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We are sadly in need of funds, and hope our patrons who owe us for advertiseing and subscription, will make it a point to settle with us before new years. Do not overlook this friends for while you may only owe us 75 cents and think it is too small a sum to bother about, rememeber there are a few hundreds of this size bills on our books, and when they gathered as a whole they will stop several creditors form sending us a "Please remit" on the 1st of each month.

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Bank checks are good and convenient things to cash but not to keep. According to a late decision by a Philadelphia Judge in a suit over a bank check, the holder of a bank check must present it on the day he receives it or the day afterwards, or else stand the loss himself if the bank becomes insolvent. The drawer of a check guarantees that there is money enough in a bank on which it is drawn to meet it, but he does not guarantee that it will stay there indefinately, and the holder delays presenting the check at his own peril.

Some hopefnl Republican has evolved a theory that his ticket willl be elected this year because "the year with three eights in it is lucky to the Republicans." In view of the failure of political records to show a Republican victory in A. D. 888, or 888, 1888 or 2888 B. C., this view is evidently founded on the conviction that the year with three eights in it must be luckier than the year with three R's in it.

Congressman Reed of Maine, in an effort to give the *North American Review* "an idea of Alaska," starts out with the assertion that "the Territory comprises more then 550,000,000 square miles." As the entire land area of the globe is only 52,000,000 square miles, Mr. Reed's "idea" would seem to be slightly erroneous.

Mr. Lamar has been confirmed by the Senate, and is now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; this, too, after the most persistent demand of almost the entire Republican press of the country that this Republican Senate should reject him,

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent
Washington, Jan. 14, 1888

This has been a very busy week with the House Committees. At last they have begun the work of preparing subject for legislation. The House proper, however, has not been so profitably engaged. It frittered away one whole day in filibustering over the proposition to authorize, members, like the Senators, to employ clerks for every committee, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month.

The people's representatives have long been jealous of the Senators for their enjoyment of the exclusive privilege of having a clerk, and an effort is made every year to share it with them. But they meet with small encouragement. A private secretary is a very useful official, for he transacts the private as well as the public business of his chief. Still members of the House need not promise themselves this luxury for some years yet. The people are not ready to consent to an expense of furnishing 325 secretaries at the salary named.

Mr. Lamar's retirement from the Interior Department is commented upon as one of the most timely and courageous acts of his distinguished and honorable public career. It is thought by some that it will commend him to the conservative and liberal element of the country as his greatest act of patriotism since his memorable eulogy of Sumner.

Although the Senate Judiciary Committee reported adversely Mr. Lamar's nomination to the Supreme Bench, there is but little doubt of his final confirmation. The Republican ranks are broken on the question, and could not be bound by the mandates of King Caucus.

A rather ludicious scene was presented in the Senate a few days ago, in which the venerable Senator Brown—the old war governor of Georgia—was the central figure. If was not the matter but the manner of the Senator's revenue speech that excited the risibles of the decorous Senators. The orator made a very fair effort, but on the plea of physical suffering, he asked permission, after delivering, a few sentences, to finish his address in a sitting posture. So for once the dignity of the Senate was completely upset upon witnessing the unusual spectacle. The personal appearance of the Senator, with his long white hair and beard and ministerial mien added to the picturesqueness of the occasion.

The Diplomatic Corps at Washington had an accession to its ranks this week. The Corean Government having decided to establish a legation here, the party has arrived and taken apartments at the Ebbitt. The legation consists of eleven persons, all said to be from the higher social circles of Corea. In appearance they resemble the Japanese. Their dress is handsome, consisting of silks and velvets, and they are decked with jewels.

The Grand Army of the Republic, which numbers 3,000 in the District of Columbia, is very much incensed at finding the mutilated remains of one of their order in a Washington Medical College. The body had been mysteriously taken from a hospital, without the Army's knowledge, and ignobly interred in Potter's field. It was quite a sensation.

The late alleged irregularities in the municipal election at Jackson, Miss., in which it is said that the colored voters were not permitted to have, a voice, has been made the subject of a Senate resolution by Mr. Chandler, President Arthur's Secretary of the Navy. It proposes to investigate the matter. The Attorney General of the United States in this same connection, has commanded two or three Federal officers in Mississippi to appear before him and explain their conduct, and it is understood they are coming with fear and trembling.

The proposed celebration of the 400dth. anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus by a grand Exposition in Washington, is striking a popular chord throughout the country, as was expected in advance of a project so thoroughly Amercan in its character. The bill introduced to this effect cannot even be outlined here, but its plan provides for a permanent exhibition of the arts, industries and resources of North, South and Central America in connection with the celebration, in which they United States will take the lead.

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Yellow	51@
Oats,	30@33
Rye	47@52
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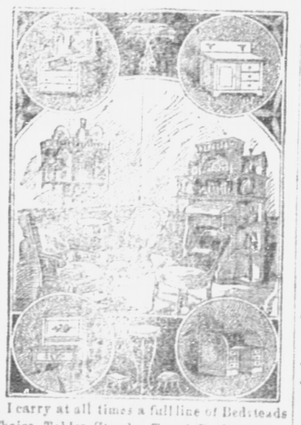

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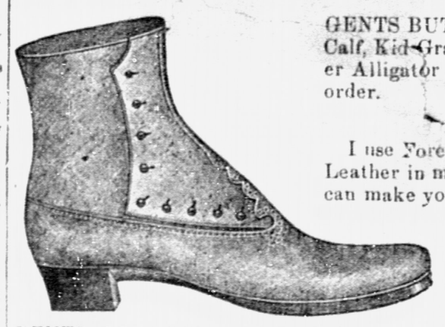

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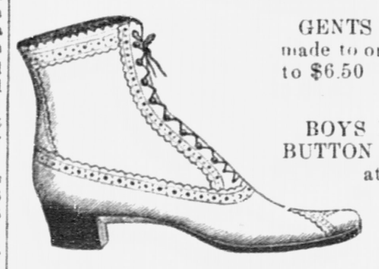

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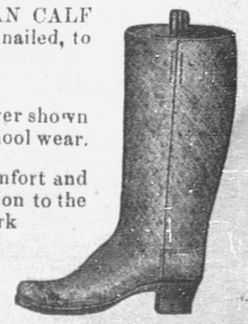

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