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We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum.

SHERMAN PLAYING POLITICS. Senator Sherman is the great financier of the Republican party.

Senator Sherman is the great financier of the Republican party, and, as measured by the Republican standard, he is not only the greatest financier in the Republican party, but in the United States.

He was one of the men who originated the greenback and the national bank, and he was one of the men who resorted to the false pretence of taxing the circulation of State banks to give the monopoly to the national banks.

Mr. Sherman has abandoned the hope of ever being President but from force of habit he still likes to play politics and that means for him a mixture with more or less trickery in it.

Resolved, That by injurious legislation by the Fifty-third Congress the revenues of the Government were reduced below its necessary expenditure, and the fund created by law for the redemption of United States notes has been expended to supply such deficiency of revenue.

Coming from John Sherman we would expect something cool but this is as cool as a Manitoba blizzard in January. Some time ago it was announced that Mr. Sherman was preparing a reply to the financial portion of the President's message, and we suppose this resolution is the starter to the reply.

The resolution is not honest in purpose nor true in fact. Its purpose is apparent, but it is not true in fact, because the revenue of the Government fell below the expenditure point a year before the legislation of the Fifty-third Congress.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is imparting some valuable information on the cost to the people of this country, especially the farmers, of bad roads.

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print the first bonds issued by him. Fearing the political effect of a bond issue, Secretary Foster refrained from issuing them, after he had gone so far as to have the plates engraved, and when Mr. Harrison was beaten he lost interest in the Treasury and turned it over to Secretary Carlisle with the funds exhausted and a deficit imminent.

He knows it will not pass the Senate, because it does not express the sentiments of the Senate as far as the revenue legislation of the Fifty-third Congress goes and for the additional reason that one of the clauses in it, which declares for redeeming the greenbacks and Treasury notes in gold, and locking up these notes in the Treasury was struck from the House finance bill on the demand of the silver Republicans and other Republicans who are opposed to retiring the greenbacks and then passed with the small majority of 37 votes, when the Republicans had a clear majority of over 100.

It is somewhat remarkable that Senator Sherman, the great financier, the gentleman who as Secretary of the Treasury originated without authority of law for that purpose, should have been silent all this time about what he pronounces a misapplication of that fund, when he knew that Secretary Foster was doing it, and as he claims has been done since, without protesting against it as he does in this resolution.

The speech of Senator Sherman Friday in support of his resolution declaring that the present tariff is the cause of the deficiency in revenue, that the gold reserve should be used for redemption purposes only, and that the greenbacks and Treasury notes redeemed should not be used for any other purpose than for the purchase of gold coin or bullion, led to a pretty warm debate in which a number of Senators took a hand, followed by several propositions bearing upon bonds and upon matters relating to the finances, from all of which it is pretty evident that there is not the slightest probability that any financial measure will be presented upon which the Senate can or will agree.

A darkey who was caught under a bed in New York a few nights ago has lost confidence in the rabbit foot because he put one in his pocket that morning and "that was the luck" it brought him. He evidently got hold of the wrong foot, and the cops got hold of him.

The Washington Star says that while the selection of the Venezuelan Commission is generally acceptable, regret is expressed that some of the members have not "wider reputations." They will have wider reputations by the time they get through with their work.

So far this winter the orange crop of Florida has not been slipped by Jack Frost, but the groves of Southern California did not escape so well. A cold wave a short while ago brought a freeze that ruined 10 per cent of the crop.

1890 were valued at \$2,500,000,000, while the cost of haulage for this over the common roads of the country is estimated at \$950,000,000, or more than one-third of the total value. This means that the farmer must give about one-third of all he raises to get his crop to the nearest market town. It is estimated by some who have given this subject thought and study that with a system even approximating the road system of leading European countries the cost of marketing might be reduced two-thirds, by which the farmers would save over \$600,000,000 of the amount they now pay annually to market their crops.

