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A STATEMENT
ACCORDING TO LAW OF THE AMOUNT OF EACH ACCOUNT CLAIMED, AND PAID BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, AND TO WHOM ALLOWED, BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, AND ENDING FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1887.

THE STEPS DOWN AND OUT.
The Causes Which Have Led to the Negro's Retirement from Congress.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The negro has disappeared from Congress. O'Hara of North Carolina (who was really only a mulatto) and Smalls of South Carolina, the last of the Africans, dropped out at the last election, and all the men who stood up in awkward squads to be sworn in on Monday had white faces.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.
There is produced annually in the Southern States about three and a half million tons of cotton seed. The cotton gins fail to remove all the cotton from the seed and it has been found that the average quantity of cotton left on each ton is 200 pounds.

WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.
Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease has been a plague upon her and for several years she has suffered its severest, less her vital organs were undermined, and death seemed imminent.

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