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WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT.  
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There are numerous other reasons some of which are enumerated in this article, but this one presents obstacle enough to prevent the retiring of the Government notes.

Judging from the reported interview with Senator Pritchard in Washington, Friday, he is pretty level-headed on some things.

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## EDITOR J. B. WRIGHT.

### Publisher Gazette Restored to Health by Paine's Celery Compound.



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A Northern paper rises to remark that "Mr. Bryan is not dismayed." He hasn't the slightest idea of being dismayed while he draws the pay he does as a "squad money" missionary.

A Philadelphia paper notes the fact that "a revolver in the hip pocket of a diner citizen" went off "while he was at dinner the other evening."

"One hundred and fourteen years ago to day," remarks the New York World, "the British surrendered New York."

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, says "the farmers must be taught to think."

### MURDER AND LYNCHING.

CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY PUBLISHED IN THE STAR YESTERDAY. The Murdered Man Was a Citizen of Columbus County—The Crime Committed in South Carolina—Arrest of the Murderer—Lynchings Reported.

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That Kansas City school teacher who couldn't stand the odor of "ginger" and sent some of her scholars home to have their breaths fumigated, didn't know the power of the chlorine that burg. Next day all the scholars came thoroughly perfumed with clove oil, and she had to get out or throw up her job.

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### RALEIGH NEWS—THREE.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS—THREE LARGE BILLS CAPTURED—PUBLISHED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—ONE FIGHT AT LITTLETON—J. J. COO PERILL.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 27.—Deputy Collector J. J. Daniel and Clerk Walker, of the Internal Revenue Department, made one of the most successful raids of the season last night at Ringwood, near Littleton. Three large stills, practically new, were captured, in addition to 8,000 gallons of beer and other material. The stills were operated by one person.

CHAIRMAN FOUNTAIN, of the Populist Executive Committee, said no demand has been made by any congressman for an early meeting. Mr. Fountain says he does not know of a desire on the part of any Populist to have the committee meet soon.

MR. JOHN G. WILLIAMS, son of the president of the old State National Bank, is to be married Tuesday morning in Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Hayden.

MR. J. F. SPOON, the assistant district attorney of this district, is suffering with rheumatism of the heart. His condition is very serious.

REDA SPINGS NOTES. Baptist Association of Robinson County—A Populist Pastor—Female Seminary—The Hotel Parsonage Dogs and Girls for Hunters.

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### THE CUBAN QUESTION.

A Strong Time Expected in the United States Senate When Congress Convenes—The Vices of Senators.

NEW YORK, September 27.—Despatches to the World from Cuba indicate that there is a real prospect of a settlement...

SENATOR RICHARD R. KENNY, of Delaware, says: "I shall favor such action as will maintain the rights of the Cuban people."

SENATOR HENRY M. TELLER, of Colorado, says: "We in the Senate have done all that is necessary."

SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, of Wisconsin, says: "I do not understand the Cuban question as a question of national interest."

SENATOR THOMAS S. BLOOMER, of New York, says: "I am in favor of Cuban independence."

SENATOR CHARLES F. BRANNON, of Missouri, says: "My belief has been that we should grant the rights of the Cuban people."

SENATOR GEORGE F. BROWN, of Mississippi, says: "I am in favor of Cuban independence."

SENATOR LEONidas POLK, of Georgia, says: "I would be glad to see Cuba free, and so far as is consistent with public duty and national interest will co-operate in the support of such measures as will best promote that end."

SENATOR JOHN HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, says: "I am in favor of Cuban independence."

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SENATOR JOHN M. CALHOUN, of South Carolina, says: "I am in favor of Cuban independence."

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