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PRETTY GOOD STEAL. That little amendment, says the Wilmington Star, hitched on to the civil appropriation bill allowing employes of the two Houses of Congress a month's extra pay will cost about \$150,000.

VOTED IT DOWN. While Senator Dowd was discussing his amendment to the election law, says the News & Observer, requiring election officers to make oath that they were not, and had not been within a year a member of any secret oath bound political society.

DOUGLAS POP SOUP. "The noble order," the Pop contingent in North Carolina, are up to their necks in Douglas soup. They squirm and wiggle, but their Legislature has flavored the soup well with kinkey wool, no strainer being needed in order for them to swallow the elegantly flavored soup.

PIECE OF POLITICAL FOLLY. In a caucus one night last week says a Raleigh correspondent many references were made to the Douglass resolution, and the Populist said it was a great political error and a great card for the Democrats.

AINING CARLISLE. A farmer, says the Louisburg Times, while counting a roll of bills at a bank recently dropped a \$20 bill on the floor, and when he stooped to pick it up saw the last of it disappearing down a dog's throat.

REPUBLICAN MARYANN. The Washington News says: "The Republican Senators are greatly encouraged by the declaration of Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, that he will sit and act with that party on all minor questions, and join in any movement looking to the reorganization of the Senate in the Fifty-fourth session."

SETTLE BEATS WILLIAMS. The House last week refused to take up the Williams-Settle case thus giving the seat without even giving Baldy Williams a show, ho we believe was elected, to Mr. Thomas Settle.

A WIFE DISGRACED. A lady recognizes her husband's picture at Douglass' Grave. (From News & Observer.) The following letter has been sent to the News & Observer with the request to publish it.

DEAR PA: Knowing, as you did, that Ma was quite unwell and having written to her that you would be sure to come home to see us last Saturday night, and knowing as we did, that you had a free pass on the railroad, and that it would cost you nothing to come, you cannot imagine how greatly we were disappointed at your not coming.

SOUTH HATER CHANDLER GETS IT IN THE NECK. At the evening session of United States Senate on Friday Senator Bill Chandler interrupted the consideration of the legislative bill and called up the resolution heretofore offered by him declaring that there was no lawful election by the Legislature of Kansas of a United States Senator when Senator Martin was declared to be elected.

Senate, even if they retained the votes of Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, (Populists) would lose control of the Senate and there would be a majority of two against them. It had been always his judgment these two seats should be vacated, and his resolution would certainly be adopted if the Senate would act upon indispensible facts. The Republicans and Populists of the Kansas Legislature had been hoodwinked into electing Mr. Martin, who at once became in the Senate a most uncompromising and relentless Democrat.

in honor of the memory of Fred Douglass, who married some fool of a white woman, and forever disgraced her race. I saw ma's face turned red and then ashy pale, and she looked as if she would fall from her chair, and then I heard her say in a sort of undertone: "Oh, my Lord, I do wonder if he voted for that!" And she got right up and left the room. I followed her out, and found her on the back porch wringing her hands and saying: "Oh, my Lord, I do wonder if my husband voted for that!"

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