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TOO LITTLE MONEY. That there is something wrong with this country, and very much wrong everybody knows.

We have frequently referred in these columns to the progress and prosperity of Mexico, as the result of maintaining the silver standard.

MINOR QUESTIONS. The New York World thinks Mr. Cleveland "should not discriminate in favor of the banks against the widows and orphans."

A colored man seriously injured. A colored man about 45 years of age, named William Philpot, was seriously injured while at work siding in tearing down the ruins of Mr. Wm. R. French's house.

SENSATIONAL SCENE. At the trial of John Oram for murder in the Criminal Court of Chicago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Associate Justice Fields has become indignant at the report that he intended retiring from the bench.

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and put a stop to the further coinage of silver, because they thought it was giving us too much silver and making money too "cheap," they said that we must get rid of that law because it was destroying confidence in our financial stability.

But have the good times predicted come? Has the confidence of which they talked been restored? If so, why all this gold talk now, all this vigorous war upon silver, these loud demands for the destruction of the greenbacks which have now, in the opinion of these prophets, taken the place of the Sherman law as confidence shakers?

The fact is the gold standard men are trying to do business on too limited capital, not enough to do a respectable and solid business on.

The Washington Post Almanac and Encyclopedia is an exceedingly valuable and comprehensive publication, containing within its 500 pages a vast amount of useful and solid information on a wide range of subjects.

The New York World thinks Mr. Cleveland "should not discriminate in favor of the banks against the widows and orphans," but should give the widows and orphans a fair whack at the \$100,000,000 of bonds.

James Rogers, a wealthy old boy in California, aged 77, who has children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, took the whole colony by surprise the other day by marrying a fifteen year old girl.

Noticing the assertion that there are forty thousand British subjects who have driven stakes in the disputed Venezuelan territory, an American traveller in that country says if they were all coralled there wouldn't be enough of them to man a fleet of a half dozen canoes.

It turns out that a retired school teacher, Miss Halls, who was supposed to have been murdered at her home near Mammoth, N. Y., a few days ago, was not murdered but died of starvation.

Richard Croker, of New York, is said to be very fond of kumiss and makes that his exclusive drink.

If Spain has any idea of trying to sell Cuba, as reported, the first thing she would have to do would be to show that she could give a good title, which as things stand now is very doubtful.

The New York Herald is very anxious to have Ambassador Bayard recalled at once, if not sooner, and talks as if it would get real angry if he isn't.

When Paderewski appeared in Cincinnati recently he wore trousers which were too short for him. But what he lacks in trousers he makes up in hair.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says we must "stand pat on Monroe," which means that we must be pat-riotic.

Please pay your indebtedness, if any, to the WEEKLY STAR.

Confederate Veteran Associations. Some figures recently given out by Col. George Moorman, of New Orleans, Adjutant-General of the United Confederate Veteran Association, show the rapid growth of that organization.

A rather nicely dressed young man, clean shaven and wearing kid gloves, was going the rounds yesterday posing as teacher of languages in hard luck, and asking assistance.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad. The Norfolk and Western Railroad yesterday afternoon by four o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Lamb, daughter of Mr. J. M. Lamb, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, to Mr. J. T. L. Lyon, pastor of Market Street Church, Wilmington.

At night the parlors of Mr. W. D. Garrison, a well known and successful beauty and magnificence, having been prepared for the celebration of the nuptials between his second daughter, Miss Mary Lamb, and Mr. J. T. L. Lyon.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS. THE FALLING OUT OF FUSION LEADERS. All Talk for Theoretical Effect—Civil Service Examination—An Alleged Murder—Union Y. M. C. A. Service—The Southern Railroad.

The recent announcement by Senator Lindsay that he was in favor of fusion with the Democrats, the circular letter of Senator Butler, and the reply by Woods, in which the executive committee of the People's party is arraigned for trying to "embark into the bowels of the Republican party," the dare made by the Winston Republican that Republican principles—protection and sound money—would not be yielded to any policy and the declaration that the Governor must be a Populist, have once more brought the political situation from a smouldering address to a place of conflagration.

It was county home we found the bed-clothes very unclean, on the whole, and the bed linen and covering rather scant. Some of the rooms were clean and neatly kept, others in far from a satisfactory condition.

W. G. FARMER, W. N. CROLEY, Foreman. The grand jury was discharged for the term, and the Court at 8:30 p.m. took recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

CUMBERLAND COURT. Joe White Sentenced to Twenty-five Years in the Penitentiary for the Murder of James Goodman.

Death of Miss Mary Jennings Harris. The death of Miss Mary Jennings Harris, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Harris, was a great shock to many in this community. The sad event occurred about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Death of Capt. Thos. S. Smyth of the U. S. Revenue Marine Service. Captain Thos. S. Smyth, of the revenue cutter Colfax, died last night at the Orton, after a month of suffering.

Death of an Old Resident. Mr. Antonio Rusb, an old resident of New Hanover county, died yesterday at 8 o'clock at his farm two miles from the city.

The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Society of Richmond, Va., have determined to open formally the Davis mansion as a museum on February 20th, the anniversary of the inauguration of Mr. Davis as President of the Confederate States.

POLITICAL CONFUSION. NORTH CAROLINA POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS AT LOGGERHEADS.

A Senator Sprung by Senator Butler—There Can be No Fusion—Republican Leaders Claim to be Masters of the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALPH, N. C., January 31.—It has been assured for some months that fusion between the Populists and Republicans in North Carolina was certain, but a great sensation is now sprung, in the shape of a letter signed by the Populist chairman and Senator Marion Butler, in which he says that the Populists would support only electors pledged to vote for no man who favors a gold standard, and stating further, that it is more important to have the electors than to have the Governor.

By Cable to the Morning Star. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 18, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 25.—To-day the details were learned of the engagement that took place on the 11th instant on the sugar estate, "Las Chivas," near San Luis, between a Spanish column, 800 men in number, under Col. Sandoval, and 400 rebels under Colonel Pancho Sanchez and Demetrio Castillo.

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