In Justice Bunting's Court yesterday morning the case against David Neal, colored, which was continued from Friday, for robbing Mr. Thos. J. Gore's grocery store, corner Dock and Water streets, was tried. The circumstantial evidence was very strong. Mr. Gore said that he had found a coat, which had been identified as David Neal's, in a door of his store, a few hours after it had been robbed, and that the coat was not there when he closed the store the night before. Other witnesses identified the coat found in Mr. Gore's store as David Neal's. It was also proven that Neal had tried to sell a ham, and hams were among the articles taken from the store.

The defendant Neal pleaded not guilty and tried to prove an alibi by one Joe Quince. Quince said that Neal was at his house on the night Mr. Gore's store was robbed. He was there (at his house) when he (Quince) retired and was there when he got up in the morning; but Quince could not swear that he was there the entire night.

Neal was committed to jail in default of \$100 justified bond to await the action of the Criminal Court, which convenes to-morrow morning.

MASQUERADE AT CLINTON. The costumes unique and striking—Two News-papers Represented. The Democrat gives a very interesting account of a holiday event at Clinton. The following is an extract:

Among the most pleasant events of the holiday season in Clinton was the masquerade ball at Cedar Grove Inn on Friday night, given by Miss Mariana Holmes. The costumes were unique and many were decidedly original. Mr. H. P. Parker, as backwoods belle, created a profound sensation and early in the evening was the centre of attraction. Mr. H. P. Johnson represented a rustic dandy, his dominick gown and number 9 trousers showing up with impressive effect. Mr. W. S. Partrick personated a bloomer girl, being first to introduce the bifurcated skirt in Clinton.

The New York World felt considerably relieved when the private secretary of the Prince of Wales cabled that the Prince doesn't want any war with the U. S. The Prince doesn't want war with the U. S. or anybody else. He has about all he cares to attend to in running his "keers," racers, and incidentals.

A contemporary remarks that when one hears of the great output of gold last year and thinks how little of it he sees, it is apt to make him realize that this is a pretty big world and that it takes a great deal of gold to go around. And when it does this average newspaper man isn't apt to be around himself.

Last year was a pretty good year for giving. To colleges \$12,379,820 were given, to charities \$5,745,670, to churches \$2,089,150, to museums and art galleries \$1,724,500, to libraries \$630,439, to other institutions \$6,471,970, making a total of \$38,943,549, or about \$10,000,000 more than in 1894.

It is said that in the recent raid by the Cuban insurgents, they destroyed 5,000,000 tons of sugar cane, and burned buildings on many plantations. Some of these plantations belonged to citizens of this country.

The State of Kansas owns a coal mine in which her able-bodied male convicts are worked. Out of 880 330 were last year employed in mining coal, the output being 100,000 tons.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A MARKET MAN HELD UP NEAR RALEIGH. Bisher, Choked and Robbed—The Jailor Arrested and Committed to Jail—Question on the Governor for a Misdeed—Ex-County Superintendent Charged with Wanting to be a Terror.

One of the most daring and bold highway robberies ever perpetrated in Wake County occurred Friday evening in broad open daylight. W. J. Thurston, a chicken and produce peddler of Johnston county, who visits the Raleigh market weekly, was held up six miles from Raleigh by a big negro, who first stated that he wanted to make a purchase. With the threat of "your money or your life," the negro pulled out his pistol. The peddler, together and struggled for supremacy, for three quarters of an hour. Mr. Thurston's cries of murder were heard by neighbors who thought the cries were those of Governor Atkinson. The negro finally overcame Mr. Thurston, who is 60 years old, by choking him. He took \$60.75, which was in a bag. Mr. Thurston had \$300 on his person in paper. This was what he fought for. The negro spent the money freely at a "festi-vul" and was detected. He has been identified by Mr. Thurston and is named Chas. Graham. This is now in jail. Mr. Thurston was injured by a club in the negro's hand. The chambers in his pistol were empty, otherwise he would have killed the old man.

There is some little trouble about the final settlement of the ex County Superintendent of Public Instruction Arthur Campbell, for Wake County, and the County Treasurer. The Treasurer reported to the Board of County Commissioners two months ago that there was a balance due. The Superintendent had typoid fever and was unable to appear. He said that he thought he had paid the amount in question. Mr. Campbell is ready to settle and his friends say that he will do so when the board meets.

