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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Manton Marble is now in Europe, on a warrant from the President, for the purpose of investigating the silver question.

How figures of speech grow! When the President was married it was said that the bride's dress was a poem in ivory satin.

Knights Templar have to pay pretty well for their membership. Seventy-five dollars is about the average fee for joining the Masonic fraternity itself.

A few nights ago a large explosion into a New York saloon. A dispenser of drinks objected to the incoming of the American eagle.

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WAR TALK.

HOW THE AUSTRIAN AND THE RUSSIAN GROWL.

A GREAT DEAL OF WARLIKE FEELING AROUSED ON BOTH SIDES.

St. Petersburg, September 2.—The state of siege which has been maintained in Russia since the assassination of the czar Alexander II., has by imperial decree been continued in the provinces, including St. Petersburg, Moscow and Sebastopol.

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Alabama's invitation to the President. MONTGOMERY, Alabama, Oct. 2.—A delegation, headed by mayor Reese, goes to Washington bearing a special invitation to the President to visit Alabama at the State fair here November 28th.

FRUIT IN BUNCOMBE.

THE TOBACCO CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED. Special Dis. to the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 2.

The first frost of the season made its appearance in this vicinity this morning in some parts of Buncombe county. It was heavy and vegetation has been injured. The tobacco crop is not yet housed and much of it is reported damaged.

Chicago, October 2.—A special from Charleston, W. Va., says: At Caperton, a mining headquarters on New river, in Fayette county, yesterday afternoon, three colored men started to ride from the mines to a place on the railroad, on the mountain. A rope broke, and the car ran down the mountain side until it jumped the track, throwing the occupants a hundred feet, killing one and fatally injuring the other two.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The weekly statement of the associated banks is as follows: Reserve decrease, \$3,115,950; loans increase, \$2,710,000; specie increase, \$2,559,900; legal tenders decrease, \$604,900; deposits increase, \$339,400; circulation increase, \$25,700. The banks now hold \$5,963,825 in excess of the 25 per cent. rate.

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A TEN STRIKE.

PENNSYLVANIA'S GOVERNOR MAKES A BOLD ATTACK.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 2.—Governor Pattison has taken the important step of directing the attorney general to begin legal proceedings against the anthracite coal pool, consisting of a number of leading railroad and coal companies, which have entered into a combination recently to restrict and regulate the production of coal and maintain and advance its price.

THE REPLY OF BULGARIA TO RUSSIA HAS BEEN DELIVERED. BELLEVILLE, Oct. 2.—Violent earthquake shocks have occurred throughout Thuringia and other parts of central Germany.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The Albany and Westerlo, N. Y., railroad has been struck by a heavy frost, which has damaged the crops and injured the stock.

COMPLIMENTING THE RALEIGH MARKET.

The Durham Recorder says and says truly, in its issue of Friday: "The cotton market of Raleigh will be on a big boom this season. We can see no reason why Raleigh should not be the best cotton market in the State."

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of J. F. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery or Consumption free at all drug stores.

Mr. Washington Bryan, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, is here, to remain until Monday. Hon. A. M. Waddell has left Wilmington for a canvassing tour. He speaks first in Asheville. He has appointments also in the Fourth and Sixth districts, and the Star says he will probably speak in the First.

CHARLES M. BUSBEE, Esq., has returned from Boston, where he attended the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. He says the parade there was the grandest pageant he ever witnessed. While at Boston he addressed a very large and highly cultured audience and certainly made a speech which reflected honor upon him, his order and his State.

After a long illness, of nearly two years, Mr. S. L. Riddle died yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at his residence, 218 South Harrington street. In November, 1884, he was stricken with paralysis, while a clerk in the office of the register of deeds. He never recovered from the stroke and was in fact helpless. About six weeks ago he began to fail and death was almost daily expected. Mr. Riddle was 67 years of age. He was born at Pittsboro. He was clerk of Chatham court at one time. Later he was teller in the Charlotte branch of the bank of North Carolina, until the close of the war, and was afterwards teller of the First national bank there from its organization until 1869. He had resided here since 1870. He was a member of Person street Methodist church, a devout Christian and a true man in all of life's relations.

DAVIDSON, VA., Oct. 2.—There was a heavy frost in this section last night. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that one-third of the crop still in the field of lowland tobacco is damaged by the frost.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS in the sixth Congressional district, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places: Pineville, Tuesday, Oct. 5. Charlotte, (at night) Tuesday, Oct. 5. Matthews, Wednesday, Oct. 6. Lilesville, Anson county, Thursday, Oct. 7. Little's Mill, Richmond county, Friday, Oct. 8. Laurinburg, Richmond county, Saturday, Oct. 9. Albemarle, Stanly county, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Big Lick, Stanly county, Wednesday, Oct. 20. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, Thursday, Oct. 21. Coplar Tent, Cabarrus county, Friday, Oct. 22. Concord, (at night) Friday, Oct. 22.

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