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CHEAP MONEY VS. DEAR MONEY. We clip the following from the Washington Post...

Our own banks do as well as they can, but their resources are limited, and they cannot command money in quantities sufficient to meet the demands of development with the ordinary demands of business.

St. Louis burglars give a wide berth to the house of that female citizen who cornered one of them a few nights ago, held him for an hour, gave him a severe lecture about his night prowling habits...

And should it be surprising that the South is anxious for a change in that monetary system which would give her the benefit of a better distribution of the currency, make it more abundant and give the industries of this section a chance to command "cheap" money as the industries of New England and now do?

Under the present monetary system the South must depend on the money she earns, or the money that is brought in for investment. With all her resources, with all her visible and hidden wealth, she cannot have the banks necessary to supply the currency needed, for the bonds which furnish the basis for note circulation are controlled by the moneyed men of the North...

When statesman Lee Person, of Edgecombe county, decided that the insurance business of this State needed regulation and therefore proceeded to elaborate a bill in the way of a regulator he, doubtless, had an eye on multiplying the offices so that there would be some soft snags for the patriots on his side of the fence.

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The biggest fight in the Legislature will be over the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. And on this question parties will be split all to pieces.

SALEM COLLEGE.

Annual Mid-Winter Concert—An Attractive Programme.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 28.—The annual mid-winter concert by pupils of Salem Female College was the attraction here to-night. The programme was an attractive one and in rendition fully sustained the reputation of the South's school. Vocal and instrumental music, elocution and other departments of the college were represented in the programme.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

THE BILL TO CHANGE WILMINGTON'S CHARTER TO BE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

It is to be made to capture Raleigh—The bill to change Wilmington's charter to be favorably reported. A gentleman, who is well informed as to the views of the members of the General Assembly, tells us that there is no hope of the bill's being passed.

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FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

The Opera House Comedy Company—The Opera House Comedy Company.

Fayetteville, Jan. 30.—The good people of Wilmington will next week have the pleasure of witnessing the performance of one of the best comedy troupes on the road. We refer to the Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company, which gave its first performance at Fayetteville last night in the presentation of "The Colonel."

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THE BRAVE CUBANS.

They Win an Important Battle in Sight of Havana—Spanish Troops Join the Cuban Army.

Havana, Jan. 28.—Around Havana the insurgents are fighting bravely, in spite of all the reports of pacification. Near Managua a serious engagement took place yesterday between the forces of the Spanish Major Dario Diaz and those of the Cuban leader Delgado. The Spanish defeat was complete. Major Diaz retreated to the Havana suburb of Jesus del Monte with only half of the guns that had been in the hands of his troops and without any ammunition.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

MEETING HELD IN HAVANA TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REFORMS.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—The Epoca says that General Acarruga, Minister of War, has indicated, in the course of conversation, that an arrangement with the Cuban rebels looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may possibly be reached soon. The Madrid newspapers profess belief that the recent visit of United States Minister Taylor to the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was an event of great importance in its bearing upon the situation in Cuba.

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