

THE GOLD LEAF

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When Congress Meets.

New York World. When Congress meets the nation holds its breath in suspense and holds no further trouble in its breast. But when it comes to business...

Better Times, Industrially?

From the standpoint of the manufacturer in North Carolina and the country generally, better times appear upon the eastern horizon.

This confidence is warranted by the fact that orders for future delivery are pouring in that will keep the blast furnaces in blast and the rolling mills working up to their usual capacity.

The Special Investigation Craze.

Through city, county, State, and national Government there has gradually developed a perfect mania for special investigation.

This excessive investigation zeal has grown to such an extent, that its magnitude can only be estimated by a calm sitting down and looking over the various newspapers, and note how in almost every department of municipality and State and nation, there has grown up a duplication of special investigators...

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland.

For an Imperial Navy.

Baltimore Sun. The canal report of the secretary of the navy is a reminder of the high cost of imperialism.

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A Check to Radicalism.

Charlotte Observer. Aside from all questions of law, the technicalities and involved procedure of which the busy man of the law understands, the decision of the Supreme Court in the rate case will give a sense of security to the people of the State which they have not had for months.

Peanut Oil.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. In a recent report to the Agricultural Department the American Consul at Bordeaux, France, furnishes some interesting facts and figures relative to peanut oil.

Revival of Blue Laws.

Salisbury Post. In some instances well-meaning persons lacking information about human nature and expecting perfection of all men have caused their cities to be a laughing stock.

Pointed Paragraphs from the Durham Herald.

If Japan doesn't like it we are giving her an excellent opportunity to buy.

Mr. Justice also neglected to state why Colonel Andrews was not put on the stand.

While there will not be a compromise, the Governor admits that it is not his fault.

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OVER TWO THOUSAND VISITORS A DAY

Cooper Explains Reason for Remarkable Average of Boston Callers.

Bloomington street, Chelsea, Mass. He says: "For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results."

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BUCK'S STOVE & RANGE advertisement featuring the Buck's logo and text: 'For economy. For long life. For convenience. For beauty. Buy a stove or range bearing this trademark.'

H. THOMASON advertisement for winter goods: 'Take Notice! We have received our New Winter Goods. Dress Goods and Notions, Trimmings, White Goods, Shoes, Hats, Underwear.'

Watkins Hardware Company advertisement: 'Retailers of Quality and Price. Beautiful line Coal and Wood Heating Stoves. Variety of Oil Heaters and Oil Cooking Stoves.'

THE CORBITT BUGGY CO. advertisement: 'If you buy a Corbitt Buggy at 25 cents a lb it is worth the money invested.' Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn buggy and text about electric lights.