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The pops are still in the Republican soup, and black at that.

Fire-eating Bill Chandler is like the American eagle's bill; patriotic—with a hook.

Judge T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, has again been nominated by President Cleveland one of the judges of Land's Claim Court. The court sits in New Mexico.

The President's few days off in North Carolina for rest and recreation he needed set all the quacks in the country quawking. Most of them are dead ducks, politically.

Candidates at the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in June may be numerous, but Harrison already engaging a big section of hotel shows he thinks there's also room for him.

The cheapest way an obscure Congressman can secure notoriety is for him to arise in his seat on a question of privilege and demand the impeachment of some statesman whose shoes he is not worthy to latch. Unfortunately congress has a number of such blatant moutherers.

The News & Observer has sent Mr. W. E. Christian, an able member of its staff to Washington City to furnish it with the freshest, crispest news possible. The right man for the work and readers of our great State daily will be glad to hear that Christian is at the head of the Washington department.

Some big ones and numerous pop guns like to shoot off their mouths in Washington so the country may hear the Congressional reports. It the two great statesmen, of Carlton, Vance county, were allowed to explode their wisdom in Congress Tom Reed and Senator Sherman would hide their heads in shame.

Allen G. Thurman, the grand old Democrat, died on 12th. America has lost one of its truest and best statesmen. The Old Roman was 82 years old on November 13 last, and had it not been for his accident a month ago might have lived for a number of years, for the feebleness of age had by no means overcome him.

Slippery Tommie Settle controls the patronage of the State in Congress and the noble order in 5th district has not got a smell. It is not known whether the extinguished Senator Dalby will make the rock capitol tremble with his giant wisdom or not by holding an office in the House. Is case he does he will see that Rev. Starvation Bill Royster has a soft place, as he is recognized as the great leader of Fusion in Granville.

Boston's municipal elections took place on the 10th. The Democrats swept the city. Josiah Quincy was elected mayor by over 3,000 plurality, and the Democrats elected 7 aldermen, a street commissioner and a school board. It is the first time in many years that Boston has elected a Democratic school board. The council is overwhelmingly Democratic. This shows that even in Massachusetts the Democrats are not all dead and are in high glee at the Hub.

The failure of J. B. Pace, the big tobacco man of Richmond, Va., was a great surprise. It was for a round million.

Is there a sweeter charm in age looking at the Christmas past than in youth welcoming the Christmas present?

The Washington Star gives a very amusing article about the mutual suspicion of Senator Maryann and Senator Stewart. One sentence gives an idea of the whole: "They catch each other's eyes now and then with a look of peculiar penetration." It is declared that Stewart follows Butler after the latter confers with a fellow Senator; that each regards the other as crafty. The Star, a Republican paper, declares that craftiness is written in every line of Butler's face.

The Democratic party does not seem to be dead, as Chairman Hartry, of National Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Washington City on Thursday, January 16, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention of 1896 and for the transaction of other business. This is sad news to the Pops as they shed many great tears of joys when they thought by joining the Republicans, even voting for the colored man and brother, they had driven the last nail in the Democratic coffin.

That excellent weekly, The Gold Leaf of Henderson, has fought a 14-years battle for its now thriving and prosperous town under the noble leadership of Thad R. Manning. He has worked unceasingly in a high-toned way to advance and build up his town and county, and it must be a pleasure to him to know that his efforts have been appreciated by the live business men of Henderson and patriotic citizens of Vance. Bro. Manning is an ornament to the Press Association of North Carolina being one of its oldest and most influential members. We wish with all our heart that he may have a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Senator Kyle, Populist, of South Dakota, has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the erection of public buildings costing not less than \$6,000 or more than \$50,000, in all towns with a population of 3,000 or more, provided a suitable site is donated by the people. It also provides for the issuance of Treasury notes not to exceed in the aggregate \$100,000,000 to defray the cost of these buildings. This is one way of giving the people relief. If such a bill should become a law this immense sum of money would be dumped into the North as all the contracts for public buildings are always given to Northern contractors the South not getting a smell.

Editor Hal Ayer, of Maryann's Caucasian says that some of the Republicans are insisting on complete fusion with the noble order, but the Populists want to fuse with anybody who is for free silver. Yes, anything Lord Butler, so we Pops can put spoils in our pockets if we have to hold our nose and swallow Ephraim to get them. By the way what has become of the colored noble order? It has not been heard from since the white lowance drop into the Republican slot, at which time Second Messiah Garret, the great head of noble order in Vance, with the scent of guano playing hide and seek under his nose, exclaimed: "I thank God the time has come when I can swallow a negro."

