

The history of the world proves beyond a doubt that wherever there has been a single standard of value...

Silver and gold have been the currency of the world for thousands of years. Silver shovels were in use in the days of Abraham...

The Wilmington Star is about the only leading North Carolina journal which opposes the Blair bill...

It is a little bit nauseating to hear reform sheets, especially of a Republican stripe, talking of Democratic "spoilsmen"...

While trade is stagnant the world over and there is wide-spread distress among the laboring classes...

During 1882, 1883 and 1884, the product of gold and silver in the world aggregated \$632,367,547...

Lieutenant Rhodes of the Revenue Service. Lieutenant J. U. Rhodes, who was formerly attached to the revenue steamer Clifton...

River Improvements. The dredge-boat Jos. C. Pugh, belonging to Messrs. R. Moore & Co., of Mobile, Ala., contractors, has been fitted with new and powerful machinery...

Confederate Pensioners. The clerk of the Superior Court, S. Van Amringe, Esq., says that he has pension warrants for the following persons: Wm. Soliman, I. R. Carter, Susan A. Jones, and Henry O. Quinn.

Another Outrage. Preliminary Examination of Tom Kane, the Negro Charged with a Brutal Assault on a White Girl.

Tom Kane, the colored man charged with the crime of rape, was committed to jail yesterday, to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the Criminal Court...

Game Birds in the Freeze. Game birds suffered severely during the late freeze. In other parts of the country hundreds of the birds were shot and frozen.

Sugar from Pender County. Mr. W. P. Anders, of Pender county, left in the Star office a sample of raw sugar made by Mr. S. A. Flynn, at Cain...

Facts about Public Buildings. In view of the bill pending in Congress for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a public building in Wilmington...

Death by Drowning. Mr. Bryant Morse, a well known citizen of Smithville, was drowned in the Cape Fear river at that place Thursday evening...

Superior Court. At the recent term of this court for New Hanover county, there were eighty-two cases on the calendar...

There was a further advance of five cents per bushel in the price of peanuts yesterday.

The Indians. A Fight with the Hostile Mexican Troops. The American Under a Mistake.

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London, Jan. 28. The crew of the bark Adelaide, which was abandoned, water logged, and blown off the coast of Florida...

London, Jan. 30. Mr. Gladstone, who has been summoned to form a Cabinet, will visit Her Majesty at the Royal Palace at Osborne, Monday.

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Spirits Turpentine. The Notes Observer says half of the houses in Raleigh, both stores and dwellings, have had a cold snail at the front doors.

The Pittsboro Home has begun a series that will be interesting to its readers. It is on "Chatham Worthies." The first is Nicholas Smith.

Mr. M. J. Lowe has sold his interest in the Asheville Courier, and the paper is now under the control of the Courier Publishing Co. E. Young, Editor, is treasurer, and M. Bradshaw, Esq., editor-in-chief.

Troy Vidette. A party of revenue officers, with Capt. Battle at their head, are raiding in this county. This week, in the upper part of the county, on Barnes creek, discovered and destroyed several illicit distilleries...

Monroe Enquirer Express. On Wednesday morning, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, Mr. W. H. Sugg, the oldest resident of Snow Hill, and one of our most highly esteemed citizens, died of pneumonia...

Stateville Landmark. Miss Matie Watt, daughter of Mr. N. P. Watt, of Chowan county, was taken ill on Saturday last, and Monday her father weighed her. She pulled down the scales 22 lb. about five months ago...

Wilson Advance. W. A. James, Jr., a merchant at Bethel, this county, has made an assignment. His liabilities amount to \$11,000. We learn that Mr. E. F. Bynum, of Tarboro, has been appointed trustee.

Weldon News. The Edenton Enterprise, which was taken up by Mr. P. White, a meteoric stone, which fell near Brunkleyville, in this county, about fifty years ago...

Charlotte Observer. Mr. L. A. Potts, Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, has found it necessary to resign his office. The sheriff's office has been vacant since the death of the late Prof. Hooper.

Raleigh Visitor. On last Friday at Plymouth, N. C., Maj. J. B. Martin, of Berry, was seriously ill. He was taken to the hospital, but died on Saturday morning.