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After consummating the first deal with the Populists the Senate Republicans are pausing for their second wind...

Sunday's News and Observer publishes a striking cartoon. It is entitled "Street Scene in Washington..."

The Rutherford Democrat says that Judge Robinson is now engaged in writing to lawyers in each county where he has held courts...

The News and Observer, by adding new head lines, has the appearance of a metropolitan daily.

Estimated Expenses of the Government for the Fiscal Year.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Legislative establishment, Executive establishment, Foreign intercourse, etc.

Philadelphia Times. It is evident that the President cannot depend upon Congress to preserve the credit of the nation.

A Cousin of Mayor Butler Implicated in the Robbery.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mention was made yesterday of the confession of E. W. Grier, former express agent...

Capped the Climax.

Of late there have been marriages by the score in North Carolina. Old widows have married young men and old men have married young women.

Morton a Candidate.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—Governor Morton will announce in a few days that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

The trustee's sale of the real estate of the late firm of Wallace Bros., of Statesville, did not take place Monday.

STATE NEWS.

The Enquirer says that Mr. J. D. Prossly, who lives about two miles west of Monroe, has a cow that laps water like a dog.

A State University student says the faculty will try no less than twenty-seven students for hazing.

The Scotland Neck Democrat tells of a colored woman at the age of 102 years, and the Kingston Free Press chronicles the demise of a colored person in his best aged 103 years.

Southern Railway people say they have, since the 99 year lease was made, spent between \$800,000 and \$400,000 on the North Carolina railroad.

Massachusetts veterans have sent Maj. Wm. Robbins a testimonial of their appreciation for his help in placing a Gettysburg tablet for them.

Mr. Walker E. Moore writes that Judge Robinson did not call Kope Elias "a damned fool" at Jackson.

And now comes the report that Mr. Reddin Butler, mayor of Roseboro (a cousin of Senator Butler), and Dr. Cooper were into "a green goods" scrape some years ago.

The Caucasian, Senator Butler's newspaper, attacks Oscar J. Spears, who was the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third District, charging him with joining forces with Congressman Shaw (Democrat) to knock out the Populist nominee in that district, Cyrus Thompson, president of the State Farmers' Alliance.

Ben Williamson, colored, has made applications to State Auditor Forman for pension as a Confederate soldier, claiming that he fought in the North Carolina State troops and was wounded in battle.

The mills are coming to the cotton fields. The Dwight Manufacturing Company at Chicopee, Mass., has just started what is said to be the largest cotton mill in Alabama at Gadsden.

It will be two weeks before operations are resumed at the Cumcock coal mines. The pumps are now in operation, keeping the mine clear of water.

Parties from the western part of the State give the particulars of a curious anomaly near Hot Springs. A mining shaft is being sunk there for anthracite coal which has been discovered in good quantities.

Attorney General Osborne says his permission to bring suit against the North Carolina Railway Company is to bring an action to vacate its charter and nothing else.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that 60,000 copies had been sold at the regular price.

The report of the State Labor Commissioner contains an interesting statement of a new industry in North Carolina. The role of the female sturgeon men whittled in large quantities to Russia and Germany, whose men fish on Albemarle Sound.

We have free sample copies of the Home and Farm and Woman's Health Journal, which we wish to distribute to our friends.

Lord Salisbury Wrong According to English Testimony.

A most significant development in the Venezuelan boundary dispute is the information secured by a special correspondent of the London Chronicle who has been in Washington to watch the progress of the case.

According to this correspondence, England's minister of colonial affairs in 1841 or 1842 declared expressly that the line of the Orinoco section (the extreme territory claimed by Great Britain) were "not indications of dominion and empire on the part of Great Britain."

English authorities accept this information as indisputable. The United States Venezuelan minister, who first organized yesterday in Washington, will also, of necessity, accept it.

From Washington. President Cleveland is likely to get much more satisfaction out of the work of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, which is being highly commended by everybody, than out of the result of the political scheming that is now being done by Republican senators.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York is a subject of fact as well as of fancy. He has accounted himself fortunate when he could eat a bit of cracker and a sip of milk with impunity, and was delighted, we are told, the other day, "when he was able to eat a few pieces of oysters and not be distressed."

