.

ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY.
Not Conducting the War in Cuba in
Accordance With Civilized Usage.

SENATE

Monday—Congress reassembled after...
The bill was introduced by Messrs. Patterson, Democrat of Tennessee...

NORTH CAROLINA LAW-MAKERS

Both Houses of the State Legislature
Convened Wednesday.

Wednesday the State Legislature convened...
The body is composed of Democrats, Populists and Republicans.

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"blocks of five," and were sworn in by...
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WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

Southern Pencil Pointers.
Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, is to lecture in Atlanta this month.

NORTH STATE COLLINGS.

Pine Tree Chips Gathered from the Fourth Estate Field.
THERE IS CLASHING HEAD.

JUVENILE CRIMINALS—REVENUE COLLECTIONS—BURGLARS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

"Student," writing from Greensboro...
The Legislature of our State meets on a very unfortunate day.

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Cashier Brennan, of Collector Rogers...
reports that the revenue collections for the fifth district of North Carolina during the month of December were:

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