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BUTLER DID IT.

Mr Butler, by virtue of an unenviable combination between himself and the Republican party by which the State was turned over to Russellism and its present disgraceful condition and himself elected to draw the salary of a Senator in Congress, attempts a second denial of the use of the infamous language at Rocky Mount reputable citizens swear he used, and parades a number of statements secured by his "private secretary" to sustain his denial.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. THE Post prints this morning a synopsis of the message of President McKinley, read before Congress yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION. The teachers of Buncombe county have, through the influence of the County Superintendent of Education, Mr. D. L. Ellis, organized a County Teachers' Institute.

A QUESTION WELL ANSWERED. Our friend of the Sylva (Jackson county) Sentinel makes this enquiry by way of observation:

And the Sentinel, in the same issue, gives a good reply in part to the enquiry in the following:

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There is a sentiment among Republicans in Wisconsin in favor of the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator in the State convention, one of the arguments being that in this way danger of corruption of the Legislature could be lessened.

PAST GRAND—FOR A FACT. A writer in the Charlotte Observer relates this incident: A gentleman from the Old North State, on a recent visit to Madison, Wisconsin, on being asked "Where are you from?" replied:

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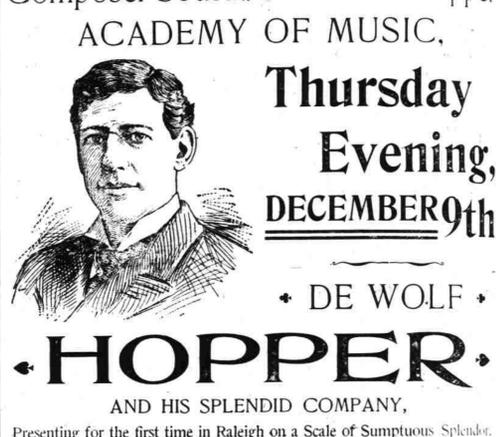
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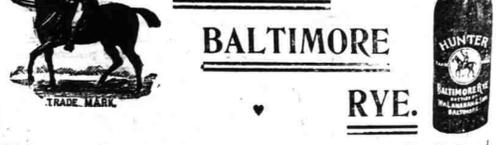
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