The new savings bank was opened today, with B. R. Lacy cashier. He will not resign his position as Labor Statistician, as was expected.

We need money with which to pay our honest debts, and there are many subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR who should pay their honest debts. Do it now! We need the money without delay.

ROSEBORO ROBBERY.

The Preliminary Examination at Clinton. Agent Grier on the witness stand. All Day—A Horse Taken Until Today—County House Flocked with Spectators—Able Army of Counsel. CLINTON, N. C., January 8.—The Express robbery case at Roseboro over for preliminary hearing to-day. Express Agent Grier, who made a confession implicating Dr. Fleet J. Cooper and Redden Butler, had the witness stand all day. He testified that the robbery was a conspiracy, suggested by Butler and agreed to by himself and Dr. Cooper. According to his evidence, Dr. Cooper acted as the mastermind and got the money. Butler was in Fayetteville that night, in order to be able to prove an alibi. There had not finished giving his testimony when the court took a recess this evening until to-morrow. It is thought the remainder of the week will be consumed in the preliminary examination. A number of prominent members of the county who came from all over the county, to hear the examination. Nothing in years has created a more profound sensation here than this matter. Cooper is the owner of the county and Butler is mayor of Roseboro; both are of good families and widely connected. They say the story of Grier is false, and propose to introduce evidence to effect it. A large array of counsel represents both sides. Messrs. Cooper & Fowler, J. D. Kerr and M. C. Richardson, are J. P. for the State and Lee & Butler, J. L. Stewart and H. E. Faison for the defence.

CAPTURED IN BRUNSWICK.

A Negro Man Charged with Bobbing a Grocery Store in Wilmington. Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday landed in the county jail a negro man for whom he had been searching several months and against whom there are charges of store-breaking and robbery. Last September Mr. Thos. J. Gore's grocery store, corner of Dock and Water streets, was robbed. A man and a negro were seen carrying away a large amount of money and value to about \$100. The presumption was that the thief was concealed in the store when it was closed for the day, as all the windows were found as Mr. Gore had left them and the lock on the door from which the thief made his exit was found to be all right. The thief left a note on the counter, directed to Mr. Gore, which read as follows: "This was a abarno negro that went in here to-night. You can get him. A few days after the robbery a warrant was issued for the arrest of one David Neal (colored), the supposed robber, but the officers were unable to find him. Since that time Deputy Sheriff Flynn has been working on the case, and a few days ago he received information that Neal was in Brunswick county. He immediately sent the warrant for Neal's arrest to Squire Gay of that county, and yesterday Neal was arrested and brought here and lodged in jail. He will have a hearing before Justice Bunting this morning at 10 o'clock.

SUTTON-RANKIN.

Marriage in the M. E. Church at Fayetteville. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8.—Miss Hattie, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thos H. Sutton, was married at Hay Street Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock to Mr. Chas. G. Rankin. Both young people are prominent in society circles.

The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 9 a. m. was 11.4 feet; a fall of 7.5 feet in 94 hours.

TREATMENT OF LA GRIPPE.

A Maryland Physician Tells How It May Be Cured Quickly and With Simple Remedies—Cut the Article Out and Save It. Dr. Thomas H. Buckler writes to the Maryland Medical Journal as follows: When, in 1889, I published in the Maryland Medical Journal a paper of ten pages on the etiology and history of influenza (a grippé) nothing was said about the treatment, which is, after all, a simple matter, and is here given in the following brief words, whether the disease is ushered in the usual way, with coughs (muscular aching all over the body) or primarily as a rheumatic sore throat (nasal) converted rapidly by metastasis into endocarditis, of which Bishop Brooks died, or commences as a rheumatic bronchitis, which, transferred to the heart, caused the death of the poet Browning at the Palazzo Rezincozo, on the Grand Canal, at Venice.

