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Louisville Courier-Journal: The public debt, less cash in the Treasury, is seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars; but that arrears of pensions bill has created another debt of four hundred millions, which will sting tax-payers for the next twenty-five years.

Atlanta Constitution: Mrs. James K. Polk is not wealthy. On the contrary, she has outlived all her means, but like a true lady that she is, she has never trusted her pecuniary troubles upon the public attention.

Patrick county, Va., is somewhat excited over the discovery of some rich silver ore.

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A Distressing Occurrence.

The sad news was received here yesterday of the drowning of Mrs. Ransom Jones, a lady well-known here, and who has many relatives in this county and city.

Hooked up to the house of an appearing son, search was made, when her husband found on going to the mill pond that a Mr. Adams had just taken her body from the water.

The Way to Save the Country. Let northern people go south in winter and southern people go north in summer, and let the young of both sections fall in love with each other and do a little marrying, and when the northern and southern grandmothers go traveling back and forth to visit the babies that will naturally come upon the scene, that will end all sectional ill-feeling.

Weather. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, cloudy weather with rain, turning into snow, westerly veering to much colder north-west winds, falling followed by rising barometer.

HOW TO GET WELL. Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases. Diseased kidneys and liver are the cause of many ailments.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of vision, etc., we advise you to use Dr. J. C. Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure.

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