The great Senate Finance Committee has been given over to the free silver coinage Republicans and Democrats. It is to consist of Senator Morrill, chairman, Senators Sherman, of Ohio; Jones, of Nevada; Allison, of Iowa; Platt, of Connecticut; Ulrich, of Rhode Island, and Woolcott, of Colorado, Republicans and not a single dear old Pop; the Democrats are Senators Harris, of Tennessee; Voorhees, of Indiana; Vest, of Missouri; Jones, of Arkansas; White, of California, and Daniel, of Virginia. Of these Senators eight are for free and unlimited coinage of silver, and five are for sound money. That tells the story. That tells why the Republicans are neither anxious nor willing to accept the responsibility of reorganizing the Senate. Senator Pritchard has captured the chairmanship of civil service committee while "Me own sweet Maryann" skirmishes around for spoils, the policy of every renegade Democrat who jumps at a silver wheel fringed with black wool.

The gold standard Democrats are confident they will have the national convention says a Washington dispatch. They point to the recent election as a justification of the prediction. They are relying on the administration. They say the business communities favor their point of view, and they deride the claims of the silverites to a majority of the party. On the other hand the silver Democrats say that the cause of silver is as strong as ever.

When several companies of the State Guard were ordered to Newbern about two years ago when there was threatened trouble with the negroes of James City, across the river, the State paid all the expenses, which amounted to something over \$6,000. Afterwards the State Treasurer sought to recover the amount from Craven county. There was opposition and now the case has been decided in favor of Craven county, which means the State cannot recover the amount. Appealed to the Supreme Court.

A Raleigh correspondent says: B. F. Keith, a Pop and member of the executive committee of National Silver party is prompt in taking up Harvey's new order of "Patriots" and has already organized it in North Carolina. Its member are pledged to vote for no gold monometalist, to support ample tariff for revenue, to favor State banks and the abolition of National banks and to favor a graduated income tax. The new order is in line with the ideas of the North Carolina silver convention held in Raleigh in September and captured by the Pops.

Major H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, a Fusionist and candidate for Sergeant-at arms of U. S. Senate, has been to Washington and found that Tom Settle had a cinch on the patronage of this State. The Major returned home by way of Raleigh and says that Speaker Reid was told that if he wanted or expected any votes from any district in North Carolina save the 5th he must dispense with Slippery Tommie's leadership, for otherwise he would quickly discover that the Republicans will not be the tail to Mr. Settle's kite. Loge Harris chips in and says Mr. Reed has also received several letters to this effect. The trouble is that Tommie is now opposed to fusion with the noble order.

HIS IRE AROUSED.

An Account Did it and the Old Man Announced Some Politics.

A very amusing letter was written by a prominent citizen in an adjoining county to Durham not long since to a collection agency in Chattanooga, Tennessee, which is now in the possession of a gentleman in the town from which it was written. The gentleman who wrote the letter owed an account which he would not pay and it was finally placed in the hands of the collection agency in question for collection. The agency wrote to him several times but he did not settle up. Finally they wrote him that he was not honest, if he was he would make an effort to pay the account. This aroused the "old man's" ire and he replied to them and said he was, and always had been, an honest man; his father before him was an honest, straightforward gentleman and his mother was a true, honest woman (he gave both of their names) and after saying a great deal more he wound up the letter with the following paragraph: "D—n plutocracy, aristocracy, Democracy, goldbugism and Grover Cleveland. Hurrah for Mary Ann Butler and Free Silver!"

It is useless to add that he is a free silver Populist. In the neighborhood he has told several if they wanted to be right to join "the Mormon church and Populist party."

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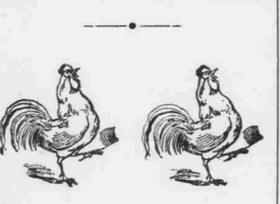
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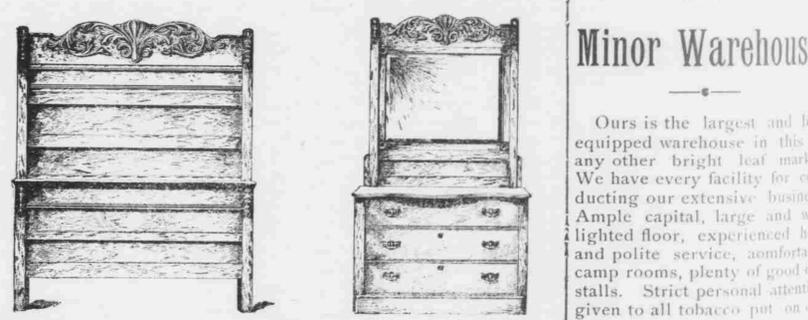
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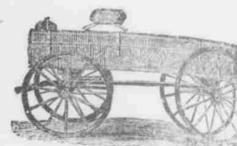
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