Influenza is always a rheumatism, and as such must be treated. Therefore give at the instant of its seizure curd-freshed Dover's powder, the active ingredients of which are one grain of opium, one grain of ipecac, with eight grains of sugar of milk, to give it bulk. If the seizure is during the day, put the patient to bed as soon as possible and give the Dover powder. At night give one or two more, dissolved in water, fifteen grains of salicylate of sodium and repeat this dose every six or eight hours; and to facilitate the sweating caused thereby, cover up well with warm blankets. Four of these powders are usually sufficient to sweat and stamp out the disease, and there is an end of it, but if further relief is needed, give at intervals, without stint at regular intervals, as already stated.

Both in Paris and here, I have never known the most violent case of this disease to detain a patient in bed longer than two or three days at most. The above treatment was adopted at the very beginning, and leaving the seizure might be at night, the above simple remedies were always kept in the house.

But when this treatment is not adopted at once and carefully carried out the morbid elements may fly to some vital organ, causing death in a few days, and not infrequently loss of life, after weeks, or months or years of morose suffering. The use of Dover's powder, followed by salicylate of sodium, is so simple and entirely the proper mode of treating influenza that no other method need be resorted to for complicated influenza, but the best for the visceral rheumatism, which in many cases attends or follows it, and which should therefore be lost in giving the salicylate, the first dose of it may be given contemporaneously with the Dover powder, and the second dose should be continued at the intervals already stated.

The most usual visceral complications are rheumatic nephritis, rheumatic or gonorrhoeal proctitis, rheumatic or gonorrhoeal pericarditis, and the two last being most generally preceded by rheumatic bronchitis, and the occurrence of rheumatic pericarditis, pleurisy or by those unacquainted with the pathology of rheumatism. Please pay your indebtedness to any, to the WEEKLY STAR.

THE ROSEBORO ROBBERY.

Butler, Cooper and Grier Bound Over to the February Term of Sampson Superior Court. CLINTON, N. C., Jan. 8.—The preliminary trial of Dr. F. J. Cooper and Redden Butler, charged by Agent Grier with complicity in the Roseboro Express robbery, ended to-night. Only witnesses for the State were introduced. There were no new developments from the reports of yesterday. Butler, Cooper and Grier are bound over in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each for their appearance at the February term of Sampson Superior Court.

COTTON MARKET.

Not Much Comfort for the Bull Element—The Cause of Yesterday's Decline. [Special Star Telegram.] NEW YORK, January 4.—The cotton market has not improved since the fall element much comfort for the past week. Liverpool exhibited spasmodic signs of strength, but previously indicated a lack of animation on the part of the legitimate trade. This, coupled with the disturbed condition of the financial world, added the local element in marketing quotations down at their will. Another demoralizing feature was the free as well as general offering of spot cotton from the South, and until the market receives the encouragement that these low prices suggest, no material improvement will occur, although we are believers in higher prices. Liverpool cables to-day were 8 1/2 cents lower, with sales of 10,000 bales, which affected our market, as the opening registered a decline of nine points as compared with yesterday's closing figures; and as the day grew older a further reaction of four points took place, as the receipts were exceedingly liberal, and there was little desire on the part of local operators and a scarcity of Southern orders. The point receipts to-day are 37,000 bales, against 33,071 bales last year. We advise the purchase of cotton on further concessions. CROLIUS & CO.

CUMNOCK MINE DISASTER.

RELIEF FOR WIVES AND ORPHANS OF THE VICTIMS. Raleigh's Highway Robber—Judge Spier Writes to the Court Against the North Carolina Bill—Passage of a Bill—Y. S. Diner—Commissioner Lacy's Report Concerning Cotton and Woolen Mills in the State of North Carolina. [Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8, 1896.

James Kessel, of Cumnock, is in the city soliciting subscriptions for the wives and orphans of the victims of the late disaster. He comes at the instance of the Citizens' Committee of Cumnock, to canvass Raleigh for funds for the relief of the poor distressed people. There are twenty-eight widows and one hundred and twenty children, most of them very small. In many instances, Mr. Kessel says, the families are recent arrivals from England and Pennsylvania, and are totally dependent on the charity of the people of Cumnock, which has been severely taxed. No more worthy or charitable object has ever been presented to the people of the State. Mr. Kessel says very few of the old miners will re-enter the mines. At present a few men have been employed by the company to clean out the wreckage. The company will very likely employ Northern miners for their work.

