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Is headquarters for Drugs, Medicines, etc. Aug. 27. Washington, Sept. 1.— The debt statement issued to-day shows the decrease of the public debt during August to be \$6,671,851.71; cash in treasury, \$351,503,986.22; gold certificates, \$82,992,740; silver certificates \$92,651,981; certificates deposit outstanding, \$12,-145,000; refunding certificates, \$334,850; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$6,997,796.31; decrease since June 30th, 1883, of \$14,572,442.39.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,732,705 bales, of which 1,066,705 bales are American. against 1,336,924 bales and 542,224 bales respectively last year. The above figures indicate an increase in cotton in sight last night of 395,781 bales as compared with the same date of 1882; an increase of 59,956 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1881, and an increase of 485,160 bales as compared with 1880.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The Corean embassy will leave here for Washington on the 7th inst. An interpreter stated this evening that the embassy would probably remain over one day in Chicago and would then proceed to Washington, where they would stay one month. Three interpreters are attached to the mission, the principal of which is a Chinaman.

A verdict in the case of the State against Columbus Redman, for killing John W. Redman, his first cousin, in New Hope township, this county, on the 18th of April last, the trial of which was entered upon at noon of Tuesday, 21st ult., was not returned until noon of Monday last, 27th, the case having thus consumed just six days. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and the judge sentenced the prisoner to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary. — Statesville Landmark.

What our Brethren of the Press have to say about Us:

We have received the first number of a neat little paper, "The Daily Pilot, issued from Winston by the Pilot Publishing Co., and edited by Messrs. M. I. & J. C. Stewart. We wish them much success.—Salisbury Examiner.

We have received the "Pilot," a neat little daily published at Winston, N. C., by M. I. & J. C. Stewart. Its size will increase as its patronage widens.—Tarboro Guide.

A reprint of the New York "Sun" of fifty years ago was exhibited on our streets a few days ago. It was just the size of the PILOT. Let us not despise the day of small things.

Senator Chandler's widow has given \$1,000 to establish a scholarship in the Chicago Woman's Medical college for the benefit of women who intend to become missionaries.

The New York "Herald" of the 3rd says: "The train which left Long Beach at 7:30 ran into the Far Rockaway train at Springfield station, where the Rockaway train had stopped to put off a drunken man who refused to pay his fare. Two or three persons were killed and several injured."

The apple crop of Kansas is so large this season that it is expected to yield more bushels of fruit than ever betore, despite the destruction caused by wind and hail storms. On a single twig, about nine inches long, recently, 19 apples were counted.

The Economist states that Col-Harry Skinner and James E. Moore, on the Democratic side, and Judge C. C. Pool, Elishu White and John B. Respass, on the Republican side, are mentioned as candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. F. Pool. He also states that the election will be held in the new district.

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