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THE SECRETARY OF WAR ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Secretary of War Alger is proud of his success. He says an army of 150,000 men was raised in forty-eight days. This is his great work he brags of to make a conquering force.

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There is no question raised as to the condition being bad. That is accepted, but the complaint and contention are who is responsible?

Unexpectedly, and against the protests of the officers, the South Carolina regiment drilled this afternoon. The regiment had not before drilled as a whole.

REASONS we have not undertaken to follow up the discussions in the congress as to the war revenue bill, and the changes in the bills in the two houses.

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LONG distance telephone wires, on numerous and legal documents, on various kinds, on excess packages, insurance policies, tickets to Europe, sleeping car tickets and numerous other articles.

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THE attitude of negro troops now is so aggressive that it provokes comparison with the past. In the great war over 100,000 negroes fought the south and they were all commanded by northern whites.

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THE congress has put a tax of 10 cents a pound on tea. This too after twenty-six years of no tax upon it. It is a return to taxing necessities which has never been untouched.

THE Denver (Colorado) Post got out a good cartoon recently. Alger is at his desk, writing letters containing appointments to "Deer Jones" or "Deer Smith" of Brigadier Generalship or Adjutant Generalship or something else.

IF it is true that hundreds of freight cars loaded with supplies are congested on the tracks at Tampa and that the movements of equipments not being distributed, why don't you utilize some of the 25,000 men who are now unemployed and straighten things out?

THE German election was yesterday a new parliament is to be elected. The New York Tribune says with meaning, that "there is no Bismarck in the head of affairs to govern without parliament."

THE guessers in New York produce exchange put wheat crop for 1898, at 657,000 bushels—greater of 1899. In 1891, it was 611,780,000 bushels.

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Messrs. A. F. Seawell and E. M. McIver take charge of the Jonesboro Progress, as editors. We trust that they will be well sustained.

The venerable Rev. James Needham, a Methodist preacher of Surry county, recently celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, by preaching to 1,000 people who assembled in a grove near his home.

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THE negro who assaulted Mrs. Malcolm has been sentenced to the State Prison for one year. She was captured in Yorkville, S. C., and was committed to jail at Dallas, Texas.

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After many years of waiting and applying for everything and changing of party in search of pie W. R. Henry has at last been given a slice. He has been appointed National Examining Officer for North Carolina.

There are many evidences that members of the other two parties are disaffected with the result of the present misgovernment that disgraces the state. Party ties rest loosely.

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