Squire Johnson, the magistrate who gave Chas. Graham the highway robbery, a preliminary trial, there was talk of lynching the negro the night he was brought to Raleigh. O. D. Thurstun, who was the witness for the darker, is sufficiently recovered from his injuries sustained to be up. The people of that section have on several occasions taken the law in their hands.

Judge Spier Whitaker says his visit to Washington had no practical significance. He accompanied his daughter, Miss Bessie, and brother Charles that they go on to Davenport, Iowa. President Benjamin Cameron is enthusiastic about the next State Fair. He is looking towards a more adequate system of conveying the crowds to the grounds. It is very probable indeed that the Attorney General's suit against the N. C. Railroad will be withdrawn and the Peter Cobb case pushed. Judge Spier is out in another car. As usual he impugns the motives of the railroad to him. This time it is Attorney General Osborne.

Mr. Young came with a Dun Rossell name of the other day. Resolutions cut an important figure. This morning there was a fire at Royal & Borden's store, in the business part of the city. The flames were extinguished without an alarm. The damage was not great. At a New Year's dinner, Mr. Terrell, members of his family and invited guests were present. Something served at dinner caused all of the persons who ate at the table to wake up at 8 a. m. in terrible pain. It is not known what caused the sickness.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Prisoners Prosperous and Manufacturing Interests Flourishing. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., January 9.—The News & Courier has been pegging away for many years urging farmers of this State to diversify their crops and live at home. Last year it offered special prizes for the biggest hogs raised in South Carolina and the most hogs produced in this State. The manufacturing interests have a great impetus to hog raising in the State, and reports to be published by the News & Courier to-morrow setting forth the financial and industrial condition of the State, shows that more hogs have been raised than in any year since the war. Laurens county with 35,000 population reports on hog per State. The condition of the State has not so encouraging nor prosperity so general for fifteen years. Nearly every county has made its own supplies. There have been 100,000 hogs raised in the State, and reports to be published by the News & Courier to-morrow setting forth the financial and industrial condition of the State, shows that more hogs have been raised than in any year since the war. The banks report large deposits and the whole tone of the report is jubilant.

EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

The City Under Martial Law—Threatened by a Large Army Under Gomez. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KEY WEST, FLA., January 4.—Passengers to-night by the Olivette report great excitement in the province of Havana. The city is under martial law and there is a special surveillance on all people leaving the city. The large cigar factory of Siboney, on Gervasio street, was set on fire this morning at 9 o'clock. It is supposed to have been the work of sympathizers of the insurgents. The streets of Havana are full of soldiers called out by military authorities to prevent crowds from assembling. Discussion, a Spanish newspaper, warns the authorities that the insurgents are nearing the gates of Havana. Gomez with a large army is at Guines in the Province of Bayamo, and reports to be published by the News & Courier to-morrow setting forth the financial and industrial condition of the State, shows that more hogs have been raised than in any year since the war.

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

The General Office Building at Roanoke Destroyed by Fire—Valuable Records Lost. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 6.—A fire which started in the general office building of the N. & W. Railway Jan. 5, before 11 o'clock this morning completely destroyed that structure. Most of the furniture and office fixtures were saved; but the greater part of the valuable records were destroyed. The building was insured for \$40,000 and this covers the loss on the building. The records were also insured, but neither amount of insurance nor loss can now be stated. The building was occupied by the operating department.

THE ARRINGTON CASE.

MRS. ARRINGTON WILL DEFEND HERSELF IN COURT.

A Cold Snap—Labor Commissioner Lacy's Report Concerning Cotton and Woolen Mills in the State of North Carolina. [Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.

The Arrington case will likely be the event of next week. Mrs. Arrington is summoning her witnesses from all quarters. The novel sight of a woman defending herself will be the attraction in the court room. Judge Whitaker says he will not appear in the case other than as a witness.