Wilmington narrowly escaped a race riot Christmas eve. The streets were full of drunken and turbulent negroes who disorderly conduct exasperated the whites almost beyond the point of endurance.

A Million \$35 Bicycles.

Reports that the large sewing machine manufacturing companies are about to produce bicycles on a large scale have been denied from time to time, and only one Western concern is reported to have started in the business.

Widows 28—Fatherless Children Over 100.

Speaking of the Cumcock disaster the Chatham Record says: "It is said that twenty-eight widows and over one hundred fatherless children mourn the victims of this sad catastrophe. And not only are their hearts grief-stricken at the loss of their loved ones, but with most of them actual want is staring them in the face."

Fresh Lot of MULES and HORSES For Sale.

The Biblical Recorder, of the North Carolina Baptist, was sold last week by Mrs. C. T. Baily, organist of the late Dr. C. T. Baily, to Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, the Raleigh printers. The price paid was \$16,000, probably the largest amount ever paid for a newspaper in North Carolina.

Venezuelan Commission Appointed.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—President Cleveland to-night announced the appointment of the Venezuelan boundary commission as follows: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The conclusions reached by the commission will be reported to the President for his information in connection with any further representations and communications that may be made by this government to Great Britain in connection with the boundary line dispute between the latter country and Venezuela.

The commission is regarded here among those who had an opportunity to see the list of names after they were made public as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclusions will be of great value to the government.

The two great parties are equally represented on the commission, with the fifth member having no outspoken political bias. He is an American citizen, with Republicans and Justice Ayer and Mr. Coudert are Democrats.

At the State Treasury now the receipts are \$2,000 to \$3,000 daily, but the money goes out just as fast as it comes in. Nearly two-thirds of the pension warrants have been paid. Never before have these come in so rapidly.

Before the finished fruit came bad and anomalous, it had grown into blossom and blossom into fruit. And so girlhood merges into womanhood and the woman into motherhood.



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Brown's Iron Bitters. We have for sale at our stables in Concord 25 mules and 12 horses. These mules are large Kentucky mules, well broken, and the horses are fine drivers.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who shortly since secured a divorce from "Willie K.," will marry banker Oliver Belmont, of New York City, next month.

The Ohio Legislature met Monday. Speaker will be elected to the Senate to succeed Bruce, who will receive the minority vote.

Secretary Carlisle Monday issued a circular calling for subscriptions for the purchase of \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent. bonds, payable in coin.

The signs accumulate that the President has the better of the Republicans in both the bond and tariff business. The Senate will pass the tariff bill practically, if not literally, as it has passed the house—a bill that neither the president nor the country wants.

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GOOD SHAPE and will daily fill in with NEW GOODS. The cheapest stock of Merchandise ever shown in the town.

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Canal mention was made the other day of the fact that a young lady of Raleigh who at Salisbury last year married a young man on only three days' acquaintance, had returned to her parents. The man is in jail in Iowa, charged with horse-stealing. He was in Raleigh and aided in conducting services in a Methodist church. A pastor of another church says he had information which led him to steer clear of the young man and alleged preacher. The latter is said to have no less than three wives. Great sympathy is expressed for the young woman who was so shamefully deceived by the scoundrel.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable.

Dr. MILES' HEART CURE. Restores Health. Have you seen The Baltimore Bargain House? \$5.45 Outfit?

It consists of one Suit worth \$6, one pair of Shoes \$1.50, one Hat \$1, one Shirt 75 cents, one collar 15 cents, and one tie 25 cents, all for \$5.45. Think of it. It certainly will surprise you when you see such a complete outfit for the small sum of

It enables every poor man to wear good clothing, and he won't have to pay a month's wages for it. Our stock is SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES! because people appreciate a good thing.

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borrowing from health.

If you have borrowed from health to satisfy the demands of business, if your blood is not getting that constant supply of fat from your food it should have, you must pay back from somewhere, and the somewhere will be from the fat stored up in the body.

The sign of this borrowing is thinness; the result, nerve waste. You need fat to keep the blood in health unless you want to live with no reserve force—live from hand to mouth. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil is more than a medicine. It is a food. The Hypophosphites make it a nerve food, too. It comes as near perfection as good things ever come in this world.

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