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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

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AN UNSHAPED LEADER.

Mr. John Sharp Williams, the leader of the Democratic minority in the House, has not distinguished himself, since his sudden elevation to prominence...

Some regret is expressed among Southern Democrats who are assembling here for the opening of Congress...

Even among such Republicans as contend that some sort of punishment should be put upon the South...

Some Republicans recognize that the Southern people have a difficult problem in dealing with the negro...

Altogether there are too many different opinions on the subject among Republicans to give promise of agreement among them...

One reason for the agitation of the Southern re-apportionment proposition at this time is a desire on the part of certain 'stand pat' leaders...

An Owensboro, Kentucky dispatch says: Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee...

Atlanta Constitution. Goodby, Mister Trouble, Or, 'Oh, you comin' on Take holiday Along de way. He wait till Christmas gone!

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

Special correspondence of the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 3. Great preparations are being made for the inauguration next March. The President has excited some hostility...

The President's bulletin excluding a Boston paper from news sources is felt to have been inexpedient because about as ineffectual as the Pope's bull against the comet.

Washington is not proud to have been the birthplace of the woman, Nancy Patterson. The action of her admirers in writing to her sympathetic letters...

Atlanta Constitution. The old methods of treating criminals in the state prisons and penitentiaries of the United States is undergoing a change...

The view of sociologists has been accepted as the true one, that the worst means of producing hardened criminals is to treat those convicted of crimes...

It is the federal prison at Atlanta every inducement to reform possible is held out to the inmates with the power of the warden and his assistants.

It is regrettable to chronicle the death, on Thursday, of Mrs. Bonabee, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Blount...

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion. Mrs. Pinner, of Cordova, Iowa, says: 'One of my children was subject to convulsions of a severe type...

THE COTTON PLANT AND ITS REMEDY.

Special correspondence of the Observer.

Wilmington, N.C. The report of the government agricultural department, issued yesterday morning, placed the cotton crop at 12,102,000 bales.

The farmers should not let this frighten them. Of course the specialists will use these reports for breaking figures as an argument for lowering the price of the raw material.

Now is the time for the farmer to take a firm grip on what cotton he has and hold it until the farm over the government's estimate has passed.

Not in years have the farmers been so well situated for holding their cotton as now. If they turn it loose and there by play into the hands of the bears...

Twelve million bales is a mighty big crop, but it is not the world will consume that much cotton in the year. It is not too large to demand a good price on the market.

As to the relations of supply and demand, based upon the expectation of a twelve million bale crop...

Two seasons many manufacturers have been much misled by the flux of figures, and this year a 12,000,000 bale crop is generally said to mean low prices...

Orlando Evening Star. A bill for a new school law has been introduced in the Florida legislature...

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HOW FOR THE WINTER COURSE.

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It is only slightly over a month when the winter course in Agriculture and Dairying will be opened at the A. & M. College.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

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Mr. Smoot Goes to Durham—Rev. D. H. Tuttle Comes to Fayetteville.

In addition to the above are the following in Fayetteville District: Duke Mission, Rev. W. A. Forbes; Haw River, Rev. E. W. Bailey; Siler City, Rev. T. A. Sikes; Carthage, Rev. R. H. Broom; Elise, Rev. J. W. Hoyal; Lillington, Rev. L. B. Pattiball; supply; Bladen Circuit, Rev. B. B. Brothers.

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Easy to paint with Lucas Paints (Tinted Glass). They spread so readily and cover so well that they take much of the labor out of painting. It's a real pleasure to use Lucas Paints.

A NEW STORE? at Person Street, 104. Stien Bros, the famous clothiers, have opened another large and up-to-date line of MEN'S, BOYS'S and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

STEIN BROS., The famous clothiers, 104 Person st., between Sedberry's and McKethan's drug stores. Young Men's Clothing. The distinctive feature with us. We sell Correct Clothes Hand-Tailored by Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore.

MIKE FOLB'S, The King of Clothier. WEDDING INVITATIONS, Visiting and 'At Home' Cards, HIGHEST QUALITY, EUGENE SEDBERRY.

CUT-GLASS, Silverware. Any of these make nice Xmas presents, and the beauty of it is, you can buy AT FACTORY COST HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

BELTS AND BAGS. The latest and newest things in belts and bags JUST RECEIVED. New patterns in Changeable Silks.

N. H. McEachy Dry Goods Company. The Best Liniment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market.

DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills. DeWitt's Backache, Brains, Nerves, Blood, and Rheumatism Pills.