Mrs. Arrington accused Judge Whitaker of stealing \$1,000 from her while her attorney. This was published in the Criminal Docket, Mr. Arrington's attorney. At the investigation by the Arrington Tribunal, Mrs. Arrington was asked for evidence of this charge, and she stated that she had only heard it. Judge Whitaker produced before the committee an order from the Court allowing him this amount as his fee according to a previous written contract made between Mr. Arrington and Spier Whitaker. The case looks very bad for Mrs. Arrington.

The coldest snap of the winter is on foot. Several caws have been reported as frozen. Last night at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen a policeman resigned. The remarkable instance of a colored Republican in the State, was published in the evening paper, which was a brave ex-Confederate, was witnessed last evening. All Democrats except the colored Republican, were enjoining his qualifications, chiefly because he was a brave ex-Confederate, was witnessed last evening. All Democrats except the colored Republican, were enjoining his qualifications, chiefly because he was a brave ex-Confederate, was witnessed last evening.

The religious, moral and educational features at some of the milling districts are very remarkable. An employe at Srepsville, who has been educated at Srepsville, can speak three or four different languages and is an expert stenographer. There are 156 cotton and woolen mills in the State, with a total of 11 in course of construction. In these mills 918,458 spindles and 34,893 looms are employed. In 1890 there were only 80,000 spindles in the State. There are 1,175 women and 4,889 children. There are 1,068 children employed under 14 years of age. The mills have consumed 309,147 bales. Twenty-five counties have produced 79,473,949 pounds of raw cotton. Forty and Cabarrus have produced 18,494,800 yards woolen goods. Forsyth has produced 18,000 yards. This is a great improvement on last year.

From the present outlook it will take about 250,000 to 300,000 more pounds of cotton next year to meet the demand of manufacturers than this year. The majority of our mills, with only a few exceptions, are manufacturing more room for improvement in them all. More comfortable houses might be built, less hours worked and the scale of wages raised. Mr. Lacy makes his report particularly interesting by the contribution of a large number of letters from factory-men bearing on the milling question and its labor relations.

TOMMIE PUNNELL TALKS.

He Thinks Russell Has Rusted His Chance, and That Dockery Will Be the Nomininee for Governor. [News and Observer.] Judge Russell was stronger six months ago as a candidate on the Fusion ticket than he is now, or ever will be again," said Mr. T. R. Punnett yesterday, speaking of the political outlook in the State, from a Republican standpoint. "And I am sorry to see it, but his meeting here several weeks ago, by which his friends intended to launch his gubernatorial boom, seems to have killed him as dead as a herring. Many Republicans are saying harsh things about him and swearing they will not support him. I am not a Republican, but I am a brainy man, but he is so bull-headed and bitts that some of them are afraid to trust him. I can't stand for it." "What candidate do you consider as now in the lead?" "Dockery, by long odds. You don't hear much from his side of the house, but he is a shrewd politician and an able man, and he is making wonderful strides toward the nomination. He has hosts of strong friends in both the Republican and Populist parties and the strength he shows in the convention, if he stays in the field, will be a surprise to some of his competitors." "How about Jim Boyd?" "He is the greatest hustler of the whole lot and he is by no means idle, and his personal popularity is so great that he will be no easy game for the other candidates. I am very fond of them all, they are my personal friends, and I just this day give the same vote for all of them for Governor. With so much good timber we could hardly go amiss." "But to sum it all up nobody can tell at this time just exactly what will be done. No doubt there are yet many surprises in store for all parties."

Yonahville's Co-operative Cotton Mill.

The shareholders in the proposed co-operative cotton mill met in the Town Hall Tuesday night and perfected an organization. Major Charles Haigh was elected chairman, and Mr. C. W. Biggood secretary of the meeting. After due discussion and various necessary resolutions, a charter was adopted. Major J. E. Broadfoot, president of the following gentlemen for directors and they were elected: Major Chas. Haigh, Col. W. S. Cook, Dr. H. W. Lilly, Major J. A. McCaslin and Messrs. J. D. McNeill, J. P. Thomson, W. L. Holt, H. Lutterloh and C. A. Rankin. The title of the new corporation will be the Phoenix Manufacturing Company.